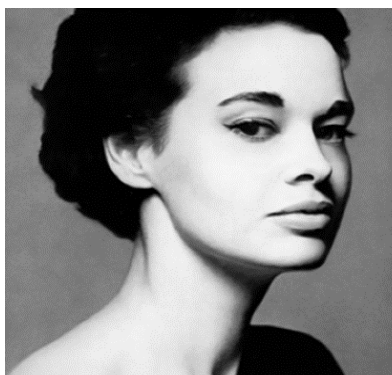


Lesson 2 – Daring to Believe the God Who Calls You

But you are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God's instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night and day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted. ~ 1 Peter 2:9-10 (Message Translation)



"I always believed that one woman's success can only help another woman's success."
-Gloria Vanderbilt-

I. The Best Gift Ever

There are different kinds of spiritual gifts, but the same Spirit is the source of them all, ⁷ A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. ~ 1 Corinthians 12: 4,7

- God has given you a set of **gifts** and He has crafted **each skill** and **every competence** with purpose.
- He was very **specific** when He designed you with a set of **strengths** and **weaknesses** and having full knowledge of how they will be **developed**.
- To **discount** what He's given you is to **neglect** what our Father has planted inside of you to be a blessing and to be blessed.
- A great gift says more about the **giver** than the **receiver**.
- The Giver has **not forgotten** you, and He has not passed over you.
- He desires that we focus less on our **weaknesses** and struggles and more on the **gifts** He has given us. **It is not that we think we are qualified to do anything on our own. Our qualification comes from God. (2 Corinthians 3:5)**

II. Catch the Vision

"Don't let others tell you what you can't do. Don't let the limitations of others limit your vision. If you can remove your self-doubt and believe in yourself, you can achieve what you never thought possible." — Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart

- God has a vision for your life because God created women to dream.
- Catching a vision from God allows us to connect to the heart of God.
- There is a key question we each need to make sure we ask The Master Creator, "where do you want me to go and what do you want me to do?"
- Incredible things happen when we get quiet, go to our private place and ask God for His vision for our life.
- God wants you to know that He is alive, active and wildly involved in your life.

III. You are THAT Girl

Who has saved and called us to a holy calling not because of our works, but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began. ~ 2 Timothy 1:9

- You are the girl for the job because God has called you by name with intimacy and He wants you to call His name with intimacy.
- We need to understand that we are holding both the bad news that the world is in need of and the good news that God has put us here on purpose to meet needs.
- It is okay to pause and ask God for a new way, a new strength and new wisdom for what lies ahead.
- Aided by the Word of God and Spirit of Truth we can confirm we are the girl for the job because God doesn't waste any pain, sorrow, or mistakes in shaping us for the job.

*"You gain strength, courage, and confidence by every experience
in which you really stop to look fear in the face.
You must do the thing which you think you cannot do."*

~ Eleanor Roosevelt