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"Rejoice in the Lord alway: and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus." Philippians 4:4-7

You'll find that the piano, equipped with eighty-eight keys, is more complex than its name. Those ivory keys contain the ability to create the most beautiful melodies with various key combinations. The composer/pianist sees beyond the black and white tangible objects. He envisions the musical combination within his soul. He creates and corrects, listens and pauses, contemplates and maneuvers until the work of art anticipates the audience. Enthralling music grasps the audience while they listen intently to the story as it told through the blending notes. As the finale is punctuated by the last key stroke, the audience rises with applause. Bravo, they nod their heads in sincere approval, well done.

The listeners felt the sorrow of the lost lover; they knew exactly when the couple was reunited, all within the presentation of the notes. Whether you're an artist, a pianist, or even a connoisseur, each piece enhances your character. A simple piano graciously transforms into a majestic instrument as the master's hands displays the arrangement. You have been in the presence of greatness. You have heard, seen and felt the artist's creation, consequently, you don't view things the same anymore. You've been blessed. The piano took on new meaning; it is no longer a mere instrument, but an object of beauty.

You sit, alone. You feel as if you are nobody worth mentioning. Your claim to fame is that you work just like other people. Life is the same, day after day; children grow, holidays happen and seasons change. You survive.

The Great Composer sees you, and sees what no other person cared to find. Before this day He has constructed a beautiful melody for you. The composition is all planned out and awaits for the opportunity to be implemented. He watches you until you decide to call upon Him. Everything is in place and is ready to move on your behalf as soon as you say the word.

You say it, "Jesus."

Silence . . .

"Jesus."

Silence . . .

"Jesus."

Silence . . .





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But then, something with you has changed. You didn't notice it right away. It wasn't something obvious. No, what was this? What would you label this transformation happening within you? Hope? I do believe it is called hope. No longer a flat lined life; but a life with volume. Depth is building.

You matter. Jesus is looking and changing. Finding and creating. You matter. There is hope.

As the Creator touches the correct key points in your life, you, in turn, pray, worship, and do things for God with a special demeanor. Then, before you know it, your life has changed.

Each time you surrender and call on the name of Jesus you grow closer to Him in ways you never believed, thus, your life takes on new meaning. The relationship craves your attention. You desire more of Jesus. Your outlook isn't the same anymore. You have a peace about you that no one can explain away. You have been touched by the Master.

With your compliance, you, a mere instrument, took on an inner beauty as God fashioned a plan and utilized it. Your stunning transformation has become a testimony for the people in your daily life. They stand in awe as they applaud God with their actions. They too have been blessed by God's masterpiece; you. God benefits, the people benefit, you benefit. You, alone, changed by God, forever.

God nods His head to you in approval. "Bravo!"

