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When the Lord first spoke to us about starting the *Believer's Voice of Victory* magazine, He said: *This is your seed. Give it to everyone who ever responds to your ministry, and don't ever allow anyone to pay for a subscription to it.* For 35 years it has been our joy to bring you good news through the teachings of ministers who write out of living contact with God, and the testimonies of believers who took God at His Word and experienced His victory in everyday life.

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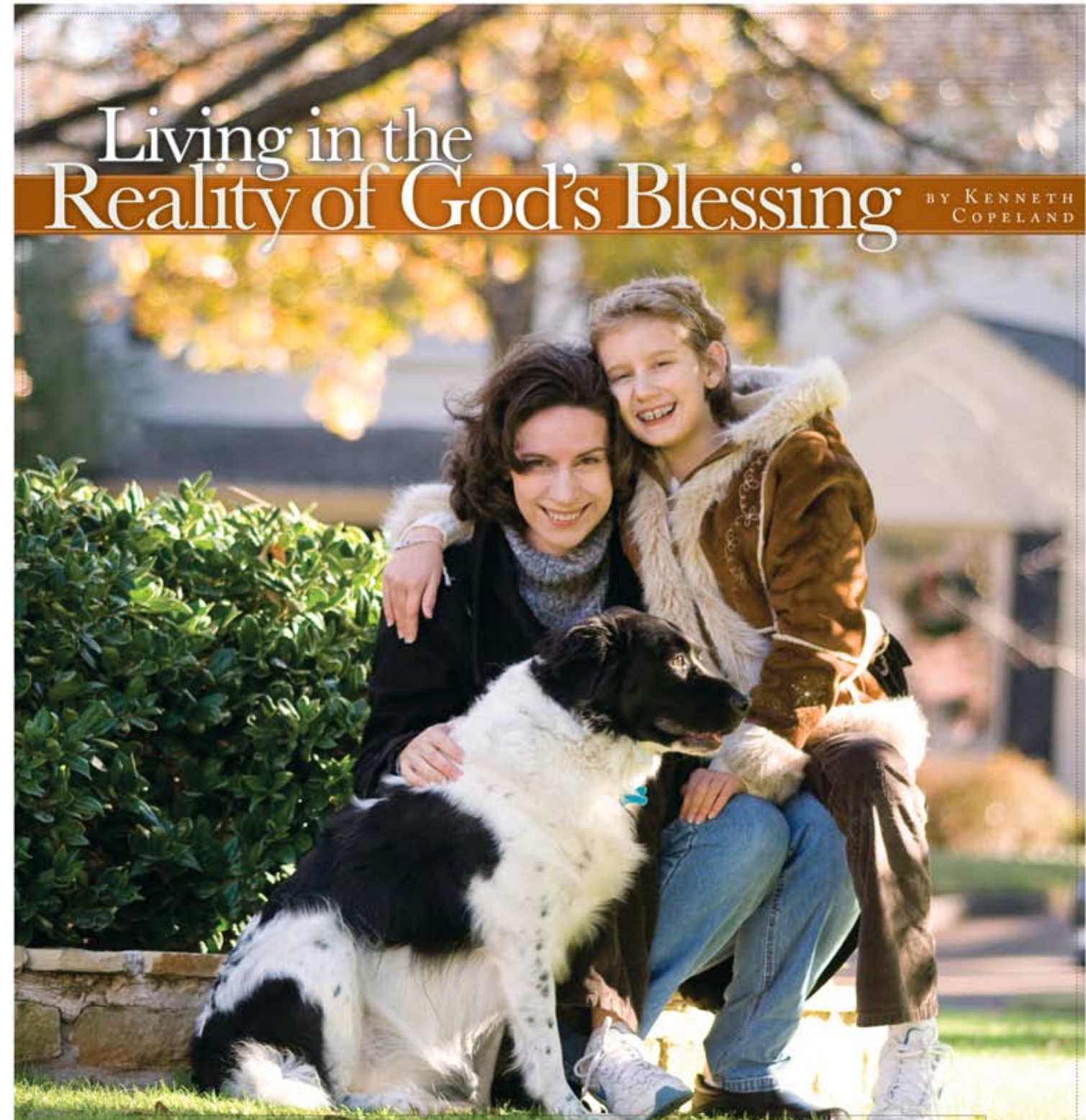
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Living in the Reality of God's Blessing

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A photograph of a woman and a young girl sitting on a grassy lawn next to a large green bush. The woman is wearing a black jacket over a grey turtleneck and is smiling. The girl is wearing a brown jacket with a fur collar and blue jeans, also smiling. A black and white dog is sitting in front of them. The background shows trees with yellow leaves, suggesting autumn.

Have you ever read a promise in the Bible and wondered how it could ever come to pass in your life? | Have you ever read, "by [His] stripes ye were healed" when your body was wracked with sickness and pain? Or heard someone preach that God will meet "all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" when your bank balance was zero and your unpaid bills were piled high? | *Healed sounds great, you thought. Needs met sounds great. But I don't know how to get there from here. It looks impossible!*

Abraham's faith made him look, sound
and act different than everyone else.
But it sure produced results.

Everyone who has ever lived by faith has felt like that at one time or another.

Everyone.

Even Abraham, who was one of the greatest God-believing, impossible-promise-receiving, scriptural heroes who ever lived. The first time he heard God's promises to him, he had no idea how they would ever come to pass.

He'd grown up in a totally heathen culture—surrounded all his life by people who worshipped the moon. So when God said, "I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing" (Genesis 12:2), Abraham had no clue how to connect with that blessing and cooperate in its fulfillment.

He must have been especially puzzled about how God was going to make of him a "great nation." After all, Abraham's wife was—and always had been—barren. What's more, they'd both grown too old for baby making.

How do you get from being a childless old man with a barren old wife to being a great nation? he must have wondered. It's impossible!

Live the Life of Faith

Over the years, God answered that question for Abraham. He taught him how to think in a way that would connect him with THE BLESSING. He taught him how to talk and live the life of faith so well the Scriptures call him the faith father of us all.

Granted, Abraham's faith made him look, sound and act different than everyone else. But it sure produced results.

It opened the door for THE BLESSING to do the same thing in his life it was originally designed to do for Adam and Eve when God spoke it over them. It empowered him to "Be fruitful, and multiply...and have dominion" (Genesis 1:28). As Abraham's faith connected with THE BLESSING, that blessing produced such supernatural abundance in his life it created around him a kind of Garden of Eden wherever he went.

That's how THE BLESSING works. It worked that way for Adam and Eve until they cut themselves off from it by yielding to sin. It worked that way for Abraham when God passed it down to him. It worked that way for Jesus during His earthly ministry, and it will work that way for us.

According to the Bible, as born-again believers we have inherited THE BLESSING of Abraham through Jesus. God didn't give it to us as just an afterthought. He had us in mind from the start. When He blessed Abraham, He did it so that through the plan of redemption, we could

receive that blessing too. Galatians 3:8-9 says it this way: "The scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed. So then they which be of faith are blessed with faithful Abraham."

Praise God, the former heathens described in those verses are believers like you and me! We are the people who have been made righteous by the blood of Jesus and *blessed with faithful Abraham.*

That means if we can find out what Abraham did, if we can learn what God taught him about how to connect with THE BLESSING, we can enjoy the benefits of it as surely as he did.

You Are Whatever God Calls You

Galatians 3:13-14 confirms that. It says: "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree: That the blessing of Abraham might come on the Gentiles through Jesus Christ; that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith."

The last phrase of that passage leaves no doubt about it: We receive THE BLESSING, which is the promise of the Spirit, the same way Abraham did—through faith.

"But Brother Copeland," you might say, "I don't know what Abraham knew about faith. God hasn't taught me the things He taught him."

Sure He has. He put them down for you in black and white. Right there in your Bible, He recorded every faith lesson Abraham ever learned. Read Romans 4 and you'll see those lessons for yourself. You'll find out exactly how to "walk in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham" (verse 12).

You'll see, for example, that God called Abraham "a father of many nations," and He didn't start calling him that *after* Isaac was born. God called Abraham the father of many nations when there were no sons in sight.

When God calls you something, that's what you are. You may not look like it, you may not feel like it, but God's Word is the truth no matter what you can see or how you feel.

That's how it was in Abraham's life and that's how it is in ours. If God calls us overcomers (and He does in 1 John 5:4) that's what we are. We aren't going to become overcomers one of these days. We already are because God said so. If we've made Jesus the Lord of our lives we are born of God, and He said, "Whoever is born of God overcometh the world."

