

Extol Women



“Extol Means to lift up”

This on-line magazine is created in an effort to encourage all women in all walks of life. We have gathered women in this edition from various stages of life who have a message in this season.

I hope you will enjoy the features and share with your friends.

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Young and Set-Apart



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One thing that I have learned in my walk with Christ is that if you plan on living for Christ, plan to feel set-apart.

As a young adult who has made a conscious decision to live my life according to God's will, I have often questioned where it is that I stand. I'm young and I want to have fun like everyone else. Why is it that my attempts at "fitting-in" always fail so miserably?

In college, I would plan (this was intentional) to drink and go out to house parties and clubs with my friends on the weekend. I would decide that I was going to be "free" and do what I wanted with no regard to, Him. [Having fun is not a sin, but the Holy Spirit does not allow it to be okay with me when I am intentionally going against what God wants for me] You might ask, like I have asked myself, "If you were so sold out for Jesus why were you looking for?" Whew! I know now, I wanted to do and have the experiences that I thought I should have as a college student. The experiences that I was watching people my age have all around me, especially on social media. Now looking back, I see I was actually planning destruction in my life. I was planting seeds of jealousy and contempt for things that were not meant for me.

Most people use college for an opportunity for exploration. Finding out who they are and what they want to do with their life. That is what I was doing, in all the wrong ways. My time would have been better spent finding myself in Christ. I would be a lot closer to my purpose if I would of made wiser decisions. Thank God we have the opportunity to learn from our mistakes.

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Welcome 2019!

Greetings Extol Women! Bless God from whom all blessings flow for another year to complete our kingdom assignments!

As we embark on this new year, what assignment do you have to complete? What is your primary focus this year? Let us not lose focus with the many distractions that can so easily set our action on pause. Lay hold to what you have heard by the Spirit of God and walk toward obtaining it this year.

Distractions can very easily cause a setback, but not if you have a made up mind. I remember an older church mother telling me "Baby my heart is fixed and my mind is made up". We have got to have a made up mind to do the things that God has called us to do without delay.

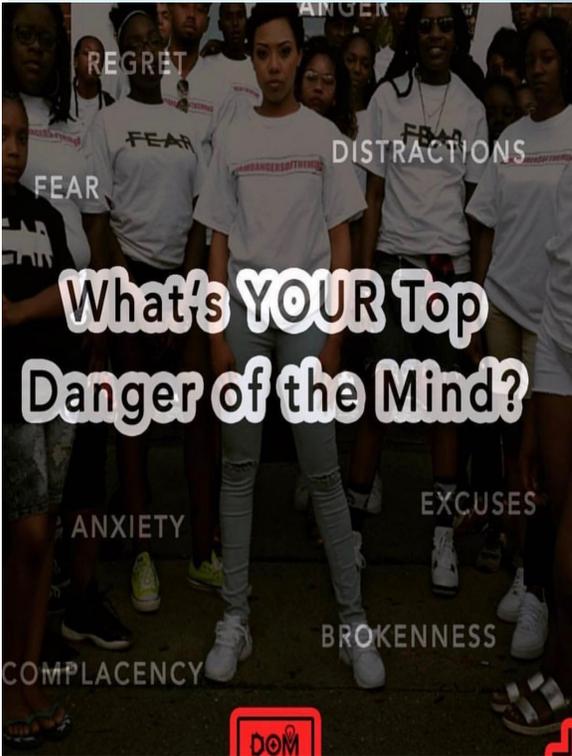
I was reading the Daily Bread one day and there was an article about a woman who was to take a picture of a lighthouse. When she went to take the picture, her glasses fogged up. She just pushed her camera and took three pictures with different angles, knowing that she would at least get one good shot of the lighthouse. When she looked at her pictures, her camera was turned on "selfie" mode. She in turn had three pictures of herself.

How often have we started to do what God told us to do, but inadvertently turned the tables and focused on ourselves. Lost in the "selfie moment." She commented that she had pictures of Me, Me and more Me. John the Baptist came to earth to reveal Jesus. He told his disciples, I must decrease that HE might increase. (John 3:30) He knew his purpose, and he fulfilled his call. What about you? Are you walking in the path God has created for you. Are you distracted or is your MIND MADE UP?

I decree this year will be a year of fulfilled purposes for the kingdom of God. As the body is fitly joined together and you fulfill your purpose and I fulfill mine, we will be the bright and shining light in the earth that we are called to be. We will fulfill our purpose for our generation!

Welcome 2019!

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Sista's Intercession Corner

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2. Women in abusive relationships
3. Women under the bondage of addiction.
4. Women who are incarcerated
5. Children of Women incarcerated.
6. Women leaders in the Body of Christ.
7. Mothers
8. Women struggling with financial oppression
9. Women suffering from Identify crisis.

2 Chronicles 7:14

14 If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

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