

An Invitation  
to Join the Anointing

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# Your Daily Kingdom Guide

This Book Belongs to:

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## Introduction

*Welcome to Your Daily Kingdom Guide!*

I am thrilled to offer this very important tool that will engage us in obeying God's command that we hide His Word in our hearts. Jesus let us in on a secret of how to become victorious in our lives when He instructed us how to pray:

*"Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven."  
Matthew 6:10 (KJV)*

As we agree with heaven's way of doing things, it will affect our every day life. We will begin to walk in the life that God has always intended for us to walk in--the life of Kingdom living. I have put together this tool for us to join the anointing from heaven to earth as we read, focus, and apply in unity the same things to our lives every day.

You will find the Kingdom Focus for every day with supporting Kingdom Scriptures. Under Kingdom Engagement you will find an action to correspond with each day's reading. Every day I invite you to join the anointing that God has put on my life and on Liberty Life Center.

We are living in the "last days of the last days". Let us advance the Kingdom of God while there is still time on earth to do so.

We will also be doing some new, exciting things that will enable you to personally find your God given talents and focus on those things that will help fulfill your destiny at Liberty Life Center.

God has sovereignly given us an extraordinary facility where we can grow and do many events for the things that are on God's heart.

We welcome you to please join us at  
8950 Stirling Road in Cooper City, FL.

King Jesus is preparing His Bride. We will rise into our rightful place as we submit our will to His and come into the unity that is necessary to share in His Kingdom coming and His will being accomplished on earth as it is in heaven.

Let us prepare together for the Spirit and  
let the Bride say together:  
"Come, Lord Jesus, Come!"

Engage yourself!  
I will be praying with you and for you every day.



Pastor Dawn René  
Kingdom Challenge

In 2010 do you want to experience greater freedom, breakthrough, and revelation like never before?

God has all of this and more available to you, all that you have to do is get it. How do you get it? You get it by getting more of God; and how do you get more of God? By spending time with Him in prayer and reading His written Word (your Bible). This year I challenge you to submerge yourself in His Word with expectation that He will submerge Himself in you! The challenge of 2010 will be for you to read your entire Bible from beginning to end.

Here is the plan:

Grab your favorite Bible and then turn it to the last\* page. Take that page number and divide it by 365. That will be the number of pages that you will need to read each day. It should only be around 3-5 pages depending on your Bible.

We're moving forward, were digging deeper, and we're doing it together!

Declare your commitment below:

*I commit to the Kingdom  
and accept the challenge!*

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(Signature)

(Date)

\* Note that some Bible versions may start the page numbers back at "1" once you get to the New Testament (begins with Matthew).

## 2010 ~ Daily Declaration

As we move into 2010 we will once again position ourselves by giving ourselves to a 21 day fast. We will start Jan 4<sup>th</sup> and end on the 24<sup>th</sup>. During that time, we will write down declarations that agree with God's Word and all of His promises for us.

We will get our souls aligned with the Holy Spirit. In addition, we will also begin our Community Life Groups, with the purpose of positioning ourselves for growth and discipleship.

In the past we have faced the red sea and have been tempted with our promised land in sight. Now as we lift high the rod and as we do our part, we will experience our red sea parting, and the fulfillment of the promises.

**God has our victory, already in place.**

Now, let us arise and agree with God...

Declare out loud:

I will no longer be subject to the spirit of Fear.

I will fear not.

I will stand still.

I will see the salvation, the deliverance, the healing, the provision of Yeshua, Jesus in my life.

I will see my enemies be overturned as the Lord fights the battle for me.

I will see them no more forever.

I agree with God.

I declare my promise land is within reach.

I will lift up the rod of the Lord, which is in my hand.

I will experience the joy of leading others through to the other side,

I will win souls,

I will disciple as well as be a disciple.

I will not look back, I am going forward.

I am preparing for victory.

2010 is the end of a spiritual cycle and the beginning of a new spiritual cycle that empowers us with His glory.

I am changing my perspective from that which is apparent to that which is apparent to God.

Amen!

January 1

## Kingdom Focus

💎 EXPECT!

## Kingdom Support

📖 Psalm 37:4-5; Luke 6:38-39

## Kingdom Engagement

### **EXPECT!**

God is in the business of multiplying back to you your love, your compassion, your faith, your financial giving. In fact, He will multiply back to you your entire spirit of giving. You have evidence for the releasing of your faith. Expect your harvest; expect your multiplication.

CONSIDER YOUR SEED. One of the things I have realized is that **when you give sacrificially, you remember it to release your faith.** Whenever the Lord has required me to give beyond my comfort zone, until I really "feel it", I can tell you, I remember. Every time I remember,

I thank God for the harvest on that seed. If you are willing to give sacrificially, your harvest will come because you let go of that seed!

**Remind yourself of what you have sown. See it growing and bringing in the harvest.**

If Satan reminds you of lack, remind Him of your seed. Then remind God of His promises to you. Expect a miracle. Stay in expectancy.

If I feel fear trying to grip my heart, I start shouting the Word and start reminding myself out loud of my seed time and harvest time.

**I have learned to obey God and then I can expect great things from God.**

January 2

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 Destiny Every Day {Kingdom Series 1 of 7}

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Psalm 33:11; Proverbs 19:21

### **Kingdom Engagement**

**Every ingredient you have inside of you is because God took from Himself and made you in His image.** All of your expressions and abilities came from God. He invested all that He is into humanity for us to bring about His Kingdom purposes. That is where your dreams and your purpose originated - from the heart of God Himself. **You have GOD DNA.**

All the ingredients that will bring about the fulfillment of your destiny come into play on a daily basis. God will take whatever is in your personal life, including your relationships, your job, your situations, and utilize them to build your character and bring more clarity of your purpose. He will help you to overcome your weaknesses and see things through His perspective, if you just stay close to Him. Your dreams are from God. They may need some adjustment. But you were designed to bring about positive change to others. God made you that way. Many people don't understand destiny. They think they "arrive" at their destiny at some point in their life. **The truth is if you are obeying God, then you're walking in destiny every day.**

If you never grasp what God has put in front of you, you won't get the benefit of all that He has for you. Choose today to **walk in your destiny** and every day. **You are valuable to God and you do make a difference.**

January 3

### Kingdom Focus

🔹 Fragments to Foundation {Kingdom Series 2 of 7}

### Kingdom Support

📖 John 6:12-13; Ephesians 2:19-22; Ephesians 5:27

### Kingdom Engagement

The treasures of God's Word come alive to our hearts, not just by the obvious meaning, but by digging into the full meaning behind the circumstances.

In the book of John where Jesus fed the five thousand, you will notice that there were 12 baskets of fragments gathered up. *What is the significance?* Twelve in the Bible represents government. Everyone thought Jesus was talking about bread and fish, but didn't He say to Peter, "I will make you a fisher of men"? There is more to this passage. We know that the disciples--the Apostles--were there that day. God poured into them. **They were all fragments to begin with, but they became the ones that would lay the foundation for the church for all the ages.**

*Why 12 baskets?* Among the fragments that were listening that day, more of God's Kingdom would arise. *Where did they arise from?* From the broken, the lost, the discarded.

Jesus went after the fragments. In God's Kingdom we are continuing to go after the broken, the lost, the discarded... Many come in as fragments, but God ministers His compassion to them through us. **He builds them, and they become part of His foundation, fitted together, to be a dwelling place for God, part of the beautiful Church without spot or wrinkle that He is fashioning for Himself.**

January 4

### Kingdom Focus

🔹 Called and Famous {Kingdom Series 3 of 7}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Isaiah 43:1; Hebrews 12:28

### Kingdom Engagement

God himself has called out to you. **You are infamous by invitation. He has purchased you, proclaimed you, pronounced you, and published you. You are not like any other. You are a marked**

**memorial to His name.** He has given you your own personality but with the availability of His character. He has given you His authority, and He has put you in a conspicuous position to bring about great things on the earth.

When you are a child you may not be aware of these things. But even then, God was watching you. And Satan and his workers were watching you. They trembled because they knew you were marked by God. They saw that **God had formed you in His image.** You were a lot like Him already. He had a plan for your life. All Satan could do was try to change the image of God on the inside of you into a lesser image. If he could convince you that you were a pauper instead of a king, then he could steal your God-given destiny. But reality is here. **You are the called of the Lord and He knows you by name. You are the head, not the tail. You are chosen of God and your purpose is alive.** One of my favorite prophecies I ever received was that I am famous in hell. Yes, they know me there. Not because I will ever join them there, but because I walk in the knowledge of who God made me to be. Don't buy his lies. Keep your identity. You were made to be kings and priest on the earth under the King of Kings. Act like it today and you will be famous in hell too.

January 5

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 Blessed and Not Cursed {Kingdom Series 4 of 7}

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Galatians 3:14; Deuteronomy 28:2

### **Kingdom Engagement**

When we speak of Kingdom, we must realize that those who are under a particular Kingdom rule become partakers of that which the King bestows on those of his Kingdom. Some think that Kingdom is a set of rules and if we follow the rules, we get the full benefit. **But the real understanding of Kingdom is that when you become joined to a King, you also become joined to all that He is able to provide.** That includes his wealth, his provision, his protection and his influence.

When you see the King as an advantage to your life, you are willing to come to the place where giving to the King what he desires is just part of ensuring that you, your house, your family, and your future generations would **be fully engaged in all the blessings of the King.**

Abraham understood. He was **tested and proved to be a man who valued his relationship with the King and believed the promises of**

**the King.** Because of his relentless, passionate dedication to the King, we have the blessings that the King gave to him available to us as well.

By faith, he believed God. He trusted that what God had decreed over his life would come to pass. It did. What God has declared, is still in affect today. The blessings are yours. **Serve the King and enjoy all the benefits of the Kingdom.**

January 6

### Kingdom Focus

💎 What Do Kingdom People Do?  
{Kingdom Series 5 of 7}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Matthew 13:18-23; Luke 6:38

### Kingdom Engagement

*What does the Kingdom of God look like?*

It looks like people that understand that they have a job to accomplish on the earth and they are determined to do it. They also understand the **things of eternal value are apprehended through giving in the here and now.** Kingdom people understand that they must be sowers.

You can't give what you don't have. But there is a law in affect by the King. **Give and it shall be given to you.** The way to advance is to give of what you have now. More will come to you. Why? To advance the Kingdom of God. We give out of:

1. **Obedience** – God said give. That was a command, not a suggestion.
2. To **receive**. You can't demonstrate the compassion that God has for others if you have no way of meeting their need.
3. Money is a **necessity** to reach others with truth. Spreading the gospel takes finances.
4. The **joy** is ours by realizing Jesus will soon return and we must share the good news with others while we can.
5. **Recognition** that harvest time is here. If we don't recognize and seize the time, Satan will.

Let the Kingdom of God be demonstrated through you today! Giving demonstrates Kingdom understanding.

January 7

## Kingdom Focus

🔹 Steps to the Kingdom {Kingdom Series 6 of 7}

## Kingdom Support

📖 Genesis 22:1; Hebrews 11:8-12

## Kingdom Engagement

Abraham is noted in Scripture as being the father of our Faith. He was one that had such intimacy with God, that when God called his name **he readily answered, 'Here am I'**. Although his ability to connect with God as a friend inspires us all, Abraham did not just wake up one day and find himself as a Kingdom man. There were many challenges, or better yet, steps that Abraham had to take in order to reach this place of relationship with the Most High God. If we intend to walk with God, and be His friend, we will face the same challenges and walk similar steps.

### Steps of the Kingdom:

- 1. Answering the call of God and being willing to leave the familiar.**
- 2. Entering into an unbreakable covenant with God.**
- 3. Giving sacrificial offerings by choice.**
- 4. Having Faith in God beyond the natural circumstances.**
- 5. Recognizing YOUR decision affects your DESCENDANTS. Obedience to God will ensure that they WILL POSSESS THE GATES OF THEIR ENEMIES.**

The Kingdom of God is still advancing because of Abraham's willingness to proceed forward. God is asking you to do the same. Take the steps. You and the generations after you will be glad you did.

January 8

## Kingdom Focus

🔹 Your God-Given Authority – Use It or Lose It!  
{Kingdom Series 7 of 7}

## Kingdom Support

📖 Luke 9:1-2; Titus 2:15-3:2

## Kingdom Engagement

### **Use it, give it away, or lose it!**

God has given us back the authority that He originally gave to Adam in Eve, to **rule and reign and take dominion over the earth**. That gives us great ability as well as great responsibility. If we don't utilize our voice to stand against evil, we surrender our authority because **silence is**

**agreement.** If we don't raise the standard, there will be the standard of the world for others to see and to abide by.

If we don't take charge of the kingdoms of this world, by **living in righteousness and influencing others** by what they see from the favor of God on your life, then we forfeit our God-given right to make the kingdoms of this world the kingdoms of our God.