Abraham understood that principle. That's why Romans 4:17 says when God called him a father of many nations, Abraham stood "before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were." Abraham not only stood before God and believed Him, he acted *like God* by calling those things which are not as though they were.

Since Abraham is the father of our faith, we should do the same thing. After all, the Bible says we have been born again in God's image (Colossians 3:10). It tells us to "be imitators of God as dear children" (Ephesians 5:1, *New King James Version*).

God always operates that way. He speaks things into

being. So He taught Abraham to do it, too. He showed him how to connect with THE BLESSING by calling himself blessed.

If we want to follow in his footsteps and enjoy THE BLESSING like he did, that's the first thing we must do.

Are You Into Mind Control?

The second thing we're to do is study and meditate on God's Word until it takes over our mind and nothing can shake our confidence in it. We'll learn to think like Abraham: "Being not weak in faith, he considered not his own body now dead, when he was about an hundred years old, neither yet the deadness of Sarah's womb: He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God; and being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform" (Romans 4:19-21).

Abraham didn't focus on his negative circumstances. He didn't meditate on his 100-year-old body or his very old and barren wife. He fixed his mind on God's promises. He meditated on THE BLESSING until THE BLESSING controlled his mind.

Abraham's thinking was so dominated by and saturated with THE BLESSING that when God told him to sacrifice Isaac, he didn't even flinch. He was able to march up Mount Moriah with confidence because he figured after he obeyed God's command and sacrificed that boy, God would raise him right back up.

We know that's what Abraham was thinking because Hebrews 11:17-19 says: "By faith Abraham, when he was tried, offered up Isaac: and he that had received the promises offered up his only begotten son, of whom it was said, That in Isaac shall thy seed be called: Accounting that God was able to raise him up, even from the dead; from whence also he received him in a figure."

When you think about it, Abraham's attitude was amazing because he didn't know what we know about God. He'd never seen or heard of God raising anyone from the dead. Yet he was so fully persuaded that God would keep His promise to make him a father of many nations through Isaac that he expected the impossible to happen.

If Abraham could be that fully persuaded,



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how much more should we be? We have inherited the same blessing, and ours has been guaranteed not just by the blood of animals like Abraham's was, but by the precious blood of Jesus, God's own Son!

What's more, we don't have to believe God with our own, natural mind like Abraham did. As born-again believers, we can think supernaturally because "we have the mind of Christ" (1 Corinthians 2:16). We have the mind of the Anointed One.

Talk about having an advantage! That same kind of divine mind is available to us, but we have to take it by faith. If we want to follow the faith of Abraham, we must begin to call things that be not as though they were. We must speak God's Word over our minds and say, "I thank God my mind is as anointed as the mind of Jesus. THE BLESSING is working in me now and an anointed mind is part of my blessing. Praise God, I have a brilliant mind!" Then act on 2 Corinthians 10:3-6.

This Is the Victory

Once you start saying things like that, scriptural promises such as those in Deuteronomy 28 will come alive as you read them. That chapter spells out in detail the things that are included in THE BLESSING of Abraham. It says:

And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth: And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God. Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field. Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep. Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store. Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out. The Lord shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways. The Lord shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee....

"Do you really believe God will do those kinds of things for us?" you might ask.

Yes, I do because THE BLESSING of Deuteronomy 28

is our blessing! It has "come upon us" through Jesus. If we'll connect with it like Abraham did, it will do for us what it's always done. If we'll fill our anointed minds with it by meditating those verses and speaking them over ourselves until we are fully persuaded, no matter how impossible our circumstances might appear to be, that blessing belongs to us. It will do for us the same thing it once did for Adam and Eve...and Abraham...and Jesus. It will empower us to be fruitful, multiply and have dominion in every area of life.

Some folks think that's too good to be true. They claim we can never enjoy that kind of blessing on this earth. But I know we can, not only because the Bible says so but because I've proven it in my own life again and again.

When I was diagnosed with degenerative joint disease a few years ago, for example, I knew I had to connect with THE BLESSING to turn that condition around. So I did exactly what Abraham did. I considered not my body that was screaming in pain. I focused on THE BLESSING of God instead. I fixed my mind and my mouth on the fact that I was healed by the stripes of Jesus (1 Peter 2:24).

I called things that be not as though they were. I said, "I'm healed," and I said it not just once or twice but countless times month after month.

I won't kid you, it wasn't easy. Sometimes I hurt so bad I thought I'd have to stuff a rag in my mouth to keep myself from talking about it. I'd sit on my back porch with heating pads wrapped around my legs and turn the heat up as high as it would go, hoping the heat would hurt bad enough to distract me from the pain in my joints.

It took effort to speak words of faith during that time. I was tempted to say things like, "Dear God, how long must I be in pain like this? How long before my healing comes?"

But I didn't do that. I stuck with the truth. I locked on to THE BLESSING and refused to let go. I connected with that blessing by speaking, believing and acting on the Word of God and, sure enough, the impossible happened. I have MRIs to prove it. One shows my body with degenerative joint disease and ruptured disks in my back. The other, done some time later, shows all the disease is gone and all the disks healed, regenerated and standing tall!

That's the kind of thing that happens when we make the faith connection. We open the door to THE BLESSING of God and His goodness pours into our lives. Sickness becomes health. Poverty becomes wealth. We start living like the overcomers God made us to be.

We discover for ourselves the lesson Abraham learned some 4,000 years ago: "This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." VICTORY

the Blessing Account

BY MELANIE HENRY



Bankruptcy. ✂ The word hung, unspoken, like a vulture circling its prey. David and Dorothy Broussard looked pale, their eyebrows furrowed. David glanced at their checkbook. They were overdrawn—again. Even more imposing than the stack of bills and the zero bank balance was the figure that mocked them on the calculator display.

They were more than \$100,000 in debt. Charge cards had seemed like a lifeline at first, but now compounding interest rates multiplied their escalating debt at an astounding speed.

“Dorothy,” David said, his voice drawn tight like the strings on a violin, “this has got to change or we’re not going to make it.”

Dorothy felt the words pierce her like poison

David and Dorothy Broussard

arrows. She drew a shuddering breath, shaken. As much as he hated it, David knew bankruptcy might be the only way out of the morass of debt that threatened to pull them under like quicksand. Depression, an old foe, began to creep in, tormenting Dorothy with thoughts of despair and hopelessness.

The Lord Giveth

"Nine years earlier, in 1990, we'd been financially stable," David recalls. "At least as stable as you can be living the world's way. We borrowed money to buy cars, and I'd socked away some money I was going to invest in a mutual fund."

David had talked with a friend about investing, but before that could happen, the Lord interrupted and said, *Give the money to Me. I'll show you what I can do with it.*

"I followed the Lord's direction and gave the entire amount into our church," David recalled. "Within six months we reaped a huge financial harvest on the money. So I knew God was in the business of multiplying money. I'd learned my first lesson in 1980 when we visited Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas. I read an article posted on the wall that quoted Kenneth Copeland. In the article, Brother Copeland explained it had been Job—not God—who said, 'The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away.' He said Job had been mistaken about that because the Lord giveth and giveth and giveth."

Those words stuck with David and Dorothy and thrust them on an adventure with God to find out what His Word said on the subject. With more zeal than maturity, they became Partners with KCM and pledged more money than they could afford.

"Over the next few years we often couldn't meet that pledge and felt awful about it. My job as a railroad conductor brought in a steady salary, but poor planning and a lack of good stewardship left us ill prepared for the changes about to take place.

In 1995, there was a change in David's company that affected his job. He now had to drive over 100 miles round trip to work each day, and his salary was cut almost in half. The added expenses kicked the Broussards into a downward spiral of debt that looked hopeless.

Missing the Mark

In 1997, David learned that a friend of theirs was in a financial crisis.

You need to give him \$500, the Lord said. Put it in his mailbox and don't let him know where it came from.

David's heart soared at the thought of helping meet his friend's need. Then he looked at the stack of bills on the kitchen counter.

We're at a real low point right now, he reasoned. I'll do it later.

As David and Dorothy's finances continued their downward spiral, it didn't make sense to get in deeper trouble by giving money away.

Three years later, their debt totaled more than \$100,000.

David and Dorothy dug into the Word of God and found key scriptures they confessed and believed would change their circumstances. During his long drives to and from work, David confessed Luke 6:38, "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you" (*New King James Version*).

As Dorothy drove their children to various activities, she meditated on Philippians 4:19, "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

But nothing changed.

