

This Book is Dedicated

To two of the world's greatest Kings

My "Papa Charles" McBride

&

My Favorite Cousin Elder Gregory Evans, Sr.

My Papa Charles knows how to be King and he has shown that in how he treats my mother, Earnestine McBride, like a Queen and to Elder Gregory Evans, because as a young man he treats my cousin, Missionary Linda Dixon Evans like a Queen and allows her to be herself and excel in every area of her life.

I love you both and thank you for being there for me, during one of the toughest time of my life. I will always hold you dear to my heart.

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Dr. Delaine Smith

FOREWORD

By

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Get ready to embark on a journey that will take you from where you are to where God wants you to be.

You are where you are in your life at this very moment because of the decisions you have made in your life. As you read ahead, you will be challenged to make good decisions so that you can learn to walk in the fullness of God.

When Dr. Delaine Smith enters a room it explodes with an uplifting energy. This is a woman on fire for God. If you have read her first book, I Need a Word but Give It to Me Straight you know that she teaches the body of Christ in no nonsense, non- compromising manner. No sugar coating sin, no looking the other direction; she is intensely serious about helping people and she is going to give it to you straight. You'll find this writing filled with the same practical applications and tidbits of wisdom that you have come to love and expect from her.

God is unchanging and constant. You can always depend on Him. Yet our human nature, born into sin, must change to find salvation and true joy. Once we have committed to following the Christian path we find we must make the decision to change our ways in order to transform our lives into something beautiful and meaningful. We want to be like our heavenly Father. We want to be that person who can unashamedly always speak the truth, love the unlovely and walk in peace with all mankind. Get ready the journey is about to begin...

Thank You, Mrs. Gibson for your kindness and your time.

Dr. Delaine Smith

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I would like to thank God for allowing me to write this book and I pray that he is pleased with every word. I am so honored to have this task because many times we are taught that a man can't learn anything from a woman. But most powerful preachers actually learned how to pray from church mothers and they also learned how to cook and clean from a woman. They are natural lions and king of the jungle but if the jungle is a mess he may need some help.

So people in church quote Proverbs 31:10. Who can find a virtuous woman? But if you go to verse 1, it says that King Lemuel was taught by his mother, the kind of wife to find and the kind to stay away from. So I believe that we actually need both genders to be effective in the lives of our children and it only brings balance. So I'm grateful for my Papa Charles McBride for showing me in the last 10 years how a real king should treat his gueen and that is none other than my beautiful mother, Mrs. Ernestine McBride. I thank God for both of my brothers David & Isaiah McKinnon who have been married for over 20 years to two of the greatest sisters Janice and Marie McKinnon. My I would have never made it this past 2 years without my Jurisdictional Prelate, Bishop, Dr. Gary L. Hall, Sr, of Central Florida First Church of God in Christ, who never let me stop pursuing the things of God and inspiring me to never give up on life. He has been a safe and secure covering and a man whom I truly admire for his wisdom and continuous love for me and my family. I'm grateful for my State Supervisor, Mother Lillie C. Hutchison, that when I replied no, that I'll just sit, she would not have it, but pushed me into a greater realm of responsibility, which has brought so much joy in serving as her Executive Assistant of Central Florida First Jurisdictional, COGIC Women's Department. This Woman of Virtue has a way of loving everyone and assuring that we all have an opportunity in exemplifying our gifts. Thanks to Mother and Bishop for allowing me to be Delaine and yet showed mutual respect, while pushing me at the same time.

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Introduction

After my life experiences and being married 28 years of my life, I felt like bringing some nuggets to the table to help in areas that most people tend to shy away from. This is my second book and I believe that every time I begin to write it gets better. With this book, I have put much hard work and wisdom on paper to assist in bringing change and to help our Kings. Unfortunately, some men really don't think they need the help nor do they see the need of asking for help. Truthfully, there comes a time when HELP needs HELP. You don't have to say amen, I hear you loud and clear. As a matter of fact, if you are a brother, don't say amen, you can just holler <u>ouch</u> every time you find yourself in these pages. Just promise me up front, that you will have an open mind and even if you don't like what I recommend, trust the process and hold on tight because help is coming through this book.

Anything worth having is worth fighting for but it's up to you how long you fight. Even in a good match, there is a limit on the number of rounds. If you feel like this is your last round and you refuse to take a TKO of divorce, and then keep trying and don't go down without a fight. However, if you've gotten to the point that you have fought your best fight and the other person chooses to walk out of the ring and never tag you again as their partner, you must begin working on yourself. This book if for everyone to read. Whether you are married or single, a male or a female, this is a must read. Even if you are a divorcee or a widow and you desire to marry again, then this book will definitely help you. Now if you have made up in your mind that you are ready to walk and end a valuable relationship and just do not know what to do, then you need to read every page and purchase a book for your mate. But whatever you do, put forth every effort to cancel the assignment of divorce. Divorce tends to result in near death experiences and abandonment. Keep in mind that you will always finish how you start and a push is always easier, than a pull. This book is titled, MASK UP, which is an acronym that means Motivate and Save Kings to get untapped potential. This book is designed to pull every man up out of the man cave of discouragement, loneliness and frustration. We want you to realize that you were created to soar like an eagle and also you were created to release other kings into their purpose.

Society has really fought men so hard, especially African-American men. They have had to sit back and watch their women humiliated, they have had to watch their children be killed and merely be disrespected in many ways. Just in 2015 there have been some many challenges for all men. After speaking with over 100 men, every week for the last three years, I've seen grown men cry over false accusations of DNA results, excessive arrearages on child support of a child they had no knowledge of until 10 to 15 years later. I have also seen men work a second job and his child-support is deducted from both paychecks. Recently, I have seen men who pay child support faithfully and has never missed a payment in the last few years but due to a loss of a job, a layoff which would create a past due balance causes his entire life to be upside down.

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Is an anointed author who speaks prophetically into the lives of others and produce insight for healing of real issues, in our everyday struggles.

If he sent Mary Magdalene to speak a word for restoration for the disciples & Peter, I also believe that he'll use a Delaine to bring healing to many kings.

It's a great time to MASK UP and gets everything God has promised you.

As a King, You can Rule in court as well as on the court.

BAM

Bold- Aggressive- Move