**It is time for the Church to arise. It is time for us to take our places, under authority, with God-given authority, on purpose!** It is time for the people of God to take authority in the 7 mountains of culture:

**Arts/Entertainment; Government; Business; Education; Family; Media; and Religion**

*Are you being influenced by the world's system or are you influencing the world?*

When the righteous are in authority –the people rejoice. **Make a difference today.**

January 9

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 Crucified with Christ

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Galatians 2:20; Jude 1:20-21

### **Kingdom Engagement**

A customer walked into a coffee shop on Halloween and found a waitress behind the counter with a bunch of sponges pinned to her uniform. The customer said, "I'm assuming this is a costume, but what are you supposed to be?" The waitress replied, "Self-absorbed." It was a clever costume. Unfortunately, being self-absorbed isn't just this visual -- it's the way too many people live.

**To be self-absorbed is as being excessively self-involved, or over-the-top only about yourself.**

Christians are supposed to be **excessively involved with Jesus**. Apostle Paul said it this way "I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me..." Paul was a man of faith, a man of prayer, and a man who read and knew the Word of God.

**Let's take Paul's example to heart by reading, praying, studying the Bible, and making the will of God the priority in our life. Let's get beyond being self-absorbed, and let's prove our love to our Lord Jesus.**

Today is a day for Christ-followers to check to see if they've taken off their sponges of self-absorption, and if they are fully involved with what God desires.

January 10

### Kingdom Focus

💎 The Blessing of the Lord Makes Me Rich  
{Prosperity Series 1 of 6}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Proverbs 10:22; Psalm 105

### Kingdom Engagement

I am greatly encouraged in my faith by the life of George Mueller, who founded a great chain of orphanages in the 19<sup>th</sup> century on nothing but prayer. He lived by faith, refusing to inform anyone of his needs. Instead, he mentioned them only to God on his knees in prayer. He housed more than 10,000 orphans with no steady financial support. He had to **trust God day by day**. He estimated that God had answered 50,000 of his prayers, many thousands of which were answered on the day he made them before he arose from his knees. **He was committed to God and to the reading of the Word.** He read through the Bible 200 times in his lifetime. George Mueller wrote this prayer:

*I believe God answers prayer,  
Answers always, everywhere  
I may cast my anxious care  
Burdens I could never bear  
On the God who heareth prayer  
Never need my soul despair  
Since He bids me boldly dare  
To the secret place repair  
There to prove He answers prayer.*

The tactic of the enemy is to get us into fear and to think in terms of lack once again. **We must remember what God has already done.** God says it is the blessing of the Lord that makes us rich. **Trust Him today.**

January 11

### Kingdom Focus

💎 God's Way is Better Than the World's Way  
of 6}

{Prosperity Series 2

### Kingdom Support

📖 Matthew 6:24-34; Proverbs 11:24-25

## Kingdom Engagement

We have seen God prove Himself over and over again, but we seem to think we should never again face another crisis of our faith. But it happens. Sometimes we face situations where all the prayers and faith that have brought us victory in the past don't seem to be working.

When things are tough, **it is not our job to worry; it is our job to trust.** We are to press into God, to use our faith, and to expect the blessing to work for us.

When money gets tight, it is always a temptation to cut down on giving. It seems like the logical thing to do. But that is the world's way. If you do that, you will cut off the flow of God's financial blessings just when you need them the most. When Satan comes to steal in hard times, the way to fight back is to give more. When you give you can put a demand on your harvest.

How much have you sown personally in tithes and offerings? Find out and by faith begin to **put a demand on the harvest.** Remind yourself what God has already done. Be confident and strong, and show the world what it looks like to walk in confidence in the midst of adversity. Then the world will want to know our God too. Your light will shine bright.

**In the darkest times,  
The Light shines the brightest.**

January 12

## Kingdom Focus

💎 What's The Hold Up? {Prosperity Series 3 of 6}

## Kingdom Support

📖 Deuteronomy 28:1-6; Jeremiah 1:12

## Kingdom Engagement

How many of us are walking in perfect health? How many of us are walking without financial need and overflowing? The question you have to ask yourself is "**what's the hold up?**" What are you basing your healing on? What are you basing your financial breakthrough on? Is it His Word? If not, get back to studying His Word and what He said and promised to you! What did God say to us in His Word? You said you believed His Word; we should believe Him at His Word at all times. Jeremiah 1:12 says that He watches over His Word to perform it. **So if He is watching over what He has already said to us to make sure it comes to pass, then truly, what is the hold up??**

Know what God has actually said. Hide His Word on the inside of you; put it where you can see it until it becomes a part of you. Speak it out. Declare it over you, your family, your job, your finances, your body... Faith alone is not enough - you have to be fully persuaded. **What you say will affect the outcome, what you say has importance, what you say makes a difference.** Speak only the words the Father has said NOW! You can be sure that God is true to His Word. We need to be true to it as well.

Speak to yourself - declaring "I HAVE FAVOR", "I AM BLESSED", "I AM HEALED". I am because God said that I am! Ha ha Satan, **NO MORE HOLD UP!!**

January 13

### Kingdom Focus

💎 You Determine What Your Testimony Is Going to Be {Prosperity Series 4 of 6}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Luke 6:38-39; Philippians 3:12

### Kingdom Engagement

**God is the source and all other sources are just instruments in His hand.**

The important thing to remember is that you determine what the testimony of your situation is going to be!

If you are giving, you will receive with the same measure. **God can only multiply back to you what you have given** and He will bring it to you through whatever means He sees fit. Others may help supply, but GOD is your source.

**We "lay hold" by the Word of God.**

Confess the Word for your situation. Speak it out. Keep your eyes and heart fixed. **Trust Him and obey what He says to you.** Speak out His promises to you. He will give you strategies. But one thing is sure, He will give to YOU all that you have need of if you have given in accordance to the Word.

January 14

### Kingdom Focus

💎 You Are Giving Yourself--Give Joyously  
{Prosperity Series 5 of 6}

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Malachi 3:10-12; Luke 6:38-39

### **Kingdom Engagement**

It is **MORE PRODUCTIVE** to give than to receive, because what we receive is not multiplied, but what we give IS!

Money is the medium of exchange. It is "YOU". It represents your labor, your skill, your sweat, your effort. **When you give it, you are giving yourself.**

Jesus said when you give freely, joyously, and with full measure, your giving will be multiplied back to you in the same way--good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over.

What you give is the seed you plant. If you want God to supply for your financial needs, then give SEED MONEY for Him to reproduce and multiply.

**Use it as your point of contact** to release your faith for God to meet your need.

To stay in faith, you have to keep your seed in remembrance in your own mind and before God.

**God likes it when you remind Him of what He said.** This does not offend Him. In fact, it makes HIM happy that you trust Him at His Word. Give today, and give joyously to God. You can put a smile on God's face today.

January 15

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 Give So God Can Multiply It Back to You-  
{Prosperity Series 6 of 6}

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Hebrews 11:1-6

### **Kingdom Engagement**

**Give of what you have, and give it FIRST.**

Remember, only what you give can God multiply back. If you give nothing, even if it is multiplied, it is still nothing. Zero times a million is still zero.

Your continual giving is a continual renewing of your finances.

If you need time, sow time. If you need favor, sow a favor. If you need love, sow love in a righteous way.

If you need finances, sow finances. **Tithing won't make you righteous, but righteous people tithe.**

It is impossible to stay in faith if you haven't given God anything to work with. But when you know you have released your seed, you can be assured that your seed is in the ground of God's harvest and it will come back to you.

When you give from your heart to God because of your love for Him and faith in His Word, then the Holy Spirit supernaturally empties you of doubt and brings you to a state of knowing that GOD is supplying all your needs **according to His riches in glory through Christ Jesus your Lord.**

January 16

## Kingdom Focus

📖 Temptation

## Kingdom Support

📖 James 1; 1 Corinthians 10:13

## Kingdom Engagement

### **Temptation:**

The act of tempting; enticement or allurement. The fact or state of being tempted, esp. to evil.

Temptation is an act that looks appealing to an individual, it is something that allures, excites, and seduces someone. It is usually used to describe acts with negative connotations and as such, tends to lead a person to regret these actions. Temptation also describes the coaxing or inducing a person into committing such an act, by manipulation or curiosity, desire or fear of loss. "Temptation" is usually used in a loose sense to describe actions which indicate a lack of self control, such as procrastination or eating junk food.

Giving in to temptation **always** has repercussions.

You have heard some people say, "The devil made me do it". This is not true. **The devil doesn't make you do anything if you don't let him.** You have to 'give in' to him in order for him to have any power over you. James 1:12 says, "Blessed is the man that endureth temptation; for when he hath been approved, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord promised to them that love him". We don't find out the strength of these evil impulses inside us until we try to fight them: and **Christ, because He was the only man who never yielded to temptation, is also the only man who knows fully what temptation means.**

We have a choice people; we can give in to temptation or resist it. Jesus resisted it and so can we. After all, He **is** living inside us, right? We can do **all** things through Him who gives us strength, right? As long as we are here on earth, temptation will always be in existence, but we have a secret weapon...Jesus. He showed us the way. With God it is possible.

January 17

### Kingdom Focus

♥The Fire of God

### Kingdom Support

📖 Hebrews 12:29; I John 4:8

### Kingdom Engagement

Many of us have grown up in fear of the Lord. When we read the Old Testament stories, we see a God who was constantly judging and punishing the people of Israel. Moses was not allowed to enter the Promised Land because of his disobedience. Adam and Eve were thrown out of the Garden of Eden because they disobeyed God.

Hebrews 12:20 tells us that **God is a consuming fire.** Isn't that how we often see Him? However, 1 John 4:8 tells us "**God is love.**" How does this make any sense? Ultimately, God is fighting for us to reach our destiny while He seeks to destroy everything that stands between us and Him. He wants to burn up the chaff in our hearts.

Everything that is not from God is to be consumed by His holy fire. We should be seeking out that **purifying fire** of God that will purge all traces of sin out of our lives. The more we are cleansed, the more room we have for God in our lives.

### **Desire the fire.**

God is looking for a holy people that will manifest His divine presence to the world. When the holy fire of God has burned all the dross from us, **the only thing left will be God's divine love.**

January 18

### Kingdom Focus

♥Don't forget to listen

### Kingdom Support

📖 John 10:3-5; John 10:14-16

### Kingdom Engagement

It is through relationship that we, the sheep, know the voice of our Lord, the Good Shepherd. **As we spend time with Him**, we recognize who He is and we are able to follow Him.

As we follow our Shepherd, we have nothing to fear.

The following is a portion of a prophetic word that God gave to me for the church:

*"I will secure a people. They will not stay where they are. They will not be satisfied with secondary. They will only go forward towards the primary purpose. **They will be able to hear My voice and they will follow Me.** They will be those that will be written about, as the church of the book of Acts continues to be portrayed in the "now" as it was in the past. They will do as Jesus did, and they will **listen and do only that which they hear from the Father.**"*

Make this declaration with me three times in order to get it all the way in your spirit:

**I belong to God. I know the voice of the Lord my Father. I hear Him and obey Him. I will only be satisfied with the primary purposes of God. I will listen and do only that which pleases the Father. Thereby, he blesses me.**

Battle the spirit of fear, by replacing it with the word of the Lord.

January 19

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 Positive Influence - {Influence Series 1 of 3}

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Philippians 4:6-9; Proverbs 10:22

### **Kingdom Engagement**

As people, we all have a tendency to get bogged down, if not completely freaked out, by the influence of this world.

We live in a negative world full of trouble. The fact of the matter is this: real problems do exist. We are not in denial of that. However, **we as believers are to keep our focus fixed on the One who overcame the world.**

You see, God is not surprised at any problem that may arise. He told us in John 16:33, *"In this world we will have tribulations."* Trouble is sure to come, but that's not all He said. He also said, *"These things I have spoken unto you that in Me you might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation, but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world."*

The world needs us as Christians to **be a positive influence in a negative environment**. If we can remain positive in a negative world, we will be the light shining in the darkness.

Declare today that you will be light in the dark places by displaying your confidence in the God you serve. When negative words surround you today, **inject the positive Word of the Lord** and watch the atmosphere change through the power of God's spoken Word!

January 20

### Kingdom Focus

💎 It's Now or Never - {Influence Series 2 of 3}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Matthew 24:4-14

### Kingdom Engagement

Do you know how signs and wonders are occurring? Through the church of the living God. How we prosper in times of economic crisis will make people of the world wonder why. That is our opportunity to tell them "we prosper because of our covenant with our God."

**The joy that we experience no matter what obstacles we face** is a sign to them that there is something different in our lives. We are a sign and a wonder; God has chosen us to be a mirror reflection of His heart and His will on earth.

Imagine the difference we will make by just being stable in an otherwise unstable environment.

**We have the ability to love** when others have run out of love because we are being refilled by His presence.

When people notice, and they will, **point to Him as the reason why we can be different**. Our relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ will make an impression. We are here to leave a mark that cannot be denied. Recognize it and grasp it.

Don't hold back, but reflect the image of God while there's time left on this earth!

