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Well 2008 is coming to a close and the New Year is looking better than the last already. I pray that all of you and yours have experienced the growth and maturity of God in this passing year and now stand waiting to embrace the events to come in a New Year. I am! I have made no New Year's resolutions, but I am expecting great things from God this year. I have Sowed tears at different stages of last year, some for sorrow, some for pain and some for sweet laughter. The bible says, "They that sow in tears will one day reap in Joy." This year in my year of Harvest, and I am ready!

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**Daily Ammunition---Worship Series 30 day
devotional**

ELOHIM

(Pronounced el-o-heem')

GOD

Read Genesis 1:1-4

ELOHIM --- our Creator.

ELOHIM is a plural noun which begins to reveal to us in the first verse of the bible that God is a trinity. The root of **ELOHIM** is "EL," which means the Mighty, Strength, or the Strong One (Deuteronomy 10:17). It also means "the One that Keepeth covenant." In Solomon's Temple prayer he says, "...There is no God (**ELOHIM**) like thee, in Heaven above, or on earth beneath, whom keepest covenant and mercy with thy servants that walk before thee..." (1Kings 8:23). Because **ELOHIM** is the strong and mighty one He has the power to make covenants and to keep them forever. **ELOHIM** created us by His power and then put Himself in a covenant (promise) relationship with man through the blood of His covenant (Hebrews 10:29)

Who is God to you? Is He your Creator? Your covenant keeper?

Find out when you read your devotional scriptures who God is in your personal life.

If you don't have a personal relationship with God, you can start one today with this simple prayer:

Prayer: Holy Jesus, I need you to come into my life right now and begin a covenant relationship with me. I believe you are the Son of God, my creator, I believe you died for my sins on Calvary's Cross and that you rose again on the 3rd day and are now seated at the right hand of **ELOHIM** (God). Jesus, please come into my life and give me a clean heart, a renewed mind and a right spirit that I may be more like you and that I may develop a closer relationship with you, Amen.

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NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS MONTH

G.A.W.W MINISTRY, INC. PRESIDENT/ CEO, MICHELLE RAGLAND held a presentation at the public library for the community of Clarksville, VA In the month of September.

"Being prepared in any emergency is very important, sometimes you only have seconds or even minutes to respond which could make the difference of life or death, losing everything or a few things." Educating myself, and others is the reason why God's Anointed Women of the Word, Inc. felt it was important to become a coalition member of the Department of Homeland Security's Ready Campaign.

Emergency Supply Kit includes:

*1 gallon of water per day for every member of household (at least 3 days worth)

*canned meats (ready to eat) foods that don't need a lot of water to prepare

*3 day supply of clean clothes per person

- Family Evacuation Plan
- Flashlights/ battery operated radios (extra batteries)

These are only a few items that are needed in your emergency supply kits for more information visit: www.ready.gov



What's Up? Question of the month!

Question?:

**"What do you do once you have been born again?
What is the next step?"**

I am sure that this question has crossed the minds of many who have been converted. It was a question that I needed to know myself when I was young. What do I do next? Am I'm I living the right way? How can I please God? We sometimes make things difficult when we try too hard. We mess things up when we try to please others. However our first and main focus should be to please God ("when man's ways please Lord, he maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him", Proverbs 16:7) the best way to please God is to form a relationship with HIM. Study the word (bible), God has given us a commandment to study the bible, "study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman need not to be ashamed rightly dividing the word of truth," (2 Timothy 2:15) God wants us to know His word. How else will we know what God require of us if we do not study? The Gospel of Jesus Christ is the good news. Develop your own Personal devotion with the Lord. Sing praises, pray, and study the bible. If you want to form a devotion with a prayer partner, go ahead. Christians need Christians to edify one another. Fellowship with other Christian believers, doing this will help you grow spiritually in the Lord because true believers love sharing the good news with each other (Acts 2: 41-42) (continue on page 3)

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Healing the Effects of Abortion Related Trauma Family Life Services of Southern Virginia, Inc. 2960 North Main Street Danville, VA 24040 (434) 836-5433

Heart is a program designed to help you find the one thing we all seek.

