**My Everyday**

During a time of my life that I was trying to decide if I should buy peanut butter or an extra gallon of gasoline for the car...it could not have happened at a worse time. All my modern conveniences were no longer working! I was living in an older home that didn't have protection against lightening strikes. I was shocked to realize that pretty much anything that was plugged in was busted. I literally sat down and wept that day because I knew that I was not going to be able to replace those conveniences.  My every day just got a whole lot harder!  This came at a time that I was spiritually beginning to take baby steps of faith and God was clearly proving Himself true. As the days passed and as I released the control of my life and things to Him...He clearly provided in areas that I didn't know I needed provision...He sustained me in ways that I never could've thought to ask for...and He clearly redeemed my life in a way that I never thought possible.  Even though I didn't want to live without a microwave or any of those things I told the Lord that I would be okay because I had Him. I truly came to a point of realization that He was enough. I didn't have a microwave but I had peace. I didn't have a washing machine but I was comforted. I didn't have a fridge but I had unconditional love.  So, I could hardly believe the day that several people came over to my little house on Avenue C with a few modern day appliances that would replace my broken ones. I hadn't asked for those things...these people were just compelled to love a single mom and her two small children because of the love they had once received years earlier. I knew who told them...it was the One that knew the details of my everyday! Psalm 147:4 says that God counts the stars and calls them all by name. I know that God is concerned about the details because of this verse and because of the care He showed me back in that little house on Avenue C.

If we have not met, I want you to know that my name is Holly and I walked into this church (First Baptist Houston) 22 years ago with a 5 year old daughter and a 2 month old son in tow. This church embraced me but bigger than that the gospel and what God did in my life changed this common girl forever! And I know He will do the same for you! He will! Enjoy the SPF ministry and the newsletter and get excited about what God has in store for you and your children!

See you Sunday,

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