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**Lesley Moffat-Hamilton's** spiritual life seemed to be pieces of a puzzle that didn't fit anywhere. She then heard that inner voice speak: *Will you follow Me all the days of your life?*

"Yes, I will." Lesley knew beyond a doubt that she'd heard from God. What she didn't know was what it meant.

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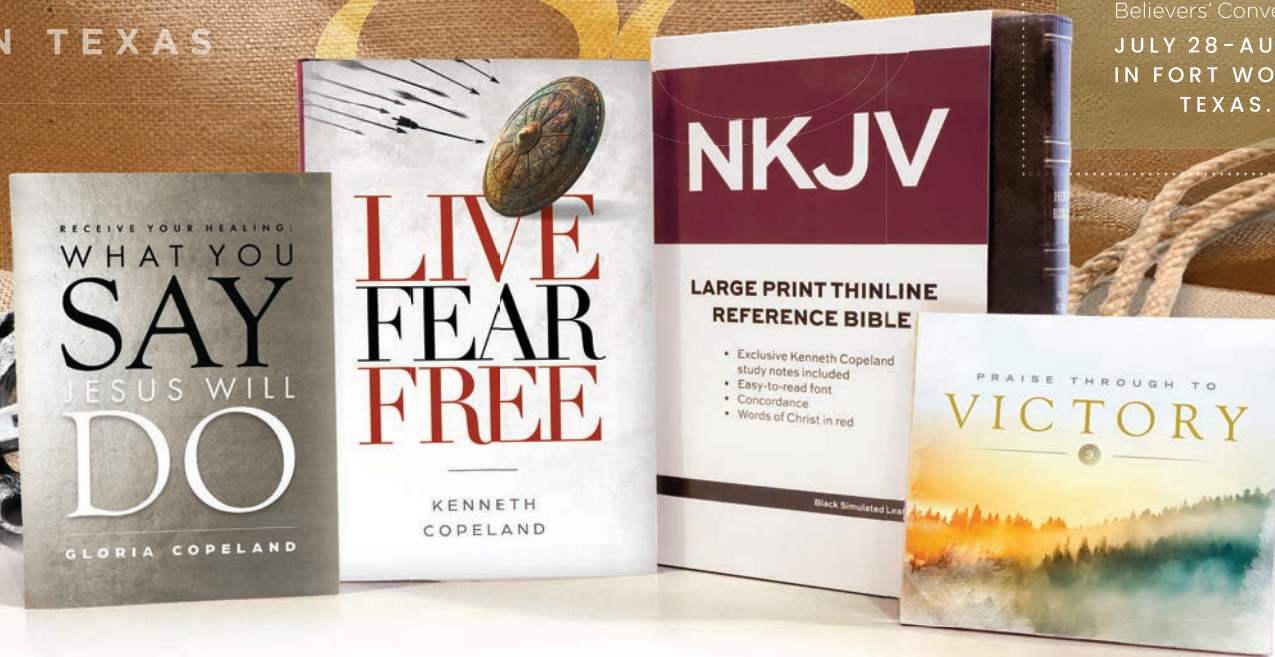
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# Editor's Letter



## An Escape Route!

Perhaps you can relate to an experience I had years ago while trying to find my way through one of those glass houses at the state fair. At first, I thought, *Oh, this ought to be easy enough. Just a few turns here and there, and I'll be out in no time.*

To my surprise, *no time* became like an eternity as every turn I made got me seemingly nowhere closer to the exit. Instead I bumped into walls at every turn—watching myself become more and more frustrated along the way. Suddenly, what started out to be a fun venture had turned into a desperate attempt to escape. A challenge to test my navigational skills had suddenly turned into one great big ball of confusion.

And, yes, for a moment, I felt fear rise inside. No longer was I facing an innocent challenge, but seemingly a threat to my survival.

That's what confusion does.

When we were born, we entered into a maze-like adventure filled with choices and options, detours and dead ends. Almost daily we are faced with opportunities to make the right decisions, or to choose paths we know lead nowhere. How we respond to those choices determines how successful we become in life.

Choosing the wrong path is much like walking through a glass house. At every turn you see an image of yourself, but you are going nowhere. Making wise choices ensures you will eventually make the turns that lead to you successfully reaching your destination.

Whenever you are faced with a decision, trust in God and let Him direct you. Ask the Holy Spirit to lead you through the mazes of life so that you don't stumble, fall or get off track. After all, like the Scripture says, He will always make a way for you to escape (1 Corinthians 10:13).

Speaking of being directed, I hope you took my advice last month and have already *locked in your destination* for later this month in downtown Fort Worth, Texas. We'll be there, July 28-Aug. 2, for the annual Southwest Believers' Convention. If you've not made plans yet to join us, there's still time to register for this exciting, six-day meeting. I hope to see you there!

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**“I started  
growing  
spiritually  
from the time  
I read my first  
Partner Letter.”**

—Lesley Moffat-Hamilton



When The LORD first spoke to us about starting the *Believer's Voice of Victory* magazine, He said: *This is your seed. Give it to everyone who ever responds to your ministry, and don't ever allow anyone to pay for a subscription to it.*

For 52 years it has been our joy to bring you good news through the teachings of ministers who write out of living contact with God, and the testimonies of believers who took God at His WORD and experienced His victory in everyday life.

—Kenneth & Gloria Copeland

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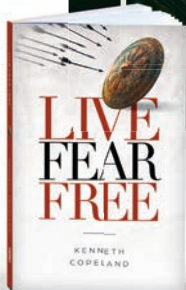
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# The Law of the Spirit of Life



This article was adapted from the new book by Kenneth Copeland, titled *Live Fear Free*.

The words *I will* are among the strongest in the English language. When you say, “I will not fear,” you’re saying you have made a quality decision about which there is no debate and from which there is no turning back.

You’re declaring, “For me, it will be this way and no other: Regardless of what happens around me or what other people

may choose to do, I refuse to fear.”

That’s a bold declaration. Yet, as a believer, you can make it with confidence. You can commit to living a fear-free life for the same reason the psalmist could: because The LORD is on your side!

He is so thoroughly on your side that He made you His very own child.



by Kenneth Copeland

God is so totally for you and me, and all believers, that even before we called on Him for salvation, He provided it for us. And as Romans 8:31-32 says, “If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things?”

Think about it! This is the Creator of the heavens and the earth we’re talking about. This is the Almighty One, the Most High—the One for whom nothing is impossible. With Him on our side, no one can stand against us. Nothing can overcome us. With The LORD on our side, we have no reason to fear and every reason not to!

