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Episode 70 | Why Presence Matters More Than Platform and Performance

WITH JACKIE HILL PERRY

SHOW NOTES

In this episode, host Christine Caine has a rich and honest conversation with Jackie Hill Perry about spiritual growth, pruning, and obedience. Jackie shares the purpose behind her six-month social media fast and how it's led to deeper intimacy with God, a renewed perspective on identity, and the refining process of laying down even good things. Together, they unpack why true transformation happens offstage, in private, when we embrace pruning and choose obedience—even when it costs us. Listen in for encouragement to pursue God above all else.

CHOOSING THE WILDERNESS: WHY JACKIE STEPPED BACK FROM SOCIAL MEDIA

Jackie shares how intentional time away is helping her rediscover her identity, quiet distractions, and deepen her dependence on God.

OBEDIENCE IN THE ORDINARY

From motherhood to marriage, Jackie discusses how spiritual power is just as necessary in the mundane as it is on stage.

THE DECEPTION OF FRUITFULNESS WITHOUT SURRENDER

They explore how distractions, even good ones, can cap our joy and fruitfulness if we aren't fully surrendered.

NEW LEVELS, NEW BATTLES: WHY OBEDIENCE MUST GROW WITH INFLUENCE

Christine and Jackie talk about how spiritual responsibility increases with influence and why deep consecration is non-negotiable.

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ETERNAL REWARDS AND LASTING IMPACT

This conversation challenges us to shift our focus from short-term applause to long-term, eternal rewards—and why our secret obedience matters most.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1:

Jackie shared how pulling away from social media helped her reconnect with God. What's one distraction you might need to step back from to deepen your spiritual life?

QUESTION 2:

What does obedience look like in your current season—even if no one sees it or applauds it?

QUESTION 3:

Have you ever felt like God was pruning something good in your life? How did you respond?

QUESTION 4:

Jackie talked about the danger of bearing some fruit and settling. What might full surrender look like for you?

QUESTION 5:

How can you begin to focus more on eternal rewards rather than short-term recognition or approval?

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PRAYER PROMPT:

Lord, thank You for calling us to a deeper life with You. Help us to embrace the seasons of pruning, even when they feel painful or confusing. Teach us to seek Your presence more than platform, and to obey You in both the public and private places of our lives. We want to bear fruit that lasts—for Your glory, not ours. Shape us, refine us, and use us. In Jesus' name, Amen.