### WOMEN INSEPARABLE

Romans 8:35-39

### Gesus & Me TODAY

What does TODAY look like as you wait for TOMORROW? - as you are/where you are -

#### WOMEN INSEPARABLE

We are women who stand together on the promise of Jesus Christ's love that He displayed on the cross, sealed in the grave, and eternally proclaimed in His resurrection! As followers of Jesus, we are Inseparable of Christ's love despite our various journeys of life, our joys, our pains, our society, our culture, our location or the physical distance between us. And in His Love, we stand together in Prayer, Scripture, and Girl Time proudly declaring that we are Women Inseparable.

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all the day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 8:35-39 ESV



#### HELLO,

What an amazing love we get to wait for – The love of a soon coming King! This is what our 10 week Jesus & Me Today study is all about. Oh, how I pray we will see Scripture for what it says and that we will see what those words look like in our lives Today!

Jesus says, I am coming again. Scripture concludes with the words, "Come, Lord Jesus!" We look around our world today and we wonder if we will get to see the day Scripture is fulfilled. Emotions fill our hearts as we ponder this truth. Questions fill our minds as to what this will look like, how it will happen, and when?! When will Jesus return?

Friend, there are many questions that will not be answered until the day we hear that trumpet sound (1 Thessalonians 4). But there are many more questions for us to ask and to seek answers in His Word as to what His return means for us Today, while we wait.

My prayer for each of us is that we will set our eschatological debates/opinions/questions aside so that we can get practical and real as we are and where we are today.

You. What are you doing Today as you wait for Tomorrow? This is the heartbeat question of Jesus & Me Today.

Jaclyn Palmer

The Self Evaluation and Question Guide are here for you to use if and when you find it beneficial between you and Jesus. May the evaluations and questions press upon your heart as you ponder as you are/where you are.



With Jesus

With That person

With the lost

With the found

Within your heart

### QUESTION GUIDE

- Did I read this out loud?
- Did I write out this passage?
- Did I pray over this passage?
  - What's the context?
  - Who is speaking?
  - Who is listening?
  - Where are they?
  - What year/season is it?
  - What about the culture?
  - Who asked the question?
  - Is this based on tradition?
- Is this teaching freedom in the New Testament?
  - Are there repetitive words?
  - What Scripture comes to mind?
- Is this seen elsewhere in the Old/New Testament?

#### TOPICS

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#### **TODAY IS THE DAY**



#### Prayer

Have you had your first conversation with God? That first conversation must begin with an open heart as to who He is. It must begin with an understanding that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. It must come from a desiring heart and from words of trust. Like all relationships, there must be an introduction. God knows who you are. He sent His Son to show you how much He knows you and loves you. The question is, do you believe?

And in your belief, will you follow Jesus as your Savior?

#### Ponder

My relationship with God through Jesus Christ began on this date/in this season of my life \_\_\_\_\_?

#### Ask

What does my relationship with Jesus look like today? Can you describe your relationship with positive indications? Refrain from using words such as, "I should do more," or "I need to be better..." Be proud of your relationship! Consider this truth, You {today - as you are/where you are} have a relationship with the God of the Universe. That is huge. That is powerful. That is your truth!

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#### GET WHAT I WANT



#### Prayer

Father God, I want to know you more today. I want to know your voice today. I want to read your love for me today. I want to feel your presence today. I want to ...

#### Ponder

If I want to know God more today, then what do I want to do right now to make that happen? Am I willing to do that right now?

#### Ask

What would happen if everytime I got defeated about how I feel regarding my life with Jesus, I stood up against that defeat and did something about it? What would that look like? Practically speaking and in baby step manner, how can I do what I am frequently saying I want to do?

#### GIVE MY GIFT



#### Prayer

Lord, how do I even proclaim my words to you today? When I consider your love and your kindness toward me, my heart feels undeservingly overwhelmed. And then, in the midst of all your love, you give me a gift to give back to you.

In awe, I sit at your feet...

#### Ponder

His gift in me is given to me as I am today.
I do not need to improve or change or alter my person
to "deserve" this gift. I simply need to hold it,
 to open it, to see it, and to use it today.
I will not elevate or disregard His gift in me.
I will not think it too high or too low for the
 Kindgom of God. I will simply use it today.

#### Ask

Will you graciously fill in these blanks:

I know my gift from the Holy Spirit is \_\_\_\_\_ I will use my gift today (literally today) when/with/where \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### **REAP IN JOY**



#### Prayer

Joy. Father, am I considering the fruit that I bear as good? Am I reaping in joy? Help me not to focus so intently on the labor that I miss out on seeing the fruit that is shouting out joy to your Holy Name.

