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I promised last month that I would give you the “rest of the story.” It is not as triumphant as I'd hoped, because after the closing of our Nebraska home—and figuring up our losses—it amounts to over \$21,000. That is money that could have helped us buy a home here. We had no house payments in Nebraska as our home was completely paid for. Now we will have HUGE (at least to us) house payments.

The good news is that we actually moved into our new home here the first week of February. We are happy. Mary and Martha are thrilled. And God is good. We know He allowed this major financial loss to come to us, and so we know He will use it to our good. It hurts, ouch! Brother Doty and I kept waiting for a miracle, but it never came (at least not that we could “See”—but we keep on trusting Him no matter what—miracles or no miracles!) . We have come through the fire once again, clinging to His hand for help, and emerged from it, trusting in Him. We trust our God!

Daddy's Love

So many of the ladies who come to me in need of healing are ladies who struggle with memories of their fathers. Perhaps their fathers were unkind or unfeeling. Perhaps they were ineffectual or absent. Perhaps they were abusive. Whatever the background, some of us have problems coming to God as “our Father.” We need to get this worked out so that our relationship with God Himself can be healed. We cannot continue to ignore this part of our relationship, because Jesus Himself placed such emphasis on God as Father. That was for a reason, ladies! Don't you think He knew, that in the year 2001, there would be hurting ladies in dire need this Abba relationship? He knows the ending from the beginning. God is omniscient—all knowing. He was well aware that there would be ladies who were afraid to come to their heavenly Father because of past hurts with their own earthly father.

[The Rock Church](#) is our new church, and Brother Nathaniel J. Wilson is our new pastor. He's an awesome man and a tremendous visionary. I'm somewhat of a visionary, also (which has kept me in hot water most of my life) and so we get along just fine. He preached a message a few weeks ago that touched my heart so deeply. As he was preaching, I kept thinking, “Oh, I wish my ladies could hear this!” The longer he preached, the stronger the knowledge became that the members of A Woman's Place would just HAVE to hear this message.

One thing the Lord whispered to me as I was hearing this message was this: Jesus tells us in His gospels that we are to call no man “Father.” To call even our earthly fathers, “Father,” denotes a certain independence that God does not want us to have with Him. We begin as wee ones, saying, “Da-Da.” Then we progress to “Daddy.” Next we go to “Dad.” Finally, we get so big and grown-up, we progress on to “Father.” We have lost our total dependence on Da-Da. We have gone our own way. I know there are times I need my Da-Da, and no one but Da-Da will do!

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This Message is for YOU!

YOU HAVE TO HEAR THIS MESSAGE! It can change your life forever. I would like to make the tape available to you. [I want you to have this so badly that I'm giving it to you for free](#), just add postage. Send me your request, to the address on my website: 9467 Ranch Park Way, Elk Grove, CA 95624, along with \$1.50 to cover the postage (\$3.20 for Priority Mail), and I'll get YOUR copy off to you by return mail.

Revival in Sacramento

In the last two weeks, [The Rock Church](#) has had over 159 people receive the Holy Ghost with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Before that, some of our people went to the recent crusades in the Philippines, where 100,000 received the Holy Ghost in one day! (There will be an awesome 10-page report of this crusade in the next issue of "[Connect](#)" Magazine—you will definitely want to read this. It will ignite your faith!)

Keep Us In Your Prayers

Brother Doty and I deeply covet your continued prayers for us. He is on the pastoral staff here and has many new duties. The stress has been especially hard on his heart condition. In addition to my traveling ministry (which I've cut 'way back), I am teaching at College at the Rock and involved in several other major projects here. The Counseling from Scriptures course is going just great! The college class is full, and beginning March 10, I will be teaching another class. It is an awesome course—a powerful way to help God's people find healing—if you have not checked it out yet, please do so. <http://www.awpministries.org> -- and go down the left side to "[Helping Others](#)."

Well, we look forward to another month and another year. Hang on, and let's see what God will do!

God bless you,
Your friend,
Lynda Allison Doty

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