Isaiah 61:3 says "Bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes, the oil of gladness instead of mourning, and a garment of praise instead of a spirit of despair."

Little Life Pregnancy Medical Center in Danville, VA has formulated a biblically based program called H.E.A.R.T.

H.E.A.R.T is a bible study program for women who have experienced an abortion and suffer from Post Abortion Syndrome or PAS which is a woman's inability to:

1. Process the fear, anger, sadness and guilt surrounding her abortion.
2. Grieve the loss of her baby, and
3. Come to peace with God, herself, and others involved in the abortion decision.

H.E.A.R.T is a seven week biblically based program offered in the privacy of a small group setting, H.E.A.R.T offers understanding, a group leader who's been there, and gone before you into healing. Together, along with a caring group of participants who will walk through the healing with you; reconciliation- to what was lost, to yourself, to God; peace in your soul. Little Life PMC educates women about abortion, helps them to identify their options and supplies clothing, and other supplies needed to take care of a baby. They can even help a new mother with childbirth classes, breast-feeding, baby care, and nutrition classes.

In 2007 Little Life Pregnancy Medical Center Vital Statistics were as followed:

Total client needs met:	3,222
Ultrasounds performed	112
Client visits	1,432
Chose LIFE	21
Pregnancy Tests	602

(Woman who were planning an abortion before visit)

Life Line class participants	586
Professions of Faith	05

Baby Items distributed 368

(Continued from pg 2. what's Up ?)

Go to Sunday school, bible study, and attend worship service. Hearing the word increases our faith in the Lord (Acts 16:5). "Faith comes from hearing the word of God" (Romans 10:17). God's word is our reference to what He wants us to know. It is the story of redemption. Christ died for our sins. Titus 2:14, "

Who gave himself for us that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works." His word is also our guide (Luke 1:79) "To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. To guide our feet into the way of peace. God first loved us before we knew how to love ourselves (1John 4:19). We know that God loves us because He sent His only begotten Son to this world to die for our sins, so we might through Him receive the gift of eternal life. John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that He gave us His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Form a prayer line with God. God wants to hear from you. Remember God is never too high that you cannot call on Him, and you are never low that he cannot reach down and pick you up. " and it came to pass, that as He was praying in a certain place, when He ceased, one of His disciples said unto him, Lord, teach us to pray , as John also taught his disciple(Luke 11:1). It is a joy to pray to the Lord, prayer is our way of communicating with the Lord. "Pray without ceasing", (1 Thessalonians 5:13) John 15:4 says, "abide in me and I in you", the only way to grow continuous in the Lord is by staying in His Word. Jesus sent the comforter to bring all things to our remembrance what we have learned >



“Giving” Acts, 20:35.

“I have shown you in every way by laboring like this, that you must support the weak, and remember the lord Jesus that he said it is more blessed to give than to receive.”

God desires a cheerful giver someone that has no problem giving when they don’t have to give. God also says that you are blessed when you give. A person who gives without expecting anything in return will be blessed. A person who is expecting something in return will miss their blessing. Over the Christmas holiday I know a lot of people received lots of gift and they were very excited. I was very excited to get lots of gifts too, but another thing I was excited about was my family members opening gifts that I purchased for them, really put a smile on my face. But something else put an even bigger smile on my face, and that was, giving gifts to people I didn’t know. I remember when I was living in Washington, D.C. my mom would go out and give food to the homeless, she would do it with a smile on her face ,but me I would stay in the car because I was scared because they were strangers to me. So one day I decided to get out and help my mom pass out the food, I was still scared but the more and more I did it the more comfortable I became. So remember even when giving to a family member or to a stranger in need, it is better to give than to receive, you will be blessed! God loves a cheerful giver. www.youthanointed4christ.com

BY: Brian Mayfield,

**Priceless Princess
(A teen page)**

“TEENS, THEIR PEERS AND FAMILY PROBLEMS”

No matter what you are going through in life, you shouldn’t let your friends or your families tell you what to do with your life. If you have any problems you should go to God and pray about it or go to an adult that you can talk to, who has a relationship with and loves the Lord. They could probably help you.

