

Congregational Spotlight on: *Elisha Magill – Pursing His Presence*

It's Tuesday, July 18, 1978 and Tom and Bridgette McCullum are ecstatic with joy. They are at Floyd Memorial and have just welcomed their first child into the world. It's a girl! And they named her Elisha [pronounced like Alisha or Alicia, not like the prophet in the Bible who didn't have hair].

Growing up in Corydon, Indiana with two younger sisters was pretty awesome for Elisha. Being the oldest she sorta aggravated the younger two. Okay, according to Elisha, she was really kind of MEAN. And Grandpa Stroud thought she could do no wrong!

One day she decided to make "surprise" cookies for her sisters Amy and Sarah. She went outside and got some mud and shaped them into cookie shapes. Then she put them in the freezer and froze them solid.

Afterwards, she took them out and iced them with frosting and put sprinkles on them. SURPRISE! Of course the girls were a tad bit suspicious and only one actually tried it.

The girls would also get in trouble for running around the church on Sunday nights and Dad threatened to spank them when they went home. Elisha had the bright idea of padding their bottoms with extra layers. So...Elisha, Amy, and Sarah put on 10-15 pair of underwear.

Elisha was the first to be punished. She didn't feel a thing but she 'fake cried'. Amy was next and she 'fake cried' as well. ***Now...be sure that your sins will find you out.*** When Sarah went in for her punishment she didn't 'fake cry'. This made Dad wonder what was going on. When he discovered the extra layers, they all received a spanking that they would feel that time.

School wasn't really something Elisha enjoyed. In fact she always liked to schedule her orthodontist appointment during English class. When she first started school she was rather shy but she quickly overcame that, especially her junior/senior year of high school. She became a cheerleader and yes she even got suspended for skipping class. Wow! I'd say she overcame her shyness!

During her senior year she went to Jay C with her mom and sisters and they saw this cute guy down one of the aisles. All of them remarked how cute he was. Later one of the guys in Elisha's youth group had a yearbook and she saw the cute guy's picture. His name was Brian.

Of course they met, dated and they got engaged at Elisha's graduation party and were married on April 12, 1997. Through many ups and downs and three children later, they are still married; however, they are more in love and happier than they have ever been.

When Elisha was 10 or 11 years old she was watching a pirate puppet show at church. During that time she repeated the sinner's prayer. Even though she asked Jesus into her heart she didn't really have a relationship with God. As she grew there would be times she was on fire for God then times she was cold or just lukewarm.

This was the way her life with Christ was for a number of years. Then 4 or 5 years ago she decided within her heart that she had had enough of this 'straddling the fence' thing. She wanted more of God and she wanted to give more of herself to Him. Now she pursues God with all of her heart and her passion for Him grows stronger each day.

Here at Revolution Church, Elisha would love to see more supernatural things happening. In fact she desires to see more healings and more people getting saved in each service. She also wants to see every member walking in power and authority. No more just gathering and having a little service and then going home.

There needs to be a change where there is a hunger and desire for more of God. When people are unsatisfied with the status quo they pursue God and His presence. After all, He is really the only one who can satisfy.