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Hello and welcome,

Today it is not an accident that you are listening to this broadcast. It is a divine appointment. In the last three broadcasts I introduced you to a special guest speaker. Her name is Julie Christianson. Julie was raised in a Christian home and accepted Jesus as her Savior at an early age. I met Julie because she was a guest speaker at a Bible study I attended concerning heaven. As many of you know I lost my baby brother and his wife in the last two years. In addition, many have lost loved ones around the world due to Covid-19. Many listeners have questions about what happens when we cross over and the afterlife.

Well Julie has actually had that experience and her story brought great comfort to me and I believe it will be of great comfort to you. This is Part Four of Julie's testimony. After hearing Julie's incredible story, many have questions about her experience. Today, Julie will recap her story and then answer some more of the most frequently asked questions about her experience.

Let's pray before we get started. Jesus we just ask that you anoint every word spoken and open the hearts of those listening to what the spirit is saying to their heart and please be the God of comfort to everyone that needs your help today.

In Jesus name, amen.

Here is Julie again.

Recap Intro and Questions/Answers of April 2008 Out of Body Experience

In April 2008, I had surgery to remove a tumor the size of a grapefruit in my uterus. The surgery ended up being more complicated than expected, which resulted in more pain and increased pain medication.

I ended up being overdosed but thankfully realized something was wrong and alerted my husband, asking him to watch me. After just a minute or two, he noticed that I was not breathing and my lips had turned blue so he ran into the hallway and yelled for the nurses. While the Emergency personnel were working to revive me, I had an out of body experience where my soul was separated from my body and I observed everything that happened in my hospital room from a spiritual state hovering above the scene. After several minutes of unsuccessful attempts to resuscitate me, the Emergency room doctor administered a reversal drug and they were able to bring me back.

During that time, I was totally aware of what was happening in the physical realm as they tried to revive me but I was also paying attention to others in the room and the emotions they were experiencing. I felt peace and compassion for others

even those I didn't know and there was an absence of negative emotions like worry, fear or pain.

This was opposite from the apprehension I felt before the surgery and the pain involved following the surgery and especially after being revived. The peace I felt was like none I had ever felt before. I believe it was a peace that came from having a relationship with Jesus and being kept safe in Him and being able to completely view life through spiritual eyes.

I was able to hear conversations of those in the room, observe what the emergency personnel were doing to try and save me and notice expressions on the faces of my husband and a nurse in the room, even noticing name tags and appearance of others.

After the emergency was under control and I had settled down, I had a desire to speak to those I had seen in my room so that I could tell them about my out of body experience and my faith.

If someone is listening to this these questions and answers about my near death experience, I would encourage them to go back and listen to your last two sessions to hear the full story and especially the amazing stories of how God wove so many pieces together...like the hospital administrator whose family later became our neighbors and specific scripture that had been prayed for me. It is a beautiful illustration to me of how God is always working behind the scenes that we so often miss seeing because we focus so much on the physical, the temporary and what we can see.

This experience was traumatic but has also encouraged me to be more focused on the spiritual nature and view life with an eternal perspective.

5)Do you think you got to a point of no return or had a choice to go to heaven or to remain?

No, I don't. I don't believe I had a choice in the matter. God, in His sovereignty, knew I would be remaining on this earth for a while longer. His plans included me experiencing exactly what I did. I did not feel a need to return to my body and if I had entered heaven, I can't imagine wanting to return to my earthly body and home.

Was it because my daughter, with full faith prayed for God to let her mom live? Was it because he had prompted me to pray with loved ones ahead of this surgery? ...Both?

Was it because He still had purposes for me to fulfill on this earth? Not that He needs me to do anything, but he does know the desire of my heart to serve Him and share the gospel message with others. And He knew that this event would spur me on with more fervor to live intentionally for Him. I grew up relatively shy but I intentionally participated in activities that required I speak in front of people. Even as an adult, it has never felt natural for me to just start up conversations with people. So, I have to live intentionally to share my faith and when you

realize the brevity and preciousness of life and are grateful for being given not only eternal life, but also recognize that Jesus wants us to begin living our eternal lives in fellowship with Him now, that should encourage us to share the gift we have been given.

As long as we have breath in our lungs, God has a purpose for us and good works that He created before the beginning of the world for us to do. And doing so, brings the utmost joy.

A beautiful thing that I want to point out is that God knows ahead of time what we are going to do. He knows even the prayers we are going to pray before we ever utter a word! That is just an amazing thought to me, and I love that He goes before us.

6) Have the memories faded through the years about this event?

Well, let me say that I am now over 50 and I rely on notes for remembering so much these days! But there are times in our lives that are traumatic, amazing or wonderful and you tend to remember those events much more vividly than the ordinary that happened more recently, like even yesterday.

One thing that I've learned and come to treasure in my life is to take notes to help me remember something important or something God spoke to my heart through someone's words or through scripture and it has been wonderful to go back and read through notes in my Bible or journals.

And like I said, I immediately wrote down what happened in this experience. But, really with this circumstance, it still feels like it wasn't long ago. The memories are vivid and real still today.

7) If you had the choice to experience this or not go through the pain and difficulty related to it, what would you choose?

Without a doubt, I would choose to go through it all again. Actually, I can say that about most of the hardest times of my life. Of course, I don't like the physical or emotional pain that different trials and struggles and loss have brought, but I am so thankful for the presence of the Lord in those times. I am so thankful that He has taught me to lay those things at the foot of the cross and lift my hands in praise. I am thankful for the hindsight, for the beautiful moments he has allowed me to see that He goes before us to orchestrate details and divine appointments and answers to prayer.

Really, we all have a choice when we are in the midst of something difficult to just pray that it goes away or to ask God what He would teach us through it. And we can rest assured, if our faith is in Him, that He will not leave us to go through it alone. He will be right there, listening, waiting and working in it for our good and His glory.

*Some of you may have heard the previous broadcasts, but if you were not able to hear both part I, part II, and part III of this amazing testimony it will be available on my website [DeborahLane.org](http://DeborahLane.org). You can listen to all the broadcasts. So be sure and visit the website and share this great testimony with others.*

*Julie and I are telling her story because we want you to know that there is life after we pass from this life. We also want you to know that God's word says in [Hebrews 9:27](#) that it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgement. Do you know where you would spend eternity after you pass from this life into the next? In Jesus own words found in John 14:6 Jesus says **I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.***

*Consequently, you have learned that every human will die and face God's judgement, you have also heard from Julie that there IS a life after this life, you also now know that Jesus says that He is the only way to come to Father God to be saved and have eternal life in heaven. All other ways that humans have invented to obtain eternal life in a place of paradise is a lie. You cannot get to one true God in heaven through false gods and religions or by your own good deeds. So if you have not accepted Jesus as your savior, the only true way to the one true Heavenly Father and our creator then I want to make sure you have the opportunity to make Jesus your Savior and secure eternal life with Him. If you do not know where you might spend eternity if God called your name today, then please say this prayer with me.*

Jesus I confess I am a sinner. I humble myself and repent of my sins. Please forgive me of my sins. I believe you sacrificed your life and rose again from the dead to secure my salvation. Jesus come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior. In Jesus name, Amen.

Thank you for listening and God bless you.

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