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Shalom sisters, I am Sister Yemina from the HOC Yadin

First and foremost, I want to thank leadership and all of the mothers for allowing me to be on here with you'll and do this Titus 2.

I want to know who is ready for Passover? I know we are trying to get these garments together for garment night, we are trying to find jewelry, we are trying to make sure our coins are together. We are also trying to get the leaven out of our houses, clean our houses and do that spring cleaning. According to the scriptures, we are not to have any leaven inside of our houses; but we can't lose sight of what this time of year really means, to get the leaven out of our spirits. Anything that is trying to hinder our walk, to repentance; this is the time to take a self-assessment and weed those things out of our lives. Hopefully everyone is doing that.

Those of you, who have been here for a while know, that with this time of year normally comes a falling away, you'll hear leadership refer to it as a purge. So, you'll see those you thought were strong in the Lord, fall out of the truth. So, there is another purge, however, that really never gets talked about a lot. I call it the graduation purge. It is the time of year when your 17–18-year-olds are getting close to graduation and they have made the decision where they are like, I think I'm grown. I have a driver's license. I'm 18

years old. I don't have to have my mom sign a bank account. I can have my own place. I can move around how I want to. I don't have to keep these commandments.

For some of us it's real life. Some of us have lived through it, some of you are going to go through it. Some of you are waiting. Some of you have kids that are living a lie. They have been faking it; they have the whole congregation believing they want to keep these commandments. These kids are making plans, they are resourceful. They have a place to go, and they know how they are getting there. For those of you sending your kids to college; you send your kids off to a place and there is no IUIC there, you have to ask yourself why? Why did they pick that college? Why did you allow them to pick that college? They are waiting.

This is real life and when it happens it is devastating. As a mother you feel like it could break you, because you are watching your child have a spiritual death. You know what awaits them, you know what the scriptures say. It is hard to see them choose death over life. We want to talk about it. What to do when you have a child that has decided to make a decision to walk away from God's law statutes and commandments.

This is not about the kids; it is about us as mothers. How do we go on being mothers, good wives, how do we do that when you are experiencing this loss? No matter who walks away, we have to keep it pushing no matter what. Yet you can't just turn your feelings off. These kids we raised, we loved them; so, what do we do?

Tonight, we have guest speakers, and they are going to share their experience as mothers and how they dealt with it. This is something we need to talk about because this is happening. The first thing we need to do though is we need to rip the band aid off. This is going to be by the scriptures, we don't operate off our emotions.

1 Corinthians 5:2 (KJV)

And ye are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he that hath done this deed might be taken away from among you. **3** For I verily, as absent in body, but present in spirit, have judged already, as though I were present, concerning him that hath so done this deed, **4** In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when ye are gathered together, and my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, **5** To deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

This scripture fits this perfectly; however, we are only going to sip the milk. You have someone that was committing sin, that people are turning a blind eye to,

• Paul is saying no you have to get rid of them, in order to save the rest of the body. You have to get rid of the flesh, which is sin. this is about self-preservation and

congregational preservation. If you have someone that is not willing to keep the commandments, they have the ability to affect everyone in the home.

- You have to be able to let that spirit go. Paul said it plainly, turn them over to Satan, that is who they chose. All you are doing is releasing. I know it is difficult, yet it has to be done for the sake of your children, you and your lord. We are to live by the scriptures, and The Most High called us to peace.
- Remember it is a test, she or he will probably say ugly and nasty things. They are trying to hurt you because they feel you have hurt them in some way for bringing them into this truth. You kept them from worldly fun.
- They will say things to try to get under your skin. they are running to destruction, knowing if they don't keep the laws they are getting kicked out.
- You must put all this into perspective and understand this is a test. Your child is testing you to see if you are going to break, see if you are gone bend, The Most High is testing you too. To see if you gone break, yet we must understand He doesn't give us tests to break us, He gives us tests to build us.

1 Peter 1:6(KJV

Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:**7** That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ.

• you're going to have heaviness in some of these trials and some of these temptations, but again; He is trying you, just as gold is tried in the fire.

1 Peter 4:12 (KJV)

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you:

 It is not strange that your child would leave, we have many examples in the scriptures that the children did not follow the footsteps of their righteous parents. When you read in Kings and Chronicles what it says, he was righteous. His son did not follow in his footsteps. Everyone has to figure this out for themselves, like Ezekiel 14 says.

What are some signs of non-belief?

