

Journal Thursday

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I'm a big mess right now. There.... I said it. It's journal Thursday and time to be real. I have so much going on – starting the girls back in homeschooling, among other things my mind is on a roller coaster and although I know God has control over all things – a lot of times it doesn't look like it.

Even when I mess up and I feel like I'm struggling to maintain – my heart cries out “I Love You Lord!” My family has been sick this past week and try as I might to speak healing and let it know it HAS NO PLACE in our bodies – we have still gone through the sneezing, coughing, runny nose, 5 boxes of tissues stages and yet I still find myself saying “I Love You Lord!”

In reading the verse for today in my Bible app I was reminded in looking back just in today let alone this past week that God has been VERY NEAR.

Psalm 97:10 – God loves all who hate evil, and those who love Him He keeps safe, snatches them from the grip of the wicked.

We have been house hunting for what seems like eternity, I know the promises God has for us and I would appreciate your prayers for the Lord to shut and open doors as He leads us in all His ways. As I looked at this verse – He SNATCHES me from the grip of the wicked! What?!?

Today alone, I can recall 2 incidents on the road where I know He's protected me from what could have been a bad accident or outcome, 1 where a car in front of us was swerving from side to side and I fell back and a dump truck came up and the car almost clipped the dumptruck but the car swerved JUST IN TIME back the other way – I ended up behind the dumptruck and looked in my rearview to see the car stopping in a turn lane.... Of course I prayed but God!

The 2nd time I was dropping my mom off at the front of a grocery store and a car went by so close if I had my window down and reached out I would have no arm – but the guy in the passenger seat of the car yelled out his window profanities because I was stopped in front the store? I know you all have similar instances as well.....

Thank You Lord for snatching my family from the grip of the wicked! Thank Him today for snatching you, your family, your friends from the grip of the wicked! Why is He faithful?

Because we love Him – and our hearts will follow wholly after Him.

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