

**“Well done is better than well said”
-Benjamin Franklin**

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Jessica’s Spring 2010 Semester

I share this entry in hopes that my message empowers and motivates one of its readers to strive, persevere, and accomplish all of the wonderful blessings that GOD has for you. Through Him and hard work, all things are possible.

At the start of this past spring semester, I was headed down a brand new path in college. I had recently changed my major and had gotten accepted into a new academic program that I could only pray for an interest in. I knew quite little about my new venture, and was somewhat afraid of what lay ahead; but with 2 years of college already behind me, I had no choice but to give it my best in order to graduate on time. On my first day of class, I felt welcomed and relieved that each of my professors seemed friendly and helpful. With me taking a full load in school and working two jobs, having someone to understand my schedule would be nice. I quickly learned, however, that my busy schedule would not earn me any slack in my new



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program. As I sat one day, writing down all of my assignments, I began to feel afraid, discouraged, and overwhelmed. “How am I going to do this?” I asked myself. After repeating the question for what seemed like a thousand times, I prayed and decided that I would work however much it took, to achieve success for that semester. Almost every moment that I had, I worked toward my goal of achieving excellence in school. I sacrificed time with friends for reading chapters; on weekends, instead of “out of town rendezvous,” I studied for class at different locations; I used most of my spare moments (e.g. riding the bus, waiting for my food at restaurants) looking over notes from class. Although every exam that I took was not a perfect grade, I made it out of the semester with Dean’s List recognition, and a sense of accomplishment and renewed faith that in all situations, God will never leave you. I still held my two jobs at the end of the semester, and did great academically! I have grown so much from this semester, and have established a lucid view of exactly what I want out of my career. To any college student, in between majors, or just in a hard place, if you match your talents and passions with a field of study that you enjoy learning about, most things will fall into place.

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And I will make them and the places round about my hill a blessing; and I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing.

Ezekiel 34:26

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I hope that this testimony touches someone in need; whatever your inhibitions are, let them go, and let God.

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