- They separate themselves from the congregation. Ex: they come into Sabbath, yet they don't really shalom anyone; it is a dry shalom. They really don't want anything to do with the congregation, but they will hold onto worldly friends.
- They will not do anything outside of the norm that they have to do. They will keep the Sabbath Keep the High Holy days because they have to escape the plantation during the hell-a days, game day at the school.
- They don't read their Bible or watch videos without force teens who don't believe they will find things for them to do, you have to threaten them to do these things.
- They like to stay home, they play sick, and all of a sudden they are sick on the weekends. They are different at home than at the congregation. They shalom and bow yet when you get home, they are a demon.

These are signs of unbelief. If you see your child exhibiting these signs, it is time to start preparing yourself.

Proverbs 20:11(KJV)

Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right.

• You know, based on his actions how he is and who he is, you already know. So, you cannot be a wishy-washy mother.

Sirach/Ecclesiasticus 16:1(Apocrypha)Desire not a multitude of unprofitable children, neither delight in ungodly sons. 2 Though they multiply, rejoice not in them, except the fear of the Lord be with them. 3 Trust not thou in their life, neither respect their multitude: for one that is just is better than a thousand; and better it is to die without children, than to have them that are ungodly.

- Don't delight in ungodly children. I see mothers whose children are demons at the house. They come in the truth; and play righteous; what is happening, they post on social media, telegram instagram, patting their child on the back for worldly accomplishments, yet not keeping commandment the 1st. This sends mixed messages.
 - One thing I told my child is you can accomplish many things in this life, but the thing that makes me most proud of you is keeping these laws, everything else is meaningless.
 - Keeping these laws is most important. We are to seek the kingdom of heaven first, and then it says all things will be added unto you. Not, you do what you want and make God second. They will think if they leave this truth they will be able to do all

the things they want as long as they make you proud with all these accomplishments. You have to be very careful about that.

Sister Shiloh House of Soldier Amos IUIC St Louis.

Mother of 5; we've been in the truth almost 7 years. Our youngest was 3. In 2019 our oldest, now 21, decided he was going to fornicate. It was a huge ordeal for my lord's household. We were very close. After he committed fornication, he was suspended, he decided he was going to continue fornicating. Caught him in a lie and said here is where we are; are you going to keep these commandments? He said no. My lord and I told our children as long as you keep these laws you have a roof over your head. If not, I will pack your bags for you.

He had a plan, he had a ride, and he took the few clothes that did not have fringes. Don't ignore the red flags, He worked at UPS, summertime, the sisters were next to nothing, he had to battle teenage temptations. I know we had to handle this according to scriptures, I did not want to bring shame to my lord's household and worry about that spirit transferring to other children; spirits jump.

Emotions ranged from sad, disappointed, angry, and confused. We had to have talks, a lot of walks, and we did a lot of things together. I focused on those that were left; I didn't want to be a hypocrite. Children don't pay attention to what you say, but they will call you out on what you do. I have to make sure they learn from it.

The Scriptures, I gave them:

Sirach/ Ecclesiasticus 12:4 (Apocrypha)

Give to the godly man and help not a sinner.

• Find a ride and your cell phone will be off tonight. I know I can't help a sinner.

Proverbs 12:26 (KJV)

The righteous is more excellent than his neighbor: but the way of the wicked seduceth them.

• I Had to make sure they understood. I didn't initially cut off all communication, that quickly went away. Now you're an adversary. Now your motive is to do things to pull them out. Cut off contact.

Amos 3:3 (KJV)

Can two walk together, except they be agreed?

- Another ironic fact, he had gone to men's conferences, different events in the body, a lot of times we focus on things we do, to cause judgment on us.
- We serve a terrible God, the things we think are detrimental He is way more theatrical.
- You have to remind yourself that if they are not in agreement with keeping these laws and commandments, the conversations are not the same. He was getting piercings, tattoos, and smoking weed. This is not the example we wanted the other

children to see. We have talks when they do see him. You have to make sure you guard them from that.

1 Corinthians 15:33(KJV)

Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.

- Unrighteous talk is like consuming poison, and it will eventually affect you. My lord pressed on me; we don't have any say; their walk is ultimately up to The Most High God.
- I chose to meditate on these scriptures for me. You want to make sure you are rooted and grounded for it. I wasn't ready for it, yet I was grounded enough in the scriptures to say what does the Bible say to do? Anything else is insignificant.

Matthew 19:29(KJV)

And everyone that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my name's sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and shall inherit everlasting life.

• Whatever I lose I will gain a hundred-fold, I had to remind myself, if not the grief can overcome you. It is like a death in the family. I saw him three times since he left, he is not the same. It shows in appearance, mannerisms, and speech that he is a totally different person; it is like death.

