

“AT JESUS’ FEET”



The young mother knelt so quietly and
prayed by His bed,
As she pondered over all everything the angel
had said.
Mary’s dear tiny Child, so wonderful and
sweet,
Would one day go forth and see many, kneel
at His feet!
Then multitudes came from near and far to
hear her Son teach.
*Never before, had they heard anyone like Him
preach!*

He had come forth, the Father’s Will He must complete,
Knowing someday, *every knee* would bow at His feet.

He healed many who came that were crippled and blind.
He taught the people to be obedient, loving and kind.
They followed Him on dusty roads or on a city street
They just wanted to be near Him and sit at His feet.

One day His disciples thought *all* was a complete loss
As they witnessed Him dying on that awful Cross!
Satan was *sure* he’d won as he shouted, “At last! Jesus is in defeat!”
But the *empty grave* soon proved the *victory of Jesus* was sweet!

Now with their *hope renewed*, the multitudes soon came,
As news of His resurrection soon spread around of His Fame!
Today, the salvation story is one we still love to repeat
As we invite all who will come to sit and *listen at Jesus’ feet!*

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This poem is a reminder that lives are changed when people sit at Jesus’ feet! Mine did! The title of this ministry, “Moments With Mary” was inspired by a woman named Mary in Luke 10:39.

The Lord had been dealing with me about starting a writing ministry to send out as an Inspirational Newsletter in 1992. The ministry needed a name! As I read Luke 10:39 I was impressed at how this Mary felt the most important thing she could do at that moment was to sit at Jesus’ feet and listen to Him! Thus, the name for the ministry was birthed!

The Lord has blessed this ministry over the years and brought forth much growth, including this website! You never know what the Lord will do when you sit quietly at his feet and listen to what He is saying! Mary Mayko



VICTORY OVER TRIALS

1 John 5:4 KJV “For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.”

I would like to share three ways the Lord has helped me gain the victory during the trials I have faced in life. God is faithful, for these principles have proven to be very effective time after time!

1. MEMORIZING BIBLE VERSES AND SCRIPTURAL PRINCIPLES.

Since Jesus used the Word to defeat the enemy, I take the LORD’S example in my own battles against Satan! I have found it to be an excellent defense against the lies that flood our minds when we are going through trials of physical afflictions, emotional upheavals, or spiritual attacks! The more we know and use God’s Word, the quicker His peace will rest upon our minds and hearts! I find it best to be prepared with Scriptures ahead of time, as when we are under stress, it is harder to think of or search for a verse to help us! The Bible tells us not to be surprised when we suffer through trials, so memorizing the Word is wisdom in action!

1 Pet.4:12 KJV “Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you.”

John 14:26-27 KJV “But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace, I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.”

2. BE COMPLETELY HONEST WITH YOURSELF AND GOD!

I have found that talking with God *first* helps calm me down. He is our Counselor. One way that helps me in particular is to write a “Dear Jesus” note or letter. In my vocal prayers during a stressful time, I tend to either repeat or forget to say what is really needed! When I write things down, I can deal with each phrase more effectively. As I examine my own heart’s cries, the Holy Spirit reminds me of God’s Promises to never leave me nor forsake me. He is always with me! He also reminds me He will not give me more than I can bear, but asks me to cast my cares upon Him!

John 15:20 KJV “Remember the word that I said unto you, the servant is not greater than his lord. If they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will also keep yours.”

Matt.11:28-30 “Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart⁶: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

3. MAKE A DECISION!

Trials challenge us to make decisions. Making a decision helps bring peace of mind. We have a choice, either to lean on the LORD, or accuse Him of not caring, or even ignoring Him! I choose to lean on Him, for He is the One who will make a way through the trials I am facing. He brings comfort while I am still in the midst of my troubles. The *answers* to my questions may have to wait for awhile, but He is always there for us. If we keep looking at our problems without trusting Him to work it all out, the enemy begins to *feed negatives* about god and ourselves that will drag us down into a deep depression! I have experienced both decisions in the past, and I assure you, trusting the LORD is the best choice!

1 Cor.13:13 KJV “There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but with the temptation also will make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.”

John 16:33 KJV “These things have I spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.”

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