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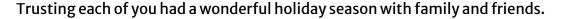
CARLA G. POLLARD MINISTRIES

"Our love for Christ fuels the fire of revival."

WRAPPING UP ANOTHER YEAR

We have many new Christmas memories to cherish from 2023. I ministered to a beautiful group of ladies at the Victoria Church of the Nazarene. We witnessed new life and joy springing up in hearts during our time together.

My husband and I spent Christmas in Florida with his sister and her family. We have a wonderful time when we are together. My sister-in-law is a gracious hostess who carries on the old Italian tradition of the "Dinner of Seven Fishes" on Christmas Eve.



OPPORTUNITIES TO SHARE GOD'S WORD

I am eager to let you know of a few of the opportunities God has opened for me to share His word.



Pastor Scott Wade of
"Momentum Ministries" asked
if I would like to have a
conversation with him on his
podcast, "Casual
Conversations." And if so,
would I talk about a favorite

childhood memory of Christmas and how that memory reveals a spiritual truth? I accepted with joy. I spoke about one of my most cherished childhood memories. That Christmas morning long ago revealed to my heart how our Father God longs to give wonderful gifts to His children so that we can share them with one another. He is a good and gracious God who lavishes His love on all who will receive it. "Fear not, little flock;

for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:22). This is my go-to promise from God as I move forward in evangelism. Please follow this link: https://rb.gy/k9i5k2 if you would like to listen to this podcast.

Pastor Scott also shares daily devotions to help the Body of Christ to build spiritual momentum. You can read more about Pastor Scott and his ministry at Momentum Ministries.org.

Praise the Lord! A Revival is coming soon to the Eastern Shore of Virginia! I am heading there to meet, encourage, and share God's word with the good people at First Church and Bloxom. I am praying for God to move in the hearts of His people encouraging and renewing them in their

A WORD FROM MY HEART TO YOURS "God Gives Us the Victory Through Our Lord Jesus Christ!"

God struck me with His impeccable timing and how He speaks through the messages to His messengers. I preached in my home church, the Victoria Church of the Nazarene, this past Sunday. The words were from His heart to His people, of which I am one. He ministered to me as I ministered to His church. God had given me this message over five weeks ago, yet it perfectly fit the circumstances of my life this past Sunday. I am not surprised; I am delighted. I am learning to trust His timing.



I spoke of five reasons the Lord allows battle scars. He has purpose in everything that touches our lives. I often say nothing is wasted in God's economy. This is a truth I have learned through my own experiences. Maybe like me, you are facing battles you did not expect to face. Maybe like me, you are in a hard place and are wondering what in the world is God trying to do. Always remember that He loves you to the uttermost. What He is allowing to happen in our lives He will use for His glory.

We have our perspectives on what we think is good or bad; God knows what is good and bad. He uses all things for good, even what we perceive as bad. All things. It is difficult during challenging situations to be thankful and to trust in His love and timing, but we can. Our safest place is under the shadow of our God. Our safest place is in our obedience to His word. We can count on God's love and plan for us. We have the victory through Christ our Lord!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

I want to thank you for partnering with us in this ministry. You are a blessing to the Kingdom, and I am grateful for your prayers and consistent giving.

Many calls have been made and letters mailed to introduce myself and this ministry. I am



enjoying speaking with and meeting so many godly servants of the Lord. It is a blessing to make new friends. As I build these new friendships, I am praying for God to open doors of

opportunity to share His word with others. I know He is able to do over and above whatever we ask or imagine (Eph. 3:19-20). My husband Joe had a health crisis this past week. The Lord has brought him through! Please pray for his recovery.

I would love to hear from you. Would you let me know how God is working in your life? You are a part of this ministry, and I appreciate you.

You are making a difference.

We are praying God's riches blessings for you and your family.

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