THE GOD BOOK
Power Prayers for Victory

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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to the Kingdom of God and to Jesus Christ who is the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. It is my prayer that this book will bring people into the incredible intimate relationship that God wants for each human being alive in the earth today.
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 Prayer is the heartbeat of Christianity. The subject of prayer is vast with a myriad of books written on the subject. The concept of this book started with a need to compile all my Word prayers into one book that I could give to a new believer. This new believer’s name is “Sam.” The book helped him gain significant ground as a new believer using the prayers. He began to share it with others, who began using it. From there I began to compile some teachings that I have written as a foundation to the prayers.

This book is a tool that any believer can use to help establish a strong and powerful prayer life. The prayers and teachings in this book have served me well over the years of my walk with the Lord. It is my prayer that this book will help believers all over the world establish a powerful, devil-defeating prayer life that will empower them to remove the mountains in their lives. Prayerfully consider the teachings because they aren’t commonly taught in today’s world of “greasy grace” and seeker-friendly sermons. The requirements of the kingdom of God are very strong. God isn’t seeker friendly. It is His way, or you are outside the kingdom and subject to Satan’s attacks.

If you are reading this book and you are hungry for the reality of God, I promise you will find Him as you use this book. The beauty of establishing a powerful prayer life is that you also find the intimate relationship with God that He really wants to have with YOU.

Blessings everyone…
1 UNDERSTANDING PRAYER

Therefore, I tell you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours. ~Mark 11:24

This teaching was presented at Beauregard Worship Center to the congregation. It is a good foundational teaching on the basics of prayer. It is presented here in this book by permission.

What exactly is prayer? Webster’s Dictionary defines prayer as “an address (as a petition) to God in word or thought…a set order of words used in praying.” Another definition found in Young’s Concordance is “to pray toward, to pour out.” All this really means is that prayer is simply talking to God. The very first thing you must have to begin to pray is to know God through His Son Jesus Christ. Knowing Jesus personally is a formal invitation from a Holy God to come before Him and ask for help for yourself and others. Prayer is the telephone line between you and God. It is your only way of communicating with Him. The subject of prayer is vast and there are many, many things yet to be discovered about prayer. The Bible says that we are all “looking through the glass darkly.” In other words, nobody has this all figured out. We are all in this together. Hopefully this book will help you understand the power of prayer and how much God values YOUR prayers!

THE IMPORTANCE OF PRAYER

When you begin a relationship with someone special, you must talk to
that person on a daily basis to deepen the intimacy of the relationship. Daily communication is the key to intimacy with God as well. Daily time spent in prayer with God is essential to your spiritual growth and maturity. It is also fun! When you get to know Him, you will discover that He is a very exciting person. His love, His mercy and His protection are vital for you to live a victorious life and to accomplish the wonderful plan He has for you!

Every believer, young and old needs a consistent prayer life to overcome the problems and struggles that come up in life. How important is prayer? Prayer is the oxygen of your spirit. You will die without it. Just as you must breathe in and out to stay alive on this planet, you must pray consistently to stay spiritually alive and connected to God. Prayer is not an option for a Christian. Prayerlessness is a sin that needs repentance. Your life will grow cold towards God and you will eventually return to your old worldly life if you don’t pray consistently.

The Word of God says in Ephesians 6:18 “Pray at all times (on every occasion, in every season) in the Spirit, with all [manner of] prayer and entreaty. To that end keep alert and watch with strong purpose and perseverance, interceding in behalf of all the saints (God’s consecrated people).” (Amplified Bible). I Thessalonians 5:17 says “be unceasing in prayer (praying always).” There are literally hundreds of exhortations in the Bible to pray, pray and pray still more. If prayer is this important to God, then it stands to reason that we too must consider it just as important to us.

**TYPES OF PRAYER**

Now that we understand how important it is to pray, we now must understand the many different types of prayer the Bible talks about. Life demands different types of prayer. Prayer for our close relationship with Him is first, then prayer for our needs and requests.
All of us have family members who are lost and dying without Jesus. We are concerned about that, so we ask God to save them. Praying for the lost is pleasing to God, and He is working to answer that! He wants everyone saved. He wants His house filled with children who love Him! We are also commanded to pray for our government leaders and the leaders in the Body of Christ as well as our local church. We are to pray for the peace of Jerusalem and the nation of Israel. This is part of our duty as a believer. Then there is God-called intercessory prayer “assignments” that many believers receive as they mature and grow in Him. Still further down the prayer path is spiritual warfare where we engage Satan and his forces in changing the world around us through prayer. Through spiritual warfare, people are set free to choose God, the sick can be healed, lost loved ones saved, and situations can be drastically changed. Other types of prayer include supplications, petitions and praying the Word of God over a person or situation. Let’s look closer at these types of prayer.

**Daily Prayer** – Our relationship and intimacy with God through daily prayer is the first priority in our prayer life. You can’t function in the anointing of God without an intimate relationship with Him. You must spend quality time alone with God as the foundation of your Christian walk. Period. It is not an option. But what do you pray? Here is an example of what I pray in my daily prayer time with Him:

> "Father I come before You in the Name of Jesus Christ. I thank You for this day and all the opportunities You have given me to succeed. I thank You for all the provisions You have blessed me with: a great job, a good car, a wonderful family, divine health and a great church family! I just want to worship You this morning, to be in Your Presence before I go out into the world and face the challenges of the day."
At this point I put in a CD and start singing songs to Him, dancing before Him. After that I sit quietly and wait for Him to talk to me through my spirit or through the Bible. I do this in the morning before I start my day. It sets the day on a good note. Whatever your schedule is, always make God the number one priority of your day. That is the most important thing you can do the entire day. You will find that as you consistently spend time with God first, you will spend more and more time alone with Him. The Word says of Jesus “And He shall live; and to Him shall be given gold of Sheba; prayer also shall be made for Him and through Him continually, and they shall bless and praise Him all the day long.” (Psalm 72:15). Daily prayer is the foundation of your relationship with Him.

Prayer Requests – Even though God knows what we need, it is to our benefit to speak it out to Him. It builds our faith. The Word says “let us then fearlessly and confidently and boldly draw near to the throne of grace (the throne of God’s unmerited favor for us sinners), that we may receive mercy [for our failures’ and find grace to help in good time for every need [appropriate help and well-timed help, coming just when we need it].” (Hebrews 4:15). What a promise! We can come boldly with full confidence in His ability to help us! When we fall, we come and ask His forgiveness and healing, when we need help with finances, we can know that He is faithful to provide for our needs. The key words here are FEARLESSLY and CONFIDENTLY and BOLDLY. This adds way more to the statement of “drawing near to the throne of God.” We have to approach Him on His terms, not ours. Unbelief and fear are the total opposites of faith. Yes demons tremble at His Word, but we can come fearlessly to Him. The Blood of Jesus gives us unprecedented access to Him. All the saints in the old testament would have loved to have what we have: the
Holy Spirit IN us at all times! They had to wait for Him to come around and fall on people in appointed times and seasons. 2 Chronicles 24:20 says “Then the Spirit of God came upon Zechariah son of Jehoiada the priest, who stood over the people, and he said to them, Thus says God: Why do you transgress the commandments of the Lord so that you cannot prosper?” Before Jesus paid for our sins, people had to follow the Law of Moses and sacrifice animals to be in right standing with God. There was no true fellowship with Him then. How blessed we are! What a privilege to know that we can come boldly before Him based on Jesus’ blood. Who wouldn’t want to spend as much time in His wonderful presence as possible? To be able to bring our prayer requests straight into His throne room and KNOW that He is listening to us attentively. Our prayers are NEVER forgotten by Him. He values them as precious jewels. Oh how He LOVES us!

**Prayer for Others** – God blesses us when we pray for others. His eyes are always looking for intercessors; those who are willing to stand in the gap and pray for someone else. In the book of Job, we see how God blessed Job after he prayed for his friends. In Job 42:10 “And the Lord turned the captivity of Job and restored his fortunes, when he prayed for his friends; also the Lord gave Job twice as much as he had before.” I encourage you to read the entire story of Job. It is full of rich principles to overcome adversity. Praying for others is an awesome privilege that everyone needs to participate in. We all have people in our lives that are in desperate need of God in their lives. The lost, the sick, the oppressed and the poor. In addition to people you know, pray for your enemies, our government, and our soldiers. There is so much need and hurt in the world, God really wants our prayers for others every day. Jesus said in Matthew 5:44-45. “But I tell you, Love your enemies and **PRAY for those who persecute you.** To show that you are the children of
your Father who is in heaven.” Add prayer for others as part of your daily time with God and watch how He changes lives and blesses you in the process!

**Intercessory Prayer Assignments** – As we mature in our prayer lives and in the Lord, God will begin to use us to advance His Kingdom. Many times He will give you an intercessory prayer “assignment.” This can come with a “burden” to pray for someone. You can’t focus on anything else; it starts to fill your mind. That’s how I can tell when He wants me to pray for someone or a situation. God’s eyes are always looking for an intercessor. Isaiah 59:16 says “And He saw that there was no man and wondered that there was no intercessor [no one to intervene on behalf of truth and right]; therefore His own arm brought Him victory, and His own righteousness [having the Spirit without measure] sustained Him.” It actually is a marvel to God that people won’t pray! He has provided everything we need to overcome in life, IF only we would pray. You have to remember one thing: GOD LOVES PEOPLE! “For God SO LOVED the world He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believes on Him should not perish but have EVERLASTING LIFE!” (John 3:16)

Don’t hesitate to obey God when He calls on you to pray for a person or situation in intercession. It is an awesome privilege to be used in such a way!

**Supplications** – Prayers include supplications, which means to ask for grace, to entreat, to humble yourself in prayer acknowledging your need for Him. Psalm 6:9 says “The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord receives my prayer.” Supplication prayers are desperate prayers, in times of trouble and distress. The entire Psalm 6 is a great example of supplication prayer. Notice how he starts in verse one “O Lord, rebuke me not in Your anger nor discipline and chasten me in Your hot displeasure.”
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Here David is repenting and acknowledging his wrong. In verse two he says “have mercy on me and be gracious to me, O Lord, for I am weak (faint and withered away); O Lord, heal me, for my bones are troubled.” He repents, he cries out for mercy and then he asks for healing and begins to tell the Lord of all his troubles. He continues in verse three “My [inner] self [as well as my body] is also exceedingly disturbed and troubled. But You, O Lord, how long [until You return and speak peace to me]?” You can see how David is pouring out his heart before the Lord, his prayer is getting desperate. In verse 4, He begins to make his case to the Lord for help, “Return [to my relief], O Lord, deliver my life; save me for the sake of Your steadfast love and mercy.” In verse 5, “for in death there is no remembrance of You; in Sheol (the place of the dead) who will give You thanks?” David continues to pour out his heart in supplication prayer to God in verses 6 and 7 “I am weary with my groaning; all night I soak my pillow with tears, I drench my couch with my weeping. My eye grows dim because of grief; it grows old because of all my enemies.” David begins to speak to his enemies in faith and confidence that God has heard him in verse eight “depart from me, all you workers of iniquity, for the Lord has heard the voice of my weeping.” When you are in a battle, pour your heart out to God in supplication prayer and see Him turn it around for you!

Petitions – A petition is a formal request to God for a person or situation. A petition requires some thought and research in the Word before you take it to the Lord. For example, a man or woman wants to start a new business, but want to obtain God’s blessing on it. They will bring a petition to Him in prayer. There are a few things you need to do to bring a petition. First, you need to make sure your petition lines up with the Word of God. If it is in violation of the Word, there is no point in making the petition as God will NEVER go against what He
has said in His Word. An example would be making a petition to leave your husband or wife for someone else. The Word of God says that He hates divorce and putting away a spouse. God will tell you to forget it and repent for lusting after someone else. That is a bit extreme I know, but you get the picture. Second, you need to find the scriptures in the Bible that apply to your situation. Scriptures that “back up your case”. A great example of this is asking God to save your husband or wife. There are so many scriptures that agree with that request! Write down all the scriptures you find for your petition. Finally you take them before God to submit the petition. Start out by praising Him and thanking Him for all He has done for you. Submit your petition “case” and then thank Him for answering you according to His word. Once you submit your petition, just thank Him for the answer every day during your daily prayer time and watch Him answer that prayer to His glory!

**Spiritual Warfare Prayers**—We entered into a war with Satan the second we received Christ as our Savior. It is on as far as he is concerned! In Mark 16:17 “And these attesting signs will accompany those who believe: in My name they will drive out demons; they will speak in new languages; they will pick up serpents; and [even] if they drink anything deadly, it will not hurt them; they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will get well.” Jesus gave us the authority over all the power of Satan and his kingdom. They must bow to the Name of Jesus. They have no choice. Spiritual Warfare is simply appropriating what Jesus did on the Cross through His sacrifice. When Satan attacks you through fear or rejection or pride, you can tell him to go in the name of Jesus! That’s spiritual warfare. It is what we as Christians must do until Satan is thrown into the lake of fire. The good news is that WE WIN!
Word Prayers – Word prayers are scriptures that are prayed in faith back to God. Since God is the author of His Word, there is total faith going up for your situation if you pray the pure Word of God. Similar to gathering scriptures for a petition, a Word prayer is praying the ANSWER every day until you actually see the answer come to pass. AND IT WILL COME TO PASS! God responds to His Word, the Bible says in Jeremiah 1:12, God says “The said the Lord to me, You have seen well, for I am alert and active, watching over My word to perform it.” God is waiting for faith to come from people and He is always watching for it! Pray the Word of God and watch how quickly God will turn things around for you!

After reading about the importance and the different types of prayers, the bottom line is that prayer is the ONLY communication tool between you and God. You have to make time to seek Him out and you have to open your mouth and start talking to Him. He is waiting on you to come. You will find that as time goes on, you will discover so much more about God than you ever dreamed possible. He is that wonderful!
2 THE IMPORTANCE OF WORDS

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruits. — Proverbs 18:21

Most people don’t realize the importance of the spoken word. Words are spoken out in blessings and curses without a thought as to the consequences of them. The Bible is clear on how critical it is for our words to line up with His Word. Death and life are in the power of the tongue. One way or another, you will have what you say.

The spoken Word of God is the perfect way to pray for an impossible situation because the Word of God cannot return void. It cannot fail. Angels are activated into your situation by hearing the Word of God spoken out in faith. Faith comes by hearing the Word of God. It is that powerful!

It is speaking God’s Word out in prayers that ignites heaven to act on our behalf. Words spoken out of God’s mouth are what formed the universe and the earth. Consider this: we are created in the image of God. Genesis 1:26 says “Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

Because we are created in the image of God Almighty, we too have the ability to create our world with our words. Good or bad, words
spoken today, will impact what happens in your future.

There is nothing more powerful than taking scriptures out of the Bible and speaking them over your impossible situation. The Bible is our most precious resource in winning victories for the kingdom of God. The Word of God is full of wonderful promises and declarations that can be used to create powerful Word prayers. Below is a sample prayer that can be used to declare the Word over your life:

**I KNOW AND AM CONFIDENT THAT GOD IS FOR ME, WHO THEN CAN BE AGAINST ME? I AM CONVINCED AND GIVE PRAISE TO MY FATHER WHO DID NOT SPARE HIS OWN SON BUT OFFERED HIM UP FOR ME, I KNOW THAT HE SHALL ALSO GIVE ME ALL THINGS!**

**HE HAS IMPARTED HOLY BOLDNESS TO ME! WHO CAN BRING A CHARGE AGAINST ME AS GOD'S ELECT? IT IS GOD WHO JUSTIFIES ME! WHO IS HE WHO CONDEEMS? IT IS MY JESUS WHO DIED AND FURTHERMORE IS ALSO RISEN, WHO IS EVEN AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD, AND IS MAKING INTERCESSION FOR ME!” (ROMANS 8:31 34)**

What happens when you speak these words out loud to God in prayer? Do these words bounce off the ceiling or do they grab God’s attention? They grab God’s attention because of this one scripture:

**“So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it. (Isaiah 55:11)**

God’s Word CANNOT fail. I don’t care if it takes a year or more to come to pass, sooner or later it WILL come to pass. Once we, as believers in the Most High God, get that truth into our spirit, we can stand successfully against any attack of the enemy.
3 FAITH IS THE CURRENCY OF HEAVEN

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.”
~Hebrews 11:1

Prayer is the primary communication tool of heaven and faith is the currency of heaven. The kingdom of God is within us Jesus said. As believers, we now LIVE in the kingdom of God. We are citizens of this kingdom as surely as we are citizens of our earthly country. The kingdom of God has bank accounts, dwelling places, and a court system. We are to store up treasures in heaven. How do we do this? Through FAITH. Faith is the currency of heaven. Everything we do in the kingdom must be done through faith.

This book is about prayer and it has several powerful prayers to speak out over different situations. BUT faith MUST be in the mix here. Without faith it is impossible to receive anything from God. Doubt and unbelief are deal-breakers with God. Let’s look closer at the currency of heaven: FAITH.

WHAT IS FAITH?

Hebrews 11:1 is the Bible’s definition of faith. “Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” This one cryptic sentence is a powerhouse of possibilities. The Amplified Bible breaks this scripture down beautifully.
“Now faith is the assurance (the confirmation, the title deed) of the things [we] hope for, being the proof of things [we] do not see and the conviction of their reality [faith perceiving as real fact what is not known to the senses].” Faith is knowing with your “knower” that God has granted your request even though you don’t see it yet. Faith is waiting in expectation for it to come to pass any day. Faith is thanking God NOW for the answer and not waiting until it happens to thank Him. Faith is believing and trusting God’s motives towards you are good and pure. He is the giver of every good gift and Satan is the one who steals, kills and destroys. Faith doesn’t care what it looks like now. Faith looks at the desired end result.

BUILDING STRONG FAITH

Faith is the glue that completes your prayers. Speaking words out of your mouth without faith is not going to gain anything. You MUST believe in what you are praying for is in God’s plan for you and you MUST believe that God wants to give it to you. This knowing is only found in your intimate relationship with Him. In your personal prayer time. This is where He guides you in your prayer life. As you grow in intimacy with Him, it gets easier and easier to believe He loves you and wants the best for you. How do you grow strong faith?

THE INTIMATE RELATIONSHIP

The intimate relationship is the very core of a believer’s life. It is the reason that God created mankind in the first place. It is the very reason Jesus came and died for us. The intimate relationship with God the Father through Jesus Christ should be the number one priority of every believer’s day to day life. You cannot build trust without an intimate relationship. For example, a husband and wife must keep their intimacy alive through making love regularly. This intimacy builds a strong marriage. It is critical to the success of the marriage. The same with God, except the intimacy we share is through worship to Him. Spending time alone with God every day is what builds
your faith to the place where you are “immovable.”

**THE IMMOVABLE POSITION**

What is the immovable position? It means that you get to a place in God where it doesn’t matter what it looks like or how impossible it seems—you refuse to stop believing. You refuse to quit. You refuse to let go of His promise. The immovable position is when your faith is rooted so deep that nothing can sway or change your mind about it—except God. A person who gets into the immovable position is a real pain in the neck to Satan. It’s like he is fighting one of those blow up punching bags that keeps bouncing back for more! A person in the immovable position is convinced they have the victory. They are convinced and fully persuaded the battle is won in their favor and Satan has to flee.

The Bible says that “faith without works is dead” and that is very true. However, works without faith mixed in is also dead. Faith is the currency of heaven. There can be no transactions made between heaven and earth without faith. It takes faith to believe that God exists. It takes faith to believe that He is who He says He is. It takes a lot of faith just to believe the Gospel news! It takes even more faith to ask Jesus into your heart. Our entire Christian life journey is filled with transactions of faith between earth and heaven. Start today. Begin to pursue the intimate relationship and build your faith so that you too can do mighty exploits for God. Because faith pleases God like nothing else does.
4 SALVATION IS THE FIRST STEP

*Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.* ~Acts 4:12

There are lots of people in the world who claim they are Christians. There is the Christian religion and then there is Christianity in which is the relationship between you and God the Father through Jesus Christ. Walking through the doors of the church building and singing a few hymns does not mean that you know Jesus Christ PERSONALLY. The question really isn’t “do you know Jesus?” The real question is “DOES JESUS KNOW YOU?”

Jesus said “many on that day will say “Lord, Lord, didn’t I prophesy, didn’t I cast out devils?” Didn’t I teach Sunday school? Didn’t I sing in the choir? Didn’t I put money in the offering? Didn’t I go to church every Sunday? Jesus said He will say “I never knew you.” That word “knew” is translated as “intimately known.” Does Jesus know YOU intimately?

Christianity is not a list of do’s and don’ts. Christianity is an intimate relationship with the Creator of the universe. Knowing Him and loving Him intimately ensures that all the “do’s and don’ts” are just part of your regular life because when He is the center of your world, your decisions will naturally line up with His Word and His ways.

Here are a few questions I want to ask you and if you can answer yes to these questions then you probably know Him personally. If you can’t, the
first thing you need to do before proceeding with any of these prayers is meet Jesus Christ personally through repentance of your sins and getting cleansed with His blood.

Question One: Can you tell someone who asks you when you met Jesus Christ and how it came about? Can you give your testimony if called upon to give it? Without fail, every person who has met Jesus Christ personally and He has come into their heart to save them, can tell you every detail of that encounter. He is that unforgettable.

