

A Testimony About my Writing
**The Motivation Behind my
Called to His Purpose Series**



In October of 2007 I fell off my deck in a freak fall. The deck is several feet off of the ground. My body slammed into every one of the five steps, which are attached to the deck, as I went down. The subsequent injuries I suffered put me in the bed and on the sofa for nearly four months. One of the doctors that saw me after the accident said, "You look like you've been in a car wreck!"

I was at my wits end as I lay around with cracked ribs and an injured jaw, face, neck, shoulder and arm. I had often written in the past for pleasure, because I love to write. But I had always been too busy to sit down and complete an entire book.

The cracked ribs forced me to sit down! The fall was a defining moment in my life. I ordered a laptop and began typing. (It was too painful for me to sit up in a chair. I had to be propped up in the bed, thus the reason for ordering the laptop.)

One night I was reading in Romans and the 28th verse of chapter 8 became more real to me than ever before. I realized that the book I had begun should be the first in a series of five. And the series would become 'Called to His Purpose'.

I have completed Book 1 (it is with my editor at present) and I am working on Book 2.

Note: In April, 2009 it was discovered that the accident not only injured the ligaments/muscles in my neck, but that it caused an injury at the C5-C6 area. I have a bulging disk there with a great deal of pain. Physical therapy did not resolve the issues with my neck. I was referred to a pain management center and from there...who knows

what will occur. I have been forced to curtail all physical activity because of it.

So you see, dear readers this series is not one in which I cannot relate. I have been tested almost beyond endurance while writing it. I hold on to Romans 8:28 with all my heart. But I am still able to write my Regency stories for my readers' enjoyment as well as for myself. For indeed, I do enjoy writing the stories. And, with the help of the Lord, write them I will.

There is a need for uncorrupted Romance stories in today's market, stories which glorify God, teach abstinence until marriage and show how the characters overcome evil through faith in God. This is the type of stories I write. I write with the soul of the reader at heart. I pray my books touch the reader in an individual way, promote healing in their lives and inspire a closer walk with God. The accident changed my life and set me upon a path of ministry that I never thought possible. God wrought good in my life in spite of the accident. Romans 8:28 has become more real to me than ever before.

A Word Of Encouragement

I want to encourage those who feel hopeless and dejected. Even in the midst of your tears all things are possible with God. I am amazed at the turn my life has taken since the accident. I would not have thought that I would have one book nearly published and another almost complete. Indeed, do not allow the bad to blind you to the good that God can manage in spite of a bad or discouraging situation in your life.

*And we know that in all things God works
for the good of those who love him,
who have been called according to his purpose.
Romans 8:28*



Blessings,

Stephanie Boles

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