

MADE TO LEAD MILLIONS

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EXCERPT

I ran down the hall into the bathroom, trying not to let them see how upset I really was. It was truly a setup! An ambush! “Not again,” I thought as the tears ran down my face and into the basin. I turned the water on high so that the sounds of my sobs could be shielded.

Why would she do this? Why would they gather together against me? I was the First Lady, Evangelist, Teacher, Prophetess, and prominent leader in this ministry.

They all came against me. Methodically, one by one. There it was again, hurt, rearing its ugly head. Why do I keep experiencing hurt from the people of God that are supposed to love one another? So, after gathering myself together, I was hoping they would be gone. I was in the bathroom at least 10 minutes or more. When I unlocked the door and looked out, they were all still there. Shame hit me right then. Did I really deserve this treatment? I was not ready for another confrontation. I walked towards the one who had said previously, leading women was what she was called to do. And it was her who set up the meeting for all the ladies in the church that day. I was speechless! She stated, “We needed to get this taken care of.” So, I went to sit back down in the meeting room. There, I cried some more.

After hearing all these complaints, I suddenly realized that every complaint was about me! This incident happened so many years ago, but it was truly a classroom for me to grow in my leadership skills. So sometimes, as leaders, we make the mistake of ruling by titles instead of by leadership skills and knowledge, and this is what I was doing.