



## Once in a Lifetime Love

Sunday, February 14, 2010



- Lord, I pray that the Word, today, would find good soil in my heart.
- **I reject the thoughts of offense!** Where the light of Your Word exposes my mistakes, I do not take offense. I will change and turn to You, my heavenly Father.
- **I reject condemnation!** Your Word says, *“That Jesus did not come to condemn people.”* This Word does not come to condemn me, but it comes to heal me.
- **I reject accusation!** Satan is the accuser of the brethren and this Word does not come to accuse me or abuse me. This Word exposes satan and his lies and I choose to believe and receive the TRUTH.

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God says in His Word, “...blessed *are* my eyes for they see, and my ears for they hear; for many prophets and righteous *men* desired to see what I see, and did not see *it*, and to hear what I hear, and did not hear *it*. (Matthew 13:16)

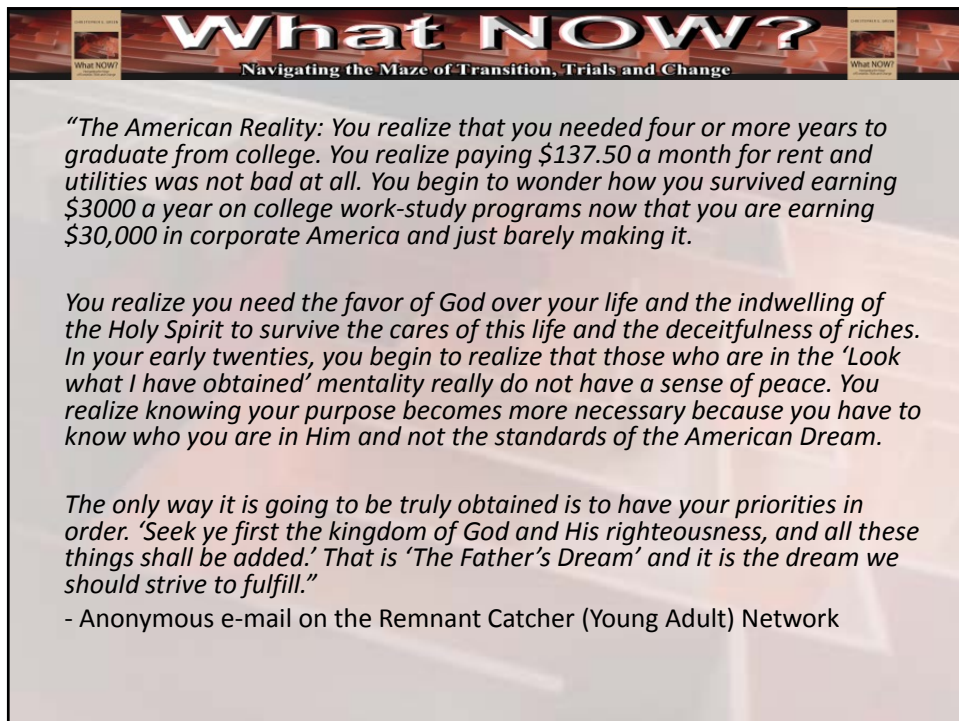
***Therefore I will hide Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against (or miss) the will of God.***  
(Psalm 119:11-12)

**Open my eyes, that I may see wondrous things from Your Word today.** (Psalm 119:16-18)

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**Introduction**


- Cancel the high-school class reunion plans
- It’s you and me against the world!
- Real life stomped on our plans
- Seasons of transition = time of contradiction



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## Everyone wakes up from the dream world

- 1.) Inadequately prepared for transition
- 2.) No one understands
- 3.) God and life are unfair
- 4.) It is too hard to figure out what God is saying and doing
- 5.) No practical advice available for success in life



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## All That I Have Is Yours

- *Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots; you killed the fatted calf for him.' And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and **all that I have is yours.** It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'" \* (Luke 15:11-32)*



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## A Treasure Hunt


- To discover your path and purpose there are some things you have to understand about God's way.
- Proverbs 25:2 says: *It is the glory of God to conceal a thing: but the glory of kings is to search out a matter.*  
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- Psalm 103:7 says, *He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the children of Israel.* \*
- There is a difference between God's ways and God's acts.



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- Your life is like a specially wrapped gift. God wants you to unwrap the mystery.
- These gifts are not hidden from you, but for you.



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This could be your once in a lifetime **LOVE** discovery:  
(Hidden Treasure)

- The person sitting next to you
- The children that were born to you
- The difficult matters you are facing now
- The circumstances during your birth
- The journey of your life

**Hidden Treasures**

