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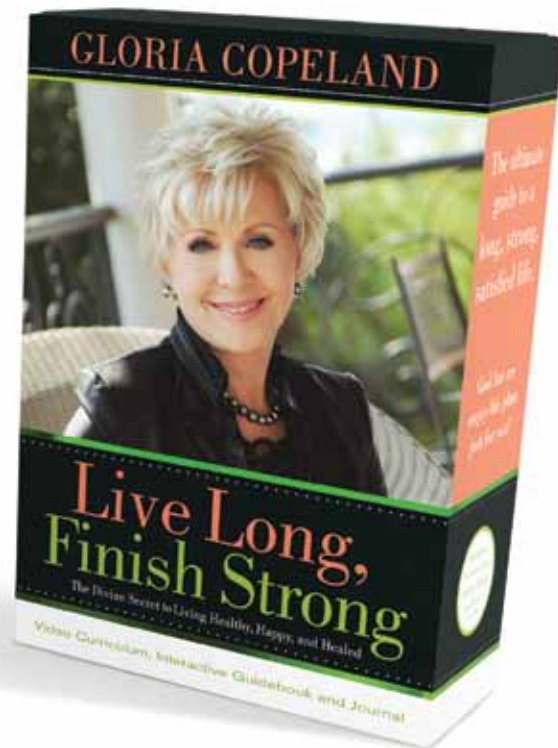
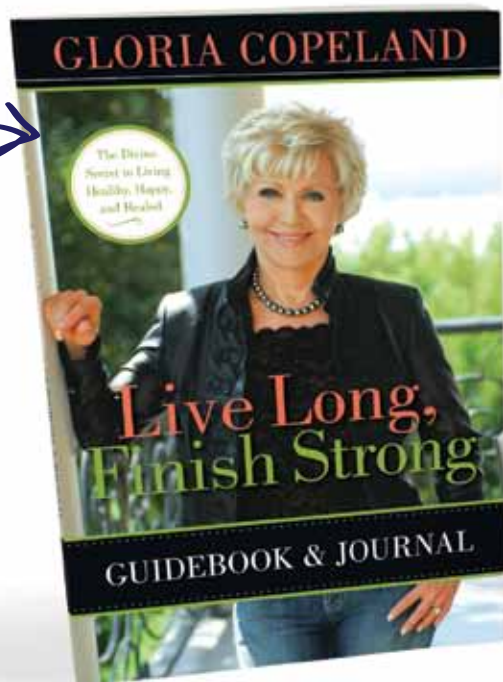
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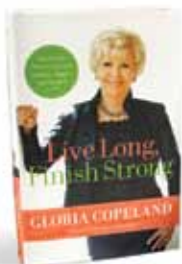
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—Kenneth and Gloria Copeland

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the Good NEWS about the Bad news

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BAD NEWS. EVEN IN THIS WORLD'S STRESSED-OUT ECONOMY, IT'S ONE THING THAT HAS REMAINED PLENTIFUL, ACCESSIBLE AND CHEAP. (OK, *FREE*.) :: THESE DAYS, MORE THAN EVER, BAD NEWS ABOUNDS. :: IT'S BROADCAST ON TELEVISION 24/7. IT'S CONSTANTLY UPDATED ON THE INTERNET, PASSED ALONG BY CELLPHONE, AND DELIVERED BY EMAIL. IT'S PRINTED, SATELLITED, CABLED AND SHARED THE OLD-FASHIONED WAY AT THE OFFICE AND THE COFFEE SHOP. :: BUT IF YOU'RE A BORN-AGAIN CHILD OF GOD, THERE'S SOME GOOD NEWS ABOUT ALL THAT BAD NEWS. IT'S THIS: *You don't have to let the bad news bother you!*

You can stand on The Word of God, shout the victory and live in THE BLESSING no matter how much the naysayers nay.

That's what the man described in Psalm 112 did. He developed such boldness of faith that negative reports had absolutely no effect on him. He cultivated such confidence in his covenant with God, the Bible could say this about him: "He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the Lord. His heart is established, he shall not be afraid, until he see his desire upon his enemies. He hath dispersed, he hath given to the poor; his righteousness endureth for ever" (verses 7-8).

That's the kind of believer God intends us all to be. He wants every one of His children to keep on giving to others and living by faith, even...no, especially...when bad news is swirling all around us. Through Jesus, He has made the way for us to be BLESSED and a blessing—in any economy, anytime, anyplace.

To do that, however, our faith in God can't be an off-and-on thing. It can't rise and fall with the stock market or the price of gasoline. No, our hearts must be *fixed* on The Word like a fencepost is fixed in concrete. We must be so established in it that nothing can move us off it. Even if the whole world is cockeyed, we'll stay straight

because trusting God is the plumb line for our lives.

You Have an Edge

"Brother Copeland, do you really think I could develop that kind of rock-solid faith?"

Certainly, you can.

"I don't know. I'm pretty much of a beginner in the things of God."

That may be true, but answer this: Do you know if He has the ability to save you from the bad situations you're facing in your life?

"Of course! One thing I'm sure of is God's power. I know He can do anything!"

Then you already have an edge on three of the boldest people of faith in the Bible. You already know something Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego didn't know—and they faced about the worst news possible with fixed and fearless hearts.

You probably remember their story. The king of Babylon had erected a golden idol and commanded everyone in the nation to bow down and worship it. Anyone who refused would be thrown without delay into the midst of a burning fiery furnace (Daniel 3:6).

To Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego—God-worshiping Jews who were captives in Babylon at the

time—that was very bad news. Yet it didn't change their attitude or their actions one whit. They weren't about to betray their God by groveling in front of an idol. So while everyone around them bowed to it, they just went on about their business.

Their stand of faith didn't go unnoticed for long, either. Jealous government officials looking for an opportunity to oust the three Jews from their positions of authority wasted no time telling the king about their behavior. Enraged, he called for them and said: "Is it true, O Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, do not ye serve my gods, nor worship the golden image which I have set up? Now if ye be ready...fall down and worship the image which I have made; but if ye worship not, ye shall be cast into the midst of a burning fiery furnace; and who is that God that shall deliver you out of my hands?" (verses 14-15).