Luke 9:62(KJV)

And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

I had to remind myself, I can't look back. He will turn 22 this year; it is strange, I have to make sure not to be Lot's wife. You can mess yourself up with what could have been.

Proverbs 20:24

Man's goings are of the LORD; how can a man then understand his own way?

This path was chosen by The Most High God, he lends these kids to us, at the end of the day, He orders the steps, who are we to say about the path chosen, ultimately it is what The Most High chose for them.

Matthew 22:14

For many are called, but few are chosen.

- Deacon Asaph brings this out all the time. We have to remember as parents we are called in.
- When they reach graduation purge and decide they don't want to be in the truth, there is nothing you can do.

• You have to remember when you came into this truth it was not a choice they made. Where they go is ultimately The Most High's decision.

Luke 14:26

If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple.

- When we came into this truth, we said we were willing to follow The Most High no matter what. This is the test to prove you are worthy.
- The biggest thing I learned is to make sure I am ready. Lord's will we continue and endure. Gird yourselves up this is not easy.
- There are other mothers who kept in touch I had to server, because even now when I hear from him it affects me. You don't stop being a mom, you are still a servant, now it is time to apply. I hope this helps anyone who is going through anything like this.

Sister Yemina House of Captain Yadin

Her perspective was very important. She talked about how to focus on her other kids after letting her firstborn go. You have to throw yourself full force when you suffer a loss like this. This was a trial where it does not give you comfort to call a counselor and talk about it. The scripture says what they say and then you have to live with it. You have to find it in the scriptures.

Mother Shamarah House of Bishop Nathanyel

We know we go through purge season especially with Passover coming up. There are very few women on tonight's chat.

The Bishop and I have an older son that has been out the truth for 10 years. I experienced this same thing myself. Our son was a soldier and faked the funk. It proves not even the Bishop's son is an exceptional case in regards to Satan coming to your house to try your faith. You experience pain, deep grief when a child makes a decision to leave the truth. Those who begin this journey understand how this happens to you all those scriptures Shiloh pointed out, Satan wants to break you and wants you to lose your faith and destroy your household.

Different components: fakers, takers, those that are planning their escape, those that do believe yet when correction comes they can't take it and it turns into hatred. This scripture helped me get through:

Matthew 10: 34(KJV)

Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. **35** For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and

the daughter in law against her mother-in-law. **36** And a man's foes shall be they of his own household. **37** He that loveth father or mother more than me is not worthy of me: and he that loveth son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. **38** And he that taketh not his cross, and followeth after me, is not worthy of me.

- I had a conversation with my son. You have to get selfish with your own salvation. Nothing and no one are worth not getting me into the Kingdom. How strong the love is for your child; nothing can separate you for the love of Christ.
- That had to happen to try not only our individual faith, but also as a congregation. I remember having to talk about it and how embarrassed and shameful I was, after that initial point I had to realize I had nothing to be ashamed about. I am still here. As Shiloh said, you have to make sure you set the right tone for your own household.
- If you know a sister that is struggling, make sure you make sure she logs in and gets the reply.

Yemina House of Captain Yadin

I only had one child when we came into this truth. I lived in Mt Seir and my son went to school with only Edomites. My lord came in first and we came in. As time went on more things got taken away. As a mother I struggled. His dream was to play college ball, I felt in my spirit that was it. I am showing in Maccabees and showing the articles, he was like I don't care I'm going to play college ball. I trimmed my ways that first year I was going to the games, my lord was like I'm not a part of it.

Jeremiah 2:33

Why trimmest thou thy way to seek love? therefore hast thou also taught the wicked ones thy ways.

- I was teaching him it was ok to break God's laws. We don't want to see kids unhappy. Do not trim their ways to appease your children. You have to be selfish. The last thing we want to do is get in front of the Lord and He crack open His books. I told my son I don't love you more than The Most High, yet I was saying that out loud because I needed to enforce it for myself. If you trim your way in hopes it will appease your kids; it will not work and you don't want to be held responsible for that.
- I want to talk about the bond between me and my lord during this time. You might feel he doesn't understand. The men are so different; they have work to do and have to keep pushing. They don't have time to hurt. A lot of times these are our firstborns or only children. They do hurt, but we can't let it stop us. If you have to go ten times harder you have to keep busy and get your mind occupied.
- I appreciated my lord. Our bond got stronger, the day I had to drop him off and let him go. I was sitting on the couch and saying what I should have done differently. I'm a horrible mother and he just went off on me. He said to stop blaming yourself, suck it up

he made his decision! I appreciated him for that. Even if you think your lord doesn't feel what you feel it is not true.

