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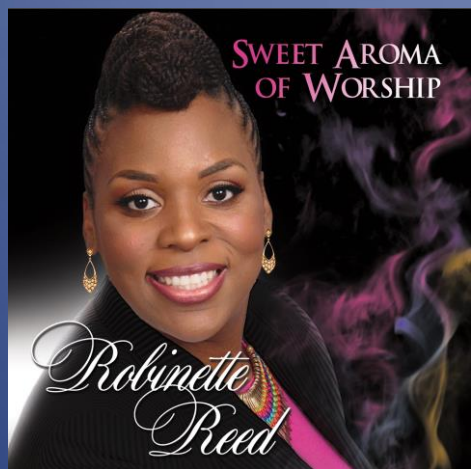


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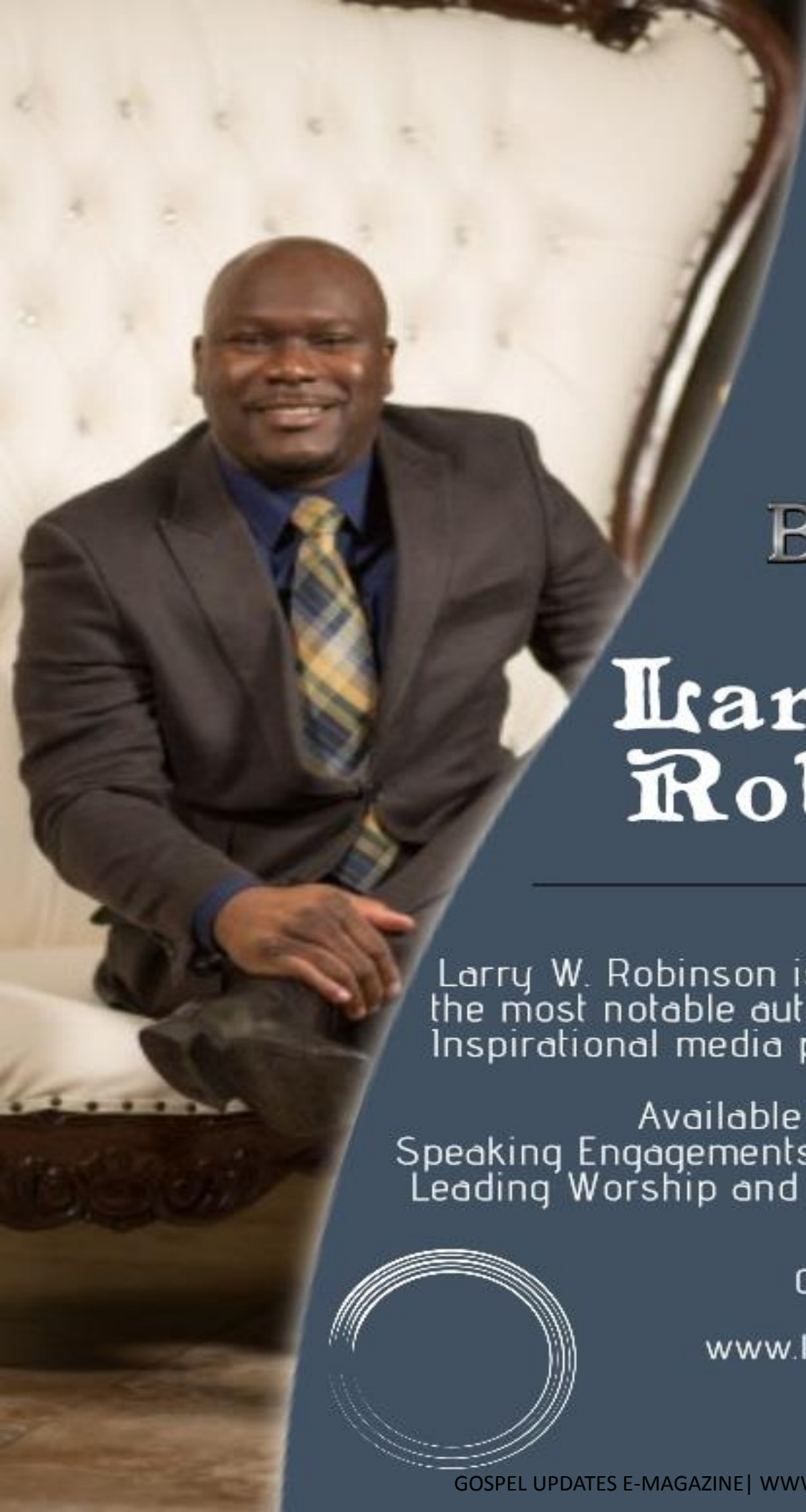
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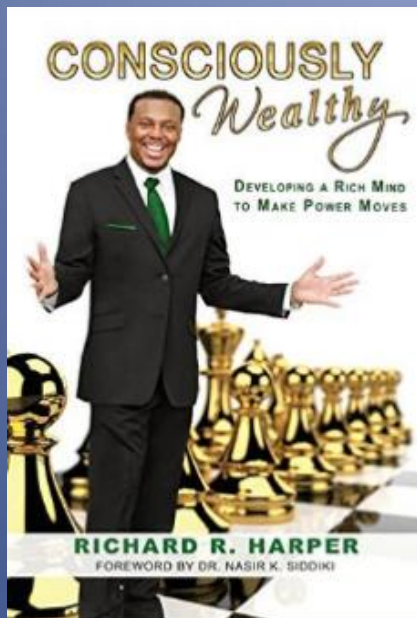


