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Episode 71 | Staying Faithful When You Feel Forgotten

WITH ALICIA BRITT CHOLE

SHOW NOTES

In this episode, host Christine Caine sits down with Alicia Britt Chole for a profound conversation on spiritual formation, leadership, and staying faithful through the night seasons. Alicia shares how she, as a former atheist, became a passionate follower of Jesus, learned to linger in Scripture, and why so many leaders fall short—not for lack of passion, but lack of depth. If you’ve ever wrestled with burnout, grief, or disillusionment in your faith, this episode offers hope, truth, and a deeply needed reminder: Jesus is with us in the dark.

FROM ATHEIST TO DISCIPLE

Alicia shares her radical encounter with Jesus and how her love for Scripture began the moment she believed.

THE WORD IS ALIVE - DON'T JUST READ IT, RELATE TO IT

She describes how lingering in just a few words of Scripture can lead to spiritual awakening and deeper intimacy with Jesus.

WHY LEADERS ARE FAILING AND WHAT WE CAN LEARN

They unpack the growing trend of spiritual burnout and moral failure in leadership, and how depth and honesty are crucial for longevity.

WHAT WE DO WITH CONVICTION MATTERS THE MOST

Alicia reminds us that the Holy Spirit is always working, but it’s our response to His conviction that shapes our future.

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THE NIGHT IS NORMAL - AND JESUS IS IN THE MIDST OF IT

They explore what it means to find Jesus in suffering, how to process church hurt, and why shared pain with Christ becomes holy ground.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

QUESTION 1:

What does it look like for you to “linger” in God’s Word instead of rushing through it?

QUESTION 2:

Have you ever experienced a night season in your faith? How did it shape your understanding of God?

QUESTION 3:

Alicia spoke about God’s mercy in exposing leaders before they finish poorly. How does that change your view of failure?

QUESTION 4:

How do you discern the difference between adrenaline and anointing in your life or leadership?

QUESTION 5:

Alicia described Jesus absorbing “99.9% of the toxicity” from a hurtful situation. How does that imagery impact how you process pain or church hurt?

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PRAYER PROMPT:

Lord, thank You for being with us in both the daylight and the night. Teach us to love Your Word deeply, to respond quickly to Your conviction, and to walk faithfully even in seasons of silence or suffering. Help us to follow You with integrity and tenderness. Let us never mistake fruitfulness for faithfulness apart from You. You are our anchor, our friend, and the light in our darkest moments. In Jesus' name, Amen.