

## MY CULTIVATE STORY

I knew I was standing on a precipice at that very moment; I was on the precipice of a totally different life! It was my choice—would I go for it? Without even realizing it, the Lord was answering my prayers and the deepest yearnings of my heart!

So that evening when I returned home, I decided to jump in, all in! I decided to set my alarm clock for 5:30 in the morning, which was the hour that I needed to begin my day with the Lord in order to be up at least thirty minutes, and hopefully, an hour before anyone else in the house was awake and up.

I remember staring at my clock as if it was a living thing; as if it could speak to me and it was daring me to *just do it*. I set the alarm for the 5:30 am wake-up call! All the while my pillow was looking at me too and taunting me, *wouldn't I rather snuggle with her for the extra hour in the morning?*

We all have to wake up in the morning for something—what could be more important than to wake up for an appointment with the God of all creation? Nothing!

And so, I've been having coffee with Jesus ever since! It has changed my life—I have a completely different life today than I would have if I had not made that simple decision that evening!

I have entered my life's calling.

I have discovered what it means to be in the center of God's perfect will.

I have gained vision.

I have heard God speak!

I get excited each night before going to bed, because I know I have an early morning appointment with the Supreme, Exalted, Most High God! And He faithfully keeps every appointment. He faithfully ministers to my heart each and every day. He faithfully opens His word to me. He faithfully speaks in ways that I will understand specific to my needs.

No, I haven't attained all of my dreams for myself, or His yet either—*but one thing I do . . .*

*Cultivate* a dynamic prayer life—you'll never be the same!