"When I see this title I think of Jael, a friend of Deborah's in the scriptures.

Judges 4:17-18, 21-22 However, Sisera had fled away on foot to the tent of Jael, the wife of Heber the Kenite; for there was peace between Jabin king of Hazor and the house of Heber the Kenite. And Jael went out to meet Sisera, and said to him, "Turn aside, my lord, turn aside to me; do not fear." And when he had turned aside with her into the tent, she covered him with a blanket. Then Jael, Heber's wife, took a tent peg and took a hammer in her hand, and went softly to him and drove the peg into his temple (SHE NAILED HIM!), and it went down into the ground; for he was fast asleep and weary. So he died. And then, as Barak pursued Sisera, Jael came out to meet him, and said to him, "Come, I will show you the man whom you seek." And when he went into her tent, there lay Sisera, dead with the peg in his temple.



Jael was a heroine in the scriptures; strong, powerful and a woman who knew what she must do in that very moment of time to fulfill destiny. The enemy was at her finger tips and what did she do? **She NAILED HIM!** Aha!

Have you ever felt like there are things in your life that are weighing you down? Holding you back? I sure have and have had to let go of things, situations, or even people that were holding me back or weighing me down with unneeded



stress. It's kind of funny, when I get that feeling of just spinning my wheels, I always say to Gary (my awesome hubby); I can envision the little hamster squeaking his wheel without ever getting anywhere...just round and round and round...

Recently I have felt the Spirit of God speaking to my heart about letting some things go that no longer have anything to do with where He is taking me now in life. I have to say here that what we need to let go of in life is not always what we thought, remember God has a better plan. Beloved, we have a destiny in this one life God has gifted us with and we must pursue it! Mediocrity will not take us there; neither will complacency or even ignoring something.

> Proverbs 1:32 for the waywardness of the naive will kill them, And the complacency of fools will destroy them.

TESTIMONY:

If you've known me for any length of time you know that I always have my fingernails long and in a French manicure style which; are called pink & whites. I have had these acrylic nails on for more than 20 years. You may also know that I have been a licensed Nail Tech for over 15 years and worked as a Nail



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Nailed it!! ...destiny awaits...

Tech for about 8 of those years mainly applying pink & whites to nail clients. The beauty industry is huge and soon I became very busy and worked long hours. I did quit doing nails but kept my license current all these years **BUT NOW...things are changing...**

<u>CHANGE</u>- I took off my acrylic nails 2 days ago and it felt like I had lost a friend or something. For the past 2 years I had been in a constant battle, in and out of the Nail Shoppe almost weekly trying to keep them on with no avail, they would no longer stay on. And so...I parted with my dear friends that I had pampered so. \Im

<u>NOW</u> – its 2 days later and I feel this incredible freedom that I had no idea I was missing! Do you realize that sometimes we don't even see what is weighing us down? For instance; I can now type on my tablet with my fingers and no longer need a stylist to do so. Maybe that is nothing to you but for me it's making things easier. So needless to say; I am asking God what else I need to let go of. Just ask the LORD, He will speak to you.

God Nailed It! He showed my some things I needed to let go of and I can say there is incredible freedom in that. I am sharing this Beloved, because there is freedom waiting for you as well! So how do we go about freeing ourselves up? When we seek Him and ask; what is holding me back from all that You have for me in this life?

Matthew 7:7-8 "Keep asking, and it will be given to you; keep seeking, and you will find; keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who keeps asking receives; he who keeps seeking finds; and to him who keeps knocking, the door will be opened." CJB



This photo of my nails, is featured on Google's advertisement for the Nail Shoppe.

I felt a tug on my heart to share this testimony with you. Beloved, sometimes it's the little things that we overlook in life that could change everything if we give it to God and ask, LORD what Pleases You? "

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UPDATE: "I have put my pink & white nails back on. The funny thing is, is that they stay on perfectly now with no issues at all. They no longer are a burden to me and I feel they are a blessing from the LORD. You see, I was willing to take them off. They had become a distraction occupying my time and even my thoughts. Crazy I know! But... sometimes the things of this world can easily distract us from what is important and we must be willing to let go of them." ~Lora



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