



"Reclaiming Virtuous Womanhood the Time Tested Way!"

## Redeemed Victory

I will never forget the power of a “hello” to forge a friendship.  
How instant the bond we women can make with a baby in our arms.

“Hello, Mama!” was the blessed beginning of our forever friendship.  
Deep down in our hearts we know this: “You are our people!”

Fast forward past morning walks and prayers,  
Messy Coffee,  
And late starts to homeschooling while we talked  
And our kids biked ‘round the block and Raz-ed down the street.

And “Who Let the [MOMS] Out” to pray dark ‘n early on Sundays?  
Who? Who? WHO?

Skip past baseball in the house,  
Wrestling, Legos, costumes, and beads.  
Take another sip of coffee or tea.  
Talk about faith, family, and reality.

Oh, REALITY.

I will never forget the morning you shared this:  
“I have breast cancer.”  
Yet *this* reality didn’t change the glow upon your face!

Oh, yes it threatened your heart to race, your faith to falter.  
At times, Fear sent you searching for paper bags in which to breathe.  
But, thank you Holy Spirit, who strengthened you to trust in the God of Angel Armies.  
Surrendered, you pressed in to God, to family, to community.

You did not walk alone through any step of your cancer journey.  
Not Much-Afraid but full of Acceptance-with-Joy,  
You remained prayerful.  
Dependent.



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Expectant of opportunities and redemption.

The woman taking Chemo beside you saw and heard about Jesus through y-o-u.  
What God allows, He redeems.

My friend, you stayed willing.  
Joyful.  
You rested in God's provision and promises.

Yes! What God allows, He redeems!  
Oh, how radiant in Him are you, my friend!  
"Radiant as ever!"

From surgeries,  
Through chemo,  
Port removal,  
MOVING,  
And 33 days of radiation too.

You have clung to Jesus, family, and community.

You are loved.  
You are FINISHED.  
You are victorious.  
Thank you, Jesus!

Today we rejoice in the beauty of this testimony and victory!  
We rejoice in the Lord, the God in whom we trust!  
Rejoice! Look what the Lord has accomplished!

*"Jesus looked hard at them and said, "No chance at all if you think you can pull it off yourself. Every chance in the world if you trust God to do it."*

*Matthew 19:26, MSG*

Love & Friendship Always,





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