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Empowered Women Accountable To Each Other

“THE SASSY WAY”

April 2011 Edition

Upcoming Events:

May 7, 2011

Greenwood SASSY Brunch
Grace Community Connection Café
1611 Woodlawn Road
Greenwood, SC 29649
10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Contact Person: Regina Robinson @
(864) 344-1917

May 21, 2011

Tabor City SASSY Brunch
10:00am-12:30pm
Location TBA
Contact Person: Regina Robinson @
(864) 344-1917

June 4, 2011

Wilmington SASSY Brunch
Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church
6761 Wrightsville Ave
Wilmington, NC
10:00am-12:30pm
Host: Dr. Deborah Houston
Contact Person: Francena Robinson @
(910) 512-0018

Check the calendar on EWATE.com for updates.

Stay SASSY!

“IT’S YOUR TIME” BY JOEL OSTEEN

Joel Osteen’s book, true to his positive and motivating style, gives us strategies to use to overcome these difficulties and “not just survive,” as he says, “but thrive.” In the introduction to the book, Osteen shares his desire to “speak faith into the lives of others, encouraging them when they are discouraged, calling forth seeds of greatness God planted within them, assuring them that their best days are ahead.”

This book is a great read if you’re at a low point in your life, if you are having a bad day, or even if you are doing well and just want to maintain your positive outlook. There is no better time than the present to change your life. Don’t waste another moment- “It’s YOUR time!”
-Regina Stewart

Hello SASSY Women! What a journey I’m on! What a journey we’re on! There is something special happening amongst our women right now. A stirring...an awakening. In every city I visit, I’m finding women who are feeling the call to save our women...to save our families. The burden is real and there is an urgency in NOW.

As I travel, the burning desire I see in the hearts of our women is to know Him and His purpose for their lives. There’s a desperation to know their place in the body, their place in this great commission, their purpose on this earth.

When we know our purpose, our calling, we can get straight to the business at hand and not waste time spinning our wheels in endeavors that our Father didn’t plan for us. No matter how noble the cause or how worthy the mission, if you haven’t been called to that particular mission field, your work though in love, could very well be a distraction or road block to you fulfilling your purpose in life. We must make sure the work we are doing is the work we’ve been called to do.

A woman of God that I highly respect had this to say to me. During what started as a regular phone conversation but turned into a counseling session about my life, she told me to make sure I was clear on the God’s purpose for my life, and when I had that fixed in my heart, she told me to “Stay in my lane.” It was some of the best advice I ever got and I continue to pass it on to everyone I can. (See article on back for a word from this great woman)

I find myself so easily drawn to good work I see going on around me & all types of opportunities for advancement. And although these may be areas of great ministry and are opportunities to bless others around me, I have to remind myself to stay on task, stay on purpose, “Stay in my lane.”

So inquire of Our Father as to His plan and purpose for your life. Then stay focused, keep your eyes on the prize, and “Stay in your lane.”

“For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.” Jeremiah 29:11

Be blessed. Stay SASSY!

-Regina

We’ll Help You Get Your SASSY Back!



The Victor

If you think you are beaten, you are.
 If you think you dare not, you don't.
 If you like to win but think you can't,
 It's almost a cinch you won't.
 If you think you'll lose, you're lost.
 For out in the world we find
 Success begins with a fellow's will.
 It's all in the state of mind.
 If you think you are out classed, you are.
 You've got to think high to rise.
 You've got to be sure of your-self before
 You can ever win the prize.
 Life's battles don't always go
 To the stronger or faster woman.
 But sooner or later, the woman who wins
 Is the woman who thinks she can

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Mission Statement: Women committed to empowering & encouraging other women to be all that they were created to be in order to fulfill God's perfect plan for their lives.

We'll Help You Get Your SASSY

Stay in Your Lane

I think we can all agree that driving these days is more dangerous than ever. As a result of the many distractions that occur when we're driving, it's very easy to veer into the wrong lane. If we're attentive, we quickly realize that we're in the wrong place, and make the necessary adjustment. However, if we're not attentive, we can stay in the wrong lane with devastating consequences: bodily injury, injury to others, and possible death.

This analogy speaks to the importance of knowing your purpose in life. Having a sure sense of what direction you're going in helps to keep you both focused, and motivated, on your goals and dreams. In fact, if you're not really sure of your divine purpose, check out your passions in life. Amazingly, God is able to take what we love most (*passion*) and use it for His glory (*purpose*).

Many people are derailed in life not because they don't know their purpose, but because they are constantly comparing themselves to someone else. God is never going to give you the grace to be like someone else. He wants you to be YOU...operating in the gift(s) that He's given you. God has blessed each of us with different spiritual gifts (1 Corinthians: 12). If you're not sure what your gift is, ask God to reveal it to you. Doing nothing for the kingdom of God is not a gift!

Staying in your lane, when it comes to your divine purpose, means learning to be a good passenger. Remember, every good and perfect gift comes from God (the ultimate Driver). As recipients (passengers), we are to trust God with every detail of our lives. Seeking His face, and listening for His voice, will not only prevent us from personal bodily harm, but will also prevent us from injuring others along the way. Not trusting Him with our lives will most certainly lead to the death of our hopes, goals, and dreams, while giving life to fear, failure, and defeat.

God loves you and He wants nothing more than for you to succeed in the divine plan that He has for your life. Don't allow the fear of measuring up, or the fear of rejection from others, to thwart your destiny. Do God, with all of your heart, and do YOU...He wants it that way!

A Trusting Passenger...

Dr. Deborah M. Houston