



JLH Women's Saturday Devotions

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Searched All Over

I received a call from my uncle whose a Pastor saying a nurse who was taking care of my aunt notice our last name and asked, "Sir are you related to Joanna?" he replied yes, that's my niece. He told me her eyes were big with excitement. I've been searching all over looking for her, may I please have her number? My uncle hesitated and called me when she left the room, he said, a woman by the name of Tammy said she was a childhood friend, Do you want me to give her your number? I was amazed because the Lord placed her on my heart a few days ago when I drove passed our old neighborhood. I have not seen her in over 30 years. I immediately started praying for her. I didn't ask the Lord why, or where she was or how to find her, I just prayed Lord you know all things. **2Chronicles 16:9 For the eyes of the LORD runs to and fro throughout the whole earth...**

I told my uncle, please give her my number, he replied don't you want to know her last name, But I knew it was her. She text me a few minutes later, "I can't believe I found you, I've searched all over for you!" Later that evening we talked over three hours about this, that and the other, sharing photos and laughing how our children looks like us when we were younger. She mentioned how frustrated for years she was trying to find me through social media and everyone from the old block was on Facebook except me. I told her, she was trying to find someone that wasn't there. Finally, she says, enough about me, what's up with you? I shared some testimonies and she was surprised I was a Christian. I mentioned having a purpose in life and wanting to please God and I'm so grateful for knowing Him. His Love, His Grace and His Mercy towards us. She was silent for a moment, you mentioned having a purpose in life, I explained no matter what we've been through God was always with us. We talked about the challenges growing up, secrets she kept and how searching for Jesus Christ will give you peace through the storms.

Although I'm happy she found me and we shared some old times, but I loved sharing the Good News and would be even more grateful to know she finds Jesus Christ. **Jeremiah 29:13 You will seek me, when you seek me with all your heart.**

You may be searching for a loved one or an old friend through some sort of social media, however, they may not be on any social networks, but search no more and be at peace! Jesus is aware of their whereabouts and tugging on their hearts, I believe that is why the Lord put her on my mind. **2Peter 3:9 The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance**

Keep praying, believing, having faith and never doubting, the Lord can bring them out. We serve a God that answers prayers, a God who is Omniscient (knows EVERYTHING) **Psalm 139:1:4 "O LORD, you have searched me [thoroughly] and have known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up [my entire life, everything I do]; You understand my thought from afar. You examine my path and my lying down, And You are intimately acquainted with all my ways. Even before there is a word on my tongue [still unspoken], Behold, O LORD, You know it all."** a God who is Omnipresent (is EVERYWHERE) **Psalm 139:7:10 "Where can I go from Your Spirit? Or where can I flee from Your presence? If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Sheol (the nether world, the place of the dead), behold, You are there. If I take the wings of the dawn, If I dwell in the remotest part of the sea, Even there Your hand will lead me, And Your right hand will take hold of me."** a God who is Omnipotent (all POWERFUL) **Jeremiah 32:17 "O Sovereign Lord! You have made the heavens and earth by Your great power. Nothing is too hard for You!"**

Don't get me wrong, Social media is a good resource for us all and may help find some people, but Jesus Christ knows where we ALL are. He's right in the midst of us now, call upon that wonderful name, **Acts 4:12 the only name given among us whereby we must be saved. Be Blessed**

**Proverbs 8:17 I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.
Know one knows and love you more than Jesus.**