

And as He arose, He rebuked the wind and said unto the sea, Peace, be still. And the wind ceased and there was a great calm.

We have all faced storms in our lives. Sometimes they seem relentless, with one storm after another, with not much of a break in between. We have been receiving a lot of prayer requests from people in the midst of life's storms. A lot of those requests have been for illnesses, marriages, and family relationships. We have also been getting a lot of requests for prayer, both for and from pastors for healing in broken churches. In Luke 8:22-25, the disciples are in great distress over a storm that was raging and they cry out in fear. Jesus responded to their cries by calming the storm. Just like the disciples, we can cry out to Jesus and He will calm our storm, but unfortunately, it is all too easy to allow the storms of life to draw our focus away from Him. We should always feel safe in the presence of Jesus. That same power that was used and available to calm the disciple's storm is still available for us right now.

"and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Jesus

Monday morning, July 27, our daughter-in-law Noreen went home to be with the Lord. I want to share with you her story of how God worked through her storm. How He brought her together with my son Conrad, and how God has moved and worked in the midst of the storm that raged in their lives.

Conrad recently was transferred to a base in Jacksonville, FL. and soon met the love of his life and soul mate, Noreen. They were only able to be together a short time though, before he was deployed out to sea and had to say good bye. Their relationship remained strong, and grew, even though they were apart.

Noreen got sick while Conrad was away and was diagnosed with Leukemia in August 2014. Conrad had to finish his deployment but was able to come back and be with her through the first round of chemo. Noreen did improve and when Conrad returned, they began to make plans for their future life together.

This summer, the storm of cancer began to rage again in Noreen and she became very ill. This was her post in June on facebook, "Relapsed June 17th 2015, undergoing treatments of chemo right now !! Full faith...

Up until the very end, they both held onto hope that she would be healed. But as time went on Noreen did not get any better and the two decided to go ahead and get married.

On Thursday, July 23rd I skyped into Noreen's hospital room and united the two in marriage. I shared the words of Ephesians, how marriage is a picture of Divine love, of Christ's love for His bride, the church. For those few moments, there was no longer a raging storm of cancer, but instead peace and love and joy as two became one in the eyes of God.



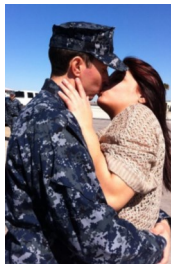
As he nourished and cared for Noreen each day, Conrad's love for his bride painted a beautiful picture of Christ's love for us.

Three things will last forever - faith, hope, and love - and the greatest of these is love.

Sometimes when we are in a storm it is hard to see because of the wind and waves that surround us, but we can be assured Jesus is there in the midst and He is working all things for good (Rom:8:28). He will speak peace to our storm, and then everything will settle into calm in our heart.

(Conrad and his brother, Christopher, are my twins who serve in the Navy. They were grown when we started Choose Life Ministries.)

Blessed by the Best,
Doug Cullen



*I'd never change a moment
with you, you are my every-
thing, you've shown me what
true love and happiness
looks like. I will always
cherish all of our memories.*

Conrad and Noreen desire to share their struggle and how God has brought them through. They have each written down their story of the journey and their hope is to share this story and encourage others around the world. We are working on getting their story published and also we will have a video of the ceremony. We believe God wants to use this story to minister to this generation.

Where are we now?

For the past six weeks, we have been sharing the message of Life in the rural towns that surround Shreveport, Louisiana, as well as speaking in eastern Arkansas and Texas. The Holy Spirit of God has been moving mightily. People are responding and coming to the altar and many have expressed a desire to make a difference in their communities. Joli has had an opportunity to share with youth in almost every church, and we are excited to share with you God is also mightily at work in their generation. There is an intense battle for their hearts, so please keep our nation's young people in prayer every day.

Pray: We will be traveling on Thursday August 6th to Lubbock, Texas for one week, and then from there we will go to Denver and Colorado Springs, Colorado for three weeks. Please pray for our travels, and for God's provision, strength, anointing and empowering as we go.

Wherefore also we pray always
for you, that our God would
count you worthy of this call-
ing, and fulfil all the good
pleasure of his goodness, and
the work of faith with power.
2 Thessalonians 1:11.

PRAISE: We have been receiving a great many calls asking us to come and share! We also have purchased our tickets for South Asia and are excited about our opportunity to minister there in November. Pray that God will abundantly supply all that we need in order to go wherever He calls.
Please ask God to give us a wide open door in DC January 2016 and 2017.



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