Question Two: Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the second Person of the Godhead? Do you believe that He came to seek and to save us from destruction in Hell? Do you believe that He died on the cross to pay for our sins and that He rose again on the third day and is now seated at God’s right hand? Do you believe He is coming soon to bring us back with Him? Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the only way to receive eternal life? These are the basic tenets of the Christian faith. This is the Gospel news. If you believe there are more ways to heaven than Jesus, then you probably don’t know Him personally or you have been drawn away after doctrines of devils.

Question Three: Are you uncomfortable when someone who is excited about God begins to share their faith or are you excited that there is someone besides you to talk to about Him? Do you think people who share their faith are radical and should keep quiet? The Christian religion has no interest in furthering the gospel but Christianity is excited about Jesus and wants to tell anyone who will listen about His love and mercy.

I encourage you to examine your heart right now and if you answered “no” to any of these questions then you need to pray the Prayers of Salvation and Repentance FIRST before going on to any other prayers. Why is this important?
THE BLOOD COVENANT

The blood of Jesus brings every new Christian believer into a “blood covenant” with God the Father. A covenant is a very serious agreement between two parties. God takes His covenants VERY seriously. A covenant says “what’s yours is mine and what’s mine is yours.” A covenant says “your enemies are my enemies and my enemies are your enemies.” A covenant says “I’ll stand with you whether you are right or wrong.” A covenant takes the good, the bad and the ugly of the other person and stands with them anyway. God takes the good, the bad and the ugly in each of us and stands WITH us anyway. He is faithful to cleanse us with His blood. He is faithful to help us through bad situations even if they are of our own making.

Because we are in this blood covenant, we can boldly go to God’s throne of grace for help in times of trouble. We can take the prayers presented here in this little book and use them in faith to move the mountains in our lives. The blood covenant says to God “this person’s sins are gone” therefore I will defend them, I will help them, I will save them!” We are authorized through the blood covenant to access everything that Jesus purchased with His broken body and poured out blood. This includes healing, deliverance, victory over the devil, provisions and the peace of God that can be found nowhere else.

Salvation is the first step in the Christian journey as surely as a child comes through a mother’s womb. Life can’t exist in the earth without going through the birth process and we can’t enter the kingdom of God without going through the salvation process. The next chapter has the prayer of salvation and repentance that will lead you to Jesus for His cleansing power through His blood.
5 PRAYERS OF SALVATION AND REPENTANCE

“How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation; which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed unto us by them that heard him;” ~Hebrews 3:2

As mentioned in the previous chapter, salvation is the first step to a powerful prayer life. And repentance is a life-long necessity to ensure a powerful prayer life. Let’s face it, we would be hard-pressed to go through our entire life without messing up in word, thought or deed. The blood of Jesus is not a one-shot application at the time we receive Jesus into our heart. Rather it is applied to our sins every time we repent.

In today's world of "greasy grace," people are on a slippery slope that leads further and further away from the Lord. Grace goes hand in hand with repentance. But what is repentance? What is involved in repentance? Let's see what the Bible says about repentance:

"So REPENT (change your mind and purpose); turn around and return [to God], that your sins may be erased (blotted out, wiped clean), that times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of reviving with fresh air) may come from the presence of the Lord; and that He may send [to you] the Christ (the Messiah), Who before was designated and appointed for you--even Jesus." (Acts 3:19-20)
"If we [freely] admit that we have sinned and confess our sins, He is faithful and just (true to His own nature and promises) and will forgive our sins [dismiss our lawlessness] and continuously cleanse us from all unrighteousness [everything not in conformity to His will in purpose, thought and action. If we say we have not sinned, we contradict His Word and make Him a liar, and His Word is not in us [the divine message of the Gospel] is not in our hearts." (I John 1:9-10)

Repentance starts with the conviction of the Holy Spirit. You have this icky feeling in your inner man that feels bad about something you've said or done. For example, you are at a store and the cashier gets an attitude with you. You give it right back to him or her when you know the Word says to walk in love to be a light to those who abuse you. You leave and get that feeling in the pit of your stomach that you have messed up with the Lord.

Go immediately to the Lord and confess that you have sinned by disobeying what you know God expects of you. Ask Him to forgive you and cleanse you from this sin. Then repent and make up your mind to walk in love going forward. That is repentance. God will immediately put that sin under the blood of Jesus where it is erased forever and not remembered by God. The added benefit is that Satan can't use it against you! Remember, he is the accuser of the brethren. It is our unconfessed and unrepentant sins that he is able to use against us. Repentance is one of the most powerful weapons we have to defeat Satan!

Repentance is a regular thing. When we say the sinner's prayer and repent, we are repenting and turning away from our old sinful life and choices we made and embracing God's way going forward. Our sins are washed away by His blood. The key is to acknowledge those sins and confess them out loud to God. The old saying "confession is good for the
soul" is very true! Once we enter the kingdom of God, we still live in a fallen world and it takes time for God to clean us up. So yes, you will mess up, and we all mess up occasionally. Repentance is a beautiful thing!

**SALVATION REPENTANCE PRAYER**

*(THE SINNER'S PRAYER)*

FATHER, I COME TO YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. I CONFESS THAT I AM A SINNER O LORD. I HAVE LIVED A SINFUL AND EVIL LIFE. I ASK YOU TO FORGIVE ME. I REPENT OF THE SIN IN MY LIFE LORD. I CHOOSE RIGHT NOW TO TURN AWAY FROM MY OLD LIFE AND FOLLOW YOU INTO A NEW LIFE!

I ASK YOU LORD JESUS TO COME INTO MY HEART AND SAVE ME FROM MY SINS. CLEANSE ME FROM ALL EVIL AND UNRIGHTEOUSNESS. I ASK FOR YOUR BLOOD TO COVER MY SINS AND MAKE ME WHITE AS SNOW. I RECEIVE YOU INTO MY HEART LORD JESUS TO BE MY LORD--MY SAVIOR AND MY MASTER FROM THIS DAY FORTH AND EVEN FOREVER MORE!

I THANK YOU LORD FOR SAVING ME! THANK YOU FOR COVERING ALL MY SINS UNDER YOUR BLOOD! THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME A WHOLE NEW LIFE! I ASK LORD THAT YOU WOULD HELP ME TO GROW INTO THE MAN/WOMAN OF GOD YOU HAVE CREATED ME TO BE IN JESUS' NAME I ASK. AMEN AND AMEN!

**PRAYER OF RECOMMITMENT**

*(BACKSLIDER'S REPENTANCE PRAYER)*

FATHER, I COME TO YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. I CONFESS THAT I HAVE FALLEN AWAY FROM YOU. I CONFESS THAT I HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOU BY
BACKSLIDING AWAY FROM YOU AND YOUR WAYS AND YOUR WORD. LIKE THE PRODIGAL SON O LORD, I HUMBLY ASK FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS FOR THE EVIL I HAVE DONE. I REPENT AND TURN AWAY FROM THIS EVIL LIFE I HAVE LIVED. I MISS YOU SO MUCH!

I NOW RECOMMIT MY LIFE TO YOU LORD JESUS. I WANT TO COME HOME! I WANT YOU TO BE LORD OF MY LIFE NOW AND FOREVER MORE! PLEASE FORGIVE ME FOR WANDERING AND WALKING AWAY FROM YOU. I'M SO SORRY THAT I HAVE HURT YOU. I ASK THAT MY SINS BE COVERED BY YOUR BLOOD. I THANK YOU FOR THE PRICE YOU PAID SO THAT I CAN BE CLEANSED FROM ALL MY SINS!

O LORD, FILL ME ONCE AGAIN WITH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT THAT I MIGHT LIVE UNTO RIGHTEOUSNESS WITH YOU! CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME O LORD! I CHOOSE THIS DAY LIFE. AS FOR ME, I CHOOSE TO SERVE THE LORD!

I THANK YOU O GOD FOR RESTORING ME INTO FELLOWSHIP WITH YOU! THANK YOU FOR THE BLOOD OF JESUS THAT HAS CLEANSED ME! THANK YOU THAT LIKE PETER, I AM RESTORED AND I ASK LORD THAT WE WOULD CONTINUE OUR WALK AGAIN. USE ME TO ADVANCE THE KINGDOM EVERY DAY OF MY LIFE! I ASK ALL THESE THINGS IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST! AMEN AND AMEN
REPENTANCE PRAYER FOR SEXUAL SIN

(ADULTERY OR FORNICATION)

FATHER, I COME TO YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. I CONFESS THAT I HAVE SINNED SEXUALLY LORD. I HAVE COMMITTED ADULTERY/FORNICATION WITH _______________. I HAVE BETRAYED _______________ (IF MARRIED). I HAVE BROKEN THE COVENANT OF MARRIAGE WITH _______________ (IF MARRIED) THAT YOU WERE A WITNESS TO. I'M SO SORRY LORD FOR FALLING INTO SEXUAL SIN. I REPENT NOW IN JESUS' NAME. I CHOOSE TO WALK AWAY FROM THIS SIN AND FOLLOW YOU INSTEAD. I CHOOSE TO BE FAITHFUL TO _______________ THE REST OF MY LIFE. I ASK THAT YOU WOULD HEAL MY MARRIAGE OF THIS SIN. HEAL _______________ OF THE PAIN OF BETRAYAL THAT THIS HAS CAUSED.

I CHOOSE TO FOLLOW YOUR WAYS IN THE AREA OF SEX LORD. I CHOOSE TO REMAIN PURE UNTIL THE TIME WHEN YOU BRING MY HUSBAND/WIFE TO ME (IF NOT MARRIED). I NOW FORSAKE AND FLEE FROM ALL SEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS I'M INVOLVED IN NOW IN JESUS' NAME.

Whenever we have sex with someone who is not our spouse, we form a sexual soul-tie that gives Satan ground to bring curses to us. The more people we have sexual relations with, the more tangled these soul-ties get. Breaking the soul-ties with the other person or persons is critical in getting free—for both of you. It works—I’ve done it in my own life.
BREAK THE UNGODLY SEXUAL SOUL-TIES WITH THIS PRAYER:

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, I BREAK THE UNGODLY SOUL-TIE WITH ________________ RIGHT NOW. I APPLY THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST TO THE SEVERED SOUL-TIE(S) NEVER TO BE RE-FORMED IN JESUS' NAME. I NOW RETURN _______________________ SOUL-PIECE TO HIM/HER AND I TAKE BACK MY SOUL-PIECE IN JESUS' NAME!

FATHER, I ASK THAT YOU WOULD FIX THE MESS THAT I'VE MADE THROUGH THIS SIN. I ASK THAT EVERYONE INVOLVED WOULD FIND YOU THROUGH THIS. THAT NONE WOULD BE LOST. I HUMBLY ASK YOU TO FORGIVE ME FOR ADULTERY/FORNICATION AND I AM TRULY SORRY THAT I HAVE DISOBEYED YOUR WORD AND HURT YOU.

THANK YOU FATHER FOR YOUR MERCY AND YOUR GRACE TOWARDS ME. THANK YOU FOR HEALING ME AND MY FAMILY. THANK YOUR FOR ANOTHER CHANCE WITH YOU. THANK YOU FOR THE BLOOD OF JESUS THAT COVERS ALL SINS! THANK YOU FOR THE GRACE TO COME AND MAKE IT RIGHT! I ASK ALL THESE THINGS IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. AMEN AND AMEN!

RAPE AND MOLESTATION UNGODLY SOUL-TIES

The same principle applies to a person who was molested as a child or a victim of rape. Even though they were a victim, they still have an ungodly soul tie with that person and the doorway needs to be closed in the same way. The prayer to break the soul ties is different for victims of rape and molestation.

FATHER, I CONFESSION TO YOU THAT I WAS
RAPED/MOLESTED BY ____________ AND THAT YOU LOVE ME AND WANT ME FREE FROM ALL EFFECTS OF THIS ACT. IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, I BREAK THE UNGODLY SOUL TIE THAT WAS FORMED DURING THIS PERVERSE ACT WITH ____________. I CUT THE SOUL TIE AND APPLY THE BLOOD OF JESUS TO EACH END OF THE CORD NEVER TO BE REFORMED! I GIVE ______________ HIS/HER “SOUL PIECE” BACK TO HIM/HER AND I TAKE BACK MY “SOUL PIECE” FROM HIM/HER. BY AN ACT OF MY WILL I CHOOSE NOW TO FORGIVE ______________ FOR VIOLATING MY BODY AND MY INNOCENCE. I RELEASE THEM INTO YOUR HANDS AND I CHOOSE TO NOW MOVE ON INTO YOUR PERFECT WILL FOR MY LIFE AND I LEAVE THIS BEHIND ME IN JESUS’ NAME! I NOW CLOSE THE OPEN DOORWAYS TO ALL DEMONIC FORCES IN THE NAME OF JESUS AND I SEAL THIS DOORWAY WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD. I DECREE AND DECLARE THAT THE ENEMY CANNOT CROSS THIS BLOODLINE IN JESUS’ NAME! THANK YOU JESUS FOR SETTING ME FREE!

PRAYER OF REPENTANCE WHEN YOU MESS UP

FATHER, I COME TO YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. I CONFESS THAT I HAVE SINNED. I HAVE MESSED UP BY _________ (NAME THE SIN INCIDENT)____. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS SIN IS AGAINST WHAT YOUR WORD SAYS AND THEREFORE I REPENT OF IT RIGHT NOW IN JESUS' NAME! I COME TO YOUR THRONE OF GRACE AND I ASK YOUR FORGIVENESS FOR THIS SIN. I PUT THIS SIN ON THE ALTAR AND ASK THAT THE BLOOD OF JESUS BE
APPLIED TO THIS SIN. LET IT BE OBLITERATED FOREVER IN JESUS' NAME!

HELP ME O GOD TO GAIN THE VICTORY IN THIS AREA OF MY LIFE IN JESUS' NAME. I ASK THAT YOU WOULD GIVE ME THE UNTION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT BEFORE I SAY OR DO ANYTHING THAT WOULD OFFEND OR GRIEVE YOU. I ASK FOR YOUR FORGIVENESS AND I ASK FOR GRACE IN THE NAME OF JESUS.

FATHER, I ASK THAT YOU WOULD FIX THE MESS THAT I HAVE MADE WITH THIS SIN INCIDENT. ONLY YOU CAN FIX THE UNFIXABLE! ONLY YOU CAN MAKE ALL THINGS NEW! I ASK ALL THESE THINGS IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. AMEN AND AMEN!

OTHER UNGODLY SOUL-TIES

There are other ungodly soul-ties that can be formed between parents and children or ungodly friendships that are formed between two people. God has given us the emotional makeup to form perfectly normal friendships with people of the same sex. Likewise, God has placed a strong bond for families to band together in unity. It becomes ungodly when a controlling power or spirit is present in the other person’s life. Have you ever heard the term “control freak?” Some people are bound by a controlling power and they are compelled to control everything and anyone they are in relationship with. This control is always abusive in nature. You see it every day in the battered women’s shelters across the country. You see the results of it throughout our prison systems. Remember this: HURTING PEOPLE HURT OTHER PEOPLE. All ungodly soul ties need to be broken the same as with sexual soul ties. They are still outside of God’s perfect will. God should be your ONLY authority and the only
one who controls your life! Anyone who is in control of your life is going to abuse you in some way because if God is not in it the devil is.

FATHER, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE ORDAINED GODLY BONDS OF AFFECTION AND LOVE BETWEEN ME AND MY PARENTS/FRIEND/SPouse. I LOVE THEM AND I WANT TO HONOR THEM AND BLESS THEM, BUT I SEE THEY ARE BOUND BY THE CONTROLLING POWERS OF THE ENEMY. FATHER, YOUR WORD SAYS THAT “WHATSOEVER I BIND ON EARTH IS BOUND IN HEAVEN AND WHATSOEVER I LOOSE ON EARTH IS LOOSE IN HEAVEN.

THEREFORE, I BIND THE CONTROLLING POWERS OVER MY PARENT(S)/FRIEND/SPouSe AND DECLARE THAT YOU CANNOT DOMINATE ME ANY LONGER IN JESUS’ NAME! I DRAW A BLOODLINE AROUND MY SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY THAT YOU CANNOT CROSS. I LOOSE MYSELF FROM ____________ (NAME YOUR PARENT(S), FRIEND, SPOUSE) AND ANY OTHER RELATIONSHIPS ____________ (NAME THE PEOPLE) WHICH ARE NOT OF THE SPIRIT BUT OF THE FLESH.

TODAY I LOOSE MYSELF FROM ALL RELATIONSHIPS BASED ON CONTROL, DOMINATION, OR MANIPULATION, AND ANY RELATIONSHIPS BASED ON LUST AND DECEPTION. LORD, PLEASE CLEANSE MY SOUL AND TAKE AWAY PAINFUL MEMORIES. FATHER, I NOW CHOOSE TO FORGIVE ____________ FOR WHAT THEY HAVE SAID AND HOW THEY HAVE ACTED.

I COMMIT MYSELF TOTALLY TO YOU, AND BY YOUR
GRACE AND POWER, PLEASE KEEP ME HOLY IN MY SPIRIT, SOUL, AND BODY! I GIVE YOU ALL THE PRAISE AND GLORY FOR MY VICTORY IN JESUS’ NAME!”

Praying this prayer will not necessarily change them because they are the only ones who can change. However, it will change YOU and how you react to them. You don’t have to remain under the controlling spirit that is dominating them. When you change, the entire dynamic of your relationship will change. Who knows? They may come to Jesus once you are free!
6 DOMINION PRAYERS

“You have made him to have dominion over the works of Your hands.”
~ (Psalm 8:6)

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Every day has its own troubles. Jesus said it "So do not worry or be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will have worries and anxieties of its own. Sufficient for each day it its own trouble." (Matthew 6:34) You can rest assured that during the night the enemy was not sleeping but he was sowing tares among God's people. Jesus said "in this world, you will have tribulation, but be of good cheer! I have overcome the world!" Because He HAS overcome the world, we have the authority to speak out our victories every day.

Jesus has given us authority to trample over all the power the enemy. Because we have this authority, we can, in faith every day take dominion over our realm of influence. These prayers take that dominion.

This chapter has Word declarations that will position you in a place of victory if you declare them out loud each day. You are, in reality, setting your spiritual boundaries and asking God to move on your behalf today. As a child of God, you can boldly ask Him for help in every area of your life.
Micki Todd

There are several different prayers in this chapter. Ask the Lord which prayers He wants you to use for this time in your life. Use these prayers every day until you see your circumstances begin to change. Let Him guide you on which prayers to use for your life because each life is unique!

**GOD’S DAILY PROTECTION AND HELP (Word Prayer)**

**FATHER, GIVE EAR TO MY WORDS, O LORD, CONSIDER MY MEDITATION. HEARKEN UNTO THE VOICE OF MY CRY; YOU ARE MY KING AND MY GOD! UNTO YOU DO I PRAY FOR YOU HEAR ME IN EVERY MORNING AND YOUR MERCIES ARE NEW EACH DAY! I LIFT UP MY EYES UNTO YOUR HOLY HILL OF ZION O GOD, WHERE MY HELP COMES FROM FOR TODAY! MY HELP COMES FROM YOU LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH! YOU WILL NOT SUFFER MY FOOT TO BE MOVED. YOU ARE MY KEEPER; YOU ARE THE SHADE UPON MY RIGHT HAND. THE SUN SHALL NOT SMITE ME BY DAY NOR THE MOON BY NIGHT. YOU O GOD, SHALL PRESERVE ME FROM ALL EVIL, YOU SHALL PRESERVE MY SOUL. YOU SHALL PRESERVE MY GOING OUT AND MY COMING IN FROM THIS TIME FORTH AND EVEN FOREVERMORE.

FATHER, I CHOOSE THIS DAY TO DWELL IN YOUR SECRET PLACE AND I SHALL ABIDE UNDER YOUR SHADOW. YOU ARE THE MOST HIGH GOD AND THE ALMIGHTY ONE! I SAY THAT YOU ARE MY REFUGE AND MY FORTRESS! I TRUST IN YOU TODAY FATHER. I KNOW THAT YOU SHALL DELIVER ME FROM THE SNARE OF THE FOWLER, AND FROM THE NOISOME PESTILENCE. I KNOW
THAT YOU SHALL COVER ME WITH YOUR FEATHER, AND UNDER YOUR WINGS DO I TRUST; YOUR TRUTH IS MY SHIELD AND BUCKLER. I AM NOT AFRAID FOR THE TERROR BY NIGHT NOR FOR THE ARROW THAT FLIES AT NOONDAY. THOUGH A THOUSAND FALL AT MY SIDE AND TEN THOUSAND AT MY RIGHT HAND, IT SHALL NOT COME NEAR ME! ONLY WITH MY EYES WILL I BEHOLD AND SEE THE REWARD OF THE WICKED. I HAVE MADE YOU LORD MY REFUGE, EVEN THE MOST HIGH MY HABITATION. THERE SHALL NO EVIL BEFALL ME, NEITHER SHALL ANY PLAGUE COME NEAR MY DWELLING! FOR YOU O GOD, HAVE GIVEN YOUR ANGELS CHARGE OVER ME, TO KEEP ME IN ALL MY WAYS. I SHALL TREAD ON THE LION AND THE ADDER! THE YOUNG LION AND THE DRAGON SHALL I TRAMPLE UNDER FEET! BECAUSE I HAVE SET MY LOVE UPON YOU O GOD, YOU WILL DELIVER ME; YOU WILL SET ME ON HIGH. I SHALL CALL UPON YOU AND YOU WILL ANSWER ME. YOU WILL BE WITH ME IN TROUBLE; YOU WILL DELIVER ME AND HONOR ME. YOU WILL SATISFY ME WITH LONG LIFE AND SHOW ME YOUR SALVATION!

