



I love Christmas!

The sights! The lights! The smells! The sounds! The joy! I love Christmas... Most of the time! Last year I didn't love Christmas. It was so interesting for me. I've always been a "glass is abundantly half full" kind of person. I went so far as to ask my husband if we could not host our family for Christmas. I was sad. I was exhausted. I was overwhelmed. I just felt down. I felt like I couldn't make lemonade out of lemons and was desperately looking and searching for joy. My husband talked to me and led me to the right decision to host Christmas. Thankfully. It would have been a lifelong regret of mine had I went through with it.

The beauty of it all was that I could be honest. Be honest with myself. Be honest with God. Be honest with my husband. Be honest with a few trusted women in my life. Ladies, I want you to have those trusted people in your life too! I want you to be honest with your confidant, honest with yourself, and honest with God! He is faithful! He will bring you joy in seemingly joyless places! I don't know what this Christmas holds in regard to my "glass", but I do know I will focus on the birth of Our Savior! The joyous day when the angel appeared to the shepherds and exclaimed, "I bring you good news of great JOY!" Our Savior has been born!

Merry Christmas Ladies!! Great tidings to you all! Pastor Carla

But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ the Lord!" Luke 2:10-11

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