

## Can I Get a Do Over?

You know what I'm talking about don't you? Those times in your life when you know what you should have done, but failed to do it. Times when God sent you a test situation, maybe even one you requested...but alas, something gets in the way and you walk away from the situation and look back wishing you could have a second chance. Can I get a witness?

The current GGM study is "Highly Effective Marketplace Ministry." If you haven't already checked it out, it would be worth the time investment to listen to the audio available on this website. After just the first session I was moved by the Spirit to pray in my morning prayers for an opportunity to be effective for the kingdom in my marketplace. Since I'm a stay at home mom today it happened to be at the bank.

Now please know I am a "drive-thru" kind of girl...drive-thru pharmacy, drive-thru dry cleaning, drive-thru for lunch and definitely drive-thru banking. Well today I was out of deposit slips, so this required me to go into the bank. Thank you Jesus it wasn't raining and parking was primo, two very important variables for a "drive-thru" girl who is forced to walk in to do business!

As I am standing at the counter while the teller is handling my transaction, the man next to me tells the teller working with him he has just come from the doctor's office where he was told he has cancer for the second time. I immediately turn my head and he is looking at me, our eyes lock. He says to me, "it's all in your attitude and I don't feel like I'm sick, I'm going to beat this thing again!" The teller proceeds to agree with him and how she feels like attitude is a vital part of overcoming any sickness. In my spirit I hear the words, "pray with him in My name." Ummm...are you sure Lord? He's foreign, looks to be of mid-eastern descent, wonder what he thinks of Jesus? "Pray with him." There it was again, not a question, but a command.

I quickly exited the bank and got in my car. Bam there is was... conviction, not to be confused with guilt. "You asked Me for opportunities, you even asked Me to not let you miss them. Did you see that man? He looked you straight in the eyes. You saw through to his soul, because I allowed you too." Okay God, I hear you, I'll pray for him now in the safety of my vehicle. I watch him as he walks to his car. I pray blessings upon him...but it wasn't enough. I had been sent a test and I failed.

This is the point in the story I feel I must quote Romans 8:1. "There is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus." Am I disappointed I failed the test? Yes. Do I know the Lord will give me another chance? Yes, He will give me as many chances as it takes. Will He send someone else to minister to the man in the bank? Absolutely!

To the man in the bank, wherever you are, I pray if you don't know Jesus Christ as your personal Savior you would be drawn to Him. I curse the cancer in the name of Jesus Christ. I pray healing rain would fall upon your body and you would feel His resurrection power from your head to your toes. I pray blessings upon your family. I pray through this time of trial God would get the glory. I pray you will be able to bless the name of Jesus with all your heart, soul and spirit. I pray you would draw closer to Jesus and would know Him as your Redeemer, Healer, Strong Tower, King of Kings, Lord of Lords and the Lifter of your head! I ask the Holy Spirit to fill in those places of your body where the enemy has tried to kill, steal and destroy. I pray for your complete healing, both physical and inner. I ask and claim all of this in the strong and mighty name of Jesus Christ. Amen and Thank God!

Can I get a do over? My Papa says, "of course you can!" In what areas of your life do you need a "do over?" I would love to hear from you. You can e-mail me at [amydover@growinginrace.cc](mailto:amydover@growinginrace.cc)