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**"We pray for anyone who wants prayer. Some dancers have moved on to different careers. But so have DJs, managers and bartenders. And yet, no one gets upset with us." —Jenny Kuhne**



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# One Nation UNDER GOD

by  
Kenneth  
Copeland

With all the political fussing and fighting we've seen recently, it's easy to get the impression that the United States has become hopelessly divided. It's tempting to conclude, if you look just in the natural at all the partisan strife the devil has stirred up, that America has been so torn apart that we'll never again truly be *one nation under God*. :: But I want you to know today, nothing could be further from the truth!

**This nation  
isn't being  
torn apart,**


it's in the early stages of the greatest outpouring of the Holy Spirit it's ever experienced. The troubles we've been seeing aren't signs of its destruction. They're spiritual birth pangs.

As The LORD said to me a few years ago, *The United States of America is in the process of being born again.*

I realize a lot of Christians might question that statement, especially if they haven't heard it before. They might find it hard to wrap their minds around it. When The LORD first said it to me, it was hard for me too. I couldn't even imagine what kind of place a born-again America would be. The very idea was so contrary to the visible circumstances in this country, I couldn't even envision it.

When I asked The LORD why that was,



A photograph of a woman with curly hair, wearing a white sweater, smiling and looking towards the right. She is positioned next to a large American flag that is draped across the frame. The background is a bright, hazy outdoor setting, possibly a beach or a park, with a clear sky. The overall mood is positive and hopeful.

**“I’ve seen by  
the Spirit this nation  
coming to the place where  
it’s fulfilling God’s original  
plan.... I’ve seen all races of  
people worshiping together,  
showing the world what it  
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He said, *Kenneth, do you think George Washington, Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and the other Founders of this nation could envision what it was going to become when they signed the Declaration of Independence? Do you think they knew back then what it was going to look like 100 years, or even 20 years, down the road?*

No, they didn't have a clue! They were involved in a divine move of God when they were establishing this nation. They were cooperating with Him to help bring forth something the likes of which had never been seen.

*That's the situation you're in as an American right now, The LORD told me. You don't have any clue what this nation is going to look like after it gets reborn. It's going to be as far beyond what you can see around you right now, as the America of today is beyond what the founding forefathers saw around them in 1776.*

*Sonny Boy, He said, you ain't seen nothing yet!*

Over the past few years, in times of prayer, as I've continued to seek The LORD about it, I've gotten glimpses of what He was talking about. I've seen by the Spirit this nation coming to the place where it's fulfilling God's original plan. I've seen it so overflowing with God's glory that it's affecting nations all over the earth. I've seen all races of people worshipping together, showing the world what it looks like when racism is defeated and the Body of Christ comes together as one.

I've gotten so thrilled about it, that I'm determined not only to be here when it all happens, I'm going to be part of helping bring it to pass.

We, as believers, are responsible to do that, you know. We can't just sit around idly and expect God's perfect will to drop down on us out of heaven. We have to do our part.

How?

By believing and acting on 2 Chronicles 7:14. There, God said: "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Notice, God didn't say that for Him

to heal the nation *everyone* in America has to repent and seek Him. He didn't even say the *majority* of the population has to do it.

He said, "If *My people* will pray and seek Me, I will heal their land."

#### From 50...to 10...to One

What exactly does God mean by *My people*? How many praying believers does He need in a place before He will "heal their land"?

Not very many!

You can see that by reading about Abraham's intercession for Sodom. When he found out that city was about to be destroyed because of the wickedness that had overtaken it, he asked God to spare it for the sake of the righteous people that—he assumed—were living there. He said to The LORD:

Peradventure there be fifty righteous within the city: wilt thou also destroy and not spare the place for the fifty righteous that are therein?... Shall not the Judge of all the earth do right? And the Lord said, If I find in Sodom fifty righteous within the city, then I will spare all the place for their sakes. And Abraham answered and said... Peradventure there shall lack five of the fifty righteous: wilt thou destroy all the city for lack of five? And he said, If I find there forty and five, I will not destroy it. And he spake unto him yet again, and said, Peradventure there shall be forty found there. And he said, I will not do it for forty's sake. And he said unto him... Peradventure there shall thirty be found there. And he said, I will not do it, if I find thirty there (Genesis 18:24-30).

Eventually, Abraham asked God to save the city if He could find just 10 righteous people there, and God agreed.

I've always wondered what might have happened if Abraham hadn't quit at 10. What if he'd kept interceding and taken the number all the way down to two? Would the outcome have been different? Personally, I think it would. After all, Abraham's righteous nephew, Lot, and his family lived there. God might

have had mercy on Sodom and spared it for their sake alone. Since Abraham didn't ask Him, we'll never know that for sure. But we do know this: It wouldn't have taken all the people in the city turning to God to stop its destruction. All it would have taken was 10!

In Ezekiel 22:30, God reduced that number even further. He said, "I sought for a man among them, that should make up the hedge, and stand in the gap before me for the land, that I should not destroy it: but I found none."

In that case, the term *My people* could have referred to just one person. Just one man or woman with faith enough to stand up before God in intercession could have spoken up in that situation and God would have honored that prayer. He would have heeded that one voice and kept destruction from coming on the land.

"But Brother Copeland," you might say, "those are all Old Testament scriptures. Can we be sure they apply to us as New Testament believers?"

Yes, we can! We have Jesus' word on it.

In Matthew 18, He said: "Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (verses 18-20).

Those are the words of the Master Himself, and He didn't teach, as religious tradition does, that heaven will determine what's going to happen on this planet. No, He put earth first. He said that when we, as the Church, bind or loose something here, then

**"WE MUST TAKE A FIRM, SOLID STAND AND SAY, WHERE THE UNITED STATES IS CONCERNED, 'THIS NATION IS GOING GOD'S WAY AND NO OTHER!'"**



**POINTS TO GET YOU THERE:**

Right now, the United States of America is in the process of being born again. So, rise up in faith for this nation. Pray for it, declare The WORD over it, and God will heal our land.

1

God has promised us that if we seek Him and pray for our nation, He will heal it. 2 Chronicles 7:14

2

When Abraham interceded for Sodom, God told him that if He could find just 10 righteous men there He would spare the city for their sake. Genesis 18:32

3

Even one person who will pray in faith for the land can make a great difference. Ezekiel 22:30

4

Jesus said if we, as New Testament believers, get into agreement with His WORD and with each other, He will do whatever we ask for in prayer. Matthew 18:19

5

Faith is the key to bringing heaven to earth in this nation; believing and speaking God's WORD over it will move every mountain that's standing in the way of His perfect plan. Mark 11:22-23

heaven will back us. He said that when we take Jesus at His WORD and get into agreement with God and with each other, even if there are only a couple of us doing it, He's there in the midst of us to carry out the agreement.

In other words, the carrying out is His part. The agreeing is ours.

To truly agree by faith though, we must start believing instead of just hoping. We must take a firm, solid stand and say, where the United States is concerned, "This nation is going God's way and no other!"

### Red Words Backed by the Blood of Jesus

"But it doesn't look like things are going God's way, Brother Copeland."

So what? We're not going by what it looks like. We're going by the red words that are recorded in the Bible. We're believing what Jesus said in Matthew 18, because His WORDs are more powerful than anything else in the world. They're backed by His own blood and they will literally bring heaven down upon this nation, if we'll stand on them by faith and persistently pray.

We do have to pray though, and believe God. We can't just leave everything up to a few specially dedicated intercessors. Every believer has a part to play in the unfolding of God's plan for our nation, and we're all connected to it. The welfare of our families and homes are connected to it. Our finances are connected to it.

This is not just some political thing! Politics are involved, and God has instructed us to pray first of all for leaders and those in governmental authority (1 Timothy 2:1-2). But what this is ultimately about is bringing forth the most world-changing, impactful outpouring of the Holy Ghost and fire to ever hit this planet. At this very moment, that outpouring has already started. Great and marvelous things are happening all over the world!

Last year, I preached a meeting in Peru that was unlike any we've ever had anywhere. We were in a large public arena and while the meetings were going on one day, in a hospital two blocks away a woman with thyroid cancer was being examined by her doctor. Right in the middle of the examination she said, "I'm on fire! I'm on fire!"

"What do you mean?" said the doctor. "What's the matter with you?"

"I don't know," she said. "I just feel like I'm burning."

The doctor began examining her again and found the cancer was gone.

That woman wasn't even born again. But after the doctor released her that day, she walked out of the hospital, saw our billboard advertisement, and came into the meeting. By the time it was over, she was saved and baptized in the Holy Spirit.

I'm telling you, this is big stuff! The end-time move of God is on, and we're in it.

If we want to see it flourish in our nation though, we need to include it in our prayer life every day. We need to get so passionate about it that we pray like the Apostle Paul did. He wrote in Galatians 4:19, "I travail in birth again until Christ be formed in you."

How do you travail in prayer?

You do it in the Holy Ghost. You get over in the spirit by spending time praising and worshiping God. You take your stand on what He said in His WORD, persist in putting Him in remembrance of it, and regardless of what you see in the natural you refuse to let the devil talk you out of it.