In fact, fear doesn’t even come naturally to us as believers. It’s foreign to our spirits because when we received Jesus as our LORD, we received a new spiritual nature. Our old sin-and-fear-infested nature died, and we received the nature of Christ. In Him, we have become “a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. And all things are of God” (2 Corinthians 5:17-18).

In other words, all the same qualities, forces and characteristics of God are now in us that were originally in Adam. And as we saw in Chapter 1, Adam didn’t have any fear in him when God first made him. He was a faith man created in God’s image.

As God’s born-again child, the same is true of you. You are a faith being! Your reborn spirit doesn’t produce fear. It’s no longer a natural force for you. You have been re-created in God’s image, and you did not receive from Him “the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, ‘Abba, Father’” (Romans 8:15, *New King James Version*).

Fear might still seem to come naturally to you, but that’s only because you’ve been practicing it. You have continued to give place to it the same way you used to before you were born again. Back then, fear actually was natural for you

He is so committed to BLESSING you that He sent Jesus to shed His precious blood to redeem you, spirit, soul and body, from every work of the devil.

He loves you so much that He paid the highest price ever paid for anything, to reverse what Satan did in Adam so that you could be born again from death to life.

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because your spirit was still producing the reciprocal of God's WORD. That's not the case anymore. But if you allow fear to get into you from the outside, your spirit can house it, even though your reborn human spirit doesn't produce it anymore. It produces faith.

Faith is what enables you to cry out to God, "Abba, Father!" *Abba* means "Daddy." It's a term of belonging. It's different than the word *Father*. Even people who have no personal relationship with God call Him Father. But they don't say it with faith, confident that He loves them and is on their side. They say it as if He's someone to be afraid of, as if they're backing away from Him in fear of what He might do to them.

Those of us who know God as *Abba* don't have to back away from Him. We can run to Him. We can have the same attitude natural children have when, seeing their father holding an ice cream cone or some other treat, they run to him saying, "Daddy, Daddy! I want some of that!" The very word *daddy* reveals how much faith the child has in his or her father. It indicates that child already knows Daddy is going to give them what they ask.

I was like that with my mother whenever she was cooking. As a young boy, I would follow her around the kitchen sticking my fingers into whatever she was making so I could get a taste of it. Sometimes she got aggravated at me being underfoot and tried to shoo me away. But I stayed right there, looking up at her (and as I grew taller, looking over her shoulder) saying, "I want some of that."

What made me so bold?

She is my momma! I'm her boy, and I know she loves me. It would have never occurred to me to crawl into her kitchen on my knees and beg her to give me a taste of something. I would never have said to her, "Mother, I'm so unworthy. Could I just have the crumbs?"

There would have been no faith in that—only fear. Yet, Christians can often be heard saying exactly those kinds of things

to God. They'll pray, "Oh, Father, if I could just have the crumbs off Your table, that will be enough."

If a child is afraid of his or her parents, there's something wrong. When the relationship between them is healthy, the child has faith in his parents' love, so he is never afraid of them. Yet he also honors and respects them enough to obey them.

That's the kind of relationship I had with my natural father, A.W. Copeland. I called him "Daddy" all the days of his life. I didn't care whether it sounded mature or not. He was my buddy. But growing up, I also knew that, as my father, he would whip me good if I lied, sassed my mother, or did something else that was seriously wrong.

That's how it is for us, as believers, in our relationship with God. We honor and reverence Him as our Father and, at the same time, we know that He loves us and that He's our *Abba*, our *Daddy*. We can boldly say, "The LORD is on my side: I will not fear!" because we are born of Him, and He has not given us a spirit of fear but a spirit of faith.

**Powerful Spiritual Forces**

Faith is God's creative power. It's the spiritual force He uses to bring His WORD to pass. Anytime it's in operation, you're going to come out better. Faith will always do you good.

As faith's reciprocal, fear does the exact opposite. It will always do damage. Anytime it's in operation, it's going to make things worse because it is the spiritual force satan uses to bring his evil will to pass. It's not just an intellectual concept or an emotional feeling. It's actually a negative spiritual force.

Have you ever noticed when someone is badly startled, they're likely to put their hand on their chest and say something like, "That scared me so much it made my heart come right up in my throat"? Without realizing it, they're correctly identifying where the fear came from. It came from

their heart, or their spirit.

It may not have been produced in their spirit. In fact, as we've already seen, if they're believers, it definitely wasn't. Born-again human spirits don't produce fear. For it to get inside us, we must allow it to get in from the outside by entertaining and accepting it.

What would cause us to do that? To quote Hosea 4:6 again, a "lack of knowledge."

Most Christians unintentionally let fear get into their spirits because they don't know any better. Most of the time, they aren't even aware that they've done it. When they encounter a threatening situation and fear comes up out of their spirits, they just assume it showed up in response to the situation. But it didn't. The fear came up because it was already in them.

We all have had this experience. We've inadvertently let fear enter into us at times and had it working in us without being aware of it.

"Well," someone might say, "I know how fear feels, so wouldn't I be aware of it if it were inside me?"

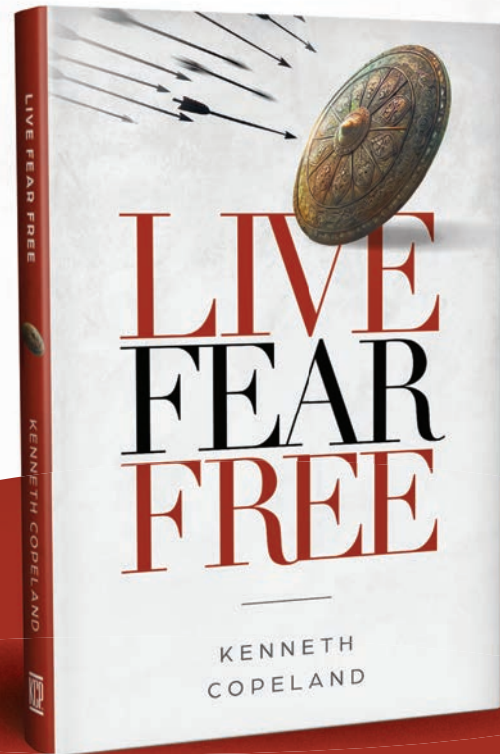
Not necessarily, because fear is not a feeling. It's a spiritual force.

Spiritual forces can function without you feeling them. Think about the spiritual force of faith and you'll realize that's true. You can't tell if you have faith or if it is working in you by checking your natural feelings.

