

Unspoken Requests

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As I was journaling tonight, I read back over my thoughts and said to myself.... Whew weee there's a lot here...

It's a new year, there's new agendas, new goals, maybe even things that you've brought into the new year that you wished had expired with 2016!

Again, the devotions on Cup of J.O.E. this week were reflective, thought provoking, encouraging and pointing to the Truth – Jesus Who is alive and well and interceding on behalf of you and me. One day I may come to realize the depth of His love for me and for you. I do realize that He doesn't give up. He's faithful. I see it over and over again in my life with every new venture I have, my family has, and even in my chaos, He remains.

I'm going to venture to say that even in the unspoken moments of our thoughts and heart, Jesus has His hand covering our need. So I'm asking the Lord to remember us as we close this week and move into the weekend – that He will have mercy on us and show us grace, that He will continue to watch over us and hear from heaven when we cry out even if it's in our private moments. I'm lifting up our unspoken to God Almighty – the One Who can conquer all – the Glory and the Lifter of our head. He knows – EVERY need and so I pray for those of us with unspoken requests – I pray that at some point, we will be able to move past the unspoken and find a voice to release whatever it may be. I pray that we can ask the Lord for help – that we don't get stuck in a rut of bondage...

If you have released it and it's come back, release it again – and release it again and again – and again!! Like the words that came this week – leap of faith and pressing back and understanding the depth of God's love to move into a place where God can use us and rely on us – amen - - Gina said "Hang in there" and I say – "hang in there!"

Romans 12:12 - Be happy in your confidence, be patient in trouble, and pray continually.

Psalm 39:7 - And now, Lord, what am I waiting for? My hope is in you!

1 Chronicles 16:11 - Search for the LORD and his strength. Always seek his presence.