Where this nation is concerned, you



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God's will has always been for His people to experience the blessings of heaven on earth.  
Deuteronomy 11:18, 21

It gives Him joy to surround you with His goodness.  
Psalm 35:27

The more you learn to do things God's way the more heavenly your life will be.  
Isaiah 55:9

God's Word is where you find the wisdom you need to experience heaven on earth.  
Proverbs 2:1, 5



**VICTORIOUS  
LIVING**

by *Kenneth  
Copeland*

## WE NEED EACH OTHER

*“That they all may be one; as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be one in us: that the world may believe that thou hast sent me.” John 17:21*

It’s time we, as believers, began to enter into the oneness Jesus prayed for in John 17:21. It’s time we held on to one another in good times as well as bad. It’s time we realized that we need one another.

We do, you know. I need your faith as much as you need mine. Together, we can face anything and win in Jesus.

Let me show you why. In John 3:34, God says Jesus was given the Holy Spirit without

measure. He was more powerful than *all* the demons of hell and *all* wicked spirits of *all* classes, including satan himself. He was able to defeat their power combined.

Now consider this. We are His Body. Each of us has been given *the* measure of faith according to Romans 12:1-3. That measure is enough to take care of our own personal needs. However, there is more involved here than just our own personal lives.

We have a world to win! We are the end-time generation. *We need all the help we can get. But, thank God, we can get all the help we need!*


How? By joining together. Ephesians 4:13 says that when we all come together in the unity of the faith, we’ll have “the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.”

In other words, when the Body of Christ

comes together and begins to function as one, we’ll have the Holy Spirit without measure—just like Jesus did! We’ll begin to see ministries functioning in the fullness of their callings. We’ll begin to see manifestations of the Holy Spirit in full measure. We’ll see Jesus in fullness as we’ve never seen Him before.

Then the world will know the Father sent Him.

Step into that oneness today. Start today making a daily effort to make yourself available to God to pray for others. Start your day by saying, “Holy Spirit, use me to pray for someone today. I offer You my measure of faith.”

Once we truly join together in faith, all the demons of hell won’t be able to overcome us. We’ll march right over them in the fullness of the power of Jesus and bring the age to a glorious close! 

praise and thank God for promising in Acts 2 that He will pour out His Spirit on all flesh in these last days. You fellowship with Him over His promise to heal our land. You lift before Him words of prophecy that have been spoken over the country and stay with it until you’re so on fire with desire for His will to be done here, that the only way you can express it is by praying in other tongues!

You don’t have to be a seasoned, silver-haired prayer warrior to do that, either. You can do it even if you’re a very young believer. My daughter Terri proved that when she was in the sixth grade!

She decided she wanted God to move in her school, so she started interceding for it. She started fasting her lunch every day and spending that time in prayer. Before long, strange and amazing things began to happen. Other children began to join her at the fasting table. Then they started sharing the gospel with the other students and praying for them to get baptized in the Holy Ghost. Eventually it got to the point that one day the principal publicly announced over the loudspeaker, “There will be no more praying in tongues in the girls’ restroom!”

If a little sixth grader can start that kind of spiritual fire in a school, think what Christians all over the world can do if they get serious about praying for their nations. Think what can happen in America as more and more believers, instead of complaining about how things are going in this country, start travailling in prayer and declaring The WORD of God over the United States by faith.

Faith is the key to unlocking the storehouses of the Spirit! It’s the answer to everything. It doesn’t matter what problems the devil throws at this nation, the way we solve them is by doing what Jesus said in Mark 11:22: “Have faith in God.”

“But, Brother Copeland, I just don’t have what it takes to do that.”

Yes, you do. Romans 12:3 says God has dealt to every believer “the measure of faith.” That means if you’re born again, you have on the inside of you the same

faith God used to frame worlds (Hebrews 11:3). You have the same faith that, when God said, “Light be,” created 16 billion miles of universe within 24 hours.

So, go ahead and use that faith on behalf of this nation. Believe what God said in 2 Chronicles 7:14 and declare it before Him in prayer. Act on your faith by voting for righteous principles, keep speaking The WORD, believing what you say comes to pass, and God will do His part.

He will heal our land! 



WORDS  
ON FAITH

by *Kenneth Copeland*

## Your Inheritance

No matter what your circumstances, no matter how big or small your bank balance, everything you could ever need or want is already yours. It's not up in heaven waiting to be sent down to you one of these days. It's already been released into the earth. It's here right now; and it will respond to faith in God. It will respond to your believing, speaking and acting on His WORD because that's what it was originally created to do.

Ever since the beginning, this earth and all of its abundance has been on

assignment to serve and prosper mankind. Everything on this planet was created for our benefit. God didn't make this earth and fill it with everything good just for His own sake. He made it with His children in mind.

God's plan has always been for His children to prosper on the earth.  
Genesis 1:28

God owns all the earth's resources, including all the world's wealth.  
Haggai 2:8

The devil stole those resources through sin but Jesus got them back again.  
Hebrews 1:2

As a joint heir with Jesus, you too have inherited all things.  
Romans 8:16-17

God doesn't just give you things to meet your needs, He gives you things to enjoy.  
1 Timothy 6:17

# the HUNDREDFOLD PRINCIPLE

by Jerry Savelle

Brother Copeland had been invited to speak at the Full Gospel Businessmen's Convention in Birmingham, Ala., in 1972. Before the meeting started, Brother Copeland said, "Let's you and I fly to Birmingham and spend a couple of days in prayer together before that meeting gets underway."

"God's been dealing with me about going on television, and I need the mind of Christ; I need the wisdom of God concerning this. Not only that, but God's been dealing with me about this ministry needing a bigger and faster airplane, and I need to get the wisdom of God about that as well. So let's you and I go early. We'll spend a couple of days in prayer together."

So we flew to Birmingham in Brother Copeland's little Cessna 310. We checked in to the hotel in Birmingham, and the first night he said, "I want you to meet me in my room at 6 in the morning, and we're going to pray together and just see what we hear from God regarding these things."

I was really excited because it was the first time that he had actually invited me to participate in his prayer time. I had seen him pray publicly in meetings, but I had never been invited to be in the same room with him during his private prayer time. Usually, he isolated himself during his prayer time.

## Prayer Time With Kenneth Copeland

The next morning we met at 6, and he said, "Let's just begin praying in the spirit. If you get anything from God, you just go ahead and speak it out."

We started praying in the spirit. I was sitting there kind of in a corner in that hotel room, and I noticed Brother Copeland knelt down by his bed and had his notebook and his Bible out. He prayed in the spirit, and then he flipped through pages of the Bible every once in a while. I thought, *That looks good.* So I got



***"You can't live on someone else's revelation; it's got to be a revelation to you. I had seen people try to do what Brother Copeland did, and it didn't work for them the same way.... It simply was not a revelation to them."***

down on my knees in front of the chair and prayed in the spirit and flipped through my Bible like he was doing.

He would pray in the spirit a little while, and then he'd quote a verse that he saw in the Word that pertained to the wisdom of God. For instance, in Corinthians where it says, "Jesus has been made unto us wisdom." Then, he went to James where it says, "If any man lacks wisdom, let him ask in faith, nothing wavering, because God gives liberally."

He started off finding verses that pertained to what he was believing God for, and then he quoted them. As he spoke them out, I would turn to those verses and read them as well. Not out loud, but I would follow along and read them as he spoke them out loud.

Then there were quiet times. I noticed he would get real quiet and listen. We did that for about two hours that first morning. Then he said, "Well, let's go ahead and clean up and go have some breakfast."

The next morning, we did the same thing. We met at 6, and went through basically the same process.

After breakfast that morning, he called me to his room, and he said, "I believe I've got the mind of Christ on how we're going to start this television ministry. I've got the basic format."

Then he said, "I'm believing God to pay cash for this. It's going to take a lot of money for us to go to the television studio in Dallas. But



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I believe I've got the mind of God on this. But first, we've got to plant a seed in order to get a harvest to pay for this."

Of course, I was agreeing to everything, but more than anything else, I was really listening to how he planned to do this. I was learning how to tap in to the wisdom of God, and I was learning how to appropriate that wisdom once I received it.

He said, "Now, we've got to have the money for the television programs, and we've got to have the money for a new airplane. You know I don't borrow money. We pay cash for everything we do. Obviously, there's no way to do this except that we first plant seed. I've got to plant my best seed. The best seed I've got is my airplane. I'm going to give my airplane away."

#### How Are We Gonna Get Home?

Usually when he said he was going to give something away, he did it right then. So, I was concerned about my ride home. I didn't say, "Praise God!" I just kept quiet and acted like

I was in total agreement. Sometimes people won't know you're ignorant if you'll just be quiet.

He said, "God told me the name of the preacher He wants me to give it to. I'm going to call him right now, and I'm going to tell him what God told me."

He called a preacher friend of ours who lived in Arlington. I heard him say, "Joe Nay, this is Kenneth."

I knew Joe was believing for an airplane. I couldn't hear Joe's response until Brother Copeland told him that. In fact, Brother Copeland held the phone away from his ear because you could hear Joe screaming. He was shouting. I could just picture him dancing and running around in circles.

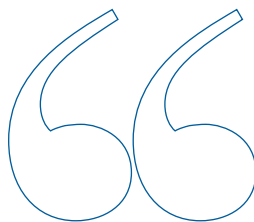
Then Brother Copeland said, "Now,

Joe, we're going to fly it back home, and then we'll make all the necessary arrangements to get it to you. But before I give it to you, I'm going to redo the engines first."

