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Jalisa Ranae's story isn't defined by the end of her marriage. It's defined by what she chose on the other side of it.

Starting over as a single mother of four brought uncertainty, responsibility, and one life-changing realization: **support and community are not always the same**. That realization became the foundation for everything that followed.

Instead of allowing that season to write the rest of her story, Jalisa chose to create what she wished had existed for her.

Today, she is the founder of **GRACE (God-inspired Radical Achievers Creating Excellence) CMTY**, a faith-centered community dedicated to helping women rebuild their confidence, rediscover their identity, and move forward with greater clarity and hope after traumatic relationships. Through retreats, mentorship, and authentic conversations, Jalisa reminds women that life's most painful chapters do not have to become its final ones.

When Life Doesn't Look the Way You Planned

Like many women, Jalisa never imagined the path her life would take.

After her divorce, she was faced with the reality of raising four children as a single mother while learning to navigate a future she hadn't planned. Though surrounded by people who cared deeply for her, she came to understand the difference between support and community.

That understanding became the catalyst for Jalisa to walk the path that was set before her. Rather than searching for the community she longed for, she made a different decision.

"I can go find something, or I can just create it," she reflected.

What began as a personal response to her own season of restoration eventually became a space where women could rediscover their confidence, strengthen their faith, establish financial stability, and find the community she once needed herself.

Turning Pain Into Purpose

GRACE CMTY wasn't born from a business plan. It grew out of one woman's decision to begin again.

As Jalisa continued healing, she found herself drawn to women carrying stories that closely resembled her own. Honest conversations became opportunities to encourage. Encouragement grew into mentorship. Mentorship evolved into retreats, gatherings, and a growing community of women choosing to believe that life after heartbreak was still worth building.

In Jalisa's story, ministry has never been about pretending life wasn't painful. It has always been about creating a place where women can bring every part of their story and discover that God is able to redeem what life tried to destroy.

Learning That Ministry and Business Can Coexist

One of Jalisa's greatest lessons wasn't learning how to lead. It was learning to value what she carried.

Like many faith-based entrepreneurs, she wrestled with the tension between ministry and business. For a long time, charging for something that felt like a calling seemed difficult to reconcile.

“The most difficult moment, she reflected, was learning how to balance servitude and business.”

Serving women came naturally, but recognizing that sustainability was also part of faithful stewardship did not.

Over time, however, her perspective changed. She came to realize that honoring Kingdom principles doesn't require believers to diminish the value of their gifts. Instead, it calls them to steward those gifts in a way that allows them to continue serving others with excellence and integrity.

That realization transformed more than the way **GRACE CMTY** operated. It reshaped the way Jalisa understood her calling. She no longer viewed ministry and business as opposing ideas, but as two parts of the same assignment. One allowed her to serve faithfully. The other helped ensure she could continue serving.

A New Level of Confidence

Perhaps one of the moments Jalisa is most proud of came when she hosted an international retreat.

For the woman who once questioned whether what she carried had value, watching women travel from different places to gather around a vision God had placed in her heart became a powerful reminder of what obedience can produce.

The retreat represented far more than a successful gathering. It became tangible evidence of just how far both the ministry and its founder had come.

Where Healing Meets Truth

Throughout her journey, Jalisa has become intentional about helping women navigate difficult seasons with both biblical truth and compassion.

Whether walking alongside women through divorce, disappointment, or seasons of rebuilding, she believes Scripture should never be used to deepen shame. Instead, it should be understood within its proper context, revealing both God's truth and His grace.

She encourages women not to allow their hardest experiences to be the lens through which they view the rest of their lives.

Building a Legacy of Obedience

Legacy, for Jalisa, isn't measured by attendance, influence, or accomplishments. It's measured by the lives that leave believing hope is still possible.

She hopes every woman who encounters her story understands that her past is not the truest reflection of who she is. Seasons of heartbreak, disappointment, uncertainty, and starting over may shape a chapter, but they were never supposed to determine how it ends.

That same vision continues through **GRACE CMTY**, creating spaces where women can heal in community, grow in faith, and move forward with renewed confidence.

The Work Continues

For women wondering whether life can still hold purpose after heartbreak, Jalisa's journey offers a different perspective.

Healing is often found in the everyday decisions to keep moving forward, to trust God with what cannot be changed, and to believe that disappointment is not the end of the story.

As **GRACE CMTY** continues to expand through retreats, gatherings, mentorship, and authentic conversations, Jalisa remains committed to the vision that first emerged from her own season of healing. It is a vision that reminds women they are not defined by what happened to them, but by who God is continuing to shape them into.

Her story is not one of having all the answers. It is a story of a woman who chose obedience in the middle of uncertainty and discovered that God is able to build purpose from places that once felt marked by pain.

If Jalisa's journey teaches us anything, it's this: **what happened to you may become part of your story, but it never has to become the final chapter.**

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