

Christian Seeking Identity

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Greetings Family & Friends,

May was the month that we celebrated the birthdays of several family members and also the high school graduation of Suzan's granddaughter Shayden. We all have a lot to celebrate and all we need to do is to take a look around us and start counting God's blessings. But sometimes the enemy sneaks in and we have a hard time seeing those blessings. In this month's teaching entitled "Take Cover Now" Suzan address this exact scenario and explains how to deal with these assaults of the enemy. We trust in the Lord and His Holy Spirit that this teaching will be a blessing to you and make a great difference in your life. We pray that you and your family have a fun and enjoyable summer. Thank you for your prayers and faithful support. We love and appreciate you and we Thank God for each and every one of you.

God Bless you!

Your friends,

Mickey & Suzan

Take Cover Now!

Have you ever had moments where what you know does not seem to be working in your life? I have! What do you do when you are disappointed in yourself; when you find yourself not able to do what you know to do?

The moment we take our eyes off of God's goodness and focus on our lack, death enters in because it takes us back to the Old Testament principles that say what do we have to do to obtain the quality of life we are looking for?

When we feel dry, when we feel frustrated because in spite of all of the revelations that we have, we are not living the truth

we know, the worst thing we can do is to try to force the truth to manifest itself in our life.

Not long ago, I found myself in this very spot-running back to Egypt with my feelings on my shoulders! What is my problem? How do I fix it? I began to entertain destructive thoughts that focused on my inabilities and of course they turned into a mountain! It is so easy to get distracted.

Galatians 3:3 Are ye so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are ye now made perfect by the flesh?

How do we turn things around?

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Psalms 37:3 Trust in the LORD, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

It was interesting as I looked up the word trust! Strong's concordance put it like this: to *hie for refuge*. Now I had no idea what *hie* meant so I had to look it up in the dictionary and this is what I found: accelerate, make a dash, run for it!

This immediately put a picture in my mind! I am deathly afraid of lightning! When I hear thunder my automatic reflexes take over and I bolt. In my panic all I can think about is finding shelter. God wants us to run to him when situations arise with the same "take cover now" fervor.

Psalms 37:4 Delight thyself also in the LORD; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.

Instead of meditating on the adverse circumstances, overwhelm yourself by rehearsing the goodness of the Lord. Fix your eyes on Him.

Psalms 37:5 Commit thy way unto the LORD; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

The Bible says in James chapter 2 that faith without works is dead! In other words, if we do not exercise our faith, it won't work for us!

John 6:28 Then said they unto him, What shall we do, that we might work the works of God? John 6:29 Jesus answered and said unto them, This is the work of God, that ye believe on him whom he hath sent.

And what is the work we must do? We must exercise our faith by taking cover in Him! And you might say as I did, "But I

have already exercised my faith and overcome in that area. Why am I experiencing these same problems over and over again?" This is what God spoke to me when I asked Him that question: Lack of exercise my friend! We can't reach our exercise goals and then just stop exercising because we will fall apart if we don't continue our exercise regime. Exercise must become a lifestyle in order to be effective.

Establish a habit of daily meditating on who you are in Christ Jesus. It will do you good like a medicine. If you find yourself feeling threatened or challenged by anything, take cover immediately! Say what God says about the situation. Rehearse your deliverance, not the problem. Amen an Amen!!!*****

We trust in the Lord that you and your entire family will have a Blessed and enjoyable

summer. Some of the things Suzan and I enjoying doing on our time off beside hiking and playing in the water are doing "Mud Runs" and

"Benefit Runs". Such as the Mud Run in Byron, IL and the 10th Annual Running of the Bulls in Durham, NC.