I was sitting there speechless. My next thought was, *If you're going to give it away, why spend any more money on it? Let Joe repair the engines.* Brother Copeland perceived my thoughts. He said, "I know what you're thinking."

I said, "What?"

He said, "You're thinking, if I'm going



**WE SHOULD EXPECT HIM TO INCREASE US MORE AND MORE, US AND OUR CHILDREN—AND IF IT DISTURBS SOMEONE'S RELIGIOUS SENSITIVITIES, TOO BAD!** —KENNETH COPELAND

to give it away, why spend any more money on it."

I said, "Well, that's exactly what I'm thinking. I have never heard of anything like this before." He didn't just preach prosperity; he didn't just preach sowing and reaping; he lived it—every day of his life. Not just from the pulpit, but in every area of his life.

You've got to understand, I wasn't on Brother Copeland's level financially. I was still believing for food on my table, and I was believing for a suit to wear. I was believing for money to give Carolyn and the babies while I was gone. I was believing for rent money, and he's giving airplanes away. I said, "Well, why would you spend more money on the airplane if you're going to give it away?"

#### The Hundredfold Principle

He said, "Because I believe in the hundredfold principle."

I knew what he was talking about because I had read Mark 10:29-30 about the hundredfold. I said, "What do you mean by that?"

He said, "I don't want to give an airplane away with bad engines because if I do, I'll receive a hundredfold return on that seed, and I'll wind up with a bigger, faster airplane that needs the engines rebuilt. I want to give one away that's first class. I'm going to do everything I can to make that airplane first class when I give it away so that the one that I get in return will be first class."

#### Give God Your Best

Approximately 11 days after he sowed the airplane into Joe Nay's ministry, I received a phone call around 10:30 one night. It was Brother Copeland, and he said, "Do you and Carolyn and the girls want to see a miracle?"

I said, "We'd love to see a miracle."

He said, "Then meet me at Oak Grove Airport. You're going to see a miracle."

We drove out to the airport and saw Brother Copeland, Gloria, Kellie and John standing around the taxi area, just looking down the runway. We walked up behind them and said, "What are you doing?"

He said, "I'm watching for my miracle. Just keep your eyes on the end of that runway down there. You're going to see a miracle."

We just stood there and looked with the rest of them. In a little while, I saw some lights in the distance, and I could tell it was an airplane making its final approach. Eleven days after he sowed that seed, he received a bigger, faster airplane completely paid for! We all sat in it and praised God over it. It was quite a miracle.

### Faith vs. Foolishness

I was impressed. I just wanted to give something away—anything. I had been giving but not to that level. I thought, *I'm going home and find something I can give away. I need a new car—I'll give the car away.*

The Lord always protected me. He knew when I was about to make a mistake. He knew I was sincere, but sincerely wrong. The Lord told me, *Now before you jump out here and do this, let's make sure that this is a revelation to you like it is to Brother Copeland. You're not ready for this, but I'll get you ready if you'll listen to Me.*

You can't live on someone else's revelation; it's got to be a revelation to you. I had seen people try to do what Brother Copeland did, and it didn't work for them the same way. They would wind up blaming the message or the messenger. There's nothing wrong with the message, and there's nothing wrong with the messenger—it simply was not a revelation to them.

### A Revelation to Jerry

I learned not to just jump up and give everything away just because I saw this miracle in Brother Copeland's life. Faith comes by hearing and hearing by the Word of God. So I kept feeding my spirit, listening to Brother Copeland's tapes on the laws of prosperity, sowing and reaping, and watching him demonstrate it through his life. And after a while, it did become my revelation.

I began to see God bless Carolyn and me. And now, everything in our ministry has come that way. Every airplane I've ever owned in this ministry came that way. I've given several airplanes away, and God blesses me with better ones. It's just the way my family and I operate. It became a revelation to me many years ago, and it's still working in my life today. I learned the laws of sowing and reaping watching Brother Copeland live it and demonstrate it.

I encourage you right now to feed your spirit the Word of God and study the laws of prosperity until they really become a revelation to you. And then put them to work in your life. God will meet your every need. He is faithful! 📌

*“Other people don't have a problem with us believing in the blessing of the Lord until we begin to prosper.”*

## The Enemy's Weapon of



**This past year has been very full—with both good and bad. On the one hand, the blessing has been at work greatly in the lives of believers all over the world.**

**Everything we've been preaching and everything we've been talking about for the past several years has arrived—healing, deliverance and prosperity. They're here!**

**While I've seen God move in great ways, I've also seen some things I hope I never see again.**

My heart has gone out to my brothers and sisters of faith who quit, let go of the Word and settled for less. They chose to accomplish what *they* believed they could do instead of what *God* called them to do.

As I reflect on the wickedness I have witnessed, I realize there's a common thread: Each incident is a tactic of the enemy to stop God's people from doing what He has called them to do and receiving what He has provided for them.

Ephesians 6:11 says, “Put on God's whole armor [the armor of a heavy-armed soldier which God supplies], that you may be able successfully to stand up against [all] the strategies and the deceits of the devil” (*Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*).

As we complete the missions God has for us, we must be prepared and stand strong with our armor—the Word of God. If we're going to be successful against Satan's strategies—and yes, they are specific, targeted strategies—then we must make sure that we abide in the Word and the Word abides in us.

We are where we are today



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because we have relied on the Word of God in the past...but we can’t rest. We must continue to hold on to God’s Word, and protect ourselves and protect the blessing in our lives.

**Obedience and Blessing**

One of the enemy’s weapons that can prevent us from walking in all God has for us is envy. In Genesis 26:1-6, we read:

And there was a famine in the land, beside the first famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went unto Abimelech king of the Philistines unto Gerar. And the Lord appeared unto him, and said, Go not down into Egypt; dwell in the land which I shall tell thee of:

Sojourn in this land, and I will be with thee, and will bless thee; for unto thee, and unto thy seed, I will give all these countries, and I will perform the oath which I swear unto Abraham thy father; and I will make thy seed to multiply as the stars of heaven, and will give unto thy seed all these countries; and in thy seed shall all the nations of the earth be blessed; because that Abraham obeyed my voice, and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws. And Isaac dwelt in Gerar.

Notice that Isaac’s obedience gave birth to his blessings. Meditate on that a moment: *Obedience gives birth to blessings.* God will bless His people when

we are obedient to Him and His Word.

In this example, God told Isaac to leave his home, pack up his family and everything he owned, and move. He also told him not to go to Egypt. Instead, God directed him to the land of Gerar. Isaac obeyed, and guess what? God blessed him.

But let’s keep reading: “Then Isaac sowed in that land, and received in the same year an hundredfold: and the Lord blessed him. And the man waxed great, and went forward, and grew until he became very great” (verses 12-13).

Isaac planted in that land, and he received 100 times as much as he planted. The Lord favored him with blessings. Take a moment and receive that *rhema* word for your situation.

Isaac walked in obedience, and God blessed him. He walked in the blessing, and that same blessing is still available to you, me and every other covenant-believing, faith-walking, Word-speaking man and woman. Whatever is happening in this world is not strong enough to stop the operation of the blessing in your life.

**Seeing the Stuff**

“For he had possession of flocks, and possession of herds, and great store of servants: and the Philistines envied him” (verse 14). Notice that none of them had a problem with Isaac until they saw his stuff.

The same happens with us. Other people don’t have a problem with us believing in the blessing of the Lord until we begin to prosper. When that happens, we have to make up our minds. Either we can handle the manifestation of the blessing, or we can back up because we don’t want anyone talking about us.

If no one is talking about you yet, it’s only because the blessing is still developing roots. It’s working, but like a strong tree, the roots have to grow before the branches and leaves flourish.

From personal experience, I can tell you that when the blessing becomes visible, the haters show up. No one was gossiping about me when I was only pastoring eight people. No one was tweeting lies about me when I was holding services in the Kathleen Mitchell Elementary School. And no one was writing negative articles or jumping out of corners demanding interviews. But when they could see the effects of the blessing—when they

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could see the *stuff*—they got mad. They became envious.

### Envy and Jealousy

*Envy* is a tool of the enemy. It is “a feeling of discontentment or covetousness with regard to another’s advantage, success or possession.” It’s that sick feeling that comes when one sees another’s success. It’s similar to jealousy, which the enemy also uses to create confusion and destroy relationships. To be jealous is to resent what someone has or what has happened in his life. Like envy, jealousy wants to *have* what someone else has.

Look at what envy caused the Philistines to do in verse 15. “For all the wells which his father’s servants had digged in the days of Abraham his father, the Philistines had stopped them, and filled them with earth.”

They envied Isaac and wanted to deprive him of what he possessed. If you continue reading in that chapter, you’ll see that Isaac moved and dug new wells, and those new wells flowed. In a land where it was often difficult to find water, Isaac’s wells flowed. The Philistines couldn’t stop the blessing. The envy of others couldn’t keep the blessing from Isaac...and it can’t keep the blessing from you.

