

# What if?

By Paralee Eadie

Note: A Letter from Paralee Eadie sharing her heart toward God to family and friends around the world just prior to her passing to heaven.

What if?  
What Do You See?  
When you look at your life,  
what do you see? Stress and anxiety?

What are you looking at as you wake every day?  
What do you think about as you wake up?  
What is your life like when you look at all you must do?  
How would you live tomorrow if you knew you would succeed?

We come to the faithfulness of God,  
The love of someone who loves and  
accepts you no matter where you are.  
He'll save you from where you're going.

He will love you unconditionally,  
walk every day by your side  
helping you to become all He  
created you to be.  
Before the foundation of the world,  
He chose you for a great destiny.

How can He do that  
knowing who and what I am?  
Even though I've cleaned up my outside,  
inside I know what I really am.  
I lie and am greedy,  
lustful and proud  
a sinner through and through.

I am trying to just hang in there,  
get through life as best as I can,  
But life is full of curveballs  
that threw me off my plan.

You're looking the wrong direction  
to the world and to yourself;  
the world's empty promises  
to your, less than perfect self.

Greed, lust, and bitterness,  
unforgiveness and revenge,  
ambition and competitiveness  
have failed you in the end.

You're looking to the wrong things.  
Turn and look at the Cross.  
There you'll see what true life's about.  
God's great love for you and me!

Jesus took all our wrong choices,  
our failures and fears.  
Every sin we've ever committed,  
every bitter tear we've shed.

And allowed Himself to be nailed  
To the Cross at Calvary.  
He shed His Blood and paid  
the price for the sins  
done by you and me.

He is God! Why would He allow men  
to degrade and murder Him in such a way?  
LOVE!! It was Love that hung on the Cross  
that first Easter day.

He wants you to see the cross.  
The price He paid for you.  
He paid the price for every sin  
you ever did or will ever do.

He is offering you an abundant life  
and eternal life with Him.  
Fellowship with Him each day,  
no matter what the day brings.

See the outstretched,  
Nail-pierced hand  
of the one who bore  
every sin and pain.

Love and companionship,  
Joy and Peace  
all fear is gone!

A successful destiny chosen just for you  
by the hand nailed to the Cross.  
He loves you through and through.  
Turn and look at the Cross.

When you look at your life,  
when you look at your heart, when you look at your future,  
Turn and look at the Cross and to the empty grave.  
To the Lord risen and glorified, to the nail-pierced hand  
reaching out to you.

Grab His hand. He'll never let you go.  
He will never leave you,  
but guide and help you through  
all of life's trials and challenges.  
He'll show you what to do.

Your future will be secure with Him,  
Eternal life lies ahead,  
A mansion prepared just for you  
Hope fulfilled, Joy, Peace and a Love  
for you that never ends.

Perhaps you've lost a loved one  
and life has lost all joy.  
Some illness has come upon you,  
or some grief has stricken your heart.

Are you pressured by the world,  
telling you what you must have or do?  
To live life "successfully" as it ought to be  
or have you failed miserably?

Do bills or deadlines overwhelm?  
There are not enough hours in a day  
to take care of all your duties  
Much less have time for any fun & play.

Are you stressed, exhausted, overcommitted?  
Have you taken your eyes off Jesus?  
Has life brought hopelessness, shame and grief?  
Are you at the pit of despair?  
Turn your eyes to the cross!  
What if?  
What if you just believed?

"There is so much more I would like to say to you, but it's more than you can grasp at this moment. But when the Truth-giving Spirit comes, He will unveil the reality of every truth within you. He won't speak on his own, but only what he hears from the Father, and he will reveal prophetically to you what is to come. He will glorify me on earth, for he will receive from me what is mine and reveal it to you. Everything that belongs to the Father belongs to me.

That's why I say that the Divine Encourager will receive what is mine and reveal it to you. Soon you won't see me any longer, but then, after a little while, you will see me in a new way."

John 16: 12-16 The Passion

Paralee told us near the end of her journey, "I'm so sorry, I haven't finished my Easter poem for this year."

As we began to look through Paralee's notebooks, we found the heart of our beloved wife and mother. The heart and passion she had for all to come and worship the Savior, she has loved, trusted, and honored for so many years.

As you read this writing from her, please take to heart what her thoughts and emotions were, as she and Rod walked the race that was set before them. We never heard her complain or grumble about the issues they had been facing. She counted her blessings and chose to keep praising the Lord when she woke up in the middle of the night or when she woke in the morning.

She reminded ALL of us to keep looking to the Cross. Jesus loves us no matter what we might be going through in our daily walk. To wake up and praise the One who created you, despite what the world would expect of you. Keep your eyes on the Father, the One who loves you and saved you.

If you haven't come to know the Lord, stop and re-evaluate, what has stopped you from knowing Him? Look at the nail-pierced hands that took away the sin and strife you are feeling now. Is it worth it to keep running from the truth He has given you? We don't know the hour or the day, that the Lord will call you home or when He will return for His beloved people.

This Easter will you take the time to see the Father and all the many blessings He has and wants to bestow on you? What if? What if you just believed?

With love in Christ,

Rod Eadie and Family