Mother Shamarah House of Bishop Nathanyel

- I remember saying to the Bishop. They may not say anything but you know your lord when there is that one moment when he is in someplace else spiritually in their head and you have to encourage them and say you did the right thing as the leader of your house as a Bishop, as a father.
- I used to blame myself and tell my son the lord is punishing me for not being a good mother and you are my punishment. You think it is all your fault, as Shiloh said, you know what, they weren't called you were called. Someone is going to burn and that is unfortunately your child if they don't repent. Especially if they know the commandments and don't think they are getting away with anything because The Most High is going to judge them in this current cavity when they are not keeping the commandants don't let them fool you.
- I came to think my son was living his best life and came to find out he was definitely
 getting judged. One of the things I prayed and I still pray for is if he is in sin, jack him up,
 but spare his life. I pray he repents we know what the scripture says, The Most High can
 very well put you to death. Keep your foot on his neck. I don't want him to have any rest
 in Esau's Kingdom.

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Deuteronomy 21:18(KJV)

If a man have a stubborn and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and that, when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them: **19** Then shall his father and his mother lay hold on him, and bring him out unto the elders of his city, and unto the gate of his place; **20** And they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton, and a drunkard. **21** And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die: so shalt thou put evil away from among you; and all Israel shall hear, and fear.

- I would remember this scripture. We all read the mother with 7 sons we all say give me this strength.
- You have to bring your child up, obviously we are not stoning our children, yet we have to say exit stage left,
- you have to pray for this strength as well as the strength of the Mother with 7 sons; you have to have both in you.

Beanna House of Officer Azar Nashville TN

My story is similar to sister Shiloh. He was an Officer in the body. He lived on his own. He did commit fornication, you have to know and look at the signs. Knowing how he was about the truth, he started distancing himself. My kids were raised up and knew for a long time they were

Israel. They didn't do things other kids were doing. We came into the truth and had been in almost 10 years.

When that happened, my lord had to deliver the message, he was in leadership. It was left up to my lord to deliver the message of what happened. I wasn't alright at that time. You feel embarrassed; we had to go on.

I was like maybe if I sent him a scripture video, maybe things would change. Pretty much stopped communication unless he wanted something then he stopped calling. That is where I noticed at that particular time there were more classes about our wicked kids. I just got to get out of the way of The Most High; that's what I did. I had to stop.

Ezekiel 14:20(KJV)

Though Noah, Daniel, and Job were in it, as I live, saith the Lord GOD, they shall deliver neither son nor daughter; they shall but deliver their own souls by their righteousness.

• I meditated on this, even though I was trying; I had to stop, I had to focus on me and make sure I stayed in the scriptures to save my own soul.

Philippians 2:12(KJV)

Wherefore, my beloved, as ye have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling.

• This scripture helped me, he can work it out with fear and trembling or be destroyed with everyone else. I had more fear in The Most High than loving him. I had to focus on applying, to make it in the kingdom.

Jerimiah 2:33(KJV)

Why trimmest thou thy way to seek love? therefore hast thou also taught the wicked ones thy ways.

- I knew I was not going to trim my ways so my son could be in my presence. I had to get out of the way because I didn't want to be in the judgment.
- For 2 years this went on. He talked with his father and he was ready to get himself together. He walked back through the doors and is working on himself. They do get corrected, The Most High has to show him He is more important than anything on this Earth. He is getting himself together for The Most High. Did he learn his lesson, I don't know.

Mark 4:18(KJV)

And these are they which are sown among thorns; such as hear the word **19** And the cares of this world, and the deceitfulness of riches, and the lusts of other things entering in, choke the word, and it becometh unfruitful.

The actions from the first child rub off on the second, time will tell, they were close. These jobs, the peer pressure they were experiencing, we sheltered them. The only people they dealt with were family, they were home bodies, and when they got into the workforce the peer pressure came. They let the lust of the flesh overtake them. Lords will they repent and come in the fold.

Mother Shamarah Houde of Bishop Nathaniel

Your story is so good. To be very honest, we think our children can deal with the wiles of the devil. We thought our son was strong enough when we sent him to college and he was absolutely not.

- You have to really instill these commandments and use wisdom.
- As far as sending them to school, they should not go away from school. They should stay within the same state, or a fellow Israelite household, so they can be monitored.
- Let them know this is what an STD looks like. Set the right example for young men and with women. The ages between 17 and 21 is a really vulnerable age and we have to tap into those children to make sure they don't leave the fold.

Beanna House of Officer Azar Nashville TN

My oldest one said, what are you going to do to help those 19-21? Talking with him; peer pressure is real.