Faith doesn't have anything to do with feelings. It functions in the spirit. It goes to work in you when you plant the spiritual seed of God's WORD in your heart. If you keep The WORD in your heart and mouth and don't allow the devil to steal it, the spiritual force of faith will keep working in and for you until that WORD becomes a manifest reality in your life. As Jesus said in Mark 4:

So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; and should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself;

# *It's Time to Live Fear Free*



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first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear (verses 26-28).

Notice, Jesus didn't say the man got up in the middle of the night and dug up his seed to check on it because he couldn't feel it growing. No, the man knew his feelings didn't have anything to do with it. He understood that once in the ground, the seed would do what it was designed to do. Down in the soil, where he couldn't see or feel it happening, the growth process would take place, and he'd eventually get a crop.

That's how it is with faith in God's WORD. It works unseen and unfelt in the human heart just as that man's seed did in the soil. The same is true of fear. Because it's a spiritual force it, too, can be working in us without our being able to feel it. Just as faith can be working unseen and unfelt in a believer to produce healing, fear can be working in someone without them feeling it, to make them sick.

Even medical science confirms that fear can and does produce diseases such as arthritis, heart disease, digestive problems, immune disorders and a host of other maladies. Fear can cripple the human mind, change the color of a person's hair, and even blind their eyes. I've talked to doctors who told me that 80 percent or more of the patients in hospitals are there because of fear, anxiety and worry.

Worry is so common that many people don't even think of it as fear, but it is. It's meditating on a lie of the devil until it scares you. Worry will cause you to call negative things that don't yet exist into existence. It will cause you to bathe yourself in fear until you speak of what you're worried about as if it had already happened and, as a result, it sometimes will. Even if it doesn't happen, the worry itself will damage your body.

That's why it's not unusual to hear people say things like, "I just worried myself sick." That's literally what they did.

### **Different Laws, Different Results**

Why are worry and fear so consistently destructive?

Because they activate the operation of the spiritual *law of sin and death*.

That law is the most hellish spiritual law ever set in motion on this earth. It's the satanic reciprocal of the spiritual master law originally established by God, the *law of life*.

If you're not familiar with the concept of spiritual laws, they govern the operations of the spirit realm much like the laws of physics govern the natural world. So, where God's law of life produced nothing but BLESSING and good on the earth, when the law of sin and death went into operation, it began producing the opposite. It perverted the law of life and brought forth all the deadly manifestations of the curse. It became the evil master law of the spirit realm and began its cruel reign over mankind.

The law of sin and death is still in operation today. It is still as deadly as ever, but—thanks be to God—you don't have to let it reign over you. You can reign over it instead, because through the plan of Redemption God has established another spiritual master law. One that is not only greater than the law of sin and death, but is higher and even more powerful than the original law of the spirit of life.

What is this higher law?

*The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus!*

The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus is the law that went into operation in your life when you were born again. It's the law that enabled you to be delivered out of the kingdom of darkness and into the kingdom of God's dear Son. The law that liberated you from the curse so that even in a world where the curse is still in operation, you can enjoy the Life and BLESSING of God. ①





# Creating a Legacy of Faith

Some people will tell a child, “You look just like your dad.” Others will say, “You look just like your mom.”

**They may bear our names and likenesses, but our children belong to God. We have a responsibility to raise them in the way that honors Him.**

Psalm 127:3-4 (*New Living Translation*) tells us, “Children are a gift from the LORD; they are a reward from him. Children born to a young man are like arrows in a warrior’s hand.”

What do trained warriors do? They point the arrow toward a target. For parents and grandparents, that target is a Christ-centered foundation. We want them to have their own relationship with God, not a secondhand faith through us.

## Our Responsibility

Genesis 18:19 says, “For I have chosen [Abraham], that he may command his children and his household after him to keep the way of the LORD by doing righteousness and justice, so that the LORD may bring to Abraham what he has promised him” (*English Standard Version*).

God wants us to pass down our faith to the next generation. That’s why the enemy works so hard to break the legacy of faith in families. He knows that if the legacy continues, each generation will grow stronger as children will stand on the shoulders of their parents.

Jesus invested in future generations throughout His three years in ministry. His 12 young disciples were right beside Him as He taught the masses, told parables and performed miracles. Still, in John 14:12 Jesus said, “I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and *even greater works*, because I am going to be with the Father” (*NLT*, emphasis added).

Jesus was equipping the next generation to do greater works than He had done to reach people He wasn’t able to reach.

## Discipleship Is Key

That kind of discipleship is central to Christianity. For parents and grandparents, our first disciples are not inside the four walls

**“I’m so thankful my father took me through the process of believing for something, sowing a seed for it, and standing until my harvest came.”**



What a great promise. Every good parent wants their children to have peace, and that peace begins when we instill in them an understanding of honor. Even those who are struggling with a child who is not mirroring these biblical principles can stand on the Word and declare, “My child shall be taught of the Lord and great shall be their peace.”



of the church. They are in the four walls of our homes. We must make sure to give our children and grandchildren what they need so they go the right direction in life.

Our kids are growing up with so much competing information and so many ungodly belief systems fighting for their attention. This can come through social media, or friends who have been raised with different values or standards. It can be challenging for parents to hold the line.

That’s why Joshua’s declaration is so powerful: “But as for me and my family, we will serve the LORD” (Joshua 24:15, *NLT*). It doesn’t matter what our children’s friends are doing or what their parents allow—in our house, “we will serve the LORD.”

That starts with teaching them to honor us. Ephesians 6:1-3 tells us how important this is: “Children, obey your parents because you belong to the Lord, for this is the right thing to do. ‘Honor your father and mother.’ This is the first commandment with a promise: If you honor your father and mother, ‘things will go well for you, and you will have a long life on the earth’” (*NLT*).

That word *honor* in the Greek is *timaō*. It means “to assign value or reflect personal esteem.” When our children are young, obedience isn’t an option. But when our children become adults, we can’t control how they act. If we don’t instill the principle of honor in them when they’re young, they won’t understand it when they’re grown.

Isaiah 54:13 says, “All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children” (*New King James Version*).

***We want to cultivate our children’s tastes so that they desire the things of God. We want them to develop a taste for going to church, reading their Bibles, declaring scriptures and praying.***



### Teaching the Word

We also need to teach our children other principles of the Word of God. I know this from personal experience. My dad taught me about sowing and reaping, and how to believe and use my faith.