#### Ponder

Will you sit with the letter of Jude? In the light of Psalm 126, how do I set my gaze on the Glorious Day as I sow in tears and as I reap in joy? What does that look like and to whom?

#### Ask

How can I show mercy to the one around me who is trapped in the evil of this world? To whom can I speak softly? To whom can I declare eternal damnation? May I always remember that my heart is for their soul to gain eternal joy before the King of kings, not that I prove myself to be right.

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#### WHERE IS MY URGENCY?

#### Prayer

Everyday, Lord God, everyday I think about you. God, that my thoughts are secure in Your Truth, that my ways are set on Your path, that my life is filled and awaiting Your gift of Eternal Life.

#### Ponder

Do I think so much about being prepared for His coming or do I live prepared for His coming? There is a grave difference between being in my head and being in His Light. Today, which am I?

#### Ask

What am I buying to attain the Kingdom of God? Furthermore, what am I spending? Whose resources am I using, mine or my God's?

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#### HOW AM I STEADY?



Lord God, you know the answer to my area of steadiness. Please help me to see and grasp your strength in me in that area. And, Jesus, help me to abound in the Hope of your return, today.

#### Ponder

The Christians of Thessalonica were acknowledged for their steadfast hope in Jesus' return. They did not strive for physical steadfastness; rather, they had a heart ready to see His face. How does this affect your heart, hope, and desire to be known as one that is steady in Jesus Christ?

#### Ask

"Worship God." - Revelation 22:9 If I want my heart to reflect that of a steadfast reputation, then what can I do today in worship to God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ? My worship is not limited to song. It is seen, also, in my \_\_\_\_\_.

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#### AM I WORTHY?



#### Prayer

Allow your conversation with God today to include these two aspects

(without time limits, rules, or expectations):1. Verbally declare the goodness of God. Cast your

words of praise at His feet -proclaim who He is.2. Verbally declare who you are in Him through the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Let your ears hear what your heart needs to remember.

#### Ponder

We often feel unworthy. Why? What is it in me that deems myself unworthy? And, furthermore, what am I unworthy of? Do I worry that pride will root in me if I declare that I am worthy to be called the daughter of God? If so, how is that pride? Is that not confidence and respect toward the death and resurrection of Jesus?

#### Ask

What do I want to be worthy of? In whose eyes do I want to be seen as worthy? How can I change my perception of God's opinion of me, His daughter?

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#### ANTICIPATE WITH JOY

#### Prayer

Our Father who is in heaven, holy is your name! Your kingdom come, Lord God! Your will be done. Oh, how I long to behold your kingdom come! How I long to see your will accomplished in its entirety. Oh, that I may joyfully anticipate your kingdom and your kingdom work today!

#### Ponder

The disciples stood there gazing into heaven as they witnessed Jesus' homecoming with His Father, and then they waited. From the beginning of Acts to the final word written

in Revelation, we see what their waiting looked like as they were, where they were.

As I read Scripture this week, may I feel what their waiting and their anticipation felt like.

#### Ask

How can I follow the disciples example of clinging to that eternal joy - no matter what? Life is hard but Jesus! The disciples understood the power of eternal joy and taught the first century believers how to live it. Do I understand? Who can I teach?

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#### THE GLORIOUS APPEARING

#### Prayer

Lord God, in all the thoughts and in all the questions I have as I read about your Glorious Appearing, I pray that I am fully yours today. My hands, my feet, my words, my actions... May they all be excellent and profitable for you, My King and my God.

#### Ponder

Will you sit with Paul's letter to Titus? If I were Titus, how would I feel receiving these specific requests from Paul? Would I feel worthy to be the one to choose who led in various churches across various towns? What passage in this letter would encourage me to remain faithful in the job/good work laid out for me to do?

#### Ask

Jesus Christ's glorious appearing is coming! Today, we wait. How can I be careful to devote myself to good works as I eagerly wait? May I not be idle in word or deed, but that my work be the very heartbeat of His glorious appearing!

#### COME, LORD JESUS



Come. Oh, Lord Jesus, as one who hears your voice, I declare, Come! Selah.

#### Ponder

What more is there to ponder than to sit with my Jesus. Sit.

#### Ask

Read aloud Revelation 22. May the Lord lead your time of asking questions according to You & Jesus Today. May your time with Him reflect His face upon you, for Tomorrow is coming! For the Lord Jesus Christ is coming again. Today? Live for Him!

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