

Session Scripture

Then he gave her his hand and lifted her up; and when he had called the saints and widows, he presented her alive.

Acts 9:41 NKJ

Key Points

- The vacant places carved in my heart by sorrow, are now filled by His Presence and I carry within me a new kind of pregnancy, a conception of promise.
- I give life to those around me, as I give birth to my dreams and as I generously share the bounty of goodness; yet I will more so give to myself, the time and care I need to remain surely connected to the Source of my powerful life.
- I can courageously, graciously, and relentlessly put my hands to do all that God has put before me, because I am safely ensconced in His hands. “Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation; and thy right hand hath holden me up, and thy gentleness hath made me great.” Psalm 18:35 KJV
- I do not look to people to realize the cost of my friendship or to appreciate the quality of my gift; but I am deeply assured that God never forgets any of the sacrifices I make or the labors of love I endure for His sake. “For God is not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, in that you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.” Hebrews 6:10 NKJ
- I will never give up because God never fails and He will surely hold me up; because I am His Leading Lady! “Have you not known? Have you not heard? The everlasting God, the Lord, the Creator of the ends of the earth, Neither faints nor is weary. His understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the weak, And to those who have no might He increases strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, And the young men shall utterly fall. But those who wait on the Lord

Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint. Isaiah
40:28-31 NKJ

Questions

1. Who in biblical times does the writer choose to epitomize the characteristics of a true leading lady of incredible faith, endurance and hope? What did she birth twice, and how does this relate to me as God's Leading Lady?

2. Who are the three biblical women that the writer speaks of as being "Portraits with Power"? What does it mean when he challenges me to extent my own scarlet cord and use it to lasso the legacy of a lifetime?

3. What woman of the bible gave until she gave out? Who do I know who is similar in lifestyle to this woman of God?

4. Have I ever found myself in the cross hairs of the "self-depletion sniper"? What were the circumstances and what did I do? What would I do now that I am empowered and enriched as God's Leading Lady?

5. What are two important life lessons I need to learn if I want to avoid a complete power failure in my life?

6. How is living my life similar to running a relay and what does 'run with certainty' mean to me?

Journal

I was thinking...

I was reminded of God's word that says...

It is my prayer that...
