

Higher Ground

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My girls co-op just had a devotion a couple of weeks ago entitled “Doing what is right, not was is easy.” Since then, it’s stayed in my spirit churning and I’ve watched a few things unfold around me that would involve remembering this lesson.

I also talked last week about creating a place in our hearts where we draw a spiritual line and pray for the Lord to stop the plans of the enemy from coming any further in our lives. My title for this message is because I feel like we are held to a higher standard than when we were lost.

I’ve felt convicted the older my girls get that I need to step up my game a little bit because I can’t lead them where I haven’t been. As they grow and the Lord leads them, I want to be able to spiritually lead them and give them words of wisdom. They are hungry for more of the Lord and it’s wonderful to see and I can’t thank God enough for giving them a spiritual hunger.

As Moses led the people, there were times when he had to go up to be in the presence of the Lord. There were moments when he needed to get away, when he needed counsel, when he needed direction and boundaries to move the people in the ways of the Lord and to be in His blessing. I see my oldest befriending other girls her age and she is a great listener and sometimes she comes to me with something one of them have said and instead of taking the easy road, I sometimes approach from another angle and allow her to see that friendship is not always agreeing, but it is always being trustworthy and loving.

As well, my youngest has a lot of dreams. Recently she had a dream that she felt the Lord was speaking to her about some things she has been dealing with. As we prayed and cried together, she felt the presence of the Lord and asked me if I think God will use her to heal others. It was an amazing moment, – I told her that right now she was at a great place of faith because she hasn’t been bogged down by the cares of this world, and that as her confidence in Jesus starts to grow – God will use her in all kinds of ways and if she feels led to pray for someone – to know that God will see her through.

It’s a higher ground friends, we can’t come away from the presence of the Lord and not be changed – and as we meet with Him, our desire is higher heights. Not everyone wants it or understands it and some people fear His presence- - shoot... the Israelites told Moses – nah.. He doesn’t have to tell us, you can tell us what He said!

My prayer for our readers today is that we desire to move into a higher place with the Lord and obtain His favor and counsel and that we will come away more seasoned each time, ready to give an answer, in Jesus name, amen. ♥