

Transformed to *Serve*

How God Turned My Brokenness into His Calling

“And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue His work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.”

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Philippians 1:6 (NLT)

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A Personal Note

Thank you for taking the time to study God's Word through this resource.

My prayer is that every page points you to Jesus Christ rather than to me. Any wisdom found in these pages comes from God's Word and from His faithful work in my own life. My desire is simply to faithfully teach His Word, encourage your walk with Him, and help you continue growing into the disciple He has created you to be.

Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, I pray this study strengthens your faith, deepens your understanding of God's truth, and encourages you to live as a faithful follower of Jesus Christ.

“Pointing people to the hope, healing, and transformation found in Jesus Christ.”

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God Was Writing a Different Story

There was a time when I never imagined my life could become a testimony of God's grace. If someone had told me years ago that one day I would be sharing the hope of Jesus Christ with others, I probably would not have believed them.

For much of my life, I carried wounds that no one could see. Abuse, rejection, broken relationships, grief, loneliness, and disappointment shaped how I viewed myself and the world around me. I spent years believing I would never be enough and wondering whether my life could ever have purpose.

But God saw something I could not.

Long before I understood His plan, He was already pursuing me. Through my husband, Joseph, God introduced me to the love of Jesus Christ. On April 9, 2006, I surrendered my life to Him, and although I did not realize it at the time, that decision marked the beginning of a lifelong journey of transformation.

God did not simply rescue me—He began changing me.

Over the years, He patiently renewed my mind through His Word, healed places in my heart that I thought would remain broken forever and taught me to see myself through His eyes instead of through my past. He showed me that my identity is not found in what happened to me but in who I am because of Jesus Christ.

The transformation was not instant. It came through seasons of surrender, learning to trust God when life was difficult, allowing Him to expose areas that needed healing, and discovering that His grace truly is sufficient.

Every trial became another opportunity for Him to reveal His faithfulness.

Looking back, I now understand that God was doing far more than healing my heart. He was preparing me for the work He had already planned. The experiences I once wished had never happened became the very places where He taught me to depend completely upon Him. I have learned that God never wastes our pain. In His hands, even our deepest wounds can become places where His grace shines brightly and where others discover the hope found in Jesus Christ.



From Brokenness to Calling

As God transformed my heart, He also transformed my purpose.

The very experiences that once caused me shame became the foundation of the ministry He was preparing. God gave me a deep love for those who feel forgotten, rejected, abused, broken, and spiritually weary because I understand what it feels like to live in those places. He taught me that our greatest wounds often become the places where His grace shines the brightest.

Today, my calling is simple: to point people to Jesus Christ.

Whether I am writing, teaching, mentoring, praying with someone, or simply listening to their story, my desire is to help people discover the same hope that God has given me.

I want others to know they are deeply loved by God, created with purpose, and never beyond His redeeming grace.

Why This Ministry Exists

As part of preparing for this calling, God also opened the door for me to receive theological training. I earned my Master of Arts in Christian Ministry from Liberty University and am currently pursuing a Doctor of Christian Leadership with an emphasis in Spiritual Formation. While education has strengthened my understanding of Scripture, spiritual formation, and ministry, it has never been my greatest qualification.

My greatest qualification is what God has done in my own life.

Everything on this website flows from that truth.

God has called me to minister to broken, hurting, and spiritually weary people by pointing them to the truth, healing, hope, and restoration found in Jesus Christ.

Through biblical teaching, compassionate discipleship, personal testimony, and spiritual formation, my prayer is that every resource on this website will help others trust God through life's storms, discover their identity in Christ, and experience lasting transformation through the power of the Holy Spirit.

These pages are more than a collection of Bible studies, devotionals, journals, reflections, and ministry resources. They are the overflow of a life that Jesus Christ has been transforming for many years. My prayer is that every word points beyond me and directs your attention to Him.

God Does for Us

- God still restores broken hearts.
- He still renews weary minds.
- He still gives purpose to lives that seem forgotten.
- He still transforms ordinary people into servants who reflect His love.

I know this because He has done it in me.



Closing Scripture

"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many."

Matthew 20:28

A Prayer of Thanksgiving

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for Your amazing grace, unfailing love, and faithfulness throughout every season of my life. Thank You for pursuing me when I was broken, healing the deepest places of my heart, and transforming my life through Jesus Christ. Thank You for never wasting my pain but using every part of my story to prepare me for the work You have called me to do.

Thank You for allowing me to serve You. This ministry belongs to You alone. May every word I write, every lesson I teach, every prayer I pray, and every life You allow me to encourage always point people to Jesus Christ rather than to me. Continue to shape me into His likeness and use my life for Your glory until the day You call me home.

In the precious name of Jesus,

Amen.



A Prayer for the Reader

Heavenly Father,

Thank You for every person You have brought to this website. You know their story, their struggles, and the burdens they carry. Draw them close to You and remind them that they are deeply loved, never forgotten, and never beyond the reach of Your grace.

Heal the broken places in their hearts, strengthen their faith, renew their hope, and help them discover their identity in Jesus Christ. As they grow in Your Word and learn to trust You, transform their lives through the power of the Holy Spirit. Use their stories for Your glory and lead them to serve others with the same love, compassion, and grace that You have so generously shown them. May they leave this place knowing You more, loving You more, and desiring to follow Jesus more faithfully each day.

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Amen.

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