

**Welcome & Intro :: HELLO from "oz" australia.****HELLO from "oz" australia. - posted by nowhr2hide (), on: 2007/11/13 18:27**

My name is Claudette, I have been lurking around here for quite some times now but never really got a courage to introduce my self, i am a struggling mother of 5 beautiful children. I have been in ministry in and out, nothing to boast about my christian walk except I come to know the TRUE JESUS CHRIST. Always enlighten me to come to this site and read almost every thing about people experience, philosophy, theory, but often i cry how much my life do i really give myself for CHRIST... Through of this ministry online i am always encourage to keep walking continually seeking Gods face. Praises to GOD for your work sir

Claudette.

Re: HELLO from "oz" australia. - posted by Compton (), on: 2007/11/13 19:26

Hi Claudette!

It's wonderful that you decided to say hi. By the sincere words of your introduction you are already encouraging in the Lord.

By the way, does "oz" mean the interior of Australia or all of Australia?

Blessings,

MC

Re: HELLO from "oz" australia. - posted by Smokey (), on: 2007/11/13 23:57

Claudette

Welcome, thanks for introducing yourself. My wife & I raised 3 kids, and they were a handful, it must be quite a challenge to keep track of 5. There are many great treasures here, and always a timely encouragement when needed. Many Blessings to you and your family Greg :-D

Re: - posted by nowhr2hide (), on: 2007/11/14 8:40

Questioned by Compton

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means it the whole of Australia. Thanks for your warm welcome :)Greg and MC.

I have shared to my friends and pastor about this site. There are full of treasure to be found in here....

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Re: HELLO from "oz" australia. - posted by rowdy2 (), on: 2007/11/15 10:53

Welcome Claudette

May I take the liberty of responding to your question of how much do you give of yourself for our Lord.

My mother is ninety old and she ask herself that question because she feels so helpless now that she is legally blind and almost deaf. My answer to her as her son is that she can never know in this life how many lives she has touched through her faithful witness to her children and her neighbors. I am sure you both have placed many treasurers in heaven. May God bless you and your " 5 beautiful children".

Re: - posted by nowhr2hide (), on: 2007/11/15 17:56

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Honestly, i have been away and hiding from God due of my anger and disappointment to many things... but always make sure and children will be built in grace and would know who truly God is... 3 of them are baptized in Holy Spirit and spoke in heavenly language, but 1 had fallen away and i know she will come back to God and all i can do as much i can is give my trust to The Almighty GOD whom over come and bore all sin of man. My being away in fellowship i think now is not really being away, I am being grind to powder so He can mold me to His own likeness, some times i don't know how much more i could hold on every time i feel that way, strength of courage overwhelm me. And i know my brother I am being revive. I might seems had stop but my heart constanly crying out to Him who hold my salvation. :-)

Re: - posted by rowdy2 (), on: 2007/11/15 18:56

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I would say hiding sir because i know where i am in God my personal walk in Christ. I am tired of many things but i am resting in his grace and mercy. the strength i have belongs to Him alone. through out my daily trials the Lord carries me and some times i feel like i am walking alone and carrying my own cross. But i know He never leave me neither forsake me. Even in my brokenness i am able to share God history in my life to others, may not yet perfect but He is working on it til the day for me to receive my salvation. And each days a small drop i know He made me overcome a part of me to know Jesus is with me and made me capable to walk through trials little by little.

PS your prayer are very much appreciated sir. :-)

Re: HELLO from "oz" australia. - posted by ginnyrose (), on: 2007/11/19 15:53

Claudette,

I just noticed your introduction....welcome! I am glad you find this site inspiring. Many of us do - it is my favorite one on the web, but then I have never checked it out that thoroughly - do not have the time.

I, too, mothered five children. All are adults and one has gone on to be with the LORD - she died from brain cancer (glioblastoma). Presently we have 9 grands and one more on the way. I know now what the older people mean when they said that if they knew grandchildren would be so much fun, they would have had them first! Yes, now we can sit back and relax with them and let their parents take the responsibility to discipline them!

Raising children is tough, hard work. We also have prodigals although the one would not call himself that, or maybe neither one would. All we can do is pray for them and pray that we/I would not interfere with God's work in their lives. Moms can easily do that, you know; we get impatient.

I asked our oldest son "I wonder who is raising who: the parents the children or the children the parents?" He suggested it works both ways. Children have an uncanny way of exposing our weaknesses, making us much more aware of how useless we are without the abiding presence of the Spirit.

Do not give up. Just express your frustrations to the LORD who is just waiting for you to do so. He wants you more than you ever will want Him. Sobering, do you not think?

God bless, my dear!

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Thank you so much mam,

It is a very encouraging site, keeps me inquisitive to browse around what others got to say, encouragement to receive like you and Eddie shared to me. After 8 hours work, all the kids in bed I sit here to relax and have silent fellowship, and meditating in gracious God's wonderful work.

Thank you for sharing a little bit of your treasure. :-)