



STUDENT JOURNEYS

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It was a life-transforming moment.

I was preparing to teach a new Bible study class using Andrew's workbook, *Sharper than a Two-Edged Sword*. When I read the two chapters, *You've Already Got It* and *Spirit, Soul & Body*, my world changed. I had heard some of these truths when I first got born again, but not explained like this!

The veil over my eyes was lifted and revelation flooded my heart. God so touched me that I felt like I had been born again – again!

I kept asking my husband and daughters, "Didn't we learn this?" I felt such gratitude, such irrepressible joy and thanksgiving for what Jesus did for me. I would even cry as I shared with my Bible study group this fresh revelation and joy – which became our revelation. It was and **is** life changing!

When I learned about Charis Bible College through the AWM website, I decided I would take a few online courses, never dreaming I would continue at a gradual pace until finishing all 39 courses in just three years.

These courses have made a huge impact on my life. I've gotten a deeper understanding of the Grace message from a variety of Charis instructors who added their own depth of wisdom as they taught. It has truly caused grace and peace to be multiplied in my life through the knowledge of Jesus, 2 Peter 1:2.

A revelation of who I am in Christ and what He has already done for me has given me a much stronger 'footing' in prayer. Now I know I'm **already** blessed and healed.

This revelation helped me a few years ago when I was in the hospital waiting for my great-granddaughter to be born.



My granddaughter, Alaina, had already been in labor 22 hours when the nurse discovered the baby's heart was in distress and blood pressure had dropped. The decision was made to deliver the baby by C-section, but the OB doctor wasn't there yet!

Suddenly things got really serious.

Our family prayed for the baby's perfect health and I continued to pray in the Spirit for a safe birth. Right before the doctor arrived, our granddaughter felt like she should push. The nurse said, "Sure, go for it." Alaina pushed a couple times, but the



umbilical cord was wrapped around the baby's neck FOUR times and once around her body. We learned later that babies die from much less cord restrictions. The doctor was able to

unobstruct the baby and deliver her naturally. The doctor exclaimed,

"You have a miracle baby with a divine destiny!"

My great-granddaughter, Macie, just turned two years old and is in perfect health!

During the last three years, I've gone through some really trying times that were in some ways heartbreaking. But thankfully through these courses, I had the Word to keep my mind stayed on, and I knew the Lord had already provided healing, deliverance and provision for everything and everyone I was praying for.

When we realize we are just like Jesus in our spirit, it is transforming! "He that is united to the Lord is one spirit with Him," 1 Corinthians 6:17.

We just need to renew our minds with His Word so we can release the powerful life of God from within our spirits.

I'm now 68 years old and looking forward to my next adventure with Charis Bible College. I'm no longer trying to earn or get God's attention by anything I do. I'm free to receive His grace, love, and acceptance for me so that every day I look forward to a closer, more intimate communion with Him, sharing His love and His Word with everyone I can!



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