

## **I am not only My Sister's Keeper, I AM MY SISTER**

*"By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have LOVE for one another." John 13:35 NAS*

### **Introduction:**

On 8/22/2014 the Spirit of the Lord reminded me of a quote that I heard from Iyanla Vanzant which is, "I am not my sister's keeper, I AM MY SISTER." He proceeded to tell me that there lays the message. So, I began to open myself to hear what the Spirit desires to share with me. So several weeks ago in bible Study God began to reveal to me the meaning of that quote. He first changed the title by adding a word to read, "I'm not **only** my sister's keeper, I AM MY SISTER"! There is a responsibility to be each other's keeper as well as be our sister. So, the following is the revelation I received from the Lord that first had to begin working in me and then dispersed to His daughters.

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What makes us one with our sister and our sister's keeper is the fact that we must recognize that we are all made up of the same identity. All of God's children house the same DNA that makes us all one, which is Jesus Christ. Remember old things are passed away and behold all things became new. The Lord said, He does not identify His children by the old man, but Christ within. God answers to His Son and all are saved because He lives in us and we live through Him.

### **I AM My Sister's Keeper**

A KEEPER is a person who guards or watches; as at a prison or gate; A person who assumes responsibility for another's behavior. A person charged with responsibility for the preservation and CONSERVATION of something valuable, as a curator; A person who conforms to or abides by a requirement:

When we pray for our sister's we must stand inside of them as if we are them and declare the Words of Jesus. It is through our faith that our sisters are made whole. We must see each other as the Body of Christ and all of us as a significant part. One part affects the whole. We are not only our sister's keeper but we are our sister. We are One, just like God, the Son and the Holy Ghost are One. God's children are created after God's image and likeness. When God see His children, He see Himself and when we see our sisters and brothers we MUST see ourselves.

## **The Tale of Two Brothers**

Today, I'm going to walk you through a story about two brothers. One of the brother's life ended in death by the hands of his brother. We are going to see what the Holy Spirit revealed that caused the one to murder his flesh and blood. We are also going to see God's expectation and what he needed to operate in as his brother's keeper. My desire is for us to all walk away with a greater burden for each other as we see each other as ourselves and uphold each other in Christ. Yes! We are not only our sister's keeper but we are Our Sister.

## **A Word from the Lord**

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*"It is time that you see your sisters as My daughters, saith the Lord. Before the foundation of the world I foreknew who they would be and knew that they will be standing alongside of you and housed in My body. Treat them as My dear daughters in the same way in which I commanded them to treat you. For the world will know that you are My disciples by the love that you have one for another.*

*We can no longer look or identify each other by the old man. You must see what I see. All of My children are fearfully and wonderfully made and to know your sister is to know My Son."*

*“Today I am calling for the mature to arise and take their rightful position in Me where walking in the flesh is no longer an option. It is time to put away the milk and take hold of the meat of My Word. The hour has come where My true worshippers will worship Me in Spirit and in truth”, saith the Lord.*

The quote, “I’m not only my sister’s keeper , I AM MY SISTER” derives from two postures. The first posture is **SELFLESSNESS** and the second is **IMAGE AND LIKENESS**.

To build a foundation I want to visit the story of Cain and Abel. The story can be found in Genesis 4:1-16 (New Living Translation)

“1Now Adam slept with his wife, Eve, and she became pregnant. When the time came, she gave birth to Cain, and she said, "With the LORD's help, I have brought forth a man!" 2Later she gave birth to a second son and named him Abel. When they grew up, **Abel became a shepherd, while Cain was a farmer.** 3At harvesttime **Cain brought to the LORD a gift of his farm produce,** 4while Abel **brought several choice lambs from the best of his flock.** The LORD **accepted Abel and his offering,** 5but he did not accept Cain and his offering. This made Cain very **angry and dejected (low in spirit, depressed in spirit and disheartened.)**

6"Why are you so angry?" the LORD asked him. "Why do you look so dejected? 7You will be accepted if you respond in the right way. But if you refuse to respond correctly, then watch out! Sin is waiting to attack and destroy you, and you must **subdue** it." (Subdue means to conquer, to bring it into subjection; overcome; to overpower by superior force.)

8Later Cain suggested to his brother, Abel, "**Let's go out into the fields.**" And while they were there, Cain attacked and killed his brother.

