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**The following is a lesson recap of Sistar Tonya Pointers**

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**Scripture References:**

**Proverbs 3:15** She is more precious than rubies: and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.

**Proverbs. 31:10** A wife of noble character who can find? She is worth far more than rubies.

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*Take a look at your hands or necklace and look at your jewels you sistar are:*

*God's Empowered Masterpieces!*

**I. Biblical Perspective of Gemstones**

- A. Usefulness - Exodus 28:21
- B. Esteemed - Zechariah 9:16
- C. Character Value - Proverbs 3:16

**II. Gemstones Process**

- A. Heat
- B. Pressure
- C. Time
- D. Space

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### III. Stages of Transformation (Physical & Spiritual Gemstones)

#### A. Rough to Ready - Psalm 40:2

- ❖ Gems arise from deep in the earth's core.
- ❖ Jewels are often found in the mud of the Earth.
- ❖ Rocks go through changes, and they must go through a crystallization process that transforms them into jewels.
- ❖ The rocks have to go through a metamorphic change; the beauty is already there but it has to go through a rough origin to become changed.
- ❖ The rock appears rough and jagged, sometimes unpleasing to the eye.

#### B. Cutting - Hebrews 4:12, Ephesians 6:17

- ❖ There is a lapidary who takes the rocks and helps shape and forms them.
- ❖ The lapidary has to use specific tools to cut away the ugly that is hiding the jewel hidden inside.
- ❖ With precise confirming the rough jagged rock becomes smooth; still not a jewel but the impurities are removed.

#### C. Polishing - John 15:13

- ❖ This is the phase where the smooth rock has to be polished until it shines.
- ❖ There is a smoothing and cutting to get to the inner jewel in the now smooth rock.
- ❖ Once the rock is polished, they are thrown into a tumbling process; all the rocks are tossed together and become smooth and polished into a beautiful state.

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## IV. Connectivity - Galatians 6:2

- ❖ Sistar, we go through the same process as the rocks!
- ❖ Sistar, you have some rough spots; some rough states of operating that you have to shed.
- ❖ You have to go from rough to the metaphoric state that God wants you to be transformed from.
- ❖ When you're in the rough state; others can't see your beauty but there is hope the divine Lapidary knows how to cut away your impurities.
- ❖ The Divine Lapidary uses the word to cut down those self-righteous and self-impending thoughts.
- ❖ God wants to grind away the sentiments of your sinful nature!
- ❖ God will take you through some heat, pressure, and cutting in order for you to get unjumbled and become refined!
- ❖ Your transformation will sometimes hurt Sistar!
- ❖ You will have to "Push" through in order to get to your breakthrough!
- ❖ Although God has to cut things away to purify you; our Lapidary doesn't stop there.
- ❖ The master geologist polishes you to take you from darkness to illumination!
- ❖ Sistar you are a true Gem that is undergoing refinement each and every day.
- ❖ The Sistarhood is where you get to go through your tumbling process as we connect to one another, you with your sistars begin to bond and tumble through life's process together.
- ❖ Sistar it's in your tumbling that connects you and helps you bear through the hardships that life may present!
- ❖ It's in the tumbling process that you begin to tap into your glorious power.
- ❖ The most valuable gems are often found in the deepest portions of the Earth.

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- ❖ Sistar, if you are older and have wisdom support your younger sistar and find opportunity to encourage and lift her up!
- ❖ Every time you look at a jewel and you see how beautiful it is, think of yourself!
- ❖ You sistar are the precious jewel that shines and illuminates the spaces that you are in.
- ❖ God is taking you Sistar through a process designed to fulfill his purpose!

Sistar you are God's Empowered Masterpiece!

When times get rough, Shine!

When times are hard, Shine!

When times become uncertain, Shine!

Shine on Sistar!

Shine on and be great!