FATHER, I THANK YOU THAT YOU HAVE CAUSED THE LINES TO BE FALLEN TO ME IN PLEASANT PLACES; YEA I HAVE A GOODLY HERITAGE! I BLESS YOU MY FATHER WHO HAS GIVEN ME COUNSEL; MY REINS ALSO INSTRUCT ME IN THE NIGHT SEASONS! I HAVE SET YOU O GOD BEFORE ME ALWAYS. BECAUSE YOU ARE AT MY RIGHT HAND, I SHALL NOT BE MOVED!
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FATHER, I THANK YOU FOR GRANTING ME UNCOMMON FAVOR WITH YOU AND WITH ALL MEN AND WOMEN TODAY. I THANK YOU THAT GRACE AND MERCY ARE FLOWING ABUNDANTLY INTO MY LIFE TODAY IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS! I PRAISE YOU FOR CAUSING EVEN MY ENEMIES TO BE AT PEACE WITH ME TODAY. I GIVE YOU ALL THE GLORY AND THE HONOR AND THE PRAISE IN JESUS’ NAME!

TAKE DOMINION & AUTHORITY OVER THE DAY

FATHER I COME BEFORE YOU IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS CHRIST; YESHUA! THROUGH HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD I COME AND ASK FOR FORGIVENESS FOR ALL MY SINS AND I ASK TO BE WASHED IN HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD TODAY! CLEANSE ME FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS. CREATE IN ME A CLEAN HEART TODAY AND RENEW A RIGHT SPIRIT WITHIN ME O LORD MY GOD! PLEASE SET A WATCH OVER MY MOUTH AND A GUARD OVER MY LIPS THAT I WON’T SIN AGAINST YOU WITH MY MOUTH. FATHER THIS DAY I SURRENDER EVERYTHING TO YOU. I CHOOSE TO OBEY YOUR EVERY COMMAND, YOUR EVERY WISH AND YOUR EVERY WANT FOR THIS DAY IN MY LIFE. USE ME O LORD TO PLANT, TO WEED, TO PRUNE, TO WATER, AND TO HARVEST IN YOUR WHITE HARVEST FIELDS. FATHER LET THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF HEAVEN SHINE IN MY REALM TODAY. LET MY FAMILY, FRIENDS AND ENEMIES ALL BE TOUCHED TODAY BY THE BRILLIANT LIGHT OF YOUR LOVE.

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, I TAKE AUTHORITY OVER MY REALM TODAY. I TAKE DOMINION
OVER ALL THE POWER OF SATAN AND HIS FORCES RANGED AGAINST ME! I DRAW A BLOODLINE AROUND MY MIND, WILL, EMOTIONS, AND PHYSICAL BODY IN THE NAME OF JESUS! I DRAW A BLOODLINE AROUND ALL MY POSSESSIONS AND MY WORK PLACE, MY POSITION ON THE JOB AND EVERYTHING ASSOCIATED WITH MY POSITION AT _________________. I DECREE AND DECLARE THAT NO DEMON OR FALLEN ANGEL CAN CROSS THE BLOODLINE DRAWN WITH THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB! FATHER I ASK FOR THE HOST OF HEAVEN TO COME TO MY AID TO TRAMPLE THE ENEMY UNDERFOOT THAT IS RANGED AGAINST ME IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS!


* Taken from the book “Command The Morning” by Dr. D. K. Olukoya.

INVITE THE HOLY SPIRIT INTO YOUR LIFE

O PRECIOUS HOLY SPIRIT COME INTO MY LIFE TODAY! I WELCOME YOU IN TO MY SPIRIT TO BE YOUR TEMPLE. HELP ME TO BE HOLY EVEN AS YOU ARE HOLY! O HOLY SPIRIT TAKE OUT THE STONY HEART AND REPLACE IT WITH YOUR HEART. A HEART OF FLESH. HELP ME O HOLY SPIRIT TO YIELD AND OBEY INSTANTLY TO YOUR UNCTION TODAY THAT YOU MAY MANIFEST INSTANTLY TO THE GLORY OF GOD THE FATHER!

FATHER, TODAY I ASK FOR MENTAL CLARITY AND ACCURACY IN ALL MY WAYS. I THANK YOU FOR MENTAL CLARITY! FATHER TODAY I ASK FOR YOUR WISDOM TO MAKE THE RIGHTEOUS DECISIONS THAT ARE IN YOUR HEART FOR MY LIFE! I THANK YOU FOR YOUR WISDOM! FATHER TODAY I ASK FOR FAVOR WITH ALL THOSE WHO HATE ME AND DESPISE ME FOR WHATEVER REASONS. YOUR WORD SAYS THAT IF MY WAYS PLEASE YOU, YOU WILL MAKE EVEN MY ENEMIES BE AT PEACE WITH ME."

"THANK YOU FOR THIS DAY LORD. THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE PLANNED FOR ME TODAY. THANK YOU FOR THE SUNSHINE AND THANK YOU FOR THE RAIN! I
CHOOSE THIS DAY TO BE CONTENT IN WHATEVER CIRCUMSTANCES I FIND MYSELF IN!

EVENING THANKSGIVING PRAYER & DECLARATIONS

FATHER, I THANK YOU THAT THE SUN DID NOT SMITE ME TODAY AND THE MOON WILL NOT SMITE ME TONIGHT! I THANK YOU FATHER, THAT YOU WILL SPEAK TO ME IN DREAMS AND VISIONS, YEA YOU WILL USE ME IN THIS NIGHT SEASON TO FULFILL YOUR PLANS IN THE EARTH!

FATHER, I THANK YOU THAT YOU HAVE LOADED ME WITH BENEFITS AND YOUR NEWS WERE ONCE AGAIN NEW THIS MORNING. I THANK YOU THAT TONIGHT, I WILL SLEEP THE SWEET SLEEP OF ONE OF YOUR CHILDREN. FATHER, I THANK YOU FOR JESUS AND HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD. I THANK YOU FATHER, FOR THE PRECIOUS HOLY SPIRIT WHO EVER LIVES TO TEACH ME AND GUIDE ME ON THE MOUNTAIN TOPS AND IN THE VALLEYS!

I WILL REST AT NIGHT BECAUSE THE LORD GIVES ME SWEET SLEEP AND PEACE IN ALL MY WAYS. LET YOUR ANGELS GUARD AND PROTECT ME AT NIGHT O LORD. GIVE ME DELIVERANCE IN THE NIGHT SEASONS. O LORD, LET MY HEART INSTRUCT ME IN THE NIGHT SEASON. YOUR SONG SHALL BE WITH ME IN THE NIGHT. I WILL MEDITATE UPON YOU IN THE NIGHT WATCHES. I RECEIVE YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND FAITHFULNESS IN THIS NIGHT SEASON IN JESUS’ NAME.

I LOVE YOU MY FATHER! I LOVE YOU LORD JESUS! I LOVE YOU PRECIOUS HOLY SPIRIT! TRIUNE GOD! ONE GOD! THE ONLY TRUE AND LIVING GOD! WHO EVER LIVES FROM ETERNITIES TO ETERNITIES!
TAKING DOMINION OVER THE NIGHT

FATHER, I TAKE AUTHORITY AND DOMINION OVER THIS NIGHT SEASON ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD THAT SAYS THAT JESUS HAS GIVEN ME THE KEYS TO THE KINGDOM—AUTHORITY OVER ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY!

I TAKE AUTHORITY OVER EVERY EVIL SPIRIT, SPIRITUAL WICKEDNESS IN THE SECOND HEAVENS THAT IS RANGED AGAINST ME AND EVERYONE IN MY FAMILY. I COMMAND YOU TO TURN BACK FROM WHENCE YOU CAME IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS! FATHER, LET THE EVENING TIDE TROUBLE EVERY ENEMY OF ME AND MY FAMILY IN JESUS’ NAME!

I BIND AND REBUKE EVERY EVIL SPIRIT THAT WOULD COME AGAINST ME AT NIGHT. I BIND AND REBUKE THE PESTILENCE THAT WALKS IN DARKNESS. I BIND THE SCREECH-OWL IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH! I BIND ANY EVIL ATTACK OR EVIL COMPANIONS UPON MY LIFE AT ANY TIME IN THE NAME OF JESUS!

I BIND AND REBUKE ALL INCUBUS AND SUCCUBUS SPIRITS THAT WOULD ATTACK AT NIGHT IN THE NAME OF JESUS. I BIND AND TAKE AUTHORITY OVER ALL NIGHTMARES AND DEMONIC DREAMS AT NIGHT IN THE NAME OF JESUS.
7 SPIRITUAL WARFARE PRAYERS

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.” ~ (Ephesians 6:10-11)

PUTTING ON YOUR ARMOR

I PUT ON THE WHOLE ARMOR OF GOD RIGHT NOW IN JESUS’ NAME! I SET THE HELMET OF SALVATION ON MY HEAD. MY LIFE IS HID WITH CHRIST IN GOD! I PUT ON THE BREASTPLATE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS. I AM IN RIGHT-STANDING WITH YOU LORD! MY LOINS ARE GIRDED WITH THE BELT OF TRUTH..YOUR TRUTH. MY FEET ARE SHOD WITH THE GOSPEL OF PEACE. EVERYWHERE THE SOULS OF MY FEET TOUCH, THE PEACE AND THE KINGDOM OF GOD ARE RELEASED! I TAKE THE SWORD OF THE SPIRIT TO CUT IN PIECES EVERY DEMON OR FALLEN ANGEL THAT WOULD SEEK TO DESTROY MY LIFE TODAY IN JESUS’ NAME! I TAKE THE SHIELD OF FAITH TO COVER ME AND QUENCH EVERY FIERY DART OF THE ENEMY!

REVERSING WORD CURSES OR NEGATIVE WORDS
I REVERSE AND OBLITERATE EVERY NEGATIVE WORD, EVERY WORD CURSE OR SATANIC INCANTATIONS SPOKEN OVER ME AND AGAINST ME FROM THE DAWN OF TIME UNTIL THIS MOMENT IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH! I COMMAND EVERY DEMON RIDING IN ON THESE NEGATIVE WORDS, WORD CURSES OR INCANTATIONS TO TURN BACK NOW IN JESUS’ NAME! YOUR VEHICLE IS DISSOLVED INTO NOTHINGNESS IN JESUS’ NAME! I COMMAND YOU DEMONS TO GO WHERE JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH TELLS YOU TO GO NOW! I BRING THE BLOOD OF JESUS AGAINST YOU RIGHT NOW AND SAY GO! YOU HAVE NO PLACE HERE!

O MY FATHER, ARISE! AND LET YOUR ENEMIES BE SCATTERED! OUR COVENANT SAYS THAT MY ENEMIES ARE YOUR ENEMIES! SCATTER THEM TO THE FOUR CORNERS OF THE EARTH IN THE NAME OF JESUS! LET ALL EVIL HUMAN SPIRITS BE SCATTERED BY THE BREATH OF YOUR NOSTRILS! YOU FATHER ARE MY SHIELD AND MY DEFENDER!

CANCELING DEMONIC ASSIGNMENTS

SATAN, I BIND YOUR HANDS, YOUR FEET AND YOUR MOUTH! I RENDER YOU HELPLESS, BLIND, DEAF AND DUMB IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH! I TAKE AUTHORITY OVER YOU AND ALL YOUR DEMONIC FORCES RANGED AGAINST ME!

I CANCEL EVERY ASSIGNMENT SENT OUT AGAINST MY LIFE—MY PHYSICAL BODY, MY FAMILY, MY FINANCES, MY MINISTRY, MY CAREER AND EVERYTHING ELSE IN MY LIFE IS
I DECREE AND DECLARE NOW BEFORE ALL OF HEAVEN, ALL THE EARTH AND ALL THE UNDERWORLD THAT YOU MUST FLEE BEFORE ME IN SEVEN DIFFERENT DIRECTIONS!

THANK YOU FATHER, FOR THE AUTHORITY OF JESUS! THANK YOU FATHER FOR VICTORY IN EVERY AREA OF MY LIFE! IN JESUS’ NAME..AMEN AND AMEN.

PRAYERS TO CANCEL SOUL POWER WORDS/WITCHCRAFT WORDS/CHARISMATIC WITCHCRAFT PRAYERS

We have all been hurt by other people at least once in our life-time. When you open your life up to others, there is a risk of getting hurt. There are three areas of witchcraft that can be used by Satan to attack you. Let’s break it down.

SOUL-POWER – Soul-power is not someone sitting in front of a candle doing incantations against you. That is occult witchcraft. Soul-power is someone or a group of people who are envious of you, or mad at you for some reason, or even have active virulent hatred against you. This negative attitude towards you is accompanied by words of judgment spoken over your life. Soul-power can come from any quarter—even Christians.

WITCHCRAFT INCANTATIONS – Witchcraft incantations are spoken by a person who actively knows they are seeking the powers of darkness to curse and bring harm to you. You may or may not know they are involved in the occult.

CHARISMATIC WITCHCRAFT PRAYERS – Witchcraft is simply this: it is exerting YOUR will over someone else’s will. God Himself does NOT override a person’s will and He takes a very dim view of any of His people praying selfishly for someone else. For example, a Pastor of a church is told
by the Lord to go to another church to pastor it. A group of people in his current church were upset and began to meet and pray together for him to not go. They were using “prayer” to override the Pastors and even God’s will for Him. That is charismatic witchcraft. It is as much a sin as the person in the local coven speaking incantations to kill his/her enemies.

Let’s face it, we all encounter people sometimes who are envious of us and some who just plain don’t like us. As Christians, we will encounter this a lot. Whatever the source of these negative words and attitudes, we have the authority of Jesus to cancel every negative word spoken and turn back every demonic force sent to come against us using these words. I can’t stress it enough how very powerful your words are. Use your mouth to glorify God, not tear others down.

This prayer will break the evil assignments that Satan has sent using other people’s words and negative emotions against you. You may or may not know if someone is using any of these things against you. I have had people turn on me for going to another church. People can get offended at you very quickly. When you know someone has become offended at you, there could be soul-power coming against you. Pray this prayer. You could be an outcast at school or at work with people bullying or judging you. Pray this prayer. There is a myriad of things that can bring these negatives into your life. Pray this prayer. I pray this prayer every day until I get victory over the negatives coming at me.

FATHER, I COME BEFORE YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH. I BELIEVE LORD THAT _______________ HAS BECOME OFFENDED AT ME. I HAVE OBEYED YOUR WORD TO TRY AND MAKE PEACE TO NO AVAIL.

I CHOOSE TO FORGIVE THEM AND RELEASE THEM INTO
YOUR HANDS. I PRAY FOR THEIR SPIRITUAL GROWTH AND BLESSINGS FROM YOU. I ASK FOR HEALING FROM THE INSIDE OUT FOR ALL MY INNER WOUNDS RESULTING FROM THIS.

SATAN IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, I BIND YOU! I CANCEL ALL SOUL-POWER NEGATIVES COMING AGAINST ME! I CANCEL ALL WITCHCRAFT INCANTATIONS AND CHARMS AND SPELLS SENT AGAINST ME! I CANCEL EVERY CHARISMATIC WITCHCRAFT PRAYER SPOKEN OVER ME! I CANCEL EVERY ASSIGNMENT ISSUED FROM THESE EVIL NEGATIVES AND WORDS IN JESUS’ NAME!

I DECREE THE BLOOD OF JESUS IS AGAINST YOU SATAN! I APPLY AND HOLD THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS OVER EVERY AREA OF MY LIFE AND DECLARE THAT NO WEAPON FORMED AGAINST ME SHALL PROSPER! EVERY TONGUE THAT RISES AGAINST ME IN JUDGMENT, I CONDEMN IN THE NAME OF JESUS!

FATHER I PRAISE YOU FOR VICTORY OVER ALL EVIL WORDS AND NEGATIVES. I THANK FOR YOU VICTORY IN JESUS’ NAME! AMEN AND AMEN!
8 PRAYERS FOR HEALING

“Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed.” ~ (James 5:6)

The prayers in this chapter are for physical and inner healing. The approach of these prayers is grounded in the knowledge of the authority of the believer found in Matthew 28:18-19. Jesus spoke directly to the situation to bring healing to the people He ministered to during His ministry and that is the way that these prayers are worded.

Before Jesus ascended to the Father’s right hand, He gave us His authority to heal the sick. He even promised that greater deeds we would do because He went to the Father. This is great news!

These prayers speak directly to the problem and declare the Word of God over it. We have the authority in Jesus Christ to lay hands on the sick and KNOW they shall recover. This authority includes laying hands on ourselves at any time we have physical illnesses. I’m not saying not to go to a doctor because the Lord uses doctors to help people all the time. BUT, you should go to HIM first. He may tell you to go to a doctor to take care of it OR He may have you go to the elders of the church and get anointed with oil for healing. If your faith is at a level to speak to your own body to line up with the Word of God, then these prayers are for you. If not, there
is absolutely nothing wrong with seeking the help of a medical professional. I have to be honest, it’s cheaper to let God heal me and that is why I use these prayers. God always goes to the ROOT of the problem.

**PRAYERS FOR PHYSICAL HEALING**

**CHRONIC AND INCURABLE DISEASES**

Chronic diseases include Diabetes, COPD, cancers and Multiple Sclerosis among many others. Every incurable disease has the spirit of death attached to it. Another thing to note about chronic or incurable diseases is that there is usually a spiritual root cause associated with it. Spiritual roots require inner healing to remove the legal ground the enemy has to put a physical disease on you.

FATHER, I COME BEFORE YOU IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS CHRIST! I COME TO YOU THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST. I THANK YOU THAT HEALING IS THE CHILDREN’S BREAD AND I AM YOUR CHILD! I HAVE GIVEN YOU ALL MY PROBLEMS AND STRESSES AND FEARS LORD.

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, I BIND AND REBUKE YOU SPIRIT OF DEATH! I SHALL NOT DIE, BUT LIVE TO DECLARE THE GLORY OF THE LORD! I BIND YOU SPIRITS OF INFIRMITY AND PAIN! I REBUKE YOU OFF OF THIS BODY IMMEDIATELY IN JESUS’ NAME! YOUR LEGAL GROUND HAS BEEN TAKEN BACK! I RELEASE THE KINGDOM OF GOD INTO ______________ (NAME THE PART OF YOUR BODY) IN THE NAME OF JESUS! I COMMAND ________________ TO LINE UP WITH THE WORD OF GOD IN JESUS’ NAME. HEALING COME FORTH IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH!

I RELEASE THE KINGDOM OF GOD INTO EVERY AREA
Cancer Prayer

Cancer is probably one of the most feared words in the English language. BUT Jesus paid for it with His broken body. He took a stripe named CANCER. Jesus said “with God ALL things are possible!”

Cancer is out of control cells. You can speak to these cells in the name of Jesus to die. Again, I’m not saying, to not go to the doctor if that is what God wants you to do. Even if you are in the middle of chemotherapy, you can STILL speak the Word of God over your body. You can speak to those cancer cells.

FATHER, I COME BEFORE YOU IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH. I BRING ________________ BEFORE YOUR THRONE OF GRACE. ________________ HAS BEEN DIAGNOSED WITH CANCER LORD. I PETITION THE COURT OF HEAVEN FOR HEALING TO BE RELEASED INTO HIS/HER BODY IN JESUS’ NAME.

FATHER, YOUR WORD SAYS THAT YOU ARE THE GOD THAT HEALS ALL OUR DISEASES. YOU DAILY LOAD US WITH BENEFITS BECAUSE YOU LOVE US AND WE ARE IN COVENANT TOGETHER. HEALING IS THE CHILDREN’S BREAD AND ________________ IS YOUR CHILD. FATHER, I RELEASE MY FAITH INTO THIS SITUATION TO BRING VICTORY TO ________________’S LIFE IN JESUS’ NAME!

SPIRIT OF DEATH, I REBUKE YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS AND CANCEL YOUR ASSIGNMENT TO DESTROY __________’S LIFE IN JESUS’ NAME! I SPEAK TO EVERY CANCER CELL IN HIS/HER BODY NOW AND COMMAND YOU
TO DIE IN JESUS’ NAME! I CURSE EVERY CANCER CELL NOW AND DECREE AND DECLARE THAT YOU HAVE NO PLACE IN THIS BODY IN JESUS’ NAME!

FATHER, I THANK YOU THAT TODAY IS A GOOD DAY FOR ________________. TODAY IS THE DAY OF HEALING FOR HIM/HER/ME. I THANK YOU THAT _____________ SHALL NOT DIE BUT LIVE TO DECLARE YOUR GLORY! I STAND IN FAITH AND EXPECTION OF YOUR WORD TO COME TO PASS IN JESUS’ NAME!

