

Newsletter: Rejoice in the Lord Always!

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Mission: To equip women to overcome life challenges and find God's purpose and fulfillment through prayer, teaching, and mentoring relationships

Vision: Daughters of Hope is called to lead women towards spiritual, emotional, and physical wholeness through the by applying biblical principles to their lives.

Greetings,

Welcome to Daughters of Hope Ministry's first edition of the 2022 Newsletter. I pray that each article will be uplifting and encouraging as we journey through this year with God.

We have embarked upon a new year; even though this is the second month in the year, we are still at the beginning. We are looking forward to the great things God has in store for us. "I will make Zion prosper and satisfy her poor with My provision." Psalm 132:15 (TPT)

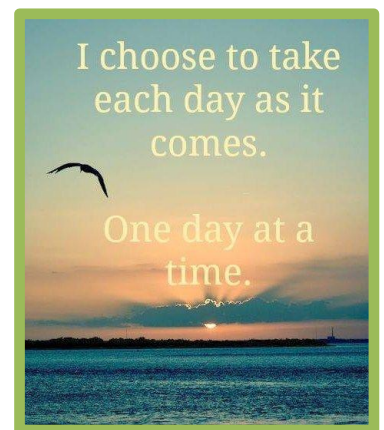
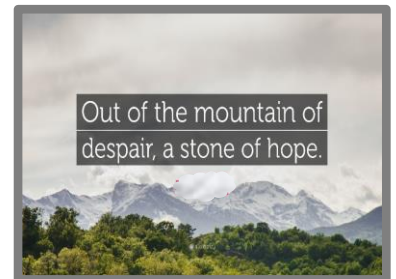
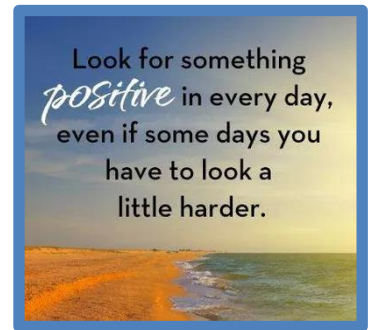
God is infinite in all His ways, you need not fear, He will take care of you. He will not run out of resources. Abundance is at the very heart of who He is, so come to Him with a joyful expectation of receiving all that you need. If it is healing, finances, salvation for loved ones, or maybe a job, just keep trusting God.

"How precious *is* Your lovingkindness, O God! Therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of Your wings. They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, And You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures. For with You *is* the fountain of life; In Your light we see light." Psalm 36:7-9 (NKJV)

Come to God with open hands and heart to receive all He has for you. "I will open rivers in desolate heights, And fountains in the midst of the valley: I will make the wilderness a pool of water, And the dry land springs of water." Isaiah 41:18 (NKJV)

Trust Him; He will take care of you even though COVID 19 is still here. He has not brought you this far to leave you. As one of the stanzas from this hymn says, "Trust and obey for there's no other way, To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey."

-- Linda Gary, DOHM President



HAPPY NEW YEAR

“Behold, I will do a new thing, Now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it?
I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert.”

Isaiah 43:19 (NKJV)

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Psalms 20:4

“May He grant you according to your heart’s desire, And fulfill all our purpose.”

Psalms 65:11

“You crown the year with Your goodness, And Your paths drip with abundance.”

-- Cornette Cole, DOHM Treasurer

Obstacles into Opportunities

In 2022, it is time to change our way of thinking. We should look at the obstacles we encounter as a way of God providing an opportunity. Everything is all about perspective.

The word of the Lord says where God guides, He provides. So just when you are ready to turn in the towel, stop, take a breath, and pray. Ask God to give you an answer to what concerns you.

I heard a story from a troubled businessman about his company not taking off like he thought it should. He was an insurance salesperson who held seminars at a hotel, hoping to drum up sales. Well, that did not happen. He had these seminars weekly, spending significant money but not getting sales. After the seminars, people would come up to him to say how much they enjoyed his meeting and that he makes a great motivational speaker and would always ask how they could join his team. He did not see these as opportunities because he limited how God could bless him. He was looking to be successful just making sales for himself. This salesperson was so unhappy that he called his grandmother, who was in the same business, to explain what had been going on in how he was not making sales and people kept asking how to join his team. Finally, his grandmother stopped his pity party and told him that he went fishing for fish and caught fisherman; so, use the gift God gave you. She informed him that as people who join his team make money, he would make money and help him recognize that he was limiting his focus.

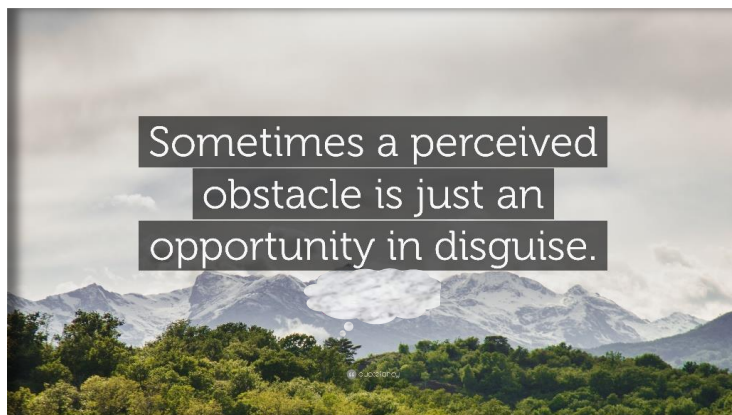
At times we get stuck in an obstacle because we limit our minds. In those times when you see an obstacle, God sees it as an opportunity. An opportunity to grow you in your faith and broaden your capacity to think outside the box. Your mountain can and will move with a grain of mustard seed faith.

