



Christian Singles Connection (CSC)

FILL MY CUP

Single people should be similar to a cup in God's hand, standing in anticipation to be used by God in the way that he exclusively has in mind for them. He promised He would pour of His spirit upon all flesh in the last day. (Acts 2:17) Imagine God as an enormous vessel pouring into you; His holy spirit, and wisdom ... (Isaiah 11:2).

As you yield yourself as a cup in God's hand, He wants to deposit into you (your cup) your fullest measure of faith and wisdom. It is important that you allow God to pour into you wisdom to make the right choices in every circumstance. An outpour of God's wisdom in a single person's life is vital because of costly decisions that are made such as: whom to go on a date with, or whom to marry.

The first priority for enabling God to make His deposit into your spiritual cup is making room for God to fill you

by expressing "Lord empty me of me so that I may be filled with Thee." When a person decreases his or herself, self will, self-abuse and selfishness, then God has space to increase that person with more of Him.

The second precedence for enabling God to make His deposit into your spiritual cup is being careful of your intake: Garbage in-Garbage out. Guard your heart and mind for out of it flow the issues of life. (Proverbs 4:23)

Ultimately, when you are in the presence of the Lord, you will resemble a cup before a refreshing fountain, surging with living water. This living water will overflow in you and empower you to bless others. Keep your cup before God to be filled.

About the Author ...



Denise Gordon is a native of Cincinnati, Ohio, born on December 6th to her wonderful parents Rev. and Mrs. Gordon. She is third oldest child in her family and has four sisters and two brothers. Denise is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Design. She is currently a Visual Arts Teacher in Cincinnati, Ohio. Denise Gordon has been chosen as an influential educator in her school. Her contributions to her students' education are so outstanding that she has been selected for inclusion in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers 2004*. She has been in ministry since 1982 and enjoys ministry as a volunteer Chaplain for a local juvenile training facility. In her leisure time Denise enjoys exploring the arts, shopping for unique fabrics, designing and tailoring fashions for all occasions. She plans to pursue her interest in writing in the area of Christian Inspiration.

Book Signing

On February 2, 2007, ETC . . . Boutique opened the doors to the store for a book signing. It was divine evening. The atmosphere was filled with excitement and delight as women gathered together for the book signing and reading of Denise Gordon's book entitled "Lessons We Learn From Ruth."

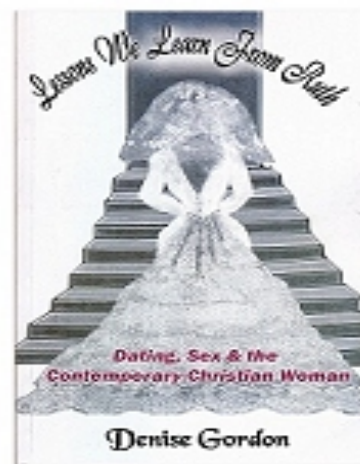
"How to Grow Money" from chapter two of the book was the topic the women choose to dialogue about most that evening. The discussion included three elements of growing money; tithing, saving and investing.

A local pastor's wife shared with the women how she woke up and realized her savings were not up to par. She immediately began to discipline herself to save and invest. After a while, she was able to pay cash for her brand new car. She was also happy to acknowledge she had saved enough money to give her grand-children one hundred dollars for their birthdays. What a Dollar Discipline!

After such an enjoyable and uplifting book discussion, the women recapped the inspiring words in chapter four of the book. In this chapter, Naomi advised Ruth to "Perfume herself and put on her best clothes."

It was a pleasure shopping in ETC... Boutique, "The Gallery Where Clothing Is Art."

Special thanks to the proprietor:
Terrie Jenkins
ETC . . . Boutique
6085 Montgomery Rd.
Cincinnati, OH (Pleasant Ridge)



See website to order—
"Lessons We Learn From Ruth"

www.denisegordon.org

THOUGHT AND ACTION

Thought makes things possible. Action makes them real.

Thought prepares the way for achievement. Action assembles the achievement together.

Thought gives action a purpose and a plan. Action gives thought substance and commitment.

Action creates raw energy. Thought harnesses and directs that energy to create meaningful results.

Thought can give birth to endless worlds filled with wonder and beauty. Action expresses that beauty right here and now.

Thought and action are stunningly powerful forces. Combine them together, directed toward a common purpose, and truly anything can happen.

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Ask Sophia . . .

Question: Can a single person be too content in their single state?

Answer: No! There is nothing wrong with being single and content in your state of singleness. God gives the gift of singleness to some of His children.

Question: Dear Sophia, do you have any suggestions for a single person who feels that life is passing them by and they are not moving forward?

Answer: First; you must be about your Father's business. Jesus said "I must work the work of Him who sent me while it is day." Second; keep a journal of your thoughts, dreams, visions, feelings, and accomplishments. Take time to reflect on the things that you should be thankful for. Assess where you are, where you have been and where you are going in life. Be totally open and honest with yourself. Most important count your blessings and you will soon see how far you have come in life.

E-mail or mail your questions to:

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A Single Thought . . .

Did you know that water is a simple and free cure for some common ailments? Plain and simple water is one of the best cures and prevention for many of our body's ailments. There is nothing like good clean water.

If water has this much power, imagine how much more the baptism (spiritual water) of the Holy Spirit has on us?

For more information see the following website:

www.resultsproject.net/water_facts.html



Past-Present-Future Events

- * A "Singles Seminar" speaking engagement was held on **February 24, 2007** Dayton, Ohio
- * **March 18, 2007**, 5 P.M. New Beginning AOH Church 2350 Ravine St. Cincinnati, OH Dorothy Jett, Pastor
- * **Women's Conference April 28, 2007** 9 A.M.—5 P.M. Fresh Anointing Ministries 11555 Winton Rd. (near Municipal Bldg.) Forest Park, OH Larry & Theresa Wright, Pastors
- * **Youth Summit June 23, 2007** New Jerusalem Apostolic Temple
- * **Women's Day September 15, 2007** New Jerusalem Apostolic Temple 4019-20 Gilmore Cincinnati, OH Bishop Alfred Nickels, Pastor (513) 321-7818

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