9Afterward the LORD asked Cain, "Where is your brother? Where is Abel?" "I don't know!" Cain retorted. "Am I supposed to keep track of him wherever he goes?" In the NAS it reads, "**AM I MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?**"

10But the LORD said, "What have you done? Listen—your brother's blood cries out to me from the ground! 11You are hereby banished from the ground you

have defiled with your brother's blood. **12No longer will it yield abundant crops for you, no matter how hard you work!** From now on you will be a homeless fugitive on the earth, constantly wandering from place to place."

13Cain replied to the LORD, "My punishment is too great for me to bear! 14You have banished me from my land and from your presence; you have made me a wandering fugitive. All who see me will try to kill me!"

15The LORD replied, "They will not kill you, for I will give seven times your punishment to anyone who does." Then the LORD put a mark on Cain to warn anyone who might try to kill him. 16So Cain left the LORD's presence and settled in the land of Nod, east of Eden."

## **A Matter of Honor and Reverence**

**Genesis 4:3 "...Cain brought to the LORD a gift of his farm produce, 4while Abel brought several choice lambs from the best of his flock..."**

This was a matter of a heart posture of honor and reverence to God. There is a commandment that says, *"And thou shalt love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy might."* Deuteronomy 6:5 KJV.

When we are walking after the Spirit it will always be Jesus' intention to give the best. God sees the heart of man. The giving of sacrifice is an opportunity for God to see where our heart really is. When it is time for us to present our sacrifices to God will we give our best to him, like He gave us His Son or would we only offer up to him something that is more pleasing to us than to Him. That is what Cain did. It pleased himself to keep the best and to offer something else to God, but Abel bought not just a best, but several of the best. He truly thought about pleasing God than himself. That is why God accepted **Abel and his offering**.

*"Not everyone who says to Me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who **does the will of My Father** who is in heaven will enter."* Matthew 7:21  
NAS

Remember, what God was looking for here was a heart posture. How did they hold God in their eyes? Are they going to honor themselves more highly than God? He looks at our giving the same way. Do we honor God enough to give our best. He loved us enough to give us His best.

*"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life." John 3:16*

The following is the will of God exposed that became law. God knew where there is no law there is no sin. That is why Cain was not killed for his choice and would punish anyone that tried to kill him. Today, nothing has changed. Our God still desires the best from us and will not accept anything less. What is interesting is that no matter what the world has become, God never lowered his standards, regardless if they knew clearly what His standard was. Now that we know the standard we are held accountable to that standard. We now live without excuse. A person can choose to ignore the law, but that does not stop him from being accountable and judged by it.

*"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself." Luke 10:27 KJV*

*"Make sure that GOD's portion is the best and holiest of everything you get." By offering the best part, **you'll avoid guilt**, you won't desecrate the holy offerings of the People of Israel, and you won't die." Numbers 18:29;32 MESSAGE*

## **We Must Consider our Giving**

**...The LORD accepted Abel and his offering, but he did not accept Cain and his offering...**

God accepted not only Abel's offering but Abel himself. Sometimes the enemy will deceive you to think that you can offer just anything to God and God will still receive you. Remember it's not the sacrificed offering that God looks at but the heart of the giver. If your heart is defiled then your gift will be to and if your heart is pure then your offering will be pure as well.

We have to ask ourselves, when we are giving to Lord are we really giving our best. Only God and us know the answer to that question. God is wanting us to CONSIDER OUR GIVING. When we seriously take time to think about that, we can clearly see if we were following the footsteps of Cain or Abel.

Apostle Paul urged us by the mercies of God, *to present our bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is our spiritual service of worship. (see Romans 12:1)*

**And when we give...**

*“Each one must do just as he has purposed in his heart, not grudgingly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” 2 Corinthians 9:7 NAS.*

**Cain’s Choice was Rejected.**

When God rejected Cain’s offering, “This made Cain very angry and *dejected*.” Dejected means low in spirit, depressed in spirit and disheartened.

This is an important point that we all must get.

Cain wanted God to accept what he was WILLING to give, but God did not. Cain at that point chose what was acceptable in his heart to give and was ok with his choice and was hoping that God would APPROVE. Yes, God gives us the freedom of choice but still desires that we make the right choice. There was clearly a wrong and a right choice here and it was Abel that chose the latter. Yes! God gives us our own free will and our will is our greatest prize and possession. It is our right and we have freedom in our will. Cain clearly understood his freedom of choice and kept the best for himself and gave God a portion of the remainder. His choice proved what god he served.