Now, praise and thank Him every day for victory and life over this evil disease. Stand strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Keep praising God no matter how long it takes for the victory to manifest.

PRAYERS FOR INNER HEALING

God heals from the inside out. When the inside is healed, the outside can be healed. It is a natural progression. What is inner healing? Inner healing is God fixing the broken spirit and the wounded soul. Only God can heal a broken heart; a broken spirit. God is a Spirit and we interact with Him spirit to Spirit. There are also wounds that are in our soul, which are caused by the hurtful words and deeds of other people.

There are several ways people get wounded including abandonment, betrayal, all forms of abuse (physical, mental, emotional, sexual and verbal), and bullying in all its ugliness. These wounds are called “trauma points” or entry points into the soul that give the enemy (Satan) access to work his evil in a person’s life. These trauma points, can cause people to become bitter and full of hate, children can become rebellious and out of control.

At this point, a person becomes bound up by unforgiveness and bitterness which blocks the Lord from being able to heal the person. There
are several things that block anyone from receiving healing including unforgiveness, bitterness, hatred and anger, rebellion and active sin against God’s known will. God’s known will is what the Bible decrees as sin such as lying, drinking too much, sex outside of marriage, worshipping other gods etc. These things will block the power of God from moving in your life. These blocks must be removed by inner healing and repentance.

There is a myriad of ways we can get wounds in our soul, but the process for healing is still the same for it all. Two words: JESUS CHRIST. He is our Great Physician. He heals the inside as well as the outside. He is our Wonderful Counselor. He can do in a few minutes what a lifetime of therapy won’t do. He can HEAL. Therapy can help by getting it outside of ourselves, but therapy cannot heal. Only the healing power of God heals.

THORNS AND FIERY DARTS

There are two main areas of inner healing that are outlined in this book. Thorns and Fiery Darts. Thorns are wounds from interacting with other people. Let’s face it, some people are hard to get along with! Some people bite you in the face of your kindness. Some people like to hurt others. These people need inner healing too! Thorns will happen in ANY relationship. Husbands and wives, parents and children, siblings, best friends, a rude cashier, an angry boss and the list goes on.

Fiery Darts are sent directly from the enemy using another person. Fiery darts are completely debilitating so that the person can’t even begin to forgive until the fiery dart comes out. Fiery darts are shot at a believer from ambush by the enemy usually using someone the person trusts. Fiery darts take time to recover from. They go in deep and only the Lord can heal it.

An example of a thorn is when your spouse snaps at you for a simple question. Or your boss calling you on the carpet in front of co-workers.
These wounds hurt but they aren’t debilitating. The relationship remains intact when the offender apologizes or tries to make up. The wound is still there and needs healing, but you can bounce back pretty quickly.

On the other hand, a fiery dart completely destroys the relationship. The wounded person, can’t forgive and can’t get past it. It is like a soldier hit in the chest on the battlefield. It is so important to deal with a fiery dart as soon as possible to avoid a root of bitterness and judgment to take root in your soul. That is the goal of a fiery dart: to separate you from God through bitterness and unforgiveness. An example of a fiery dart is a spouse caught in adultery or a trusted friend or relative turning on you suddenly. You just never saw it coming. Abandonment and betrayal are the favorite fiery darts of the enemy.

But God has provided healing from the inside through the finished work of the Cross by Jesus Christ! Isn’t God good? Whenever we get wounded, no matter if it is a thorn or a fiery dart, go immediately to God for inner healing. He is faithful to heal us from the inside out.

What about those people who have never had inner healing from thorns and fiery darts? Chances are that the darts and thorns have long since taken root in the soul as bitterness, unforgiveness and rage. Repentance is the key to opening these wounds to the light of God’s healing power. It is a sin to harbor unforgiveness and bitterness. The Bible says to forgive those who hurt us. It’s not for their benefit but ours. It is a sin to hold on to anger because anger festers into hatred if left alone—and it will affect your physical health eventually.

**WHEN JESUS COUNSELS…**

As mentioned earlier in this chapter, Jesus is our Wonderful Counselor. Did you know that you can ask Him to come and counsel with you? Right
where you are, He will come and counsel with you. If you are a child of God, then you should know the voice of your master, Jesus Christ. You can tell Him anything. He is not shocked by anything you say to Him. Pray this prayer to ask Jesus to come and counsel with you.

**PRAYER TO ASK JESUS TO COUNSEL WITH YOU**

FATHER, I THANK YOU FOR JESUS WHO IS MY WONDERFUL COUNSELOR! LORD JESUS, I ASK YOU TO COME AND COUNSEL WITH ME NOW.

I REFUSE TO ALLOW THESE TOXIC EMOTIONS TO REMAIN IN MY LIFE ONE MORE DAY! LORD I REPENT, FOR THE SIN OF UNFORGIVENESS IN MY HEART AGAINST ________________. I RELEASE ______________ FROM MY MENTAL PRISON AND FORGIVE THEM FOR HURTING ME. I ASK THAT YOU BLESS THEM SPIRITUALLY IN JESUS’ NAME.

I CHOOSE THIS DAY TO OBEY YOUR WORD TO LOVE THOSE WHO HURT ME AND DESPISE ME. I ASK FOR INNER HEALING TODAY IN JESUS’ NAME.

Now wait for the presence of the Lord to come. You will know it. His presence cannot be ignored. When you perceive He has come, then begin to tell Him about the wound. It doesn’t matter how long ago it was, just start telling Him about it. As you begin, He will start pulling it out and healing you. Chances are you will break down and cry as the flood gates of emotion and pain are opened. Just let it go until you can no longer feel it anymore. Once all of the toxic emotions are spent, Jesus can heal you from the inside out.

**PRAYER FOR THE OIL, THE WINE AND THE BALM OF**
GILEAD

LORD JESUS POUR THE OIL AND THE WINE INTO EVERY WOUND IN MY SOUL NOW. LET THE OIL AND THE WINE FILL UP EVERY ROOT SHAFT AND HEAL ME COMPLETELY FROM THE INSIDE OUT. PLEASE APPLY THE BALM OF GILEAD TO THESE WOUNDS AND MAKE ME WHOLE AGAIN. LET THESE WOUNDS BE HEALED SO COMPLETELY THAT IT IS LIKE I WAS NEVER WOUNDED.

I THANK YOU LORD JESUS FOR HEALING ME AND SETTING ME FREE FROM THE BONDAGE OF ANGER AND UNFORGIVENESS AND BITTERNESS! I THANK YOU THAT THE SON HAS SET ME FREE AND I AM FREE INDEED!

Now begin to praise Him. Sing, shout, and/or dance. Whatever will express your gratitude at what He has done in your life. As you do this, you will get freer and freer in His presence. Isn’t God good?

Use this process every time you get wounded, because it is inevitable that you will get wounded again. Run to Jesus immediately for healing. Don’t let a day pass without dealing with it. Especially a fiery dart. Please be aware that with any wound, fiery dart or thorn, your emotions are not what you look at. Emotions are temporary. They change. Do what the Bible says to do and your emotions will eventually line out too.
9 PRAYERS TO APPLY THE BLOOD OF JESUS

“Knowing that you were not redeemed with corruptible things like silver or gold, from your aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.” ~ (1 Peter 1:18-19)

CHANGING BLOODLINES

Every human being has a natural human lineage that eventually goes all the way back to Adam and Eve. When Moses received the Law from God on Mount Sinai one of the things He said tells us how Satan is able to operate down through the generations of a person’s lineage or bloodline.

**Numbers 14:18** “The Lord is long-suffering and slow to anger, and abundant in mercy and lovingkindness, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, upon the third and fourth generation.”

Because God spoke this out in His Word, it is set as a spiritual law and as such, Satan can legally use it today against people. People are mired in all kinds of bad situations that they don’t know how to get out of or even how they got there. Little do they realize that the enemy has been working in their generational bloodline for a very long time.

Before Jesus Christ came, lived a spotless, sinless life in word, thought
or deed, people were paying for what their ancestors did. That is why during Jesus’ earthly ministry, He was ALWAYS casting out devils! He did that more than anything else. Because the ancestors of the Jews were idolaters. They sacrificed their children to demon gods, they worshipped and did all kinds of occult rituals. These activities gave Satan legal right to torment their children, grandchildren and their children’s children.

Here is an example of how these evils spirits can follow a bloodline. Say a man gets hooked on alcohol and drugs. The abuse of alcohol and drugs is a part of sorcery in the occult. That is the iniquity—the sin. That is the door that Satan has to start working in this man’s life and in the lives of the subsequent generations after him. So he dies and the evil spirit has to find another person in the bloodline to use, so he latches on to his son(s). They become alcoholics and drug addicts too. So now because the next generation has done the same sin, the legal right to work in this bloodline is extended to the next generation down the line. If the grandchildren become addicts, then the curse is extended yet another generation and so on. This is why you see such tendencies in families for generations. You’ve heard the expression “that whole family is like that.” Well, there is a reason they are all like that!

Now suppose one of the sons of that man met Jesus Christ and started following Him? The moment he accepted Jesus Christ, he can renounce or put aside his biological lineage and embrace the bloodline and lineage of Jesus Christ. He does this by faith. What this does is it eliminates Satan’s legal ground to work in that bloodline! The blood of Jesus is that powerful! It can wipe away all your ancestor’s transgressions from affecting YOUR life any further. Once that son exchanges his bloodline for the bloodline of Jesus Christ, his children and his children’s children have a much stronger chance to have a great life without the torment of addictions.
The Bloodline of Jesus is divine. It is the bloodline of the Father God. It is without sin. Satan cannot touch it. The blood of Jesus totally and completely defeated Satan after Jesus died and was resurrected. Jesus said “Satan has nothing in Me.” And he doesn’t. When you take on His bloodline, Satan legally has nothing in you either!

Be aware of this: Satan is NOT going to just let go. He is going to try and convince you that you were not set free. It’s a lie. You have to tell him—you are a liar Satan! I am set free! Stand your ground. We, as Christians, have to enforce what Jesus purchased on the Cross. It is a spiritual war of the highest order and one that has eternal consequences.

The only requirement you MUST have before you exchange bloodlines is that you must be born-again. If you are not saved or are backslidden, you need to pray the repentance prayer and mean it in your heart. Repent and let Him wash away your sins. Once that is done, then you are in the Kingdom of God, in the family of God and Jesus is preparing a place for YOU with Him forever! You are now in a “covenant” relationship with the God of the universe. This means that your enemies are His enemies and His enemies are your enemies. Your pains and hurts are His and His healing power and deliverance is YOURS.

Before you change bloodlines, go through the repentance prayers and recommit your life to Jesus. Your life is about to do a hundred and eighty-degree about-face and you are going to have the time of your life…for the rest of your life!

**PRAY THIS PRAYER OUT LOUD**

FATHER, I COME BEFORE YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH—YESHUA. I COME BOLDLY TO YOUR THRONE OF GRACE ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD. I STAND
BOLDLY BEFORE THE COURT OF HEAVEN TO RECEIVE YOUR RIGHTEOUS JUDGMENT OVER MY BLOODLINE. FATHER, I CALL AS WITNESS THE HOST OF HEAVEN, LORD JESUS AND HOLY SPIRIT. I CALL UPON THESE AS MY WITNESSES TO THIS BLOODLINE TRANSACTION TODAY. IT IS BINDING IN YOUR COURT AND A RIGHTEOUS DECREE IN JESUS’ NAME!

I DECREE AND DECLARE IN THIS COURT THAT ALL DEMONIC POWERS THAT HAVE BEEN OPERATING DOWN MY GENERATIONAL BLOODLINES ON BOTH PARENTAL SIDES OF MY NATURAL ANCESTORS: YOU WILL HEED, RESPECT AND HONOR THIS RIGHTEOUS DECREE MADE THIS DAY IN THE COURT OF HEAVEN!

FATHER, IT IS WRITTEN THAT IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, YOU ARE FAITHFUL AND JUST TO FORGIVE OUR SINS AND TO CLEANSE US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS. FATHER, I HUMBLY ASK YOUR FORGIVENESS FOR HOLDING MY FAMILY ANCESTRY INSTEAD OF RELEASING IT TO YOU AND EMBRACING YOUR DIVINE BLOODLINE BEFORE NOW!

RENOUNCE NATURAL FATHER’S BLOODLINE

FATHER, IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, I NOW FULLY AND COMPLETELY DENOUNCE THE __________________________ LINEAGE! I DENOUNCE EVERYTHING THIS NAME REPRESENTS AND ALL THE INIQUITIES AND TRANSGRESSIONS THAT ARE AVENUES FOR DEMONIC OPERATIONS. I DENOUNCE THIS LINEAGE BACK A THOUSAND GENERATIONS. I NOW RELEASE IT TO EMBRACE JESUS’ HOLY, DIVINE AND PROPHETIC BLOODLINE. THE BLOODLINE INHERITANCE OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH IS
NOW MY BLOODLINE INHERITANCE!

RENOUNCE NATURAL MOTHER'S BLOODLINE

FATHER, IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, I
NOW FULLY AND COMPLETELY DENOUNCE THE
_________________________ LINEAGE! I DENOUNCE
EVERYTHING THIS NAME REPRESENTS AND ALL THE
INIQUITIES AND TRANSGRESSIONS THAT ARE AVENUES FOR
DEMONIC OPERATIONS. I DENOUNCE THIS LINEAGE BACK A
THOUSAND GENERATIONS. I NOW RELEASE IT TO EMBRACE
JESUS’ HOLY, DIVINE AND PROPHETIC BLOODLINE. THE
BLOODLINE INHERITANCE OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH IS
NOW MY BLOODLINE INHERITANCE!

FOR MARRIED WOMEN ONLY

FATHER, IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH, I
NOW FULLY AND COMPLETELY DENOUNCE THE _____SAY
HUSBAND’S LAST NAME____’S LINEAGE! I DENOUNCE
EVERYTHING THIS NAME REPRESENTS AND ALL THE
INIQUITIES AND TRANSGRESSIONS THAT ARE AVENUES FOR
DEMONIC OPERATIONS. I DENOUNCE THIS LINEAGE BACK A
THOUSAND GENERATIONS. I NOW RELEASE IT TO EMBRACE
JESUS’ HOLY, DIVINE AND PROPHETIC BLOODLINE. THE
BLOODLINE INHERITANCE OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH IS
NOW MY BLOODLINE INHERITANCE!

FOR PEOPLE WITH UNKNOWN PARENTS & ANCESTORS

FATHER, I DO KNOW MY NATURAL PARENTS BUT I
ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I BEAR THEIR BLOODLINE
INHERITANCE. FATHER, YOU KNOW ALL THINGS ABOUT MY
NATURAL LINEAGE THEREFORE I PUT MY TRUST IN YOU TO
SET ME FREE FROM ANY INIQUITY ATTACHED TO THIS
THE GOD BOOK: POWER PRAYERS FOR VICTORY

LINEAGE! I NOW FULLY AND COMPLETELY DENOUNCE THIS UNKNOWN LINEAGE! TRANSGRESSIONS THAT ARE AVENUES FOR DEMONIC OPERATIONS. I DENOUNCE THIS LINEAGE BACK A THOUSAND GENERATIONS. I NOW RELEASE IT TO EMBRACE JESUS’ HOLY, DIVINE AND PROPHETIC BLOODLINE. THE BLOODLINE INHERITANCE OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH IS NOW MY BLOODLINE INHERITANCE

RENOUNCE ALL OCCULT & DEMONIC INIQUITIES & TRAUMAS IN THE BLOODLINES

FATHER, I NOW WILLINGLY DENOUNCE ALL DEMONIC ATTACHMENTS ROOTED FROM WITCHCRAFT, SEXUAL ASSAULT, BLOOD TRANSFUSIONS, TRAUMA, SEXUAL IMMORALITY, ADOPTION, REJECTION OR MIND CONTROL.

I FURTHER DENOUNCE ALL INIQUITIES AND TRANSGRESSIONS THAT ARE AVENUES FOR DEMONIC OPERATIONS! I DENOUNCE THESE DEMONIC ATTACHMENTS BACK ONE THOUSAND GENERATIONS IN JESUS NAME! I NOW RELEASE IT TO EMBRACE JESUS’ HOLY, DIVINE AND PROPHETIC BLOODLINE. THE BLOODLINE INHERITANCE OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH IS NOW MY BLOODLINE INHERITANCE!

FATHER, I NOW RELEASE MY FAITH FOR THE HEALING FROM THE INSIDE OUT: SPIRIT, SOUL AND BODY. I RELEASE MY FAITH AND RECEIVE HEALING OF EVERY GENERATIONAL DISEASE IN JESUS’ NAME! I THANK YOU FATHER THAT AS I STEP INTO THE BLOODLINE OF MY SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST, I AM TOTALLY AND COMPLETELY DELIVERED FROM ALL GENERATIONAL CURSES IN MY NATURAL BLOODLINES BY THE COVERING OF JESUS’ DIVINE
AND HOLY PROPHETIC BLOODLINE OVER ME! THANK YOU FATHER FOR HEALING, DELIVERANCE AND SALVATION IN JESUS’ MIGHTY NAME!

SYMBOLICALLY “STEPPING” OVER INTO JESUS’ BLOODLINE

NOW STEP OVER AN IMAGINARY “BLOODLINE” FROM YOUR NATURAL BLOODLINE OVER INTO THE DIVINE BLOODLINE OF JESUS CHRIST. AFTER YOU STEP OVER THAT LINE, BEGIN TO SING AND SHOUT PRAISES AND THANKSGIVING TO THE GOD OF YOUR SALVATION FOR BRINGING YOU TO A MARVELOUS PLACE OF VICTORY! THIS IS AN ACT OF FAITH.

Dr. Frances Myles wrote a wonderful book called “Breaking Generational Curses Under the Order of Melchizedek: Rediscovering God's Remedy for Generational and Genetic Anomalies.” This book has a really great in-depth teaching on this subject that I highly recommend reading. This prayer is adapted from Dr. Myles’ prayer in his book.

DRAWING THE BLOODLINE PRAYER

FATHER, I COME BEFORE YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, WHO SHED HIS PRECIOUS BLOOD THAT I MIGHT HAVE THE VICTORY IN EVERYTHING THAT SATAN THROWS AT ME! I BRING ______ TO YOU NOW AND CLAIM HIM/HER FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD! I REFUSE TO LET SATAN TAKE _____ AWAY FROM YOUR KINGDOM AND MY LIFE!

BY AN ACT OF MY FAITH, I DRAW A BLOOD LINE WITH THE PRECIOUS BLOOD AROUND ____________________. I KNOW FATHER, THAT YOU WILL PERFECT ALL THAT CONCernS ME!
Satan I remind you of the blood of Jesus that covers my house! You cannot cross this blood line in the name and the authority of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, who defeated you by his death and resurrection! I bind you from operating against me or my family any further in the name of Jesus!

Father, I thank you for the victory! I thank you that my victory is your victory! I now stand in faith and I believe and trust you for ____________.

**Apply the Blood of Jesus against Satan Prayer**

Father, I thank you that the blood of Jesus Christ will never lose it's power from eternities through all eternities!

Satan, in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, I apply and hold the blood of Jesus against you! I resist you according to the word of God that says “Resist the devil and he has to flee!” You must relinquish your hold on my blessings! On my family! On everything that my father has given me!

I hold the blood against you in Jesus’ name! I won’t let go of God’s promises to me! Flee in Jesus’ name!
10 COURT OF HEAVEN PRAYERS

“God stands in the congregation of the mighty; He judges among the gods.” ~ (Psalm 82:1)

To understand the Court of Heaven, you must first understand the Kingdom of God, and to understand the Kingdom of God you must first understand your rights and responsibilities as a citizen of this kingdom. You must understand the level of authority that you have; the authority that Jesus purchased with His blood. In the old days, children were taught the Bill of Rights and the Constitution in Civics class. We were taught about our rights as citizens and the laws that govern our nation and our responsibilities as citizens. The Bible is both our Bill of Rights and our governing laws for the Kingdom of God. Contrary to popular teachings in today’s apostate era, the Bible is the unadulterated, pure and infallible Word of God that comes straight from His heart to a lost and dying world. To live and operate in the Court of Heaven, you must use the Word of God. Period! The entire spirit world listens to every syllable that proceeds out of God’s mouth and those syllables come from YOUR Bible.

THE KINGDOM OF GOD

What exactly is the Kingdom of God? When was it formed and what does it have to do with me? The Kingdom of God has always been. It is from everlasting to everlasting. It has no beginning and it has no end
because God has no beginning and no end. However, the Kingdom of
God acquired a whole new being as part of the kingdom—human beings
who were made in the image of Elohim. Time entered eternity with the
creation of Adam and Eve and time will one day end and eternity will
continue on forever. God wants to populate His Kingdom with as many of
His children as He possibly can while time is still here. A few of the Old
Testament saints had glimpses of the Kingdom, but it wasn’t until John the
Baptist and Jesus came, who actually began telling people the Kingdom of
God was at hand. The Kingdom of God is in the here and now folks. We
are in the Kingdom of God whether we know it or not OR whether we
believe it or not. If you have accepted Jesus’ sacrifice, repented of your sins
and are seeking His will for your life then you are in a blood covenant with
Elohim—God Almighty through His Son, Jesus Christ.

