



## MOMENTUM OF CONSTANCY

Joshua 1:3

"Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given you, as I said to Moses."

It all started when my brother in Christ, Preston, prayed with me at church to receive clarity from God on whether or not I needed to leave my job. I kept seeking the Lord and through confirmation spoken through my pastor and by the Holy Spirit through the Word of God. I knew it was time to resign. I took three classes at the college. Meanwhile, God set up a divine appointment for my pastor and I to meet at our hairdresser's. He said he heard I wasn't working and asked if I'd be willing to serve at Guest Services.

Even though I was enjoying my time at home with the Lord aside from my classes, I agreed. I really think if someone else had asked me instead of my pastor I would have said, "Not at this time."

But God knew. Praise Him.

I began serving and being of assistance any way possible. I was pleased to serve and did everything with excellence. I really praised God from my heart and was thankful to be there. The Lord ministered to me. While I served, a desire began to develop in me of how awesome it would be to actually be on the staff.

My plans were to go back to work this summer. My desire was to have weekends off to spend with my Husband, something I didn't get at my previous job of almost three years. So I began to pray about the Lord opening doors for me at the same time asking Him to forgive me for desiring someone else's position. I was like, "Lord, someone else is doing that right now and I don't want to be guilty of wanting her position; you placed her here." After serving all week I was asked to attend the membership class at church and agreed. I believed there was something in it for me. I received something from every speaker including my pastor. I was so blessed to be refreshed on what it means to serve, etc. At that time I had also been praying about not trying to open doors for myself or "earn" my way in. If it was gonna happen, God was gonna have to do it. The Lord brought confirmation to me through the pastor speaking that morning. I even ordered the CD. Preston spoke on sowing and serving. He shared his testimony about becoming an E-7 in the military and qualifying for a position that was not offered at the military post. They spoke of sending him elsewhere. He prayed about it, believing where we were was his set place. God asked him, "What do YOU want?" And Preston said he wanted to stay where he was. Even though upon moving here to begin with, he thought he'd never ask for that. He sowed seed on it and believed God. Wouldn't you know they came to him telling him that he is too much of an asset! They said they were not gonna move him because they could use him and will find something for him to do there! Glory to God!

My spirit jumped up and grabbed a hold of that! I sowed seed and targeted it towards that! Knowing that God is no respecter of persons; what He does for one, He'll do for another and the same anointing on Preston's life was upon mine in Jesus' name.

I continued serving and just making myself available. God told me to fast on the Thursday our church had a special guest speaker there to minister. It's not important for me to tell you what He had me to fast, other than it was the hardest fast I've done in one 23-hour period. While I was at Guest Services that day serving, I was asked to stay after service that night to assist with serving the pastors and their families dinner. (Ha, ha, ha. I laugh now.) I agreed knowing I'd still be fasting at that time. I made it through service and went upstairs to serve. Man, they were eating Mexican food and that is one of my favorites! I really had to depend on the Word; that man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God! My flesh was under subjection; it was all good, but my natural physical body was like, "Your Crazy!!!" I'm telling you, by the grace of God, I remember telling the Lord, it's cool cuz we got it like that, "There better be something good out of this because this is crazy."

But the Spirit of God sustained.

The next day (yes, I said the next day!) the pastor came up to me and said, "Hey, I was talking to so and so and they said you wanted to go back to work this summer." I said, "Yeah." He said, "I don't know what type of hours we could come up with, but we'll make something happen if you're interested." I just began to smile and look at him like, "You have no idea." Wow, and I was just amazed at God and how quickly He moved upon the heart of man and gave me favor. I told the pastor how I'd sown seed and believed God for favor.

I kept serving and found out within a few days (within a few days, within a few days!) that the position I desired was opening up due to a certain employee resigning in June!!! I had no idea, but God knew. He then set it up for me to be the replacement for that position. I have weekends off as I desired, even three-day weekends! I wasn't even concerned about the pay because I knew the Lord wanted me there regardless, so I didn't care in that sense. I'm actually going to be paid MORE than I did at my previous job that I had worked at for nearly three years! I was like, "What!" My spirit wasn't surprised. It was like, "Um, yeah! That's what the Lord does. That's just how He is." God has done exceedingly, abundantly, above ALL I could have asked or imagined. It really is enough in itself to know from where God has brought me. Wow, that this would even be a possibility for me. I am growing in seeing myself the way God sees me and experiencing His faithfulness in new measures. He really does take us from Faith to Faith and Glory to Glory. Is there anything too hard for the Lord? This happening, and receiving the impartation of the Spirit of Faith has PUSHED me into a new level of "Just Believing God!!!"

Praise your name oh God most High! You alone are worthy!

-Angela, Texas