*“Who is the man who fears the LORD? He will instruct him in the way he should choose.” Psalms 25:12 NAS.*

## Selflessness vs. Selfishnes

There was a posture that arose up in Cain to murder his brother because he chose a selfish posture and Abel chose a selfless posture. It was these two postures that caused a great divide and caused one to murder the other.

When we accept Jesus Christ as our personal Lord and Savior, we give up the selfish posture for a selfless one.

*“I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.” Romans 12:1 KJV*

*“We have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer we who live, but Christ lives in us; and the life which we now live in the flesh we live by faith in the Son of God, who loved us and gave Himself up for us.” See Galatians 2:20 NAS*

*“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.” Ephesians 6:12 KJV*

Remember it is always Satan’s intention to move our attention off of his nature and to flesh. Remember when God confronted Eve in regards to her sin in eating the apple. She immediately turned to Satan and said. *“The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”* When we take on a selfish posture, we will immediately try to protect our flesh and accuse another flesh. As long as we keep doing this we will destroy each other and never seeing the spirit of the enemy behind it. Cain focused on everything outer; His gift, his feelings of dejection and his intent to murder his brother. If we live from the flesh all of our actions will stem from the flesh.

Yes, we are our sister’s keeper and what we are keeping is their SPIRITUAL MAN intact. The operation in the kingdom is from Spirit to Spirit. It is the Jesus in us that upholds the Jesus in others. Remember, it was Abel’s blood that cried out to the Lord. When we murder each other through acts of selfishness it is the Jesus in them that cries out to the Lord for help and when God answers we all will have to give an answer.

**Selfishness vs. Selflessness** is the TRUE fight, NOT our brother's and sisters. What killed Abel was the spirit of selfishness. Jesus said that the greatest gift that one can give is to lay down their life for their brethren. (1 John 3:16), which is the true act of selflessness. The worst thing we can do is not to.

*"We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brethren. He who does not love abides in death. 15 Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer; and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him. 16 We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. 17 But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. 19 We will know by this that we are of the truth, and will assure our heart before Him."* 1 John 3:14-19 NAS

*"Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body."* 1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NAS

## **Selfishness and Self-Righteousness – Kissing Cousins**

Let's say that we have considered our ways and found ourselves on the side of righteousness. Immediately we MUST thank Jesus for His grace for enabling us to Stand fast in Him. Recognize quickly that we could have not done this without Him.

*"For it is God who is at work in you, both to will and to work for His good pleasure."* Philippians 2:13 NAS

*"To us who are personally called by God himself--both Jews and Greeks--**Christ is God's ultimate miracle and wisdom all wrapped up in one.** 25 Human wisdom is so tinny, so impotent, next to the seeming absurdity of God. Human strength can't begin to compete with God's "weakness." 26 Take a good look, friends, at who you*



*were when you got called into this life. I don't see many of "the brightest and the best" among you, not many influential, not many from high-society families. 27 Isn't it obvious that God deliberately chose men and women that the culture overlooks and exploits and abuses, 28 chose these "nobodies" to expose the hollow pretensions of the "somebodies"? 29 That makes it quite clear that none of you can get by with blowing your own horn before God. 30 Everything that we have--right thinking and right living, a clean slate and a fresh start--comes from God by way of Jesus Christ. 31 That's why we have the saying, "If you're going to blow a horn, blow a trumpet for God." 1 Corinthians 1:24-31 MESSAGE*

Don't think for a moment that Satan does not want to steal God's glory by lifting ourselves up as though it was in our own self-righteousness that we were able to make the right choice.

Selfishness and self-righteousness are kissing cousins. They are related. If the enemy can't enter your temple through selfishness, he will try to enter through self-righteousness.

The scripture does not show Abel lifting up himself in front of God or his brother saying look, God accepted my offering and neither can we .

Remember it's *"not by might, nor by power, but by His spirit, saith the LORD of hosts."* See Zechariah 4:6.

**Notice both words have one common word- SELF.**

### **Traits of a Selfish Person**

1. Uncaring Attitude
2. Strong (Me First)
3. Manipulative
4. Scheming
5. Plotting
6. Calculative
7. Accumulators
8. Low Self-Esteem

- 9. High Self-Centered
- 10. Self-Obsessed

James Allen, the philosophical writer said, "The selfishness must be discovered and understood before it can be removed. It is powerless to remove itself, neither will it pass away of itself. Darkness ceases only when light is introduced; So ignorance can only be dispersed by Knowledge; **Selfishness by Love.**"

## **Characteristics of a Selfless Heart Posture**

### **LOVE**

The answer and weapon against selfishness and ALL works of the enemy is **LOVE**.

