



Cross My Heart Ministries

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Dearly Loved by Christ,

***“Every word of God is tested and refined [like silver]; He is a shield to those who trust and take refuge in Him.”
(Proverbs 30:5)***

When my late husband Larry was diagnosed with terminal kidney cancer, one of the first things we did was go to the Lord and ask Him to give us something from His Word that we could cling to during that time. Of course, I desperately wanted that “word” to be a promise of physical healing. The Lord gave us John 11:40, “Jesus said to her, ‘Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?’”

It would have been so easy to take this as God intending to heal Larry. After all, what could reveal the glory of God more than that? And, wasn't this spoken right before Jesus called Lazarus out of the tomb? But because of faithful, solid teaching, I knew not to put my own “spin” on what we had been given. I knew that I could not use God's Word to demand what I wanted. Somehow I knew to trust the Lord to apply this scripture to our situation in the way He saw fit. It was amazing. We learned that seeing the glory of God meant watching the Lord reveal to us the truth about **WHO HE IS** when the unthinkable has happened. It was the same miracle Mary and Martha got; it just had a different ending.

Beloved, are you in a place where you really need to hear from the Lord? God will give you His word for that place, but let me encourage you to not try and put your own “spin” on it; verse 6 of Proverbs 30 gives a very clear warning, ***“Do not add to His words, or He will reprove you, and you will be found a liar.”*** Remember, God's Word is a shield and refuge for us, not a formula to get what we want.

The Sterling and Sidney Brown Bags are well underway. We are seeing lots of new faces! The fall schedule isn't real full, but I am looking forward to what we do have planned. In November, Cowboy Up! Roundpen and Cross My Heart will be partnering together to take several young college women to Estes Park for a retreat. Your prayers are very much appreciated. Thank you again for all that your partnership with us makes possible!

To LIVE is Christ,

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Fall 2016 Ministry Opportunities

*Goodbye summer.
Hello autumn.*

November 11-13, 2016 — Young Women's Retreat in Estes Park

December 10, 2016 — Cross My Heart Brown Bag Christmas Tea, 11:30 to 1:30 at the Northeastern 18 in Sterling, Colorado. Email andreamcwhorterministries@gmail.com for tickets and/or to decorate a table!

December 12, 2016 — Andrea will be speaking at the Sidney MOPS group in Sidney, Nebraska at the E-Free church. Contact Jamie Sanders at jjstew504@hotmail.com for more information.

Brown Bag Bible Studies From Noon to 1:00 PM

Sterling CO Brown Bag: Tuesdays at The Rock Assembly of God
Sidney NE Brown Bag: Thursdays at Days Inn

Contact us at andreamcwhorterministries@gmail.com
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We are offering the Brown Bag recordings in an MP3 format and will send them to you by email. Please let us know if you would like to receive them by sending us your personal email address (business emails and school emails will not allow media).

Also let us know if you want the Sterling Brown Bag or the Sidney Brown Bag.

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