When your friends try to get you to something you know you shouldn’t do, like having sex with a boy or a girl, or even trying to get you to do drugs, both of these are wrong and maybe you should separate yourself from these types of friends. You can even have family who will try to do anything to get you to do the wrong things, drinking, smoking, having premarital sex or cheating on test, sometimes even stealing. That’s why you have to put God first in your life and trust in Him because even your family can lead you astray. I have experienced some of these issues with my family and friends. I was having a problem in my life trying to deal with my father not being there for me when I was little and then my two older brothers left home. As I grew up living with my mom going from house to house while she worked long hours was hard for me. Going through life without a father and having a mother who worked all the time will mess with a young child’s mind and their soul. They tend to feel lonely, afraid, confused or even unwanted or like a burden on the parent that is there(because they have to work to take care of you) but know that if your parent is God fearing that things will work out and they see you as a blessing and not a burden. The best thing for you to do to help yourself is to go to God and pray about all your problems, and wait on Him. The bible says, “Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not to your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.” (Prvbs. 3:5-6) If you pray to God, study His word and believe, God will help you every time

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By: Ebony Ogburn

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"How Faith Triumphed over Fear"

A battle with depression and anxiety

On July 24, 2007, my husband(newly married July 18,2007) shipped off by the military to Iraq for 400 days. We had never been apart that long since we'd known each other , I never had to experience someone that close to me going to fight in a war, and I didn't know what to expect and neither did he. My husband had been deployed to other places since we met in February of 2006 but the longest was 3 months when he did border patrol in Mexico. I believe now that I look back at all those times that the Lord increased each time and distance to prepare us for this deployment in Iraq.

I was not prepared!!! My best friend was gone(my husband)! We had been thick as thieves as they would say, where one was, so was the other. We spent most of our time together. Now the reality was, I am a newlywed with my husband MIA, full responsibility of my finances, his finances, the kids, the house, the cars, working, paying off debt and being the one that encourages, prays and stays prayerful for my husband and the rest of the family. My regular schedule was to get up for work at 2:30am get my daughter up and dressed to take her to my aunt's in Warren county North Carolina which was an hour drive from Virginia where I live, and then 45 minutes from there to work. My son had to be responsible for getting himself up to go to school until my daughter started school, which was another story.

What's Up Question (continued)

From the bible(John 14:16-17,24).
Confess your sins when you realize that you have committed one. Confession is good for the soul and it clears your conscious too. When you confess your sin to God, it means that you have the courage to admit that you have done wrong. "If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness"(1 John 1:9) Nobody is perfect, but we as Christians must strive for perfection toward God (Hebrews 6:1). We have all fallen short of God's glory(Romans 3:23) God's mercy kept us when we were out in the world lost, it was His grace that saved us on the cross(Ephesians 2:5), and remember you are preparing for God's Heavenly home and there is no greater reward that spending eternal life with Jesus Christ.

End of Article

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Daily Doses of Inspiration

Submitted by: All Readers

Wait on the Lord
and be of good courage

By: L. Brown
Kinston, NC

If you feel like you have reached
the end of your rope; tie a knot
in it and hold on!!!
by: B. Carrington

God is able to do exceedingly,
abundantly above all you could
ask or think according to the power
that worketh in you
BIBLE

He is Jehovah Jireh
because He always provides,
Wait on Him.
Virgilina, VA.

You can do all things
through Christ!

My current situation has no reflection
on what my future will be!