**It's now or never...**

January 21

### Kingdom Focus

💎 God's Eternal Joy vs. World's Temporal Joy {Influence Series 3 of 3}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Habakkuk 3:18; Ecclesiastes 5:19-20; [2 Cor. 4:18](#)

### Kingdom Engagement

#### **Webster's definitions:**

**Joy**- a source or cause of delight

**Temporal**- only lasts for a limited time

**Eternal**- has an infinite duration

This world can only offer joy substitutes that satisfy for a time but **God offers everlasting joy which fulfills forever.**

Our delight is in the Lord and **He is the eternal source of our Joy.**

God is a happy God! Therefore we are a happy people because we are created in His likeness, so we will keep our joy **IN** the God of our salvation.

We are to be imitators of God to this world that we live in. That is what will set us apart and make us obvious to others that **there is something different happening in our lives.**

As we walk in the awareness of what God has already provided for us, then we can **rejoice in the journey ahead.**

Our prayer and declaration should be:

*Lord, I am a carrier of Your joy. Therefore, I will establish joyful living. I will bring Your joy everywhere I go so that I offer to the world the true, authentic, and pure JOY that only comes from You. Amen*

January 22

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Love God First and Love Your Neighbor as Yourself

### Kingdom Support

📖 Leviticus 19:18; Romans 2:4

### Kingdom Engagement

God said to love people (neighbors, drunkards, homosexuals, adulterers, etc.) just as much as we love ourselves, but we really don't love them in this way. If we did, then we would take a stronger stand for purity and obeying God's Word. **We are not treating them like we treat ourselves; we are treating them like we don't care.** What we really

value has been shown by our actions and words as well as our silence and neglect, and failure to act. If there is sin in our own lives, we root it out because we love God first and we want what is best for ourselves. We say we love God, but yet with our actions and failure to act, we tell people, "I don't love you enough." For ourselves we boldly enter the throne room of grace, but we've left them to discover on their own a warped secular concept of grace.

To correct this and restore the church, it is crucial that we are adamant for truth and relentlessly active with the love of our Lord and Savior. We must never be silent or uncaring when it comes to standing up for our God. God is love, just, and righteous. We must speak up and line up to the character of our God. We must be representatives of Christ demonstrating His tremendous love. **Love is the answer;** when people experience the love of God and realize that the creator of the universe loves them at a personal level, they are intrigued by His love. When people see His goodness they will yield to a loving God. It is the goodness of God that leads man to repentance.

January 23

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Winning the War {Winning Series 1 of 4}

### Kingdom Support

📖 II Timothy 2:4; Ephesians 6:10-11

### Kingdom Engagement

War is a hostile conflict between opposing forces with different agendas.

Ever since you were formed in your mother's womb, you have been at war, whether you know it or not. It has been a spiritual battle between Satan and God to preserve your life for eternity. **God has a purpose and plan for you individually and corporately and Satan wants to destroy you.** The end result of the battle is either eternal life in heaven or death in hell.

God spoke through Moses in Deuteronomy 30:15-16 when He said, "See, I have set before you life and good, death and evil, in that I command you **today** to love the Lord your God, to walk in His ways, and to keep His commandments, His statutes, and His judgments, that you may live and multiply; and the Lord your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess."

**Today**, the choice is up to you. Thankfully, we love and serve a merciful God. As long as we have breath, we can make that choice. It is never too late, no matter how old we are or what we have done in the past.

God is willing to forgive us of EVERYTHING if we will turn to Him and repent. Stop worrying about the things of this life; have eternal thinking, Kingdom thinking.

Let **today** begin the rest of your life.

January 24

### Kingdom Focus

💎 You Have To 'Cross Over' {Winning Series 2 of 4}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Joshua 1:1-6; Joshua 3:6

### Kingdom Engagement

Are you in an uncomfortable place right now?  
Perhaps it is because God is trying to get you to move.

In Joshua 1:1-6, God is giving Joshua instructions about going into the Promised Land. This is the land "of milk and honey" that God had promised the Israelites when they left Egypt. The problem was, those who had been slaves in Egypt held on to that "**slave mentality**". They were always in fear of the unknown territory, not having enough food or water, or of the "giants in the land". **Instead of trusting that God was well-able to GIVE them the land, they talked themselves out of their inheritance.** God had to wait until all of them died, except Caleb and Joshua, before He could take their sons and daughters into the new land. Because Joshua and Caleb had been faithful and obedient to God, and believed Him at His Word, they were chosen to lead the multitudes into their inheritance.

*What has God promised you that you have not seen come to pass?  
What dream have you held on to and kept alive in your heart because God said it would happen?*

Perhaps **now is the time to start speaking that dream into existence.** Make positive confessions, call on God and bring it into His remembrance, and call those things that aren't as though they were.

Put some action to your hope and cross over!

January 25

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Success {Winning Series 3 of 4}

## Kingdom Support

📖 Philippians 3:7-14

## Kingdom Engagement

**“Success is going from failure to failure without losing enthusiasm.” - Winston Churchill**

How do you go through failure and difficulties and still keep your spirits enthusiastic on your purpose? Paul is a great example; he was shipwrecked 3 times, beaten, stoned, and much more. In His own words, Paul describes how he made it through:

*“I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead. I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. Therefore let us, as many as are mature, have this mind; and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal even this to you. Nevertheless, to the degree that we have already attained, let us walk by the same rule, let us be of the same mind.”*

Paul had many opportunities to see himself as a failure. He had many opportunities to think God failed him. **But he pressed on by staying focused on the truth.** He was more aware of God’s passion for others than he was of any hardships the enemy brought. **God’s name was certainly glorified through the life of Paul.** I pray He will also be glorified through all of ours.

January 26

## Kingdom Focus

💎 When God Rocks Your World, How Will You Rock His? {Winning Series 4 of 4}

## Kingdom Support

📖 Isaiah 28:16-18; Psalm 18:1-2, Philippians 4:13

## Kingdom Engagement

When you got saved, you knew God rocked. When you got delivered, rescued, freed from poverty, freed from sickness, freed from disease, freed from torment, freed from bondage, you knew God rocked! **He promised to continue to rock the world for you when you need Him to.**

You have to realize we are not alone in this world. You have the right to command, convey, and to correct the wrong in the world. You have a

right to do things differently and make a way for others to cross over into their promised place. You have a reward coming your way. YOUR INHERITANCE!

You must remember something very important:

GOD WANTS YOU TO WIN!

### **HOW WILL YOU ROCK HIS WORLD?**

Who knows your testimony?

If you stand for HIM, you will rock the world.

You have to understand something:

- **GOD DIDN'T COME HERE TO LOSE.**

- **HE DIDN'T SEND US HERE TO LOSE.**

NOW GO, SHAKE THE PLANET FOR JESUS!!

January 27

### **Kingdom Focus**

📖 Blind-Sight {Vision Series 1 of 3}

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Hebrews 11:1; Jeremiah 29:11; Psalm 37:4

### **Kingdom Engagement**

Did you know that it is possible for you to have sight and yet have no vision?

Sight is a physical action but vision is a heart action.

If you plan on fulfilling the call and destiny that God has placed on your life, you must have faith in God and in that calling. **Without the vision of that calling you will have nothing to put your faith on.**

Vision allows you to have a different perspective; you are able to see things from a heavenly, eternal focus rather than from a natural, earthly one. God's perspective will give you what you need to keep you moving forward. **You are either moving forward or you are stagnant.** *Dictionary.com* defines stagnant as being "stale or foul, characterized by lack of development, advancement, or progress."

If you were totally honest with yourself, in which areas of your life do you think you are stagnant?

Begin to pray and ask God for vision in these areas and then WRITE TURN IT AROUND!

*Marketing a vision for yourself: Make a vision wall or book that includes all of your ideas and plans. Put pictures or magazine cut outs of things that pertain to your vision. Finally, **MAKE IT HAPPEN!** And remember, if God gave it to you, nothing can stop you.*

January 28

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Face To the Floor {Prayer Series 4 of 5}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Acts 1:13-14, 2:1-4

### Kingdom Engagement

There is always a crowd of excitement, shouts of joy, tears of repentance, and a standing in awe when the manifest presence of the Holy God comes into a room. People may dance, cry, or kneel. Many are healed, and many have freedom restored to them. Others go home wishing and hoping for the day that they will be used by God in the same capacity as the man or woman of God who helped release God's presence.

The pursuit of such things is good, but the pursuit isn't just found in the asking or the hoping, **it is found in the action of being on your face in the place of prayerful surrender.** The 120 in the Upper Room had a great Kingdom revelation that we all should hold dear to our hearts. Peter could not make something happen without the empowerment of the Holy Spirit. He realized that the empowerment came only after time spent seeking after God in prayer. It is not about the "cost," although cost will be involved. It is not about the "time," although time will be sacrificed. **It is all about the willingness to pursue the intimacy.** Pursue Him on the floor and when the time fully comes, you will be in the right place at the right time with the ability to have supernatural results. You will be able to see and hear the Father and then do what you see and hear--all because you had your face on the floor before going out the door.

***"Time on the floor will send you out the door."***

January 29

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Enlarge Your Vision {Vision Series 3 of 3}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Psalm 1:3; Jeremiah 17:8

## Kingdom Engagement

**What are your dreams?** God has given all of us dreams and visions of our destiny. But sometimes we get caught up in old mindsets that tell us that we can't do it. Maybe you've tried and failed. Maybe life has tried to wither you, but God is saying stretch forth your withered hands for healing.

He is able to rekindle the fire of our dreams and visions that He has for us. God is still in control and **ALL** things are possible. We all go through dry seasons but we have to be like "*trees planted along the riverbank*" (Psalm 1:3). Know that though we may (and we will) go through hard times, it is because of our roots, which go down deep so that our leaves stay green and **we will not wither**. If God has put something in your heart but you feel that it is not going the right way, then keep seeking God and keep working on your heart's desire.

Stay productive. Without purpose there will be no passion. If you are not productive, then you are not producing, and if you are not producing then you will slowly die. We were not created to sit back but we were created to produce. We should never be satisfied, because we still have promises that have not been fulfilled.

**Dream again. Keep the faith, refuse to give up and refuse to give in.**

January 30

## Kingdom Focus

💎 Do not be deceived.

## Kingdom Support

📖 Revelation 20:10; Matthew 24:24

## Kingdom Engagement

Most people think they are above being deceived, but read these scriptures:

(Ob. 1:3) "The pride of your heart has **deceived** you."

(1 Cor. 6:9) "Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be **deceived**."

(1 Cor. 15:33) Do not be **deceived**: "Evil company corrupts good habits."

(Gal. 6:7) "Do not be **deceived**, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap."

One of the most troubling Scriptures in the Bible is Matthew 24:24 where Jesus says that if possible, in the final days even the elect can be deceived by false teachers. We are in the last days of the last days. **We must strengthen our faith and discern the times.** Everyone has the ability

to be led astray by false prophets or teachers by not staying fixed on God's Word and having the Holy Spirit's guidance in your life. From being in disobedience, a little deception can take place that eventually could take you out of God's will for your life and into deception. Once that door is opened and you don't deal with it by quick repentance and a turning away from sin, you have given Satan an opportunity to continue taking you down the road to deception and destruction. **No matter what you face, face it with God's Word and confidence in it.** Don't compromise; don't take what seems to be a short cut that leads to the path of destruction. Go to God instead, and ask Him for His way and obey, even when it makes no earthly sense. **BE NOT DECEIVED.**

January 31

### Kingdom Focus

🔱Worship Requires a Response {Worship Part 1 of 2}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Psalm 34:1; Psalm 63:4

### Kingdom Engagement

Worship always requires some kind of response or action. There is a perfect time to praise the Lord; **a perfect time to praise the Lord is NOW!** Right in the midst of wherever you are, whatever you are doing. God is worthy of our praise.

There are many expressions of worship or responses that the Bible instructs us to do. Some examples include lifting up your hands, clapping your hands, playing an instrument, kneeling, bowing, singing, dancing, and shouting. There are many expressions used to glorify and worship our King.

But sometimes, we are not in a place where we can express it that outwardly. You can have a grateful heart and worship Him at work, in your car, when you are with anyone, anywhere. **Just take a moment, and whisper from your heart to Him, I thank You, I love You, I appreciate You and I choose to serve You.** His presence will be right there with you, no matter where you are.

Determine in advance what your response to Him will be in your next worship service, or in your secret place at home, or wherever you are. Try to use different expressions to show your adoration for Him. **It's for Him and Him alone.** Worship the Lord with all your heart, soul, mind and strength! He is worthy of it all!

February 1

### Kingdom Focus

💎 They Must SEE Jesus

### Kingdom Support

📖 John 12:20-26

### Kingdom Engagement

When heaven was pressing down upon earth to bring forth sons, something out of the ordinary began to occur. Those who were considered outcasts, unclean, or unacceptable began to seek out Jesus. Under the law, they did not have the right to know the Rabbi or hear His teaching.

