

# March Testimonies

- A woman in our church named Debbie, was hired to be a nighttime care provider for an elderly couple. The husband had sundowners, so he would get very agitated and unable to sleep at night. Debbie ended up asking him one night if she could pray for him. He started sleeping better, and eventually started sleeping through the night. Even though the couple was very thankful for Debbie's prayers, she ended up losing her job there because he now slept through the night and they no longer need Debbie to stay there. Debbie said she didn't mind though, and God will provide another job for her, and maybe she will get to pray for them as well.
- 8/14/2019 Sometime between 11am and 12:15pm. Hiking on an old logging road near the Christian Renewal Center, north of the Silver Creek falls area.

I had been walking and praying for quite a while, had concluded doing some familial business with the Lord, and finally laying it to rest at His feet and in my heart.. and had begun my walk back to my car.

As I was walking, I crossed back over a small bridge that spanned an 8-10 foot creek.. I felt the Lord tell me to go back to the creek for a minute. So I did. He asked me to tell Him what I saw..

- ❖ Water- This represents "life" and is always flowing
- ❖ Rocks- Below and Above- these represent decisions we come across, major choices we have to make.
- ❖ Currents- These represent the directions our decisions (spoken and unspoken) take us.

I spoke many of those things out loud, as in normal conversation. I asked the Lord what else?.. what am I missing, You created all nature.. it screams of Your Presence!

He said to me "Look again at the Water..." I see the rough places, turbulence... this represents Sin, Heartache, Trials of all sorts... but there are also places of smooth shady water... places of refuge to rest & heal & reflect, like where I am now Lord.. thank You.

"Look again at the rough places... how do you know it's rough?" Because of how the light hits it... some of it quite bright. Then it hit me... I was missing the LIGHT. It was brightest and most brilliant where the water was roughest. That brilliance represents His Glory as we go through them... the Light of His perfect love covering, guiding and purifying us, drawing out the dross in the Fire of His Love.

Then He said to me "Look again up the creek... this portion there (a section of long suffering turbulence, very very bright)... This represents your life and the Glory it brings Me.. and see, there will be times of refreshing and joy as well. The sound of the water represents Praise and Worship that will always find its way to the surface.. your heart of love will always come through, for I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS!"

It is my prayer that this Word has been a blessing to you. And perhaps a source of hope and strength. We all go through trials and tribulations of the heart, down to the core of our soul, past our own motivations and physical well-being. It is His love that sustains and guides us as we are continually learning to put our trust in Him.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding. But in all your ways acknowledge Him, and he shall direct your paths". Prov 3:5-6 - Anonymous

- For a time, our family gave money to a certain ministry. We felt our time was over in giving to this particular ministry. At the same time the Lord has been bringing up self-care to me. We aren't even fully sure what that entails or means. One day I was driving home from an appointment and I heard the Lord affirm that yes, our time giving to that ministry is over. So, I asked what we were to do with the finances, so that we continue blessing the kingdom in some way. What he said shocked me. He said "I want you to sow it into self-care for yourself." That made me start crying immediately. Sometimes the thing he wants is pouring into us ourselves. Love your neighbor as YOURSELF. It reminded me of the vast love and care our Lord has for us. - Anonymous