

MARY'S SONG

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“God took one good look at me, and look what happened—I’m the most fortunate woman on earth!
What God has done for me will never be forgotten...” — Luke 1:48 (MSG)

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- Counseling
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Becoming Unstuck

BY PASTOR PARRIS BAILEY

Executive Director of Mary's Song



Mary's Song is about becoming "unstuck". Something happened, most likely long ago, that caused an internal shutdown, and the next thing you know, you are just stuck. Stuck in a toxic relationship that you can't get out of, stuck with the fallout from a life of bad choices. Stuck with addictions that seem to pile up every day to the breaking point. Nowhere to turn, exhausted, and all of the backup reliables that now won't take the call. The good news is, this is the best

place to be; stuck with nowhere to go and no one to turn to, because it is then that Christ and His Good News can greet you. He comes with a new and living way.

The Apostle Paul couldn't have said it any better. 2 Corinthians 12:9 says, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me". We could call it the "upside-down" way of thinking. **You mean, "I can readily admit to the fact that I am weak and stuck, and, well, you know, not functional?"** Yes! Christ comes to us in this condition and begins

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2 CORINTHIANS 12:9

the great work of Calvary's blood and never finishes remaking us into a new masterpiece! He makes all things new! The oil is being poured on our wounds as we drink the new wine of His love, which is far more intoxicating than the "old nasty stuff" we were drinking from before. The nervous condition, the anxiety, and the panic attacks begin to fade away as the girls start their new walk in Christ.

Charles Spurgeon, when he found himself anxious over his life, said: "It was as though some little fish, being very thirsty, was troubled about drinking the river dry, and the river said, "Drink away, little fish, my stream is sufficient for thee." Or, after the seven years of plenty, a mouse feared that it would die of famine, and Joseph might say, "Cheer up, little mouse, my granaries are sufficient for thee." Or, a man away up on a mountain saying to himself, "I fear I shall exhaust all the oxygen in the atmosphere." But the earth might say, "Breathe away, oh man, and fill thy lungs ever; my atmosphere is sufficient for thee, for my strength fully achieves its design in weakness."

You might find yourselves stuck in all the mess of this world that is meant to entangle and entrap you. Come to Jesus, admit you have weaknesses, and receive the power of Christ to "unstuck you" once and for all. Pop in for a visit anytime here at Mary's Song, and you just might hear and see the Master Carpenter well at work among us!



One Look

BY PASTOR RACHEL YOUNG

Director of Mary's Song

Just one look from Jesus changes everything. To lock eyes with the King and feel the warmth of His unconditional love is like nothing else on earth. I will never forget the moment He lifted my face to meet His gaze and poured His redeeming love into my heart. From that moment, I would never be the same. My problems didn't just disappear overnight, but for the first time in my life, I knew I was not alone. God had seen everything I had done, and He had forgiven me. Now I was part of His family!

That moment marked the beginning of my great love story—the day I was captured by the Lover of my soul. Nearly 15 years later, walking with Him has been more wonderful than I ever could have imagined. Beyond transforming my own life, He has given me the deep honor and joy of witnessing that same redeeming love transform countless women at Mary's Song.



As I look back, I am overwhelmed when I think about all the lives the Lord has touched since this ministry began! Just this past year, our community has nearly doubled, and 11 graduates are now thriving in our Bethesda Community apartments—almost twice as many as last year. Each of these women has her own redemption story. Each arrived broken and destitute, but a single look from Jesus changed their lives forever! It truly has been a privilege to walk alongside them and watch His miracles unfold! What God has done will never be forgotten!

None of this would be possible without your faithful love and support. We are forever grateful for you—**thank you for 18 incredible years!**

A detailed illustration of a woman with long, wavy brown hair, wearing a gold crown and a strapless, off-the-shoulder gown in shades of purple and blue with gold sequins. She is standing in profile, looking down.

One Look

THE 18TH ANNUAL MARY'S SONG BANQUET

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16 AT 6:30PM

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JESUS IS THE WAY

BY ELENA



During Sunday morning service, I went up to the altar to testify that I found Jesus. I thought I knew God all along and had him in my life every day, but this was different. It's A HUGE difference. I thought that knowing God was enough, but I realize now, since being in Mary's Song, that I needed to know Jesus Christ.

The One who died and took all our sins on the cross for us all. I only know now that I'm loved more than ever by Him. I always prayed to God, but after

going to the altar, I was flooded with Him! Overwhelmed by Him! Knowing that I was loved and accepted by Jesus! Honestly, nothing else mattered.