John tells us they didn't want to know *about* Jesus, they wanted to *know* HIM. The Gentiles said, **"We must see Jesus."** They didn't fully understand why, but they knew they must get to Him, to glean from Him, to hear Him and to know Him. If we are aware of the times we are living in, we will realize the same is true even now. Those who did not seem interested before will now be looking for answers.

If you are intimately acquainted with God, there will be something different about you. **There will be a drawing force.** The Spirit of God is moving in this hour to bring us to a place of acknowledging His presence. Those who are fine-tuning their spiritual senses are feeling the draw, the need to spend more time in prayer and in the Word, and more time thinking about the importance of obedience and love. There is a knowing in the body of Christ, like never before, that **there is an expectancy of heavenly intervention and the Lord's near return!** Let's allow the "wooing" and drawing power of God to fill us up, spill us out, and draw others into the Kingdom, every day, in every way, and everywhere we go.

February 2

### Kingdom Focus

💎 God's Ways Set Your Future

### Kingdom Support

📖 Numbers 27:18-21

### Kingdom Engagement

Everyday we are faced with a choice--do I do what is right or what is easy? Sometimes choosing to walk in integrity is not the easy road, but it will pay in the long run. **When you are walking in integrity you are walking in obedience to God.** When you are in obedience to God, you are in favor of God and man.

*Proverbs 3:3-5: "Let not mercy and truth forsake you; bind them about thy neck; write them upon the tablet of your heart: **So shalt you find favor and good understanding in the sight of God and man.** Trust in the Lord with all your heart; and lean not unto your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct your path."*

Integrity means "to be truthful, trustworthy, honest, and sincere." To be full of integrity is to **choose right over wrong, ethics over convenience, truth over popularity, and to uphold God's high standard over word and deed.**

I want to place my trust in the great and mighty God, not in man. When you are trusting God, He lines things up in the natural for your benefit to bring about His perfect will. In Numbers 27, Joshua walked in **loyalty, obedience, and in integrity** both to Moses and to God. During that time, Joshua didn't know he would be chosen to take Moses' mantle and lead the Israelites into the Promised Land. Serve God, serve His leaders; and your destiny will be secured by God Himself.

February 3

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 Created For Glory

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Isaiah 43:7; 2 Corinthians 3:18

### **Kingdom Engagement**

We must recognize that from the very beginning of time God formed man (us) with a determined resolution.

### **We were made on purpose for a purpose.**

All of us. Every individual. Not one person that has ever existed, currently exists, or ever will exist is excluded in this. God did not leave even one of us out of His divine purpose and plan.

**He formed each one of us by His own making and we were created to handle a major undertaking for Him on this planet.**

### **We were created to bring God's glory forth.**

Think about that.

The problem isn't that we weren't formed for His glory; it is that we have either forgotten it or we have never been made aware of it. We can't be like something if we don't recognize what it is we should be like.

You were created to **embrace, display, and share God's love to the world you live in.** That is how His glory will be seen and realized on the

earth. Let someone see the amazing Glory of our God through you today as you **LIVE LIKE CHRIST...NOW!**

February 4

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 Be Selfless

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Philippians 2:5-8

### **Kingdom Engagement**

Jesus set aside Himself fully for us. NO HOLDING BACK. HE GAVE **ALL** OF HIMSELF FOR YOU AND FOR ME.

We must realize that Jesus was in heaven, equal to God, full of glory, with authority and power in heaven and earth. Imagine that He was willing to walk away from all of that to become the Son of Man just so we can be fully restored to God's intended blessed and interactive relationship with Him.

Philippians states that Jesus emptied Himself by:

- 1. Making Himself have no reputation**
- 2. Becoming a servant**
- 3. Being made in the likeness and fashion of man**
- 4. Humbling Himself**
- 5. Being obedient to death**
- 6. Dying on the cross**

How can we identify with love like that? By setting aside our own feelings and giving up what is easier, for that which is eternal.

Look for opportunities to give of yourself and make a way for others to know Him as you do. What a wonderful Savior. Let's honor Him today as He has honored us by laying down His life.

February 5

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 Trust Is Commitment

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 2 Samuel 7:28; Psalm 9:10;

### **Kingdom Engagement**

**Trust is commitment.** God gave us the ability to trust and obey Him, but never intended for us to do it without His help.

If you don't trust God totally with your family, Satan will weigh you down with overwhelming feelings that it is your job to take care of them in every way. It is easy to take on false responsibility and take things into your own hands. But if you do that, you haven't learned to **lean on God's love** and **let Him prove His love** to them in a personal way. Give them back to Him in prayer. He is God, therefore, He is better equipped, and you will feel the peace that comes from letting Him handle the details.

One of the things that may hold you back from being able to give them to Him is if you view God as a withholder. That is the oldest lie in the book. But God promised that our family will be saved. He also said we can be very sure that our children will return from the land of the enemy. So Satan cannot win with our family. We must **continue to have confidence in God**. He is committed to you and to them! Your heart will stay trouble-free, worry-free, and confusion-free. Since He is eternal, His commitment to you is the same. **God will not fail - He is eternally committed to His Word**. Choose today to trust your things, life, emotions, family, health to God – then they will be secure!

February 6

### **Kingdom Focus**

🔹 A Wise Man Knows God's Will

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Ephesians 5:17; Colossians 2:1-3

### **Kingdom Engagement**

Paul says in Colossians that knowledge and wisdom are treasures available to us. To have wisdom is to understand what God's will is for us as individuals and for the church of Jesus Christ as a whole.

God knows the beginning and the end of time because He always was and is and is to be. If you knew what God knows, how different would your life be? Don't you wish you could go back and change some things, knowing what you know now? Hindsight is always so much better. Do you know the saying "Monday morning quarterbacks will always call the right plays"?

Paul admonishes us in Ephesians 5:17 saying "*Therefore, do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.*" Well, this must mean that **we CAN know His will**. We can avoid many regrets. How?

It will be revealed through an intimate relationship with our Father. All wisdom and knowledge are hidden in Christ and available to us if we just ask. Did He not say, "Ask and you will receive, knock and it shall be opened"? God wants to open the doors of His treasure-house of wisdom and understanding, but we must **diligently seek it, ask for it, and be persistent**. We must be determined and obedient, even when the circumstances are adverse. God knows the way. Follow Him.

February 7

### Kingdom Focus

💎 How Do You Value Your Covenant With God?

### Kingdom Support

📖 Genesis 25:27-34; Romans 9:13

### Kingdom Engagement

One of the hardest Scriptures I ever had to deal with is Romans 9:13. I could not understand this in light of other Scriptures that declare God is no respecter of persons. So I began to inquire of the Lord about this. He showed me that the incident recorded in Genesis 25:27-34 revealed the heart of Esau. He despised his birthright. The word despised means that he DISESTEEMED his birthright. He did not value it.

God said this to me regarding hating Esau, ***"It is not the person I hate, but the spirit behind their decision. I value my covenant. I have given My people an inheritance, a destiny, a purpose, as well as the blessing of Almighty God. I knew from the beginning of time what the cost would be to Me. Esau had no love or honor for the covenant or his inheritance. He sold it to satisfy his flesh for a moment, while Jacob realized it was worth dying for."***

God has placed such a high value on covenant. He knew before the beginning of the world what it would mean to Him. He offered His own Son to die for sins He didn't commit in order to re-establish God's original intent for man, and Jesus' sacrifice brought us back into relationship with God.

*Do you place the same value on your covenant with God that He does?  
Do you show in your life how you value your covenant?*

February 8

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Are There Things Worth Fighting For?

## Kingdom Support

📖 Jude 3-4

### Kingdom Engagement

Are there things worth fighting for? You will fight for what you consider valuable! Another word for fight is **contend** which means to **"avenge, defend, plead, reason, rule, fight to complete."**

There is an area we must contend for. It is our right to do what's right. Have you ever made a heart decision to love God no matter what that meant for you to do or not do? Did you ever decree you would love unconditionally? What happens next? A war breaks out. Satan is shook up. You have changed your confession. Something serious is going on here. You must have decided some things are worth fighting for. Now that you have made a decision, the war intensifies to see if you mean it. All the things you have been unable to see in your life will surface. You will have a choice to contend for what God has said about you or go with what you feel. You will have a choice to contend for what God has said or take the world's view. You will have to fight for doing what is right over the temptation to do what is wrong.

**The highest thing that we will contend for, according to Jude 3-4, is our faith. If Satan can get us to doubt our God, then he can defeat us. But if we will focus on God and believe Him, the very act of believing He is who He said He is will defeat the enemy. Our relationship with God is worth contending for. So stand against the enemy and fight the good fight of faith.**

February 9

## Kingdom Focus

💎 Signs and Miracles Are For Us to SEE God

### Kingdom Support

📖 John 2:1-11, 23

### Kingdom Engagement

Jesus' first miracle was turning water into wine. It doesn't seem very spiritual. It doesn't even make sense to the natural mind. It doesn't have to make sense to the mind. In fact, **He is trying to blow our minds by blowing through them.** He is finding a place to display Himself on the earth. The enemy is extreme; **God is more EXTREME.**

*This beginning of signs Jesus did in Cana of Galilee, and manifested His glory; and His disciples believed in Him. John 2:11*

What was the result of the miraculous intervention to a problem at a wedding? The miraculous was the beginning of signs. It was really the manifestation of His glory. Why? So His disciples would believe in Him.

How many disciples have been left undiscovered? **The miraculous will bring them in.** They will see and experience the manifestation of the Glory of God.

We are not *going* to have the revival revolution. We are having the revolution NOW. The disciples that are here now, you and I, through **obedience will bring forth the miraculous that will cause others to be able to believe in HIM.**

February 10

## Kingdom Focus

💎 Submission

## Kingdom Support

📖 James 4:7 -10

## Kingdom Engagement

Submit means to give over or yield to the power or authority of another. When you hear the word submission, what do you think? In our society today, submission is used to portray a slave-like mentality. This is not what submission means. The subject of submission is more one of attitude than of actions. **Submission is the key to unity and harmony in any relationship.** Many people don't want to submit to anyone because they don't want to lose control or appear weak to others. Not only do unbelievers fail to understand submission, but even among Christians, the concept of submission is poorly understood. Just because a person calls themselves a Christian or a believer in Christ doesn't mean he is fully giving himself to God. Many people quote the Scripture, "Just resist the devil and he will flee!" However, that Scripture with all the trueness it holds, works to the fullest as you combine the sentence before it. **Submit yourselves, then, to God.** Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

A person can resist the devil all he wants but if he hasn't submitted to God, then he will find himself being tempted and fall right back into the same sin. That is why many people fall into the temptation of the devil, even though they resisted somewhat, they truly are not one in unity or harmony with Christ. This is a vicious cycle of pride; an emotional rollercoaster where there is victory in one moment and defeat in the next. Satan's fall and his on-going rebellion is a manifestation of his refusal to submit to God; he likewise tempts men to follow in his footsteps. **You can't resist the devil if you haven't fully submitted to God. Submit yourself to God completely and you will find victory.**

February 11

## Kingdom Focus

📖 Sowing in Famine {Harvest Series 1 of 12}

## Kingdom Support

📖 Genesis 26:12-13

## Kingdom Engagement

God's greatness is all that matters in the battles at hand. We can be a people that are **not persuaded by the negative reports** or facts of the world's kingdom, but be ones moving forward in faith by the Word of the Lord.

If we will keep this perspective, we can have the same results as Isaac when he sowed in the time of famine. **When you dwell and sow into the place God has told you to dwell, you will be blessed.** It will show up, but it is progressive. He BEGAN to prosper. That meant he didn't start out prospering. He started out sowing. Then it began and continued until he became **VERY** prosperous.

Why? He began to be a demonstration of what God's intention was when he was willing to dwell, willing to sow in famine, willing to be the object of God's attention and affection. He was obedient to the heavenly call, and God can't help Himself - **He is moved by obedience.** It touches His heart when we obey Him to a degree we have never obeyed Him before.

If you will just **keep seeding and growing**, God will make plenty of room for you. Who will make room for you? GOD! You won't have to beg for it, seek it, or strive for it. You will just have to be the one who stays in the land and refuses to move out of it. Keep sowing!

February 12

## Kingdom Focus

📖 Why We Trust God {Harvest Series 2 of 12}

## Kingdom Support

📖 John 14:1; Psalm 46:1-7

## Kingdom Engagement

Sometimes there is a real crisis to face. Along with it may come hopelessness or fear. How do we get rid of the gnawing fear that comes on the inside of our hearts and minds, and how do we overcome the hopelessness? Today I have good news for you. The Word of God says that, **as Christians, we do not have to fear or be hopeless.**

First, let's settle why we can trust the written Word of God. In Titus 1:2, the Word tells us that God cannot lie: "...God, who cannot lie, promised before time began..."

