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# He rescued me because He delighted in me. Ps 18:19b

# THIS MONTH'S MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: An excellent wife, who can find? For her worth is far above jewels. The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. Prov 31:10,11

#### **National Spouse Day**

Today in the USA is National Spouse Day. It is believed its origins were in the early 2000's, and according to marriage.com it is marked annually on January 26<sup>th</sup> "to honor and celebrate the unique bond and partnership between spouses."

So, today, in this article, I want to take the opportunity to celebrate and honor my wife Fran, who has stood with me, put up with me, prayed for me, loved me, fought with me, helped me, encouraged me, laughed with me, raised three sons with me, ministered with me, and sought the Lord with me for over 41 years.

Not everyone who deals with unwanted LGBTQ issues in their lives is called to be married, but I was. And even though I was confident in pursuing marriage as the Lord's will, I moved forward in faith, trusting the Lord would work out all the things that needed to be worked out, especially since I failed to tell Fran about my nearly 30-year involvement in homosexuality until we were married for ten years and had three sons. Nine of those years I was anonymously and secretly hooking up with men, dishonoring our vows and the covenant we made before the Lord.

When I voluntarily repented and confessed it all to her under the conviction of the Holy Spirit, Fran forgave me and has supported me for over three decades of sexual addictions recovery. There was never a time when separation or divorce were mentioned or even considered. This woman of God saw in me what our Father has seen, things I couldn't even see for myself. And I am so thankful!

Fran homeschooled our sons for years, some of that time also working outside the home part-time. Early on when our sons came along, she even offered to take over the family finances responsibility to relieve me of the task.

Fran is a serious prayer warrior and intercessor. She has been a godly example of a wife and mother to younger women in the Lord, and has been a good friend to others in and outside of the Church. She is kind, generous, thoughtful, encouraging and is always up for going out for coffee or breakfast or lunch with friends. She is the most beautiful woman I know, and carries the Lord in her with grace. I have been blessed beyond measure by the Lord with Fran by my side. Thank You, Father. Thank you, Fran, all my love. "Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord shall be praised." Prov 31:30

#### **Upcoming Ministry Meetings**

Overcomers Group: Thurs, January 31, 2025; Thurs, February 13, 2025; Thurs, February 27, 2025

#### **Upcoming Ministry Events**

Gabriel Pagan prayer/worship meeting and Commissioning Service; January 1-February 4, 2025 Columbus, GA Pastor William Vittitow's Rooted in Faith Podcast February 20, 2025 Freedom March Portland, August 23, 2025, 1pm Tom McCall Waterfront Park Portland, OR

### Year-End Giving

Thank you to everyone who made special end-of-year donations to Abba's Delight toward the end of 2024. Your generosity is so much appreciated, and will certainly help in 2025 to spread the message of freedom from the bondage sexual confusion and identity. Your contributions make a definite difference in what we are able to accomplish in ministry. If any are able to donate monthly, that would be amazing! Thank you, thank you, thank you.

### **Ongoing Prayer Requests**

New Participants for Overcomers Group and new online lay-counselees • Ministry Finances • Open doors to churches, so pastor and staff can be effectively equipped • Those currently being served by Abba's Delight ministry's Overcomers group and online lay-counselees • Continued freedom to operate ministry in KY. Continued speaking engagements

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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 forever. Amen. Jude 24-25