Mother Shamarah house of Bishop Nathaniel

Part of that is standing with the leadership, young men have good role models to follow the males in this truth. That is the individual goal; if they want to be the prodigal son, they will in fact come back and look for redemption from the Lord. Pray for them to be able to endure.

Sister Yemina House of Captain Yadin

There is hope, my son is currently congregating; you have to keep pushing for you. Beena's kids who come back willingly there is hope, yet we can't live off that you have to keep pressing for you.

Rachel HOC Ben Zion Nashville TN

- My lord came in first toward the end of 2014. I was always into sports, my kids were into sports, the worldly mindset, I felt if I kept them busy and they won't be involved in mess. He was 14, coming into the truth, it was a culture shock. What you thought you knew is totally upside down. During that time, I was accepting and figuring things out.
- My son was the baby. When my lord would give me the scriptures, come out of the pants and told me I could not play ball. When I knew that was happening to me; I knew what would happen to our son. I was hoping he would understand, learning this new hidden treasure.

- He ended up getting a job, it was going downhill, peer pressure was real. One day we came home, and his stuff was gone. He had a conversation with other family members, he had options. It was hard. All the while trying to stay rooted, staying in the spirit, I can't let this break me and keep me from the kingdom for the actions of my son.
- We had to keep pushing. I didn't want to be an embarrassment to my lord's house. We stayed true to keeping the commandments. I know if I'm struggling, I know he is struggling. Some scriptures I meditated on personally trying to get my spirit right on top of learning the truth and losing my son. What am I supposed to do as a wife? It was overwhelming.

Matthew 6:33

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

When I heard that, in order for The Most High to bless me, I have to seek the kingdom. Whatever comes behind that The Most High gone bless me.

Sirach 2:1 (Apocrypha)

My son, if thou come to serve the Lord, prepare thy soul for temptation. 2Set thy heart aright, and constantly endure, and make not haste in time of trouble. 3Cleave unto him, and depart not away, that thou mayest be increased at thy last end. 4Whatsoever is brought upon thee take cheerfully and be patient when thou art changed to a low estate.

- This chapter resonated with me the most. When I was trying to find my way, seek my own salvation, I knew I was going be tempted. It hurt to see the conflict it brought in the household.
- I am having this internal conversation, sure he will not throw this out the window, sure he will remember class after class, but surely this is not going go out the window. Apart of me was tempted I had to cleave unto The Most High.
- It has been 3 years and the communication was vague. He asked if the officer still congregated. He would ask if it was the New Moon? Just be patient, maybe The Most High is working on him.
- last year he contacted us and said I want to come and visit. He is keeping the commandments. He was reading the scriptures on his own. It was, almost like he never missed the beat. Life had to tear him up. I don't know to what extent. It was so beautiful to see him interact with some of the brothers I remember. All Praises to The Most High.

Romans 9:15 (KJV)

For he saith to Moses, I will have mercy on whom I will have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion.

• The Most High will have mercy on thee if you keep the laws, statutes and commandments. I stepped back if it was The Most High's will, he would come back and he did.

Sister Yemina

I wanted to have the last two sisters go to give you hope. Some of your children leave and won't return. As Mother Shamarah said, you have to be selfish, focus on yourself and get yourself in the kingdom.

Jeremiah 1:4 (KJV)

Then the word of the LORD came unto me, saying, **5** Before I formed thee in the belly, I knew thee; and before thou calmest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

This scripture, I kept close to my heart. He sanctified Jeremiah before he was ever a thought, he said you were a prophet before you were in the womb as a mother, I don't have total control. It is up to The Most High. He knew I could only be a good steward to what he gave me.

- He gave me a child that ultimately is his. I did the best I could with the information I knew at the time.
- My son's walk is his walk. I have to focus on myself. That does not mean you can be simple and hands off you don't want those books to be cracked open and say sis you were lazy and did not teach them and I hadn't sent someone else cause you were a lazy mom.
- It is your job to do the best and when they make their decision you can let them go. It is easier said than done but it has to be done.

Mother Shamarah HOB Nathanyel

Mama Paryah's oldest and my oldest son had his thing now he is Officer Kani. Yet as we are talking about the sons that come back and the hope it brings, beautiful examples raise our sons; they are not ours; they are given as a loan.

- he has ordained them to be priest and daughters to be righteous women of the Lord.
- Train them while we have them, yet when they get to the age of understanding whether they were truly called or not.

Yemina HOC Yadin

1 Cor 14:5(KJV)

Therefore, judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

Sis don't judge anything before the time. We don't know if our kids will repent or not, keep praying for them. You do that while you still move on, don't stay stagnant. In this truth you focus on getting that kingdom, let them walk their path and pray for your babies.