When I was 16, I asked him for a car. He said, “No.” I was so disappointed. I really wanted that car. But something inside me knew he was right. I needed to sow a seed and believe for it. And that’s what I did. Then my dad and I believed God for the harvest on that seed. Several weeks later God brought my dad a harvest and told him, *That’s not your harvest. You’re just the vessel.* I was able to buy a car.

But the real treasure was seeing biblical principles in action. It was a defining moment for me, and I’m so thankful my father took me through the process of believing for something, sowing a seed for it, and standing until my harvest came. I also saw my father obey the Holy Spirit and become a vessel for God’s will to be done. It was priceless.

### Building a Spiritual Legacy

We can’t force our children to love God, but we can expose them to the behaviors, environments and experiences that nurture their spiritual growth. That includes taking them to church. Something beautiful happens when our kids don’t have to be made to go to church anymore. They *want* to go to church. It’s an important part of them building a real relationship with Jesus Christ.

I tell parents all the time, “No matter what’s going on in your teenager’s life, keep taking



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them to church, so the seeds of the Word continue to go into their hearts and spirits. The enemy will try to drive them away from church, but don't give up. Keep bringing them."

This can be tough with extracurricular activities. My two youngest kids are deep into basketball, and their tournaments sometimes fall on Sundays. My wife and I let the coaches know that we are a ministry family. Attending church is a priority for us. That means we sometimes miss games when they fall on Sunday.

But we believe Psalm 92:13: "Those who are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God (NKJV)."

If we want to set our kids up to flourish, we must get them "planted in the house of the LORD" and refuse to let anything distract us from that priority.

### Disciplining Habits

Most of us are familiar with Proverbs 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go [and in keeping with his individual gift or bent], and when he is old he will not depart from it" (*Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*).

The word *train* means "to initiate discipline." We want to discipline our kids. That doesn't only mean responding with negative consequences. It means disciplining their habits.

When I was younger, it was the style for young men to let their pants hang so that their underwear showed. That wasn't the standard in our home. I sometimes tried to push the limits, but my mother would call me on it. She'd come up behind me, lift up my shirt and say, "David, can I get you a belt?" I'd try to convince her to let me slide, but she wouldn't have it. "That's not our standard in this house. Pull your pants up." She and my father set a standard for our household and held me to it.

I'm not condemning anyone for how their children wear their pants, but I am here to say that we represent the kingdom of God. Things that might be fashionable in this worldly system aren't fit for us in God's system. We are

joint heirs with Jesus Christ and part of God's royal family. We have a different standard.

We also want to train our children in what to say and what not to say. My children have learned not to say, "I'm sick," when they're not feeling well. Instead, they've learned to say, "I'm healed, in Jesus' Name."

My wife and I want to teach them to confess the Word instead of facts or feelings. We want them to speak the Word over their circumstances so they develop a taste for the things of God.

It's like training children to eat nutritiously. When I was in elementary school, my parents would pack me a lunch with good things like a sandwich, celery and grapes. My friend would show up with his own lunch full of sugary treats and a soda. At first, I did my best to trade. I wanted the junk food, too. Over time, though, I came to appreciate the healthy lunch my parents made for me. They helped me cultivate a taste for better food.

It's the same with the things of God. We want to cultivate our children's tastes so that they desire the things of God. We want them to develop a taste for going to church, reading their Bibles, declaring scriptures and praying.

### Our Goal

If you haven't been instilling a Christ-centered belief system in your children, today is the day to start. If they're young, then begin feeding them the Word and creating an atmosphere that supports spiritual growth.

Ultimately, our goal is to help our kids have a *real* relationship with God so that when they get older, they choose Jesus every day. Even if our children aren't walking with the Lord right now, we can keep praying so they'll continue to be pursued by God and their hearts will be open to His message.

If our children are still at home, then we can teach them the Word of God and the principles of God, and how to follow Jesus faithfully. It's our responsibility and our privilege to help this next generation continue a legacy of faith!



# TESTIMONIES OF REAL-LIFE VICTORY

### His Report Is True

I have been a cancer survivor for years. But I was recently contacted by my doctor for a need to retest because they found something. I called KCM to pray for a good report; then it turned out that the hospital made a mistake.

The bad report was an error. Praise God!

P.M. | North Carolina

### The Lord's Soldier

I served in the infantry during Desert Storm. As a soldier, I had to dig a m60 gunner's position. I was able to rig up some speakers and I had a cassette player. Across Iraq, I played *Integrity of God's Word*. That's right. The Word of God went forth to my enemies. It was awesome. The war was over before it began.

G.E. | Oklahoma

### All Is for His Glory

I appreciate KCM for being such a wonderful and faithful outlet to serve our Lord. May God continue to lift you all up and richly reward you for all the work you have been doing in this season to encourage everyone.

Thank you so much; not just for the abundance that you have provided through the broadcasts, but also for

### Great Is Your Faithfulness

After calling in for prayer for my sister's healing, she got a good news report from the doctor—surgery is no longer needed! Praise God! N.A. | Texas

### Stand Firm!

My sister's mother-in-law was in the hospital with blood cancer. I called in for prayer, and within days she began getting better and was even able to go home! I am very thankful and continuing to stand on the Word of God! c.g. | Ohio

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### Transparency Matters

I am relatively new to the Word of Faith movement. I was dragged into it by my daughter, thinking it would be a place of arrogance and, "Look at me, I have great faith." I was shocked that it was not that way. I have found it to be a wonderful community of real believers who love Jesus and are fighting the good fight.

I am an overcomer and growing in my faith. Sometimes it's just nice to know that, on the other side of the camera, you all have struggles as well. Transparency really helps. Thank you, as it gives me great hope and the courage to push forward and not quit.

I am so grateful for all you do and for your amazing impact on my life!

T.H. | Colorado

### 'God Is So Faithful!'

A few weeks ago, my husband had a biopsy done. I called your prayer team prior to the biopsy and asked for agreement for total healing and a good report. We stayed in faith, believing God. Recently, we had to return for the results. Praise God, the doctor said that no cancer was found! Hallelujah! Thank you, KCM, for praying and standing in faith with us for total healing!

We are very grateful! God is so faithful!

D.H. | Texas

### 'Standing In Faith'

I just want to thank God for this ministry. I became a Partner just a few months ago, and I'm learning more about standing in faith on God's Word than ever before! Hallelujah!

D.J. | Ohio

**"On the inside of you right now, you, as a believer, have everything you will ever need and everything God has ever promised."** —Gloria Copeland

### Live Fear Free

Watching *BVOV* on VICTORY Channel has changed my life. I have learned how to let go of the past and let Holy Spirit guide. To be able to give without fear of lack was a big one for me. I always said that God is my provider, but fear seemed to be

in the background. NO MORE!

