



Happy Valentine's Day!

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my friend on
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tell me how you
celebrated.*



Happy Valentine's Day!

Listening to Beyonce' sing, "*All the Single Ladies*," makes you want to dance to the beat and sing the words. I enjoyed seeing "Alvin & the Chipmunks, the Squeakquel," as the

lady chipmunks gave their cute rendition, as much as my three year old grand-daughter. However, all the single ladies may not feel the same enjoyment on Valentine's Day. Whatever your age, whether by force or by choice Valentine's Day can be a lonely time.

Last year as I was on my way to a Valentine's Women's Retreat I stopped at a supermarket to purchase a few items. I was met by men of diverse ages and cultures leaving the store with an array of Valentine goodies - sweets for the sweeties and fragrances for the fragrant.

Immediately my emotions vacillated from "*that is so sweet!*" to "*I remember when*" to "*I wish I could of, would of and should of.*" I eventually prayed and pressed my way through thoughts that could have over shadowed the wonderful weekend that was in store for me.

How are you going to celebrate this wonderful day? Join me with a few practical tips:

**Celebrate, don't hate! Don't be envious and jealous
of the thrills that others are
receiving.**



Celebrate the love that is a life style and not a one day celebration.

Celebrate that Jesus loves you. Receive His love that He loves you so much that He has a wonderful plan to transform you in His image.

Celebrate that as a Christian you are an extension of God's love. Share the love with others. Plan a fun evening with some friends.

Celebrate who you are in Christ Jesus-Loved and Lovable. Don't let anyone or any circumstance steal your joy. Don't make a foolish decision that you'll regret. "No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is...that He'll never let you be pushed past your limit: He'll always be there to help you come through it." 1 Corinthians 10:13 (The Message Bible).

I'm decorating my house with gold and red hearts. I'm going to buy some roses for me. On my bed there is a heart shaped red pillow with stitched "I LOVE YOU" because Jesus Loves Me, this I know. After speaking on Saturday at the Valentine's Women's Retreat in West Lake, Texas sponsored by the Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Fort Worth where Dr. Glynn is pastor and Mrs. Stephanie Glynn is the Women's Ministry director I'll be planning to

CELEBRATE Valentine's Day!

With Love From,

Sheila B.

**February is
Heart Month!**

Do yourself a favor and take care of your heart! For more information, visit:

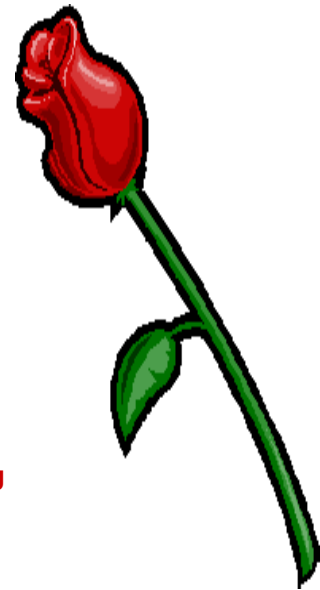




Happy Valentine's Day, Women of Worship!

Dear beloved daughters of God, I love you. Everything about you. I created you in my image and enjoy watching you bloom for my glory. Take a moment and experience the love that I have given you in my word. As you enjoy candy, cards and flowers today, also enjoy my never ending love that never fails. Read it! Rest in it! And Reproduce it!

**Love never gives up.
Love cares more for others
than
for self.
Love doesn't want what it
doesn't have.
Love doesn't strut,
Doesn't have a swelled head,
Doesn't force itself on others,
Isn't always "me first,"
Doesn't fly off the handle,
Doesn't keep score of the sins
of others,
Doesn't revel when others
grovel,
Takes pleasure in the flowering
of truth,
Puts up with anything,
Trusts God always,
Always looks for the best,
Never looks back,
But keeps going to the end.
Love never dies.**



My love for you endures forever,

Your Heavenly Father

(excerpts from I Cor. 13:4-10, The Message Bible)

From Cokiesha's Corner

Written by Cokiesha Bailey Robinson

Dear Brothers, With Love

Happy Valentines Day!!!

Yes, that's right: this is a little note of love to all of the men that make life so much easier for every sister around the world. This is not a letter for African American brothers only and neither is it a letter from African American sisters only. This note is written with the hope of being multi-racial, multi-cultural and multi-purposed. Yes, this is a love note to every man around the world who has longed to hear the words "thank you" from a woman-a mother, a grandmother, an aunt, a sister, a friend, a female in leadership, etc. This is "the letter" that you always hoped would reach your mailbox or at least the one that you craved in the depths of your heart.

As the world celebrates love today, love for couples, friends, parents, siblings, colleagues and associates, we are sending "a big helping of love" your way. You are our men, God's men! Men of purpose. Men of intelligence, compassion, responsibility, and valor. Please accept this note of appreciation from the women that may have helped you or from those that may have hurt you. Most of all, receive this from the women that held you. We see you, we hear you, we value you, we appreciate you and we love you.

Thank you for standing by our sides. Thank you for your listening ear and your input. Thank you for your work ethic and your sacrifices. Thank you for your reliance upon God and your commitment to His Word in all seasons. Thank you for the gift that you are to the world simply by being who you are-strong, sound, sincere, secure, solid in your beliefs and saved by God's grace.

Keep walking worthy.

With love and appreciation,



Your Women of Virtue



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