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Tru stands on the receiving and giving end of love, truth, knowledge, wisdom, and change. Although all she needs is one mic there are many calling her name to come and echo the words she has been given to SPIT for such a time as this!

Check out the dialogue we shared I am certain it will inspire and encourage you to define your purpose, simply by living it, becoming a vessel to impact the lives of those around you in a positive light.

TH: Define Spoken Word

AS: Spoken Word is the cliff note from heavens' journal

TH: What inspired or inspires you to write?

AS: I was first inspired to write after the passing of my father, I began transferring my emotions on paper. Now it is wonder and the Creator that inspire me to write.

TH: Describe the feeling that you get when performing?

AS: The feeling I get when on stage performing is as close as I will get to knowing myself. The I AM that is me; the best of me is the Creator in me. Reciting is the closes element I will get to feeling and hearing directly from the Creator.

TH: How is your poetry affecting the communities in which you share it?

AS: I know my poetry accomplishes every mission that I send it out on. Some of those missions are inspiration, change, healing, and seek and find.

TH: When you say "seek and find" what exactly do you mean?

AS: If someone does not believe in a higher power for themselves, I would hope that through my words they will see my relationship with the Creator and seek to find their own.

TH: Did you ever see yourself being a performing artist?

AS: Yes, I did see myself being a performing artist. I can't recall the date but it was my first time hearing Dr. King share his "I have a Dream" speech.

TH: What was the spark in the speech for you?

AS: The speech was a reminder of how important my gift was

TH: How long have you been writing and performing?

AS: I have been writing since the beginning of who I am

TH: When performing why 'Tru Poetry' and not Allison?

AS: For the record when you asked "why Tru Poetry and not Allison?" I said to myself why Abraham and not Abrahm? Sometimes you just have to let go.

TH: What can the community and your supporters expect from 'Tru Poetry' in 2011?

AS: In 2011 I will release an album, and a book

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