*"By this all men will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."* John 13:35 NAS

Love is the operating force that can and will penetrate all darkness.

God is LOVE and God is a Spirit, so it is something that we can never do in of our selves. Love is not an emotion it is a being. It is something that abides in you and as long as you are saved you will always have LOVE abiding in you. True love is unconditional. It will always be the desire of the Lord to love. We must open ourselves to the voice of the Lord and to His desire to show forth His love and mercy to whomever He decides to. Obedience keeps the door open. So when love is given, give homage and glory to the Lord, the true lover of our souls.

*"One of the scribes came and heard them arguing, and recognizing that He had answered them well, asked Him, "What commandment is the foremost 15 of all?" 29 Jesus answered, "The foremost is, `HEAR, O ISRAEL! THE LORD OUR GOD IS ONE LORD; 30 AND YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND, AND WITH ALL YOUR STRENGTH.' 31 "The second is this, `YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12:28-31 NAS*

*"Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends." John 15:13 NAS*

*"Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins." 1 Peter 4:8 NAS*

## **The Way of Love**

### **1 Corinthians 13:1-13 MESSAGE**

*"If I speak with human eloquence and angelic ecstasy but don't love, I'm nothing but the creaking of a rusty gate.*

*2If I speak God's Word with power, revealing all his mysteries and making everything plain as day, and if I have faith that says to a mountain, "Jump," and it jumps, but I don't love, I'm nothing.*

*3If I give everything I own to the poor and even go to the stake to be burned as a martyr, but I don't love, I've gotten nowhere. So, no matter what I say, what I believe, and what I do, I'm bankrupt without love.*

*4Love never gives up.*

*Love cares more for others than for self.*

*Love doesn't want what it doesn't have.*

*Love doesn't strut,*

*Doesn't have a swelled head,*

*5Doesn't force itself on others,*

*Isn't always "me first,"*

*Doesn't fly off the handle,*

*Doesn't keep score of the sins of others,*

*6Doesn't revel when others grovel,*

*(IT) Takes pleasure in the flowering of truth,*

*7Puts up with anything,*

*Trusts God always,*

*Always looks for the best,*

*Never looks back,*

*But keeps going to the end.*

*8Love never dies. Inspired speech will be over some day; praying in tongues will end; understanding will reach its limit. 9We know only a portion of the truth, and what we say about God is always incomplete. 10But when the Complete arrives, our incompletes will be canceled.*

*11When I was an infant at my mother's breast, I gurgled and cooed like any infant. When I grew up, I left those infant ways for good.*

*12We don't yet see things clearly. We're squinting in a fog, peering through a mist. But it won't be long before the weather clears and the sun shines bright! We'll see it all then, see it all as clearly as God sees us, knowing him directly just as he knows us!*

*13But for right now, until that completeness, we have three things to do to lead us toward that consummation: Trust steadily in God, hope unswervingly, love extravagantly. And the best of the three is love.*

## **Forgiveness**

*"For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You." Psalms 86:5 NAS*

What does it mean to **forgive**: to grant pardon for or remission of (an offense, debt, etc.); absolve; to give up all claim on account of; remit (a debt, obligation, etc.); to grant pardon to (a person); to cease to feel resentment against: "to

forgive one's enemies.; to cancel an indebtedness or liability of: "like to forgive the interest owed on a loan."

Unforgiveness is a link that holds back the flow of blessings from God to your life and the life in which you hold unforgiveness towards. But as soon as you forgive, that chain is broken and then the flow can flow and bless.

Forgiveness is a continuous flow in which the Lord operates in. His desire is that all come to repentance and choose eternal life. Forgiveness came through the shed blood of Jesus and is the foundation for Salvation. So the Jesus that lives in us seeks His lost to be saved and if we choose to unforgive it locks that door of opportunity. If we lock that door it also locks the door for salvation to come our way.

Forgiveness is not selfish, so you can't look at it as an opportunity only to save ourselves. Forgiveness is never about us it is for the person that desires forgiveness; that is a price we pay daily as we suffer for Christ. So no longer how often a person sins against God, God's heart is always open to forgive.

