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Is This Mine? March 15, 2022 Mya Sanders

I grew up thinking that I could not ask the Lord questions. You know...do not question the father. But it's one thing to ask GOD why and another thing to doubt his goodness and his existence. So I misunderstood. We should pray for wisdom and expect an answer. In **James 4.8** it says, Draw near GOD and he will draw near to you. So as my intimacy with the Lord grew, I found out that he wanted me to communicate with him as much as possible which included asking him questions. So, I started asking questions...I would ask Lord why did you let this happen? Lord why can't I eat these cookies? I have learned over the years that it's not the questioning but it's about how I will react to the answer and making sure GOD will get the glory. I can say most of the time when I ask the Father a question, I get the answer. When I do not get an answer, I am able to let it go. In **Proverbs 3.5-6**, I trust the Lord with all my heart and lean not on my own understanding.

One time, I remember complaining to the Lord about me being a warrior. He made me a warrior physically in the army on earth and spiritually in his heaven's army. I asked the Father, why do I have to fight all the time? Can I get a season of peace? The Father said, "I made you a warrior, Mya. Stop complaining. You're using your own strength to fight but use mine and you will enjoy it." I said enjoy it? I suppose to enjoy war? The Father said, Yes you should enjoy everything that I have given you.

Then I started having encounters with Michael (warring angel) and fire angels. I started to understand how they were made for war and they were not complaining. They are not saying, Here we go again, now we gotta fight for Mya. Why is she always in trouble Lord? But they are excited to go to war for me and you because it's what the Father created them to do. **Hebrews 1.14** says, Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

It makes a difference when you're doing something with confidence, where you do not have fear, when you know you will win. In **Proverbs 3.26**, Your Lord is your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught. So once I got their perspective then I was able to accept my calling. While preparing for this message, the Lord led me to a famous story in the bible regarding two women who were fighting over a baby. **1 Kings 3.16**.

Situations that I Questioned...Is this mine?

Detroit Tax Bill – Sometimes God allows situations to remind us who he is (our provider).

Compression Socks – There are times you receive unnecessary things that have your name on it but you need to return it because it is still not yours. The enemy will try to trick or tempt you into thinking some things are yours.

Bride Maid's Dress – God is reminding us what is ours and therefore we must stand on his word and believe it, so we can receive it.

GOD is saying – You must know what I have already given you, these are yours:

Jesus Christ – Our Lord Jesus Christ is our best gift that we can claim is mine and yours. GOD gave him away for us. In **John 3.16**, For GOD so loved the world that He gave his only begotten son that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life. For GOD sent Jesus not to condemn the world, but the world through him might be saved. Which means GOD thinks we are worthy of being saved. GOD is telling us Jesus Christ (healing, deliverance, prosperity, everything in Jesus), GOD's love, and worthiness is ours.

GOD's Everlasting Love – **1 John 4.8, 19** – He who does not love, does not know God, for God is love... We love him because he loved us first. The first gift God ever gave to mankind was and is still His unconditional and everlasting love. God cannot but love because He is Love. The key to living a life of victory and strong Christian faith is understanding the depth of God's love for you. Remember, faith works by love. All through the Bible and from our day-to-day experience we can see the proof of God's Love for us. **Jeremiah 31.3** – The Lord has appeared to me, saying: "Yes, I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore, with loving-kindness I have drawn you."

Eternal Life – Every human being deserved hell but God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, brought us eternal life by His blood. He paid with His life and we got the gift of eternal life freely. Eternal life is not free; Jesus paid for it, but it is free to and for us because He gave it as a gift to us. **Romans 6.23** – For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Eternal life is God's kind of life and it is resident in each child of God right now – not in the future but right now.

The Holy Spirit and His Gifts – We have the gift of the person of the Holy Spirit and His manifestations (gifts) resident inside us. The Holy Spirit is within us and therefore active in us. The Holy Spirit is available to all who have received Jesus Christ as their Lord and savior. God blessed us with this great person as a gift to enable us to live victorious Christian lives. **Luke 11.13** – If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him!". **John 20.22** – And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit".

Authority Over the devil – God has given every believer authority over the enemy. We have absolute authority over the devil. We must use the authority we have. **Luke 4.19** – Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you.

The Call of God into Ministry – We are all called to ministry. It is a gift and a great privilege to be called and used by God. **Romans 11.29** – For the gifts and calling of God are without repentance.

Declare and Decree:

Father thank you for wanting us to spend time with you, that you find us worthy to allow us to sit at your feet and ask you questions so we can receive the answers. We repent, Father, for believing the enemy's lies, for we want to know the truth. Because it is the truth that sets us free. We want to live in your freedom of having your mind, the mind of Jesus Christ and a new heart that beats just for you, Lord. Thank you for reminding us of what is already ours. That you are expanding our territories and we are re-staking by re-claiming what belongs to you Lord. Now we need to be accountable of the knowledge you have given us and take action. We must be violent in this war and take it by force. Thank you, Father, that you find value in us so let us represent you, our King always. Let Detroit represent you Father. Let Detroit and your people stand on your word with confidence knowing what is already ours. Reminding us Lord, things are not what they appear to be. Restore the things that were stolen or given away with your grace and mercy. Father, you have made this earth for your people and it's our time now. Let us be busy with your work until you return in Jesus' Name, Amen.