Thank you, KCM, for sharing, and teaching God's Word. God bless you all.

N.M. | North Carolina

## Do You Know Jesus?

If you do not know Jesus as your Savior and Lord, simply pray the following prayer in faith, and Jesus will be your Lord!

Heavenly Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. Your Word says, "Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" and "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Acts 2:21; Romans 10:9). You said my salvation would be the result of Your Holy Spirit giving me new birth by coming to live in me (John 3:5-6, 15-16; Romans 8:9-11) and that if I would ask, You would fill me with Your Spirit and give me the ability to speak with other tongues (Luke 11:13; Acts 2:4).

I take You at Your Word. I confess that Jesus is Lord. And I believe in my heart that You raised Him from the dead. Thank You for coming into my heart, for giving me Your Holy Spirit as You have promised, and for being Lord over my life. Amen.

### Connect with us.

If you have just prayed this prayer, please let us know of your decision.

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<b>10</b> Ps. 93-96; Prov. 20:1-15	<b>11</b> 2 Chr. 35:10-23:11 2 Cor. 10	<b>12</b> Ezra 2 2 Cor. 11	<b>13</b> Ezra 3:1-6:12 2 Cor. 12	<b>14</b> Ezra 6:13-8:23 2 Cor. 13	<b>15</b> Ezra 8:24-10:44 Gal. 1	<b>16</b> Neh. 1-3
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<b>24</b> Ps. 102-103; Prov. 21:1-15	<b>25</b> Est. 2:19-6:14 Eph. 1	<b>26</b> Est. 7-10 Eph. 2	<b>27</b> Job 1-3 Eph. 3	<b>28</b> Job 4:1-6:13 Eph. 4	<b>29</b> Job 6:14-8:22 Eph. 5	<b>30</b> Job 9-10
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### Anxious for Nothing

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person who received the magazine was plagued by anxiety.

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We love you. Thank you!

L.D. | Connecticut



# A Perfect Fit

*“I grew up in London with my brother and sister.... We went to church and knew about Jesus. But we had no idea that we needed to accept Him as savior.”*



The warm sun and gentle breeze off the Red Sea kissed the Sharm El-Sheikh Resort in Egypt. On vacation, 38-year-old Lesley Moffat-Hamilton strolled through the bazaars. She felt the fabric of gorgeous, colorful clothes of every kind.

She drank in the scent of spices, fruits and vegetables.

Groups of tourists laughed and chatted as they shopped. All the cares of their usual workdays had been left at home.

Lesley wandered to another shop and paused—



she felt uneasy. Something wasn't right. Stepping away from the crowd, she stilled. She heard a familiar voice from within.

*Go back to the hotel.*

She knew that voice. Without stopping to think about it, she turned and made her way to the hotel shuttle. Climbing on board, she took a seat. As the bus pulled away, she looked out the back window.

In an instant, bombs exploded. The place where she'd stood only minutes ago was now a raging inferno. At least 88 people perished and 200 were injured when Islamist terrorists set off car bombs.

Earlier that same month, back home in London, four suicide bombers struck the transport system. While 52 people died, more than 770 others had been wounded.

This vacation was supposed to be a restful time to refresh.

What was going on?

### Will You Follow Me?

"As soon as I got back to the hotel, my mother called," Lesley recalls. "News of the bombing was all over the media, and she wanted to know if I was all right. After assuring her I was fine, I sat in my hotel room and pondered the journey that had brought me to this place of peace and protection.

"Although my family was originally from Jamaica, I grew up in London with my brother and sister. Our dad wasn't around much, and we were raised by our mother. We went to church and knew about Jesus. But we had no idea that we needed to accept Him as Savior.

"When I was 2 years old, we visited a different church. I remember saying to my mom, 'Mommy, they're copycats. They have Jesus just like us!'"

"My mom was always seeking to know more of God. When I was 10, she gave me my most cherished possession. It was a children's Bible. It had a picture of Jesus on the cover. Inside, along with the text, were lots of pictures of Bible stories. I spent a great deal of time reading it."

Just prior to her 15th birthday, Lesley's teacher asked a question: "Do you believe in God?"

"Yes, I do," Lesley replied.

For the first time in her life, she heard that inner voice speak: *Will you follow Me all the days of your life?*

"Yes, I will."

Lesley knew beyond a doubt that she'd heard from God. What she didn't know was what it meant. She knew she was supposed to serve God. But how? Nobody she asked seemed to have the answer.

### A Law Degree

"I guess I'm supposed to be a nun," she told her mother. How else was a woman supposed to serve God? Over time, however, she couldn't get settled that being a nun was the answer.

"I attended university and earned a law degree," Lesley explains. "That seemed the right thing to do. But when I finished, practicing law didn't seem right. I knew I was called by God, but how I was supposed to fulfill the call was a mystery to me.

"I wasn't in church because I didn't know I was supposed to be. I took a job in retail and became a manager. I enjoyed the work, but there was always tension in my life. How was I supposed to serve God?"

"During those years, my mother got born again. That changed the entire family. She was sold out to Jesus, and she led us kids to Him as well.

"My life rocked along that way until the end of 2002 when God spoke to me again," Lesley recalls. "This time, He gave me specific direction."

*Take the year off and spend it seeking Me.*

I STARTED  
GROWING  
SPIRITUALLY  
FROM THE  
TIME I READ  
MY FIRST  
PARTNER  
LETTER.

Obedying that word, Lesley resigned from her job to seek the Lord. While watching *God TV* one day, a man appeared on the screen whom she didn't recognize. She'd never seen him before.

Then she heard that voice again: *You need to partner with that ministry.*

There was a phone number on the screen. Lesley called the number, and discovered it was Kenneth Copeland Ministries.

"That's how I became a Partner with KCM," she says.

"I started growing spiritually from the time I read my first Partner Letter," Lesley remembers. "Then I started watching the broadcast and reading the magazine. It changed everything. I loved the way they taught the Word of God, and I began understanding the Bible more.

### Seeking God

"I spent that year not just seeking God, but immersing myself in learning. I started learning how to use my faith and how to receive answered prayer.

"Kenneth Copeland taught me who I am in Christ! What a revelation! He showed me in Scripture that I needed to be in a church, so I joined a church immediately. Little by little, he brought me into spiritual alignment."

After spending all of 2003 seeking God, in 2004 Lesley returned to work in retail. Only now, her life had changed drastically.

