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Intro Spiritual Formation

Experiencing God Through Prayer

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I have to say reading this book has really helped me to evaluate where I am with God. While reading these 13 chapters twice I heard in my spirit, "Take me back to when I first believed." After the first 2 weeks hearing the song in my spirit, it has been hard to sit and just listen. Guyon wrote, are you tired of feeling like a "broken cistern, that can hold no water" (Jeremiah 2:13). This sentence ministered to me.

I am in the prayer band ministry but I lack in prayer, sitting with the lord quietly to listen, and read my word. Guyon said it so well, " We have enough courage and perseverance in our worldly concerns." However, in the spiritual realm, there is one thing needed. We must be more like Mary than Martha. I have been sensing for sometime now that the lord has been trying to speak to me in my busy life. Actually, before starting this class he had me pick up my book again called, "Having a Mary Spirit, by Weaver."

God has been telling me during these weeks sitting with him to surrender, trust, obey, and receive his love. Surely, it has been difficult to sit quietly but in his mercy he allowed me to hear him. He recently gave me a song call, " Great is your mercy, by Donnie McClurkin."

The Lord has shown me that I have exchanged the truth to the lies of the enemy about who I am in Christ. I had to repent and ask the lord to forgive me. Also, he told me I am not trusting him with my children and I needed to release them to him. He is really working with me during this season in my life. I am so thankful for these books but grateful the lord allowed me to be in the Spiritual Formation Class.

Overall, I truly trust and believe God will continue to deal with me until he brings me to where I need to get to. These 13 chapters really spoke to my heart.

