

Restoring the Ministries, Inc.

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Julie Woodley: Founder, Restoring The Heart Ministries

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Grippled by the Love of God (inspired by Oswald Chambers) *2 Corinthians 5:15 "For the Love of Christ constraineth us."*

Do we really know what it means to be held in the grip of the Love of God? When you hear a friend in Christ mouth the words of the depth of the love of God within them you realize that they have gone to a place with God and His love that very few have experienced! We are often held by our experience only. Paul understood this being overmastered, overruled, held by a vice by this extravagant love of God. Paul is living for one thing only, to be gripped by the love of God and respond in total abandonment to that love, this is the only thing that bears fruit in our lives. It is the only thing that brings us personal holiness.

God may give us a vision of what He wants to do through us and then He takes us down to the valley to batter us into the shape of the vision. Many of us give up our patience and give up the vision..but we must realize that God is not in a hurry! God sometimes has to take us into the valley, and put us through fires and floods to batter us into shape until He can trust us with the reality. This vision is not a castle in the air but a vision of what God wants us to be! WE must not lose heart in the process.

To be honest, at times I have lost heart in the process of producing the Wildflowers project! It has been 6 years in the making and many hours of the daily grind, but ALWAYS God shows up in beautiful ways (I could use pages to show you the incredible ways he shows up!). And now we move forward with the love of God as we fling this project out to those that are traumatized by the pain of childhood sexual abuse. Below is a description of this project. We recently signed a non-exclusive contract with the American Association of Christian Counseling so they can distribute it to their large membership. If you want a copy of the Wildflowers Project please contact us.

In the Wildflowers

"In the Wildflowers" is a ten-part DVD video series with accompanying curriculum targeted at counseling professionals for use with people who have experienced the pain of childhood sexual abuse. Each of the ten videos will feature a Christian counseling professional who will focus on a particular stage in the healing process as well as the visual storytelling of Julie Woodley and other women's personal journeys.

Annual Christmas Party



Saturday December 1, 2007 at 7pm

At the home of Rudy and Anne Migliore in Setauket. Come enjoy an evening with friends and Kim Bolton, a woman who combines outrageous humor.

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Please consider contributing \$25.00 or more a year to our ministry to cover the cost of producing/printing and mailing the newsletter; we appreciate your support and prayers to bring healing to many!

The purpose of Restoring the Heart Ministries, Inc. is to help individuals who have been traumatized by abuse in their lives to become the whole person Jesus Christ desires them to be and to fulfill the purpose for which

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Some of the people who graciously given their great services, talents or generous financial contributions) sorry...we didn't have enough room for all of you....

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