

MY SINGLE HEART

Devotion

And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus (Phil. 4:19 NJV).

After my husband left my three-year-old daughter and me, we went through a dark sad season. However, with every step God was there and supplied ALL our needs. Although, can you believe His timing was not always my timing? Like most children of God, I did more than my share of grumbling. As you know, God has quite a sense of humor and loves me just the same even when I am not so loveable. So, I will tell you a story of God's love and sense of humor in my life.

One cold winter weekend I had been singing my heart out to God with Nancy Honeytree's CD "Single Heart". The song I sang over and over has a chorus that goes like this:

"You are my husband; I am your bride; I am complete; You stand by my side; You made my heart, so you understand; You include meeting my needs in Your plans."

As a single-Mom, how that song soothed my heart ... that is until Monday morning. Monday morning it was snowing outside. Not a lot of snow, but enough that I would have to clean and scrape off my car before I went to work.

So I was grumbling to God. My one sided conversation went something like this: "It's great you are my husband, Lord, but it would be real nice if you could clean off my car for me. It is so cold and nasty outside. Grumble, grumble." I then continued getting my daughter and myself ready to leave, still whining and complaining.

Then just as I opened my door, I almost ran right into my father. He was asking for my car keys so he could warm up my car. He said he had been driving along when he had a sudden urge to tum around, come to my house, and clean off my car! It didn't make much sense to him as the snow wasn't very deep, but to me it was God's love message. I could picture God smiling down at me with a big grin on His face.

How blessed I am. God cares about every detail in my life. When the dark times are upon me, I need not doubt, but remember what God has taught me in the light. God is truly my husband. He knows me so intimately because He handcrafted my heart and knows my needs even better than I do.

Thank you, Lord, that you can fill any void in my heart. Thank you for supplying all my needs every day as I walk with you. Father, I trust your perfect plan and will for my life. Be with me in my day-to-day struggles as I put all my hope in you. Thank you for your precious son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit who gives me peace. Amen.

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