Darkness and Despair

"I felt like I was in a black box where there was no light," Dorothy says. "There were so many bills coming in that we couldn't pay, I felt a great deal of guilt and shame. We weren't living the abundant life. We were tithers and givers, but we weren't good stewards in other areas. I couldn't claim to be the Proverbs 31 woman. I despaired of life. I began to isolate myself from other people, and depression began to take its toll."

A dark despair hung over David and Dorothy.

Together, they cried out for help. The Lord answered by compelling Dorothy to attend a codependency class their church offered.

"You're taking a class in codependency?" a stunned David asked. "But, Dorothy, you're not codependent!"

"I know," Dorothy said with a sigh, "but I'm going."

Although their debt hadn't diminished, Dorothy's dangerous cycle of isolation had been interrupted. Interacting with other people helped get her focus on others and see her own situation in perspective.

One day the Lord gave Dorothy a new command. *Find your birth certificate and read it!*

Who reads their birth certificate? she wondered.

Obedient, Dorothy dug through documents until she found it. Settling down in a comfortable chair, she started reading. Two words caught her attention.

Born dead.

Memories of her mother telling the story flooded back. "You were born dead," her mother had said. "I saw them lay your lifeless body on a table and cover it with a sheet. Quite a while later, someone noticed the sheet move."

That's when the words "Born Dead" had been crossed out. Above them were the words, "Born Alive."

God Intervened

The words of Jeremiah 1:5 and 9 welled up in Dorothy with fresh revelation. "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you...behold, I have put My words in your mouth" (*New King James Version*).

God knew me before I was formed in my mother's womb! God has a purpose for my life! I was born for such a time as this!

"My whole outlook on life changed," Dorothy says. "I became driven to make sure His words came out of my mouth. I put a guard on my lips and spoke only what the Lord said."

When people asked how things were going, Dorothy said, "We're blessed!"

"I remember hearing Gloria tell about how Kenneth's mother gave him a Bible," Dorothy recalls. "Inside, Ken's mom had written Matthew 6:33, 'But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.'"

"Gloria read that verse and realized they had great need of things. But she had an even greater need for God Himself. Gloria prayed, 'God, take my life and do something with it.'"

That was a prayer God answered. So that was the prayer Dorothy began to pray too, believing God would respond not just by freeing her and David from debt, but by enabling them to fulfill His plan for their lives.

Root of the Matter

About that time, God began dealing with David to take Communion at home with Dorothy and pray over their situation. One day David had just loaded his golf clubs into his car when the Lord ordered, *Stop!*

"What's going on?" David asked.

Your passion is for something other than Me.

Those words pierced David's heart and with them came conviction.

"I put my golf clubs away and began seeking God," David says. "The more I pressed into Him, the more revelation I got about our finances. We'd been wrong!"

"Even with \$100,000 in debt, I'd gone golfing year round—despite the expense. I hadn't been willing to spend \$500 to help a friend in need, but I didn't hesitate to spend that much on a hunting trip.

"Dorothy had done similar things. On one hand, she'd been in despair; on the other hand, she'd been in denial. A giver at heart, she outdid herself at Christmas, even if it meant borrowing money to do it.

"The Lord showed us that our actions didn't line up with our words. We confessed we were debt free, but we continued to spend money we didn't have for things we didn't need."

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Continuing to Stand

The Broussards repented and changed their spending habits to match their faith. By 2001, their finances began to stabilize. David's income increased a little, and although the debt didn't diminish, the downward slide into more debt did.

"About that time my stepfather became ill," David remembers. "My mother had died in 1974 and he'd never remarried. I knew we'd reached a season in our lives for being caregivers. I took him to doctors' appointments and helped him physically. When he got scared over his failing health, I encouraged him.

"Over the next five years, Dorothy and I continued in the Word, cut back on our spending and I took care of my stepfather. In time, I was able to lead him to the Lord. During all that time, the thing that helped us most was the devotional *From Faith to Faith*. Each devotion seemed to speak to our situation and remind us to be consistent in love, giving and the Word."

In 2005, another job change allowed David to spend more time at home and with his stepfather, now 87.

That year, David and Dorothy planned to go to

the Branson Victory Campaign. Standing in long lines, they met some interesting people including a man, wearing a black jacket with red trim who said he had a street ministry. He told them he and his wife were believing God to become debt free and mentioned the amount of debt they still owed.

Later, inside the meeting, the Lord spoke to David. *You need to pay off that man's debt.*

"Lord, I'm in debt up to my eyeballs!" David responded. Then he pulled Dorothy aside and told her what the Lord had instructed.

How will we pay our hotel bill? she wondered.

"Let's do it," she said. They wrote a check for enough money to pay off the man's debt and cover the tithe.

The only problem was, they couldn't find him.

Milling around in a crowd of 2,000 people standing shoulder to shoulder, David prayed and asked God to intervene.

From his peripheral vision, David caught a brief glimpse of black and red. Reaching through the crowd, he grabbed the jacket and pulled the man toward him.

Handing him the check, David explained that the Lord instructed them to pay off his debt. The man wept with gratitude while David wept with joy.

Drawing on a New Account

David's stepfather died that year and it took several months to probate his estate. July 2005, five months after sowing seed to become debt free, David Broussard received an inheritance from his stepfather.

Sitting down at the kitchen table, David and Dorothy plugged in the calculator and opened a stack of bills. Instead of making the minimal payment, they wrote checks for the full amount of each debt.

With each check, they felt the burden of debt destroyed and lifted off their shoulders. That done, they wrote a check to pay off the loan on their home.

Then they wrote the check David had yearned to write for years. Calculating the amount owed, they wrote a check to Kenneth Copeland Ministries to cover every cent of the pledge they had failed to pay over the years.

"I cried when I wrote that check," David recalls. "It was the most meaningful one to me, because of what partnership means. There isn't a dollar value I can put on my partnership with KCM. Getting the blessings on their lives onto ours is priceless. That summer, at the Southwest Believers' Convention, we were so happy to participate in the Citation X project. The only way it could have been any better was if we'd been able to buy it for them ourselves."

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the value of partnership

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BY TERRI COPELAND PEARSONS





IS THE Father Seeking YOU?



Jesus' life, death and resurrection had one main objective and that was to regain man's access to the Father. Adam completely lost the spirit-to-spirit or heart-to-heart connection when he sinned. The literal lifeline was severed for him and all his offspring. First the system of sacrifices was implemented, then the Law was established to provide some means of allowing the Lord to relate to mankind and vice versa. However they were only weak bridges between The Holy Almighty and death-contaminated man.



Over the course of 4,000 years, only a few had even limited insight into the Father and even fewer had a true relationship with Him. It took the life and blood of Jesus, His Son, to recover all. And recover all is exactly what He did.

When the Lord recovers something, it is always better than it was before. Jesus restored the broken covenant between God and fallible man to a covenant between God and Himself, an immortal Man, then let us in on it! He recovered the dominion Adam had as underruler over the earth, and seated us in heavenly places with Him (Ephesians 1-2)! Most importantly, Jesus recovered the relationship between God and man and elevated it to Father and son (or daughter).

Now, Jesus, by the Spirit says, with full access to the Father, come boldly to the throne of grace and obtain (see Hebrews 4:16). This is more than just a warm invitation. It is to be our way of life, our way of living. Jesus said, "My Father will grant you whatever you ask in My Name" (John 16:23, *The Amplified Bible*). Take a look at every reference Paul makes to whom he is praying. It is without exception to the Father in Jesus' Name (Ephesians 1:17, 3:14; Colossians 1:2-3).

Why? The reason is basically twofold: "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father" (James 1:17,

New International Version) and no man comes to the Father except through Jesus (John 14:6). In other words, everything, EV-ERY-THING good comes from the Father. You must go to Him to get it, and through Jesus (or in His Name) is how you do it.

This is so much more than just heaven's system of withdrawals and deposits. It is an incomprehensible privilege and opportunity! It takes the help of the Holy Spirit to fathom the concept, even more the reality, that you and I are beckoned to "come boldly to the throne"!

I've been to Washington, D.C., several times. Each time, just landing in the city gave me such a sense that we were in a place of great power and influence. Actually being in the halls of the White House leaves no doubt that you are inside the walls where the pinnacle of political power resides. But even the great Oval Office cannot compare to the throne of the Creator! The Master! The Almighty! Light, Love and Life Himself! Just this alone, when it really dawns in your heart and mind, is enough to draw you to your prayer chair with an eager yet humble expectation.

When the eyes of your understanding are enlightened to His call for you to "come up hither" (Revelation 4:1), the desire to worship Him—or to be with Him—is an all-consuming instinct. It can be humorously



A time will come, however, indeed it is already here, when the true (genuine) worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth (reality); for the Father is seeking just such people as these as His worshipers. John 4:23, *The Amplified Bible*

compared to the way a puppy loves to be with its loving master.