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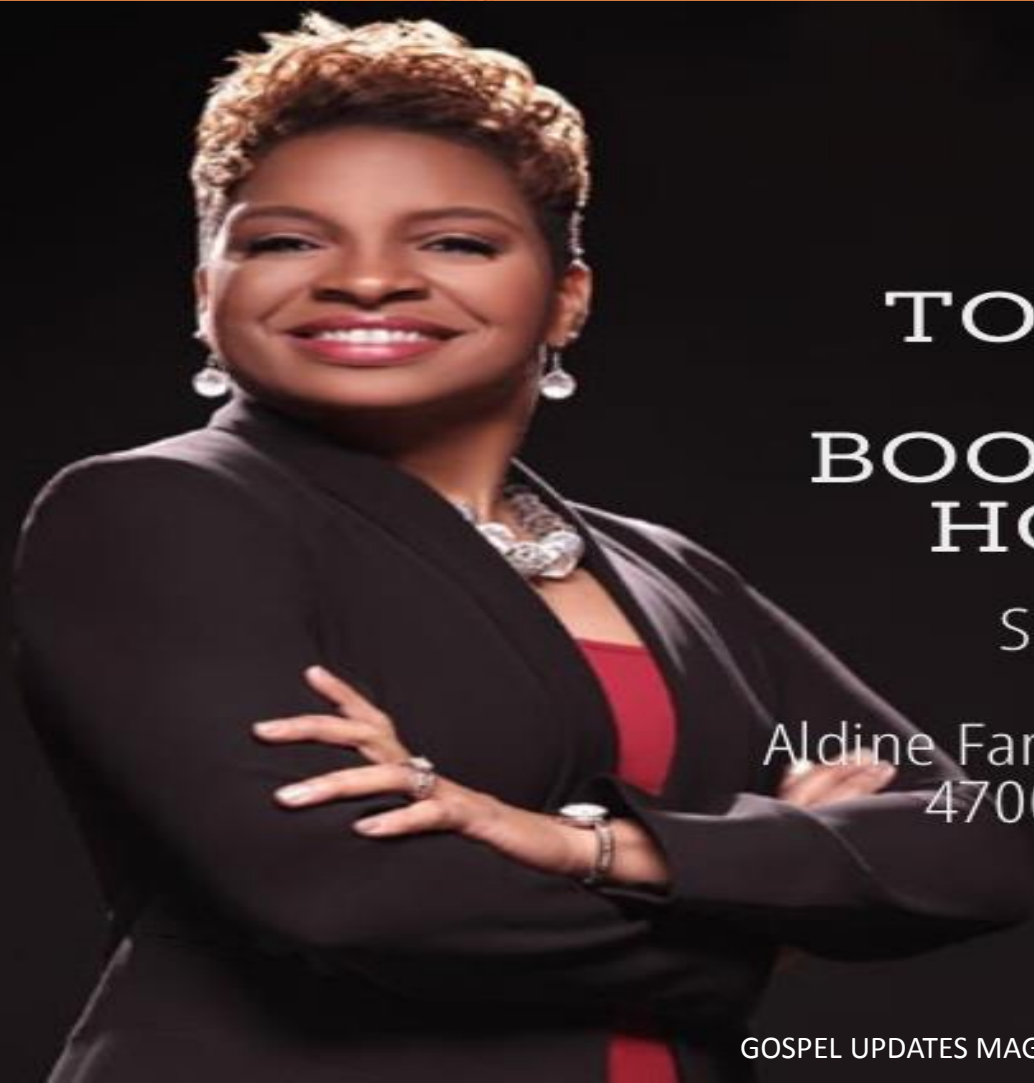