Secondly, He doesn't change. James 1:17 says, **"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom can be no variation, neither shadow that is cast by turning."** And His gifts are always good and perfect. Since we believe the Bible is God speaking to us and He cannot lie, then what He says is true. Let's see what God says about fear:

Thus says the LORD who made you and formed you from the womb, who will help you: "Fear not." Isaiah 44:2a

For I, the LORD your God, will hold your right hand, saying to you, 'Fear not, I will help you.' Isaiah 41:13

**God knows everything about you. God will help you to FEAR NOT. You are not alone!**

February 13

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 God is Not a God of Lack {Harvest Series 3 of 12}

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Ephesians 3:20-21; Luke 6:38

### **Kingdom Engagement**

God is not a God of lack. Period. Go ahead and say it a few times if you need to **settle it in your heart.**

Continue to sow **knowing** that God is the ultimate One who will bring the harvest. Activate it by faith. Faith is **confidence** in God and in His Word. **Remind** Him of His covenant with you. **Expect** the harvest to come back because it is His Word and He is watching over it. Know that God has required you to give it so that He can abundantly bless you in return for it. You may be doing it when it isn't easy. It may even hurt to write out that tithe check. **You may even do it afraid, but if you just do it, and continue to do it, you unlock the riches of heaven.** If you stay in obedience to giving as God has told us to, you have legal right to **expect a multiplied return – put a demand on it.** God actually enjoys that because it means you trust Him.

God's purposes will never rob you of anything. If you sow into His purposes and into His Kingdom, you gain everything! It's the reverse Kingdom – **give to gain.**

Set your heart on the Word of God – apply faith – be confident of the truth of His Word and His promises – then watch how God comes through.

February 14

### Kingdom Focus

♥Body of Christ {Harvest Series 4 of 12}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Romans 12:4-5; 1 Corinthians 12:26-28

### Kingdom Engagement

To be dependent is to rely on another for support. The body of Christ relies on the support of each particular part by having each and every part serving its own special function. **No matter what part of the body that God has given to you, you can trust it will serve a purpose.** God will use what you give to Him.

Every part is necessary for the Kingdom of God to continue to advance. If you don't give your tithe and offerings, you will not be able to experience the blessing of your church facility. If someone doesn't clean the restrooms, going to church will not be a pleasant experience for you and for others. God wants you to **take the responsibility** of helping the church of the living God to rise into its proper position.

We are to influence others. We are to **help them to see God as a God of love.** Whatever capacity you serve in, it comes with a grace and anointing given to you by God. If you clean the floors, do it with all your heart as unto the Lord and joy will come as you do it. It is for Him. That should make it a very valuable time for you. The presence of God on your life as you give of yourself has an incalculable value, so find your place to serve and embrace it, display it, and share it!

*“Let your light (your anointing) so shine before men that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven” (Matthew 5:16).*

February 15

### Kingdom Focus

♥A Mouthful of Seeds {Harvest Series 5 of 12}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Matthew 12:37 and 21:21-22; Proverbs 18:21

### Kingdom Engagement

*Have you been prayed over for financial breakthrough? Are you speaking only words the Father has said about your situation? Have you received prayer for your body to be healed? What do you have to say about it today, tomorrow, next week, next year?*

You can be sure that **God is true to His Word**. You need to **be true to it as well**. Your words make a difference. *Do you say only those things that agree with the Father?* The first thing you have to know is what God has actually said. Hide His Word on the inside. Put it in a place where you can see it often until it becomes a part of you. Speak it out. Faith alone is not enough. You have to be **fully persuaded**. What you say WILL affect the outcome

What you say not only has importance, **it carries the power of life or death**. *Are you speaking life? Or are you releasing death to even your own blessing?* Once you have seen a promise in God's Word, agree only with that. **Verbalize it by speaking out the Scripture and release it with faith**. Don't even consider anything else. You can sabotage your own success, or you can see what God says, be fully persuaded by what God says, say only what God says, and receive.

**Make your words living seeds of faith!**

February 16

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 Blessed are the pure... {Harvest Series 6 of 12}

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Matthew 5:8; Thessalonians 4:7; Romans 16:19

### **Kingdom Engagement**

Purity does not equal physical abstinence of immoral things.

### **Purity is a matter of the heart.**

The literal definition of purity is "untainted with evil, innocent, free from inappropriate elements, guiltless, true." It involves the motives of your heart and your thoughts.

Paul tells us in Philippians 4:8 to set our thoughts on good, true, honorable and pure things. Purity is linked to holiness. **Holiness** means, "set apart, good, pure." God has called us to purity and holiness, just as He is. God is holy and set apart from all others, we also are to **be holy and set apart for Him alone**.

Put it into action in your thoughts: think on what is good, pure, honorable, and excellent. Activate your motives: be true, pure, and blameless in His sight. Be excellent at what is good and innocent of evil. Matthew 5:8

tells us that “the pure in heart will see God.” That means to “gaze with wide open eyes at something remarkable, an earnest, more continued inspection.” What an awesome promise that the pure in heart will get to see God in the fullness of His glory!

**Be pure and be Blessed!**

February 17

### Kingdom Focus

🔹 Is That a Book ... Or a Bag of Seeds?  
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### Kingdom Support

📖 Luke 8:11; Galatians 6:6-7

### Kingdom Engagement

When you hear the Word taught, you have to **look for the opportunity to respond** so that the seed that is being released is activated in your life.

In today’s Scripture, we see that our seed is the Word of God. But you can’t just have the seed (Word of God) in your hand and expect it to grow. You must be sure to plant the Word in your heart, not just in your mind and not just something you listened to on Sunday or Wednesday. You must have it planted in your heart.

You can hear a story and think, “Oh that is really good.” But then you walk away and never think about it again. Later, if someone asks you a question about it, you can’t remember. You remember it was good at the time, but you can’t recall what it was that you liked. You can do the same thing with sermons, teachings, and the seed of the Word.

**When we receive the Word, we must activate it by sowing it again in our mind and in our heart.** You do that by taking a Scripture from the living Word of God and planting it--on purpose--deep in your heart. The manifestation is released as we stay in faith. Your seed has to grow down first before it grows up. The root has to be in place. **So, take up your seed, plant it, meditate on it, believe it, speak it, relay it to others, expect it to come to pass in your life, and praise God for it right now!**

February 18

### Kingdom Focus

🔹 We’re in a war – but we are the victors!

{Harvest Series 8 of 12}

## Kingdom Support

📖 2 Timothy 2:4; 1 Corinthians 15:57

## Kingdom Engagement

War is not fun, nor is it a party that you dress up for and enjoy the entertainment. **War is a hostile conflict between opposing forces with different agendas.**

Ever since you were born, you have been at war, whether you know it or not. There has been a spiritual battle between Satan and God for your life for eternity. God has a purpose and plan for you, individually and corporately, and Satan has a plan also. He wants to destroy you. The end result of the battle is either eternal life in heaven or eternal torment in hell. **The good news is that Jesus provided the way for us to always win in this battle. It is called our choice.**

God spoke through Moses in Deuteronomy 30:15-16 when He said, "See, I have set before you life and death." Choose life. If you do, He promised also that you will live and "the Lord your God will bless you in the land which you go to possess."

We will face the enemy. But God says if we choose Him, **we will be blessed in the land and we will possess it.** The territory set before us has already been purchased for us. We prepare for war, but we go into the battle with the victory banner over us.

Satan has been defeated by your choice to serve God. Now that was easy, wasn't it?

February 19

## Kingdom Focus

💎 Focusing on the Promises {Harvest Series 9 of 12}

## Kingdom Support

📖 Deuteronomy 28:1-6

## Kingdom Engagement

In today's Scriptures, God gives these promises:

- You have favor
- Blessings will come to you and run you down
- Wherever you go, you will be blessed
- You and your children will be of good health
- You will have a harvest on all of your work

*-You will have multiplication of your business or work*

*-Blessings when you come in and when you go out*

That means, in your house and out of your house, in your church and out of your church, in your place of work and out of your place of work, in fact wherever you place your feet, you are blessed! **We walk in divine favor and divine blessing! We are the head and not the tail! We are above and not beneath! In God, we have overwhelming victory in every area of our lives! We are more than conquerors through Christ Jesus! Not later--NOW! Not only when you feel you deserve it--NOW! Not only sometimes--NOW!** Receive His blessings! Speak them over your situation, your body, your mind, your family, and your bank account. You will see your circumstances begin to line up with the Word of God as you **speak what His Word says about you and receive** His favor and blessings by faith. God is in control. His promises are alive for you today!

February 20

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 Demonstrating God in Tough Times  
{Harvest Series 10 of 12}

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 1 Corinthians 3:14; Hebrews 10:36

### **Kingdom Engagement**

How do we demonstrate God during these times?

**In the midst of chaos, we are to demonstrate order. In the midst of turmoil, we are to demonstrate peace. In the midst of economic upheaval, we must demonstrate giving and the results of giving--prosperity.**

In tough times, we want to go to hoarding. We feel we must hold on to whatever we have left. That is what the enemy would like to impose upon us. I am not just talking about money. I am talking about time, talent, energy, and finances.

**Now is the time to give, not to withhold.** It is in giving that we release God into our situation. We should not be trying to depend on ourselves or the things of the natural. That isn't working out so well, is it? Now, we must be aware that we are fighting against the flow by trusting God to a higher level and honoring Him even more. It's easy to give, when you have a lot to give, but it's a sacrifice to give when you don't have a lot to give. God takes note of your sacrifice and He will bring your harvest to you. Don't get weary in well doing, for in due season you will REAP.

Seek God; obey what He requests of you and you will remain consistent and consistently a good representation of Him. The blessings will come...**He promised.**

February 21

### Kingdom Focus

💎 The Power of a Seed {Harvest Series 11 of 12}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Philippians 4:11; Galatians 6:7-8

### Kingdom Engagement

The apostle Paul said that he was content in whatever state he was in. Notice he did not say he was content "with" that state. If we believe God wants us to prosper, then we must know that circumstances can change!

Contrary to what many people think, contentment is not settling for less. **A godly contentment comes from believing with your whole heart that God is your source.** He will take good care of you and give you everything you need and much more.

**Godly contentment comes from recognizing that you can move beyond the present circumstance because you have the power of a seed.**

Yes, plant a seed. Plant a seed of faith. Plant a seed of praise. Plant a seed of love. Give an offering. God said **He will even give you seed to sow.** Ask Him what seed you have right now that needs to be released. God is not mocked--you will reap what you sow.

If there is something you want to change, you are only one seed away from it. Sow today, and watch for the harvest on whatever you sow. Sow with expectancy!

February 22

### Kingdom Focus

💎 The More You Exercise, the Greater Your Strength {Harvest Series 12 of 12}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Hebrews 10:34-38

### Kingdom Engagement

**Let it go, reap the harvest!**

When giving your tithes and offerings, you are sowing a seed. Release your faith and He will meet your need, prepare to receive the full portion of harvest so that you will not only be blessed, but be a blessing.

Declare by faith:

**“I release my seed and I receive my harvest!”**

Get your mind on the Lord of the harvest. Get your faith building scripture to agree with and speak it out. You have to exercise it.

Picture it as your **prosperity muscle**, flex it, see it in the Word, and speak in agreement with it.

If you trust God with your heart, then you must trust Him with your seed. Then you must **see your harvest on its way.**

See and agree with it... It is on its way to materializing.

**“If you can see it, you can have it.”**

Your mind must be renewed by the Word and faith. See it in your mind, allow it to get in your spirit and believe that you have a reward coming. You will receive the promise if you don't draw back.

**EXERCISE!**

February 23

### **Kingdom Focus**

🛡 Taking Up the Shield of Faith  
{Warfare Series 1 of 4}

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Psalm 30:5-12

### **Kingdom Engagement**

The Shield of Faith is the Word of God. Some people don't have faith. They just have high expectations from wrong information. **You must know what God has to say on the matter in order to have faith concerning the circumstances you are facing.** If you haven't settled in your heart what God's Word has to say on it, then your faith will waver. Your faith cannot be based on what God has said to someone else. God has to make the answer real TO YOU through His promises. You must have a revelation that His Word doesn't just work for others—it works for you!

**The “shield” is listening to and knowing in your heart what God says about you, to YOU.** If you listen to what others say about you, instead of focusing on what HE said, then your shield of faith is down. People say what comes out of their own pain, out of their past

experiences. They may not even realize that what they are saying is hurtful. That is why we must listen only to the truth of our Father's words. Then those negative words hit your shield and bounce off. When we put more value on other people's opinions, we put our faith shields down. Instead, find out what God's Word says about you and let it become a shield that protects you, prevents hurt, and keeps you bold and confident in God. The Bible says you are fearfully and wonderfully made. You are made in God's image. Take up the shield of faith—believe God's Word, and let others' words have no affect!

February 24

### Kingdom Focus

🔱 Stay in Faith - {Warfare Series 2 of 4}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Isaiah 50:7; Hebrews 4:12

### Kingdom Engagement

What do you do to stay in faith when the enemy comes after your seed?

