

Dear You,

How are you today

I believe with everything I am, you are doing okay. And yes, your reading this is proof that there is still life in you.

I was reminded of something today. Faith in God. And with that, I hoped to write to you so that like me, be anchored, empowered and strengthened for the day. Focus on God in Faith.

You want results, focus on God in Faith, You want healing, focus on God in Faith, You want joy, focus on God in Faith, ...Focus on God.

Do you remember when Peter was drowning in the water?

See, what was drowning Peter was not that Jesus wasn't there, he looked away. Peter looked away. He looked at the circumstances that surrounded him instead of the Jesus who called him unto the waters.

It is not like Peter didn't see the waves first when He saw the Messiah and called out to Him.

It is not like He didn't see them before, He was focusing on Jesus. I believe in the moment he was like, if that is Jesus, that is all it takes for me.

I know Him, I know nothing else, no else but Him

Have you ever been in a crowd? Foreign place, foreign land. A place where you are surrounded by strangers. But, then you see a person you know.

Remember the joy and confidence you had in knowing that person. That you walk ahead to them. You focus only on that person and walk.



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You believe they are the one.

You trust them seeing you will bring them the same reaction, energy, and response as you.

As you walk towards them, you are only focused on who you are and on the relationship you have.

And with that, you know fully that, they are there, open for you.

Trust in God.

It is a process.

And focusing on God is what makes the journey bearable, and easy. And yes, it makes you more ANCHORED in who you are in CHRIST and who CHRIST is.



Where I once lived, there was a **Well** with a pump. So, to get water, one needed to keep working the pump until water began coming out. The only way you could really know that your efforts and hope and waiting were rewarded; was *the water pouring into the bucket or whatever vessel you put to collect the water.*

Lessons

In that process, there were many things one could learn.

- You work believing that water will come out
- You keep on pushing and working the pump, jumping up and down, putting the weight on
- You keep the consistency, it was as you push- continuously that water could flow
- If you pushed and waited, water couldn't come out. Unless you gave the pump a full down press, and again,
- You kept the bucket or water collection vessel on the water outlet as you worked
- Giving your everything, pressing 3, 4, 5 times was enough to pull water out; unless of course, the well is drying.
- Working it is what poured water out.

And, there were times when there was no water in the well after the people pulled out the water. So, you had to wait.

What was Freminded of?

Like that well, we all have water inside.

- Do you believe it?
- Do you work to bring it out? Our water can be gifts, dreams and visions. And like water, can be used for many for the glory of God.



- Do you work on your dreams, visions and gifts with that consistency? It takes everything to pull out water from that kind of well.
- Do you give your all, pressing the pump for water to come out?
- Do you believe it? That with hope, trust, determination, desire and above all faith in God the water will surely come out.
- You will need inputs of course.
- The Well is the well. Hope. Trust. Faith. Action. Work. Consistency.
- The thing is, have faith there is water, work to pull out water, and you will get water.
- Have faith, you have talents. Sharpen them, do the work. Let the LORD have the Glory

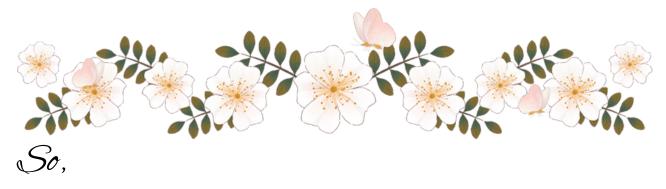
How bad do you want it?

There is and will always be a time when there is no strength in you to pull out water. There are times when you need to wait for water to fill before you pull out again. There are times when we feel empty. We have utilized our talents, gifts and energy to serve to the point we feel empty. What do you do?

I was reminded that, in those times, **WAIT. I should wait**, with hope and faith that water is filling up for me to pull again - endlessly.

In those moments, we should always remember;

Rest in Christ is important. You know we can't take a break from serving. But, slowing down is. Believe. Make your waiting empowering. As long as you are alive, the Spirit and water are moving, recharging you continuously.



learn to **TARRY** in the presence of God. Spend time with the Creator. Spend time with your God and Father. And you will surely know and be strengthened in the process ~ in BEING. Stand still, knowing He is God. He promised.

Remember,

The rewards will only be in three forms.

- Water.
- Patience.
- Lessons.

That is the glory of God. The spirit strengthened. The lesson. Whatever the order, they will be. As long as you are there, being, doing.

What happened during those water fetching moments was, you were not the only one at the well. With many women fetching water in the morning and evening, the only time only kids could be there was late morning and whole afternoons. If you came in those moments, too much work was required to pull water out for the pumps and it wasn't easy.

But when there was a group of people, people admired it when even with being a kid, water came out. And even when people thought there was no water and one pressed until it came, *everyone celebrated*. The water was out. It is about the water in you.





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As much as it is required, how much do you want the water to flow through you? How committed are you to be a part of the action? God has already blessed us and commanded us to MOVE.

As much as you think of this, always keep in mind that, moving, action brings changes. But tarrying in the presence is what will strengthen you ~ POWER. You are a well, how much water is in you? Have you given it your all? And that is the reminder for both of us today.

Have a good day.

Yours, Karah.