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## Lesson Learned July 2016

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Praise God for the seventh month. July marks the end of the first half of the year and the beginning of the second half of 2016. July 4th is my birthday and I boldly announce that I am 39 years old. One of the old clichés say, “*never ask a woman her age.*” Well, when you know that you have knocked on death’s door more than once you have no problem sharing your age as a testimony. As I reflect over my life and consider the theme of this month’ issue I want to share a lesson learned.

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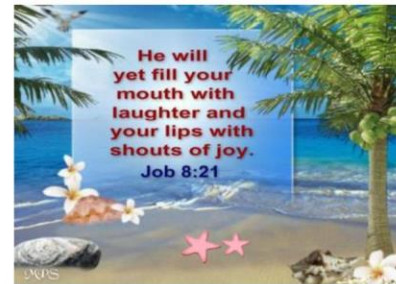
“A **CHEERFUL** heart  
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but a crushed spirit  
dries up the bones.”

—PROVERBS 17:22

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We know the story of Job in the bible. Job suffered extreme trials and tribulations but in spite of it, God promised that he would fill his mouth with laughter and his lips with shouts of joy. The lesson I learned is focus on the positive and not the negatives. I can testify during the storm it is a challenge to stay focus but find the time to have fun and smile. I remember one day I was feeling down shortly after my divorce. I made a conscious decision that I was not going to allow myself to be depressed and feel defeated. My sons were away for the weekend

and I was home alone. I got dressed, drove to the movie theater, and laughed my heart out watching a comedy. Instantly my spirit shifted and I felt great. Choose to have fun, choose to smile, and allow the joy of the Lord to be your strength.



I pray that as we move forward into this next season of the year you allow yourself to have fun. When we think about fun people often think about spending money to attend a concert, go on vacation, or doing something extravagant. I encourage you today to start with the simple joys of life. Here are a few examples: looking at old pictures, reminiscing with family and friends over the phone, or watching your favorite comedy show on television with some popcorn.

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## **From Payphones To Pagers And from Flip Phones To iPhones**

### **1. GET ORGANIZED**

To be successful on social media you need to be organized. Organization will help you complete tasks and stay on top of things that needs to be done. A great example is creating To-Do lists. This will ensure that you're not forgetting anything and you're completing all the tasks that will take your brand to the next level.

### **2. DELIVER CONTANT CONSISTENTLY**

One of the best ways to grow your following and increase engagement on social media is to be there consistently. The first step is to put the right things in place to keep your posts relevant, interesting and valuable for your audience, fans and followers.