#### 1. Have faith in God's love towards you.

*Have you gone to God in the past and seen Him work on your behalf? Did He save you out of darkness? Did you realize His love when you asked Him into your life?*

When Satan comes, remind him of how much your Father has shown His love to you and that it is still in place.

**2. Go to the Word. Find a scripture that covers the area of need, one that meets that particular situation. Then you will be able to stay in faith and stay in the Word, not your emotions.**

Faith in itself is a seed. It can be planted, cared for and it will bring forth a harvest.

One scripture that covers your need is enough if you will plant it, meditate on it, believe it, speak it, relay it to others, expect it to come to pass in your life, and praise God for it right now.

Let's STAY in FAITH.

February 25

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Because We Contend - {Warfare Series 3 of 4}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Acts 5:39; 2 Corinthians 10:4

### Kingdom Engagement

God is looking for people of faith who will pray and fight for Him; **who will dare to pick up their Bibles and find promises to declare.**

We must stay strong in the spirit, and respond to spiritual things in a spiritual manner. Many are losing battles with the enemy today, simply because they don't recognize who the fight is really with. We don't fight against flesh and blood (people) but we fight against principalities and powers and wickedness in high places (demonic activity). Therefore, **we must deal spirit to spirit.** When we do, we can be confident that we will win. Keep this in mind: **Because we do our part and contend, the end result will always be God's end result.**

Amazingly, when we do our part of contending for God's will, God Himself comes along side of us and does what only He can do to bring the victory. The Lord says in Isaiah 49:25, "I will contend with those who contend with you." The Lord mighty in battle hears our prayer and contends for us. **Our part is to take God at His Word, to pray in faith, and to be CONTENDERS** who are not satisfied with anything less than what He has promised and provided.

*Today, we declare before God and before His adversaries, that we are a people who will stand for what is ours. We are willing to declare, to fight, and to obey you, knowing full well that our God is coming along side us to bring the victory.*

February 26

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Contend for the Valuable - {Warfare Series 4 of 4}

### Kingdom Support

📖 2 Corinthians 10:4; 1 Timothy 6:12

### Kingdom Engagement

*Are there things you consider to be worth fighting for? Things you value?*  
You will fight for what you consider valuable to you!

Another word for fight is “contend”. One area we must contend for is our right to do what’s right.

Have you ever made a heart decision to love God – no matter what that meant for you to do or not do? Were you able to keep your commitment? What happens next? A war breaks out. Now that you have made a decision, the war intensifies to see if you mean it.

**Your emotional realm will want to dictate to you.** There will be times you won’t feel like giving to God anymore. There will be times when you are tired of standing on His Word and not seeing the end result right away. There will be times when you don’t sense His presence. **But these are the times you must contend for your decision and do what is right because it is the right thing to do.**

If you have made a “quality decision” to serve God, then **never relent.** You’ll never be sorry for this decision, but you will be sorry if you don’t follow through.

February 27

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 God Is Your Source of Supply!

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Mark 10:27-30

### **Kingdom Engagement**

When it was dark in Egypt, it was light in Goshen. **All through history, God has blessed and protected His people even when other people around them experienced famine, plagues, or terrible hardship.**

You have to be solid on this: GOD IS YOUR SOURCE. It isn’t your boss or your job. It isn’t the world’s system, your relatives, your friends, or your spouse. GOD is your source of supply!!

*And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Now to our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen. Philippians 4:19-20 NKJV*

**Not only will He supply all your needs according to His riches-- which is are A LOT--but by believing that He will provide for us brings Him glory as we praise Him for His faithfulness to honor His Word and meet our need!**

In this world it is easy for us to think that man is our source of supply. Realize that looking to people is the sure road to disappointment and disillusionment. The same is true when people look to us instead of God to meet their need. When people look at the means of supply instead of putting their faith in God as their SOURCE of supply, they become disheartened.

Be encouraged, stay encourage, God is your source!

February 28

### Kingdom Focus

💎 We Are All In a Process

### Kingdom Support

📖 John 21:5-6; I Corinthians 2:13-16

### Kingdom Engagement

**Do not depend on what you know in the natural,** but rather listen to those who have spiritual ears to hear from God. Sit at their feet and be trained.

Jesus was constantly training His disciples. In John 21:5-6 we see Jesus telling these fishermen how to fish. This was their occupation! They made their livelihood from fishing! Now, here comes a man who was a carpenter, telling them how to do something they had done all their lives. The disciples were smart and humble enough to do what they were told and the results were amazing.

Why? Because Jesus had **ears to hear from God.**

**The wisdom from God is so much higher than worldly knowledge.**

We are all called to reign on earth, but we have to be trained by the Spirit and by those who are connected to Him. If you have an open heart and are willing to be trained, you will **receive something that the world cannot offer** – true joy. 3 John 4 says, *"I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth."* Worldly joy is fleeting and but for a moment, but **the joy of the Lord is your strength and will last forever.**

Listen to God, listen to others, and enjoy the process.

March 1

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Surrendering ALL {Maturity Series}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Proverbs 8:32-35

### **Kingdom Engagement**

Everyone wants freedom. But most have not yet experienced true freedom. It comes in a very unusual way--opposite of what the world would tell you. They push that "it is all about you." But you will experience all that you are looking for when you realize that "God is all about you." **He loves you, created you and made plans for you.** Yes, you. You get personal attention from the Creator of the universe; a personalized plan from God Himself. It will bring you to the place of true freedom; but **it can only be found as you surrender all to God.** It is in the surrender of our will to His that you can even experience true satisfaction and lasting love. When you give to Him your heart and your life, you are free to be what you were originally intended to be.

**The only places you have not experienced freedom in are the places where you have not been willing to surrender to God.**

To surrender is to yield to the power of another. It is the act of giving up or yielding oneself or the possession of something to another.

*What do you need to surrender to God today?*

**Surrender all and find all that you have been looking for.**

March 2

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 A Hurting Heart is a Bad Foundation

{Maturity Series}

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Matthew 7:24-25; 1 John 4:18

### **Kingdom Engagement**

The Bible tells us to build our foundation on the Rock. Jesus is the Rock and Jesus is Love. **Instead of offense and disappointment, our heart needs to be full of the love of God.** Satan comes to steal your life from you, He comes to give you pain. However, where there is love, hurt can no longer stay. Satan has many tools to bring you to the place of pain.

***Offense = pain.***

***Disrespect = pain.***

***Rejection = pain.***

***Disappointment = pain.***

***Negative words = pain.***

Search your heart. Where you find hurt, replace it with what God has to say about you and your situation.

Speak the Word over your life and decide, on purpose, to walk in love towards those who have wounded you. If past offenses still hurt, they are holding you to your past and you will not be able to move into your future. **Release the pain, release the person, and give it all to God.** He's waiting for you and His love is big enough to change those things around.

March 3

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 Loose Them, Loose Yourself {Maturity Series}

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Matthew 6:14; Matthew 18:18

### **Kingdom Engagement**

If someone has hurt you, forgive him or her as an act of faith. Don't wait until you feel inspired to forgive; you could be waiting a long time. **Forgive as an act of faith, given not because you feel like it, but because you have made a decision to forgive.**

God said we must forgive as an act of faith. If you forgive them, then God can forgive you. Sometimes we feel like we want to wait until they apologize or give us a good explanation and then we will forgive them. That is "selling" your forgiveness, because you have made forgiveness conditional. What they do or don't do should not have any bearing on your choosing to forgive.

True forgiveness demonstrates the binding and loosing principle of God. **By loosing them to God, He will have the ability to work in their lives to change them.** But by your lack of forgiveness, you tie them to their sin. Loose them to God and watch Him work on them and in you! **This will also free you to move forward in freedom.** Whatever you loose on earth is loosed in heaven and whatever you bind on earth is bound in heaven. God hears your words and He begins to work.

**So today, choose to forgive. Loose them; loose yourself. Embrace freedom!**

March 4

### Kingdom Focus

💎What do you do when you're in trouble?

{Maturity Series}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Hebrews 4:15-16; I Peter 5:7; John 14:27

### Kingdom Engagement

When you are in trouble, do you look for advice or sympathy? Do you want to find a solution and move forward or are you looking for someone who will sympathize with you? **Where do you go** when your problems have overtaken you and you can no longer see a way out?

The Bible tells us to **seek wise counsel**. God always has the answer; just ask. Even if you have made bad choices in your life, God will make a way of escape.

Find a quiet place and get alone with God. **Ask Him to direct your steps and give you a plan of action.** God's directives are always right, and they will give you hope when you're feeling lost. Psalm 46:1 tells us that "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in times of trouble." He may direct you to a spiritual leader, He could speak to your heart, or He could ignite a verse in you that will be exactly what you need. We don't have to be self-reliant, but God-reliant.

He's always there. We don't have to make an appointment. He is our PRESENT help. He's for us in the good times and the bad times. He's not a fair-weather friend.

He will never leave you nor forsake you. Trust Him.

March 5

### Kingdom Focus

💎Are you living a life of integrity? {Maturity Series}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Jeremiah 9:23-24; Luke 12:2-3

### Kingdom Engagement

Integrity is defined as what you do when no one sees.

If you are following Christ, how important is integrity to you?

The world is watching to see if you walk out what you talk. If you profess to be a Christian, do you always take a stand for godly righteousness,

**even when it hurts?** The inward purity and love of God should spill out in your everyday actions at home, with your family, at work with your colleagues, as well as at church.

There should be honesty in **every** aspect of your life.

Although others may make light of it, **ultimately you will be respected for standing up for your beliefs rather than giving in to worldly demands.**

The Bible says everything done in secret will be revealed, and everything done in the dark will come to light. That is usually taken negatively but it also applies in the positive sense. Remember this scripture - it will help us lead a quality life of integrity.

Don't be a people-pleaser; be a God-pleaser.

March 6

### Kingdom Focus

🔹 FASTING What to do? {Maturity Series}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Isaiah 58

### Kingdom Engagement

As we know, **the primary purpose of fasting is to build our relationship with God our Father.**

It doesn't strong arm God because we are being so holy by denying ourselves food. NO, it is replacing soulish time with spirit time. Therefore, while fasting in addition to praying and listening to God, there are other things that we should be doing:

1. *Share your food with the hungry (vs.7)*
2. *Provide the poor with shelter (vs.7)*
3. *See the naked and clothe them (vs.7)*
4. *Do not turn away from your own flesh and blood (vs.7)*
5. *Do away with yolk of oppression, pointing fingers, and malicious talk. (vs.10)*
6. *Spend yourself in behalf of the hungry (vs.10)*
7. *Satisfy the needs of the oppressed (vs.10)*

**God will do wonderful things for you if you obey him in the aforementioned:**

“Then your light shall break forth like the morning, Your healing shall spring forth speedily, And your righteousness shall go before you; The glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; You shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.'”

## March 7

### Kingdom Focus

📖 Fasting {Maturity Series}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Hebrews 11:6; Isaiah 58

### Kingdom Engagement

There are many different reasons for fasting; however, its ultimate purpose will always lead to decreasing self and increasing God in your life. God will begin to give you revelation and strategies for fulfilling your destiny here on earth. There are four actions that must always be taken during a fast:

1. **There must be prayer.**

“You have not because you ask not.”

James 4:2

2. **You must seek Him first and foremost.**

“But rather seek ye the kingdom of God; and all these things shall be added unto you.”

Luke 12:31

3. **Wait on the Lord.**

“But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint.”

Isaiah 40:31-41:1

4. **Expect Him to meet you there, and obey Him.**

“Then shalt thou call, and the LORD shall answer; thou shalt cry, and he shall say, Here I am”

Isaiah 58:9

God has many promises to you if you choose to fast, His way. Study out all of them in Isaiah Chapter 58. Then choose something to fast today; it could be a meal, television, or a full fast with no food, just water or juice. Whatever you decide, He will honor you if you set apart that time for you and God alone.

## March 8

## Kingdom Focus

💎 Trust In Our Unfailing Father

## Kingdom Support

📖 Psalm 91:2; Isaiah 26:4

## Kingdom Engagement

Many believe God, but few trust Him.

Trust is born out of intimacy – when you know a person, you know their reliability, their faithfulness, their loyalties, their attributes, etc. You're comfortable that you can count on them when you are well acquainted with them. It is the same with God. Once you really know God intimately - that **He is who He said He is and does what He said He will do** - you will be able to free fall back into His arms. You must spend time getting to know Him by reading His written Word, and spending time in prayer. I have also found that recalling God's faithfulness, and what He's already done, will enable you to release more to Him.

You'll know your level of trust by your level of rest. If you want to know where your lack of trust is, find out where you don't have peace. **When you fully trust, you see the end result more than you can see the circumstance.**

He's going to take you to the next level when you **dare to put your trust in Him**. He's going to prove Himself. When you see Him work out for the good all that concerns you, you're going to be able to believe for even more.

Step somewhere you haven't stepped before, do something you can't do in your own strength - that will demonstrate your trust in Him, and **He will honor that trust**.