*"Then Peter came and said to Him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me and I forgive him? Up to seven times?" 22 Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you, up to seven times, but up to seventy times seven." Matthew 18:21-22 NAS*

Unforgiveness is not an option in the kingdom of God. If there are any traits of unforgiveness in our hearts then we must...

*"Pray, then, in this way: `Our Father who is in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. 10 `Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. 11 `Give us this day our daily bread. 12 `And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 `And do not lead us into temptation, but deliver us from evil. [For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.]' 14 "For if you forgive others for their transgressions, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. 15 "But if you do not forgive others, then your Father will not forgive your transgressions." Matthew 6:9-15 NAS*

*“Therefore I say to you, any sin and blasphemy shall be forgiven people, but blasphemy against the Spirit shall not be forgiven. 32 “Whoever speaks a word against the Son of Man, it shall be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it shall not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.”*  
*Matthew 12:31-32 NAS*

The reason why blaspheming against the Holy Spirit cannot be forgiven is because you have denied the originator of Forgiveness. You have crucified the Forgiver. The Holy Spirit was given to us in the name of Jesus Christ. What He brings to our remembrance is the Words of Jesus and Jesus has come to forgive men of their sins. So when you blaspheme against the Holy Spirit you are in turn blaspheming against the Savior Himself, Jesus Christ.

*“We are crucified with Christ: nevertheless we live; yet not us, but Christ liveth in us: and the life which we now live in the flesh we live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved us, and gave himself for us.” Galatians 2:20 KJV*

## **Undergird**

To strengthen secure, as by passing a rope or chain under and around; To give fundamental support; provide w/ a sound or secure basis.

Jesus said that in times of our sister’s weakness, He must become their foundation, security, and their reinforcement. We are our sister’s keeper. We must say in their time of distress and weakness that the Jesus in Me is here to connect with the Jesus in you and strengthen you. I am you keeper.

*“Two are better than one because they have a good return for their labor. 10 For if either of them falls, the one will lift up his companion. But woe to the one who falls when there is not another to lift him up.” Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 NAS*

When the enemy puts thoughts into your head negative about your brothers and sisters, Immediately reject him and say. That is not who they truly are. It is you and what you said is a lie. Say, I see you for the accuser that you are, then cast him out in the power of the Name of Jesus and reach out and allow Jesus to save His child.

## **Belief in Jesus Christ**

It requires Faith to be our sister's keeper. *"NOW FAITH is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not revealed to the senses]." Hebrews 11:1 AMP*

We must be a firm believer in the One Who can. Nothing is in our ability and in our own strength, but in Him. If you believe that He is a Healer, a Present Help in the time of trouble, our Redeemer and Savior. Then who we bring to Him in any situation according to His Will, will be delivered. It is important that we take hold of this principle. Where two or three are gathered in His name, He is in the midst. There is an agreement between the two that must occur. Always ask what they are praying for, seek the will of the Lord and then pray.

**Love will take us to them, but Faith and Belief in Jesus' ability to save, heal and deliver will keep us there.**

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### **A Word from the Lord:**

"My results depend on your level of faith to believe that I can and that I will. Have I worked miracles in your life? Did I come through for you? How is your prayer life? Have we worked together? It's by your faith that you are made whole. What do you desire and can you see it? Don't come unto Me until you see it. Yes I am a miracle worker and I do possess all power. I don't have to prove anything to Me. I know I can. Is what you desire according to My will then why don't you believe? What do you believe? Why do you put so much faith in that which is here today and gone tomorrow."

*"For I know the plans that I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope."* Jeremiah 29:11 NAS

What is the will that I have for you? I know you know it because you have asked Me and I told you. **The problem is not in my lack of delivery but in your lack to believe. In order to believe it, You must truly see it.**"

A man's son was possessed with a demon and Jesus asked his father, "*How long has this been happening?*"...*He replied, "Since he was very small. 22 The evil spirit often makes him fall into the fire or into water, trying to kill him. Have mercy on us and help us. Do something if you can."* 23 "**What do you mean, 'If I can'?**" Jesus asked. "**Anything is possible if a person believes.**" 24 The father instantly replied, "*I do believe, but help me not to doubt!*" Mark 9:21-24 NAS

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### **A Word from the Lord**

"The only thing that stands sure is My Word. For My Word is full of living power. It is sharper than the sharpest knife, cutting deep into our innermost thoughts and desires. See Hebrews 4:12 NLT. It exposes us for who we really are.