But here's something you may not have considered. John 4:23 speaks not only of those who worship the Father (like the puppy that follows its master's every move), but the Father seeks such worshipers. Most people assume that God just wants to surround Himself with people who adore Him, as if He is some kind of egomaniac. But the Greek word translated "seeks" can also be translated "worship" or "desire." In other words, He seeks us the way we seek Him. We desire to please Him, to be with Him, to follow Him. He desires to please, to be with and to lead us. You could say He seeks a mutual relationship of love and adoration. This is the basis of a living prayer life.

But notice the two elements that bring it all together: "In spirit and in truth." In John 17:17 Jesus said, "thy word is truth." So, we can say "in spirit and in the Word" and be accurate. The Spirit and the Word are the two essential elements our mutual relationship with the Lord is founded on. The Father longs for those who long for Him in, or by, the Spirit and the Word. That's not hard to understand.

Consider this: How did God create the universe? Genesis 1:2-3 (*New International Version*) tells us that "the Spirit of God was hovering..." and then "God said" and whatever He said was. There you have it, the Spirit and the Word. This is His way. Everything from the very beginning has been by the Spirit moving on what God said. There are no exceptions, so to fellowship with the Father in prayer you must know this. To fulfill your God-given role as a covenant son or daughter, and underruler, you must understand the ways of the Spirit and become skillful in the Word of righteousness.

Throughout 30-plus years of ministry I've seen what results when one is overemphasized and the other left out. It doesn't matter if it's preaching, praying or living. People who attempt to be spiritual without the Word get "off." That means everything from

silly to prideful. It's the shortest route to deception and spiritual bankruptcy. On the other hand, the Word without the leadership of the Spirit is at best dry, but will eventually become legalistic, harsh and even cruel. Since God is love, it is impossible, impossible!, to accurately interpret His Word into our lives without love. And it is the Holy Spirit who shines the light of love into our hearts (Romans 5:5). An ongoing awareness of His role is vital.

But who would really want one without the other?

How, then, do we apply this to our prayer lives? Well, none of us will ever arrive at knowing all there is to know in skillfully living by the ways of God. But

we can easily understand this basic principle that applies wherever we are in our spiritual walk and can be built upon forever: There is nothing you have apart from God that will bring you close to God. Because of Jesus' redemptive sacrifice, you have been given the same means by which the Father masters circumstances and blesses humanity—the Holy Spirit and the Holy Word of the Holy One. Do not come to Him without the Word on your lips and the leading of the Spirit in your heart. And for a certainty, don't face the devil with anything less!

If you don't know the Word, that's an easy fix. Read it! Listen to preachers preach it! Practice speaking it! If you don't know how to be led by the Spirit, ask Him! It is His ministry calling to lead you to what you need to know. He will lead you to the Word that will teach you about yielding to the Spirit. It is a never-ending thrill ride that will eternally lift you more and more fully into the presence of Him who is seeking you. **VICTORY**

Salvation Prayer

If you do not know
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be your Lord!

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

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

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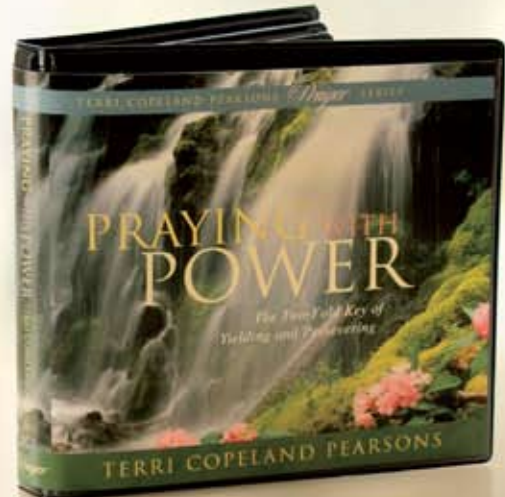
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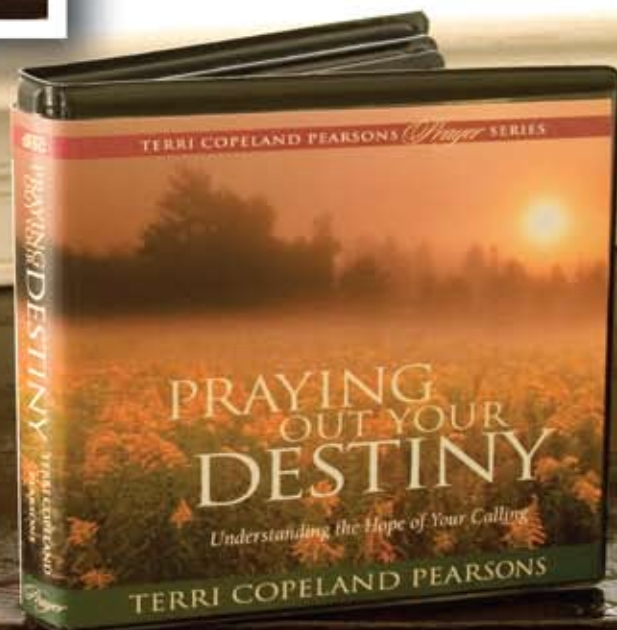
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God Respected My Faith

I'm 26 years old and a Partner with your ministry. I have been a Christian since I was 17, but at age 13 I did drugs, drank and smoked cigarettes.

Recently, I was listening to a teaching by Brother Copeland and he stated that God won't answer you based on you crying

out to Him in grief because of the situation you're in, but He will respect your faith. Well, I know how true that is because He respected my faith even while I was on methamphetamines. For about 10 years I cried out to God in despair constantly and nothing seemed to happen. It wasn't until I quit looking at my natural circumstances and just began to believe God's Word and say His Word that things began to change. Now it wasn't easy, but Jesus stood with me and taught me how to use my faith and the Word to overcome those things. I've been off drugs, alcohol and cigarettes for quite some time now without even the desire for them! So, God bless you; it was your ministry and teachings that God used in my midnight hour to get me out. And now I can serve

God with all my life.

Phillip Davis
Yucaipa,
Calif.



...My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. (2 CORINTHIANS 12:9)

God Gave Us a Miracle

Thank you for your prayer support. As a result of your prayers, we received a home as a gift from a pastor!

Let me demonstrate this miracle. We are missionaries in Punjab, former South India. We are always living by faith. One day a pastor (whom the Holy Spirit spoke to about giving a home away for free) called us and we were invited to his home. Once we arrived he handed over a house key and said, "God is leading me to give my home." We praised our Savior because it was exactly what we were looking for.

Now we have started a 24-hour prayer tower. God is confirming our spoken gospel with signs and wonders. We have even started a free school in a lower-income area. Thank you again for your valuable prayer support.

S.K.D. | India

The Power of Prayer

Thank you for the Healing Package you sent me. I have prayed the prayer of healing almost daily.

In July 2005, I started having what I thought were migraine headaches. The doctor sent me for a CAT scan. All was well. I also went to a chiropractor who ordered a full spinal X-ray. I started chiropractic treatment for a misaligned spine. There was pressure on my central nervous system, immune system and other vital systems. I was almost immobile in my arms between the elbow and shoulder. I could not stand, sit or walk for any length of time, and was experiencing frequent migraine headaches. Six months ago the intensity and frequency of the headaches increased. The doctor sent me for another CAT scan. This time it revealed an aneurysm 6 millimeters in diameter. My doctor immediately set about getting me an appointment with a neurosurgeon. It was about that time I received the Healing Package from KCM.

Thank you so much. It was like handing me a bag of gold! My family, church and friends all went into prayer for me for a miracle of total healing and I started giving voice daily to the affirmations of healing provided in the Healing Package. In December 2006, I had an appointment with a neurosurgeon, and a week later we were given the results. No evidence of any aneurysm, despite the fact it had showed up on the previous CAT scan. It was truly a time of celebration. Praise His Name!

Thank You, Lord. We got our miracle. Thank you, KCM, for your prayers and the help you have given me.

A.A. | Australia

No More Disease

Kenneth and Gloria Copeland, along with Charles and Frances Hunter and George Otis, came to south Missouri in 1973 or '74. I was prayed for and healed of Crohn's disease. I've had no trouble of any kind since.

Recently, I applied for medical insurance and in the course of answering questions, related that at one time I had Crohn's disease, but didn't have it anymore. Of course, I got the proverbial letter requesting doctor information and history of the disease. I said, "There isn't any!" A 33-year-old testimony to the power, grace, love and mercy of our Lord.