Talk about a negative report! That kind of news could have been enough to convince Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego to figure out a compromise. They could have said to themselves, *It doesn't make any sense for us to be rigid about this issue and go up in flames over it. This idol is just a pile of metal anyway. It's not a real god. We'll just bow to it enough to get the king off our backs and things will be fine.*

That sounds logical. But it's not what Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego said. Instead, they stood their ground. They faced bad news without fear or compromise. They answered the king: "O Nebuchadnezzar, we are not careful to answer thee in this matter. If it be so, our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve thy gods, nor worship the golden image which thou hast set up" (verses 16-18).

Genetically Altered Bible

I'll be blunt with you: Religion has totally messed up that passage of Scripture. Religion has taught people for years that the three words "But if not" in verse 18 prove that you never know what God is going to do. He might deliver you, or He might not. He might save you from the fire, and He might not. He might want to teach you something by letting you fry.

That's absurd! It's genetically altered Bible! God is not a murderer. He is not going to just sit there and let people who are serving and trusting Him die without lifting a finger to help them. What's more, Shadrach and company knew it.

What, then, did they mean when they said, "But if not..."?

They were saying, "If our God is able to deliver us, He will. But even if He is not able, we won't bow to any idol."

Unlike Christians today, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego weren't sure if God had the power to rescue them from the furnace. They didn't have an entire Bible to read like we do. They'd been surrounded by the heathen culture of Babylon since they were kids. Most of what they knew about God they'd learned from Daniel. He was their mentor, and he was a man who absolutely would not compromise his covenant with God. Even if he was threatened with death, he stood his ground.

When Daniel refused to eat the defiling food provided by the king, Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego followed his example. They said, "Yeah, we're not going to eat that food either." As a result, they came out of the situation on top.

Again and again as Daniel took his stand for God, his three little Jewish brothers stood with him; and each time they did, they were prospered and promoted. Every time they were faithful to God, He was faithful to them...and they knew why. It was because of the

Salvation Prayer

If you do not know

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as your Savior and Lord, simply pray the following prayer in faith, and Jesus will be your Lord!

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

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

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covenant God had made with Abraham.

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego may not have understood just how much God could do, but they did know about the covenant of BLESSING. No doubt, Daniel had told them the story: how God had appeared to Abram in fire and smoke. How He had walked the blood covenant path. How He had sworn an unbreakable oath to do everything in His power to protect and bless Abraham and his descendants forever—even if it cost Him His life. Eventually it did!!

Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego knew their covenant. So when they heard bad news from Nebuchadnezzar, they didn't get upset. They didn't sit around stewing about it. Instead, they talked back. They spoke to the most powerful king on earth and said, "Mister king, we're not going to mince words with you about this. If our God is able to deliver us, He'll do it. The only reason He wouldn't is just because He can't. But even if that's the case, even if He is not able to deliver us, you can turn up the heat in that furnace all you want and we still won't bow to your idol. So do whatever you need to do!"

Their boldness made the king so mad that he called for the furnace to be heated seven times hotter than usual. Then he picked some of his most valiant men to throw them into the flames. Never mind that the furnace was so hot it was belching sparks and radiating so much heat that it killed his men. Nebuchadnezzar wasn't thinking about that. He just wanted those God-loving Jews *dead*.

The Fourth Man

He didn't get what he wanted, of course. Instead, he looked into the fire and saw Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego walking around, joined by a fourth man who looked to him like "the Son of God" (verse 25). What was that fourth man doing in there? God sent



The sure path to PROMOTION

BY GLORIA COPELAND

You may not realize it, but if you're a born-again believer, you have a quality within you that is in great demand in the world today.

It's a quality employers prize so highly that they'll promote people who have it—and often pay top dollar for it. It's a

quality so valuable it can make you a success in every area of your life.

What quality could possibly be so precious? The quality of faithfulness.

Employers are desperate for faithful people. The world is full of employees who will just do enough to keep from getting fired. It's full of people who may come to work—and may not. That's how worldly people are!

But it's a treasure for employers to find a person who works wholeheartedly at his job, who is trustworthy and dependable and honest. So when an employer finds a person like that, he's usually eager to promote him.

The fact is, every believer ought to be that kind of person. Each one of us should live a lifestyle of faithfulness. As Ken says, we should make it a lifestyle to do what's right, because it's right. Anything less is disobedience to God's Word.

We should follow Colossians 3:22-24. It's God's instruction for employees. Ken and I have seen some of the staff members in our ministry take that attitude and, as a result, be promoted again and again. One man started out with the job of duplicating tapes for us, but over the years he was so faithful that he eventually became the director over the business affairs of the entire ministry.

You may think, *Well, that wouldn't work in my case. My boss is an unfair man. He wouldn't reward my faithfulness.*

That's no problem. The Scripture doesn't say your reward will come from your employer. It says your reward will come from the Lord!

You see, God has established a principle of sowing and reaping in the earth—and that principle is always at work (Galatians 6:7). If you plant faithfulness in your job, you will receive blessing in return—even if that blessing means a different but better job.

So make up your mind to put your whole heart into your work, no matter how menial or unpleasant it may seem to be. Do it well. Do it with a smile and an attitude of enthusiasm and say, "Lord, You know I am believing for another job. And I am sowing faithfulness into this job as seed for a better job."

I guarantee you, a better job will soon come along. **VICTORY**

"Servants, obey in everything those who are your earthly masters, not only when their eyes are on you as pleasers of men, but in simplicity of purpose [with all your heart] because of your reverence for the Lord and as a sincere expression of your devotion to Him."

Colossians 3:22,
The Amplified Bible

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When are we going to say,

“Listen, Mr. President, Mr. Senator, Mr. Congressman and all the rest of you government people, I’m not dependent on you. I don’t need your bailout plan. I believe Almighty God, and I look to Him, not you!”

him to deliver those three men of faith. Why? Because of their faith. They looked death in the eye and refused to be moved by it. They stood on their covenant with God and said, “If our God is able to deliver us, He will.”

Sometimes I wonder when believers today are going to start talking like that. When are they going to get wound up enough to speak to the economy and say, “Hey, I’m not bowing to you. I’m trusting God and He will deliver me. He will prosper me. He will meet all my needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus!”

When are we going to say, “Listen, Mr. President, Mr. Senator, Mr. Congressman and all the rest of you government people, I’m not dependent on you. I don’t need your bailout plan. I believe Almighty God, and I look to Him, not you!”

What will inspire in us that kind of boldness and uncompromising commitment is the same thing that inspired it in Daniel and his three little brothers: a revelation of the fact that we have a blood covenant with Almighty God.