The foundations of the World are built upon My Word. "And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power,..." see Hebrews 1:3 NAS.

My Words create and My words destroy!

*"Take this most seriously: A yes on earth is yes in heaven; a no on earth is no in heaven. What you say to one another is eternal. I mean this."* Matthew 18:18  
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The blinded eyes see, the lame walks, the storms calm, and the dead arise all according to My Word. All Power has been given unto Me in Heaven and in Earth. There is nothing impossible for Me. Decree and declare what you know for sure."

### **Care**

Care means serious attention to, in charge of, protect.



Yes we are siblings keeper. It is up to us and expected of God to keep one another.

We must be like a Good Shepherd and leave the 99 just to go after the 1.

Yes we are all called Shepherds because we have the ultimate Shepherd living inside of us. Can He trust us with His children? Can we see them the way God does and for who they really are. Yes, it is a great responsibility to be Christ-like. Jesus has come to set His children free. Are we for Him or against Him? Can He count on us to build, edify, exhort and encourage?

### **A Word from the Lord**

“I’m looking for my disciples to carry their cross. Walking daily and nailing any and everything to it that is not of Me. You can’t do it if you do not carry your cross. My cross represents My burden and the sin you nail on it represents the finished work that My blood covered.”

God is calling for the mature. When the enemy wants to show us the flesh of ourselves and our brothers and sisters we must tell him that WE DO NOT WALK BY FLESH BUT BY THE SPIRIT. What I believe and walk in now is what I know have been manifested in the Spirit. Yes it is the will of God that all should come to repentance and none fall short of His glory. It is God’s desire that all come to repentance and it is because of that knowledge, we will stand in them and declare that they repent. Sight from God as to who He say they are is needed. That’s why he said earlier that we must see it before we come to Him.

When we come to the knowledge of the truth then it’s up to us to come in agreement and declare it. When we do this we can walk away with confidence knowing that it WILL be done.

Remember it is love that will walk us through this process. There is no greater love than to lay down our life for our brethren.

## **The Metamorphosis Process**

When I asked the Lord for an illustration to describe what He means, He showed me the caterpillar going through a metamorphosis process then turning into a butterfly.

He said the caterpillar represents the old man, the cocoon represents the powerful working of prayer, and the butterfly represents their true identity, but in order for that manifestation to take place we had to have first seen the butterfly. Love does this. There is no hesitation when you truly walk in Love.

Will there be any hesitation when it comes to our own children, no. God is saying, "Neither is there any hesitation when it comes to His."

We cannot let fleshly operations pull our love away from our sisters. For Jesus said that nothing can separate us from the Love of God and as long as I remain in you and you in Me, nothing will separate you from loving your sister.

## **Live Well, Live Wisely**

### ***James 3:13-18 MESSAGE***

*13Do you want to be counted wise, to build a reputation for wisdom? Here's what you do: Live well, live wisely, live humbly. It's the way you live, not the way you talk, that counts. 14Mean-spirited ambition isn't wisdom. Boasting that you are wise isn't wisdom. Twisting the truth to make yourselves sound wise isn't wisdom. 15It's the furthest thing from wisdom--it's animal cunning, devilish conniving. 16Whenever you're trying to look better than others or get the better of others, things fall apart and everyone ends up at the others' throats.*

*17Real wisdom, God's wisdom, begins with a holy life and is characterized by getting along with others. It is gentle and reasonable, overflowing with mercy and blessings, not hot one day and cold the next, not two-faced. 18You can develop a healthy, robust community that lives right with God and enjoy its results only if*

*you do the hard work of getting along with each other, treating each other with dignity and honor.”*

***James 5:19-20 19***

*“My dear friends, if you know people who have wandered off from God's truth, don't write them off. Go after them. Get them back 20and you will have rescued precious lives from destruction and prevented an epidemic of wandering away from God.”*

*But just as it is written, "THINGS WHICH EYE HAS NOT SEEN AND EAR HAS NOT HEARD, AND which HAVE NOT ENTERED THE HEART OF MAN, ALL THAT GOD HAS PREPARED FOR THOSE WHO LOVE HIM." 1 Corinthians 2:9 (KJV).*

*I am a God and there is neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor any other created thing, will be able to **separate you from the love of God**, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord. (see Romans 8:38-39)*

**We answer YES!!!! We are not only our Sister's Keeper, WE ARE OUR SISTER!**

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