CITIZENSHIP IN THE KINGDOM
As citizens of the Kingdom of God, we have rights and responsibilities that
govern our decisions and behavior. Let’s look at our rights and
responsibilities:

OUR RIGHTS
† Through the blood of Jesus, we have eternal life. John 3:16
† We have the right to approach God the Father boldly to
  pursue an intimate relationship with Him. Hebrews 4:16, I John
  4:15
† We have access to the Table of the Lord through His blood
  that provides our healing, our deliverance from oppression of
  Satan, for provisions of material goods, for peace within and
  without, for victory in all our battles, for the gifts of the Spirit.
  This table is Communion or also known as the Lord’s Supper
† We have the authority to take our dominion position in the Kingdom of God and establish the will of God in the earth—in our realm or sphere of influence. *Genesis 1:26; Psalm 8:6; James 3:7*

† We have the right to present our petitions and decrees in the Court of Heaven to enforce and bring to pass the plans and purposes of God our Father in the earth and in our sphere of influence. *Isaiah 1:18; Luke 18:1-8*

† We have authority and power over ALL the power of the enemy. *Luke 10:19*

† We have access to all the weaponry of the Kingdom to subdue the enemy. The Name of Jesus and the blood of Jesus. *Jeremiah 50:25; Ephesians 6:12*

† We have the right to apply the blood of Jesus to every situation we face that is contrary to the Word of God. *Revelation 12:11*

**OUR RESPONSIBILITIES**

† God has given us a measure of faith. It is our responsibility to make spiritual progress. There are so many tools available for believers to learn the deep things of God. There are so many great Word study tools for us to choose from. It is up to us as individuals to study and learn everything we can to be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. *Romans 12:3*

† We are responsible for pursuing the Gifts of the Spirit. These are wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, discerning of spirits, tongues and interpretation of tongues. *(I Corinthians 12:8-10)*

† We are responsible to operate fully in AGAPE LOVE towards others, especially fellow believers. *I John 14:1-21; I John 4:11.*
† We are responsible to OBEY God’s Word—the Bible and any personal instructions that He gives us as individuals through our personal prayer times. *Exodus 19:5; Revelation 14:12; Romans 1:5*

† We are responsible for producing other believers. We are supposed to go out into the highways and byways and compel the lost into the Kingdom before it’s too late. *Mark 16:15; Matthew 12:14; Matthew 18:1-20*

† We ARE our brother’s keeper. We are responsible for helping our brethren in the LORD when they are in trouble and for helping them to stay on the narrow road. *James 1:27; Hebrews 13:16; John 3:17; Matthew 25:35-40*

† We are responsible for keeping our flesh under control and that includes our tongue. *Proverbs 4:23; 2 Corinthians 10:3-5; 1 Peter 1:13; Psalm 101:3; Proverbs 21:23; James 3:2-10*

† We are responsible for watching and praying and listening for that trumpet call to meet Jesus in the air! *Luke 21:36; Matthew 24:13*

**THE PURPOSE OF THE COURT OF HEAVEN**

What is the purpose of the Court of Heaven? The Court of Heaven is where justice is meted out. It is where God judges situations in personal lives and in nations and cities. He is the Judge of the Earth and He issues judgments based on the arguments set forth in the Court of Heaven. In the Court of Heaven justice is determined, mercy is found and the wrath of God is poured out and Satan is able to destroy lives or he is stopped cold. The Court of Heaven is where breakthroughs come for believers. The issues of justice that come forth are directly related to us as individuals.
THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE COURT OF HEAVEN

Who are the participants in the Court room? In every court room, there are several participants. Courtrooms are very busy places! Let’s look at the players in this arena:

God the Father, Yehovah—the Creator – God the Father is the Judge of the Universe. He is sovereign over all His creation. He can do absolutely ANYTHING He wants with His creation. He can even destroy if He chooses to. He did it once that we know of in the flood of Noah. Genesis 1:1 says “In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.”

Jesus Christ, Our Advocate – Jesus is our advocate with the Father. I John 2:1 says “My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.” Jesus Christ is our Intercessor. Romans 8:34 says “Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us.” Jesus fights for us when we fall into sin. He asks for time to work an unfruitful tree because He knows our hearts. He comes into agreement with OUR petitions in the court. We are co-advocates for others as we intercede for them right along with Jesus!

The Holy Spirit – The precious Holy Spirit is everywhere. He is in our hearts and He is also in the heart of God who sits on the throne in the Court. He helps us to pray in accordance with the PERFECT will of God because He KNOWS the perfect will of God. That is why praying in the Spirit is key to getting victory! Romans 8:26 says “Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered.” The Holy Spirit is ALWAYS with us because He lives big on the inside of us! He is the power behind our faith!

Blood-bought Christians – As blood-bought believers in Jesus Christ,
WE play an integral part of the court room activities! We are the only human beings allowed into the Court room. An unbeliever cannot go there until they are washed in the Blood of the Lamb. God’s immigration policy into the Kingdom is very simple. Accept the sacrifice of Jesus Christ or go into the lake of fire. There is no illegal immigration in the Kingdom of God. But we are now sons and daughters of the Most High and as such, we are told to come boldly to His throne of Grace for help in times of trouble. Hebrews 4:16 says “Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” 2 Corinthians 6:18 says “I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty. Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.” We are also a royal priesthood who can actually come and minister to the LORD in our prayers and our worship. 1 Peter 2:9 says “But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation. His own special people, that you may PROCLAIM the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.” As priests and kings of the Most High, part of our duties in the Kingdom IS to go regularly to the Court of Heaven and make decrees and declarations, petitions and intercessions for the earth realm--our sphere of influence. He expects us to make a difference in our world!

Satan—the Adversary – Satan is in the Court of Heaven day and night the Bible says. Revelation 12:10 says “Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down.” The ONLY thing Satan can do is con you into believing a lie. He is the father of lies. He accuses us on three fronts: 1) when we fall into sin and don’t repent. He puts a temptation before you and tries to convince you that God won’t mind. He’s “down” with your sinful lifestyle. You’re special. When you fall for it, he immediately goes to
make a case against you in the Court of Heaven. Unrepentant sins bring judgment. If you don’t repent and put it under the blood of Jesus, it is hanging out there for Satan to use against you at an opportune time. 2) Doubt and unbelief. One of Satan’s primary strategies is to convince you that God is holding out on you. That God’s motives are evil towards you. That He loves everybody BUT you. He sets circumstances up that seem to add weight to his argument. When we fall for it, he watches us as we withdraw from the Lord. The further we back away, the stronger his case against you gets. 3) The words of our mouth. The Bible clearly states that life and death are in the power of the tongue. You WILL eat the fruit of your lips whether you believe it or not. Satan listens to our words. When we say things that are negative and full of doubt and unbelief, he grabs those words to use against us. Once he has prepared his case against you, he goes to the Court of Heaven and presents it. If he makes the case, he can attack you.

**The Holy Angels** – the angels are also in the court room awaiting the good verdict for us. When God hands us the good verdict, the angels are assigned to work it out for us. Angels are sent to do warfare in the Heavenlies against Satan’s kings and princes. They are sent to bring messages and they are sent to work in the circumstances of our lives to bring about the good verdict.

**THE LANGUAGE OF THE COURT**

What is the language of the Court? It is all based on God’s eternal Law—the Word of God—the Bible. Justice is measured against the Word of God and the standards He has set forth for the world to operate in.

The arguments that Jesus puts forth as our Intercessor are based on the Word, the plans in our book and the state of our heart, which He can see. We take a lesson from the fig tree that Jesus cursed. Jesus knew that fig tree was faulty at the core, so He cursed it. But a fig tree that has a good
potential for bearing fruit He will argue that given more time the Kingdom will be enriched by it. The arguments and petitions/accusations that Satan puts forth are also based on the Word of God. He points out the failures to meet those standards of behavior. The petitions he brings can result in permission to attack; like what happened to Job and countless others. He demands permission to sift believers like wheat. He can do nothing except God grants permission. God has to grant permission if there is no intercessor praying for a person, situation or even a nation OR there is no repentance by a person, city or nation. There comes a point where God’s grace ends and He has to allow Satan to attack. This point comes when the person or situation does not change, or when no repentance comes from the grace issued. Sooner or later Satan will get permission under these circumstances. This is why intercessors are so very vital to the Kingdom of God! Finally, believers can go to the Court of Heaven with their Word-based petitions for other people, for their nation and government, for their families and friends—for prayer assignments they are given by the LORD. We bring our petitions that are rooted in God’s eternal law. We stand with Jesus before the Court and make these declarations. We come into agreement with Elohim for a person or situation. We ask for salvations, for deliverances, for mercy, for parameters to be set against Satan. We also object to Satan’s illegal activities in our lives and in the lives of our family and friends. For example, if you have changed to the Bloodline of Jesus Christ, any generational operations against you are illegal for Satan to do and you can go to the Court of Heaven and object to it. When we resist the devil in the Court of Heaven HE MUST FLEE according to James 4:7

**PETITIONING THE COURT OF HEAVEN**

How do we petition the Court for ourselves and others? As stated earlier, we petition using the Bible. The Bible is the infallible, never-changing Word of God. The Old AND New Testaments are equally
valuable in the Court of Heaven. God’s Word stands forever. Every Word in the Bible is God-breathed and therefore a valid argument in the Court. *Hebrews 4:12; Isaiah 55:11*

When we have a burden for a person or situation and we want to take it to the Court of Heaven, it is wise to take some time to gather the scriptures from the Word of God that support our arguments. In a natural court setting, lawyers gather what they call “precedent.” It is a legally established verdict already issued for the situation. Once something is legally established, it can be challenged over and over again.

In the Court of Heaven, we take our scriptures and present them to the Father, the Just Judge of the Universe. For example, if we are praying for a lost loved one, we bring the scriptures referring to salvation of our family. We cry out for God’s mercy and grace for our lost family member(s).

It is in the Court of Heaven that we bind and loose according to Matthew 18:18. It says “whatever is bound in heaven.” It is bound or loosed in the Court of Heaven FIRST, and then it manifests in the earth. AND it must agree with God’s Word.

**MAKING DECREES AND DECLARATIONS IN THE COURT**

The Court of Heaven is more than a place to get justice for ourselves only. It is also the place where we take dominion in the earth. The same as Adam had, we have been given dominion over the earth—our realm of influence. When our realm doesn’t line up with the Word of God, we can go to the Court of Heaven and make decrees and declarations in the Court. We can bind and loose here. We can ask for God to go to war with us using the vast resources of Heaven. *Joshua 5:13-15; Exodus 15:3;*

**THE RESULTS OF COURT ROOM ACTIVITY**

What are the results of all this court room activity? **Breakthroughs!** The Court of Heaven is where breakthroughs happen. The enemy is bound,
people and situations are loosed and God is glorified through it all! The Court of Heaven is a very active place because there are petitions, decrees and declarations being spoken day and night by the people of God who know about the Court of Heaven AND how to operate in the Court.

Eternity will tell the results of all this court room activity. I am convinced that when we all are fully in the Kingdom—when we are no longer looking through the glass darkly—we will see the results of our petitions, decrees and declarations. We will know how effective our spiritual warfare has been. In the meantime, though, keep bombarding the Court with your petitions; keep declaring the Word over your family and over your life in every area!

For us as believers, the Court of Heaven is VITAL to our spiritual warfare efforts down here. We must learn to operate there and we can only do that when we KNOW Him intimately. When we are confident in His motives towards us and when we know His Eternal Law—the Bible like the back of our hand, we will begin to see breakthroughs happen. The Court of Heaven truly is where breakthroughs happen!

On the next few pages are some sample petitions to use in the Court of Heaven. Keep in mind, these are samples. It is best for you to go to the Word of God and get the scriptures for your situation.

**PETITION FOR PERSONAL BREAKTHROUGHS**

FATHER, I COME BOLDLY TO THE COURT OF HEAVEN—YOUR THRONE OF GRACE IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH. FATHER I COME TO PETITION THE COURT FOR A BREAKTHROUGH IN MY LIFE CONCERNING _____________________________.

FATHER, YOU HAVE SEEN THIS SITUATION FORM EVERY
ANGLE AND YOU KNOW THE BEGINNING FROM THE END.

FATHER, I REPENT FOR ANY DOUBT AND UNBELIEF IN MY HEART AND FOR ANY WORDS I HAVE SPOKEN THAT HAVE HINDERED MY BREAKTHROUGH. I ASK YOU TO FORGIVE ME FOR DOUBTING YOUR ABILITY AND YOUR MOTIVES TOWARDS ME. I BELIEVE THAT YOU LOVE ME AND THAT YOU WANT TO GIVE ME VICTORY OVER ________________________. I PLACE THESE SINS ON THE ALTAR AND ASK THAT THE BLOOD OF JESUS BE APPLIED.

FATHER, NOW IN FAITH, I BELIEVE AND I GIVE YOU THANKS FOR THE VICTORY, THE GOOD VERDICT THAT YOU ARE ISSUING IN THIS PETITION. AS YOUR WORD SAYS “IT IS YOUR GOOD PLEASURE TO GIVE ME THE KINGDOM!”

I THANK YOU AND BLESS YOUR HOLY NAME AND ASK ALL THESE THINGS IN THE NAME OF JESUS, WHO IS THE AUTHOR AND THE FINISHER OF MY FAITH!

PETITIONS FOR VICTORY AGAINST ENEMY ATTACKS

FATHER, I COME BOLDLY TO THE COURT OF HEAVEN ACCORDING TO YOUR WORD AND I COME IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH—YESHUA. FATHER, THE ADVERSARY HAS ATTACKED MY LIFE IN THE FOLLOWING AREA(S) ________________________

FATHER, I PETITION THE COURT FOR THE GIFT OF
DISCERNING OF SPIRITS AND AN IMPARTATION OF WISDOM TO SEE THE ROOT CAUSE OF THIS ATTACK.
FATHER, I ASK FOR REVELATION KNOWLEDGE OF ANY SIN IN MY LIFE AS THE ROOT CAUSE OF THIS ATTACK IN THE NAME OF JESUS. (IF UNKNOWN SIN)

FATHER, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE SINNED AGAINST YOUR WILL FOR MY LIFE. I CONFESS THAT I HAVE SINNED BY _______________________. I REPENT FOR THESE SINS AND ASK YOUR FORGIVENESS. I ASK TO BE CLEANSED BY THE BLOOD OF JESUS. I PLACE THESE SINS ON THE ALTAR AND AS THAT THE BLOOD BE APPLIED. THANK YOU FATHER FOR YOUR GRACE AND MERCY TOWARDS ME. THANK YOU THAT ONCE AGAIN, I AM IN RIGHT STANDING WITH YOU.

FATHER, AS A CHILD OF THE KING, I HAVE AUTHORITY TO TRAMPLE ON SNAKES AND SCORPIONS AND OVER ALL THE POWER OF THE ENEMY—SATAN. JESUS, MY SAVIOR PURCHASED THIS RIGHT FOR ME! I APPROPRIATE THIS RIGHT INTO MY LIFE RIGHT NOW IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS!

FATHER, I REMIND YOU THAT OUR COVENANT SAYS THAT MY ENEMIES ARE YOUR ENEMIES. I PETITION THE COURT FOR THE HOST OF HEAVEN TO ROUTE THE ENEMIES RANGED AGAINST ME TODAY IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS!

SATAN, YOUR ASSIGNMENT AGAINST ME IS
Micki Todd

CANCELED. YOU HAVE NO MORE LEGAL GROUND BECAUSE I HAVE REPENTED AND MY SINS ARE GONE! I BIND YOU AND COMMAND YOU TO GET YOUR HANDS OFF _________________! VICTORY IS MINE IN JESUS’ NAME!

PETITIONS FOR LIFE AND DEATH SITUATIONS

FATHER, I COME TO THE COURT OF HEAVEN IN THE NAME OF JESUS AND ON THE BASIS OF HIS SHED BLOOD. I BRING THIS LIFE AND DEATH SITUATION TO THE THRONE OF GRACE FOR HELP IN THIS DIRE SITUATION.

TELL HIM THE SITUATION: ________________.

FATHER, I PETITION THE COURT THE ALL THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT TO FLOW THROUGH ME FOR THIS SITUATION. USE ME O LORD TO BRING VICTORY TO THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IN JESUS’ NAME!

FATHER, REVEAL ALL SIN THAT THE ENEMY HAS LEGAL GROUND TO USE AGAINST ME. I REFUSE TO HAVE SIN IN MY LIFE THAT WOULD HINDER WHAT YOU WANT TO DO HERE.

NOTE: REPENT IF YOU NEED TO.

FATHER, I ASK THAT REPENTANCE BE GRANTED TO ______________ SO THAT HE/SHE CAN BE SET FREE FROM THIS SITUATION.

FATHER, I PETITION THE COURT FOR THE SALVATION OF ALL PEOPLE IN THIS SITUATION WHOSE
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NAMES ARE NOT WRITTEN IN THE LAMB’S BOOK OF LIFE. THEIR ETERNITY IS THE MOST PRESSING NEED FATHER. REVEAL THE LOVE OF JESUS TO THEM TODAY IN JESUS’ NAME!

OBJECTIONS TO SATAN’S ILLEGAL ACTIVITIES
FATHER, I COME BOLDLY TO THE COURT OF HEAVEN IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH. I OBJECT AND CHALLENGE SATAN’S LEGAL RIGHT TO OPERATE AGAINST ME BASED ON MY RIGHT STANDING WITH YOU. I REMIND YOU THAT I AM NOW FIRMLY IN THE BLOODLINE OF YESHUA, WHICH MEANS THAT ANY AND ALL OPERATIONS THAT WERE LEGAL IN MY NATURAL BLOODLINES ARE NO LONGER PERMITTED IN THE BLOODLINE OF YESHUA!

SATAN CANNOT LEGALLY ATTACK ME IN THE AREA OF ________________ BECAUSE IT HAS BEEN RENOUNCED IN JESUS’ NAME!

I COMMAND YOU SATAN, IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH TO CEASE ALL EVIL WORK AGAINST ME USING LEGALITIES IN MY OLD BLOODLINE! IT IS NO LONGER VALID! YOU ARE OPERATING ILLEGALLY AND YOU HAVE TO FLEE BECAUSE I RESIST YOU NOW IN JESUS’ NAME!

PETITIONS FOR THE SALVATION AND DELIVERANCE OF OTHERS
FATHER, I COME TO THE COURT OF HEAVEN IN THE
MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS CHRIST! I BRING __________________ TO YOUR COURT AND PETITION FOR THEIR SALVATION. FATHER YOUR WORD SAYS TO PRAY FOR ALL MEN’S SALVATION.

FATHER I PAINT A DIVINE TARGET ON THEIR LIFE AND ASK THAT YOU MOVE IN _______’S LIFE IN JESUS’ NAME! I ASK THAT INTERCESSIONS BE RAISED UP AROUND THE WORLD TO LIFT ____________’S NAME TO YOU TWENTY-FOUR HOURS A DAY FOR SALVATION!

I PETITION FOR THE HOST OF HEAVEN TO BE RELEASED INTO HIS/HER/THEIR LIFE TO BRING THEM TO A PLACE OF DECISION FOR JESUS! I ASK HOLY SPIRIT THAT YOU WOULD TAKE OUT THAT STONEY HEART AND PUT IN A HEART OF FLESH...A HEART THAT HUNGERS AND THIRSTS FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS AND RIGHT STANDING WITH YOU. A HEART THAT HUNGERS FOR THE TRUE AND LIVING GOD: JESUS CHRIST!

FINALLY, FATHER, I PETITION THE COURT TO PUT LABORERS ACROSS HIS/HER/THEIR PATH(S) EVERY DAY TO PLANT THE GOSPEL SEEDS. LET SIGNS AND WONDERS BE BEFORE THEIR EYES IN JESUS’ NAME!

I THANK YOU FATHER THAT ______________ IS COMING INTO THE KINGDOM OF GOD! THEY ARE SAVED, SET FREE AND HEALED IN JESUS’ NAME!

PETITIONS FOR BREAKTHROUGHS IN GOVERNMENTS
FATHER, I COME TO THE COURT OF HEAVEN IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST. FATHER YOUR WORD SAYS THAT YOU SET KINGS UP AND TAKE THEM DOWN. YOU ARE THE OWNER OF ALL THE UNIVERSE. EVERYTHING IN THE FULLNESS OF EARTH, HEAVEN AND THE UNIVERSE BELONGS TO YOU. EVERY SOUL ON THE PLANET BELONGS TO YOU TO DO WITH AS YOU SEE FIT.

BASED ON THIS FATHER, I PETITION THE COURT FOR MY FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. I PETITION THE COURT FOR GODLY LEADERSHIP IN THIS NATION!

FATHER, I PRAY FOR THE SALVATION OF EVERY GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL WHO DOESN’T KNOW YOU. WHOSE NAME IS NOT WRITTEN IN THE LAMB’S BOOK OF LIFE. I ASK FIRST FOR THEIR SALVATION O GOD, BUT IF THEY LOVE THEIR EVIL WAYS MORE, I PETITION THAT THEY BE REMOVED FROM THEIR OFFICE AND I ASK THAT YOU REPLACE THEM WITH A MAN OR WOMAN WHO FOLLOWS HARD AFTER YOU. WHO WILL UPHOLD YOUR WORD AND YOUR WAYS.