We’ll be able to handle bad news with the same sweatless confidence they did when we realize God has sworn a covenant oath to us in the blood of Jesus; that He has given to us the promise He made to Abraham; that He has sworn by Himself because He could swear by no greater, saying, “Surely blessing I will bless thee, and multiplying I will multiply thee.”

Get High on the Good News

Once we get a revelation of the New Covenant, a covenant that’s even better than the one Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego had, we’ll be as bold as they were. Once we understand what really happened after Jesus paid the price for sin and was raised from the dead, our hearts will be so fixed that nothing can move them.

I remember the first time it dawned on me. I was on a plane, coming back from Houston, reading a little book on the blood covenant. All of a sudden the pieces came together and it hit me: *My God in heaven!*

Jesus Christ of Nazareth is my blood brother! I’ve been covenanted into the family of God through His blood. I’ve been made a joint heir with Him!

In an instant, I understood the parable of the prodigal son as never before. I realized that when he came home from his life of sin asking his father to let him be a servant, his father did the unthinkable. He said, “Kill the fatted calf!”

The father didn’t want a servant. He wanted a son. That calf was a blood-covenant sacrifice. By killing that special calf, the father brought his son, who had been as good as dead, back to life again. He covenanted him back into the family.

He didn’t just give him his previous standing as a second-born son. He put the best robe on him. He put the signet ring on his finger and made him joint possessor of everything he had. That once-prodigal son became wealthier in one moment of covenant than he ever was before he fouled things up.

When I saw that, I got wilder than a goat right there on the airplane. I was sitting up front by the forward bulkhead when I got so excited I kicked it about three times. When the flight attendant stopped by with her little booze cart and started to ask me if I wanted a drink, she said, “Oooh no...you’ve had enough already!”

She was right, too. I was higher on that revelation than I could ever get on any of that junk she was offering. I’m still high on it. You can be too because that blood covenant is yours just as much as it’s mine.

So meditate on it. Spend time thinking, studying, praising God and praying over the fact that God has sworn on His own life, in the very blood of Jesus, to bless you, multiply you and fulfill in your life every scriptural promise He ever made. Get your heart so fixed on the good news of that covenant that not even a fiery furnace could shake you.

Be like the man in Psalm 112. Be like Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego. Get so high on the good news of the New Covenant that no matter how much bad news the devil delivers, he can never bring you down. **VICTORY**

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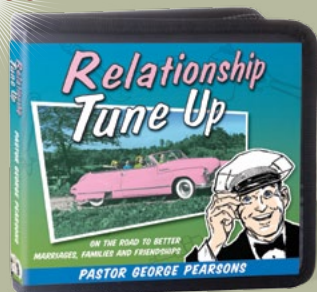
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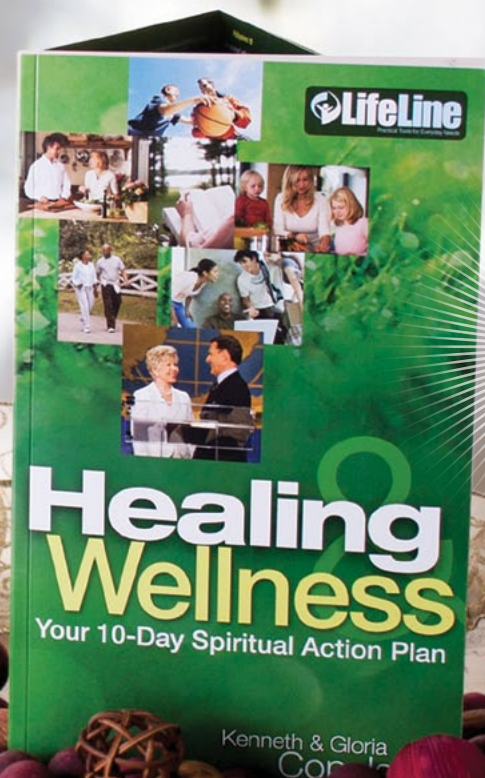
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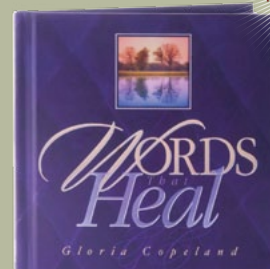
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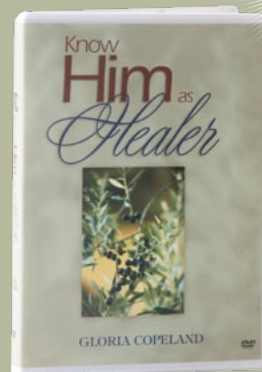
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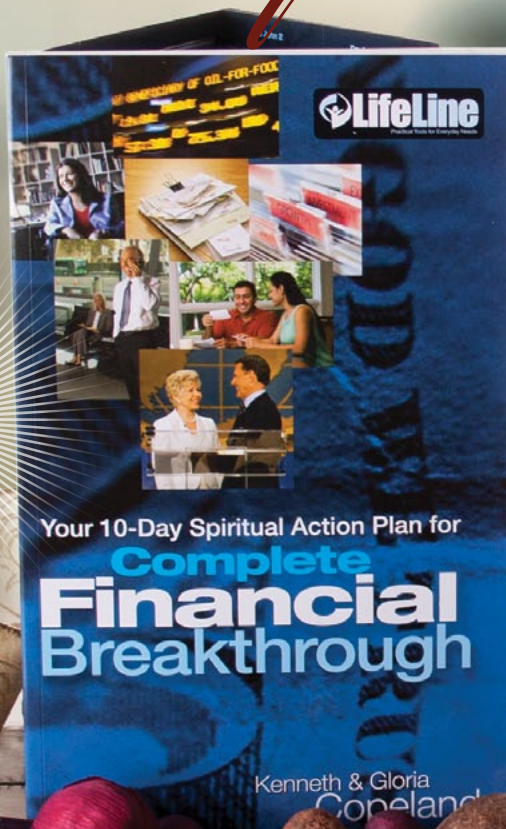


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or perhaps even made statements like, "I'm only one person, what can my one vote do?" Or, "My vote won't make a difference. As Christians, we're already in the minority." The fact is, such statements are not true.



