



New Life™

The LifeChanger

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JOHN 15:5

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Welcome

Vision 2026 WINS!!!!

- Accepted Christ - 6
- Rededicated to Christ - 7
- Joined New Life - 18
- Guests - 87
- New Kids/Teens - 28

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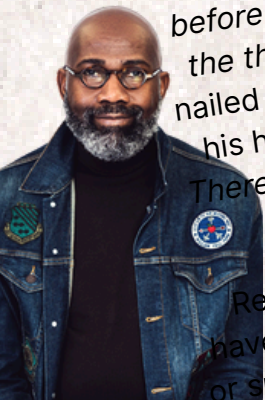
Dear LifeChangers,

Jesus knows your trauma! Let me explain! Trauma is the new buzz word. Everyone is talking about it. From political analysts to sportscasters, to historians, to everyday Americans. More often than not the experience is appropriately applied to the topic that's being discussed other times not so much. Either way, big, small or seemingly insignificant "Jesus got your trauma". It's the Trauma of the Cross. Let me tell you why and how!

Trauma is defined as a deep, lasting emotional shock or injury relating from severe distressing experiences that overwhelmed an individual's ability to cope. It can be physical injury, emotional, acute one-time chronic (prolonged) complex repeated or mental.

In Hebrews 4:15 For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. The Greek word for "every way" is covering all fundamental categories of the human experience. Therefore, Jesus has experienced our trauma. What did he do with it?! Hebrews 12:2 fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. So we can say the trauma of the cross means my trauma has been nailed to the cross. And because Jesus got up on the third day morning with all power in his hands, the trauma didn't defeat him. Then he gave us all authority. Matthew 28:18 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Resurrection Sunday is about you walking into your power over whatever trauma you have experienced because of what Jesus did on the cross and his resurrection. Be it big or small - insignificant to other others but significant to you - the trauma of the cross has set you free!



Bishop Dudley



Happy Birthday

FIRST LADY

Wednesday,

April 22nd

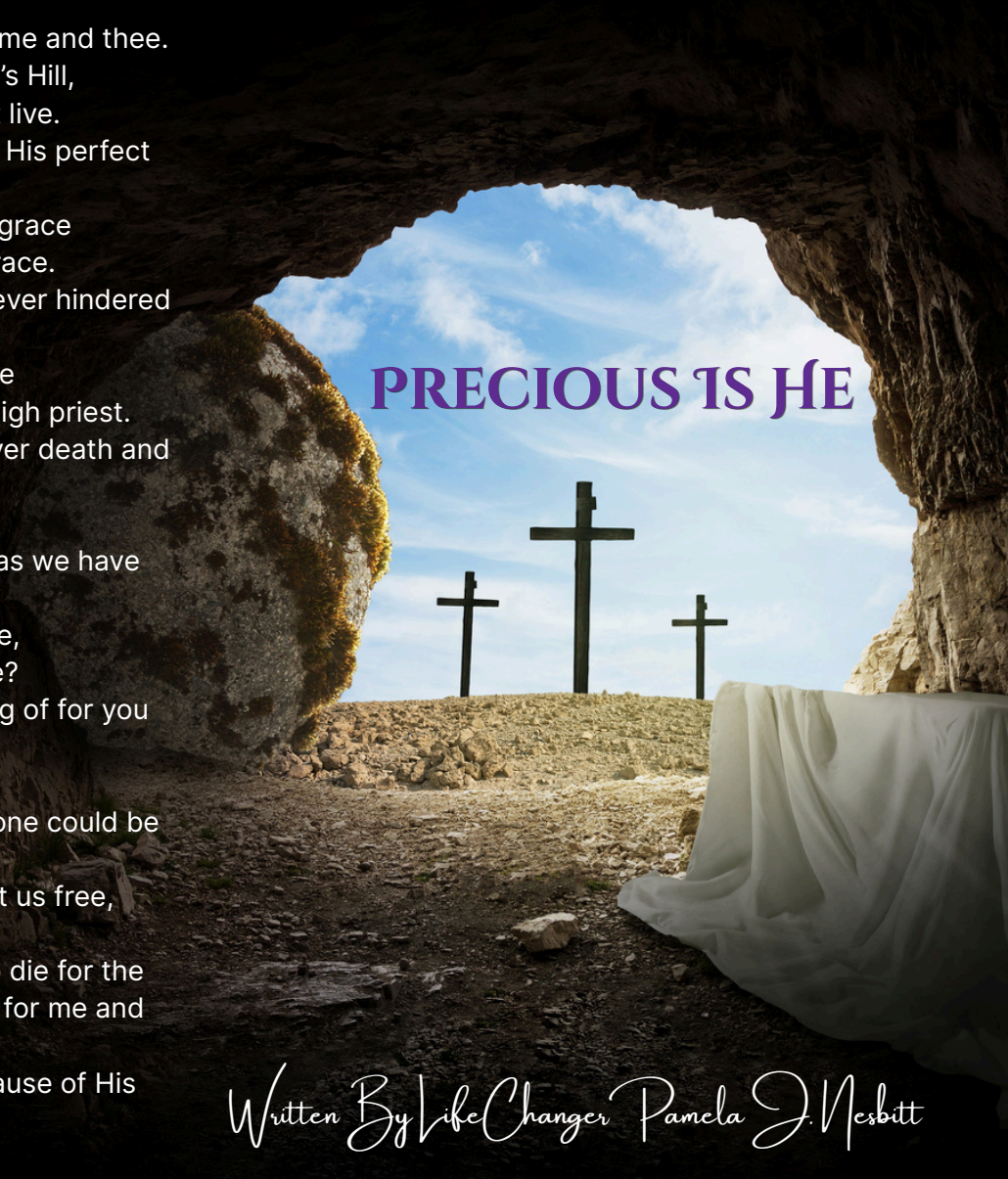
LETS CELEBRATE B4 BIBLE STUDY AT
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Oh, how precious is He to give His life for me and thee.
 He died a horrific death on Calvary's Hill,
 with no resistance, that we might live.
 Why did He die for me and thee? It was His perfect
 love you see.
 We do not deserve His mercy and grace
 because He is rejected in every race.
 Rejection, betrayal, unrepentant hearts never hindered
 Him from the start.
 His love for us will never cease
 because He is our sympathetic great high priest.
 His unique resurrection gives us power over death and
 sin;
 Therefore to victory we win.
 We will forever triumph in faith as long as we have
 God's amazing grace.
 Who could be mightier than He,
 to give his life for me and thee?
 It had to be His love that He was thinking of for you
 and me,
 Oh, how precious is He?
 Is there any doubt in your mind how anyone could be
 so kind?
 Just think about all He has done to set us free,
 Oh, how precious is He?
 Now, would you have taken His place to die for the
 whole human race, and to give your life for me and
 thee?
 We will never know, do you agree, because of His
 sacrifice.
 How precious is He?

