

JOURNEY NEWSLETTER

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Sisters.....Let's Walk Together

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Here we are once again leaving behind extremely hot temperatures, to embracing cooler evenings with our favorite cashmere sweaters. It doesn't seem that long ago that we were having this same conversation about change. Mr. Webster defines change as to exchange, or to put or take a thing in place of something else, to transition or convert from one place to another.

By now, all of us have experienced enough change to chronicle an award winning novel. Sorry, but there is no escape route for avoiding change that always happen within our families, health, marriages, finances, employment and ministries. This is one list that can stretch from miles on end.

Change is not always a bad thing, and if we're totally honest, we're probably long overdue for making needed adjustments that will make our lives that much better. Personally, I find that when decisions are made that are out of my control, I relax, accept the change, and trust that everything will eventually work out for my good.

Resistance to change only causes unnecessary stress

that will eventually bring on other illnesses such as ulcers, headaches and chest pains. Failure on our part to make necessary adjustments will only cause these conditions to become worst. In this edition, we shall explore change as it affects every area of our lives, and share best practices to help each of us live out long and successful lives.

I can honestly testify that in my worst moments of dealing with change that GOD proved himself faithful. Personally, I can't recall one time when "*things*" just didn't work out for my good. In moments that are sometimes uncomfortable or what appears to be unbearable, I make my hiding place in prayer, fasting and the Word of God.

Choosing to live a godly life that has it's foundation in God's word makes dealing with change that much easier. It's simply impossible to successfully maneuver and deal with everything that comes against us day in and day out without being rooted and grounded in the word of God. Selah!!!

HOW DO YOU DEAL WITH CHANGE?

Let this mind be in you, that was also in Christ Jesus.
Philippians 2:5

STRATEGIES FOR MANAGING CHANGE



As I previously mentioned, change is bound to happen to even the best of us. But, keep in mind, it's not what happens, but it's how we respond to what happens. The thought to keep in mind is knowing there is always a way out of our situation.

Our next step is to identify stress when it initially peeps its ugly head and to immediately respond when uncomfortable situations first occur. Responding doesn't mean you have to initially react with actions or word, but to become mentally aware that *something* is taking place that could ultimately affect you.

SIMPLE TIPS FOR DEALING WITH CHANGE

- Don't worry about things out of your control.
- Focus on solving the little problems and things that are within your control.
- Prepare in advance when you know change is coming.
- See change as a positive challenge and not a threat to destroy your life.
- Work really hard to resolve conflict with other people. Yes, you can do it by yourself.....but why?
- Confide in someone you truly trust. The key is to release what is bottled up on the inside of you.
- Set realistic goals and expectations of others.
- Exercise, eat right and get plenty of sleep.
- Pray, read and meditate on God's word.
- Stay busy and have fun.
- Maintain a positive attitude that everything will work out and this too shall past.
- Trust in GOD that if he brought you to it; he is obligated to bring you through it.

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven.

- Ecclesiastes 3:1 -

PATHS CROSSED BRIDGE

(Building Relationships, Inspiring and Developing Generational Entrepreneurs)

House of Prayer of Miracles IV of Decatur, GA is a Non-Denominational ministry which was founded by Pastors Erwin McLeod, along with his wife, Angenetta in March 2002. After speaking with both leaders, you will clearly hear their passion for the Word of God, their personal demand for living a life of righteousness, and one that is sold out for God. There is no room for compromise with these two fire-balls of God.

The focus of the ministry is to preach and teach the Word of God, in order to see the manifestation of the gospel come to fruition in the lives of the saints. The House of Prayer of Miracles places a special emphasis on helping to encourage and to build-up the faith of the saints of God. "What the people of God must understand, especially during this economic recession is the importance of trusting God like never before, and understanding there is no recession in the Kingdom of God, said Pastor McLeod" In fact, and according to Pastor this is the time for the Body of Christ to prosper.

Being in ministry for eight years, Pastor and Co-pastor McLeod have witnessed the power of God in being a prayer answering God. "We have truly had one testimony after another in God showing himself faithful and all power. Co-Pastor McLeod says, " The key is to remain faithful in helping to advance the Kingdom of God." Their aim as husband and wife in ministry is to continue in the work of the Lord, to remain steadfast, unmovable, and always abounding in the work of the Lord. The saints must come to know that the Bible says that signs and wonders follow those who believe. Being people who not just talk faith, but live faith is going to be critical in our spiritual and natural survival.