Eventually, the Philistines admitted that Isaac was, indeed, blessed. They told him, “We saw certainly that the Lord was with thee: and we said, Let there be now an oath betwixt us, even betwixt us and thee, and let us make a covenant with thee; That thou wilt do us no hurt, as we have not touched thee, and as we have done unto thee nothing but good, and have sent thee away in peace: thou art now the blessed of the Lord” (verses 28-29).

There will come a time when those who hate, envy and try to deprive you will admit you’re blessed. Now, that’s good news!

### Destructive Companions

Envy is not some simple, innocent emotion. It keeps seriously destructive company. Galatians 5:19-21 says, “Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like....”

These companions were apparent in

Acts 13 when the Jews began speaking against Paul. “And the next sabbath day came almost the whole city together to hear the word of God. But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with envy, and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming” (verses 44-45).

Envy moved the Jews to speak negatively, contradict and blaspheme. The Jews wanted to deprive Paul of the blessing that flowed through his life and ministry. If you are in ministry, then envy will move others to try to stop you from preaching the gospel, too. That’s the enemy’s ultimate goal. He wants to do whatever he can to stop the gospel from going forth and changing lives.

### Recognize and Stand

As men and women of faith, we must stand against envy with the Word of God. We must recognize when envy is coming against us and even when the enemy tries to infect us with it.

First Corinthians 3:3 says, “For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?”

To have a carnal mind is to have a mind that opposes the Word of God. That is *not* us. We’re changed. We’re saved. We’re spiritual. We have a Kingdom mindset.

Who is a wise man and endued with knowledge among you? let him show out of a good conversation [lifestyle] his works with meekness of wisdom. But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth. This wisdom descendeth not from above, but is earthly, sensual, devilish. For where envying and strife is, there is confusion and every evil work (James 3:13-16).

Some Christians take envy lightly, thinking, *It’s not such a big thing*. But if it can be a foundation for every evil work—and if it can block the blessing—then you don’t want to tolerate it for one moment. You have authority over it by the Word of God and in the Name of Jesus.

Romans 13:13 says, “Let us walk honestly, as in the day; not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying.”

Right now, take a moment to consider the situations in your life and even to examine your own heart. Is envy a motivator? If so, take authority

over it. If you’ve been persecuted for it, stand in faith against it. If you’ve been a perpetrator of it, repent and receive forgiveness.

Don’t let anything keep you from God’s goodness. He’s ready to explode the blessing—and all that it brings—into your life. Recognize this strategy of the enemy—in those around you and even in yourself. The blessings of God are running over. Don’t let *anything* prevent you from receiving them! 🙌

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**JENNY KUHNE**

stood on an 8-foot ladder as she helped friends paint the outside of a townhouse. The warm sun felt deliciously inviting on her back following a frigid Minnesota winter. There was something soothing about the rhythmic brush strokes as she painted.

Releasing a deep sigh, she let her mind circle the incredible joy she felt at having discovered the call of God on her life.

She was The Cookie Lady.

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**THE  
COOKIE LADY**

by  
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Henry*



## JAN READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

		Old Testament	New Testament
Tue	1	Gen. 1-3	Matt. 1
Wed	2	Gen. 4-7	Matt. 2
Thu	3	Gen. 8-10	Matt. 3
Fri	4	Gen. 11-15	Matt. 4
Sat	5	Gen. 16-18	
Sun	6	Ps. 1-5; Prov. 1:1-19	
Mon	7	Gen. 19-22	Matt. 5
Tue	8	Gen. 23-25	Matt. 6
Wed	9	Gen. 26-28	Matt. 7
Thu	10	Gen. 29-30	Matt. 8
Fri	11	Gen. 31-33	Matt. 9
Sat	12	Gen. 34-36	
Sun	13	Ps. 6-9; Prov. 1:20-33	
Mon	14	Gen. 37-39	Matt. 10
Tue	15	Gen. 40-41	Matt. 11
Wed	16	Gen. 42-44	Matt. 12
Thu	17	Gen. 45-47	Matt. 13
Fri	18	Gen. 48-50	Matt. 14
Sat	19	Ex. 1-2	
Sun	20	Ps. 10-13; Prov. 2	
Mon	21	Ex. 3-4	Matt. 15
Tue	22	Ex. 5-6	Matt. 16
Wed	23	Ex. 7-8	Matt. 17
Thu	24	Ex. 9-10	Matt. 18
Fri	25	Ex. 11-12	Matt. 19
Sat	26	Ex. 13-14	
Sun	27	Ps. 14-17; Prov. 3:1-18	
Mon	28	Ex. 15-16	Matt. 20
Tue	29	Ex. 17-18	Matt. 21
Wed	30	Ex. 19-20	Matt. 22
Thu	31	Ex. 21-22	Matt. 23

Seven months earlier, Jenny had been introduced to the problem of human trafficking. The Lord had told her to join a group of women who ministered in strip clubs.

Raised in a family with a metaphorical picket fence, Jenny had had no frame of reference for the life of a stripper. The first time she had gone to a club with the women's group, she kept her eyes on the floor. Yet she knew without a doubt that this was the call of God on her life. No question.

Since then, she'd spent most Monday nights at a strip club.

After six months, the Lord told her to start a new group. Two other women joined her. Their primary goal was to befriend the dancers, never judge, and always be cheerful and interested.

And cookies. They took chocolate chunk cookies.

They were already known as The Cookie Ladies.

Jenny finished painting the side of the townhouse, and had climbed down the ladder when she noticed she had missed a spot. Stepping back on the ladder, she began her ascent to the top. Standing atop the ladder, Jenny reached out to paint the spot when suddenly the ladder shifted, and Jenny began to fall. Not wanting to land directly on the ladder, she kicked the ladder out of her way. She landed hard on some landscaping.

Catching her breath, she lay there for a minute.

"Are you all right?" her friends shouted, running to her side.

"It's OK," Jenny said. "Just give me a minute."

She tried sitting up, but couldn't. It felt like someone was holding her down.

"Do you want us to call 911?"

"No, give me a minute, and I'll get up."

She tried again, but couldn't get up.

"You'd better call," Jenny said.

Firemen, paramedics and police arrived. Put in a neck brace and on a backboard, Jenny was rushed to the hospital. Because she could move her arms and legs, she was considered a low priority, and waited four hours while the

emergency room staff tended to a patient with a gunshot wound and another who had been stabbed.

Following an X-ray, the doctor came in to discuss her injuries.

"Your neck is broken," he said, "and your back is broken in two places."

### Angelic Help

"I was stunned," Jenny recalls. "They did a CT scan and an MRI, then they called in a surgeon. He admitted me to the hospital and described the damage in more detail. My back had two compression fractures. The worst damage was to my neck: My C7 vertebra had fractures all the way around the outside. The inside had burst, the explosion protruding out the back of my neck. I could run my finger up the back of my neck and feel it sticking out.

"I realized that when I had tried to get up, angels held me down. If I'd sat up, it probably would have severed my spinal cord. That first night in the hospital the Lord gave me Luke 8:48 in the *Amplified Bible*. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith [your personal trust and confidence in Me] has made you well. Go in peace (untroubled, undisturbed well-being)."

"He also told me, *I have a mission for you and I can't have you doing it in a wheelchair. I need you healthy and whole.* I started confessing, 'I am healed and whole from the top of my head to the soles of my feet. Inside and out.'

"My surgeon was a great guy. He said that to repair my C7, he would have to fuse all the vertebrae in my neck. He wanted to wait and see how I did. He put me in neck and back braces, and after two days discharged me. I went back every week for an X-ray. Each week when I returned, nothing had changed."

### A Step of Faith

Two weeks after the fall, Jenny said, "Devil, you're not stopping me." Wearing her neck and back braces, she and the other ladies took cookies to a strip club.

"What happened to you?" people asked.

"I fell off a ladder and broke my neck and back," Jenny explained.

"Oh, no!"

"Yep," Jenny said, "it's a miracle. Even my doctor says that I shouldn't be able to walk."

Each week, the strip club staff watched Jenny's progress. They realized that nothing would stop her. Although Jenny thought they were at the strip clubs for the dancers, many others were touched—the managers, waiters, bartenders, doormen, the people at the front desk and even the patrons. The ladies didn't discuss Jesus with anyone until they had developed a solid, trusting relationship.

One of the questions Jenny often asked was, "What are your dreams?"

"No one's ever asked me that," one girl said.

"It's been so long I can't remember," another said.

"Holistic health," a young, single mother said. "I've always dreamed of working in holistic health."

At home, Jenny researched information on schools of holistic health, how to get financial aid and day care programs. She printed the material and put it in an envelope. The next Monday, she handed it to the young woman.

"You did all this *for me?*" the girl asked. A month later, she left to pursue her dream.

### Life and Death

"Everyone has a different story," Jenny explains. "Some dancers have been sent to work there by pimps or boyfriends who want the money. Some are single parents who can't make it on a salary from McDonald's®. Others are there to get money for college.

"We pray for anyone who wants prayer. Some dancers have moved on to different careers. But so have DJs, managers and bartenders. And yet, no one gets upset with us.

"There is one national chain of strip clubs that won't allow any type of ministry inside. One night we were at a stoplight when a man on the sidewalk said, 'Hey, don't you hand out cookies?"