The results of one Gallup Poll showed that 84 percent of people surveyed firmly believe in Jesus Christ, while a separate poll indicated 94 percent believe in God. Other polls have had similar findings, leading to the conclusion that although we have been led to believe Christians are the minority, we are not!

Imagine a vote in the U.S. Senate where the final tally is 94 to 6. It would be untenable for the six to be declared the winner and have their policy enacted over the votes of the 94. Yet this is exactly what happened when public acknowledgment of God was prohibited. Unfortunately, this travesty continues on a regular basis. Why? Because we, as Christians, have relinquished our right to be a democratic republic and have become a nation ruled by a small council of "elite" individuals.

President James Garfield once said: "Now, more than ever before, the people are responsible for the character of their Congress.... If the next centennial does not find us a great nation...it will be because those who represent the enterprise, the culture and the morality of the nation do not aid in controlling the political forces."

Power in a Single Vote

Proof that it is up to us came in the 1986 Senate races, when five candidates in separate states who stood for returning godly principles to public affairs were defeated by a collective total of 57,000 votes—less than 12,000

votes per state. In those five states, over 5 million Christians did not vote! If only one of every 100 nonvoting Christians (1 percent) had voted for the candidate supporting godly principles, all five would have been elected, thus creating a 10-vote swing in the Senate.

Though disheartening, this report is actually encouraging in that it reveals godly candidates are most often defeated not by activists and radicals, but by inactive Christians! When we, as Christians, begin to believe we can make a difference, and act like the majority we are, we will make a difference. The ability to change the current situation is in our hands.

It is time to believe and behave differently. We are not a minority, but the majority! It is time to declare at the ballot box that we will no longer allow officials who embrace the values of the 6 percent to abrogate the rights of the 94 percent. We must remove officials who do not comply with traditional, historical and biblical principles and replace them with those who do.

Our vote does count, and we can make a difference!

VICTORY



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Hilton Branson Convention Center
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November 5-6, 2010
Tyler Metro Church
14196 State Highway 1105
Whitehouse, TX 75791
903-561-0253

Words of His Power Conference:
February 10-13, 2011
Words of Life
20051 N.E. 16th Place
North Miami Beach, FL 33179
303-653-8155 | wordsoflife.com

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March 3-5 Branson Victory Campaign

Faith Life Church | 3701 West Highway 76 | Branson, MO 65616

July 4-9 New dates! Southwest Believers' Convention

Fort Worth Convention Center | 1201 Houston St. | Fort Worth, TX 76102

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1123 Old Montreal Road
Ottawa, ON K4A 3N6 | Canada
613-833-1700 | capitalcitychurch.ca



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Kellie Swisher at:

Impact International Church:

October 16-17
21357 Old Dominion Road
Bristol, VA 24202 | 276-669-3009
impactinternationalchurch.com

The Ark at Christian Life Church:

October 31-November 2
4905 Flat River Road | Farmington, MO 63640
573-431-7300 | thearkatcllc.com

Encounter with Peter Youngren and Toronto International Celebration Church:

November 6-8
190 Rainside Road | Toronto, ON M3A 1A3 | Canada
416-497-4940 | ticc.ca

2010 Tony Orlando Salute to Veterans Event: November 11

Welk Resort Branson (Theatre)
1984 State Highway 165 | Branson, MO 65616
800-734-5515

Covenant Life Church Family Worship Center:

February 5-6
10755 Highway 78 | Summerville, SC 29484
843-875-1794 | clcfamilyworship.org

West Houston Christian Center: March 19-20

11300 Wilcrest Green Drive | Houston, TX 77042
713-954-9422 | westhoustonchristian.com

The Lamb's Chapel Women's Conference: April 1-2

415 Roxboro Road | Haw River, NC 27258
336-578-0291 | thelambschapel.org

New Life Family Church: April 10

202 S. Gilbert Road | Gilbert, AZ 85296
480-456-9200 | newlifeaz.cc

Hope and Healing Christian Church: April 16-17

LOCATION: Buena High School Performing Arts Center
5225 E. Buena School Blvd. | Sierra Vista, AZ 85635
520-417-2468

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Living Word Church: May 1

2112 Market St. | Wheeling, WV 26003
304-233-5830 | lwobc.com

Kern Christian Center: May 14-15

4701 Gosford Road | Bakersfield, CA 93313
661-664-1000 | kernchristiancenter.org

Souls Harbor Word of Faith Church: May 21-22

110 Evergreen Road | Canton, GA 30114
678-644-5217 | soulsharborchurch.com

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November 5
Redemption Church | 3550 Pleasant Ridge Road
Knoxville, TN 37921 | 865-521-7777 x229
(Katy Blackburn)
kblackburn@redemptionchurch.com
redemptionchurch.com

The Welk Theatre: November 11

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800-808-9355 | welkresortbranson.com

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GoodNewsGazette

“Trust in, lean on, rely on, and have confidence in Him at all times...God is a refuge for us...” (Psalm 62:8, *The Amplified Bible*)

I Will Live and Not Die

The Holy Spirit prompted me to start following your ministry. After that, I spent a great deal of time, and still do, studying the healing Word. Because of this prompting from the Lord, I knew immediately what to do when a problem arose in my body. I was diagnosed with breast cancer—fourth stage—and told I only had 90 days to live. God’s Word says, “I will not die, but live and declare the works of the Lord.”

Just 34 days after the diagnosis, I was totally healed because I’ve taken the Word in. Praise God! I am strong in the Lord and my youth is being restored daily. I am 72 and am believing for many, many more years.

Jeanette Williams
Delco, N.C.

God’s Goodness

I have been a Partner with KCM since 2004. The Lord has been and continues to be so good to my family and I know that one word from God changes everything.

Last year I sent a prayer request about my pregnancy, which was very challenging because I was in and out of the hospital many times. The doctors diagnosed the pregnancy as high risk and cited possible miscarriage as the main prognosis. Initially, we were filled with fear and so afraid for the life of our unborn baby. We had already told our 4-year-old daughter about the new addition who was joining us and wanted her to experience the goodness of the Lord firsthand through the arrival of her sibling.

We would love to announce to you the arrival of our son on Dec. 28, 2009. He is a very intelligent boy and the pediatrician noticed he is more advanced than other babies his age. He is healthy and wonderful. The Word of God is true, our children are indeed taught of the Lord and great is their peace.

