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Meet Rose



Witty, smart, off the cuff, personable, charming, beautiful, loving, laid-back, funny. If Rose isn't answering difficult questions, making her audience laugh, painting, or sparring at the local MMA gym down the street, she is certainly holding the mixed affections of Ethan Daniels. Who is this Rose, you ask? Rose, that is Rose Faulkenberry, is the main character standing opposite of the protagonist Ethan Daniels in my new screenplay Ekklesia. Ekklesia is a multi-year movie project I am working on. In Ekklesia, Ethan Daniels discovers who he is meant to be after finding himself caught between the Hollywood dream and reality.

Ethan is a fictional character based upon my personal life and my rise to becoming one of Malibu's most eligible bachelors after college. Rose is a fictional character based upon the real life and personal experiences of a young woman I recently met and wrote about in my last newsletter. She will be helping me in the script writing and production of this new Hollywood film endeavor. When I met my new friend, who is both the inspiration for and is playing Rose Faulkenberry, I had already written over a fourth of the entire movie script. What I had written about Rose was almost identical to my friend's personal story and personality before I ever met her in real life!

God's timing was perfect. He literally dropped this talented new friend in my lap.

In our very first conversation the night we met back in June the first thing we talked about was my devotion book and God. I told her the inspiration for Tasting the Goodness of God was coming to the realization that God wasn't against me but for me. I told her there was a season of my life where I felt God was actually completely against me, as my life had unraveled in so many ways after college. It was a dark season I would not wish upon anyone! She replied, coming from a place of her own past experiences, by saying, "And maybe not that God was against you, but rather, where were You, God?"

Both she and I have seen heartache, loss, and pain. We have been through unfair situations. This is why I am so excited to express these experiences in the creative form of a full-length feature film. Because our stories are so personal, and parts of them are very sensitive, I have created Ethan and Rose as fictional characters that go through similar (but not exactly the same) experiences we have been through. I believe discretion is necessary in order to not bring any dishonor to people in our real lives or even upon ourselves.

The Scripture God continues to bring up in my life lately is Romans 8:28 (NASB), which says, "And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose." Every single experience you have ever had, whether good or bad, can be used for good when you invite God to come into your life. Brothers and sisters, you have all been called to the purposes of God. God has a destiny and a plan for all of His children. There is no one exempt from the will of God.

The good news is it's never too late to step into your divine destiny.

When I began to pursue the Hollywood dream of acting, writing, and being involved in the entertainment industry, I often felt left behind. After spending two decades in the American education system, I felt I had missed my shot at Hollywood, unlike others who started at a young age. My fear would often show me a picture of a train that took off, and I wasn't on it. I missed my chance. However, the voice inside me told me it's not too late. God still had a plan. During a worship service recently, I was pondering the timeline of my life and why it felt like there were so many missing pieces in it for someone my age. After one of the songs, I turned around (as I often do because I don't sit still very easily); the pastor's wife looked at me and pointed straight at me. She said, "God is never late. He is always right on time."

Proverbs 16:3 (NLT) tells us, “Commit your actions to the LORD, and your plans will succeed.” When I first met my counterpart for writing the new movie script, I had recently sought the counsel of the Lord by asking others at the church to pray over me. By the Holy Spirit working through my prayer partners, I received specific, detailed words about this upcoming movie. It was after this powerful time of prayer that the screenplay writing began to flow. It was from being prayed over that the character Rose Faulkenberry was created. It was from this prayer that a beautiful, talented young woman with an incredible heart walked into my life less than three weeks later who would be both the inspiration for and play the role of Rose.

Being prayed over by other Spirit-filled believers can open the door to massive breakthroughs in your life.