Jenny and her rescued pit bull, Brownie

**"SOMEONE'S NECK IS BEING HEALED RIGHT HERE," [KENNETH] SAID POINTING AT THE BACK OF HIS NECK. "YOU'RE NOT GOING TO HAVE SURGERY. YOU'RE GETTING A BRAND-NEW VERTEBRA."**

**"THAT'S ME!" JENNY SAID.**

Could you come to our club? Just give them my name at the door.

"We'd been praying about how to get into that club. We gave his name at the door and were ushered inside. We've been told numerous times that other groups haven't gotten past the front door.

"The tragic thing is that the dancers often end up being trafficked out of the

clubs. Some think they're going to be spending time with a single client and go willingly. Others are drugged. They wake up naked and captive somewhere.

"One of the girls we befriended was raised in a Christian home but had gotten away from her roots. One night she called one of our leaders and said, 'There's stuff going on here and I'm scared. My friend and I need out of here,

## SALVATION PRAYER

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.

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"We called an ex-police officer who works in human trafficking. They were able to get the girl out who called that night, but not her friend. The next morning, they found the other girl's dead body. The girl who escaped rededicated her life to the Lord, is back in church and getting an education."

### Faith for a Miracle

In August 2015 Jenny's home church, Living Word Christian Center in Minneapolis, hosted a Faith Explosion with Kenneth Copeland. Jenny and her husband, Kevin, had a long history of faith. Right after they married in 1981, they moved to Tulsa, Okla., where Kevin attended Rhema Bible Training Center. While there, they were introduced to Kenneth Copeland Ministries. They heard Kenneth and Gloria speak live at one of Brother Kenneth Hagin's campmeetings.

It had only been a few weeks after Jenny's fall when Kevin asked if she wanted to attend Faith Explosion. She did. On Thursday night, Brother Copeland was preaching when he stopped and began to pray in the spirit. Then he gave a word of knowledge.

"Someone's neck is being healed right here," he said pointing at the back of his neck. "You're not going to have surgery. You're getting a brand-new vertebra."

"That's me!" Jenny said.

"I claim it, in Jesus' Name!"

The next morning when she woke, the Lord said, *Feel your neck.*

It was normal. Nothing stuck out.

Jenny walked into the kitchen with

tears streaming down her face.

"I have a new vertebra," she told Kevin.

"I know," he said, tears gleaming in his eyes.

Jenny wanted to call the doctor right away and go see him, but the Lord told her to wait for her next appointment. Ten days later, wearing both her braces, Jenny waited as the surgeon studied two X-rays. The one on the left had been taken at her last visit. The one on the right had just been taken.

"What do you see?" she asked.

"You've got a new vertebra," the surgeon said. "It's like a baby. It needs to mature."

"I know," Jenny said.

"You really are a miracle."

Jenny only worked with physical therapy three times. "There's nothing we can do for you," they said. "You already have full range of motion. Normally that takes 12 to 18 months."

Jenny celebrated by running 10 miles—and hasn't stopped since.

### Passing It On

"In the fall of 2015, after I received

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by Billye Brim

my healing in August, it was slow at the club and we were talking to the bartender,” Jenny remembers. “Two men came in, and we gave them cookies and left. As we were leaving, the two men came out. I heard one tell the other that he’d hurt his back.

“The Lord told me to tell them my story and pray for them. We parked the car and I told them my story. I said, ‘What He’s done for me, He’ll do for you.’ We led them both in the sinner’s prayer. Tears streamed down their faces as they gave their lives to Jesus. Then we prayed for his back.”

“That club we just left,” he said, “I used to own it.”

That same month, Jenny went with her cousins to a prayer meeting in Branson, Mo. While there, they had lunch with Lynne Hammond. Encouraged by her cousins to tell Lynne about her healing, Jenny told her the story.

“The next year, before Faith Explosion, Lynne called and said she wanted me to give my testimony. She’d told Gloria about my healing, but they wanted to surprise Kenneth. I took my braces with me and gave my testimony.”

Another year passed and Kenneth and Gloria returned for the 2017 Faith Explosion. At one point during the service, Kenneth asked, “Is Jenny Kuhne here?”

Jenny stood up. As tears streamed down her face, Brother Copeland sang a revised version of the Happy Birthday Song. He said: “Happy Birthday to Your New Vertebra.”

“I’m so grateful for the powerful ministry of faith and miracles that operates through Kenneth Copeland Ministries,” Jenny says. “My life will never be the same.”

Each year, Jenny celebrates the birth of her new vertebra and her miracle. She celebrates the call of God on her life. She celebrates dancers, DJs, managers, bartenders and patrons—all people Jesus loved so much that He died for them. She celebrates changed lives, and her own life that is so much richer because she’s The Cookie Lady. ♡

## HOW TO *walk in love*

**Most Christians know to walk in love. But they struggle with how to do it.**

**In the early 1970s I learned the *how* to of it. It came as a revelation. In one moment I realized I was not walking in love.**

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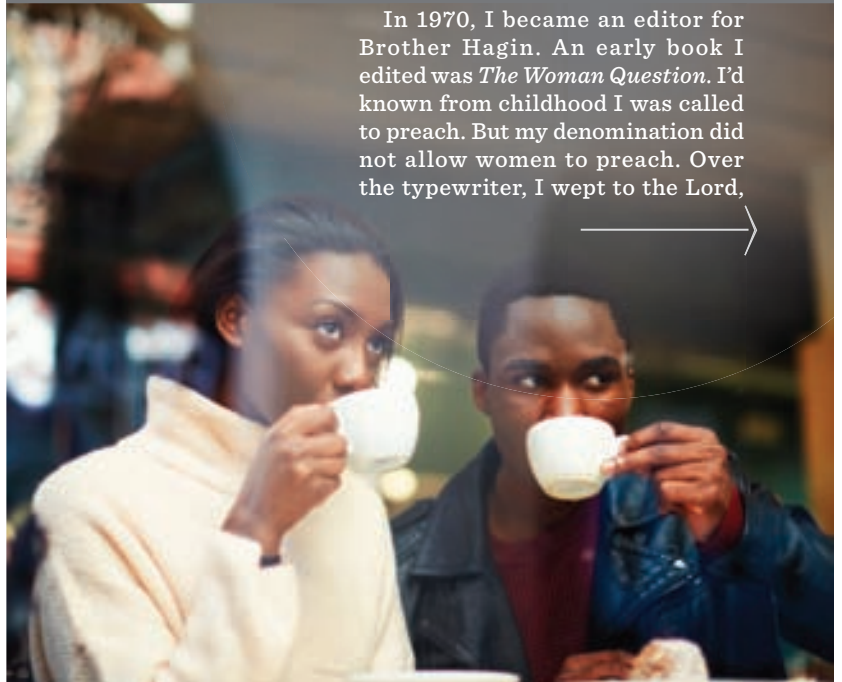
### How It Happened

In 1967, a friend newly born again told me she was going to receive the Holy Spirit and speak with tongues.

“Oh, no you’re not,” I said. “That is of the devil.” I simply parroted a headline in our denominational magazine, “Speaking in Tongues Is of the Devil.”

The next week my friend and I were speaking in tongues. Someone took us to a seminar where Kenneth E. Hagin was teaching on what the Bible says about the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. He’d seen a vision of denominational people coming into the fullness of the Holy Spirit. And he was instructed to teach them.

In 1970, I became an editor for Brother Hagin. An early book I edited was *The Woman Question*. I’d known from childhood I was called to preach. But my denomination did not allow women to preach. Over the typewriter, I wept to the Lord,



“You mean I can do what I’ve felt called to do and not get in trouble at the judgment seat of Christ?”

*Yes. And one day you will leave here and preach around the world. But right now you don’t know much. This is your Bible school.*

### A Seminar on Love

I thought I knew more than I did. My Christian upbringing provided a good foundation. I felt qualified to bring my husband, Kent, into the paths of righteousness. Kent and his father were born again when Kent was 16. His family, a loving one, hadn’t regularly attended church. I pressured him into tithing and church attendance by begging, accompanied with tears.

And when Brother Hagin announced he was going to teach on walking in love and I was to put it into print, I felt qualified. Steno pad in hand, I came to the seminar with confidence.

To sum it up, Brother Hagin taught that the love we are to walk in is not natural, human love. It is the God kind of love. Natural human love is selfish. The God kind of love is God Himself. For God is love (1 John 4:8).

At the new birth, the God kind of love is shed abroad in the newly created spirit by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). It is not in the mind or the body. It is in the heart, the spirit. To walk in love, the spirit must dominate the flesh.

I remember what he taught as if there were steps.

**1. Be born again.** Walking in the God kind of love is possible only to children of God.

**2. Know Romans 5:5.** “The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us.” The love in our hearts is released by faith through words and deeds.

**3. Know the definition of the love of God in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8.** The *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition* has the fullest revelation of the Greek.

**4. Judge yourself to see if you are walking in the God kind of love.**

I can almost hear his voice as he taught from the *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition* phrase by phrase. “Love endures long and is patient and kind” (verse 4). Some people endure long, but they’re not patient and kind while they’re enduring. A husband or

wife may be putting up with a lot of things, but they want everyone to know, including their spouse, what they’re suffering.”

His comments on every phrase were enlightening. You can read them in his book *Love: The Way to Victory*.