March 9

## Kingdom Focus

💎 Standing in Authority - What is Your Plumb Line?

## Kingdom Support

📖 Proverbs 29:2; Titus 2:11-15

## Kingdom Engagement

*In your own realm of authority - your self, your household, your job - how is the atmosphere? Are those under your authority rejoicing or mourning?*

*When the going gets tough ... where are YOU? Where do you want others to be when you are going through a hard time?*

When you understand that when you walk in God's authority and support those that are around you, you have the ability to **change the atmosphere and determine the outcome**. When it feels that all hell has broken loose against you, stand in your God-given authority and hit Satan back by **advancing stronger**.

To stay in proper authority – remember that your choices and your responses must line up with God's Word. Make it your plumb line – your standard to measure everything else up against. Don't allow what others do or don't do affect your obedience to God and His Word.

If we are to understand authority, we must continue to **allow God to BE the authority**. Jesus is our ultimate example. He lived and moved, continually and totally submitted to the Father. Therefore, He was able to exercise authority in all of His actions.

Remember - Seed time and harvest! **Stay under authority and walk in the authority of heaven!**

March 10

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Don't forget to listen

### Kingdom Support

📖 John 10:3-5, 14-16

### Kingdom Engagement

It is through relationship that we, the sheep, know the voice of our Lord, the Good Shepherd. As we spend time with Him, we recognize who He is and we are able to follow Him.

As we follow our Shepherd, we have nothing to fear.

The following is a portion of a prophetic word that God gave to me for the church:

*"I will secure a people. They will not stay where they are. They will not be satisfied with secondary. They will only go forward towards the primary purpose. **They will be able to hear My voice and they will follow Me.** They will be those that will be written about, as the church of the book of Acts continues to be portrayed in the "now" as it was in the past. They will do as Jesus did, and **listen and do only that which they hear from the Father.**"*

Make this declaration with me three times in order to get it all the way in your spirit:

**I Belong to God. I know the voice of the Lord my Father. I hear Him and obey Him. I will only be satisfied with the primary purposes of God. I will listen and do only that which pleases the Father. Therefore, I am blessed by Him.**

March 11

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 Trusting God through Transition

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Exodus 2:11-23; Psalm 37:3-9

### **Kingdom Engagement**

Picture this: Moses, the deliverer of the people of God is born, is in position, and it is a miraculous thing. He had wisdom. He had been trained in the highest places of education and government and understood all of Pharaoh's household. Now the compassion he had for his own people had moved him into God's divine plan. To be a deliverer, but **Moses was missing a very important component: God's ways and God's timing.** He had taken things into his own hands, in his own time frame, and in his own way.

He had to be tempered. He had to have a shepherd's heart. He had to have a shepherd's staff. He had to be able to realize his real call. He had to have an interaction with God. He had to take that which was in his hand and utilize it the right way. It would still take some time. It would not be easy. But He would lead. He would guide. He would bring the miraculous. He would be utilized over and over again. And **over and over again, it would become evident that God was on their side.**

God is more interested in **WHO YOU ARE** than in what you can do for Him. Moses had "deliverer" in his DNA from God. **You have a call also.** It may take time for God to work with you to develop your character, but if you are willing, He is able. Then you, too, will fulfill your destiny. **Take what you have today in your hand and give Him permission to use you.**

March 12

### **Kingdom Focus**

💎 Imagine God and You in the Womb

### **Kingdom Support**

📖 Galatians 1:15-16; Psalm 139:14

## Kingdom Engagement

Paul, who was previously Saul, had a mandate from God on his life. He states in the above passage that he was separated from his mother's womb and called by God's grace.

God says that **He formed you in your mother's womb**. He had developed a plan and a purpose for you and then provided the gifts that you would need to fulfill them. **He put them inside of you** while you were inside of your mother. Mind boggling, huh?

Maybe you feel that there is no way God was involved with you. After all, you have made too many mistakes. How could God use you for His purpose when you feel like such a failure? Do you know that Paul killed Christians before he experienced his own encounter with Jesus? *Isn't it marvelous that God didn't change His plans and purposes for Paul because of his actions before his conversion?*

Realize that the MOST HIGH GOD formed you in your mother's womb. You are not an accident. You are not a mistake. You are not a mishap.

You are a wonderful child of God. **You are not a nobody - you are a somebody**. It's not too late for you to change the world. In fact, the world is waiting for you to realize your significance. **Get involved with God and His plan**. He has been involved with you from the beginning.

March 13

## Kingdom Focus

🔹 Advancing His Kingdom and Hastening His Return

## Kingdom Support

📖 Matthew 24:14; 2 Peter 3:11-14

## Kingdom Engagement

As Christians, we must get out of the mindset of sitting around and "waiting" for the return of Christ. Not only is this way of thinking not God's plan and purpose for our lives, but it is also counter-productive. It is very important that we discontinue this old way of thinking and begin to understand that **it is our job to be "working" for the soon return of Christ**.

Rather than laying around and praying for Christ's return, we must understand that in order for Christ to come, **we must be actively pursuing our purpose and calling in life**. God's Word tells us that we must be actively engaged in the affairs of this world, working to bring disciples into the church through advancing the rule of Christ in their hearts. Throughout the Bible, you can see where there are certain events

that must first take place in order for our King Jesus to return. Therefore, His return is not determined by time but by actions--our actions.

Another mindset that we must insist on changing is our unhealthy fascination with the rise of evil and disasters in our times. Yes, the Bible tells us that these things will occur in the end-times, however, it is not what determines the end-times and God says not be troubled by them (Matthew 24:6). **We must take our eyes off of what the devil is doing and remain focused on what God is doing.** Ephesians 3:9-10 says that even the demons watch the church to discern the times of God, so we should use our discernment.

March 14

### Kingdom Focus

💎 His Presence

### Kingdom Support

📖 Psalm 28:6-9; 18:2-3

### Kingdom Engagement

I am amazed as I wake up to spend time with God in knowing how all His faithfulness sets my soul at ease and peace. **It is His love and Spirit that moves upon my very core as I sit here in His presence.** He knows my thoughts, my cares, my weakness, my faults and my emotional toughness. He is amazing in all His ways. He moves through me and around me with His love. He makes me laugh, smile and cry all at the same time. To know Him in this way is like an all consuming fire. I lie back into His arms, feeling safe and secure from pressures that try to distract me. I cannot push through this reality of knowing my life is changed because of Him. If you have never felt His presence like this, I pray you seek after this experience of a love affair with the Almighty. He is there, He is there with you, and He is breathing into your soul. **Take a deep breath and let Him move through you.** He caresses your heart, heals and mends every hurt and replaces it with His love. Strongholds that torment your mind will cease to exist as they fade away into the eternity of the past.

Will you bless Him today? Will you call upon Him and allow Him to give you this experience?

*Pray with me: Lord, I want to love you more than anyone or anything. I praise You Lord Jesus for Your everlasting mercy. Help me realize that You walk beside me, that You are always with me, and You always love me. Help me Lord in my walk with You, my trust in You and my Faith in You. As I rest in Your arms, heal my heart and replace the hurt with Your everlasting love and peace. Thank you.*

March 15

### Kingdom Focus

💎 You have to 'cross over' to get to new territory {Training For Reigning}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Joshua 1:1-6; Joshua 3:6

### Kingdom Engagement

*Are you in an uncomfortable place right now?*

Perhaps it is because God is trying to get you to move!

In Joshua 1:1-6, God is giving Joshua instructions about going into the Promised Land. This is the 'land of milk and honey' that God had promised the Israelites when they left Egypt. The problem was, those who had been slaves in Egypt held on to that 'slave mentality'. They were free from Egypt in the natural sense, but still allowed fear and doubt to keep them from crossing over into the promise land. If they had believed what God had promised, and allowed faith to change their vision, they would have been like Joshua and Caleb. **Instead of seeing giants, they saw the promises of God coming to reality.** Because Joshua and Caleb had been faithful and obedient to God and believed Him at His Word, they were chosen to lead the multitudes into their inheritance. They declared, "**We are well able to take the country**". And so they were.

*What has God promised you that you have not seen come to pass? What dream has God given you?* Perhaps now is the time to start speaking that you are well able to overcome any hindrances and begin to cross over. Make positive confessions that you find in God's Word concerning your promised land. Call on God and remind Him of what He said to you. Then take a step of faith. Put some action to your hope and cross over! **Your promised land is waiting.**

March 16

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Blessings of Obedience {Training For Reigning}

### Kingdom Support

📖 John 12:24-25

### Kingdom Engagement

My decision to never consciously compromise has had to be a consistent decision. But **consistently obeying** has given me fortitude in the face

of circumstances that could have been disastrous not only for me, but for others who may be affected. Those times of decision to stick to my commitment have enabled me to stay firm in the hardest challenges of my life. It was during those times when **grace became so very real** to me and I was surprised to see my own responses. They went beyond what I thought I was humanly capable of. Suddenly, I was enabled by heaven's presence and the standard of the Word of God to stand firm and it helped me face things and respond in a Godly way. **I became thankful for the conviction that brought me to obedience and realized it is always worth it for the changes it produces in others.**

I have been told that my relationship with God has affected others. **Relationship with God produces an atmosphere that makes an impact even when you are not fully aware of it.** It is just natural that when I get revelation of the Word, I want to share it. I present the atmosphere and provide opportunity for others to partake. Those who choose to partake will also be able to affect other lives. What a blessing! **Consistent obedience produces fortitude that will not only carry you through your most difficult challenges, it will make a way for others to choose obedience and walk in the blessing.**

March 17

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Dying to live {Training For Reigning}

### Kingdom Support

📖 John 12:24-25

### Kingdom Engagement

John tells us that he **who loves his life will lose it.** To love your life means that you regard your own life chiefly, above all else. It becomes the center of your attention and your affection. But if you "hate your life" it doesn't mean that you hate yourself, or even hate your life, but translated it means that you love your natural life less than you do the spirit life that is within you.

There will be many times where we must **choose to live for God and die to self.** We must not allow the enemy to get us to focus only on ourselves. Selfishness is the root of all sin. It is to focus and respond to the things that our senses demand. It will eventually trap you in hopelessness. **There is no real satisfaction on the inside and it will drive you deeper into despair and distract you from your purpose.** How do we keep from falling into this trap?

*"If any man serve Me, let him follow Me; and where I Am, there shall also My servant be: if any man serve Me, him will My Father honor."*

Follow Him! Where is Jesus? He is at the right hand of the Father. How do we follow Him? We follow Him with obedience that goes beyond obeying when it is convenient, even when we don't get immediate results. It is obeying because we **choose to obey** out of relationship, knowing that the end result will be fruitful and it will all be worth it. Desiring more of Him will always be worth it for the changes it produces in us.

March 18

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Offense {Training For Reigning}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Matthew 18:15; James 1:2-5

### Kingdom Engagement

The thing that is deadly to you and your ministry is holding an offense in your heart. It only leads to being in offense with God.

If you are holding an offense in your heart, you will not only hinder your potential, but the potential of others as well. Be aware of what you allow on the inside of you. **You hold eternal keys!**

Honor them for everything they've done right, not focusing on what they have done wrong and you will keep your heart in proper alignment with God's purposes for them. **Forgive them.** If necessary, **forgive yourself.**

If you see someone in a fault, the Bible says to go to him or her. It's not doing them any good to allow them to keep going in a way that is against God. **True love confronts to the highest truth.**

If you must confront them, address them according to the level of your relationship and the level of trust you've established with them. Take their personality into consideration - meet them at the point where they'll be receptive. You must show them areas that God wants to adjust in them in a way that they can receive it and change. **Utilize the wisdom of God** in how you approach them and how you deliver the message.

March 19

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Who's Yo Daddy?

## Kingdom Support

📖 Matthew 6:25, 32-33

## Kingdom Engagement

Trusting your heavenly Father shows Him honor. **Seeking the Kingdom first is trusting the Father.** You don't have to scrounge around to get your needs met, because your loving Father is seeing to it for you. Every relationship thrives on trust, but a father's heart responds to trust. When you hold a little baby in your arms, you can feel the trust that the baby has for you. And you're not going to settle for anything less than caring for that baby in your arms.

As we grow up in God we learn by experience that **He never fails us.** King David said, "I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread" (Ps 37:25).

It is an honor to God when we step out in faith and obey Him. It shows Him even more honor when we continue with faith and patience to trust Him for the results. Show the Father honor by trusting in Him. A wise person once said, "You'll know your level of trust by your level of rest."

Meditate on these versus today.

*Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. Phil 4:6*

*God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you." Heb 13:5*

*I will fear no evil, for you are with me. Psalm 23:4*

March 20

## Kingdom Focus

💎 God Is Bigger Than Our Mistakes  
{Wholeness Series 1 of 6}

## Kingdom Support

📖 Acts 13:22-23; Romans 6:22-23

## Kingdom Engagement

Adam sinned and sided with Satan against God.

David was an adulterer, murderer, worshipper, and a man after God's own heart.

