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THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: *The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning; great is Thy faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22, 23*

### *A Wedding Celebration of Father's Faithfulness*

Yesterday, Fran and I attended a wedding ceremony about two hours from our home in KY. We had to leave fairly early to get there due to the travel time and the wedding starting at 11 a.m. Ever since we had received this invitation, I had been excited with anticipation because of the circumstances surrounding this couple's union.

I have known the bride over 40 years. Several months after I was born again, I began attending, what was labeled at the time, a Jesus house in Lexington, KY called Christ Center. This was in the days of the Jesus revolution during the late '60's through early '70's. There was a weekly meeting on Tuesday nights at the Center, and our large meeting room was filled with children, young people and adults there to praise and worship Jesus, and hear a teaching from one of the Center's leaders. During this time, I met the bride we went to see this week end. She and her roommate hosted a Bible Study which I started going to in their apartment near the University of KY campus. Later, we attended the same church for years, but I had not seen her in over 20 years and she had remained single. We had reconnected on FaceBook within the last year or so.

The groom, I had met probably in the mid-to-late '70's just after he had been released from the military, when he and his family moved to Lexington, and became members of our congregation in the church I was still attending at the time. He is a kind, gentle, and one of the easiest-going men I've ever met. I had lost touch with him, and saw him yesterday for the first time in over 20 years. He had since been divorced and was single when he reconnected some years ago with his yet-to-become bride.

As it turns out, they had both been invited to a 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebration for one of the couples who had been in our church back then, and our groom was our bride's ride to the celebration. Enjoying each other's company during out-of-state trip, he asked if he could continue to stay in touch with her. She agreed.

As their relationship developed, they fell in love, and became engaged.

What is so exciting and serendipitous to me about this is that the bride is in her early 60's and has never been married. She may have long ago given up hope for a husband. But Father certainly had a different plan, out of His amazing love for her. For

our groom, who is probably a few years older than she, and who has spent many years helping other souls out of the Lord's gifts in his life of service, kindness, and ministry, he found a special lady over whom he can shower all of the benefits of his giftings—someone for whom he can truly lay down his life.

It was a simple Catholic ceremony in a small-town parish, but the sense of destiny and God's favor was all over that event.

How much like our Father to bless His children with such serendipities! How much like Him to re-introduce two souls to each other whose paths had crossed at one span of time, then separated, and then in His divine wisdom brought them back together in the most significant of ways.

The wedding was wonderful; I can't wait to see what Father has in store for this senior-citizenized marriage!

### *Upcoming Ministry Meetings*

Family & Friends Support Group: Tuesday, April 24, 2012; Tuesday, May 8, 2012; Tuesday, May 22, 2012

Overcomers Support Group: Thursday, May 3, 2012; Thursday, May 17, 2012  
CANCELLED; Thursday, May 31, 2012

### *Ongoing Prayer Requests*

Please pray for our Overcomers Support Group, that each one of them will pursue his relationship with Jesus as fiercely as he knows how, that each will continue to become more perfectly conformed to the image of Jesus as he learns obedience to the King, and that lasting changes from the inside out will bear fruit in his life, leading other men to Him.

Please ask the Lord to bring new participants to the Overcomers Support Group, who will be searching for the Lord to bring them wholeness and purity.

Please pray for our Family & Friends Support Group members to receive wisdom from Father in learning how to share His love with their loved ones whose lives have been impacted by homosexuality. **Please pray for those who would benefit from attending this support group, but who are letting themselves be kept out by pride, shame, and the feeling that their situation is hopeless. These are obstacles that can be overcome with the help of the Lord and others in the group who are receiving their healing from Him.**

Please pray for our search to add new Board Members to Abba's Delight. If you, or anyone you know, would be willing to serve on our Board, please contact me to inquire about serving. Meetings are scheduled once every quarter.

Please pray for the ongoing work of developing our website. Some of it is complete, but we still have a long way to go. Ask the Lord to give me the time, wisdom and speed to write the pieces that still need to be added.

*Finally, there are two speaking engagements in which our ministry is participating in the next couple of weeks. The first is this coming week end, April 27&28 at Jeffersontown Baptist Church. One of our ministry participants, Nate, will be speaking on homosexuality in one of the breakout sessions for this conference called Ignite 2012. Abba's Delight will have a presence with an exhibit table displaying different aspects of the ministry. Please pray for this event. Nate will be speaking Saturday afternoon.*

*The other speaking engagement will be on May 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. Here in Louisville, that's Derby Week End. PureHope Cincinnati will be hosting a conference at Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. I will be presenting the same workshop Friday night and Saturday on "Holiness: Redirecting a Life Impacted by Homosexuality." Please pray for successful sharing times, and that Father's message of love, forgiveness and healing will be extended to all those there who need to hear these messages.*

### Responses From You

From a Co-Exodus Ministry Leader: I always enjoy reading your newsletter. You have a great heart and it comes across in your writing. Blessings to you, and hope to see you in June.

### Upcoming Conferences

#### **Ignite 2012 (Participant Nate speaking, AD exhibit table)**

Friday, April 27 & Saturday, April 28, 2012

Jeffersontown Baptist Church

10011 Taylorsville Rd

Louisville, KY 40299

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Email: [office@jtownbaptist.com](mailto:office@jtownbaptist.com)

#### **Pursuing Purity Conference (Daniel speaking, AD exhibit table)**

Hosted by PureHope Cincinnati

Friday, May 4-Saturday, May 5, 2012  
Southern Baptist Theological Seminary  
Heritage Hall in Louisville, KY  
For more information: Google PureHope Cincinnati or  
Email: [infor@purehope.net](mailto:infor@purehope.net)

**Love Won Out**

Saturday, May 12, 2012  
West Shore Church  
Mechanicsburg, PA (Harrisburg)  
Contact Info: 888-264-0877

Exodus International Freedom Conference  
June 27-June 30, 2012  
Northwestern College (Minneapolis, MN)  
Contact Info: 888-264-0877  
Email: [conference@exodusinternational.org](mailto:conference@exodusinternational.org)

**Hope Gathering 2012** is a one-day seminar designed to give truthful, grace-filled insight on Gender Identity Disorder. Speakers are: Dr. Marc Dillworth who is a licensed Psychotherapist who specializes in the treatment of GID in children and adolescents; Denise Shick, founder of Help 4 Families, and author of *My Daddy's Secret* and *When Hope Seems Lost*; Walt Heyer, author of *Trading My Sorrows, Perfected With Love*, and his newest release *Paper Genders*. This event will include workshops and testimonies. The conference will be held on July 28, 2012 in Marietta, GA. For more details, go to [www.help4families.com](http://www.help4families.com).

**Financial Support Update**

We are still raising monthly support so that Abba's Delight can become a full-time ministry. We are still \$2750 short of our monthly goal. Once we reach that, I can resign from my day job and devote my week days full-time to the work of this ministry. Please seek the Lord to see if Abba's Delight may fit into your sacrificial giving. Thank you.

If you do not wish to receive the Abba's Delight Ministry Newsletter any longer, please let me know. If you do wish to continue to receive it, please be certain to put our email address in your address book, so that this mailing does not go to your spam, and report to your carrier. Thank you.

***Now unto Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and now and forever. Amen. Jude 24, 25***