N.M. :: South Africa

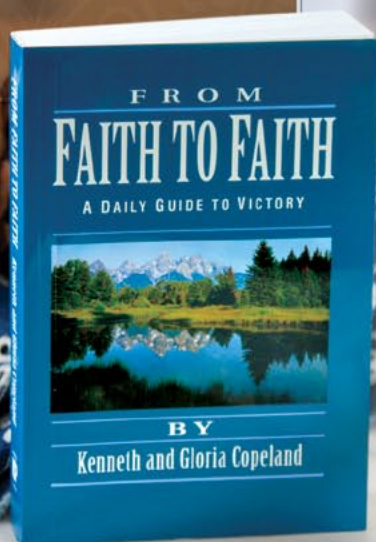
Love and Mercy

Thank you, Gloria and Kenneth. If only you knew how much you blessed me through prison—and now I’m back home with my family. Through your *From Faith to Faith* my life changed.

Before I came to the Lord, I was a member of the Bloods from Los Angeles. After being in and out of jail, using drugs and drinking over 3 gallons of alcohol a week, God stepped in. I was on the verge of killing myself and all of a sudden my probation officer took me to jail on a violation. I started going out of my mind. I was about to take some crazy medication when the announcement for Bible study rang over the loudspeaker. God put it on my mind to get in there, so I went. The night before, I had emptied my heart out for one hour in tears and asked for mercy. At the Bible study I received the Lord and the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. I began to pray in tongues, something I used to laugh at.

God used me, out of all people, to start bringing people to the kingdom of heaven. Wow! I couldn’t stop talking about Jesus Christ. He showed mercy! I was released back to my family, where I’m ministering the Word on the streets and in retirement homes. Kenneth and Gloria, thanks to *From Faith to Faith* and the *BVOV* magazine, God used you to help me grow bold in the Word. You all are beautiful.

Tommie Scott :: Las Vegas, Nev.



Experiencing Lasting Change

The book *One Word From God Can Change Your Life* has been a great blessing and inspiration to my life. My family now has a clear picture of God’s will for us and we’ve learned how to cooperate with His spiritual laws to bring about lasting changes to our daily lives.

T.J. :: Uganda

Hope for the Hopeless

I wanted to let you know about the recent victory that happened in my life. The last letter I wrote to you was out of desperation. My husband was involved in taking drugs and drinking alcohol every day after work. My son had lost his job, the bank was trying to foreclose on our house and my daughter, who has three kids and lives with us, was causing a lot of conflict between me and my husband. I felt like my life was falling apart. My walk with God was becoming harder and harder, and it seemed like He was getting further and further away. I tried to pray, but it seemed like darkness was all around me and there was no one there to encourage me. So I wrote to your ministry and asked you to pray with me about our situation.

I have never had a personal response to any letter that I have ever sent to a TV ministry, except for yours. When I got the letter from you it was as if you were sitting in my living room talking with me, and I held on to every word you said in that letter. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for praying and supporting me in my time of need. Sometimes we can't pray for ourselves and someone has to stand in the gap for us.

I have seen miracle after miracle take place in my home since that time. My husband has stopped using drugs and drinking, my son got his old job back and my daughter has enrolled in college. The IRS had to pay us back some money and things are finally much better than they were before. Again, I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

V.H. :: North Carolina

No Respector of Persons

Your ministry sent me Partner CDs of a testimony in 2009 and one of the testimonies was about an Air Force mom whose son had parachuted out of a plane. His chute failed to open, but he lived. The mom said she confessed that her son would live and testify to the glory of the Lord.

When I heard that I said out loud, "God is no respector of persons and what He did for her son, He will do for mine." This was right before my son was to deploy to Afghanistan. I stood on that verse and many others.

In 2009, my Marine son returned safely from Afghanistan after a 7 1/2 month tour being on the front line. No one in his unit was seriously hurt. Praise God, this was all due to prayer and God's almighty protection. Thank you for your ministry that teaches how to stand on the Word of God.

B.P. :: Ohio

God's Mercies Endure Forever

I was recently in a shopping mall that was robbed by gunmen. My family and I were bypassed. God was so good, truly His mercies endure forever. I couldn't help but just rely on the blood of Jesus and

Psalms 91, scriptures that I knew the Copelands confess every day. Praise be to God we got out unharmed.

S.P. :: South Africa

The Word Is Real

Thank you, KCM, for being there for me. I have been a Partner with this ministry since 2005 and have grown up spiritually. The Word of God is more real to me than it was five years ago.

At the end of 2008 I had a significant debt. As I listened to the Lord about sowing my seed, almost half of the debt was canceled. At this time I had just completed my studies and started working in Swaziland. I continued to listen to the Lord about giving and sowing into the kingdom of God. At the end of April this year, the remaining debt had been paid supernaturally, because my salary could not do it. So THE BLESSING of the Lord took care of that—praise God!

E.N. :: Swaziland

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Leaning on Christ

I have been a Christian for seven months, and it's the smartest decision I've ever made. If you would have told me a year ago I would be following Christ I would not have believed you, but praise God, Jesus came into my life and changed me.

I left my family to seek crime, violence, gangs, etc. But since I came to Christ I have noticed a change in me I can't put into words. I still struggle, but the difference now is I can lean on Christ Jesus. Thank you so much for helping save my life. God bless you guys.

E.S. :: Canada

Safe From the Storm

We were having tornado warnings on TV and also had tornado sirens go off in our town, but God protected us. I called KCM to request prayer for protection and it did not hit our town, or the nearby towns.

E.O. :: Ohio

Tremendous Transformation

Thank you for your broadcast. Words cannot be enough; my wife and I watch every day and our lives are being transformed to His image. We are starting to walk in prosperity, even up here in the Arctic! Thank you.

P.N. :: Canada

{ Whatever YOU NEED TO DO }

Rhodonna Boyd

opened her mailbox and retrieved the day's mail. Inside her apartment, she thumbed through a collection of junk mail and bills. She wasn't the only one who struggled, but her financial mishaps were worse than most.

It seemed as though her every step had been dogged by an invisible stalker determined to keep her in lack. She'd been evicted, had her car repossessed and her wages garnished. Other times, she found herself on the receiving end of a financial fastball that appeared out of nowhere.

Her already-strained finances had taken a hit when she left Chicago and moved to Tulsa, Okla., where she earned a degree in business at Oral Roberts University. They'd taken another hit when she graduated and moved to Virginia where she enrolled at Regent University to earn a master's degree in business administration. The degree had *not* opened doors to a wonderful job and great salary.

