Becoming a Woman Who Flies By Lora Lindsey

It wiggled. It squirmed. It was very dark. It could not move much or do anything. All the little worm inside the egg could do was grow, and hope for something better.

All the woman living like she was in a egg could do was hide out in her house, full of shame, fear, bitterness, and sorrow, crying and downtrodden. She did not see any hope.

It began to see some light! Just a tiny, little speck of light! The worm realized that it was getting too big for this egg, and was hoping to get out of this prison. It had become a caterpillar and was hungry for what was out there! One day the egg became loose and opened completely. The caterpillar began to eat the plant he was sitting on, as fast as he could. He ate and ate and ate.

## The woman began to reach out using some of her skills to get through each day in a positive way. She began to take better care of herself, grooming herself, and eating more healthy. She began to listen to others who were telling her about Jesus.

The caterpillar crawled up on a large juicy green plant. It curled up and allowed the chrysalis to form, encasing it in its blackness. The caterpillar changed more and more. The transformation taking place was incredible! One day it just knew it was time. It had more ability! It had more colors! It had more potential to do more things rather than just crawling on the ground, with others almost stepping on it. The chrysalis opened and out came the new, beautiful, glorious butterfly. It hesitated at first, letting its new wings dry completely. Looking around the new butterfly lifted its wings up and down. It could see more things, and go more places, because it could FLY!

The woman spent time in study, prayer and listening to wise counsel, as she tried to hear God speaking to her. She began to pray for those things which had been such a hindrance in her life to be removed from her life and personality. She humbled herself, and asked God to do the work that she could not do. She truly wanted to be more than she was, and knew that God had a better plan for her life, than she had been living. After a long period of time, she found herself finding it easier to live a positive, Jesusfilled life, helping others, with a newly-found Spirit, that enabled her to put aside her old negative characteristics and focus on the Lord and others. She found she had skills that could be used by God to further His kingdom.

She was joyful.

She was happier than she had ever been. She was feeling God's love as she moved closer to Him. She could fly! She was free.