Peter denied Christ, was one of the greatest apostles, and his shadow had enough power to heal the sick.

Paul killed and persecuted Christians, admitted it, repented, forgave himself, and took the Good News of Jesus to the Gentiles, writing two-thirds of the New Testament.

**God had a remedy for all of them and for us too.** We read in 1 Corinthians 15:45-49:

*And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and **as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly.** And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, **we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man.***

We are not free of mistakes; we are just free of having to pay for them.

Allow God's grace to permeate your thoughts today.

March 21

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Let the "Rocking" and "Cutting" Continue  
{Wholeness Series 2 of 6}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Joshua 5:2-9

### Kingdom Engagement

We are rejoicing over what God has done but **God is not finished yet and neither are we.**

Remember when God's people entered the promise land? They were not finished with their mission just by entering the land; there was a lot left to be done before they were "home". There were wars to be fought and territory to be conquered.

But do you also remember that GOD **rocked** their world for them?

There were continuing personal requirements made of them. There was an entire generation who had not been circumcised while they had wandered in the wilderness. Those young men had to be circumcised in order to go forward with God's plan. Likewise, we as God's New Testament people will find it necessary to let God continually circumcise our hearts. There is an ongoing **cutting** away of the old.

How will you respond when God rocks your world and requires obedience from you that may not feel good at the moment?

I proclaim that we shout, **“YES LORD!”** remembering that though these are the last days of the last days, we are not “home” yet.

**Desire to be all God wants you to be – today and every day – till He returns.**

March 22

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Prosperity and Health is in Your Mouth!  
{Wholeness Series 3 of 6}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Psalm 141

### Kingdom Engagement

We are admonished in the Bible to watch what we say. The power of life and death is on our tongues. When we speak negative words, negative things will happen in your life. It is true that you will have what you say.

If you say you’re broke, you’re right. If you constantly run to the doctor and tell him and others about your failing health, you will continue to experience exactly that which you have agreed with. That is why in this scripture, David is crying out for God to keep watch over the door of his lips. **It opens or closes the door to the enemy.** The power is on your tongue.

If you want to prosper and be in health, you have to speak positive words over your life. Start reading what the Bible has to say about your finances. God wants you to have more than enough to be generous, enough for you and enough to give to others in need.

God expects you to have divine health all your days. Why would He want you to be sick and unable to support your family, tithe, attend church, enjoy your life, or serve in your place of worship? Jesus suffered for you to be free from that. Change your mindset to **agree with what God has provided for you.**

Think before you speak. Are you saying what God has provided and expects for you, or are you repeating what the world is telling you? Be careful not to negate your covenant blessings from God.

March 23

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Broken Wings - {Wholeness Series 4 of 6}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Isaiah 41:10; Philippians 3:13-14

## Kingdom Engagement

What do we see as we look out into the sea of faces? There are people everywhere that are hurting or fragmented because of many different reasons. You may be one of those who are fragmented or have taken a blow from the enemy. **You may not be able to fly at this moment but you are still walking forward.** Jesus said, *"All who are weary come unto me and I will give you rest..."* Jesus Himself took many blows from others but He kept on going, knowing He had **a purpose and destiny to fulfill that superseded any attacks He had to go through.**

Life is full of all kinds of twists and turns; many things may be thrown our way. **But we have a Father in heaven that cares and is always there for us, to help us through the tough times.** Ultimately, remember you have a purpose and destiny to accomplish. Whether you are soaring or limping, always run to Him as your source of strength. Hide under the shadow of His wings until you can start flying again. Come to Him, and discover again that He is your loving Father, He is your source, and He has healing in His wings, for you and for them.

The sea of faces that are set before us need to know about their loving Father. Many are running around like orphans, unaware of their Father's love. We need to share His great love and source of strength so that they can also soar and walk out their destiny.

March 24

## Kingdom Focus

💎 Crossing Over - {Wholeness Series 5 of 6}

## Kingdom Support

📖 Hebrews 11:1-3

## Kingdom Engagement

Is it time for change in your life? Have you been living in the "old" so long that you have lost site of what is ahead? We are in a season of pressing forward; stepping out of the old way of doing things and into the new ways that God has for His church. **There needs to be a transformation of our minds.** To be able to go from the old into the new, you must leave the old behind and move forward into what God has for you individually and corporately. It's not comfortable but it is necessary. This may require that some of our former mindsets of the way we do things to change; but it's all for our good.

**That means if you want to move forward, you must give the Holy Spirit permission to show you anything that is not pleasing to the Father, and then He will help you heal, forgive the unforgivable, or anything else that would hinder your walk with the Lord.** God never requires anything of us that ultimately will not benefit us. He just wants to help us into the place of total blessing.

Most people resist change, but the people of God must embrace change. It causes us to continually lean on Him more. The familiar must die and the total reliance on Him will take over.

**Let's not resist but let's insist** that His perfect will be done in our lives!

March 25

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Continual Freedom - {Wholeness Series 6 of 6}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Exodus 14:5-6; James 4:7

### Kingdom Engagement

Here we find a most interesting story about God and His people. We know that God had sent Moses to bring His people out of the captivity and bondage of Egypt. He had shown up as **the great I Am**. He had made Himself a reputation as God through all His revealed names to them and the people of Egypt.

The children of Israel were released to go and they began their journey to the Promised Land. Finally, they are ready. They waited for it to come, and now that is all they can think about. However, the enemy was not finished with his attacks. They thought the enemy had relented forever. They thought the fight was over. **But they were going to have to know God in yet another capacity.**

Many times, in our victories, we begin to forget about continuing to trust, continuing to honor, continuing to stand against the enemy. **We must remember that our enemy can and will continue to attack, so we must continue also.** If he assaults you, assault him back! Just because there is a reprieve, you must not retreat and you must not put your guard down.

The enemy doesn't like to lose his slaves. He wants to keep you captive. He will come after you again - may that thought keep you on the offensive. **Live aware of your enemy and rely on the power of God within you.** Resist and submit continually and enjoy His freedom!

March 26

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Truth - Faith

### Kingdom Support

📖 John 8:32; Romans 1:25

### Kingdom Engagement

Faith is "a firm belief in something for which there is no apparent proof." Or you could say it this way, "What is isn't and what isn't is." When you came to know Jesus as Lord and Savior, was it because He tangibly showed up to you? No, you heard the Word being preached and you responded to it by FAITH that it was true. **It made no sense to your senses.** Yet, you were changed and you were changed in that moment to a person who could fulfill purpose on the earth and enjoy an intimate relationship with God Himself.

Satan tries to present facts as truth. The fact may be that you have a spirit of infirmity in your body. But the TRUTH is that **Jesus paid for your healing by the stripes on His back.** If you realize that, then your faith in the truth of the Word of God will bring about your healing. No, it doesn't make sense, but that doesn't change the truth of God's provision for you. ***Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.***

That means that if you believe it when you don't see it yet in the natural, then **you will see it come to pass because you are exercising your faith.** Your faith will make the facts line up with the truth. Hang in there. Speak the Word out loud to yourself until it is more real than what you see in the natural and **you will see God move for you because your faith moved God.**

March 27

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Emotions, emotions, emotions...What to do about emotions!

### Kingdom Support

📖 Colossians 3:8; Galatians 5:22-25

### Kingdom Engagement

Emotions as defined in the dictionary are:

*Feelings, marked arousal, agitation, or sensibilities.*

Emotions can rule your life. Decisions have to be made, if they are not going to take charge of you, but you are going to take charge of them. Even the worldly advisors will tell you that when you feel your emotions taking over your good judgment, you need to take a step back and count to ten in order to **think things through before reacting.**

We can train our emotions to stay submitted to our spirit. We cannot only count to ten, but we can pray for ten. We can give the Spirit time to take charge and ask Him to help us to respond instead of react. Keep in mind that we are always able, by His help, to display "fruit" of God's saving power by our ability to do things higher than the world's way of doing things. Galatians 5:25 reads, "If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit". One of the fruits of the Spirit is self-control.

Therefore, if He is in us we can control our "self". Read through the fruits of the Spirit and realize these aren't just "emotions" or things to "feel" but rather **a way to live.** When the spirit is in charge, the emotions are NOT in charge. He has life and guidance for you, so pray for ten, give the Spirit time to help you and then, breathe deeply!

March 28

## Kingdom Focus

💎 Trusting Him with Our Pain

## Kingdom Support

📖 Psalm 34:15-20

## Kingdom Engagement

Whether it is relational difficulties, financial need, loss or sickness, God is always trustworthy. Most of the trials that we face are actually the **"trials of doubt and unbelief."** These are self-inflicted trials due to a fear that God will not come to our aid.

**Rarely does God answer or come through in the way we expect, but His ways are always the best.** If only we could not fret, not worry, nor lose our footing, but **just take the posture of rest and trust!** How much easier and better life would be!

**When we are faced with our worst fears, it is then that we move into a new realm of trust.** This is when we learn to trust God with our pain. The nature of pain is that it hurts, and often it hurts badly! Therefore, trusting God with our pain can be difficult. However, we are able to go to Him because we have settled the issue that God does not cause bad things to happen. Troubles come because we live in a fallen world, but we have the perfect remedy--GOD. **God is the Healer of our pain and of our broken hearts.** We must go to Him and be honest before Him. We must tell Him how we feel and allow Him to remove

anything inside that is not pleasing to Him. He will comfort and love us out of the pain and give us a future in Him.

Run to God, talk to Him, and build your trust!

## March 29

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Recognizing the Resurrection and the LIFE

### Kingdom Support

📖 John 11:1-2; Matthew 26:6-13

### Kingdom Engagement

The text tells the story of Mary, Lazarus' sister, who worshiped Jesus by pouring out very expensive oil and anointing Jesus.

*Why did she do this?* She recognized Him now. She saw the truth. He wasn't going to be resurrected, He WAS the resurrection. She loved Him so much, she must have looked for the most extravagant thing she had so that she could offer it to Him to show her love. She had "seen" the truth. The things He had told her had now dropped into her heart. She had seen the cross before He went to it. She had seen the tomb with her beloved Savior laid inside. She knew something had to be done. She had to show Him that it meant something to her.

Mary had to prove to Him that He would never be "sad" again because of her unbelief or her unawareness of the truth of who He really was.

Jesus understood. He knew that she knew. And He said, *"Assuredly, I say to you, wherever this gospel is preached in the whole world, what this woman has done will also be told as a memorial to her."* **He wants to know that we recognize His sacrifice.** He wants to know that we have acknowledged Him for who He really is - the Resurrection and the Life. Let us be those who will express our love to Him extravagantly and show our works before others, and we too, will have a memorial said about us.

## March 30

### Kingdom Focus

💎 Balancing is not an act. It's a Christian lifestyle.  
{Worship Part 2 of 2}

### Kingdom Support

📖 Mark 12:30-31; John 4:23

## Kingdom Engagement

I remember the first few times I read the Old Testament and thought about how stupid the Israelites were. God does incredible miracles for them every day in the desert, and their response is to build an idol, a golden calf, and worship it. Duh!

**The truth is, even today everyone is worshipping something or someone.** We all have built idols in our lives. It may be a rock star, a sports figure, a movie star, a public figure or just money, fame and power. If we are to walk in the fullness of God's blessing, we must worship Him alone. He is the only One who should be sitting on the throne of our heart.

In order to lead a life of balance, you must allow the Spirit to guide you and the Word to anchor you. **You must seek spiritual AND biblical truth.** Truth mixed with untruth equals no truth at all. Any idol in your life is a mixture of untruth and does not please God. We must worship Him with our whole heart.

True worship is not just singing a few songs at church on Sunday morning. It is living a balanced lifestyle of faith in God and His promises. **What you do draws people into intimacy with God.** We need to walk in the purity and love of God that surpasses our understanding and circumstances. Our life should reflect Him in the proper way.

That's real worship. HE DESERVES NOTHING LESS.

March 31

## Kingdom Focus

💎 Relentless Pursuit

## Kingdom Support

📖 Matthew 7:7-8; Galatians 6:9

## Kingdom Engagement

Most of us have read these verses in Matthew many times, but when was the last time you actually did what it says?

This Scripture is admonishing us to **be persistent in our asking, not relenting in our faith, continuing in our search for the truth.**

Do you remember the story in Matthew 16:21-28 - where the Canaanite woman came to Jesus seeking help for her daughter who was tormented by a demon? At first He ignored her. Then the disciples tried to shoo her away. Finally Jesus said, "I was only sent to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." After three rejections, the woman persisted as she ran and knelt at Jesus' feet begging Him to understand her dilemma. Still He said, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs."

Now how would you like to prostrate yourself on the ground, begging for mercy, only to be called a dog? Did she give up? Did she take offense? Was she insulted? NO! **She refused to give up until she had what she came for.** We are to pursue God relentlessly, persistently, without wavering, and never doubting that He will come through.

God is moved by your faith. He will answer you and give you what you ask for when you go after Him relentlessly.