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CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF EMPOWERING AND ENCOURAGING OTHERS THROUGH THE WORD OF GOD

It is hard to believe that ten years have past since we launched **EMPOWERED, for the Uncompromising Christian**. I could not have accomplished this major milestone without the talent and support of a great team of writers who volunteer on a quarterly basis. Our EMPOWERED writers are professional, entrepreneurs and leaders who love God and are passionate about encouraging others to know and love Him as well. This month we decided to share our favorite articles with you and trust that they will empower and encourage you. **Lita Aleese** encourages you to be bold and courageous by evangelizing and sharing the Gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! **Satyn** and I encourage you to be true to yourself! Never change what God calls

fearfully and wonderfully made! You are a designers original created with purpose on purpose. **Ety** encourages you to be prepared. We are living in precarious times and your salvation and relationship with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is priceless. He is the only answer for the world today! **John** encourages you to be financially savvy and empowered through godly principles. Women are making major strides in the market place. The Bible instructs us to be good stewards of our resources. **Michelle Smith Roberts** encourages you to Elevate Your life! However, not on your terms but solely on God's terms. God has the best plan for our lives. His elevation may not move as fast as you would like but His plan is the perfect plan. Trust God and know that He is working things out for your good. **GOD BLESS YOU AND THANK YOU FOR 10 YEARS!~Love Michelle D. Mardenborough**

This is the time and season for miracles, healings, deliverances, signs and wonders. It's the time and season for the power of the Holy Spirit to deliver people from the powers of darkness that have kept them in a state of unbelief; and, like Jesus Christ you are a catalyst to bring this change to someone's life. Initially, evangelizing did not come easy for me. I struggled within myself to share Christ with people I didn't know. I used to cringe when I heard those words 'Friday Night street Witnessing' but I knew I had to participate. I knew it was God's will for me to do so. The first few times we went out evangelizing, I watched others as they shared the gospel and after some time, I got the confidence to talk and lead people to Christ. Praise the Lord! Evangelism is the heartbeat of the Church. Every Christian should evangelize. It's God's way to advance His Kingdom. We must testify of the Lord's goodness and demonstrate the supernatural power of the Kingdom of God. We must be fearless and demonstrate the Word! The Apostle Paul had a passion for outreach ministry. He said this about evangelism, in 1st Corinthians 2:4 "And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power." A sincere passion for people to be saved should propel you to evangelize. The Holy Spirit that lives in you will demonstrate the supernatural power of God through signs and wonders. Mark 16:17-18 states "And these signs shall follow them that believe: in my name they shall cast out devils they shall speak with new tongues." Recognize the power of your testimony. **Have the heart of the prophet Isaiah in Isaiah 6:8 "Whom shall I send And who will go for us?" And I said, Here am I, Send me!"**

Be True To Yourself

by Michelle Mardenborough

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If you could change anything about yourself what would it be? Many women would love to change their nose, lips, eye color, complexion and on and on. In all fairness, most of us just want to look our very best. Is there anything really wrong with that? I would say no, but I would also ask "what is the motive behind the change?" what defines your very best?" For many the change is driven solely on what society dictates as beautiful and unfortunately we live in a society that has a narrow perspective on what beauty truly is. Sad to say, many of us have bought into society's lie. Remember God is our Creator and God says we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Psalms 39:14. God makes no mistakes. He does everything well. We are His best work, there is no one on the planet with our finger print, We are a one of a kind masterpiece, a designers original. So why aren't we satisfy with the Master's one of a kind design. Why do we feel we need to change what God has deemed perfect. Why can't we be content and true to ourselves? Beloved, we have allowed the world to infiltrate our mind and dictate what beauty is. First and foremost we are made in the image of God Genesis 1:27. God does all things well, everything He created is good! Therefore we must be authentic. Our persona and appearance has purpose. God created us exactly the way we are on purpose with purpose! Our ethnicity, our voice, our eye color everything about us is purposeful. Being true to yourself begins with knowing who you



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are and accepting who you are. Embrace your strengths and accept your soft spots. Remember, people are attracted to your strengths but we are connected through our weaknesses. So remove the veil, stop trying to be something you are not. Being true to yourself means you don't worry about pleasing other people or living by someone else's standards, you are content to live your best life without compromise. You realize that you are beautiful just the way you are because God says so! Now of course, there is absolutely nothing wrong with being the BEST YOU you can possibly be by making certain you are spiritually, physically and mentally strong, sound and secure. So lets live life according to God's standards not the world's standards. The Bible reminds us that "We are in the world but not of the world." John 17:14 Beloved, there is no better way to live other than being true to God and being true to who God created you to be! So do not settle for a reproduction or imitation of God's divine design, Never attempt to change the priceless masterpiece that God created you to be. **Be confident in your uniqueness and always remain true to who you are!**

Salvation ~ The Key To Being Prepared

by Ethlyn Ottley Farrell

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One of the most memorable things that I have experienced or witnessed is someone coming to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their Savior. It is the key to being prepared for eternity. This life transforming event is orchestrated and initiated by God the Father Himself. The Bible states, "For God so love the world that He gave His only begotten Son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life" John 3:16. His love is what caused Him to reach out to us so that we might spend eternity with Him. This love is so powerful that it propels Him to runs after us. Here is the clencher; He chose us, we did not choose Him. John 15:16a states, "Ye have not chosen me but I have chosen you." Also 1st Peter 2:9 states, "But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people: that ye should shew forth the praises of Him who hath called you out of darkness into His marvelous light." Here you have it in black and white, you are God's choice. It doesn't matter what you have done, said, or thought of doing, He would not have changed His mind about you and has not done so even now His love searched for you and found you. Your salvation was His idea. God, our Father divinely set you up to be his son or daughter. He prepared a way to make you His very own, through His only begotten son Jesus Christ. An encounter with a love like this is a very memorable, monumental and magnificent



event. It opens the door to eternal life. Have you accepted Jesus as your eternal Savior? Simply repeat this prayer. **Father I admit that am a sinner in need of a Savior. I believe that Jesus is the son of God and that He died for me I ask Him to come into my heart and be Lord of my life. Amen. You now the hold the keys to everlasting life. Never let them go!**