"I was listening to the broadcast and learning. I was studying God's Word," she says. "For years, I had thought I got born again when my mother explained to us how to ask Jesus into our hearts. But as I got to know His Word and His voice, I realized I had committed to Him when I was about to turn 15—when He asked me if I would follow Him all my life."

Still working in retail, Lesley found 2005 to be a turbulent year.

During that time, she had been listening to Gloria Copeland teach on Psalm 91, she recalls. She also remembers listening to Gloria's teachings on Noah and how he had built an ark that protected those who survived the flood.

"She taught that, as believers, we could use God's Word to build an ark of safety."

The Lord directed Lesley to get Psalm 91 in her heart and in her mouth. She memorized it and began confessing it daily.

She'd been confessing it when terrorists bombed the London transport system.

She'd been confessing it when terrorists bombed the resort where she was staying in Egypt.

God had warned her to go to the hotel. If she had waited until she finished her shopping, she'd have been caught in the explosion.

"Following the bombing in Egypt, I went back to work with a whole new revelation of the goodness, kindness and love of God," Lesley explains. "I'd learned even more about the power of His Word when it is alive in our hearts and our mouths.

### Another Piece of the Puzzle

"I continued working in retail and learning how to operate in faith. In 2008, I felt led to earn another degree, this time in human resources. I told my company that I'd work Saturdays if they would allow me to have Tuesdays off. They agreed, and every Tuesday I took classes in the afternoon and evening."

"During my second year, we were told we needed to get a job in human resources while we completed our coursework. I wasn't sure where that would be. However, right after that, I opened a Partner Letter from Brother Copeland. In it, he mentioned that they had an opening in Human Resources Management in their European office."

In November 2009, Lesley interviewed for the position—and was hired. In January 2010, she started and would report to the office director.

She lived 50 miles from the workplace, which was a three-hour round trip each day. Since she'd learned to seek God's kingdom first, she spent that travel time listening to teachings from KCM's meetings. She learned to love the drive.

For the next two years, Lesley continued to take Tuesdays off for classes. She earned a postgraduate degree in Human Resources Management, all while attending church and serving in various ways.



“I work in the European office, but I deal primarily with the U.K.,” Lesley explains. “My law degree has come in handy. It taught me to think analytically. I’m very strategic in my approach. I work closely with the executive team and the board of directors.

“After 15 years, I felt a change coming and asked God if it was time to leave KCM. He told me in no uncertain terms *not to do that*. Then in October 2024, Martin Hawkins, KCM’s executive director for Europe told me that he was going to retire in 2025. I wondered what would happen without him because he is a pillar in the ministry. He’d worked for KCM for 28 years and been director for 24 years.”

The Lord spoke to Lesley and said, *I want you to apply for the position.*

Overwhelmed, Lesley said, “Lord, I can’t do that job!”

*You’re absolutely right. You cannot do it—without Me.*

As Lesley pondered those words, the Lord gave her Habakkuk 3:19: “The Lord GOD is my strength [my source of courage, my invincible army]; He has made my feet [steady and sure] like hinds’ feet and makes me walk [forward with spiritual confidence] on my high places [of challenge and responsibility]” (*The Amplified Bible*).

That word steadied her and gave her peace. Still, she didn’t mention it to anyone.

However, senior staff members in the ministry kept telling Lesley the same thing: “I think you should apply.”

Finally, she spoke to Martin about applying for the job. He supported her.

Lesley passed the first interview and was recommended to move forward. Next, she interviewed with the international director and the board of trustees.

Then, she was offered the job.

In April, Lesley flew to the United States, KCM’s Headquarters, to meet with members of the ministry’s leadership team. Then she met with Kenneth Copeland.

“Are you ready to take your place?” he asked Lesley.

Brother Copeland prayed over Lesley, then set her in place as the new KCM executive director for Europe.

“Becoming a Partner with KCM changed



Martin Hawkins passes the baton upon retiring as the executive director of KCM Europe.

my life,” Lesley says, looking back over the years. “Today I know that God has called me to live with uncommon faith. He has called me to serve this ministry with uncommon faith. The call on my life is to share the message of faith across Europe through every available voice.

“God took all the pieces of my life and put me into my place at KCM. When that happened, who I am fit perfectly. I found my call. I also found my tribe.”

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# Don't Let the Blessings Slip Away



In this world you will have trouble.... Those may not be our favorite words in the Bible. But, like it or not, Jesus said them.

Some people think faith preachers don't believe that. They think we teach that if you walk by faith, you won't have any problems at all. But we don't. We are well aware of the fact that this world is full of trouble. And as long as we live in it, we're going to face trouble too.

The difference between us and some other folks, however, is this: We don't stop there. We preach the rest of the story. We preach the other things Jesus said in that verse. He said, "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" (John 16:33, *New International Version*).

Glory to God! Jesus said we could have peace in the midst of the troubles of this



world. He said that in Him, we could overcome them!

Ken and I know from experience how true those words are. We've been walking with the Lord for many years, and we've faced some serious trouble during that time. We've faced financial trouble, sickness and disease, and challenges with our children.

We've encountered problems that, naturally speaking, we didn't know the answers to.

But you know what? We found out that if we stuck with God and trusted what He said in His Word, He'd see us through. We found out that Jesus has defeated every foe that comes against us; and when we follow Him, He leads us out of trouble and into victory every time.

We found out that in Him, we truly do have peace.

A few years ago, I learned that the word *peace* (which is the word *shalom* in Hebrew) literally means "to be whole, or perfectly intact with nothing missing and nothing broken." And the Bible tells us that in the Name of Jesus, we have a covenant of peace with God.

Think of it! Almighty God has made a blood covenant with us, promising to keep us whole and intact with nothing missing and nothing broken—right in the middle of this messed up, dangerous world.

### A Case of Neglect

Why then, if we have this wonderful covenant of peace, are so many Christians living defeated, broken lives? Why do so many good, born-again believers fall prey to the destructions of this world, when God has promised to deliver them?

I believe Hebrews 2 tells us. As heirs of this covenant of salvation, we are given some instructions:

Since all this is true, we ought to pay much closer attention than ever to the truths that we have heard, lest in any way we drift past [them] and slip away. For if the message given through angels [the Law spoken by them to Moses] was authentic and proved sure, and every violation and disobedience received an appropriate (just and adequate) penalty, how shall we escape...if we neglect and refuse to pay attention to such a great salvation [as is now offered to us, letting it drift past us forever]? (verses 1-3, *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*).