M.W. | Missouri

THE BLESSING at Work

I have been a Partner with Kenneth and Gloria since the early '80s. They have taught me to walk by faith. They have blessed my life with their teachings when no other ministers were preaching the truth of the Word. In 2006 I became an Elite CX Team member and pledged \$2,000 for the Citation X. Today, I gave a check for the \$2,000.

God has blessed us so much financially. I retired in 2005 and was earning \$40,000. My husband is disabled and he receives about \$2,000 a month on disability and pension. We made about \$64,000 to \$74,000 a year. Last month we made \$75,000—in one month! In December 2003 we had \$300,000. At the end of February 2007 we had \$2 million. That is THE BLESSING. That is God.

Margaret Miller | Missouri

The Lord Is Faithful

I have only been listening to the teachings of Kenneth and Gloria Copeland for two and a half years, but they have changed my life. At the age of 19, I started getting tremendous pain and cramping in my lower abdomen. When I went to an OB/GYN, they realized it was endometriosis. I am told many women diagnosed with this are not able to have children. I had laser surgery at age 20, then had six months of menopause. I began listening to teachings about healing and God fulfilled His Word to me. He healed me Nov. 6, 2005. I knew God would give me children.

After surgery, you have a minimal chance of having children for three years, until you need another surgery. At the 2006 Southwest Believers' Convention a word was declared that if you were a woman believing for a child, stand up. I did, and Kenneth Copeland pointed out and declared, "You will come back next year with your baby."

The day before my birthday I found out I was pregnant. From that time on my husband and I declared the pregnancy and delivery would be paid for. We also believed that we would not experience debt or lack and we knew God would provide. We needed to pay the OB/GYN over \$700 by Aug. 1, and the best pediatrician in town wanted \$600 before our baby was even born before he would see her. On July 31 we were approved for government insurance. The \$700 was paid in full. Also, the pediatrician only took \$50 and agreed to see my baby. And all of our other expenses have been paid for debt free. At last year's SWBC, I was nine months pregnant with our daughter, just like Kenneth prophesied. On Sept. 6, 2007 Gloria Dalissa Finnegan was born! Praise God!

Melissa Finnegan | Texas

A Member In the Family of God

It is a joy in my heart to hear that I am welcomed in the family of God. Today, I invited Jesus into my heart. It is an honor to take Jesus as my Savior. I don't have any more fear.

I really enjoy the books you send and appreciate what KCM has done for me. I pray that one day we will be able to meet, but I know with the Spirit of God, we are together. I am in prison, but since I've received the Word from your ministry, I am no longer a prisoner. My flesh is captive, but my soul and spirit are free since I received Jesus!

Jm. | South Africa



I've Received My Healing

I want to thank you for praying for me recently when I injured my arm. The doctor said I had torn the rotatory cuff muscles in my left shoulder. I have never felt such pain. By Sunday of that week I had very little sleep and was still in a lot of pain. We went to church, where our pastor agreed with us for my healing.

During the following week I kept listening to Brother Copeland speak healing scriptures; I watched *Healing School* and Brother Jesse's *Merry Heart* DVDs. I remembered what both Kenneth and Gloria had said about receiving healing and watching what I said. I kept confessing Isaiah 53:5 and 1 Peter 2:24 over the pain in my shoulder and upper arm. I prayed as I did the exercises my doctor suggested, offering them as an act of worship. I confessed that Jesus had borne my sickness and pain on the cross—I was healed. I tried a couple of exercises—no pain. Then I did something I hadn't been able to do since I'd hurt my arm; I put my left arm up behind my back—no pain. I was literally bouncing around the room praising God and giving thanks for my healing. Even though muscles in my arm are a little stiff and sore, I know the Lord has healed those torn muscles and He told me to continue with the exercises to strengthen that left arm. Praise God. Thank You, Jesus!

A.J. | United Kingdom



LOVE



THE GREAT COMMANDMENT

"And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment." —1 John 3:22-23

If you ask most Christians today the one commandment Jesus gave, they will answer, "We are to love one another." That is true, but it is only half the commandment. The first half is just as important as the second half. *This is his commandment, That we should (1) believe*

on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and (2) love one another as he gave commandment. This love commandment fulfills all the others. When you walk in God's love, you will fulfill the law.

We must receive the commandment of love as exactly

BY KENNETH COPELAND

what it is—the *commandment of God*! As long as, in your thinking, it is just a “take it” or “leave it” proposition, you will never walk in the power of God’s love. The pressure is too great. The moment you attempt to step into the love life, Satan will put so much against you, you will never stay with it. That’s why God put it in the form of a *command*. We have no choice!

When we accept it as such, it will become like a bit in our mouths during those times of pressure. That takes it out of the realm of just loving when we are loved, or as long as our feelings are not hurt, and into the powerful realm of God’s love—where you love because you are committed to God’s Word and His command of love is a reality in your heart.

Receiving it as a command demands that we love whether anyone else does or not. Keeping this commandment of love will keep you from breaking the others. Therefore, this one is more important than all the others combined.

The Move of God Today

As believers, we have just passed over a spiritual threshold, embarking on the greatest outpouring of the Spirit of God that has ever been on the face of the earth. We are dealing with the greatest mass sweeping of souls into the kingdom of God that has ever been exercised by the Holy Spirit.

This great move of God today involves two particular areas about which there has been very little revelation knowledge. One is the realm of prosperity. There is a wider scope to prosperity than just financial matters and having your own personal needs met. The world measures prosperity in silver and gold, but God’s prosperity is not based on a monetary system. True prosperity is the ability to use the power of God to meet the needs of mankind. Of course, this includes finances, but it also includes all the things money can’t buy—things such as healing, peace of mind, answers to social and political problems, etc. All these are part of the revival occurring today in the earth.

The second area involves a revelation of the love of God. The Lord said to me a number of years ago: *A revelation of the love of God is the highest revelation of the Church because I am love*. To have a revelation of the love of God is to have a revelation—not only of what He has or what He can do—but of God Himself. God is love and He is revealing His love as never before to the world today. I believe with all my heart that it is the revelation of God’s love in the Body of Christ that will usher in the Great Resurrection.

The Lord said to me: *I want you to preach and tell people that My mercy endureth forever. Teach them and tell them how to walk in the love walk. Train them and let them realize that My love is alive, that My love is powerful, that faith worketh by love, that in love there is no occasion to stumbling, that they can walk in My love and be perfected in it before they come to heaven, that My love will protect them. I want them to know the reality of My Word that says, “Above all things have fervent love for one another” (New King James Version)*. The Greek text of 1 Peter 4:8 says, “Above all things, have a white hot love for one another.” The Bible says we are baptized with the Holy Ghost and with fire (Luke 3:16). That fire is the all-consuming love of God. God’s love will consume sin. It will consume death. It will consume the work of Satan and absolutely swallow it up.

Committed to Love

There are men and women today who have *committed* themselves to keeping God’s commandment of love.

There are things available to us in walking in the love of God that are not available any other way. Every problem that has ever defeated anyone in the Body of Christ was a result of not walking in the love of God. God, His Word, His Spirit, His Name and His love are successful in all realms.

When you receive a revelation of the love of God, you will have insight into something that does not fail. Think about that. In this world where nothing is failure-proof, we have been given access to God’s love. Love is the cardinal law of God—and it never fails.

It is a must that you learn how to operate in God’s love. You must have your mind so renewed



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that you function entirely according to God's love rather than the methods and systems of the world. You should be developed in His love to the point that it governs your thinking, your speech and your actions.

The Same Capacity

Not only do you have the same capacity for faith as Jesus, you also have the same capacity for love. This can

be proven very easily through God's Word. Romans 5:5 says, "The love of God is shed abroad in our hearts by the Holy Ghost which is given unto us." Jesus said to the Father while praying, "And I have declared unto them thy name, and will declare it: that the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them" (John 17:26). Notice He said the same love the Father loves Him with is in us! You have the very love of God Himself in

your heart—not just part of it, all of it. Praise God! You need to allow a revelation of that truth to grow in your consciousness to the place where you fully realize that God Almighty lives in you! Remember, He *is* love.