I PETITION THE COURT THAT REPENTANCE BE GRANTED TO MY COUNTRY. LIKE NINEVAH, LET US ALL REPENT IN SACKCLOTH AND ASHES. LET US CRY OUT TO YOU FOR MERCY O GOD! LET REPENTANCE SWEET ACROSS THIS LAND LIKE A MIGHTY RUSHING WIND. LET GODLY SORROW PERMEATE ALL LEVELS OF
SOCIETY IN JESUS’ NAME!

I PETITION THE COURT FOR THE HOST OF HEAVEN TO COME TO MY COUNTRY AND FIGHT THE WICKEDNESS IN HIGH PLACES AND DISPLACE THEM FOREVER AWAY FROM MY NATION! LET ALL EVIL PLANS BE THWARTED FOREVER IN JESUS’ NAME!

I THANK YOU FATHER FOR MERCY AND GRACE TO MY COUNTRY IN JESUS’ NAME I ASK. AMEN AND AMEN!

RELEASING THE HOST OF HEAVEN TO COME TO A SITUATION

FATHER, I COME TO THE COURT OF HEAVEN IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH. I COME ON THE BASIS OF HIS SHED BLOOD AND I PETITION THE COURT FOR THE HOST OF HEAVEN TO COME TO MY AID IN THIS HARD SITUATION:
TELL HIM THE SITUATION. ____________________.

FATHER, I REMIND YOU THAT AS A CHILD OF THE KING ALL THE RESOURCES OF HEAVEN ARE BEHIND ME. I THANK YOU NOW FOR THE RELEASE OF THE HOST OF HEAVEN INTO MY BATTLE IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS!

REMITTING OFFENSES IN THE COURT OF HEAVEN

Jesus told us that offenses would come. It is just a part of life here on Earth. We all have to interact with different kinds of people throughout the course of our lives. It is inevitable that occasionally we will get offended, wounded and betrayed. Jesus didn’t shy away from anything. He faced
everything head on. The Bible says that “He set His face like a flint.” He did not let the betrayals of His friends, the rejection of His people or the evil plots of His own church stop Him from fulfilling everything God the Father had given Him to do.

The trick is to not let offenses, hurts and wounds turn into bitterness and hatred. There is nothing easy about getting over a deep wound, especially the wounds of a trusted friend. But God has a very simple and effective solution that He showed me not too long ago as I struggled against the inner wounds of a fiery dart. Every time I thought I was over it, something would trigger it and I would realize that I was still struggling with it. Then early one morning the Lord whispered in my ear “remit the sins.” I remembered this scripture: “So Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you. And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.” (John 20:21-23).

The Lord Jesus has given His followers an incredible amount of spiritual authority as seen in this verse. We have the authority to remit or retain the sins of those who wound and offend us. If we aren’t careful we can easily start keeping a record of wrongs that can put us in the spiritual danger of unforgiveness. What does it mean to “remit” or “retain” offenses?

In the Court of Heaven, we can take these offenses and give them to the Father and ask that these offenses be remitted or forgiven and cast into the sea of forgetfulness. For me, I took a few sheets of scrap paper and wrote the person’s name down along with the offense. Then I drew a line across it and wrote “Blood Covered” and “Love Covered” above and below that line. Then I went to the Court of Heaven and remitted each one of the offenses to the Lord. I literally threw those pieces of paper away and something wonderful happened. I was healed of those wounds! I can honestly think about the person without any twinge of pain. That is how powerful going to
the Court of Heaven is!

**PRAYER TO REMIT OFFENSES**

FATHER, I COME TO THE COURT OF HEAVEN TODAY IN THE MIGHTY NAME OF JESUS CHRIST OF NAZARETH! I COME ON THE BASIS OF HIS SHED BLOOD AS ONE WHO IS IN A BLOOD COVENANT WITH YOU O GOD.

I BRING _________________ BEFORE YOU TO REMIT THE OFFENSES I HAVE INCURRED FROM MY RELATIONSHIP WITH HIM/HER. I CONFESS THAT I AM OFFENDED AT _________ BECAUSE _____TELL THE LORD THE OFFENSE______.

I CHOOSE TODAY TO OBEY YOUR WORD THAT SAYS “LOVE COVERS A MULTITUDE OF SINS.” THEREFORE, FATHER, I NOW REMIT EVERY OFFENSE AGAINST ME FROM _________ TO THE COURT AND ASK THAT THE BLOOD OF JESUS COVER THESE OFFENSES EVEN AS MY LOVE COVERS THEM. I ASK THAT THEY BE CAST INTO THE SEA OF FORGETFULNESS. CAST THEM BEHIND YOUR BACK NEVER TO BE REMEMBERED AGAIN.

I PRAY SPIRITUAL BLESSINGS ON _____________ NOW AND I PRAY THAT YOUR PERFECT WILL WOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED IN HIS/HER LIFE. I NOW RECEIVE THE FULL MEASURE OF INNER HEALING FROM THESE WOUNDS IN JESUS’ NAME!
Day 1 - The Lifeline

"Such hope never disappoints or deludes or shames us, for God's love has been poured out in our hearts through the Holy Spirit Who has been given to us. While we were yet in weakness [powerless to help ourselves], at the fitting time Christ died for (in behalf of) the ungodly." (Romans 5:5-6)

We are born into this world with a sinful nature and if nothing is done to bring that nature into God's realm, we will eventually become eternally separated from God. It doesn't matter if we believe or not. It doesn't matter how much we justify reasons it's not true. The Bible is clear on our destination without Jesus' saving Blood.

It is this situation that is our "weakness" in this scripture. We are powerless to do anything about it. But God's incredible love says, No! I will do something about this! I will send My own Son to make a way where there is no way!
Jesus Christ is the lifeline that God has thrown to every human being ever born. Everyone is equal in this dilemma. You can all the money and trappings of luxury or be a beggar on the street and the need for Jesus Christ is still just as great. Everyone needs the saving power of God.

Day 2 – No Matter What

"For I am persuaded beyond doubt (am sure) that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things impending and threatening nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39)

God's love for us never changes no matter what we do, or what our attitude is towards Him. God loves an atheist with the same passion as He loves a believer. God has a purpose and a wonderful plan for every human being ever conceived.

When you put your trust in God and follow Jesus, you can be confident that nothing that Satan can do will separate you from His love for you. He will always be on YOUR side, even if you are wrong. There is nothing you can do that will turn Him against you.

If you fall into sin, it doesn't mean He has or will cast you away. Pick yourself up, repent and receive His forgiveness and keep walking! Your relationship with God is tough. It can withstand anything Satan throws at it. And even if you walk away in frustration and disgust...He will come after you. He will bring people into your life to help you get back or He will let your circumstances drive you back to Him. But know this: He has made a commitment to you that He will not turn back from. He loves YOU that much.
Day 3 – One Act of Kindness

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory (His majesty and splendor), and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them [the people] from one another as a shepherd separates his sheep from the goats.

And He will cause the sheep to stand at His right hand, but the goats at His left. Then the King will say to those at His right hand, Come, you blessed of My Father [you favored of God and appointed to eternal salvation], inherit, receive as your own, the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me something to drink, I was a stranger and you brought Me together with yourselves and welcomed and entertained and lodged Me. I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me with help and ministering care, I was in prison and you came to see Me.

Then the just and upright will answer Him, Lord, when did we see You hungry and gave You food, or thirsty and gave You something to drink? And when did we see You a stranger and welcome and entertained You, or naked and clothed You? And when did we see You sick or in prison and came to visit You?

And the King will reply to them, Truly I tell you, in so far as you did it for one of the least in the estimation of men, these My brethren, you did it for Me." (Matthew 25:31-40)

Kindness. Jesus is showing us how to be kind to others in this passage. The Bible says that the lost will recognize Christians by one thing:
LOVE. True Christians are supposed to show the world the power of God's LOVE!

What is love? Love is kind. Love overlooks a hurt or a snub. I Corinthians chapter 13 goes into great detail on what God's love entails. One of the best kindnesses you can do is to warmly smile at someone. Let the smile reach your eyes. People can't help it! They usually return that smile!

There are so many ways that we can show the power of God's love to this world. If only we would slow down long enough to do it. Life is so fast and busy that we tend to forget to stop and smell the roses. To really look at people.

The world today is a hard place. It's cold and violent and cruel. But you and I can make a difference! The Bible says that "where evil abounds, there GRACE much more abounds." The Bible says that God's love NEVER fails. People remember kindness. Even if they brush it off, they'll think about it and ponder on it and when they are in a desperate situation, they'll remember that moment of kindness...of God's love shown to them. Who knows but that one moment of kindness could be a turning point for that person to come to Jesus?

On that day, when Jesus sits on His throne of glory to judge the just and the unjust, I want Him to say to me "When you did it to the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me." Begin to make yourself available for God to use you to be kind to someone today. This one decision has eternal rewards. The Bible says that there will come a day when the knowledge of the glory of the Lord will cover the earth as the waters cover the sea! Your acts of kindness bring glory Him...so go ahead and. out today...just one act of kindness today. You will feel great!
Day 4 – Fully Persuaded

"For I am persuaded beyond doubt (am sure) that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things impending and threatening nor things to come; nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Roman 8:38-39)

How many times have we all doubted God's motives towards us? When you are in the middle of a crisis, it's hard to have strong, immovable faith in anything. It's hard, but not impossible. How can we be fully persuaded, beyond doubt that God is for us and not against us? By getting to know Him more and more intimately.

This scriptures tells us that God doesn't change. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. His love for you and me will always be there. We are the ones who change, who flounder, who flip-flop with the winds of change. He loves us when we turn away from Him, when we reject Him. That love never fades away.

God's love and motives towards us are always for our benefit. He doesn't want you sick, He wants you to prosper and be in health even as your soul prospers. We are the ones who walk away and even when we do, His love is still there.

Beloved, determine in your heart today to become fully persuaded, beyond doubt and convinced of the depth of the Father's love for YOU. Turn back to Him and start developing an intimate relationship with Him. He's been there all along...

Day 5 – A Good Work

"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Philippians 1:6)
Human beings are an incredibly expensive and risky investment for the Father. He paid for us with His very Blood. If you think you aren't of any value to anyone, think again. The God of Creation values you enough to die for you!

One thing about God, He thinks about every little detail of everybody's life and He has the ability to weave His will into our lives by putting us into the lives of people He wants us to influence and by putting people into our lives to influence us! What an awesome God!

When He is invited into your life, He's in for the long haul. He begins working in your life to bring you into a place of spiritual maturity, where all inner and outer wounds are healed and where His love abounds in your life. That's a good work! Who doesn't want to be healed from the inside out and who doesn't want God's love operating in their lives? I know I do!

What a comfort to know that your God and Father is that committed to you! Even when it seems like nothing is going right, He is steadily working it all out for your benefit. In the end the children of the God of the Universe come out on top! I want to be in that number...don't you?

Day 6 – The Gospel

"For God so greatly loved and dearly prized the world that He even gave up His only begotten Son, so that whoever believes in, trusts in and clings to Him shall not perish (come to destruction, be lost) but have eternal (everlasting) life." (John 3:16)

"For even the Son of Man came not to have service rendered to Him, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." (Mark 10:45)

"But God shows and clearly proves His own love for us by the fact that while we were still sinners, Christ, the Messiah, the Anointed One died for us." (Romans 5:8)
"For the wages which sin pays is death, but the bountiful free gift of God is eternal life through (in union with) Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23)

"There is therefore now no condemnation (no adjudging guilty of wrong) for those who are in Christ Jesus, who live and walk not after the dictates of the flesh, but after the dictates of the Spirit. for the law of the Spirit of life which is in Christ Jesus has freed me from the law of sin and death." (Romans 8:1-2)

"For our sake He made Christ to be sin Who knew no sin, so that in and through Him we might become the righteousness of God [what we ought to be, approved and acceptable and in right relationship with Him, by His goodness.]" (II Corinthians 5:21)

"The saying is sure and true and worthy of full and universal acceptance, that Christ Jesus the Messiah came into the world to save sinners of whom I am foremost." (I Timothy 1:15)

"And now they sing a new song saying, You are worthy to take the scroll and to break the seals that are on it, for You were slain (sacrificed) and with Your Blood You purchased men unto God from every tribe and language and people and nation." (Revelation 5:9)

"Jesus approached and breaking the silence, said to them, All authority (all power of rule) in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go then and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe everything that I have commanded you, and behold, I am with you all the days, to the very close and consummation of the age." (Matthew 28:18-20)

The Gospel message is simple. Everybody ever born since Adam and Eve, were born into a fallen and sinful world. Our nature is naturally sinful. So much so that without a savior, we are lost and headed towards...
the same place as Satan and the fallen angels are bound for. But God in His mercy and love for us, paid the price that His justice required. He paid it Himself while we are still cursing Him, hating Him and ignoring Him. He still paid it so that when we turn from our wicked ways, we can at any moment receive that wonderful gift of salvation.

The Gospel message is the best news the human race has ever received. The Gospel message is our lifeline to escape destruction. But more than that, we now have access to God's very presence through the Blood of Jesus Christ. He paved the way for us to have a personal relationship with the Father! If you ever experience the presence of God, you will never be the same. It is impossible to remain unmoved in His presence.

If you have never received Jesus into your heart, you can ask Him right now, right where you are, doing whatever you are doing. No matter how sinful and dark your life is right now, He is the Light to help you. All you have to do is ask Him.

If you know Jesus but have walked away from Him, return to Him today. His mercies are new every morning. He is right where you left Him. He loves you as much as He ever has. There is nothing you have done that His Blood won't cover. All you have to do is ask Him.

Day 7— God is a Good God

"Let no one say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God; for God is incapable of being tempted by evil and He himself tempts no one. But every person is tempted when he is drawn away, enticed and baited by his own evil desire (lust, passions). Then the evil desire, when it has conceived, gives birth to sin, and sin, when it is fully matured, brings forth death. Do not be misled, my beloved brethren."
Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above; it comes down from the Father of all that gives light, in Whom there can be no variation nor shadow cast by His turning. And it was of His own free will that He gave us birth as sons by His Word of Truth, so that we should be a kind of first fruits of His creatures [a sample of what He created to be consecrated to Himself].” (James 1:13-18)

There is one foundational truth that every believer must get settled in their mind and heart about God: God is a GOOD God. He does NOT bring evil into people's lives for any reason. He doesn't have to because people bring things on themselves with their choices. The law of sowing and reaping is in effect to this day. Evil comes in through Satan. He is the roaring lion who seeks to steal, kill and destroy. He is the one who is looking relentlessly for someone to devour.

This truth is so critical that without it, you can't have effective faith to believe God for ANYTHING. Think about it, if you really believe that God brings good AND evil into your life by thinking "maybe it’s God's will for me to have cancer or be poor." If you really believe that, then why fight it? Why not just lie down and do God's will and die?

The Lord says clearly in His Word "My people perish for lack of knowledge." A lack of the knowledge of God personally is what can bring deception by Satan about things that happen in our lives. Praising God for the good things and then blaming Him for the bad things is talking out of both sides of your mouth. Lack of victory comes from either a snare of the enemy or the words of our mouth as well as bad decisions we make.

God has done EVERYTHING possible to bring us victory in every single battle we engage in. If we choose to not believe His promises or we choose to blame Him for the loss or the situation, then really, whose fault is it? One thing I have learned. It is NEVER God's fault that I'm not getting
a breakthrough. It is something I have overlooked or something I have not repented of.

God is a good God and the devil is a bad devil. Such a simple truth, yet so hard for people to get into their spirits. The truth is, that if you really know God personally and in an intimate relationship, then you will KNOW positively that He is not the author of your problems--He is your solution.

Day 8 – Promise of the Children

"And He called a little child to Himself and put him in the midst of them, and said, Truly I say to you, unless you repent (change, turn-about) and become like little children [trusting, lowly, loving, forgiving), you can never enter the kingdom of heaven at all. Whoever will humble himself therefore and become like this little child is greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives and accepts and welcomes one little child like this for My sake and in My name receives and accepts and welcomes Me. But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in and acknowledge and cleave to Me to stumble and sin [that is, who entices him or hinders him in right conduct or thought]; it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be sunk in the depth of the sea." (Matthew 18:2-6)

According to Jesus Christ, the prerequisite to enter the kingdom of heaven is to become like a little child. A child is trusting, not prideful--humble, loving and forgives easily. Children are pliable. It is so easy for a child to believe the impossible, because the impossible is not a reality yet. They can believe for the impossible to be possible. Jesus tells us that we too must have that mindset of all things being possible for those who believe.
Children are humble. They don't have the concept of prideful thinking because life is very simple to them. If Mama and Daddy say it then it must be true is their motto. We, as the children of God must look at Him the same way: if God said it then I believe it should be OUR motto! How many of us know that there are evil, perverse people out there who love to hurt children? We see it on the news all the time. Children being used in heinous ways that are too horrible to even say. Causing their lives to derail into evil. The plans that God has for them hindered or stopped altogether. Similarly, we see evil false teachers have crept into the church, which are causing God's children to falter and stumble and sin. Leading them off into gross error. Their reward from the Lord is not going to be good.

The children of God, those who still love Him, still believe His Word is true, still are looking for His appearing and whose souls are vexed at the evil all around us--we must be in prayer for our brothers and sisters who are stumbling and faltering because of false teachings and doctrines of devils being spouted as truth.

Now more than ever, God needs our prayers! He needs our child-like faith in Him to be stronger than ever. O Lord help us to be faithful to You during these vexing times. Help us to help others to see the truth and reality of You!

**Day 9 – You Can’t Fool God**

"For the Lord knows and is fully acquainted with the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly (those living outside God's will] shall perish (end in ruin and come to naught)." (Psalm 1:6)

The Bible says "the heart of man is desperately wicked, who can know it?" Our hearts will lie to us and deceive us. We can convince ourselves and justify anything. I had convinced myself that my drinking and partying
were "ok" with God. It wasn't OK. I was living on dangerous ground. I was living outside His will and in danger of perishing. As it was, my life was in ruins. I was unemployed, broke and desperately sick. I had to get serious with God because I knew that no matter what my justifications were to myself, I could not fool Him.

People do this same thing all the time. They live their everyday lives without giving God a second thought, until Sunday comes around and they do their religious duty. Never realizing the peril they are in. They assume that God takes their tokens at face value. He knows everyone who loves Him--and those who don't. The Bible says that God "is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him."

I came to realize that my life was a mess and that I desperately needed God to come and turn it all around. I made the decision to come to Him and when I did, He was right there turning it all around. Today, my life is totally different. It is a life full of peace and purpose. When I look back, I shudder at the knowledge of what I was facing. Eternity without God. We can white wash our sins and unbelief so that everyone around us will believe we are "godly" people, but God looks on the heart. We can't fool Him and because we can't fool Him, He works tirelessly to bring us to the place where He CAN set us free from this "stinking thinking." He loves you and me so much!

One thing about God, He really sees us with the eyes of faith. He is looking at the day when we are seriously following Him. I encourage you to make that decision today. That is where it starts: with a decision and a prayer.

**Day 10 – The Father’s Garden**

"Therefore, my dear ones, as you have always obeyed my suggestions, with the enthusiasm you would show in my presence
but much more because I am absent, work out (cultivate, carry out to the goal and fully complete) your own salvation with reverence and awe and trembling (self-distrust, with serious caution, tenderness of conscience, watchfulness against temptation, timidly shrinking from whatever might offend God and discredit the name of Christ)."

"[Not in your own strength] for it is God Who is all the while effectually at work in you [energizing and creating in you the power and desire], both to will and to work for His good pleasure and satisfaction and delight." (Philippians 2:12-13)

Every life is a garden planted by God. He plants His life in us when we accept His Son, Jesus as our Savior. He graciously gives us His Holy Spirit to help us tend our garden. He gives us the freedom of choice in how we tend the garden of our lives. Here is where it gets sticky. Because God wants the FREEWILL offerings of our hearts, He has chosen to give us the freedom to choose Him and His ways or our own ways.

When we were conceived, God made a book just for us that has all His plans and purposes that went into creating us. There is no other book exactly like your book or my book. Isn't that just like Him to make us feel so special? In this book are all the things He wants for the garden of our lives. When we accept Jesus freely and begin to walk with Him, He will begin to reveal the plans for us. It is up to us to make the decision to fulfill these plans and tend our garden, as the scripture says "work out your own salvation with reverence and awe and trembling."

God's plan never changes for us, even when we completely miss it. Even if we never do one single thing to fulfill that plan. If we take the rebellious road and never look back, the plans in our book never change. It remains closed.

Don't let that be the case in your life! Begin today to tend your garden and let God reveal the wonderful plans He has in store for you. Like the
scripture says "For I know the thoughts I have towards you, thoughts and plans for good and not evil, to give you hope and an expected end." (Jeremiah 29:11) God loves a good, well-tended garden!