Rhodonna blew out a slow sigh. At least she had a job, even if it only paid enough to keep a roof over her head. Relief washed over her as she remembered that tomorrow was payday.

Rhodonna had almost reached the bottom of her stack of mail when she noticed an envelope from the state of Virginia. Curious, she pulled out the letter.

"*What?*" she shouted, her hands shaking as she read the letter. The state of Virginia was garnishing her wages due

to unpaid taxes for a previous year.

As she read the entire letter, Rhodonna stared, aghast, at how much the state was taking. For two full weeks of work, her paycheck the next day would be exactly...*25 cents*.

Falling onto the sofa, Rhodonna let her head drop into her hands. "Lord, what's going on?" she cried. "I didn't even live in Virginia that year! I paid my taxes in Oklahoma!"


A Nagging Question

"I was at my wits' end," Rhodonna recalls. "What was happening to me was far beyond any sort of normal financial hardship. Yet I was tithing, worshiping the Lord and serving in the church. I'd spent the past eight months praying and seeking the Lord's direction.

"I was one of six kids whose father was a pastor. Growing up, I didn't know anyone who wasn't struggling financially, especially other pastors, and that troubled me. My parents bought used cars that were always breaking down. I remember one evening when I was about 10 years old; I was sitting on the living room floor where the lights were dim. I prayed, 'Lord, if it's true that You have the whole world in the palm of Your hand, why is it so hard to find a car that runs?'

"That question was still nagging me. I had reached the end of my financial rope and knew I couldn't go on this way. What I needed was to find someone who'd been where I was and broken through to walk in prosperity."

In January 2005, Rhodonna's roommate explained that she'd started listening to Kenneth Copeland online. "His



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the more my sales
increased! I made
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division’s history.”**

teaching has really blessed me,” she said. “You should listen to him.”

Desperate for breakthrough, Rhodonna went online and found a wealth of messages were offered free and started listening to them on a regular basis. Soon afterward, she happened across a used-book sale. Bombarded by bills from every direction, Rhodonna spent \$1 for a KCM book titled *One Word From God Can Change Your Finances*.

One Word From God

Back home, Rhodonna curled up with the book and began reading. “Gloria said everything you do for the Lord has to involve your heart,” Rhodonna recalled. “She said you couldn’t give a tithe like you pay a bill, because that stems from the head and not the heart.”

As Rhodonna read the words, her heart began to pound. Over the years, her tithing and giving had become pretty much routine. She wrote out her check much the same way she paid her rent.

“Lord, forgive me!” she cried.

“From that point on, I worked on moving my tithing and giving out of my head and into my heart,” Rhodonna explains. “While I paid my bills with a sense of drudgery, I learned to give from a cheerful heart. My finances were still a mess, but spiritually I sensed something had changed.”

While Rhodonna continued to listen to Brother Copeland’s messages online, she realized another way she’d stumbled was by her words. Normally a very positive person, discouragement and frustration had prompted her to talk about her problems.

She put a bridle on her tongue.

“During one of his messages, I heard Brother Copeland say something like, ‘If you’re struggling financially, you need to get under the Anointing of God where this message is being taught, and even if you have to sleep on the porch to get into the church, do whatever you need to do,’” Rhodonna says. “The words *do whatever you need to do* went off in me and I knew that was my word from God.

“When I heard about the Washington, D.C. Victory Campaign to be held that November, I knew I had to do whatever I needed to do to get there. I thought I had a place to stay, but it fell through and I didn’t have money for a hotel. My car had been repossessed, but my sister gave me a 13-year-old Saturn. I had enough money for gas and a few dollars for food.

“In November, I drove three and one-half hours to the meeting and parked in the Potomac Mills Mall parking lot. Kenneth and Gloria Copeland spoke from a different mindset than anything I’d ever heard. I was witnessing people who lived at a level of confidence in God’s Word that

was beyond anything I’d ever known. It seemed as though Brother Copeland was unaffected by the world’s system.”

During lunch breaks, Rhodonna would sit in her car and snack on chips while she pondered what she had just heard. At night, following the evening sessions, everyone else left for their hotel rooms or to go home while Rhodonna climbed into the driver’s seat of her old Saturn and reclined the seat.

“I covered myself with my coat and ran the heater to dispel the chill,” she said. “Each morning I went back to the meeting thrilled that I was basking in the Word.

“I was so excited that not having a place to stay or much money for food didn’t bother me. I knew I wouldn’t starve physically, but I was starving spiritually for a breakthrough. I was beyond desperate. I didn’t have any money to buy books or tapes, but I had \$3 which I sowed into the offering. I soaked up every message and went home knowing my mind had begun to change.”

A New Attitude

By the time Rhodonna returned home she felt like a different person. She had heard the prosperity message before, but this time was different. During the Victory Campaign her heart had been so open and hungry for God she’d received an impartation under the anointing. Following that meeting, she became relentless about her words, refusing to say anything except what God said about her finances. Back home she continued watching the online messages and whenever she saved enough money she bought a book.

That year Rhodonna decided to switch from management to sales. She had never wanted to work in sales, but since she’d been asking for God’s direction, she stepped out in faith and applied for a position in sales.

By the end of the year, she had earned over \$20,000 more than the previous year.

“In November 2006, I went back to the meeting,” Rhodonna recalls. “This time I didn’t have to sleep in my car. I realized my problem hadn’t been about money. My problem had been about revelation. I was getting a revelation of my covenant with God and that God’s blessing was upon me. I had heard it before, but a light finally went on and I was really getting it, and my priorities changed.

“More than anything else, I wanted to fund God’s end time harvest. I wanted to sow money into the kingdom that would result in a harvest of souls worldwide.”

In 2007, Rhodonna saturated herself in the Word, continuing to not only hear it but to apply what she heard.

“I listened to everything online,” she said. “I watched the broadcast, read the magazine, and bought books and tapes. And I became even more relentless about my words.”

That same year, Rhodonna saw her annual income increase by \$25,000. The following year, she received a promotion and earned an additional \$25,000.

