



On July 9th I received a few things from the Lord. I have this deep sense that things I have only dreamed of will be coming to pass soon. The closer they are the more fear and doubt start to creep in. As the doubt has started to creep in this week over one of my desires/goals, this peace also came.

I have felt deep peace before but something was different in this. (I am being overwhelmed with it as I am writing this). It is more than peace, it is comfort; it is knowing and understanding that all the taunting and teasing I have ever endured is something I can choose to ignore because Poppa God has my back.

I have been in a season of waiting for a few months. Now that things I have desired are here, at first I wanted to run away from the responsibility...but God...In dwelling on these thoughts last night/early this morning I heard one phrase that will stick with me, "When you change your perception, you will increase your reception."

Dreaming is easy, fun, and free. It's the application of trusting God to make those dreams a reality that costs. The cost is believing on the One who died and rose again to give us full liberty. Sometimes we do this in word only. God is calling us (not just me yet including me) to put this belief in action.

One of my friends is moving soon with her family. Though it will be hard to not see her and her family on a regular basis, God has used her in so many ways in my life. He is still using her through this move.

Watching her wait and trust in the Lord for this new endeavor has really helped me to understand that there is pain and heartache when we really give ourselves to the Lord and His purposes.

That pain and heartache is like a snake shedding its skin; the skin (flesh) must be shed for growth. For the shedding to happen it has to be brushed up against a rough surface. There is no looking back to examine the shed skin. There is only moving on in the new growth until the next time.

My life is not perfect nor am I. I know this one thing to be true and I am starting to walk in it. Just as I will always be there to love, cherish, defend and sometimes discipline my kids, Poppa God has, does, and will always do the same for His children.

He gives me my desires and will always help me to make these dreams come true. Don't run away when your dreams start to become a reality. Remember that He will do above what you can think or even imagine.

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