

## R.O.S.E. Worship &

Healing Rooms

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### November 2011 Patty Graham

October was an exciting month! ROSE Worship & Healing rooms were blessed to pray for many who received healing and encouragement. We also joined The Burn, & Celebration Ministries for worship intercession and Trinity Lutheran Church for worship services. We are entering November with great expectation of God's presence and power! When we prepare and allow the Holy Spirit to position us for His glory, He gets us where we need to be. Years ago, I was hungry for ALL God had for me. I was ready to do *anything* He required. I was so excited to know that He loved me, forgave me and had a plan for a destiny and purpose for my life. (Jer. 29:11) So, like many of us when 'adversity' arose I was confused as to why things were getting hard. The Lord revealed that He builds our faith through resistance, just like a body builder builds muscles through resistance training, we build our faith by actually applying it. Many of us in America want an 'easy faith' that doesn't require anything from us. MY BIBLE says that Jesus says **Matthew 10:38** (NASB) <sup>38</sup> *And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me.* <sup>39</sup> *He who has found his life will lose it, and he who has lost his life for My sake will find it.* What does that mean? That means that we have to give up "our control" if we truly want to be led by Holy Spirit and follow Jesus Christ. Many times we want to make a plan and get God's approval, rather than asking Him for His plan and following that. God has equipped us with everything we need to accomplish His will in the earth through Jesus Christ and Holy Spirit. Now we only need to follow that plan. It sounds easy until it requires something we don't want to do. If it's something we can do in our own strength I question if it is really God anyway. Recently, the Lord had me quit a job that I loved, working with a person that I love dearly. It made no sense to me, but the Holy Spirit had been dealing with me for months and finally gave me a choice to obey or not obey Him. I am not advising this UNLESS you know God is clearly telling you to do something. This is what it means to "take up your cross". You don't quite know where you are going, only that you are following Jesus, trusting Him in an unclear path. Ps. 23

### WHAT'S GOD SAYING?

#### PAYING THE PRICE

Years ago I dreamt that I was in front of the White House with President Reagan. We were facing the rose gardens that lead into the White House. He pointed between me to an unending line of worshippers. He said "If you will follow me, only say and do what I say and do, they will all be able to follow and go where I am leading, doing what I am doing." He then began to dance. I followed Him, saying and doing what He did, and all behind me were doing the same. He began doing things we couldn't do, but we were doing them as He did, UNTIL we got to the rose gardens. He shot through them leaping going straight for the entrance to the White House. I stopped cold, stopping all behind me. I said "that's going to hurt." I woke up with the revelation that I was going to have to pay a price to follow the Commander in Chief of Heaven where He wanted me and others to go. I had to make a choice to obey God.

We live in an ever changing, high tech, fast paced world where we seem to have everything at our fingertips. If it takes time and effort many of us don't want to 'work' to obtain the goal. The Bible shows us that Jesus was willing to spend years training the disciples to go for the prize. Jesus Christ went through a lifetime of training, 40 days in the wilderness, 3 years of training disciples then Calvary. It must cost us something to obtain the prize He has for us. Yes, eternal life is free, and the gift of abundant life is ours. God's call for us requires us to 'pay the price' to obtain it. He makes the way, we do the work. He gives us all the tools to run the race with success, then He gives us the choice to follow Him. Are you willing to pay that price?

**1 Cor. 9:23-25** *Even though I am free of the demands and expectations of everyone, I have voluntarily become a servant to any and all in order to reach a wide range of people: religious, nonreligious, meticulous moralists, loose-living immoralists, the defeated, the demoralized—whoever. I didn't take on their way of life. I kept my bearings in Christ—but I entered their world and tried to experience things from their point of view. I've become just about every sort of servant there is in my attempts to lead those I meet into a God-saved life. I did all this because of the Message. I didn't just want to talk about it; I wanted to be in on it! You've all been to the stadium and seen the athletes race. Everyone runs; one wins. Run to win. All good athletes train hard. They do it for a gold medal that tarnishes and fades. You're after one that's gold eternally. (MSG)*

The other day in a parking lot in the midst of a gentle rain I saw something lying on the ground. It was a single smashed rose. The Lord reminded me that I must lay down everything to receive His best. I pray that the Lord gives you grace to follow Him knowing that His Way is BEST!!

## upcoming events

### Join us for:

- Healing Rooms
- Worship Intercession
- Equipping Classes
- Special Events
- Dance classes

### R.O.S.E. HEALING ROOM TIMES:

**Saturdays 10 am – 12 pm**

**NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED Saturday**

**Thurs. 10 am – 12 pm by appt. only**

### MONDAY Nights 6:30 pm

**Come learn a fun "Flash Mob Dance"**

**Beyond Restorations Ministry**

**6400 SE 89<sup>th</sup>, OKC, OK**

### Treasure Hunt / Flash Mob Dance

**November 11<sup>th</sup>. Email or call us if you desire to be a part of this event!**

**405-848-3280**

### WORSHIP DANCE CLASSES

**Beginners Monday, 7:30 pm**

**\$10 per class 6400 SE 89<sup>th</sup> St, OKC, OK**

**Call to register 848-3280**

### PRESS PAST THE ADVERSITY

**Join us @ Beyond Restoration**

**Ministries**

**6400 SE 89<sup>th</sup> St., OKC, OK for an**

**afternoon of revelation and**

**impartment. Something good is**

**about to happen!! Billie Boatwright,**

**Norma Johnson and Patty Graham**

### BRIDGES CLASSES SANDY WALTMAN

**Learn how to Bridge the gap between**

**Muslims & Christians with Sandy**

**Waltman Part 2 Saturday Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**1-3 pm ROSE Healing rooms love**

**offering**

**IF you are led to support this ministry you may mail tax deductible donations**

**to: ROSE Worship & Healing Rms**

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