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Transforming Lives to become The Real You

The Story Behind *The Celebration of the Butterfly*

A God-ordained and blessed presentation about God's work in all circumstances of life, ***Celebration of a Butterfly*** began to unfold after reading Rick Warren's *The Purpose Driven Life* and Spencer Johnson's *The Present*. As I thought about my life and why I am here, God began a big work in me: I truly saw how He had His hands on everything that ever happened to me even before I was born.

And that same miraculous hand put this entire presentation together: from the stage setting to the person to design it... from who would create the butterfly costume to who would dance. From the moment I began to write the actual presentation the words and the scriptures just jumped on the pages. I stood amazed in the presence of my Lord as each detail unfolded.

Celebration of the Butterfly is for women of all ages and circumstances: ... for the teenager who is facing insecurities and the lack of self esteem... for the young married woman facing trials wanting a family and not having one... for the mother working through the challenges of raising children... for the middle aged with marital difficulties... for the woman dealing with rebellious teens in trouble... or for the grandmother growing older with the love of her life.

You see, it doesn't matter where a woman is in life. What matters is that she knows that God is in total control, even when everything around her seems to be out of control. ***Celebration of the Butterfly*** shows us that there are the wormy caterpillar years, the cocoon years, and then the butterfly years, each of which serve to grow us into the beautiful person God wants us to be. Each stages of years will bring us to the point where we know that serving God and bringing Him glory in all things is what it is all about. It's from there we prepare to tell others of His love, mercy and salvation in order to draw them to the sweet nectar of life lived for Jesus.

My prayer is that young women will be able to look forward to every phase of their metamorphosis with excited anticipation of God's plan... and that those ladies in the golden years will never look back and say, "Why was I here, I have so many questions and regrets".