

**DC Ministries**  
**May Newsletter**  
**"Risk"**

As I was praying and meditating on what to share with you for the month of May, one word came into my spirit; **"RISK"**. Sometimes we just hear the word "risk" and our knees start wobbling and our hands start sweating and our heart starts pounding. As believers and followers of the Great I AM, risk should be a part of our vocabulary. God loves a risk taker. That does not mean He doesn't love people who remain "comfortable", it means He is right there on the water with the risk taker saying **"Come, Come"**. God will challenge you to become all that He has destined you to become, but it is ultimately your decision to get out of your boat.

God **"challenges"** us and one of the definitions of "challenge" is **difficulty in a job or undertaking that is stimulating to one engaged in it**. I can tell you first hand that when you take a **risk** and you are challenging "yourself" it is an incredible feeling that happens to you. As I step out and pursue the "Gather the Women" event I am taking a risk, but the preparation and the walking on the water far outweigh the distractions that are going on around me. The goal in stepping out of your boat is to not allow the circumstances, opposition, what ifs, etc. to distract you from the ultimate goal – the fulfillment of your destiny. Overcoming the adversity that is in your way is what makes us all grow, develop, find wisdom and realize our potential. I want to be a risk taker, I want to fulfill my God given destiny and the call He has on my life.

Prophet Ed and I were discussing risk and a couple revelations came out of the discussion that I would like to share; First - one definition for "risk" is **"to venture upon; take or run the chance of"**. The world wants you to meditate on loss, danger, hazards or failures. However we know in "Kingdom" living we should be living on the opposite end of the spectrum. God does not want His believers to live in poverty (and I am not just talking about financial poverty – I am talking about mental poverty, because poverty is a "mindset"). God wants His believers to live in prosperity (3 John 2). So when we RISK it all for our God we "take or run the chance of" not being lost but of being found, not living in danger but in safety; we don't travel the hazardous road, we travel the high ground and as far as failure goes, I am pretty sure God does not even have this word in his vocabulary, His word is 3 John 2, "Beloved I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospers". Second - **"what is a risk for me; may not be a risk for you"**. My risk of stepping out with the DCM "Gather the Women" event is a challenge for me, but for my husband it is not a challenge because it is not his destiny to have a "Gather the Women" event. On the other hand, my husband stepping out and returning to our old business to "help" the new owner is a risk and a challenge for him because it is his destiny and even though he is familiar with the business, etc. he is no longer the "owner" of it, so it is challenging for him to stay in "his place". Understand, that no matter what God may be speaking to you concerning your goals, your future and your destiny; it is up to you to be obedient, disciplined, diligent and determined to fulfill God's destiny for your life.

In closing, I want to share a powerful story I heard about a student who was assigned to write a story about his dream. He wrote a paper about his dream to own horses. His teacher gave him an F and told him that his dream was unrealistic and to write a more realistic dream. He told her, **"You keep your F, I'll keep my dream."** He now owns a 160 acre ranch and is raising horses! **Don't let** a "professional dream exterminator" kill your dream, don't let **"your self"** kill your dream.

Find your dream, find your destiny put feet to it and walk into your destiny by walking through and over distractions, obstacles, the naysayer, procrastination and the storms of life. I challenge you to take the risk that has been beating in your heart, it's your passion and as you step out of the boat know that Jesus is walking on the water with you, let's learn from Peter's mistake and **keep our focus** on the prize just like Jesus had to do, He focused on the goal and not on the process, He walked through the process.

**Be an action taker and walk into your God given destiny!**

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