PRECIOUS IS HE



Written By LifeChanger Pamela J. Nesbitt

BRUH, *“Can I holler at you right quick?”*

by **HOWARD MURRAY**

Embracing the Hard Things

It's April 2026, Bruh. How are you holding up? I think it's fair to say things have been turbulent lately. There have been shakeups everywhere: crazy weather, high gas prices, weak job market, and even a war. Things like this can take a toll on you. When life comes at you hard, it can make it tough to show up for yourself and for those that count on you. I came to remind you that you are built to do hard things. I think this sentiment is fitting for Resurrection season.

We tend to focus on the climax of things especially when we're hearing or reading about someone else's experience. That's why sometimes things that happened in the Bible get reduced to just "stories". We negate the fact that these were real people facing real challenges. We spend all of our time focused on the end result and don't learn from what happened in between.

In most churches on Sunday especially on Resurrection Sunday, you're going to hear the preacher shout, "He got up!" Indeed He (Jesus) did, and I'm glad about it. However, we often don't speak about the moments leading up to the crucifixion or we overly sanitize them as though Jesus gave no thought to what was going to happen to him. He just did it (died for us) - almost robotically. In doing so, we miss the opportunity to see Jesus' humanity and learn from it. Matt. 26:36-46 recounts that Jesus asked God three times if 'this cup could be removed from him'. Luke 22:44 says that he agonized in prayer about his pending death on the cross to the point that he sweated blood! Yes, Jesus was willing to suffer for the sins of mankind, but he wasn't cavalier about it. He knew it would cause him a great deal of pain, but he did it anyway. He did the hard thing for us! Life can be tough, no doubt about it. Whether it's going to school, paying bills, raising kids, or navigating a rough job market, we all face challenges. But let's remember Isaiah 53, where we see the suffering servant who bore our griefs and carried our sorrows. Jesus showed us that facing hard things is part of the journey, and it's through these trials that we grow.

- **Facing Responsibilities:** Just like Jesus, we have our own burdens to carry. Paying bills, dealing with work stress, and managing family life can feel overwhelming. But remember, every hard thing we face is an opportunity for growth.
- **Strength in Vulnerability:** Jesus showed vulnerability in His humanity. He felt the weight of the world, but He also demonstrated resilience. When we face our struggles head-on, we, too, can emerge stronger.
- **Rewards of Perseverance:** The beauty in enduring life's challenges is the rewards that follow. From personal growth to spiritual maturity, the process shapes us. When we push through the hard times, we're not just surviving; we're thriving!

So, hold your head up, man! Embrace the hard things. With God by your side, you're equipped to tackle whatever comes your way. Just like Jesus overcame sin and death, you can conquer your challenges and come out victorious. You were made for this!



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METRO EAST CHURCH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

STARTING JUNE 28TH | SATURDAY @ 10AM

NEW LIFE CHURCH

15 AND UP (COED)

SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

689 SCOTT TROY RD. - O'FALLON, IL

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BRUNCH with a PURPOSE

Mother's Day

FASHION SHOW + BRUNCH

SAT. MAY 9TH
11 AM

LOCATION: New Life In Christ
689 SCOTT-TROY ROAD | O'FALLON, IL 62254

RSVP



Family MOVIE NIGHT

April 18th | 4 pm - 6 pm

at
New Life Church (Sanctuary)
689 Scott Troy Road

See you there!

CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE

Feature Movie

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Thanks for attending this Easter Sunday. We want you to step into New Life—not just in name, but in experience.

At New Life in Christ, we invite you to Connect with a vibrant community of believers where faith grows, relationships flourish, and purpose is discovered.

Whether you're seeking fellowship, spiritual growth, or a place for your family to belong, there's a space for you here.

From our Seasoned Saints to Kids Rock, our LifeGroups and ministries offer meaningful ways to Connect both inside and beyond the church walls. Come experience the joy of New Life—and find your place to **Connect, grow and go.**



Holy CONVOCATION

EARLY BIRD RATES THROUGH APRIL 30TH

REGISTER TODAY!

JUNE 23RD - 26TH

Nightly Services & Daytime Workshops

Speakers

- Pastor John F. Hannah
New Life Covenant Church
- Pastor Mark Moore, Jr.
Spirit & Truth Church
- Apostle Aaron McNair, Sr.
Mt. Moriah Community Church

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