When I was visiting home in Texas while living in Malibu, I remember sitting at the dining room table trying to write a movie script. I couldn't get anywhere with it. That was over ten years ago. I messaged one of my buddies at the time who still lives in the epicenter of Hollywood that is an artist and a writer. We had weekly Bible studies in his condo that was located within a few hundred yards of the iconic Hollywood sign. I told him about the writer's block I was facing. He encouraged me, but unfortunately, I walked away empty-handed that day. The frustration I felt at the time is likely a feeling we have all had when things aren't happening as fast as we would like.

King Solomon says in Ecclesiastes 3:1 (NLT), “For everything there is a season, a time for every activity under heaven.” When I was being prayed over for both my movie script and my soulmate, one of the things said was that there was an anointing for this designated time of my life. My prayer partners said I was currently in a season where I don't do anything, or force things to happen, but things would just start to flow. The details God gave my prayer partners about my future wife and this movie have been profoundly accurate thus far. The movie script is over a third of the way complete at the time of writing this newsletter. Indeed, things are flowing.

Rose's name in the movie is prophetic in nature. The rose is a flower known for its perfection. It is considered the most perfect of all flowers. The rose symbolizes love, beauty, and romance. When Ethan meets Rose in the movie, he immediately falls in love. Rose's laid-back, fun persona clashes perfectly with Ethan's high-strung, overly responsible personality. Ethan always has a calculated plan, while Rose's plan is to live in the moment. Ethan sees numbers and linear timelines. Rose sees colors and unpredictable experiences. Despite their differences, Ethan and Rose are clearly the perfect match for one another. As their good friend Jeremiah from Nashville tells Rose concerning Ethan, “I think he's just right for someone like you. Somebody's gotta keep you from blowing into the Pacific Ocean after every Santa Ana wind gusts a new idea into your crazy head.”

Rose is a symbol of hope and new life.

Throughout the Scriptures, Jesus is alluded to in many different ways. He is given names and attributes that describe His glory as the Son of God. One of the names Jesus is called is the Rose of Sharon. The Rose of Sharon is mentioned in Song of Solomon 2:1 (NASB), which says, “I am the rose of Sharon, the lily of the valleys.” In Hebrew the word “Sharon” means “a fertile plain”. Sharon refers to flat land at the foot of Mount Carmel. In Solomon's days this wild, fertile plain was full of beautiful flowers and was known for its majestic beauty. Like the rose that is the most perfect of all flowers, so Jesus is perfect in every way.

Just as a man extends the beautiful rose to the woman he is in love with, so God has extended His rose - who is Jesus, the Rose of Sharon - to us. God the Father is inviting each and every one of us to come and be with Him, to have a close, personal, and intimate relationship with Him. King Solomon says in Proverbs 3:32 (NASB), “For the devious are an abomination to the LORD; But He is intimate with the upright.” Jesus tells us in John 14:20-21 (NLT), “When I am raised to life again, you will know that I am in My Father, and you are in Me, and I am in You. Those who accept My commandments and obey them are the ones who love Me. And because they love Me, My Father will love them. And I will love them and reveal Myself to each of them.”

The closeness God desires to have with us is like that of a husband and wife.

Like the bride and groom becoming one through holy matrimony, so we are invited to become one with the Father through the Son. In our relationship with the Lord, Jesus is the groom, and we are His bride. Ephesians 5:23 (NIV) says, “For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, His body, of which He is the Savior.” The husband - who is called to be the spiritual leader - is charged to lead and to love his wife the way Christ loves the church. Ephesians 5:25 (NIV) goes on to say, “Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her.” The Song of Solomon can be seen allegorically as the relationship between Christ the groom and the church who is His bride.

Since I met the young woman who will be playing Rose in the screenplay I am writing, the Holy Spirit has continued to show me signs, wonders, visions, and dreams confirming that I am going in the right direction. I always tell my new friend that she is my rose. She is my Rose in the movie, and she is my rose in real life. While I must say we are both at different places in the current season, I continue to see the hand of God at work in both of our lives. We are on the weaver's beam. The visions God has shown me concerning our relationship are like blueprints before the real sewing begins. The new garment God is creating on His supernatural sewing machine is going to be marvelous!