Faith for a Home

"The Lord began dealing with me about buying a house. I found one I liked for a staggering \$215,000. But when I prayed about it the Lord said, *No, that isn't the one. Expand your faith.* I thought I *had* expanded my faith to believe for that much. But I kept looking at nicer homes and each time I found one the Lord would say, *This isn't it. Expand your faith.*

"After a while I sort of copped an attitude and the Lord said to me, *You have the faith for the house of your dreams. Find what you want and let Me be God.*"

Eventually, Rhodonna found her dream home.

More than twice the cost of the first house she had wanted, this one was new construction, unpretentious from the outside but with every amenity inside. It featured granite countertops, a marble-look bathroom floor, a fireplace in the master suite and a total of five bedrooms. From the back deck she could look out over a large wooded lot.

Rhodonna knew it would take an act of God for her to buy the house. When she began her search, her credit score was a dismal 455. A year later it had jumped to 560, but to qualify to buy a house Rhodonna's credit score had to be at least 620.

"I took early possession in October 2008," Rhodonna said, "and just before closing in May 2009, my credit score was 623. When I bought the house, my payment was five times what I'd paid in rent, and that year my income dropped \$30,000, yet I never felt the pinch. I was living by faith and whenever I needed extra money God provided it."

The Economy Takes a Hit

As the economy fell into a slump, the company where Rhodonna worked was greatly affected and decided to eliminate bonuses and cut commissions.

"People started grumbling and complaining," she recalls, "and to be honest, I was tempted to join them. But the Lord warned me, *Don't complain! Only say what you want!*

"Somehow every time the company limited the way we could earn money, God made a new way. The worse off the economy got, the more my sales increased! In 2010, during the worst economy the company had ever seen, I made the biggest sale in my division's history. The prosperity on my life is so supernatural that friends and co-workers recognize it. They sometimes say, 'I need to start going to church!'

"Brother Copeland has been my mentor for financial breakthrough. He just believes what God said is true and acts on it. That's what I've learned to do. I know today I could never be poor again, because no one can take from me the revelation of my covenant with God and that God's blessing is upon me."

What advice would Rhodonna Boyd give to those who are still struggling financially like she once did? "Do whatever you have to do to guard your heart, and partner with KCM," she says. "Hear the Word. Put it into practice. Believe God. If you stand on His Word and believe, God will do His part. God will do what He said He would do. His Word is eternal and it cannot change."

Rhodonna Boyd no longer lives in financial bondage.

Do whatever you need to do to get this revelation from your head to your heart. You've been redeemed from the same curse, and every other one, too. Rejoice! **VICTORY**

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Rhodonna Boyd's finances began to dramatically increase once she gained revelation of God's covenant of blessing upon His people. She counts Kenneth and Gloria Copeland as mentors in changing her focus from her head to her heart in the areas of tithing and giving. Today she guards her heart diligently and boldly declares, "I'll never be poor again!"

Ask the Lord if now is the time for you to become a Partner with Kenneth Copeland Ministries. We are here to help you receive your own revelation of God's blessing!



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We're Here for You!

"Ask our children if you ever get a chance. Ask John, Kellie or Terri.

Talk to them about our Partners and see what it was like for them when they were growing up. They thought our Partners were part of our family and might come live with us...or at least show up for dinner. They are still that way today. Our Partners are their Partners... their family...and they feel strongly about this."

Kenneth

Blessing Families

The first earthly institution ordained by God was the family.

"Then God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply; fill the earth and subdue it....' therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh" (Genesis 1:28, 2:24, *New King James Version*).

Family has always been God's means of getting His blessing into the earth. From Adam and Eve and their descendants, to Noah and his children, to Abraham and the children of Israel...throughout history God worked with family after family right up to Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

And Jesus made the way for all mankind to be children of God, His ultimate family of blessing in the earth today!

Building Strong Families

Since the beginning days of Kenneth Copeland Ministries, we have been about the work of strengthening families by teaching and preaching the uncompromised Word of God. We

all know that when families are strong and connected by faith, they add value to their extended families, their communities, society and the world.

For more than 40 years, Kenneth and Gloria Copeland have led people, all across the earth, in building the principles of faith, love, healing, prosperity and redemption into their lives. Getting people to the place where they are equipped and able to share those principles with others—beginning with their families—is the goal in all we do!

Thousands of people from families in nations around the world have been rooted, grounded and established in the Word of God and have learned how to give the Word first place in every area of their lives.

We are thrilled that God has commissioned us to deliver His Word to His people through every available voice. Forty-three years ago, Kenneth began with a hand-held microphone on any available platform in places where families were hungry for the power of God's Word in their lives.

With his own young family in tow, Kenneth responded to invitations from pastors of little churches around Texas and neighboring states. Messages were recorded and people listened to them time and again. Kenneth encouraged everyone who purchased a tape to take it home, copy it and

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pass it around to anyone who wanted to hear the message!

As word began to spread about how the Word of God preached by this on-fire young man was changing people's lives, Kenneth began to preach to larger crowds in auditoriums. Hundreds filled the meetings to hear the Word. More lives were changed. More families were strengthened.

As Kenneth and Gloria's family grew in the Word of faith, so did the families who sat under their ministry. Soon, many members of Kenneth and Gloria's own extended family came alongside to assist and help them effectively deliver God's Word through ever-expanding available voices!

Today hundreds of families from all over the world have been called to join the Copelands in the work of the ministry, not only from the Fort Worth, Texas, headquarters, but also from ministry offices in Africa, Australia, Canada, Ukraine and the United Kingdom.

Here for Families—Anytime...Anywhere

Through the years, available voices have multiplied for KCM. Radio broadcasts led to television broadcasts. Audio messages were transformed into books. The *Believer's Voice of Victory* magazine was born...as it was in the beginning, it still goes out today as KCM's seed, sown free of charge to anyone in the world who would like to receive it.

The ministry continues to grow and expand beyond the U.S. to families in every corner of the world.

Through the Internet, every available voice by which KCM preaches is available anytime, anyplace, on demand, wherever our Partners and Friends are. We have developed kcm.org as the go-to place to study, get ministry updates, request prayer, order materials and so much more. The Internet has given us the power to give you and your family everything you need from God's Word to continually build your faith, receive His grace and strengthen every area of your life, whether it be your health, your finances or your relationships.

Kellie, Terri and I grew up in the ministry here with Mom and Dad, and we always thought Partners were part of our family. Today we realize you are our family...we are just one big family ministering together!

—John Copeland

It's important to God that we're connected. That's what partnership is all about. As part of our family, you are part of our prayer circle. Our faith is extended to you that your needs are met and that your family is whole and blessed. And, because we are family, we receive your faith extended toward us as well!