The task ahead of us is never
as great as the power behind us

By: J. Councilman
Stem, NC

God is the Answer;
What is your question?
By: B. Carrington

God so loved the world that He
Gave, so give your heart today!
Misc.

In your den of lions, He will
give you rest, stand and know that
He is God!
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When no one else believes in you,
believe what God said about you!



Give God Praise!!

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My husband called at about 12am and we would talk on the phone for almost two hours so from 12 until 2 I got no sleep so I averaged about 2-3 hours of sleep a day. I was stressed, drained just plain worn out. My son and daughter they had their own issues with my husband being gone and I had to be strong for them and my husband.

One evening I was driving home from work in Butner, NC to Warren County, NC and then to VA. I was exhausted, my son was acting up, I am frustrated, tired, my stress level at work was maxed out, with the kids maxed, my husband because of the horror stories he told about getting shot at in Iraq, maxed. I started getting chest pains, shortness of breath, tingling and numbness up and down my left arm I got scared I pulled the car over until I could get myself together and then continued home. I was not having a heart attack, it was anxiety. After that I could not deal with any stress, inmates at work, a lot of people at work, the kids, my husband everything was too stressful, I kept having these anxiety attacks and eventually I began dropping into a black hole of depression. Everyone told me get over it and move on, my husband didn't understand because I was always everyone else's pillar of strength, the one they would call on to get encouragement. I wasn't afraid my husband wouldn't return home, no! I was grieving a loss, we did so much for each other and it was like half of me was gone, like I had experienced death, part of my soul had died. I wasn't happy and no one could understand what I was feeling. I would cry when I had to hang up the phone from talking to my husband, it was painful for both of us. I would pray to God asking Jesus to help me and it felt like my prayers were hitting the ceiling and dropping down the floor (at least that's what the devil told me). I couldn't go to work and work a full day because I would have an anxiety attack, crying, trouble breathing, chest pains and that is not good when you are a correctional officer. I wanted to be better, things were bad between me and my husband, I had no words of encouragement for him, and I needed some encouragement myself. I prayed and asked the Lord to remove the Spirit of depression, oppression, fear, frustration, stress, whatever it was to just remove it. I stayed on my knees after I finished and a still small voice spoke "My grace is sufficient." I knew then whatever I had to go through from the beginning to the end of the thing that it was for my good. See God is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all "I could ask or think, according to the power that worketh in me." When I heard those words, "my grace is sufficient", it strengthened me more, and I know that what the devil meant to kill me, God was working it out for my good and His Glory! I had to trust God and even though I started on some prescription medication called Lexapro for the depression symptoms God helped me to heal and He made it so I didn't need the medication anymore. Now I have been healed for almost 1 year and I thank Jesus Christ for His saving grace, His cleansing blood and the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen. By Michelle Ragland

Vital information:

You must be rooted in a Bible based church home because when things like this occur in your life you need to be under sound teaching and in church to strengthen your relationship with the Lord. Whatever the situation is in your life, Jesus said "those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick, I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." (Luke 5:31-32) "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23)



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“God’s Love”



By : Tywanda Wilson

Sheer Understanding, endless mercy. Patience, temperance, unknown to the world. Forgiving, trustworthy, priceless, unforgettable, powerful, graceful and non-judgmental.

For in God’s love do we learn how to understand the pain and suffering of others. We also obtain his wonderful gift of endless mercy to atone for our countless sins. It shows us patience and temperance in dealing with the world. God’s love forgives us each time we do wrong and is trustworthy enough to believe we shall not stray again and again. Even though we sometimes backslide and come to our lowest point, we never forget the comfort of God’s love being wrapped around us. It’s embrace is so powerful, yet graceful at the same time. God’s love is non-judgmental and doesn’t determine one’s sins to be greater or lesser than our fellow man. Let us not be quick to anger for God’s love is not hasty in dealing with us. We have all fell short of the glory of God, being born into sin and shaped in iniquity.

We are saved because of God’s Love !

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