

My Dwelling Place

"Tell My Women to Meet Me at The Well"

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Welcome to *My Dwelling Place*

Our Harvest is coming. *WWW*: Well Women Witness Newsletter is a place where we come together to Drink of the Well as we ponder the goodness of the Lord and to whom we can share this Good News.

A Women's Retreat of Reflection is a three day spiritual experience of Christian women gathered at the Well in order to meet Jesus Christ! We, women gather in prayer ~ beginning

with the waters of Baptism! We bless each other in the Name of Jesus Christ, invoking the Holy Spirit to "stir the waters"

because we "want to be well!" (Jn. 4: 1-9) So, we


wade in the water. As Jesus Christ speaks to us at the well (Jn 4: 1-42), we soon realize that we are the Samaritan woman, carrying empty buckets, but full of stuff. The Biblical teaching of John 4:1-42, allows us to understand the need for both religion and spiritual growth. Like the woman at the well, we run out and declare to others, "Come! Come and see..." And others will know for themselves: "...truly Jesus is the Savior of the world.."



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Fill My Cup, Lord

Where there's smoke... there's fire 

The only survivor of a shipwreck was washed up on a small uninhabited island. He prayed for God to rescue him. Every day he scanned the horizon for help. Exhausted, he eventually managed to build a little hut out of driftwood to live. One day, after scavenging for food, he arrived home to find his little hut in flames, the smoke rolling up to the sky. He was stunned with grief and anger. He cried "God, how could you do this to me! How could you let this happen?".

The next day, he was awakened by the sound of a ship that was approaching the island. It had come to rescue him. "How did you know I was here?" asked the weary man. they replied, "We saw your smoke signal".

It is easy to get discouraged in the middle of difficulty. Don't lose heart! God is *always* at work in your life even though you may not be able to see it.

Remember, the next time your little hut is burning, keep the faith, it just may be a smoke signal. Look for the Grace of God.

Take a moment to ponder this thought. Selah

I AM the Woman at the Well



Every time I go to WWW I get something different because I am in a different place in my life. Once I was the Blame woman and had to pray holding the rock. Another time I was ashamed because of decisions I had made. It's amazing. You can really be any woman with issues.

I left in hope, knowing I had encountered God at the Well in so many ways.

Attending the WWW has made me more bold and confident to reach towards my dreams and not be afraid to evangelize. I loved to sing but was always afraid. I sang in the shower, around the house but never in public. After attending the Woman at the Well and writing to Jesus about my heart, I decided to step out in faith and follow my passion. I now sing in the church choir. Singing is something that makes my heart fill with love, it overflows and I can share my gift with others. Thank you, WWW, for helping me find courage. My name is no longer Fear. Share your testimony.

Share your WWW witness, share your encounter with us in 200 words or less

Upcoming Events

WWW: Retreat Weekend

Come spend a weekend with us on November 10, 11, and 12 in Washington DC.

Small Group Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 7:30pm. Have your WWW book.

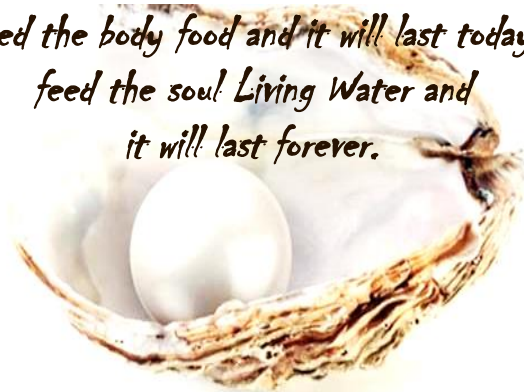
For Zoom link and WWW book purchase go to website www.oraclereligious.org or call 202-528-8633.

One of the best gifts you can give someone is the gift of genuine thanks for being a part of your life. It transcends and binds hearts, minds and souls.

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Pearls of Wisdom

*Feed the body food and it will last today;
feed the soul Living Water and
it will last forever.*



Could the Samaritan Woman's name have been Martha?

"Martha, Martha, thou art busy and anxious about many things (Luke 10:41)."

Do you ever feel like Martha or the Samaritan woman at times? Too Busy? Overwhelmed but feel alone or disconnected? *Choose what is better, and it will not be taken away.*

Jesus sought out both Martha and the Samaritan Woman, just to encounter them. In your "Letter to Christ" at the *WWW* Retreat, you start an intimate dialogue with Jesus. Keep the dialogue going with your very own *WWW* Workbook by Sr/ Dr Oralisa Martin. This intimate softback Workbook can be an effective tool for decreasing stress, processing emotions, and creating clarity. Come back to the Well. Jesus is waiting to talk with you! Pick up your Workbook at the next *WWW* Retreat.