POINTS TO  
GET YOU THERE:

**1**

Even through the seemingly chaotic moments in life, may His voice settle your heart.  
(John 16:33)

**2**

May His words become the foundation that holds your entire world.  
(John 8:31-32)

**3**

When you choose to immerse yourself in His Word, His character becomes more evident in your life.  
(John 15:7)

**4**

Place your faith in Him by allowing Him to shepherd you; leading you towards His peace, strength and hope.  
(Mark 11:22-23)

**5**

You have a promise that in a world void of peace, He is your refuge, and you are safe in Him.  
(Psa. 91:2)

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We don't have to do something terrible to find ourselves trapped in some kind of trouble with no way of escape. We don't have to be in some kind of sin and rebellion against God. All we have to do is neglect what He has done for us. According to Webster's dictionary, the word *neglect* means "to ignore or disregard; to fail to care for or attend to sufficiently or properly; to fail to carry out through carelessness or by intention; leave undone."

It's easy to let spiritual things get away from you. Even though you may have been on fire and excited about the truths of God, they'll slip away from you if you stop paying attention to them. If you don't keep them in your eyes and in your ears, you can drift right back into unbelief.

As born-again children of God, we have a great salvation. But if we just get up in the morning, go to work, come home, eat dinner, watch television and go to bed like natural people do, we're going to suffer defeat and calamity right along with the rest of the world. If we get too busy with other things to pay proper attention to the things of God, we'll miss out on the benefits of our salvation that are available while we are still in the earth. There are covenant benefits here as well as hereafter!

### They're Not Automatic

Exactly what are those benefits?

If you don't know that answer, you won't be able to experience the fullness of your salvation. After all, you can't lay hold of the things God has provided if you don't know what they are or that they belong to you.

To fully understand the benefits of your salvation, you need to continually read and study the Word of God. You're not going to walk in victory without knowing what the Word says. Jesus said, "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32).

A good place to begin your understanding of salvation is by learning the meaning of the word. Most believers think the word

*salvation* simply means "to be saved from eternal damnation." But it means much more than that.

The word *salvation* refers to deliverance from all kinds of evil—both temporal and eternal. It refers to spiritual and material preservation; deliverance from the fear of danger; as well as pardon; restoration; healing; wholeness; and soundness in spirit, soul and body.

It's true that when we are born again, we are saved from the penalty of sin (Romans 5:9). We've been delivered from hell and we're headed for heaven! But that's not all that's included in our covenant of salvation. It also provides a life of freedom while we're still on earth. It provides deliverance from the dominion of sin in this life (Romans 6:14).

Thank God, we don't have to sin anymore! We have been born of God and we have the power to live holy lives.

Psalms 91 tells us that God also promises to protect us from earthly dangers. It says we'll be delivered from pestilence, which includes serious sickness and disease, famine, earthquakes, and other calamities. It says we'll be protected from sudden death that comes by the weapons of men. It promises us a long, satisfying life, and deliverance from every kind of trouble that comes our way.

Those are wonderful promises, but they don't operate in our lives automatically just because we're Christians. They operate under specific conditions, and verses 1-2 tell us what those conditions are: "He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall remain stable and fixed under the shadow of the Almighty [Whose power no foe can withstand]. I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress, my God; on Him I lean and rely, and in Him I [confidently] trust!" (AMPC).

### Your Abiding Place

The first condition we see there is that of abiding in the Lord, or staying consistently close to Him. If you aren't consistent in your walk with the Lord, you won't consistently

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see the promises in Psalm 91 coming to pass for you.

That's not God's fault. He always wants to deliver you, and be merciful and kind to you. He is willing. And He has the wonderful capacity to keep up with and to bless all of us. We don't have to look Him up when we need Him, because He's always with us.

But He's not like the devil, who comes in and forces things on you. God won't take over and make you do things His way. He won't force His blessings on you. He'll do everything He can to get you to turn toward Him, but He won't dominate you. He will reach out to you and wait for you to open the door of faith for Him.

How do you keep that door open? By giving God first place in your life. And you can't do that and be a lazy Christian. Over and over again, the Bible tells us we must seek God first and foremost if we want His blessing in our lives. *Seek* is a scriptural word that means "to go after with intense effort."

If you want to experience the fullness of this great salvation Jesus purchased for you, you have to exert consistent effort—not just when it's convenient. You can't live a life of sin, neglecting the things you know to do, and then expect to turn to God when you need help.

Some people do that. They think, *God took care of me last time when I wasn't living right. So next time, He'll do the same thing.*

That's a dangerous attitude.

If you keep going in rebellion and stubbornness, you'll get a hard heart. One of these days, you may find yourself unable to turn to God when you need help. Even if you can turn to Him, you may find you're under so much condemnation in your own mind and heart that your faith won't work.

"But I'm not rebelling," you might say. "I've just been too busy lately to spend time in the Word or in prayer."

Then you'd better simplify your life. You can't spend your time on other things, filling your heart and your life with natural concerns, and expect to be strong in faith when trouble comes.

"Oh, but things are going fine right now."

That may be true, but, as Jesus said,

trouble is coming. When it does, it had better find you doing what Psalm 91:1 says—*abiding* "under the shadow of the Almighty."

The word *abide* means "to dwell, remain fixed in a certain place." If you abide somewhere, that's where you live. I might stay at a hotel while I'm preaching a meeting, but I don't abide there. I'm just there for a few days.

In John 15:7, Jesus said, "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you." I've found that if I'll spend time every day in the Word of God, that Word will begin to abide in me. It will come alive in me and begin to speak to my heart continually.

I'm telling you, that's a good thing. When you run into trouble and that abiding Word of God rises up to tell you what to do, you'll be glad you weren't a lazy Christian. You'll be glad you made the Word your dwelling place.

### Open Your Mouth and Shut the Devil Out

Look back at Psalm 91:2 and you'll see the second way to keep yourself in condition to experience the fullness of your salvation.

**"When you run into trouble and that abiding Word of God rises up to tell you what to do, you'll be**

**glad**  
**you weren't a lazy Christian."**



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**We speak  
to the  
mountain.**

“I will say of the Lord, He is my Refuge and my Fortress, my God; on Him I lean and rely, and in Him I [confidently] trust!” (AMPC).

You give God authority to act in your life by trusting Him with your heart, and speaking words of faith with your mouth. Jesus taught us that principle in Mark 11: 22-23 when He said, “Have faith in God. For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.”

The devil knows that truth, so he tries to turn it around to work in his favor. He can't come in and force things on you the way he can with those who are unsaved and outside God's covenant of protection. So he has to deceive you into giving him a place with your words—speaking words of fear and doubt.