An on-going effort of the ministry is their clothing drive in helping those who truly are in need. This ministry can greatly use clothing, shoes and undergarments for men, women and children. The saying, "One man's trash is another man's treasure," is really true said, Co-pastor McLeod.



*Paths Crossed Welcomes
House of Prayer of Miracles, Inc.*

*"I've never seen the righteous forsaken,
nor his seed begging bread." Psalm 37:25*

For further information, or to attend weekly services, please call or visit:

**House of Prayer of Miracles, Inc.
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Decatur, GA 30035
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The passion of both Pastor and Co-pastor is to see the people of God living holy and righteous before God; in addition to winning souls, and bringing people into the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Pastor and Co-pastor McLeod are the parents of three beautiful children, Isaiah, Deja and Zaria.

House of Prayer of Miracles is affiliated with World-wide House of Prayer of Miracles, Inc., where Bishop George and Mary Mitchell are overseers. Ministries locations are in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi and Michigan, respectively.

It is written, My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves.

Matthew 21:13

**PATHS CROSSED CELEBRATES 5 YEARS OF MINISTRY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010**

“IT’S A JUDAH CELEBRATION”

A Service of High Praise & Worship



Preaching the Word of God

Praying for the Sick

Prophesying to Encourage

APOSTLE Rodney Fairey - Guest Speaker
House of David Worship Center
Saturday, October 23, 2010
6:00 P.M.

9135 Eventine Court
704.392.6887
(Attire is Saturday Casual)

Itinerary:

Min. Soundra Speaks at Women's Conference

On Sunday, October 17, Min. Soundra will be the guest speaker for Washington Baptist Church Women's Conference, "Stop the Bleeding." The church is located in Shelby, North Carolina and service begins at 10:00 A.M.

Min. Soundra will close out Paths Crossed remaining services for 2010.

November 20th
Servant Leader - Part I

December 18th
Servant Leader - Part II

PLEASE JOIN US FOR SOME ANOITED TEACHING!!!

For More Ministry Information, Please Call 704.392.6887

I had rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness.

- Psalm 84:10 -

THE BOOK EXCHANGE



Book: "A Woman of Strength" By Neva Coyle

"Reclaim Your Past, Seize Your Present, Secure Your Future"

A PRAYER FOR COURAGE

By: Chaplain, Michael Davis

Father

I pray for courage as I begin this day, for I understand there is work to be done, burdens to be carried, feelings to be shared and joys to be celebrated.

Grant me the courage to be silent that I may hear Thy voice; to persevere, that I may share thy victory; and to remember, lest I forget the way by which Thou has led me.

And when this day is done, O Lord, may I have the courage to see Thy guiding hand in the friendships that have been made, in the hurts that have been healed, and in the strength that has been given.

Amen

Someone once said, "Trash can become a cherished heirloom when carefully restored." In our household, we take aluminum cans and plastic bottles and bags to the recycling center. We reuse paper bags and glass jars whenever possible. When you are serious about becoming a woman of strength, you become a recycler of your pain and damaged past. You turn the garbage of your past into something useful. You transcend. You grow. You let the Lord teach you how to forgive. You allow him to give you back what was stolen from you. You allow him to return to you your innocence, value, and wholeness. (Page 129)

AN EARLY MORNING LITANY

Leader – Father, we pray that you guide our day and that we fully embrace all that comes our way.

Sisters - Thank you Father for supernatural strength and wisdom as we walk along the path you have chosen for this day.

All - As sisters, we stand hand in hand and shoulder to shoulder as we trust that you are too wise to ever make a mistake. You are our holy shepherd as you guide us along the way and into our day. Amen.

Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needs not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. - II Timothy 2:15

*“Leaders.....Summons By the King for Worship.”
- A Leadership Conference -*

PATHS CROSSED PLACE HOLDER

Paths Crossed Network Ministries will host it's 3rd Leadership Conference on

Saturday, July 23, 2011!!!

- More Details Coming Soon -

“Women from all walks of life, called to world-wide ministry.”



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WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!!!

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