Day 11 – The Other Side of Darkness

   Fear not, O land; be glad and rejoice, for the Lord has done great things! Be not afraid, you wild beasts of the field, for the pastures of the wilderness have sprung up and are green; the tree bears its fruit, and the fig tree and the vine yield their full strength.
   Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord, your God; for He gives you the former rain in just measure and in righteousness, and He causes to come down for you the rain, the former rain and the latter rain, as before. And the threshing floors shall be full of grain and the vats shall overflow with juice of the grapes and oil.
   And I will restore or replace for you the years that the locust has eaten--the hopping locust, the stripping locust, and the crawling locust. My great army which I sent among you. And you shall eat in plenty and be satisfied and praise the name of the Lord, your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you. And My people shall never be put to shame." (Joel 2:21-26)

   God has such great promises for us when we get to the other side of the dark days. Jesus said "In this world, you will have trouble, but I have overcome the world!" Going through a dark period of life is hard. There is no getting around it so we just have to walk right on through it and know in our hearts that on the other side of darkness, God's best awaits us.

   Regardless of how long we have been walking in a dark period of life, it is important to look past the darkness into His marvelous light. That is
what Jesus did. He looked past the pain and humiliation of the Cross into the victory for mankind that was on the other side of darkness.

You may have lost a loved one or are even now battling cancer. The list of life's troubles can go on forever, but the important thing to realize is that there is an end. The promise of the Lord is "this too shall pass." On the other side of the darkness, awaits the mountaintop that is full of the goodness of the Lord.

I think of Saeed Abedini, the American Pastor who has been in an Iranian prison for three years simply for his faith in Jesus. The days are indeed very dark for him. But through it all many people are being touched by his faith and his wife's faith and perseverance. Just recently those doors did open! He is now safe at home with his family. He came out of that darkness!

Father, let all who read these words take heart today in You. That on the other side of darkness, there is so much goodness and rewards waiting for them! Help them stand strong and trust You to bring them through and let them know and understand the fullness of life on the other side of darkness.

Day 12 – God is Still on the Throne

"If anyone does hurt to God's temple or corrupts it with false doctrines or destroys it, God will do hurt to him and bring him to the corruption of death and destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, sacred to Him, and that temple, the believing church and its individual believers are holy and sacred to Him.

Let no person deceive himself. If anyone among you supposes that he is wise in this age, let him become a fool [let him discard his worldly discernment and recognize himself as dull, stupid and foolish, without true learning], that he may become really wise. For this world's wisdom is foolishness [absurdity and stupidity] with
God, for it is written, He lays hold of the wise in their own craftiness; and again, the Lord knows the thoughts and reasoning of the humanly wise and recognizes how futile they are." (I Corinthians 3:17-20)

If there ever was a scripture that fits today's world this is it. Since our nation has kicked God out, our leaders have become more and more foolish, absurd and stupid with each passing year. Right is now wrong and wrong is now right. Foolishness is considered wisdom and wisdom is considered foolishness.

I saw a post on Facebook the other day where they are actually re-writing the Bible now to fit their "seeker friendly" audiences. God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are being hollowed out of it. Truly the great falling away is happening right before our eyes. False doctrines and eastern practices are now "ok" in the new emerging church of the twenty-first century. Who needs The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit? Aren't we all "gods"? The same old lie from the garden wrapped up in twenty-first century packaging and people are swallowing it hook, line and sinker. It's really dangerous to add or take away anything out of the Word of God as this scripture warns in no uncertain terms. It seems like God is being kicked out of His own church!

In spite of all the craziness going on in the world, God is still on the throne. He knows exactly who belongs to Him and who loves Him. In reality, He has not been kicked out of His Church. His Church is true to Him. They are believers. They believe in His power and His grace. They have repented of their sinful lives and been washed in the Blood...yes I'm saying it...THE BLOOD of Jesus. Their hearts are consumed with Him day and night. They are actively looking for His appearing every day.

What about all those "Christian" churches that are re-writing the Bible, and are refusing to talk about sin and the Blood of Jesus? They are
apostate...they have left the faith. They have turned aside into the world system. Unless they repent, they will be swallowed up in the evil world system. The Word is clear. The Word of God used to be the standard on which everything was measured. Today people are trying to make God fit their sinful lifestyles. However, He is still on the throne. He says "I the LORD do not change. So you, the descendants of Jacob, are not destroyed." (Malachi 3:6)

_Father, help your people stay close to Your Word and Your Holy Spirit. Help those who are following those false doctrines come to their senses and return to You! In Jesus' Name I pray...Amen._

Day 13 – A Little Bit of Faith

"Because of faith Enoch was caught up and transferred to heaven, so that he did not have a glimpse of death; and he was not found, because God had translated him. For even before he was taken to heaven, he received testimony [still on record] that he had pleased and been satisfactory to God. But without faith it is impossible to please and be satisfactory to Him. for whoever would come near to God must necessarily believe that God exists and that He is the rewarder of those who earnestly and diligently seek Him out." (Hebrews 11:5-6)

In God's kingdom, a little bit of faith goes a long way. In fact, you can't do anything with God without faith. Faith is the act of believing something without the physical evidence that it exists. If you subscribe to the philosophy "I'll believe it when I see it," then you won't go anywhere in the Kingdom of God.

Enoch is a guy who didn't let anything or anyone stop him from exploring the depths of God in his day. His relationship with God is forever held up as an example to us that there is nothing impossible with
God. His testimony is recorded in God's Word. In fact, Enoch's journey is not over yet. I believe that Enoch is one of the two witnesses of the Great Tribulation, with Elijah being the other. For three years they will do mighty things in the earth that will vex everyone living in those days. They will be able to stop it from raining among other signs and wonders. They will be the most hated men of those days.

In our own lives, we have an incredible opportunity to do the very same thing that Enoch and countless others have done in the past. We can also explore the depths of God with just a little bit of faith. Just make a decision, open your Bible and open your mouth and ask...it is that simple. God can take you places in faith never imagined. The scripture says, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor has entered into the heart of man, the things God has prepared for those who love Him." Just a little bit of faith is all it takes...

**Day 14 – The Beautiful Bride**

"Let us rejoice and shout for joy [exulting and triumphant]! Let us celebrate and ascribe to Him glory and honor, for the marriage of the Lamb [at last] has come, and His bride has prepared herself." (Rev. 19:7-9)

"Then one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls filled with the seven final plagues (afflictions, calamities) came and spoke to me. He said Come with me! I will show you the bride, the Lamb’s wife."( Rev. 21:9)

"The [Holy] Spirit and the bride (the church, the true Christians) say, Come! And let him who is listening say, Come! And let everyone come who is thirsty [who is painfully conscious of his need of those things b which the soul is refreshed, supported and strengthened];"
and whoever [earnestly] desires to do it, let him come, take, and appropriate, and drink the water of Life without cost." (Rev.22:17)

The beautiful bride of Christ. Who is she? What is she like? The bride of Christ is comprised of all believers who have the following characteristics:

1. They are passionately in love with Jesus. To them, He is not a Sunday morning acknowledgment. He is not a religious activity to assuage a guilty lifestyle. He is their all in all.

2. They BELIEVE in His Word—every word of it. They BELIEVE in His Lordship and have not abandoned the faith and embraced popular doctrines going around now. They BELIEVE He is coming soon to catch them away to the wedding feast.

3. They are preparing their hearts and lives to be counted worthy to be a part of the bride. They have abandoned besetting sins, they have changed their ways, they have begun to pursue more and more intimacy with Him.

4. They are watching and praying for His return. They look for it every day. Their souls are vexed at the evil of the day and they are praying without ceasing for the lost souls of men.

5. They are busy about their Father's business, while they are waiting for His call. They are the wise virgins waiting with their oil lamps full and plenty to refill. They are the faithful servants who are advancing the kingdom every day.

6. Their lives are sanctified and set apart for the Father's purposes. They have made that decision to take up their cross and follow Jesus all the way—no looking back. They are one hundred percent all in.

The Christian church has divided into two camps. The one group has abandoned the basic tenets of the faith and embraced a watered down, compromising gospel. They don't believe the Word is the Word, they discount the Blood and even the deity of Jesus Christ. They don't believe
He is coming back. They have embraced pagan religious practices. They have blended in with the world system to the point where they only have a form of godliness while denying the power of the Holy Spirit.

The other group is the true Christians. A Christian is a FOLLOWER of Jesus Christ. They have their eyes on Him only. Their eyes are fixed on the prize of the high calling of God. They BELIEVE Jesus is Lord. They BELIEVE He is coming for them: a spotless, pure bride that is not stained with the sins of the world. They pursue the power of the Holy Spirit like a precious jewel. They have fallen hopelessly in love with their Bridegroom: Jesus.

All over the world, true Christians are preparing themselves. They are repenting and changing their lives to conform to His image. They are pursuing an intimate relationship with the Father through Jesus Christ. They are actively working to advance the kingdom. One day, like a thief in the night, that trumpet will sound and the bride--those who are expecting His return will go in the twinkling of an eye. Those who don't believe or who are entranced by the world system will remain to face the Great Tribulation.

The question is not IF the Church will be ready, the question is who will be a part of the Church--the Bride of Jesus Christ? The true Church is ready and waiting. There is only ONE Bride. One group of people who will be the Bride. God's mercy wants everyone in the Kingdom and millions will come in during the Great Tribulation, but there is only ONE Bride. Examine your hearts and ask yourself, "Am I ready?" If your relationship with Him is cold or lukewarm, a simple prayer can wipe the slate clean and today you can join the true Bride of Christ.

**Day 15 – A Matter of Trust**
"For by You I can run through a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. As for God, His way is perfect! The Word of the Lord is tested and tried; He is a shield to all those who take refuge and put their trust in Him." (Psalm 18:29-30)

In this Psalm, David is declaring his absolute faith and confidence that God's Word will come through for him. Even though he is facing death, He is convinced that God will deliver Him. What faith! What TRUST! And that is what it really boils down to: do I really trust God to do it for me--me personally. On some level most Christians believe that God CAN heal and set free. Then again some Christians don't even believe that anymore. The real question is: do you believe He will heal and set YOU free. Then it becomes a matter of trust.

Trust is built and earned in a relationship. A give and take relationship with regular time spent together. When you talk to someone day after day and spend time with them, trust builds and you can talk to them about secret things. You trust them to have your back because you KNOW them more intimately.

What would happen if you did this with Jesus Christ? If you spent day after day with Him, in His presence and talking with Him day after day? Trust would begin to build in your heart and mind towards Him. With trust comes confidence and security. And that is when you will know that not only can He heal you but He WANTS to heal YOU specifically.

We all tend to trust those we know have the knowledge and wisdom to help with difficult problems. Why go it alone when God has ALL the answers and He is perfectly willing to help you through the troubles you have? The only cost is your time to get to know Him so YOU can trust Him.
It is all a matter of trust. God can be trusted with our hearts. We give our hearts to evil men and women all the time. People we know deep inside don’t really love us, yet we trust them anyway. Why not trust God? He actually CAN be trusted! You will find that your life will be so much fuller and full of peace and purpose once you yield to Him.

Day 16 – He Makes All Things New

"We are assured and know that [God being a partner in their labor] all things work together and are [fitting into a plan] for good to and for those who love God and are called according to His design and purpose." (Romans 8:28)

"For I am persuaded beyond doubt (am sure) that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities, nor things impending and threatening nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord." (Romans 8:38-39)

Little do we realize that everything that has come to pass in our lives, whether we willfully chose or the choice was taken from us, can and will be used by God to further His plans and His kingdom. That includes our mistakes and the evil done to us by others, no matter how heinous.

I was sitting here thinking about the complete mess I made of my life from a young girl. The bad decisions I made time and time again that were rebellious against God’s Word and His plans for me. I was wallowing in regret of the lost years and the lost time I could have been living for Him totally. Regretting the years I scattered instead of gathered with Him.

Then Romans 8:28 came to my mind. "All things work together for good to those who love the Lord." All includes every mistake as well as every act of obedience. All includes every evil word or deed done to me or against me as well as all the love and kindesses done for me.
Life isn't fair sometimes and for some people is has been one long miserable experience. Every mistake is a lesson learned that can help someone else avoid the same trap. Every inner scar can be used by God to help someone recover from the same inner wounds.

Your battle scars don't have to be the end for you. God makes ALL things NEW. He can turn a ruined life into a totally new and beautiful thing! Don't wallow in regrets of past mistakes, rather give all of it to Him Who makes all things new...

Day 17 – A Gardening Lesson

"For as the rain and snow come down from the heavens, and return not there again, but water the earth and make it bring forth and sprout, that is may give seed to the sower and bread to the eater. So shall My Word be that goes forth out of My mouth: it shall not return to Me void [without producing any effect, useless], but it shall accomplish that which I please and purpose, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:10-11)

God's words are life. They bring life and they ARE life. His Word never fails. It cannot because the entire universe is held together by His Word. If His Word failed the entire universe would cave in and implode. God has chosen to use frail, faulty humans to speak His Word into this fallen world to make a difference. Looking around us today, it's easy to see that we are not doing too good in that department. But at any moment we have the power to change it!

We can choose moment by moment to speak God's life-filled words over ourselves and our loved ones. In any situation and under any circumstances, the life-filled Words of God can turn a situation around.

Suppose your child is headed down the wrong road with all the wrong people. Instead of saying anything negative about it, choose to take God's
Word and declare His will over your child. Every day thank Him that His Word is coming to pass in your child's life. Sooner or later you will begin to see changes in the situation. I've experienced it time and time again. It works!

**Day 18 – Hath God Said?**

"Now the serpent was more subtle and crafty than any living creature of the field which the Lord God had made. And he [Satan] said to the woman, Can it really be that God has said, You shall not eat from every tree of the garden?

And the woman said to the serpent, We may eat the fruit from the trees of the garden, except the fruit from the tree which is in the middle of the garden. God has said, You shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.

But the serpent said to the woman, You shall not surely die, for God knows that in the day you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like God, knowing the difference between good and evil and blessing and calamity." *(Genesis 2:1-4)*

There are a few things we can learn from Eve's encounter with Satan here in the garden.

1. Satan twisted the Word of God to Eve about the tree. He said "from every tree." God did not say that. He was testing her knowledge of God's Word regarding the tree. His question "Can it really be that God said?" threw the hook out there to Eve. She didn't disappoint him...
2. Eve misquoted God's Word regarding the tree by saying "God has said, You shall not eat of it, neither shall you touch it, lest you die." God did not say they couldn't touch it. He only said they couldn't eat it. Because Eve did not know the Word of God she was deceived.
3. Satan was able to reel her in with a false promise of special wisdom. She had the wisdom of the Most High God...wasn't that enough? Apparently not. He also caused her to mistrust God's motives towards her. Like He was holding out on her.

What is incredible about this situation is the fact that Adam and Eve KNEW God face to face! How could they let doubt in when they actually physically saw God and talked to Him every single day? This whole situation started with a little bit of doubt cast on God's Word AND on His motives. Hath God said? This is still a favorite deception of Satan that gets people off track time and time again.

When you are facing a battle, you must be fully persuaded that God's motives towards you are for your benefit and good. You must realize that God is a good God and the devil is a bad devil. It's OK! Give the devil the blame for bad things! It's not God doing it! This is the biggest hurdle to people receiving healing or deliverance or financial breakthroughs in their lives. If it's God's will to keep you sick, tired, poor and miserable, then why are you fighting it?

In reality, Satan has fed you the same line he fed Eve; “hath God said you can be healed? Hath God said you can be debt free? Hath God said your addiction is broken?” Don't buy into it! Faith is the currency in the Kingdom of God. God is not moved to ACTION on your behalf by whining, pitiful tears or weeping and wailing. He is only moved by FAITH. Until you start speaking faith into your situation, you will remain in it. Nothing will change. Faith comes by hearing (yourself speak) and hearing by the Word of God. In other words, find scriptures about your situation and begin to speak God's Word over your battle! It works! You will begin to see things start to turn.

Whatever your battle is, go to God and ask Him for help. He loves you! Jesus paid for your healing, your salvation, your deliverance and your
provisions! He wants you to have it. Don't believe the lies of the devil that God is trying to teach you something. He doesn't hurt His children to teach them anything. One thing about God, He has laid it ALL out there for you and I to take. It's there for the taking! He has paid for everything, He has given us the tools we need to be victorious in every single battle we engage in. Resist those 3 little words: hath God said? Choose to believe God's Word and trust His motives towards you are always to your good.

Day 19 – Who is this King of Glory?

"Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory. Selah!" (Psalm 24:10)

"At once I came under the Holy Spirit's power, and behold, a throne stood in heaven, with One seated on the throne! And He Who sat there appeared like the crystalline brightness of jasper and the fiery Sardis, and encircling the throne was a halo that looked like a rainbow of emerald.... Out of the throne came flashes of lightning and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne seven blazing torches burned, which are the seven Spirits of God [the seven-fold Holy Spirit]." (Revelation 4:2-3 & 5)

"I AM the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End, says the Lord God, He Who is and Who was and Who is to come, the Almighty (the Ruler of all). (Revelation 1:8)

"I AM the First and the Last, and the Ever-living One [I AM living in eternity of the eternities], I died, but see, I AM alive forvermore: and I possess the keys of death and Hell (the realm of the dead)." (Revelation 1:17-18)

"Then I saw another angel flying in midair, with an eternal Gospel (good news) to tell to the inhabitants of the earth, to every race and tribe and language and people. And he cried with a mighty voice,
Revere God and give Him glory, honor and praise in worship, for the hour of His judgment has arrived. Fall down before Him; pay Him homage and adoration and worship Him Who created heaven and earth, the sea the springs of water." (Revelation 14:6-7)

The book of Revelation is so full of the glory of the Lord! If you are looking for scripture to praise God with go to Revelation. Everything in God's creation gives praise and glory back to Him. All of creation speaks of His wondrous works. The stars, the moon and sun, the oceans—everything. The praises of God reverberate throughout the universe and throughout eternity twenty-four-seven. Guess what His absolute favorite song is? It is the song of the redeemed giving praise to Him for their salvation! He loves heart-felt, passionate praise from His redeemed children.

The book of Revelation is an odd book. Many people don't understand it and I know I didn't read it too often throughout my walk with the Lord. However, I am seeing that this book is full of good news! It paints a beautiful picture of the future of the child of God that hints at the wondrous things He has stored up for each one of us. He loves us so much, that our hearts would break if we understood it fully. The Word says that "eyes have not seen, nor ears have heard, nor has it entered into the heart of man, the things that God has laid up for those who love Him."

The closer we get to the end of the book, the more excited the people of God should be getting. It's harvest time now, but soon we will all be sitting at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb, finally seeing our precious Lord face to face! That is something to shout Hallelujah about! There is a stirring among the people of God, the ones who love and hope for His appearing. We know He is near...very, very near. This knowledge gives us the motivation to get out in the highways and byways of our worlds and tell people about Jesus! Tell them about the wonderful gift of salvation He
bought for them. Tell them that there is someone who loves them beyond measure.

Who is this King of glory? Jesus Christ is His Name! Open the gates of your heart today and let the King of glory come in and change you forever. He will open the door to eternity for you. He will make you whole and new.

Day 20 – The Road to Holiness

"He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time." 2 Timothy 1:9

Make every effort to live in peace with everyone and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

Hebrews 12:14

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Romans 12:1

God is a Holy God. That is a fact that has been pretty well established. Everything in heaven is holy; the angels are called "the holy angels." Everything around God has to be holy or it can't be around God. It's that simple.

Second Timothy says it well, "He has saved us and called us to a holy life--not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace." It is a requirement by God that we be holy even as He is Holy. The next question is "how do we get to that state of holiness?" Holiness is simply this: spiritual maturity. It is the finished product of growing up in God.
1. It's having the mind of Christ. Loving what He loves and hating what He hates. It is being in total agreement with everything He wants for your life.
2. It's making a full conscious effort to obey the Word of God, in your words, in your thoughts and in your actions--just like Jesus did.
3. It's making the decision every day to be more like Jesus than you did the day before.
4. It's consciously developing the fruit of the Spirit in your life: love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. When these fruits are fully developed, Satan can bring no accusations against you. There is no law to condemn you.
5. It's a decision to crucify your flesh every day. Paul said "I die to my flesh daily." It's making the decision that your spirit man is going to rule the day and not your flesh. You spirit is in sync with God. Your flesh always is at odds with Him.
6. It's making the decision to ask God for and pursuing all the spiritual gifts, especially the greatest gift--LOVE.
7. It's being watchful to guard the "gates" in your life. The eye gate (what you see and watch) the ear gate (what you listen to) and the mouth gate (what you speak out). Guard these areas carefully.
8. It's always striving to get closer and closer to God day by day. Line upon line, precept upon precept, here a little and there a little.
9. It's being Kingdom minded. Yes you are a citizen of the earth but your home is in heaven. Your loyalty belongs to the Kingdom of God. Holiness looks into eternity and can't wait to get there.

People tend to think of holiness as a negative thing. Of God wanting to make their lives miserable. Holiness means to be set apart for God's uses. He can't use anyone who is still in love with the world and its
pleasures. And no one can look into His face on that day without being holy.

A person who is in love with Jesus Christ, is going to travel the road to holiness with a joyful heart. A person who is not, won't even try. That is why Jesus said the road is narrow and hard to travel. The road to holiness is the road to spiritual maturity in Jesus Christ and when we get to that place, then we are on the Highway of Holiness spoken of in Isaiah 35:8 "And a highway shall be there, and a way, and it shall be called The way of holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it; but it shall be for those: the wayfaring men, though fools, shall not err therein."