Have you ever noticed that when you feel sick, the first thing you want to do is tell someone about it? If you have a problem, you want to talk about it. Somehow you think if you can say it, you'll feel better.

That's exactly what the devil wants you to do. But don't do it!

Instead, when trouble comes, zip your lips. Don't say anything about that situation until you're centered on the Word of God, and it's in your heart in abundance.

Then when you open your mouth, you'll be able to speak the Word. You'll be able to say what God says about your situation—not just to yourself and your friends, but to the situation itself.

That's right! Mark 11:23 says we speak to the mountain. That means we don't talk *about* the problem. We talk *to* the problem!

We tell it what we want it to do. We tell it to be removed according to the Word of God.

It may sound strange but it's scriptural, and it is a vital part of attending to our covenant of salvation. Remember: When

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problem.**

**We talk  
to the  
problem!**

we speak the Word of God, we shut the devil out and he doesn't have any place to work.

#### **It's Not Too Late**

You might be reading this and thinking, *Gloria, all this is wonderful, but it's too late for me. I'm already in trouble. I haven't been walking with God, and there is no way out.*

If that's your situation, let me encourage you. God is good. He is merciful.

Many times I've seen people call out to Him in situations that had gone so far, there seemed to be no solution. It looked like it was too late for those people. But it wasn't. God still turned things around. He is kind and He is good!

If you will take your stand on the Word of God, and make a quality decision to give your life to Him, He can make a way where there seems to be no way. He'll deliver you—not because of what you've done, but because of what Jesus already did for you.

I'm not saying your problems will instantly disappear. But there can be an instant change. It will start on the inside of you—in your heart. If you trust the Lord, you can have joy and peace on the inside even when things on the outside are challenging.

When you stick with Him, keep listening to His Word and obeying it, attending to this great covenant of salvation He has given you, day by day your life will change. If you'll keep the door of faith open to God and give Him time to work, He will restore what the devil has stolen from you and repair what's been broken. He wants you whole.

“Oh, but I'm not worthy!” you might say.

No, on your own you're not. Neither am I. But Jesus is, and we are in Him. Our righteousness is in Him. He lived, died and rose again so we could be blessed with a covenant of peace.

Don't let it slip away by neglecting it, and don't let the trouble of this world overwhelm you. Instead, take heart...He has overcome the world. And in Him we have too! 🙏

# 'Shine Bright!'

Commander  
Kellie's Corner

Hey, Superkid! I'm excited to dive back into our study of Ephesians.

Last time, we talked about what it means to **Love Out Loud**—letting Jesus' love flow from the inside out. That means we're done trying to be good enough. Instead, we're letting Jesus be the goodness that shines through us. His love is in you! And when you let it **shine**, you start looking more and more like **Him**.

Did you see the clue I dropped there? That's right! Ephesians 5:6-7, *The Passion Translation*, talks about the **LIGHT** that shines. It says, "Don't be fooled by those who speak their empty words and deceptive teachings telling you otherwise. This is what brings God's anger upon the rebellious! Don't listen to them or live like them at all."

To understand what Paul means by "don't be fooled," we have to remember what he said in verses 1-5. He had been talking about how we live as God's holy children, imitating Him by walking in love—not chasing after things like greed, impurity or selfishness. So, when Paul says, "don't be fooled by people who say otherwise," he's warning you to not listen to people who say that you can live however you want, or by your own power, and still shine. That's not who we are anymore! We now have the very light of Jesus.

Look at what verses 8-9 say: "Once your life was full of sin's darkness, but now you have the very light of our Lord shining through you because of your union with him. Your mission is to live as children flooded with his revelation-light! And the supernatural fruits of his light will be seen in you—goodness, righteousness, and truth."

You used to be in darkness, but now Jesus has filled you with His own light. And not just filled, but **flooded!** That's not just a little flashlight glow—it's a blazing, beautiful, unstoppable light that comes from being one with Him.

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Remember, Superkid, that light comes with the same purpose that Jesus has—to shine into the world! His light is **your** light, and His mission is **your** mission!

These breakdowns are great to talk about as a family, or you can spend time thinking and praying about how this affects you.

**Christlike Character:** Jesus is the light of the world (John 8:12). He brings truth, reveals the Father, and lights up every heart so they can see. He doesn't just shine *on* us—He shines *through* us.

**Evidence:** As you walk with Him, the "fruits of light" begin to grow in your life—goodness, righteousness and truth. People can see that Jesus is living big inside of you when that fruit shows up!

**Christ In You:** You're not trying to be a bright light by yourself. The light Himself lives in you! As you behold Jesus—seeing how good, kind and powerful He is—you start shining just like Him. That's what happens when you live in close friendship with Jesus and let Him lead the way.

Let's keep going with verses 10-13:

Then you will learn to choose what is beautiful to our Lord. And don't even associate with the servants of darkness because they have no fruit in them; instead, reveal truth to them. The very things they do in secret are too vile and filthy to even mention. Whatever the revelation-light exposes, it will also correct, and everything that reveals truth is light to the soul.

**Whoa.** This kind of light doesn't just shine—it changes things. When the light of Jesus shines in your life, it helps you see what's good and what's not. It's like flipping on a light in a dark room—suddenly you can see what needs to go and what needs to grow. And this is **HUGE:** As Jesus shines through you, others can see it too. You don't have to preach a sermon. **You**, full of His light, are the message they need to see Jesus!

**Christlike Character:** Jesus doesn't ignore darkness—He shines into it with



truth, kindness and courage. He never backs down from exposing evil, but He always offers hope and healing in the light.

**Evidence:** When you shine, you don't join in with darkness. You carry something better! Your light can show people who are hurting that there's another way—a way full of Jesus' love and truth.

**Christ In You:** You don't have to be afraid of the dark. Jesus lives in you. When you stay close to Him—through prayer, worship and His Word—His light fills your heart and your world. You become a light-bringer, a truth-revealer and a hope-carrier, just like Him.

Now, you're ready for verse 14! "This is why the Scripture says, 'Arise, you sleeper! Rise up from your coffin and the Anointed One will shine his light into you!'"

So even if we feel like we're stuck in darkness, Jesus is always shining His light. He's not mad. He's not disappointed. He just says, "Wake up! Come shine with Me!"

## Your Turn, Superkid!

Ask Jesus today to help you walk in His light. Not by trying harder or acting "perfect"—but by beholding Him, yielding to His voice, and living in close relationship with the One who lights the world. So...

## Shine Bright, Superkid!

Commander Kellie



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