The visions God gives us are to keep us strong in faith.

When I first began to pursue my soulmate, the word God gave me is "the start would be messy then smooth out and blossom like a rose". We are currently in the messy phase, where we are both being refined spiritually and in relationship with one another. The Lord is building our relationship on peace and love. As you continue to keep us in your prayers, also pray for the screenplay. The words written are powerful. I'm learning this as I continue to develop each character in the script. Words matter. They help define who a person is. The Scriptures say that what comes out of our mouth is what's in our heart (Luke 6:45). If you want to know what is going on in a person's heart then listen to what comes out of their mouth.

Please keep my friend in your prayers. Please keep me in your prayers. Keep the entire crew for this new upcoming film project in your prayers as it continues to form and develop. The level of skill my friend possesses, along with my writing skills, and the talent of all the people we partner with along the way is going to be shown off in this new movie. This film is going to capture moments, action scenes, color, sound, and all those things I certainly cannot do on my own. I am never short on words, and my friend is never short on creating new works of art. Just like Ethan and Rose, she and I are like salt and pepper. Together we should be quite the duo!

I invite you as my ministry partners to join me in praying for this season of marriage and movies that I am in.

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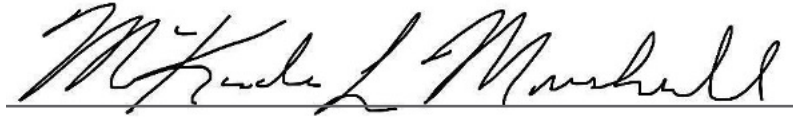
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I declare this fall you are stepping into your divine destiny. Your faith is blossoming like a rose. You are going to experience the intimacy of God in a whole new way as you draw closer to Him through divine encounters with the Holy Spirit. The Lord has already gone before you, blocking and blinding the enemy with His marvelous light. God's purposes for your life are going to be fulfilled in this season. Angels are on assignment setting blessings into place. You are not going to miss what God has called you to do. You are rising higher and going to new levels of victory and success like never before. With the Lord's help, there is nothing you cannot accomplish! I love you so much, and I am praying for you every single day.

Living by Faith,



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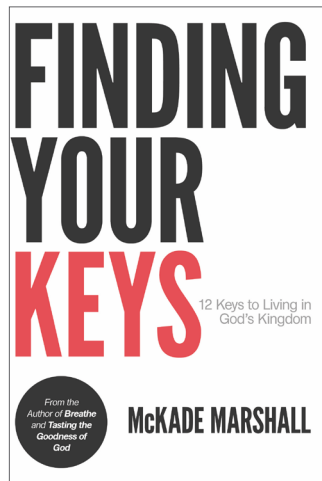
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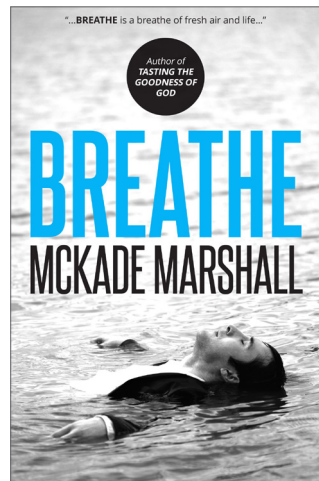
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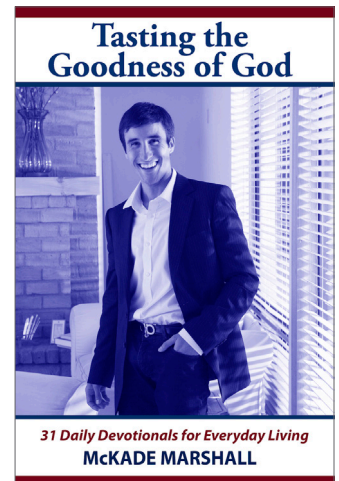
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