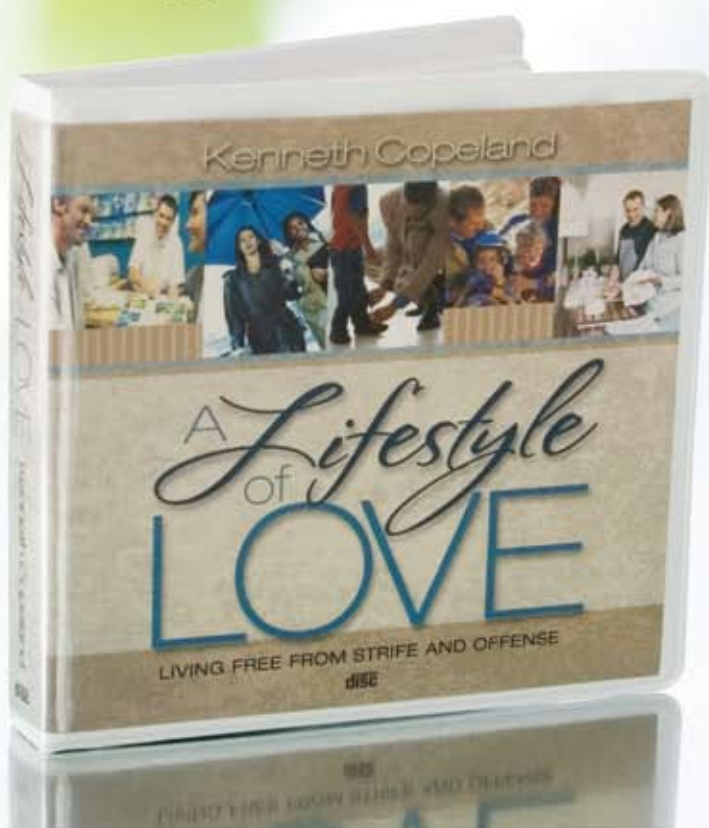
This is a truth that has never been fully received in the Body of Christ. Through religious traditions, we belittled ourselves by not knowing who we are in Christ Jesus and not understanding the fullness of God that is in us through Him. Ignorance has robbed us of God's best and kept us below the standard of life God desires us to have.

Fellowshipping With Him

For an in-depth study of the love of God, the place to start is the first epistle of John. John is called the apostle of love. In Chapter 1, he explained why he wrote it: so we could fellowship together with God the Father, and with His Son, Jesus Christ. Without a revelation of the love of God, you will never have close fellowship and communion with Him.

Let's look at 1 John 4:15-16: "Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him." Here is the answer to the prayer Jesus prayed in John 17. He prayed that the love the Father had for Him would be in us: "That

true or false:
"Love one another"
is a suggestion.



False, of course! "Love one another" is a command from Jesus. But when someone offends you, how do you respond? Do you strike back? Get even?... Or do you forgive?

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the love wherewith thou hast loved me may be in them, and I in them" (John 17:26). God is love and love is God, so that he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God and God in him.

The following is a prophetic utterance given during one of our meetings as we were studying the love of God:

Remove from your thinking, saith God, that love is a form of nothing. Love is not a form of nothing or just a state of mind. Love is a reality. I am love.

When you are talking about love, saith the Lord, you are not talking about something that is in a state; you are talking about a living being, you are talking about Me. When you speak of love, saith the Spirit of Grace, you are speaking about all that I am, all that I can do, all I ever was, and all that I ever shall be.

Love Enters at the New Birth

The love of God is put in you at the time of the new birth. You can love with the Jesus kind of love and operate in the Jesus kind of faith. The Bible says it is the faith of God that has been imparted to your spirit. It is God's faith. If you didn't have the capacity for it, God wouldn't have given it to you in the first place. He certainly would not have *commanded* you to walk in something you didn't have the capacity for.

The new birth is what gives you the capacity for God's love and God's faith. An unregenerate man cannot walk in this kind of power. We know this from Jesus' words in Mark 2:22. "No man putteth new wine into old bottles: else the new wine doth burst the bottles, and the wine is spilled, and the bottles will be marred: but new wine must be put into new bottles." An unborn-again spirit cannot contain the power or the love of God.

Jesus—Our Example

Jesus is the supreme example of love to the world. We can follow His example because we have the Holy Spirit within us. We are not perfect, but love is. It is up to us to set our faith and make the decision to obey His commandment of love and walk *even as* Jesus walked.

First John 2:5-6 says, "But whoso keepeth his word, in him verily is the love of God perfected: hereby know we that we are in him. He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, *even as* he walked." How do you live, walk, forgive and love *even as* Jesus does? Only one way—by faith. It takes spiritual power and spiritual understanding to walk in the love of God because faith is beyond the natural realm, beyond what the mind can grasp.

To love *even as* Jesus loved was not just for the original apostles. This is a commandment to the whole

Body of Christ. Consequently, we can conclude that the whole Body of Christ has this God kind of love. We are commanded to walk in it, to keep His Word, and to walk *even as* He walked.

Imitators of Him

Let's go to Ephesians 5 and find out how: "Be ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also hath loved us, and hath given himself for us an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweetsmelling savour" (verses 1-2).

The Greek word translated "follower" in this scripture is *mimetes*. We get our English words *imitate* and *mimic* from it. So let's read it that way: "Be ye therefore imitators of God, as dear children." We are to imitate God the way children imitate their parents. What does it mean to *imitate* God? It means to act like Him, talk like Him and walk like Him. *To walk as He walked* means to imitate Him in every realm of life—daily conduct, daily thoughts, daily conversations. How can we ever do that? Jesus said if you've seen Me you've seen the Father (John 14:9).

What can we say about the way Jesus has loved us? Let's take His earthly ministry as an example. What did He do? Acts 10:38 says, He "went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil." *To walk as He walked* means getting involved with other people, with their problems and situations. We must come to the place where we are ready to give ourselves to one another. Jesus gave of Himself in His earthly ministry. When you make Jesus your Lord, you enter into that ministry. Now, you are called to give of yourself. As a Christian you are called to be a "little Christ."

Allow Love to Run Its Full Course in You

Always remember this: God is love. Love is God Himself. Walking in love is walking in God. You need to allow God to run His full course in your life. His full course is not for you to jump out of the boat, take one or two steps on the water and then sink. His full course is for you to walk all the way out to Jesus and all the way back to the boat!

His commandment is that we go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature and, in His Name, cast out the devil, lay hands on the sick, and make disciples of the nations. This is the way He gave commandment—that we should practice His love *on* one another, *with* one another, *for* one another. We are responsible for loving one another, *even as* Jesus has loved us! VICTORY

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I believe one of the most important things God has called us to do is to meet together. Back in 1968, God told me, *I want you to conduct meetings where people can totally immerse in the Word of God.* He showed me exactly how to conduct them and that there were believers out there—believers like you—who had a strong hunger to lock in to His Word.

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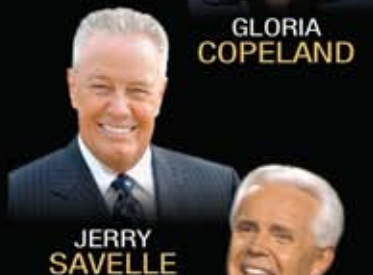
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America's GIFT OF GOVERNMENT

When we stand before God at the final judgment, He will ask for an account of what we did with all the blessings He gave us—our lives, our families, our material possessions. Some will reply, “Lord, I loved my wife, I raised my children right, I was a good steward with all that You gave me.” | “Well done,” He will say. But then He will ask, “I gave you a government—what did you do with it?” | Many Americans will not have an answer. | In the parable of the talents in Matthew 25 and Luke 19, a master entrusted each of his servants to be stewards, or managers, over a certain number of talents, then he departed for a season. When he

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Proverbs 29:2,
New King James Version

returned to settle accounts, two of his servants had multiplied the talents they were given and they were rewarded for being good stewards. But because the third servant was afraid, he hid his talent. He did nothing with it. That servant got into trouble with his master.

Like the fearful servant, for years many Christians have chosen not to get involved in what is going on in the world politically. We have let fear, confusion and apathy keep us from taking our proper place in this country.

The interesting thing about the servants in this parable is that not one of them asked to be stewards over the talents they were given. Still, the master held them accountable.

In the same way, as Americans we didn't ask to be born here. We didn't ask for this government. Nevertheless I believe God is going to hold us accountable for what we do with what we've been given. Being involved in the civil arena is not an option...especially in America.

We're Responsible to Choose

I have always believed the Word of God applies equally to people everywhere at all times—that God will bless any nation that will do what He says. But our founding fathers said Proverbs 29:2, “When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice: but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn,” has a different meaning in America than in other nations.

Why is that?

Because 200 years ago in America, we were the first nation in 2,000 years where the people were able to choose whether the righteous would rule or the wicked would rule. The founders considered our government a “stewardship government.”