I felt pretty good about myself until he said, “Now this is the divine love gauge—love’s thermometer. ‘Love...is not touchy or fretful or resentful; it takes no account of the evil done to it [it pays no attention to a suffered wrong]’ (verse 5).”

*What!* I thought. *My beloved grandmother is touchy; and she’s Holiness. My mother is touchy. Sometimes one needs to notice what others do in order to get them to do right.* I’d practiced this, particularly with Kent.

For instance, Kent never remembered my birthday. Almost every year, beginning with our anniversary a short while before, which he also never remembered, I’d start building up steam. One Dec. 6 morning, I remember slamming his breakfast down on the table. He didn’t seem to notice. When he came home at noon, lunch was on the table, but I was in our bedroom with the door shut. That night, there was no supper. I was still in the darkened bedroom where I’d cried all day saying, “He doesn’t love me. If he did, he’d remember my birthday.”

Kent opened the door and said, “What’s wrong with you? Is it your birthday or something?” Then came the old excuse, “I thought it was Dec. 8th.”

Space doesn’t permit me to tell other such incidents, or to say how loving, giving and faithful Kent was. But until I heard Brother Hagin comment on the love thermometer, I thought I was so right and Kent was so wrong. When the light dawned, I saw that I was wrong for noticing. My heart convicted me. I wanted to walk in love. I wanted my faith to work (Galatians 5:6). So I listened intently to what Brother Hagin said and I did it.

### Victory

He said, “You will locate your problem area in one of these verses. When you do, write that verse on 3-by-5 index cards and put them in your places of attack.”

I wrote out several cards and strategically placed them. One I placed inside my kitchen-cabinet door.

Our old house had a big country kitchen where much of our family life took place. It was here that my love walk knew attack. I shall tell you about two attacks.

“And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.”

John 8:32



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### Reborn Free

It’s up to us to obey God if we want to walk supernaturally free. We have a manual of freedom that tells us what to do, what to say and how to act.

It’s foolish for us as born-again, Spirit-filled Christians to spend our time doing what the world does when we could spend time doing what God says and be totally free.

It takes a lot of time to be sick. It takes a lot of time to be in bondage. We could spend that time in the Word and live a happy, fulfilled, peaceful, whole life all the time. That is the will of God.

by Gloria Copeland

One evening when Kent came in the back door, a pot of vegetable soup was simmering on the stove. After sampling it, he wrinkled up his nose and asked, "What did you put in this soup, anyway?"

My flesh wanted to react, but I ruled over it. I opened the cabinet door and read silently, *Love is not touchy...it pays no attention to a suffered wrong.* Then I answered him with a smile. Victory!

He took another bite and said, "I wish you'd call Mom and ask her what she puts in her soup." Counterattack! I opened the cabinet door, read the card again and assured him I would do that. Victory!

I especially remember another attack that came on a cold wintry night. I'd made chili. Kent thought my chili was better than his mother's. I'd also made cornbread, pouring the batter into a hot iron skillet so the crust would be dark brown. I timed it to come out of the oven when Kent walked in the door.

"Oh good, chili!" he exclaimed. I was about to walk out the door to go teach a class at Victory Bible Institute, when Kent called after me, "Where are the crackers?"

"We don't have crackers," I said nicely, "I made hot cornbread. You like that with chili."

"Somehow," he said, "I just don't feel like cornbread."

What! How could anyone not feel like cornbread? My flesh wanted to tell him he had two good legs and a new pickup. If he wanted crackers he could go get crackers. But I didn't. I ran to the cabinet door, opened it and silently read what I'd written there.

When I turned around toward Kent, something supernatural happened; *the Lord let me feel love.* From deep within, I felt love rise like hot lava in a volcano. It bubbled up from my spirit, and flowed through my flesh, out my arms, out my legs, out my eyes. As I looked at Kent, I was totally possessed with divine love toward him. Overcome with desire to get that man crackers, I dramatically proclaimed, "I'll get you some crackers."

Oblivious to what was going on in me, he said, "Oh, by the way, we're out of coffee."

When I arrived at the store, I saw a butcher-paper sign taped in the window. Two items were offered as loss-leaders, advertised below cost to get you into the store. They were, crackers and coffee. A sign from God!

#### Life's Victories

I've put these simple steps into practice

many, many times. Learning how to walk in love has blessed my family, saved my ministry, and helped me walk in health and strength. I'm not perfect at it, but I know how to do it. Thank God! 🙏



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## A GOOD FUTURE

OPEN THE DOOR TO GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE BY SEEKING HIM FIRST.

Matthew 6:33

WHAT YOU DO WITH GOD'S WORD DETERMINES HOW MUCH OF HIS PLAN AND FUTURE YOU WILL EXPERIENCE.

Isaiah 55:11

GET THE NEWS ABOUT YOUR FUTURE FROM THE WORD INSTEAD OF THE WORLD.

Jeremiah 29:11

KEEP GOD'S PROMISES IN THE SOIL OF YOUR HEART, BE PATIENT, AND YOU WILL REAP THE HARVEST OF A WONDERFUL FUTURE.

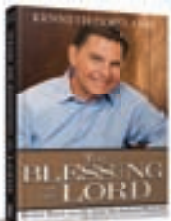
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## 'BETTER AND MORE BLESSED'

KCM, God bless your ministry. Ever since I became your Partner over 10 years ago, my life through Jesus has gotten better and more blessed. I have overcome the death of a parent, joblessness, loss of friends, alcohol addiction, obesity, even breast cancer and more. My God supplies all my needs physically and spiritually. All I want to do is praise Him. Thank you for your prayers and gifts. Jesus is Lord.

R.B. | Overland Park, Kan.



## 'IT HAS CHANGED MY OUTLOOK'

My wife, Valerie, and I are Partners. I am absolutely in love with Brother Copeland's book *THE BLESSING of The LORD*. Wow, the light this shines on us, as believers, is incredible! Please inform Brother Copeland that it has changed my outlook on who I am in Jesus.

Matthew C. | Jenison, Mich.

## ALL OUR DEBTS ELIMINATED!

I WANT TO GIVE GOD PRAISE FOR CANCELING THE DEBT THAT HAD BESET MY HUSBAND AND ME FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS. WE WERE GREATLY ENCOURAGED BY GEORGE PEARSONS AND GLORIA COPELAND'S TEACHINGS ABOUT DEBT CANCELLATION AND APPLIED THESE TEACHINGS TO OUR LIVES.

One day the Holy Spirit dropped into my spirit that I should begin to confess Colossians 2:14, *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*. This scripture was such an encouragement to us and we stood on it through thick and thin. Over time the Lord enabled me to get a good redundancy package, a job that paid nearly

double what I was earning before on the terms I wanted, and an inheritance, all of which helped to eliminate all of our debts! To God be the glory. Thank you for helping us to believe God and stand for this result.

M.F. | England

**"The choice is ours. It's up to us whether we're BLESSED or cursed in life. We can't blame it on anyone else—especially God."**

—Kenneth Copeland



## 'YOU KEPT ME STRONG IN MY FAITH'

My third son was born with a respiratory problem. He was in children's hospital for almost four weeks. With prayer from family, and me getting strength by watching Kenneth Copeland late at night, my son survived and is now 26 years old! I wanted to share it with you because you kept me strong in my faith, so I didn't give up, even when my son almost died. Thank you! God bless your ministry, and may He give you many, many more years to share His Word. Thank you!

Lisa L. | U.S.

## THE FAITH OF A CHILD

My dog just had puppies. My daughter quoted scriptures knowing that God's Word says we can believe for anything. She was believing for one of the puppies, named Krystle, to live and not die. One of your prayer ministers prayed that the puppy would live and not die. They were praising God over the phone as the lifeless puppy began to breathe and move and wiggle!

Richard L. | California

## France

### PARTNERSHIP LIFELINE

After being a Partner for 20 years, I just wanted to testify that this ministry is good ground. Over the years I have sown into different ministries but never had the return like I've had with KCM. Thanks to the *BVOV* magazine I have learned the laws of prosperity.

When I started my own

business, every time I needed a breakthrough, I sowed a seed into KCM. The return came every time, either the next day or during the same week! I have never sown a seed without seeing a return, and what a harvest! I can't thank Kenneth and Gloria enough for their ministry, faithfulness and integrity. I would never give up my partnership with

this ministry—it has been a financial lifeline for 20 years, and I believe it will be for another 20 years. Kenneth and Gloria, I believe it will take eternity for you to hear all the testimonies of the lives you have touched! Thank you so very much from the bottom of my heart! A grateful Partner!

A.V. | France



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## KEEP STRIFE OUT

by Gloria Copeland


It's bad enough that strife opens the door of our lives to confusion and every evil work (James 3:14-16). That alone should make us resist it with all our might. But that's not all the Bible has to say about it.

In his letter to the Corinthians, the Apostle Paul gave us even more information about the damaging effects of strife. He wrote:

“And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able. For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?” (1 Corinthians 3:1-3).

Carnal Christians are miserable people. They're born again and they know enough about God not to enjoy sin, but they aren't committed enough to stay out of sin.