I prayed to Jesus that He would never leave me. I know He is never going to leave me. I felt His presence more and more. Words and prayers just poured out of me. I know I want more of Him, and that I will have more by worshipping and reading my Bible and talking to Him every day that I'm here and in the moments with Him in His love.

MY FIRST LOVE

BY LAUREN



I worked in ministry for years. I got hurt by people I trusted and became lost along the way. My eyes shifted from fearing God and trying to please Him to fearing man and trying to please man. Oh! Unperfect man! I got hurt and burned out. I blamed God, and my heart hardened towards Him.

Today, I am head over heels in love with JESUS. Walking in repentance with a heart chasing after Him in complete surrender and submission.

With my eyes fixed on Jesus. God is loving me back together and using my leaders at Mary's Song to show me I can trust again. He is pulling me in close, holding me tight, and loving me through my pain, softening my hard heart. Grace is shining through the leaders and helping me to truly understand God's love and grace for my life.

MEETING JESUS IN A JAIL CELL

BY PEPPER



I have been in and out of prison twice since 2019. The first time I ever opened a Bible to read it was in prison. When I got out, it wasn't long before I went right back in. The whole time, God had been working on me. The second time I got out, I was staying out of trouble but still wasn't living the way I should. I remember telling God that I was tired of feeling how I was.

God had plans for me. The next thing I knew, not through my own use but because I was still hanging with people who did use, I wound up in jail in another state. Not knowing a soul, locked in a cell

18 hours a day! All I could do was read; just me and God. That is the way He wanted it. God had His hands on the whole thing. I can remember crying out to God in that jail cell. From that moment, my journey started. The Lord told me to call my kids, and they were going to get me into a different rehab.

At first the judge said, "No." It took a while, but the Lord stood by me, telling me to have faith. The next day my daughter told me that Mary's Song would call on Monday. I prayed to the Lord to make the way, and He gave me peace. In two weeks, I was at Mary's Song. I've been here just a short time, but God has already begun to heal my brokenness. I can feel the joy that was lost to me coming back. Everybody makes you feel loved because you are loved. I can literally feel God's presence. I am so glad God brought me here.



A FUTURE & A HOPE

BY AMBER

Growing up, I experienced a lot of dysfunction. I never had a father. I carried a lot of hurt and rejection, with me. I met Jesus when I was 11 years old. I was visiting my cousin for the summer and went to VBS. I remember feeling the presence of Jesus in a way that I had never experienced before. As I got older, I slowly lost my way.

In 2018, I came to Mary's Song for the first time. God met me there, and I graduated that year. I went back home thinking I was ready to start my life over. But after I left, I ended up getting into a toxic relationship. I had a beautiful little girl. Throughout the years, I continued trying to move forward with my life.

On the outside, I looked okay. I could work and take care of my children. But, there were many things I had never dealt with from my childhood and past. I became depressed and anxious. Eventually, I started using alcohol and prescription drugs to cope with the pain. I was trying to escape how I felt. But what I thought was helping me was actually putting me deeper into bondage.

Eventually, my addiction took me somewhere I never thought I would go. Right before coming back to Mary's Song, I was introduced to fentanyl. I was already in so much emotional and spiritual torment, and I became trapped in something that



I couldn't get myself out of. I was completely broken. And that's when Jesus met me.

Jesus walked into that room and showed me that I didn't have to keep running from my pain. I could finally give it to Him. This time, coming back to Mary's Song was different. The first time I went through the program, I learned about Jesus. This time, I had to learn how to completely surrender my life to Him.

I surrendered everything - most of all, my children. Over these past nine months at Mary's Song, God has been restoring so many areas of my life. Today, I am free! I have a Heavenly Father who will never leave me, never abandon me, and never give up on me.

LOVED BACK TO LIFE

BY LINSEY



I've been at Mary's Song for 7 months. I came here broken, homeless, and addicted. I was basically living out of my car. I felt so hopeless and lost. I had nowhere to turn. The women of Mary's Song welcomed me with open arms and immediately showed me the love of Christ!

I have learned the Lord's heart and have been able to sit in His presence! He is healing me and putting the pieces of my heart back together. He is literally loving me back to life! I have

come to understand the Lord's love and kindness for me, which has given me the ability to love and forgive not only myself, but those who have hurt me. I am so grateful!

I am looking forward to being fully reconciled to my children and renewing my esthetician license. I am not sure what the future holds for me, but I do know with God it is going to be nothing less than amazing.





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