

College Travelers



I met Rebekah in the fall of 2010 in college. We attended an all-girls school in a small city in Georgia. Rebekah and I were both majoring in Business Administration and had most of the same classes together. Before befriending Rebekah, I never had a friend from the tribe of Judah.

At first I wasn't sure if we would get close. We both came from different cultures, upbringings, and religion. I was wrong. I can remember the day she gave me my first bible. I was raised Catholic and had stopped attending church when I applied to college. I didn't want nothing to do with the church or God, but she changed my mind. We attended the Christian church together on Wednesdays and Sundays and we begin our journey to eventually finding the real truth 5 years later. As I spent more time with her, our friendship grew. So, it was no shock that I got reprimanded by my parents for my new change. "Ella es una mala influencia," my parents would say. But I kept defending my new friend.

The following year, during our Sophomore year in college we both decided to go to Beijing, China for a study aboard opportunity. We were in China for about a year and all praises TMH for blessing me with Rebekah as my travel partner because I had very little traveling experience.

While we were there we taught English to Chinese kids, we took one-one classes to learn Mandarin, and traveled to various cities in China. Overall, the experience was a cultural shock. Chinese people are extremely proud and we faced racism, especially Rebekah. China had recently opened their borders to foreigners 10 years prior. Before that Chinese people were not accustomed to seeing black foreigners in China. We were not welcomed in their country. But one thing that stood out was the untold black history in China. The picture above shows Rebekah and I visiting The Great Wall of China. At the time, we didn't know that it was built by black slaves.

Forward two years later Rebekah decides to return back to China with a classmate. I decide to stay in Georgia and complete my final year of college. The spring of 2015 was an unforgettable year for both of us. Rebekah finds the truth in China! She then calls me and tells me I have been chosen by God too. We join IUIC two months later.

Sirach 34:10

"He that hath no experience knoweth little: but he that hath travelled is full of prudence."

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Sisters in the Truth



My immediate family rejected the truth and right away I became an outsider to my family for keeping the commandments. Rebekah was the closest family I had coming in to IUIC. As a new sister in Christ, I had to renew my mind in all areas of my life. One being my friendship with Rebekah. I learned to become a better sister friend. We proved each other all over again and this time according to the scriptures. I have found a treasure! I truly believe that our friendship was ordained by TMH from the moment we met. Building a true sisterhood takes time, work, and energy. Be patient.

Sirach 6:14

“A faithful friend is a strong defence: and he that hath found such an one hath found a treasure.”

Business Partners



Our first year in the truth, Royal Jewels came into fruition. Rebekah came up with the business idea and I had the honor to be a part of it. Royal Jewels was a jewelry company. The business kept us busy and focused and we had no time to be idle. As single sisters in this truth we understood the urgency of constantly doing something to keep our minds in things of the Lord. The enemy is always patiently waiting to devour light women. Establishing the foundation to your friendship is key.

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Sirach 33:27

“Send him to labor, that he be not idle; for idleness teacheth much evil.”

Proving our Lords



We are married to Gods! Proving our lords in the truth was a true blessing. I enjoyed every part of it and happy I was able to share the experience with my sister friend. The picture above are pictures of each other’s wedding feast.

One of the great benefits of marriage is having your spouse as your new best friend and counselor. Rebekah and I talk almost every week and we encourage each other in our marriages. We understand that as wives we have made a commitment to be with our lords forever and ever and to keep these commandments of God.

Sirach 40:23

“A friend and companion never meet amiss: but above both is a wife with her husband.”

Married with Two Baby Girls



Whew! We are mothers of two baby girls. Our families are growing as well as our friendship in this truth. We have gone through so many trials and tribulations together and have been able to share our experiences with

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our sisters in our congregations. I am grateful to our Heavenly Father for blessing our relationship. Today, we are celebrating 12 years of friendship. My prayer is that our baby girls will grow up and continue our legacy and be best friends with each other.

Ezekiel 16:44

“Behold, every one that useth proverbs shall use this proverb against thee, saying, as is the mother, so is her daughter.”

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