



*She is clothed with strength and dignity; she can laugh at the days to come*

Proverbs 31:25

Inspiring women to develop an outward style to reveal their inner beauty!

## Hello Beautiful Friend!

I can't believe it's May already! April had its share of ups and downs — mostly UPS — and I'm celebrating those moments with you. We began the month rejoicing in Easter and our risen Savior, and I can't think of a better reason to celebrate.

I was honored to speak at a Ladies Brunch at a lovely church in Lexington, TN and to meet so many amazing women. Welcome to the group, ladies!



This week I celebrated my birthday. While I love my birthdays, this was a hard one—not because of my age (although that stung a bit), but because when I visited my mom at her memory care assisted living, for the first time in my life she wasn't able to acknowledge the day she gave me life.

Thankfully she had no idea, but it was heartbreaking for me. She is declining in her Alzheimer's disease, and we are now working with hospice care, which has been amazing, as have all the staff at Dominion Senior Living/Spring Arbor. I am very thankful for all of them.

After our visit I was able to enjoy a fabulous hibachi dinner with my family, who mean the world to me!



**I celebrated a HUGE milestone yesterday — five years since I finished cancer treatment!** After being on a hormone blocker for the past five years, dealing with far more side effects than I care to list, I took my last pill yesterday and it felt incredible.

I'm doing the HAPPY DANCE and praying the days ahead bring more strength and peace. Treatments may be over, but the lingering what-ifs and fears of the unknown don't simply disappear, and I believe every cancer patient knows exactly how that feels.

**I AM NOT**  
*just a survivor.* 

**I am a warrior.**  
I fought when I was afraid.


**I am stronger**  
than the day that  
tried to break me.

**I am healing,**  
even on the days  
it's hard.

**I am grateful**  
for every second,  
every breath, every  
new chance.

**I am more**  
than my diagnosis.  
This is not the end of  
my story.

***I AM PROOF***  
*THAT STRENGTH HAS NO LOOK.*  
*THAT HOPE NEVER QUILTS.*

***I AM STILL HERE,***  
***AND I AM UNSTOPPABLE.*** 

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I will put my faith in God as I have throughout this journey and know HE will take care of me for whatever may lie ahead. I have just completed an amazing Bible Study called *Surrendered - Letting Go & Living Like Jesus* by Barb Roose. It has taught me a lot about surrendering the things I have no control over and putting my complete trust in God. I highly recommend it!

[Click here for Surrendered - Letting Go & Living Like Jesus!](#)

We never know the things we will have to face in life, but when we know God has us in His hands, we can face them with joy, strength, and courage! We know who holds the future and we can hold on to the promise of eternal life!

I am so close to reaching 3,000 followers on my [Facebook page Faithfully Fashionable](#) — just 57 more to go. Please take a moment to like the page if you have not already.

To celebrate this month and my five-year remission milestone, I want to celebrate with you! **The first 5 ladies who book a Style Party with 5 or more friends/family during the month of May (5th month) will get their color & style analysis for free plus receive a personalized color code card deck (\$40 value) in addition to the digital colors included in the style party.** Contact me for more details.

Every day is a gift, and I hope you celebrate each and every one!!



*From a heart filled with grace and veins filled with glitter,  
Donna*

P.S. Is your church or ladies organization planning an event? I would love to be your Guest Speaker! Email or call 865.599.6682

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