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Money With Mardenborough

by John A. Mardenborough

It is undeniable that 2019 was ushered in with a myriad of themes and topics centered on women's rights and issues. These issues include, but are not limited to: diversity and inclusion, the power of the women's vote, women in powerful positions, the debate over reproductive rights, the realities of teen pregnancy, the cycle of domestic abuse, workplace sexual harassment and manipulation, betrayal of unfaithful partners, female genital mutilation, gender inequalities in the workplace and society, sexism and overall gender bias. Nevertheless, it has been a historic year for women. There are more women serving in Congress than ever before. And a record number are currently running for president in 2020. However, even with these significant gains, women—both in the U.S. and around the world—can still find gender equality elusive.

While strides have been realized to break the "glass ceiling", there is still a lot of work to be done. It is becoming no longer uncommon for women to run businesses, even in large corporations or hold key executive leadership positions and job titles in the upper ranks of management. Many women are also doing jobs that are traditionally male-dominated. It is because of these interesting shifts and dynamics among the gender spectrum, it can no longer be ignored that women are playing a more vital role in the financial and economic landscape of our society and world.

Respected and reliable financial prognosticators, along with leading lending and financial market research groups, surveyed more than 3,000 business owners. The surveys revealed how female entrepreneurs and small business owners increasingly differ from their male counterparts. The key findings were interesting and include:

Nearly 3 out of 4 (72 percent) female small business owners have pursued higher education compared to 64 percent of their male counterparts.

Women are 48 percent more likely to be concerned about the effects of the political climate than men.

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Black women are 40 percent more likely to be entrepreneurs than African American men (22 percent of females compared to 13 percent of males).

It is impossible to ignore the power moves of women in society today as a whole—and more specifically in the area of finance. "International Women's Day" occurs every year on March 8th and honors achievements of women around the world. I would like to highlight financial trends where things are going positive for women.

Women Investing in their Creative Minds

Women are investing in their creative and entrepreneurial ideas and vision. In my line of business, I am in constant contact with highly successful men and women. In the course of conversations or business discoveries, I have asked these questions:

- I. **What was the biggest/best idea you have ever had?**
- II. **How did you invest in your idea or vision?**
- III. **What was the outcome or what happened?**

Interestingly, with most women an aspect of their big ideas or vision focused on ways to support and empower female entrepreneurs either through angel investments, investing in funds with female founders, or through social platforms.

Women are Launching into the Investing Arena

In 2019, instead of going to a traditional broker or wealth manager, women—and millennials of both genders—are making their first ever investments in one of two new ways: the first through online AI-powered robo-advisors, such as *Wealthfront*, or *Poems* in Southeast Asia.

The Introduction of Women in Fintech

You may be wondering what is *Fintech*? *Fintech* is a compilation of computer programs and other innovative technologies used to support or enable banking and financial services. Women are natural collaborators and seek opportunities to share ideas more freely. I am seeing an increase in women-led communities and events designed to attract women and entrepreneurs and offer a mutually supportive environment. The visibility of women is important; and younger women need to see role models to believe they can do it too.

Women (and Men) Investing in Gender Equality Initiatives

In my field of interest and expertise, I closely follow what is taking place on a global banking level. To that end, there is a serious interest in investing with gender lens, and there is rapid progress in this space.

Women Embarking in Finance Fields and Profession

Over the past few years, there has been a catapulting push around the world to try and attract more women into the financial industry. Well, how are we doing? The financial industry needs to do a better job of presenting itself to young women as the competitively compelling career choice that it is. Female investment professionals initially like fund managers, need to be encouraged to be more visible. Work needs to be done to change the default public perception of what a portfolio manager looks like. However, there is great news; women CFA candidates are on the upswing. We've gone from 30% in 2013 to 38% in 2018.

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When God speaks a word or phrase into our lives, He does so with great intention. In a world where products, services and ideas are constantly bombarding the air waves, WORDS matter. Our theme "ELEVATE Your Life" is no exception. On the surface, it may seem like the latest phrase craze, but God spoke these words to get our attention and impart His intention. To elevate is to raise or lift something up to a higher position. The reality is that we often try to ELEVATE our lives in ways that are contrary to the plan God ordained before the ages. If God ordained the plan, it means He has decreed things; ruled on matters; given commands to be carried out; encouraged and admonished people to action; established people, places and things; fixed some situations; enacted some laws on your behalf; legislated matters in Heaven and earth; ruled as a dictator in other matters; prescribed some remedies for you to follow and made some pronouncements about who you are and who you are not. Wow without question we must decide who is God to us. Is He Master?

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"Unless the Lord builds the house, they labor in vain who build it;" Psalms 127:1a NKJV. So how do we elevate our lives? The Apostle Paul could have magnified himself with his impressive resume. Instead he humbled himself and, like His Master "made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant." Philipians 2:7 NKJV. Instead, Paul put forth the following credentials, his life in Christ, as reason to trust his ministry. Our elevation is in our whole story, not just the *good parts*. "But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fasting, by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report, as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things."



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