If you don't want to find yourself trapped in that condition (and I know you don't) then stay out of strife, because strife will keep you carnal! It will inhibit your ability to digest the meat of the Word, and without that meat you won't be able to grow into a strong, victorious Christian. If you fuss and bicker with others, your spiritual growth will be stunted. You'll remain in a perpetual state of spiritual infancy and the devil will run over you regularly!

So grow up. Don't stay a baby. Get out of strife and into the Word. Soon you'll be the overcomer the Word says you are! 

### 'REJOICING IN GOD'S GOODNESS!'

We're rejoicing in God's goodness! A few years ago the Lord said our house would be paid off in record time with money left over. I hung on to His word, not seeing how this could be possible, and He would remind me from time to time. In 2017, God got us in position for an amazing business opportunity. Last week, we sent the check to pay off a 29-year mortgage and we are in the process of purchasing a beautiful company truck. “How great is [His] goodness which [He has] laid up for those who fear [Him]” Psalm 31:19, *New King James Version*. We love you, KCM!

Cathy C. | Bismarck, N.D.

### HEALED AND DELIVERED!

I have been listening to and watching KCM since 1980. In 2007, I had an accident while driving a city bus. My neck and lower back were injured and I ended up having to quit my job and go on disability as the pain would not allow me to work.

I attended the KCM crusade in Calgary in 2015 and went to every meeting. After the last service, Kenneth Copeland began calling out areas which needed healing. He called out facet joints, which were a major problem for me and kept me from doing any physical work. I was getting the nerves burned every six months, and every three months cortisone shots. I was on pain meds daily and was still in pain.

Kenneth said if you feel heat on your back, you are being healed. I did not feel any heat until I put my hand on my lower back and it was hot! Since

then I have had no burns, no cortisone shots and I've reduced my meds by two-thirds. I took a job as church custodian—something I could not do before. In the three years since then, I've had many opportunities to be sick from leg cramps, chest problems, pain, etc. But I have not *taken* them.

I have rebuked every disease, germ, virus and any illness in the Name of Jesus and declared by His stripes I am healed! Jesus has never failed me. I have had some symptoms disappear immediately and some very soon after. I was also set free from cigarette smoking, after a 40-year habit. I've just had a physical and passed with flying colors. My health is 100 percent. For this, I praise God!

David W. | Calgary, Alberta



by Gloria Copeland

I hope you don't spend a lot of time listening to the negative news that's being broadcast these days. It's so filled with reports about all the bad things people are doing and the evil that's running rampant in the world, it can make you want to shake your head in discouragement. It can make you want to say, "What kind of day are we living in?"

# THE DAY OF GOD'S FAVOR

Have you ever asked that question?

I certainly have. But I'm happy to report I've also discovered there's a good answer to it. An answer that comes not from the negative newscasters but from Someone a lot more trustworthy and in the know: the Lord Jesus Christ!

He told us when He came to earth what kind of day it is we're living in. He announced time and again during His earthly ministry: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord" (Luke 4:18-19).

The phrase "the acceptable year of the Lord" is identified in the *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*, as the day when salvation and the free favors of God profusely abound. That's the day we're living in, right there.

We're living in the day when the salvation and free favors of God profusely abound! We're living in the

day of God's grace when His kingdom is manifesting on earth, and all who will believe can enjoy its wonderful benefits—not just in a small measure, but profusely.

*Profuse* is a wonderful word. According to the dictionary, it refers to "that which is given freely and in large amount, often to excess." It means "lavish, overabounding or abundant." It describes, in other words, the kind of life Jesus came to give us.

He said in John 10:10 He came that we "might have life, and...have it more abundantly," and we see in the Gospels that He always ministered that life to people lavishly. He never left a blind man blind or a sick person sick, when they came to Him for healing. He never left a leper with leprosy. Whenever someone was suffering under some yoke of bondage in their lives, if they would receive Him, His Anointing would always destroy that yoke and set them free.

Jesus never withheld God's BLESSING from people. He never made it hard for them to receive. On the

**"We're living in the day of God's grace when His kingdom is manifesting on earth, and all who will believe can enjoy its wonderful benefits."**



POINTS TO GET YOU THERE:

This is the day when God's free favors profusely abound! It's the day when you can receive those favors and help bring in the last great harvest of souls.

1

Jesus announced time and again during His earthly ministry that He came to usher in the day of God's favor.

Luke 4:18-19  
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The word *profuse*, which means "lavish, overabounding or abundant," describes the kind of life Jesus came to give us.

John 10:10

3

Jesus always ministered lavishly to people when He was on earth.

Acts 10:38

4

He hasn't changed, so He still ministers to people lavishly today.

Hebrews 13:8

5

As a believer you've been authorized and empowered to operate in God's kingdom, bring His will to pass, and speak anointed words that will change governments and nations, and set people free.

Matthew 18:18

# JAN BROADCAST CALENDAR



Kenneth Copeland

**Dec. 31-Jan. 4**  
**The Integrity of**  
**The WORD of God**  
 Kenneth & Gloria Copeland

**Sun., Jan. 6**  
**Your Words**  
**Determine**  
**Your Future**  
 Kenneth Copeland



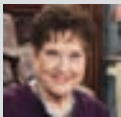
Gloria Copeland

**Jan. 7-11**  
**Tither's Rights**  
 Gloria Copeland and  
 George Pearsons



George Pearsons

**Sun., Jan. 13**  
**Victory Through**  
**The WORD of Faith**  
 Kenneth Copeland



Billye Brim

**Jan. 14-18**  
**Think, Learn and**  
**Succeed God's Way**  
 Kenneth & Gloria Copeland  
 and Caroline Leaf

**Sun., Jan. 20**  
**Being Strong in Faith**  
 Kenneth Copeland



Dr. Caroline Leaf

**Jan. 21-25**  
**The Science Behind**  
**the Power of Your**  
**Identity in Christ**  
 Kenneth & Gloria Copeland  
 and Dr. Caroline Leaf

**Sun., Jan. 27**  
**Decide to Put**  
**God's WORD First**  
 Kenneth Copeland

**Jan. 28-Feb. 1**  
**The Manifestation**  
**of the Glory of God**  
 Gloria Copeland and  
 Billye Brim

contrary, Jesus was easy to receive from!

When He went to Simon Peter's house and found Peter's mother-in-law was sick, He prayed for her, and she got up healed (Luke 4:38-39). When Jairus came to Him on the seashore and asked Him to come to his house and lay His hand on his dying daughter, Jesus went. And even though the little girl died before they got there, He touched her and raised her up (Mark 5:22-42).

When the woman with the issue of blood pressed through the crowd that was surrounding Him and said, "If I just touch His garment, I'll be healed," the anointing was flowing from Him so profusely that the instant she touched Him she was immediately made whole (Mark 5:28-34).

When He was coming down from the mountain with great crowds following Him and the leper fell down before Him and said, "If You are willing, You can make me clean," Jesus touched him and said, "I am willing!" and the man was made clean (Matthew 8:1-3, *New King James Version*).

Acts 10:38 says, "God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing ALL that were oppressed of the devil..."

Why did He heal ALL? Because, as the end of the verse says, "God was with him." And God is, and always has been, profusely GOOD!

## Time Is Running Out

"But Gloria," you might say, "Jesus did all those things 2,000 years ago. They happened when He was physically here on earth."

Yes, that's right. But what difference does that make? According to Hebrews 13:8, "Jesus Christ [is] the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever." He didn't change after He finished His earthly ministry and ascended back into heaven. He didn't scale back His profuse goodness.

Quite the opposite! On the day of Pentecost, in Acts 2, He poured out God's BLESSING more lavishly than ever. He sent an outpouring of the Holy Spirit that was so abundant it spilled out of the upper room in Jerusalem and got on all the people in the street.

Since then, He's expanded His ministry exponentially by sending all of us, as believers, into the world to be His

witnesses. He's equipped us with the same Holy-Ghost Anointing He relied on in His ministry. He's commissioned and empowered us to go about just like He did, doing good and manifesting the kingdom of God. As He said in Matthew 28:18-20: "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

Now it's our turn to be the ones through whom the kingdom of heaven lavishly breaks through into people's lives! Now we're anointed to heal the sick, bring deliverance to the captives, and proclaim the day when the salvation and free favors of God profusely abound.

Here's the good news: We're still living in that day! Despite all the darkness we see in the world around us, God's kingdom is in us and among us (Luke 17:21, *AMPC*), and the door to it is standing wide open. God is still saying through us to all men that "whosoever will" may believe on Jesus, come in and be BLESSED.

This day won't last forever, though. As Jesus said, this age will come to an end, and that end is nearer now than ever. Jesus is coming soon to catch away His Church and when He does, after more than 2,000 years of God's free favors abounding profusely, this day will end.

Before that happens, we want to make sure everyone in the world has heard the gospel. We want to bring in the full harvest of the fruit of the earth. When we take off out of here for heaven, we want to take with us everyone who wants to go.

But we don't have much time left to get our job done!

We're in the last of the last days. The end of this world is rapidly approaching, and we still have multitudes of people to reach.

How are we going to reach them all?

I'll tell you this: We certainly won't be able to do it just in our own strength. The task is too great. Even with all the wonderful technology that's available today, even with radio, television, satellites and airplanes that can fly us all around the world to preach to people,

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if we had to win this world just in the natural, we'd never be able to do it.

