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How well I remember staying in the home of Hal and Judy Spencer overnight so I would be near the studio to record my first “record” for Manna Music the next day. Of course, I felt anxious, as I had never been in a recording studio before. But a very kind couple felt God told them to invest in this project for my new ministry and there I was ... trying not to be nervous!

We carefully selected the songs. One of them was written by Andraé Crouch—“Through It All”—but looking back now, I hadn’t been through a whole lot of difficulties (yet!). I just thought it was a great song to sing!

However, through the years I have faced many challenges: I have traveled in full-time ministry for 40 years, almost always alone. I have done my own bookings, taken care of the office work and everything that goes along with being in ministry. I do thank God for my five SIS (Sisters In the Spirit) who have been a part of my life all this time and because I never married, and continue to live alone, it is a real blessing to have them to discuss things with, to get godly feedback and to have them always available to pray with me.

Today, I find all I ever need to do is just think about God’s faithfulness and His goodness to me and I can say, “Through it all ... I am depending on God’s Word.”

Recently, I was thinking back on the 40 years of God’s protection over me and I began humming the song, over and over. And a thought came to me: I should begin to sing it again in my concerts. There are so many folks going through difficult times in their lives who need to be reminded about God’s faithfulness—only He can transform every difficulty in our lives to something good and beautiful.

I went into the studio and re-recorded the song with a new arrangement, and what a blessing it is to be singing it again! That song, even recently, has changed my life. And at 78 years old, I will continue to trust Him, “through it all!”