

## **Mentor Profile: Claudia**

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**Age: 18**



### **☺ Tell us about yourself:**

I am 18 and single :) I go to University and live on residence, but come home every weekend to see my parents and my dog. I love writing and reading. I write poetry and short stories, and I have 3 bookshelves at home filled with novels and non-fiction books. I am also passionate about kids and hope to become a teacher one day in Africa.

### **☺ Why did you want to be a Restored by Love Mentor?**

I love meeting new people and sharing my life with others. :) I also have a passion for helping and encouraging girls who are going through difficult times or who just want someone to talk to.

### **☺ What do you think you can contribute as a mentor?**

I pray for every single one of the girls each night and lift up their requests before God. I also try and give the most biblical advice and encouragement, always striving to show everyone that there is hope in the name that is Jesus.

### **☺ What are some lessons you've learned that you would like to share with the girls of Restored by Love Ministries?**

The biggest lesson I've learned is that it gets better with time. Even if your world is falling apart and you feel like you can't go on...your situation is temporary, but God's love for you is eternal, and it will get better. It might not be tomorrow, or next year, or in the next ten years, but this life is so short compared to the eternity we can spend with Jesus.

📍 **What are some mistakes that you've made that you want RBL girls to avoid?**

The biggest mistake I've made is choosing to listen to the lies of the world instead of God. I used to let thoughts into my mind like, "I'm not good enough", "God will never love me", "I'm ugly", "No one understands me", etc. But those statements are all false and come from the lies of this world and Satan. God's truth dispels and breaks these lies that we tell ourselves. I made the mistake of listening to these lies, however, instead of to God. If we listen to His truth and rest in His peace, we can be assured that Jesus died for us, God loves us, we are beautiful because He created us, and He understands every inch of our soul.

📍 **Is there anything else you'd like struggling young women to know?**

I would want them to know that Jesus is the only One who can satisfy our longings completely, and that turning to Him is the only answer that makes sense. Neither boys, friends, family, the blade, diets, makeovers, or anything else, can compare to the love that is found in Jesus.

📍 **What is your favorite bible verse and why?**

My favorite Bible verse is from Psalm 62:5-6 - "Find rest, O my soul, in God alone; my hope comes from him. He alone is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will not be shaken." The Psalms are beautiful songs that David wrote to the Lord when he was struggling, but even in his struggles he rests in the hope of God. I love this verse because I can definitely relate to David during hard times, but I also need to remember that I will not be shaken with God as my Savior.