Other countries were ruled by a king who was born into that leadership position. If he was righteous, the people were blessed. If he was wicked, the people suffered. They didn't get to choose their leaders.

But God gave Americans this government with the opportunity and the responsibility to choose godly leaders. And we will have to answer for what we do with that responsibility.

The Americans are the first people whom Heaven has favored with an opportunity of deliberating upon and choosing the forms of government under which they should live.

Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation, to select and prefer Christians for their rulers.

—John Jay, first Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

A Bible-Based Government

Many people have become convinced that God is not

involved with or interested in the civil arena. They think politics is separate from their spiritual life because they have heard about separation of church and state. There is a misconception that the First Amendment to the Constitution talks about this separation, but it doesn't. In fact, there is no such thing as “separation of church and state” in any of our official government documents. Since the founders didn't address this in the Constitution or the First Amendment, it clearly was not their intent for American society.

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof...

—The First Amendment

America is the most successful nation in the history of the world. We are the longest ongoing constitutional republic, and it's not because we were founded on secular, or worldly principles. In fact, if you research our Constitution, it's amazing to see how many biblical principles it contains.

America has been blessed because the founding fathers took godly principles and put them into our founding documents, choosing many of their ideas from *Two Treatises of Government* by John Locke. It cites the Bible more than 1500 times to show the proper operation of civil government.

America's first civil government was based on a covenant with God. Those who came over on the Mayflower wrote the Mayflower Compact before they stepped onto American soil. Paraphrased, they basically said, “We have come to this nation to propagate the gospel of Jesus Christ and to establish good government, based on His principles, and we covenant with God to do that.”

Twenty-three years later, the colonies made a joint covenant saying basically the same thing. It was the first time in history for there to be anything like a United States where the various colonies cooperated together.

Our government was set up on biblical principles such as that in Exodus 18:21, which said to choose rulers of tens, fifties, hundreds and thousands (in other words, local, county, state and federal). These were to be “able men, such as fear God, men of truth, hating covetousness.” Our elections are based on this principle and these qualities are what we should be looking for in candidates. It's not important whether they are Republican, Democratic or any other party. We should seek to elect God-fearing people who will honor God and advance His principles.

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In 1966, Kenneth Copeland received his anointing for ministry at an Oral Roberts meeting.

At the end of the five-day meeting, Oral Roberts laid his hands on Kenneth. Moments later, while sitting in a chair, Kenneth looked up and saw a transparent vision of the people in the meeting. On the inside, their spirits looked weak and starved, but their heads were grotesquely enormous.

"It hit me so hard, I began to weep. I cried and asked, 'What is this? What's the matter with these people?'" Kenneth recalled.

And the Lord replied, *These are people whose spirits—even though born again—are so untaught and so unfed with the Word of God, and their heads are so full of religion and tradition, they're so untaught and their faith is so shriveled, they are spiritually helpless.*

Then the Lord added, *Kenneth, you're looking at the cream of the crop right here. You ought to see the bad ones...I have called you and anointed you to do something about this.*

That's when Kenneth Copeland learned what he was called to do.

"When Oral Roberts laid hands on me, that was the moment this ministry was born in my spirit." Then Kenneth added, "Well, to tell you the truth, I think it was in there before. Because the day I was born, they brought me in to my mother and she took me in her hands and the first thing she did...she held me up and dedicated me to the ministry of the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ. Now, there isn't any way you can get away from that." VICTORY

God. A judge who knows the laws of God will be a God-fearing judge. When judges who don't fear God are appointed, believers may say, "We didn't appoint them." But the truth is, we allowed the people who appointed them to get elected. So we are ultimately responsible—often because of our lack of involvement and sometimes because we voted for issues other than those spelled out in the Bible.

Romans 12:2 in the *J.B. Phillips* translation says, "Don't let the world around you squeeze you into its own mould...." We have to be mindful not to let our friends, our families, our backgrounds, our co-workers or public opinion determine our choices for political candidates. We must vote on the basis of what matters biblically, not the popular issues of the day.

When you become entitled to exercise the right of voting for public officers, let it be impressed on your mind that God commands you to choose for rulers, "just men who will rule in the fear of God." The preservation of government depends on the faithful discharge of this duty; if the citizens neglect their duty and place unprincipled men in office, the government will soon be corrupted....

—Noah Webster

The Godly in Government

As Christians we don't usually think of politicians as ministers, but the Bible indicates otherwise. Romans 13:1 says, "Let every soul be subject unto the higher powers. For there is no power but of God: the powers that be are ordained of God." That means civil authority is ordained of God. Verses 4 and 6 say that those in civil government are "ministers of God."

The Scripture clearly reveals the importance of government to God. First Timothy 2:1-2 says we are to pray for those in authority—first of all. Since He mentions this first, it must be very important to God.

And apparently Jesus considered service in civil government as a means of reward, for in the parable of the talents the faithful servants were rewarded by being made rulers over cities (Luke 19).

It's also interesting to note that in Hebrews 11, the faith "hall of fame," the great heroes mentioned from verses 22-34 were involved in civil government.

As Christians we need to re-evaluate our involvement in civil government. God desires His people to be influential in all arenas, especially government. We are to be the salt and light of the earth. And when we don't get involved and we don't vote for godly candidates, we're making it easy for sin to run rampant in our nation. When the godly depart from any arena, their godly values depart with them. It's only when the righteous rule that the people rejoice.

It's our responsibility to get involved, to preserve and restore our heritage. So let's pray for our leaders, see what the Lord would have each of us to do, and vote for godly candidates.

The government God has blessed us with is a great gift. When we stand before Him one day and He asks what we did with it, what will be our answer? VICTORY



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Question & Answer

Q: Brother Copeland, it seems as soon as I get past one crisis, another one crops up. Is God sending them to chastise and punish me? I honestly don't know what I'm doing wrong.

A: No. Absolutely not! God does not send trials to chastise or punish you. He has a better way to deal with you than that. To understand His way, however, you need to know clearly what the word "chastise" actually means. The Greek word *chastisement* as translated in the New Testament means "to instruct or to train."

Hebrews 12:9 says our earthly fathers chastise (or train) us according to the flesh, but our heavenly Father chastises us in our spirit because He is the Father of our spirit. Second Timothy 3:16-17 explains that He delivers spiritual chastisement through His Word: "All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: That the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works."

The Word! That is what God uses to train us—not trials and destructive circumstances. That's why James 1:13 says: "Let no man say when he is tempted (tested or tried), I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man."

Some people ask, "Well, what about those situations in the Old Testament when God sent curses on His people to teach them?"

God didn't send those curses! The curse was already out there. It had been brought on by sin. So when the children of Israel were disobedient to God's Word, curses automatically came upon them. God told them in Deuteronomy 28 what was available—both blessings and curses—and the conditions for receiving each. Whether they lived in the curses or in the blessings depended on the choices *they* made.

God never inflicted anyone with disease or anything listed under the curse. *Satan was and always has been the one who steals, kills and destroys* (see John 10:10). When a man steps out from under the protection of God, Satan attacks. *In error*, God has been blamed for what Satan has been doing all these years. God is a blesser. Satan is the one who has been looking for every opportunity to bring on the curses.

So you never have to wonder again if trials have been sent by God to correct you. He sent the Holy Spirit and His Word to do that. If you attend to the Word and yield to the Holy Spirit,

the Word will keep you corrected, and you'll be showered with the blessings of God.

Let me warn you, though, you'll still experience trials and tests. Satan will see to that. He'll use them to try to steal the Word from your heart. Mark 4:17-19 says he uses "affliction or persecution...the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches and the lusts of other things" to bring pressure on you and destroy your confidence in the Word of God.

Don't let him succeed. Instead, when trials come, hold more strongly to the Word than ever. Stand immovably on it with your faith—and you will prevail!

Finally, remember that even when you *have* sinned, you don't have to suffer by going through persecution and trials. God is a God of mercy—not punishment. That's why He sent Jesus to the cross. Isaiah 53:5-6 says: "But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all."

That scripture tells us God literally places on Jesus the punishment you and I deserve. To punish us as well after Jesus has already paid the price for our redemption would be an unthinkable miscarriage of the love and justice of God—both to us and to Jesus.

