Change by Kay Lasley, DPh, MS CEO and Founder of Rx Classic Relief

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Kay in the practice of pharmacy has focused her efforts in bringing about new organizations and systems for optimal community care of patients and education of the pharmacy student. She was on the ground breaking committees of the current Stephenson Cancer Center of the University of Oklahoma; of student rotations and courses in oncology and pediatrics at OU; and is a published author in Christian, medical and oncology literature. Her Manual of Oncology Therapeutics was a best seller among oncology publications for cancer patients when written. Geriatrics has also become a specialty with care of her own family members. She was selected for Who’s Who among Women in America for several years as well as other awards, honors and leadership positions. Kay is one of the early developers of Christian Pharmacy Fellowship International (CPFI) and has had a prayer ministry for over 35 years. She has been a guest speaker in churches and conferences in the areas of Christian Time Management, the Joy of Repentance and Effective Prayer in Chaplaincy and in Life. She is often called to pray for others and to represent the Body of Christ in gatherings. Without prayer, nothing changes!

Kay has three children, Dr. Foster Lasley, a radiation oncologist at Mercy Hospital, Oklahoma City, OK; Philip Lasley, currently working on his PhD in urban development at Texas AM University and is as a research analyst at Texas Tech Transportation Institute; and Katharine Lasley, in her second year at the Oklahoma State University(OSU) School of Medicine in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Kay resides in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

If you are willing and obedient you will eat the good of the land. Isaiah 1: 19

Obedience to the Lord in the midst of change whether good or bad always brings you to the right place and the right time to prosper, and be blessed in the many areas of your life. The place called “there.” The children of Israel found this to be true even in the midst of evil relationships and in all kinds of situations. Divine protection was always provided as well as provision for their needs.

Change brings growth, fear of the unknown, losses of the familiar, grief, sorrow, anger or joy, new inner strength and creativity you never knew you had. As I have told my children, change is not good or bad. Your choices can cause you to shoot forward or backward very quickly in the midst of change. Change is not to be gone through passively. It is a time to strengthen your life in hearing God’s voice and doing whatever He tells you to do. More time in prayer, solitude with just you and God talking to receive wisdom, direction and insight, what to say and to whom to be connected with. It is in this position the path you should go is revealed to be an overcomer in the midst of change. Prayer is necessary to catch the current of wind as an eagle to fly over the storm to land you safely on the other side.

With the new Obama Care, the role of the pharmacist will increase in the lives of people seeking medical help. Great changes are just beginning to take place. The traditional avenues will be limited due to finances and shortages. Alternate, more affordable ways of caring for the sick and dying will become more important to the people. More reading in the advances of nutrition, supplements and herbs in the care of the critically ill will be necessary. Old time remedies that have been around for years in the pharmaceutical world will come to the forefront in the care of a patient. New pharmaceutical roles and jobs will be created enhancing community home care of the critically ill and those with chronic diseases.

Always with change, the instability it creates causes a deeper spirituality among people in uncertain times (or will they be good rich times – an upgrade)? The Christian pharmacist has an important role in leading the people into the presence of God and His provision when no natural source is available to guide through adverse situations and illnesses.

We are to comfort those in sorrow and grief, resist evil and anti-life movements and live by a higher law in Christ. Corey Ten Boom in her book “Tramp for the Lord” very clearly reveals how God’s laws are higher than man’s. Dr. Mark Verkler, Communion with God Ministries, “How to Hear God’s Voice” University or his God’s Voice Worldwide on the web is a great place to sharpen your skills and confidence in hearing God’s voice in times of change.

Dear Lord – I know that without prayer, nothing changes. Without prayer, divine intervention cannot happen. The prayer of a righteous pharmacist avails much. Show us your mind, thoughts and what to pray from your point of view as we enter into this new era of time as a profession.

Thank you for all the blessings and wealth you have given to us as pharmacists. Show us how to use it wisely in the care of your people. In Jesus Name I Pray. Amen

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