

I DON'T DESERVE THIS PART II VICTORY IN QUARANTINE

1. Throughout our lives, we will be tested in two broad ways. Especially in times of trial, we will be challenged in our beliefs about ourselves, and about God. Where do you find yourself being tested the most right now? To believe that God is still good and will provide? That He still cares for you and is working things for your good? Or are you struggling with your own feelings of inadequacy, and wondering if you are still loved, or not alone, or not able to overcome this trial? What is the truth?
2. Paul used praise to shift the atmosphere in prison. As he did, chains fell, and prison doors opened. Paul had many things he could have grumbled about, but instead shifted his problems into praise. What are some things you can thank God for today? Instead of focusing on what you thought God should have done, what HAS He done that you can give Him praise for? Like Paul shifted the atmosphere in prison, what atmosphere is God wanting you to shift today?
3. Every day we are constantly bombarded with different messages seeking our attention. Paul chose to listen to Holy Spirit above every other voice. What voice(s) do you need to tune out from today, to hear more from Holy Spirit? Your emotions? The news? Other people's fear? Addiction? Satan's lies?
4. Our perspective is so critical to walking through valleys. In Psalms 23, David talks about walking through the valley of the shadow of death. But in that valley, there is a table before us. There is anointing, and there is goodness and love following after us. Is it easier for you to focus on the shadow of death, or the provision that God has for you? Do you tend to see what you lack, instead of what God has provided?
5. In order for us to be a blessing to our families and our community, we first must receive for ourselves what God would have us give. Ask Holy Spirit what He has for you today. What provisions has He made for your biggest need? What truth does He have for your biggest fear? What miracle does He have for your biggest pain?