Trust the process, and don't put God in a box; HE will never fit!

-- Tomiko Hankerson, DOHM Secretary



"The Lord will guide you continually, And satisfy your soul in drought, And strengthen your bones; You shall be like a watered garden, And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail." Isaiah 58:11 (NKJV)



The Recipe of True Love ♥

You may say that you love someone dearly, but do you love them to the point that you are willing to give freely to the point of self-sacrifice? As Christians, there is a recipe of the finished work of Jesus Christ where God demonstrated true love. God not only has love, but He is love.

Ingredients: Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23, Romans 5:8, Romans 10:9-10, Romans 10:13, Romans 8:1

Preparation:

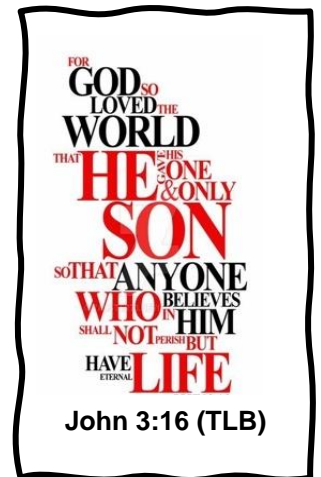
1. **Romans 3:23** – “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” So, don’t minimize little sins or overate big sins; they all separate us from God, but they all can be forgiven!
2. **Romans 6:23** – “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” Christ’s currency is eternal life, a new life with God that begins on earth and continues to everlasting life with God in heaven!
3. **Romans 5:8** – “But God demonstrates His own love towards us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” Whenever you feel uncertain about God’s love for you, remember that He loved us even before we turned to Him.
4. **Romans 10:9-10** – “that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” If we believe in our hearts and say with our mouths that Christ is the risen Lord, we will be saved.
5. **Romans 10:13** – “For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” Therefore, just as all who sin will be judged, all who call on the name of the Lord will be saved.
6. **Romans 8:1** – “There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.” Without Jesus, we would have no hope at all. But thank God and the love He has for us; He has declared us not guilty and has offered us freedom from sin and the power to do His will.

Instructions:

Mix all ingredients: pray, confess sin, ask God for forgiveness, believe in your heart, and say with your mouth that God raised Jesus from the dead and you will be saved from eternal death to eternal life. Continue to mature spiritually while you go through the baking process (study God’s word, prayer, discipline, discipleship). In doing so, God will give you the ability to let your light shine before men that they will see your good works and glorify God.

How has the true love of God touched your life? As you continue to grow in your relationship with Christ, how might this recipe for true love make a difference in your life today as you hope toward everlasting life with God? ♥

-- Linda Price-Smith, DOHM Newsletter Editor





"O sing unto the LORD a new song;
sing unto the LORD, all the earth."

Psalms 96:1 (KJV)



PRESS (Part 4)

Press on:

- P - Pray,
- R - Read God's word,
- E - Experience the presence of God,
- S - Sing songs of praise and worship,**
- S - Submit to God's will

Sing unto the Lord a new song. Praise the Lord, honor Him, give Him place, show reverence, worship, and adore Him. There are times when we don't feel like exalting the Lord God because of circumstances. When we are hurt or disappointed, feeling ill. It takes great effort to lift up a praise, physical effort. These are the times we decide to praise anyhow, in spite of, not because we feel like it but because the Lord requires it. We are to celebrate God, His wonders to proclaim.

Paul and Silas sang praises to God after being beaten and placed in prison (Acts 16:25-26). And what we see next is every prisoner's bands loosed, not just Paul and Silas. Praise God and see what happens. There are many testimonies, but they point to a change in the atmosphere, a change in circumstances.

Praise God

Who - All People, Angels, Host, Moon, Stars (Psalm 67:3, 148:2-3).

Why - For His Mighty Acts, His Greatness, For it is Good, For His Mercy Endures Forever (Psalm 150:2, 147:1, 106:1).

Where - From the Ends of the Earth, Wilderness, Mountains, Coastlands (Isaiah 42:10-12).

How - With instruments, Our Mouth, Dance (Psalm 33:2, 34:1, 149:3).

Praise is part of the service order put forth by God (1 Corinthians 14:26); what we do on Sunday is not just a made-up procedure. God set up service and order for His sanctuary long ago; praise has always been a part of it (1 Chronicles 25:6-7).

When we look at the Lord's prayer, we see Jesus teaching us to praise God; it starts and ends with a form of praise and exaltation (Matthew 6:9, 13b). "Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. . . For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen"

The word praise is used hundreds of times in the bible; the number depends on the version, but more often in the book of Psalms than anywhere else. So, I would like to leave you with this **PSALM = Praise, Sing, Always, Lifting, Melody to God.**

-- Constance Lowe, DOHM Technical Advisor



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UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monthly Conference Call Prayer – Every 2nd Thursday, 6:30-7:00 pm. To participate, please contact us at daughtersohope@aol.com to receive details.
- Bring Up the Treasure That Is Within You – Entrepreneur Event (*date to be determined*)
- Open Forum (*date to be determined*)

Stay tuned for updates on all events that will be provided once details are finalized.

Meet the DOHM Vendors



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