But, praise God, we're not limited to just the natural. We can operate in the supernatural. Because we've been raised up together with Christ and seated with Him in heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6), we can accomplish our mission on earth by operating in the authority He's given us in the heavenly realm.

### From the Oval Office to the Throne Room of God

Just think about the mighty power that's available to us, as believers!

We've been made part of God's heavenly government. We can abide in Him, let His Word abide in us, and ask whatever we will and it will be done for us (John 15:7). We can come boldly to God's throne of grace anytime we want and receive whatever we need, to do what He's commissioned us to do (Hebrews 4:16).

One time I was meditating on this and realized I can't get anywhere near that kind of power in the natural! I can't go into the White House anytime I want. I can't just walk boldly into the Oval Office, expecting the president to do whatever I ask.

I did visit the White House some years ago with Billye Brim, but we weren't allowed to go into the Oval Office. Even though it was evening, and no one was in there, there was a rope stretched across the door indicating that we couldn't go in.

What we could do, however, was take our place in the throne room of God. We could agree for His will to be done in that office on earth as it is in heaven. And that's what we did. We got down on our knees and went up to a higher office of authority. We stuck our hands under the rope onto the carpet of the Oval Office and prayed...and prayed...and prayed.

"Do you really think that did any good?" someone might ask.

Certainly! As believers we're joint heirs with Jesus. We have joint seating with Him in God's kingdom, and He said to us in Matthew 18:18-19: "Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as

touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven."

We're God's kingdom ambassadors. We're authorized to operate in His kingdom while we're here on earth to get people delivered, cause God's will to come to pass, and speak anointed words that will change governments and nations, and set people free.

Actually, that's our calling!

We're called by God to change things in this world. We've been sent by Him to pull people out from under the dominion of darkness and get them

into God's kingdom. To tell them the good news and say to them, "You don't have to stay like you are. You don't have to live as a slave to sin and this world's system. You don't have to live in poverty, and sickness and defeat. You can live in the kingdom of God!"

Obviously, none of us as individuals can reach the whole world with that message. But all of us can cooperate with God and fulfill our part of the mission. We can all do whatever He says to do, even though at times it might look in the natural to be impossible.

I've learned both from reading the



## "GOD HAS A FINANCIAL PLAN... HE KNOWS HOW MUCH MONEY IT'S GOING TO TAKE FOR US TO GET THE GOSPEL PREACHED TO EVERY CREATURE..."

An unbreakable, divine covenant, The WORD of God is filled with promises of victory sworn to you in the precious blood of Jesus that will empower you to triumph every time.

When the storms of life threaten to shake you, use God's WORD to anchor your soul. Hebrews 6:17-19

Remind the devil that God's promises to you have been ratified in Jesus' blood. Revelation 12:10-11

When the devil accuses you, plead the blood of Jesus. Hebrews 10:14

Don't just talk about your blood covenant with God, walk in it by committing yourself fully to His plan. Romans 12:1

Bible and from personal experience, that God frequently tells His people to do impossible things!

He told Moses, for example, to under-take the seemingly impossible task of ordering Pharaoh to release the Israelites. Remembering the Egyptian official he'd murdered and the 40 years he'd spent hiding on the backside of the

desert, Moses asked, "Lord, who am I to go to Pharaoh?"

"Certainly I will be with thee," the Lord answered (Exodus 3:12).

God said the same thing to Gideon after calling him to take on the seemingly impossible task of conquering Israel's enemies. When Gideon said, "Who am I to do this?" He answered, "Surely I will

be with thee" (Judges 6:16).

What does God mean when He says, "I will be with thee"?

He means His Anointing will be present in you and upon you, empowering you to do whatever He tells you to do! He means He won't leave you on your own. He'll work in you and through you so that you can say, as Jesus did when He was on earth, "The Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works" (John 14:10).

Of course, to be able to say that you must disconnect from the kingdom of the world and connect to the kingdom of God. You can't live on the fence, walking a little bit in one kingdom and a little bit in the other. That doesn't work.

It's what a lot of believers try to do though. They get born again into God's kingdom and then just keep living life in the natural. They keep thinking like the world thinks and depending on the world's system.

If we want to operate in the kingdom of heaven and see the power of God manifested in us and through us, we can't do that. We must renew our minds to think like God thinks. We must find out what He said in His Word and obey it.

When it comes to finances, for instance, if we want to prosper supernaturally, we must get with God's program. We must sow to the spirit by tithing and giving. Instead of putting ourselves first and focusing only on our own needs, we must put God first in our finances, stand on His prosperity promises, and operate by faith.

God has a financial plan for this hour that's greater than anything we've yet seen! He knows how much money it's going to take for us to get the gospel preached to every creature in this world, and He has it all ready for us. He said in the Bible, "The wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just... [They] have heaped treasure together for the last days" (Proverbs 13:22; James 5:3).

Now the last days are here, and the end-time wealth transfer has begun! Make sure you receive your part of it. Operate according to God's kingdom principles of prosperity, help finance this last great harvest of souls, and take every opportunity to tell everyone you can what kind of day we're living in. Proclaim the good news: This is the day when the salvation and free favors of God profusely abound! 🙌

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# THIS IS ME!

**Happy 2019, Superkids! I hope you are ready for an extraordinary year! Extraordinary like Jesus and EXTRA-ORDINARY LIKE YOU!** After our year of digging deeper into Jesus, living an ordinary life is out of the question!

Remember, Superkids, you are filled with the very EXTRA that Jesus Himself brings. Last year, that extra press to get to know Jesus better, changed my awareness of Him as my focus, my everything, my best friend.

When you make it your heart's cry to give yourself completely to Him, it takes you to a whole new place. This is the commitment we all made to Him last month, here in Commander Kellie's Corner.

"This is my gift to You, Jesus. I give You ME! My life, my thoughts, 24/7, every beat of my heart, my skill, my talent, my good and my bad, my strengths and my weaknesses, I give to You now. My gift will be just as daily as Yours is, Jesus. If I begin to hold anything back from You, please show me and I will give it back."

Satan would love it if we would just make one-time, verbal commitments to Jesus and be done with it. Ask Jesus into my heart—check; made a commitment last year—check; last month—check. If the devil can talk us into this, he doesn't have to worry

too much about us destroying his works. But Jesus gave us authority and power over every work of the devil! So he is VERY afraid of a Superkid who knows Jesus, and whose life belongs to Him EVERY DAY!

This Superkid life of DAILY focus on Jesus is the true gift we gave to Him. This year, to really do this and not just talk about it, we are going to pursue this gift-giving as much as we pursued HIM last year. We are going to give ourselves to Him, not only daily but piece by piece. So, I'm breaking it up for our series this year:

- JAN *I give You ME*
- FEB *My life*
- MAR *My thoughts*
- APR *24/7*
- MAY *Every beat of my heart*
- JUN *My skill*
- JUL *My talent*
- AUG *My good and my bad*
- SEP *My strengths and my weaknesses*
- OCT *I give to You now*
- NOV *Daily*
- DEC *Anything held back*



**So here we are at the start of a fresh, new year, like beginning a drawing on a blank piece of paper. Like knowing what you want to draw, you know you want to give yourself fully to Jesus. What is the first line your hand should draw? Where do you start when presenting yourself to Him?**



When I look at the prayer that we prayed, I see this orderly method of presenting everything that makes me, ME or makes you, YOU.

I give You ME. There is really no unusual meaning to the word ME, but it contains so much! ME is the 50th most commonly used word in the English language. And it means "me." Just me. Not you. I can't give YOU as a gift to Jesus. I can only give me to Jesus. This is simple but the basic truth. You have to give Him what is YOU.

Jesus never asked anyone in the Bible to give Him more than they had in their hands or to bring themselves to Him as more than they were. Peter wasn't asked to change from being a fisherman, but after coming to Jesus he became a fisher of men [people]. Matthew wasn't asked to change from a tax collector to follow Jesus, but he became a collector of stories about Jesus and he wrote the book of Matthew!

It's only when we give Him our simplest selves, that He can make us His own. He can put His own stamp of likeness on me, when I give Him the real Kellie. He knows me inside and out, so there is no pretending with Jesus.

He loves us just the way we are. When we give ourselves to Him, He fills us with Himself and who we are becomes even greater. Why try so hard to be greater on our own? Imagine how difficult it would be to be perfect every day, or to make ourselves into what we think He wants, so He will love us or use us.



Can you hear Jesus laughing? He doesn't need our perfection. We need HIS! And this is His plan: You give Him you, I give Him me—as we are. He's got all the right stuff to put in us. This is when HE can be the special ingredient that makes us "EXTRA" ordinary and puts the "SUPER" in our Superkid day.

So, let's say this every morning, Superkids:

"Jesus, I give You the real-deal ME. I won't pretend to be perfect or hide who I really am from You. I won't focus on what anyone else does, but I will keep my eyes on You and I will let You live big inside of me. Me and You, Jesus, let's do this day!"

Now THAT'S extraordinary! ❤️

Commander Kellie

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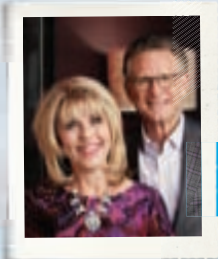
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