### **3. USE HASTAGS STRATEGICALLY**

If you want to be successful on social media, stop random acts of hashtagging and use a good hashtag to tie your brand together. Use a hashtag that is easy to spell and easy to remember. To make sure your hashtag isn't already being used for something else, search it on social media sites. Once you create your hashtag, follow and join the conversation! Create a buzz that they'll never forget!



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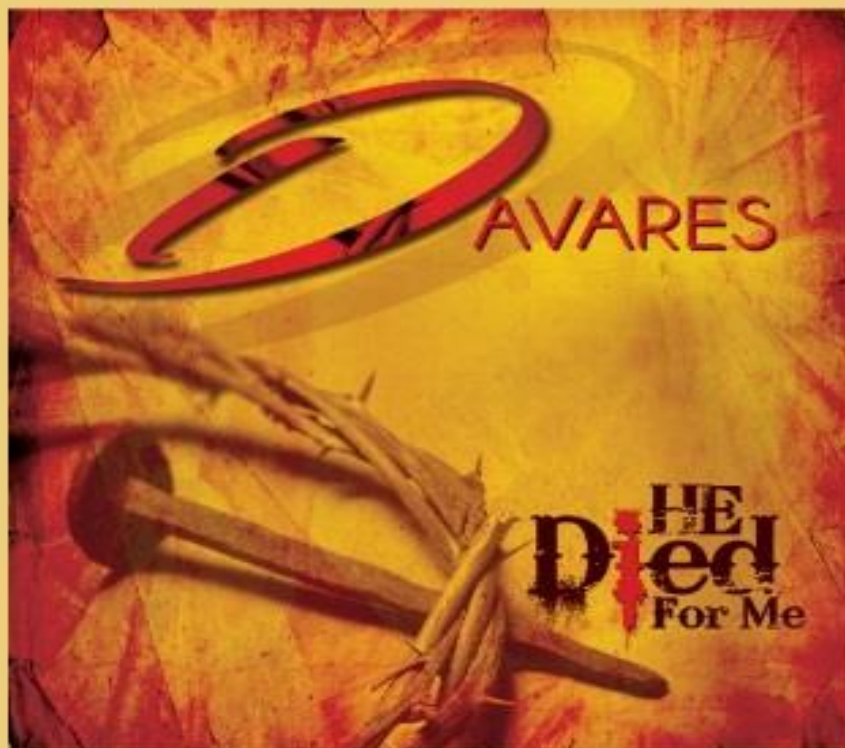
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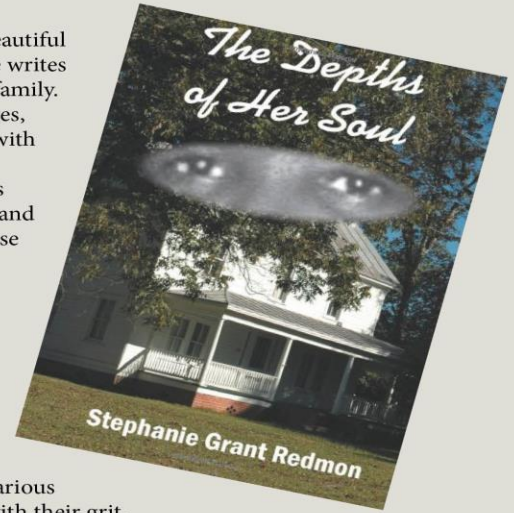






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Introduced by legendary music producer Sanchez Harley, Treva's vocal diversity and sincerity are the focal points of her production presentations. In 2014 Jones released five selections from her forth coming project "I Am Praise" in the form of an EP. The release was received well throughout the nation. The full project is scheduled for release **October 27, 2015**. Treva and Sanchez have teamed with noted CMA/Pop producer Shane Keister in Nashville, the project is co-produced by Jacqui Whittmon. The highly anticipated release of the full project "I Am Praise" features a collection of the nations leading musicians and a unique collection of copyrights.

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