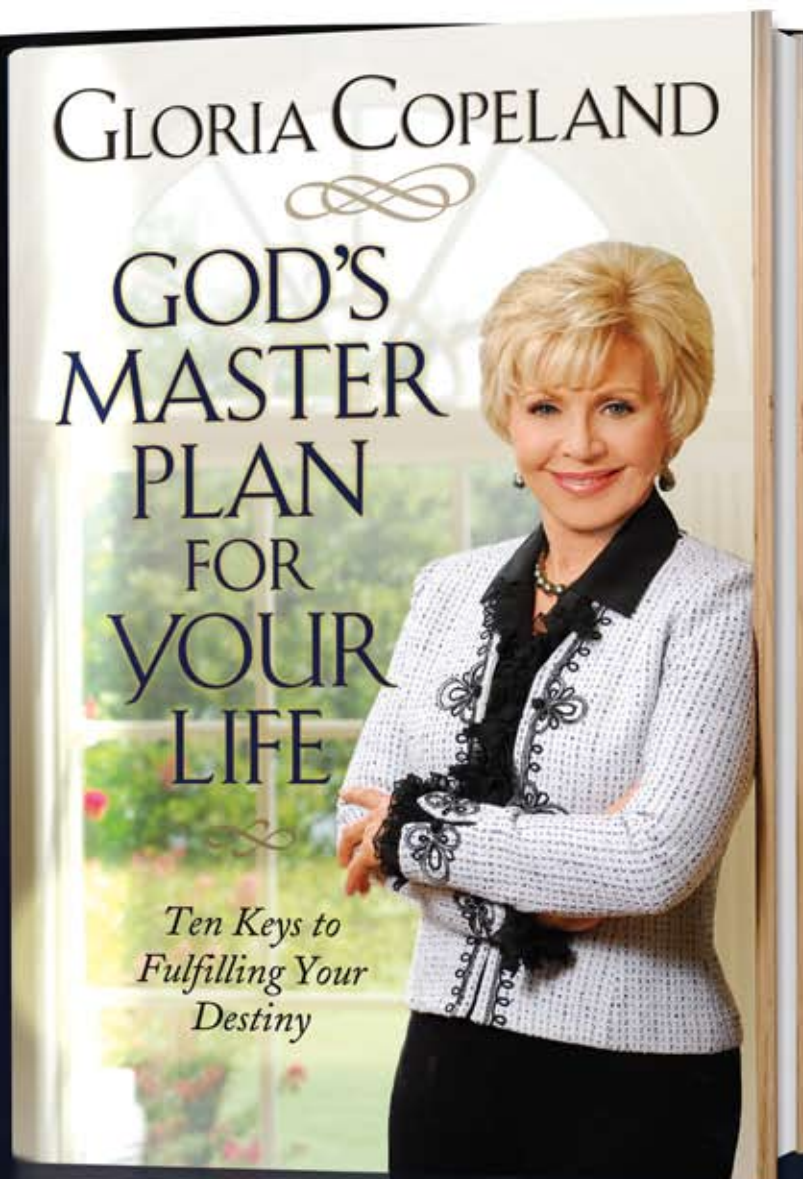
So if you have sinned, repent. Confess your sin and don't sin anymore. Everyone stumbles and misses it from time to time. When you sin, don't run from God. Run to Him! He is faithful and just to forgive you and cleanse you from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9). Go and sin no more.

Once you've received your forgiveness, take your authority over the devil. Tell him that you see through his strategy. Use the Word of God and command him in the Name of Jesus to stop in his maneuvers against you and your life. Tell him Jesus has redeemed you from the curse of the law (Galatians 3:13). Ask for God's wisdom concerning the trial you're facing (James 1:2-5), and do what He tells you to do. Then watch the salvation of the Lord! He's provided everything you need to be *more* than a conqueror in every trial you face! **VICTORY**

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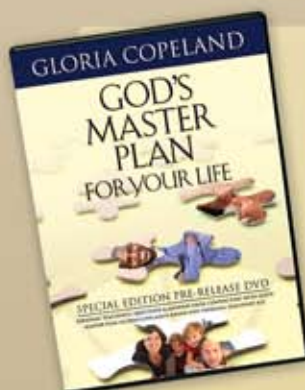


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Sadly, however, many of those people stumble and fall before they even get started. They trip over the same obstacle that has stopped countless others from wholeheartedly following God's Master Plan.

They are stopped cold by fear.

What are they afraid of?

Any number of things. They're afraid God's plan will be too hard, that it will cost them more than it will pay. They're afraid His plan won't be any fun, or that it will leave them unfulfilled, dissatisfied and deprived of the pleasures of life. They're afraid God will ask more from them than they have the strength to give.

But, according to the Bible, nothing could be further from the truth. It tells us again and again that God is good, and that His plans for us are glorious. It assures us He will give us the desires of our hearts and, when the going gets tough, He'll substitute His strength for our weakness.

I've done a lot of studying and preaching about the goodness of God and found that many people are totally shocked when they realize how good God actually is. For years, they've believed all the pain and heartache they've experienced in life has come from

Him. Some have been religiously taught that God sends those hurts and hardships to teach them something. Some think God could help them if He wanted to, but He just doesn't care. Others have been hurt and disappointed so many times, they've come to the conclusion God is simply against them, that He truly *is* knocking them in the head.

But the fact is, God is not the source of pain and suffering in the world. He's not our problem.

Satan, the enemy of God, is the problem. He is the one who has bad plans for people. He is the one who is trying to steal from them and destroy them every time they turn around. God is endeavoring to bless us and give us abundant life. Jesus Himself told us that in John 10:10: "The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that [you] may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows)" (AMP).

GET READY FOR SOME SURPRISES

God's shining path—glorious as it may be—is anything but predictable. There are always surprises along the way. Some of the things God has planned for you may even shock you at first. They may be entirely different

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from what you had in mind for your life. I'm living proof of that.

The last thing I ever thought I'd be was a Bible teacher. I had other ideas for my life. When I was in high school, I set my sights on a job that would allow me to travel and make a little money in the process. Compared to what I do now, that job looks so pitiful and low it seems almost silly. But I was excited about it back then. I hadn't been anywhere. I hadn't done anything much. So it looked big to me.

I didn't plan on marrying for a while, either. I wanted to be on my own, and when I did marry, I certainly didn't want to marry a preacher. I always said that was one thing I'd *never* do.

In a way, I kept that promise because Ken appeared to be anything but a preacher when I married him. He didn't look like a preacher, he didn't talk like a preacher, and he didn't act like a preacher. Professionally, he was a pilot. Socially, he was a comedian and the life of every party. So the preacher part of him was well disguised.

Still, it was a miracle that we ever got together. I'm convinced that the only reason it happened was because it was a part of God's Master Plan for our lives.

Although neither of us was born again back then, God knew our hearts. He knew we were going to respond to Him down the road. He knew the end from the beginning (as only He can), so in His mercy and grace He was maneuvering us into place even before we committed our lives to Him.

Actually, Ken and I would never have met had my father not insisted on it. He met Ken at a party one Saturday night, was impressed with him and wanted to introduce me to him. As a college girl, I couldn't have cared less about meeting my dad's friends. But he insisted, so Sunday morning we went to meet Ken at the insurance company penthouse where he was staying.

When Ken opened the door, it looked to me like a light was shining behind him. At the time, I assumed it was natural light coming from a window. But years later, when I went back to that place, I realized there was no

window there. The light I had seen must have been a supernatural kind of light.

While the others chatted inside, Ken and I went out on the balcony that overlooked the city and talked for a while. It was amazing how comfortable I felt with him. Later, when we took him to the airport, we were walking side by side and I just patted him on the back like I'd known him forever. Then he went home to Texas and I went back to college.

About six weeks later, I was home from college one weekend. Though I had not heard anything from Ken since we'd met weeks earlier, I *knew* he was going to call me that weekend! My parents were going out of town and invited me to go along, but something—now I realize it was the Spirit of God—told me not to go because that guy I had met weeks before was going to call.

So I stayed home and, sure enough, he called. We had our first date and when we got home that night, he walked me to the porch and then did something that totally stunned me. He asked, "Will you marry me?"

Dear heavens! He hadn't even kissed me. I was so shaken by his abrupt proposal that before I even thought about it, I said, "OK." Then I went into the house and closed the door. (We still laugh about that abrupt proposal and acceptance.)

After I went to bed that night the reality of what I'd done began to dawn on me. I lay awake for hours thinking, *Why did I say that? I don't want to get married. I hardly know this guy. I've only been with him a few hours. What was I thinking?*

As I finally drifted off to sleep, I shrugged the whole thing off. *Oh well, I thought, I can get out of it later.*

More than 45 years have come and gone since then and I'm not out of it yet. I'm in deeper than ever...and I wouldn't have it any other way.

Perhaps today you're like I was when I first connected with God's Master Plan.

Perhaps you have some ideas of your own that you hope will be included in God's plan for you. That's OK...but be ready for some surprises because God may just have a better idea. **VICTORY**

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