The Bible calls it the” Way of Holiness." Attaining holiness, is foolish in the eyes of the world--and even in some Christian circles. That is why we have to be Kingdom-minded and look past this life and into eternity. This mind-set will keep us focused and God will be able to use us mightily in these last days. It starts with a decision to get on the road...

**Day 21 – The Secret of Your Success**

"This Book of the Law shall not depart out of your mouth, but you shall meditate on it day and night, that you may observe and do according to all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall deal wisely and have good success."

*(Joshua 1:8)*

There is a key to living victoriously in life in this scripture. The Book of the Law is the Bible in today's world. It's the Word of God. The scriptures say that the Word of God is quick and powerful and sharper than any two-edged sword. The Bible is more than just another book.

God is talking directly to Joshua after Moses died. He is telling Joshua the secret to his success. It is meditating on God's Word. But more than reading it morning and night, God tells Joshua to DO according to all that
is written in it. In other words, God says, Obey My commandments that are written in My Word.

God says here "shall not depart out of your mouth." Joshua is being told he needs to speak God's words out in his every day speech. He is able to do that through meditating on and reading out loud the Word day and night and then following through by obeying the Word. What is the result of doing and speaking these things?

"For THEN you shall make your way PROSPEROUS and THEN you shall DEAL WISELY and have GOOD SUCCESS."

Our success in life hinges on how we handle the Word of God. Do we read and study the Bible regularly? Do we speak the Word out of our mouth in faith over the situations in our lives? Do we obey what the commandments are? Do we love others? Are we forgiving those who hurt us? Are we staying pure from the world's influences? These three areas: Reading the Word, Speaking the Word and Obeying the Word are the keys to our success.

God promises that our lives will flow in prosperity and we will be successful in all that we put our hands to. It's a wonderful promise! But the promise is conditional. You reap what you sow. When you sow the Word of God into your life, you will reap success and prosperity. Joshua did it and you can too.

Day 22 – Great Faith

"For we walk by faith [we regulate our lives and conduct ourselves by our conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, with trust and holy fervor; thus we walk not by sight or appearance. Yes we have confident and hopeful courage and are pleased rather to be away from home out of the body and be at home with the Lord." (II Corinthians 5:7-8)
Christians are supposed to be people of faith. We live our lives in a quiet confidence in God's great salvation, which includes benefits to every area of our lives. Our health, our money, our family relationships, our friendship and most importantly, our ministries. Every believer in Jesus Christ has a ministry whether we realize it or not. True Christianity always looks outward, not inward. We are always looking for opportunities to show others the love of God.

Great faith comes by building a strong relationship with the Lord. This relationship is the very core of our faith. The more intimately we know Him, the stronger our faith is. Strong faith can move mountains. Strong faith can withstand the worst of times. Strong faith cannot be moved by perilous times.

Great faith is obvious to those who don't know God personally. It is peculiar and totally misunderstood. In times of prosperity and peace, great faith is laughed and jeered at by the lost. But, in perilous times, where there is no peace, no stability and danger is everywhere--great faith is a beacon of light that draws people closer to God.

Beloved of God, don't get weary in well-doing. Keep building your relationship with the Lord, keep praying for people, keep looking for opportunities to help people. Your great faith is going to be a light for people to find Him in these perilous times and it is your eternal hope!

Day 23 – Just One Second

"But Saul shamefully treated and laid waste the church continuously [with cruelty and violence]; and entering house after house, he dragged men and women and committed them to prison." (Acts 8:3)

"Now as he (Saul) traveled on, he came near to Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him and he fell to the
Then he heard a voice saying to him, Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me (harassing, troubling and molesting, Me?)

"And Saul said, Who are You, Lord? And He said, I AM Jesus, Whom you are persecuting. It is dangerous and it will turn out badly for you to keep kicking against the goad [to offer vain and perilous resistance].

Trembling and astonished he asked, Lord, what do You desire me to do? The Lord said to him, But arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do." (Acts 9:3-6)

Saul (later known as the Apostle Paul), was someone who what all in or all out. I love that about him! He fully believed that what he was doing was actually doing God's will. In his mind, these Jews were blasphemying Jehovah. He was determined to eradicate Christianity from the face of the earth.

He was actually on his way to Damascus to scour the city for Christians and arrest them when suddenly he encountered Jesus Himself! In just one second, one flash of time with Jesus Christ, his entire life turned 180 degrees around. He had an encounter of the God kind that forever changed not only his life, but the destiny of the entire Church of Jesus Christ.

That is all it takes to turn YOUR life completely around. A complete about-face will happen when you meet Jesus on your Damascus road. Just one second in the presence of Jesus Christ is all it takes to change the course of your destiny. When you are in the presence of Jesus, it is impossible to remain the same. His presence is that life-changing. He is that wonderful!

Just one second in the presence of Jesus can give you enough faith to last a lifetime because when you actually experience His presence, it is something that you will never forget. In these evil days, there are lots of
"Sauls" out there trying to destroy the Church of Jesus Christ and we as His disciples must have personal knowledge of His presence to be able to stand in the evil day.

At any time, you can begin to seek Him out. He will be found of you because He loves you. After all He died for you! He paid for your salvation. Like the song says:

"In the presence of Jehovah, God Almighty, Prince of Peace
Troubles vanish, hearts are mended
In the presence, of the King"

Just one second can change your life...

Day 24 – Two Sided Coin

"Or are you [so blind as to] trifle with and presume upon and despise and underestimate His kindness and forbearance and long-suffering patience? Are you unmindful or actually ignorant of the fact that God's kindness is intended to lead you to repent (to change your mind and inner man to accept God's will)?" Romans 2:4

"But as for cowards and the ignoble and the contemptible and the cravenly lacking in courage and cowardly submissive, and as for the unbelieving and faithless, and as for the depraved and defiled with abominations, and as for murderers and the lewd and adulterous and the practitioners of magic arts and the idolaters (those who give supreme devotion to anyone or anything other than God) and all liars (those who knowingly convey untruth by word or deed)--[all of these shall have] their part in the lake that blazes with fire and brimstone. This is the second death." (Revelation 21:8)

"This is positive proof of the just and right judgment of God to the end that you may be deemed deserving of His kingdom [a plain token of His fair verdict which designs that you should be made and
counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for the sake of which you are also suffering." (II Thessalonians 1:5)

God is like a two-sided coin. On the one side His unfailing love and faithfulness draws men to Himself through the finished work of the Cross. The Psalms say His mercy endures forever and His mercies are new every morning. Everyone, no matter how evil are welcomed when they come to the Light of His love. He loves everyone so much that is it literally is beyond our capability to understand His love. His love demanded redemption through the Blood of Jesus for us. His love refused to allow us to share the same fate as the devil and the rebellious angels. He had to make a way for us to escape.

The other side of the coin shows the judgment of God. God alone is the Judge of the universe. Since He is the Creator of it all, He has the right to judge His creation. We all have a free will. He gave us that right when He created us. He doesn't want mindless obedience. He wants the free-will offerings of our hearts. And because we have that right to choose, it's important to understand the other side of the coin. God doesn't sugar-coat the reality of Hell. The reality of choosing NOT to accept His free gift of salvation through Jesus Christ. Hell is not revenge for not accepting Jesus, it is a destination that everyone ever born is headed to ANYWAY. Jesus is the lifeline that God has thrown to us to save us from a place we are going to anyway.

Hell is the place where ALL rebellion against God's authority goes. All people great and small are born into rebellion. It's the legacy of Adam. The Bible says that broad is the highway to Hell but narrow is the way to eternal life. The theology of these modern times discounts the reality of Hell. Why? Because it's not popular. It's not warm and fuzzy. Because it doesn't give us the goose bumps we love. As believers, we are in the Kingdom of God where all of the positives of God are ours...
for the taking. But what about those out there still in rebellion? What happens to them if they die in their sins without Jesus?

These days, so many churches, have watered down the reality of Hell with statements like "I just don't believe a loving God will send anyone to hell" or "hell is just a metaphor of a state and not a real place." Sorry folks, the Bible is clear on this. Hell is a real place of torment for all rebels--evil spirits, fallen angels and mankind. God isn't the one sending people to Hell...it is OUR choice where we spend eternity. Satan and the fallen angels made their choice and human beings will make their choice during their lifetimes. When people step into eternity, the decision has been made and there is no going back.

The reality check for us, as believers is this: SOULS are hanging in the balance. Souls that God considers a precious commodity. His heart hurts to see anyone die without Jesus. That is why we, must tell people about Jesus, about the love of God and about the wonderful plans He has for everyone. We all have lost loved ones, friends and family that are "out there" in rebellious lifestyles.

Here is a reality I just realized: everybody, good and bad are going to be resurrected one day with our physical bodies. It doesn't matter if people have been cremated or eaten by some animal for fish, God will restore their physical body. On that day, at the Great White Throne judgment, the books will be opened and the book of life will be opened. The people who took the lifeline of Jesus Christ will be welcomed into the Eternal Kingdom of God and those who didn't will be cast into the second death, which is the lake of fire. They will be in a physical body with no ability to die in a lake of fire where the flames will continually burn but not consume. A burn is probably the worst pain a person can endure. Imagine your loved ones in that for all eternity. This fact should drive all Christians to their knees in prayer for the lost!
This side of the coin should motivate you and I to get out there and tell people about Jesus like never before! You might be reading this and think it's a crock. But what if you are wrong? Eternity is a long time to pay for a mistaken doctrine or theology when the Bible is so clear on it. This blog is called From the Heart of God because it's His blog. What He wants to share is what I share. He wants people to realize that eternity is not a game, it's not something to take lightly and certainly not something to gamble with.

The good news of the Gospel is that God loves people, yes you specifically, and that He has wonderful plans for your life. His great salvation includes keeping you and I from Hell. The obedient eat the good of the land. The obedient enter His kingdom. He is God. It will be done His way. God is always positive towards us. His plans for us are for our benefit, but these plans can only be fulfilled if we make the right choice--to follow Jesus. There are always two sides to a coin and this coin is eternal life on one side and hell on the other. The ball is in our court.

Day 25 – The End of Ourselves

"Seek, inquire for, and require the Lord while He may be found [claiming Him by necessity and by right]; call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return to the Lord, and He will have love, pity, and mercy for him, and to our God, for He will multiply to him His abundant pardon. For My thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways My ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are My ways higher than your ways and My thoughts than your thoughts." (Isaiah 55:6-9)

As human beings, we tend to put human emotions on everything. Our pets and even on God. But God says that His thoughts
are higher and His ways are higher than ours. What we may think as the end of the world is nothing in God's sight. From where He sits, He can look down at the road we are on and see through time to the end result. He sees the end of everyone's road and if that road ends in destruction, He begins to move people in and out of our lives to bring us to Him if we choose to. Opportunity after opportunity He brings us throughout our lifetime.

We all eventually come to the end of ourselves and that is where the crossroad is. Do I take His path or keep going down my path? Someone will present the gospel to you once again. Perhaps if you are reading this and you know He's calling you. Once again you feel that pull and that fear of change. He is near right now to some who read this.

Are you at the end of yourself? Today, forsake your way and turn to Him for He will abundantly pardon and have love, pity and mercy towards you! Once you take that first step, it gets easier and easier to walk back to Him. He will run to meet you. He is the God of the second, third and fourth chances. How can He love like this? His ways are higher than and beyond our ability to comprehend. Just praise Him that He does!

Day 26 – Truly Amazing Grace

"Therefore now, O Lord, I beseech You, take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live. Then said the Lord, Do you do well to be angry? So Jonah went out of the city and sat to the east of the city, and he made a booth there for himself. He sat there under it in the shade till he might see what would become of the city.

And the Lord God prepared a gourd and made it to come up over Jonah, that it might be a shade over his head, to deliver him from his evil situation. So Jonah was exceedingly glad to have the protection of
the gourd. But God prepared a cutworm when the morning dawned
the next day, and it smote the gourd so that it withered.
And when the sun arose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the
sun beat upon the head of Jonah so that he fainted and wished in
himself to die and said, It is better for me to die than to live. And God
said to Jonah, Do you well to be angry for the loss of the gourd?
And he said, I do well to be angry, angry enough to die! Then said
the Lord, You have pity on the gourd, for which you have not labored
nor made it grow, which came up in a night and perished in a night.
And should not I spare Nineveh, that great city, in which there are
more than 20,000 persons not yet old enough to know their right hand
from their left, and also many cattle not accountable for sin?" (Jonah
4:3-11)

Jonah is known as the rebellious prophet. He absolutely hated the
Assyrians. And with good reason! The Assyrians were incredibly brutal and
bloody people. Totally godless. They did horrible atrocities to the children
of Israel and Jonah was ecstatic when He heard the Lord was going to
destroy Nineveh. His joy was short-lived though when God told Him to go
to Nineveh and warn them of coming destruction. He knew God was
merciful and gracious and he was afraid they would repent and be
spared...that's why He ran away from his assignment.

Let me tell you, when God wants something done, nothing and
nobody is going to stop Him! God took Jonah to task and put him the belly
of a whale for three days and three nights. Can you imagine how nasty
THAT was? Jonah repented and agreed to do what God called him to do
and the whale vomited him out on the beach and went on. Jonah must have
been a sight and a smell too! Everybody heard about the fish that threw up
the guy on the beach...including the people of Nineveh. Jonah went
throughout Nineveh shouting that God was going to destroy them if they did not repent.

The leaders of Nineveh decided to repent and the whole city repented and fasted before God...and He of course, decided to spare the city. After all Jonah had been through, he still harbored so much hate towards them that he got really mad. He went out and pouted outside the city. He was sitting there with his bottom lip dragging the ground; furious with God for not destroying everyone there. What does God do? He helps Jonah by giving him a gourd for shade the first day. He challenges Jonah to consider His love for the innocents living in that city.

What amazes me about the book of Jonah is how merciful God is! God looked at all the babies in that great city who were completely innocent and all the animals. God loves ALL of His creation. He loves the animals as well as humans. Wasted lives are tragic to see. Notice the mercy He showed Jonah after all the trouble He caused Him! Jonah was probably suffering from heat exhaustion. The Middle East is notoriously hot.

Today we look at people who do wicked and evil things and think "why do they get away with that?" We even say, "boy are they going to burn in hell!" We have to realize that God sees the big picture. He has the ability to look into the future of each path we take. He looks at the most vile and evil people and He sees what their future is if they continue on this path...an eternity of fire. An eternity of torment with no way out. His mercy demands that He try to reach them before it's too late. Jesus died for them too. He paid the price for their sins too. He created them for His purposes and His love for them will never waver. In spite of their choices here on earth, He will always love them.

Looking around at the world today, with so many evil and cruel people running around doing horrible things to their fellow-man, it's easy to despise and hate them. In fact, it's really hard to pray for people like
that. But Jesus told His followers to "pray for those who hate you, and despise you and wrongfully treat you." Jonah was a prophet. He was on God's side. We are Christians. We are on God's side too. We have to make the decision: do I still hate them because of their evil or do I follow Jesus' example and pray for them? Like the song says "they shall know we are Christians by our love."

The amazing thing about praying for the wicked and the evil people is that your attitude towards them will change when you begin to pray earnestly for their salvation. Something happens on the inside when you start praying for your enemies or those whom you despise and even hate. God starts moving in their lives and the devil backs off because he doesn't want God's attention on them. Prayer really does work miracles and can turn the most impossible situation around if you persevere.

Day 27 – In His Presence
"You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence." (Acts 2:28)

In His presence is where the springs of life flow. In His presence is where true joy is found; where the wisdom of the ways of life are imparted. In His presence is where immovable faith is forged like steel. In His presence is where the same friendship Abraham enjoyed is formed. In His presence is where love--the God love--is rooted and grounded in you. In His presence destinies are found. In His presence passion is ignited.

I have been on a journey so to speak the past two years. A journey to the deepest part of God's heart. It all started when I got a taste of His presence. All it took was a taste of His presence and I was hopelessly hooked. I decided to go "all in." I'm an adventurer and I love discovering the unknown. I started reading about Enoch and how he "habitually"
walked with God. How God eventually just physically took him to heaven! The things Enoch must have seen in his pursuit of God inspired me and I wanted to discover that for myself!

I started by telling Him I wanted to walk with Him like Enoch did. I wanted to know what I should do to start the process. One word: Praise. So I put a CD in my little player and off I went. This was in 2012. I created a blog called "The Enoch Dimension" to be my diary of the journey. I look back today and marvel at where He has brought me and when I look ahead, I see there is so much more yet to discover! The most awesome thing about God is that He is so LIMITLESS! He will take you as far into Him as you can stand or handle. He absolutely loves it when His children pursue Him like this!

The presence of God is completely and utterly life-changing. It only takes a second of a real encounter with the God of all Creation to turn your life completely around. I'm not talking about a great sermon or movie, but a real life encounter with the Creator of the universe. Jesus Christ is not dead...He is very much alive and active in the lives of those who love Him. In His presence there truly is fullness of joy and life and strength and yes, happiness.

Day 28 – So Great a Salvation

"How shall we escape [appropriate retribution] if we neglect and refuse to pay attention to such a great salvation [as is now offered to us, letting it drift pas us forever]? For it was declared at first by the Lord Himself, and it was confirmed to us and proved to be real and genuine by those who personally heard Him speak. It was also established and plainly endorsed by God, Who show His approval of it by signs and wonders and various miraculous manifestations of His
power and by imparting the gifts of the Holy Spirit to the believers according to His own will." (Hebrews 2:3-4)

The salvation that Jesus paid for with His Blood is so much more than a ticket to heaven in the sweet by and by. It is freely offered to everyone who is willing to listen to the Gospel message. It is God's will that no one perish but all come to Him through Jesus Christ.

The salvation that Jesus purchased is complete with total victory available to believers for the taking. Granted, it has to be TAKEN. Healing, provisions, deliverance from oppression and peace all have to be taken away from the enemy. Jesus overcame Him and because HE did WE CAN!

When someone truly accepts Jesus as their Savior, the power of the Holy Spirit comes to bring signs and wonders and fill them. We are all like a car. A car just sits there until someone puts the key in the ignition and turns it. It comes to life and then it can really go places! Jesus is the Key and when He turns the key, the Holy Spirit starts our engine and then we too can really go places for Him.

There are so many people who are just letting this wonderful gift pass them by and it has eternal consequences. Look around you, your family and friends, your co-workers--so many not considering what God has done for them.

Those of us who have accepted Him and are looking forward to an eternal home with Him, can't just sit back and let others miss out! We must pray for them--every day--we must cry out for their salvation. You think it won't make a difference? Think again...God is on the move in these days. He is looking for intercessors--people to pray for the lost--to stand in the gap for them.

Beloved, start today. Look around you and start praying. Start stepping out to reach out to them with the love of God. He will support you with
signs and wonders and miracles! It's all about souls to God. Be a fisher of men!

Day 29 – The Power of the Bible

"Blessed are the undefiled, who walk and order their conduct and conversation in the law of the Lord; the whole of God's revealed will). Blessed are they who keep His testimonies, who seek inquire for and of Him and crave Him with the whole heart. Yes, they do no unrighteousness [no willful wandering from His precepts]; they walk in His ways." (Psalm 119:1-3)

The law of the Lord is the Bible and the Bible is without a doubt the most precious possession you and I have. In America, we take for granted the freedom to openly read and carry a Bible. In North Korea if you are caught with a Bible, you will be thrown into a concentration camp to die. In Iraq or Syria, you will be beheaded or shot on the spot by terrorists.

Just having a Bible is a blessing. But why waste time by not reading and studying it? The Bible is God's heart to us. His Word is so deep that I believe even an atheist, would eventually find Him if they kept reading the Bible day after day. It is that powerful.

If we could grasp the power that is right in our hands. Speaking God's Word out over our lives and struggles will change it! God's Word--the Bible--is powerful enough to change your life too. I challenge you to take a month and read one verse every day--anywhere in the Bible--and see what happens in a month. God will move towards you, when you take that first step towards Him. He loves you!

Day 30 – The Peace of God

"And God's peace [shall be yours, that tranquil state of a soul assured of its salvation through Christ, and so fearing nothing from God and being content with its earthly lot of whatever sort that is, that peace]"
which transcends all understanding shall garrison and mount guard over your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:7)

This is the perfect description of the peace of God that can only be found in Him. What does this verse say about God's peace?

* Our souls are in a tranquil state
* We are assured of our salvation through Christ
* We fear nothing from God, no judgment for sin is on our horizon
* We are content with our lot in life
* God's peace is a garrison or a border around our hearts & minds

This peace is so precious, that once you have experienced it, you will do anything to keep it. You'll strive to get along with everybody because where there is strife, there is every evil work. Peace is not around evil. It's like turning the light off and now everything is dark.

There is no real peace outside of God. Look at the lives of the lost around you, is there any real peace? When the peace of God is established in your life, you can go through the valley of the shadow of death and still be content. Jesus is the Prince of Peace. This peace enables us to stand firm in the evil day and not be moved. It enables us to praise Him in the middle of the trial. It enables us to love our enemies.

If your life is being tossed around like a small boat in stormy seas, run to Jesus today. He calms the storms in our lives. He did it when He walked the earth and He does it in our lives if we ask Him to. Draw near to Him today and He will begin to surround your heart and mind with His peace.

Blessings everyone…
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