—Kellie Copeland Swisher

My folks, our staff, we kids—we all love you. We pray in faith for you every day. You are our family and we actually live our lives in order to serve God by serving you!

—Terri Copeland Pearsons

Family to Family

Even with the extraordinary effectiveness of all our media and the seemingly unlimited power of the Internet, nothing beats hearing the Word of God preached in person and having our lives changed!

Kenneth and Gloria, George and Terri Pearsons, Stephen and Kellie Swisher, John and Marty Copeland, Jeremy and Sarah Pearsons, and Strand of Pearls (Kellie and the Copeland granddaughters) are showing up everywhere, ministering the Word in power and seeing lives changed. It is no wonder God has called the Copeland children and grandchildren to minister alongside Kenneth and Gloria. As they have said so many times, they consider the Partners family! They grew up with the Partner family and they are privileged to continue in relationship with you now as they have the opportunity. Being right there with you and your family is the Copeland family's greatest honor and joy!

In the coming year you can bring your family to sit under the anointed preaching and teaching of the KCM family in various events and meetings.

Kenneth and Gloria will host our annual Victory Campaigns in Branson, Mo., in March and Washington, D.C., in November. And, in July, the Southwest Believers' Convention will draw people from around the globe to another great family reunion of our Partners and Friends. In addition, the rest of the Copeland family will meet with you in a variety of regional meetings across the U.S. And international meetings with the family are always in consideration as invitations come in and God's plans unfold. You can keep up with the ever-increasing itineraries of all the Copeland family ministers in the *BVOV* magazine or online at kcm.org/events.

Yes, the days ahead are destined to be the greatest any of us have ever known...in our families and in the ministry God has called us to partner in with you. The Copeland family and your family are a major part of His glorious plan to bless families around the world! What a great plan! What a great honor to be part of it! **VICTORY**

give your Troubles an **Expiration** Date

I have good news for you.

Whatever trouble or hardship you may be going through, it won't last forever. Every trial has an expiration date.

Now, here's some even better news: The expiration date for whatever you're dealing with is here—right *now*! Don't wait another week, or another month, to get rid of it.

Don't put up with that test or trial another day! If you can understand how to remain in the right tense, you'll come out of that thing better than you were when it started.

You must not allow the financial situations of this country and this world to become heavier than what God has to say.



What is the right tense? It's not future tense and it's not past tense. It's right *now*.

You see, when you say, "I'm *going* to be out of debt," you're operating in hope, not faith. That's future tense. But when you say, "I am out of debt," that's *now*. Don't say, "Oh, it's going to be all right after a while." It's already all right. Instead, declare, "God is not going to just take care of me in the future. He's taking care of me *now*."

Hope always deals in the future tense. Faith is always now. You take what the Word of God has to say about you, and that's what you say about yourself.

As a child of God, you have to get aggressive and have violent faith. And you must be consistent about it. When you are consistent and diligent about your faith, it turns into a force that rearranges and changes things in your life.

Honor His Word

God is prepared to do some awesome things in your life if you're thinking, believing and confessing the right words. And if your thinking, believing and confessing all line up with His Word, then you had better get out the hats and light the candles because it's party time! Notice, I didn't say it's party time when you see it happen. It's party time right now!

How can you be so confident? Look at what the Bible says in 1 Samuel 2:30: "The Lord saith...for them that honour me I will honour, and they that despise me shall be lightly esteemed." That kind of confidence comes from a practical understanding of how to honor God.

Honor means "heavy, weighty; to make heavy; to weigh down, to carry weight." To honor God, we must honor His Word. God and His Word are one. His Word must carry so much weight in our lives that nothing anyone says or does around us influences us. In other words, God's Word is so heavy that it is the final authority in our lives. It is heavier than the words of a friend, the media or a doctor.

I understand the world is having a financial crisis. But that's the world's crisis. They are in Egypt. In Egypt they had lack. They didn't have light—it was a dark place. But in Goshen, during that same time, the Bible says the people continued to multiply. They continued to increase.

The Body of Christ is in Goshen. And the only words that should carry weight in our lives, as believers, should be words like: "My God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." Instead, God's people are saying things like,

"Well, they closed another bank today. It's getting really rough!" Or, "They laid off someone else today—I might be next."

God doesn't talk like that, and that's not how He expects His children to talk. God says, "I will satisfy you in the midst of famine."

Your confidence has to be in what He says. You must not allow the financial situations of this country and this world to become heavier than what God has to say. Your financial decisions are to be based in, and influenced by, the Word of God because you honor Him.

God's Word Carries Weight

The Bible says in Psalm 46:1, "God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble." I don't know about you, but I rejoice when I don't know how to figure things out, because I know I have help. I just begin to confess, "The Lord is my helper." And you know what? He's been helping me. He's been talking to me and helping me figure things out. And I just keep saying, "The Lord is my helper. I will not fear what men can do to me. I will not fear what the stock market can do to me. I always have more than enough." The world may not have it, but remember: We're in Goshen, not Egypt. The Lord is our helper.

Someone might say, "Well, you know, I lost my job."

Wait a minute. That may be true, but that trial has an expiration date. The Lord is your helper. You work for Him. That assignment may be over, but God is getting you ready to move to your next assignment. Don't get over into fear because you lost your job. Instead, say what the Word says. Shout, "The Lord is my helper!" Say it because you honor Him, and because it's true. God's Word carries a lot of weight, and it weighs in heavy when you speak it in faith.

The Lord says in Psalm 35:27-28: "Let them shout for joy, and be glad that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the Lord be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant. And my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long." Something powerful happens when you begin to proclaim God's Word with boldness and confidence. While others are stressing trying to figure out what their future is all about, you're saying, "The Lord is my helper." You're honoring God and His Word more than the situation. You're not allowing your emotions to weigh in heavier than what the Word says.

Boldly declare that the Lord is your helper, and then invite people to watch Him work in your life. Say to them, "The Lord is my helper and if you don't



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believe me, watch. Watch Him help me." You see, what they don't know is you're having a flashback. You remember five months ago when the Lord helped you out of a pit. You remember three months ago when He helped you pay a bill. You remember a month ago when He healed your baby. You remember two weeks ago when the Lord made a way when there was no way that you could see. And if God did it then, He'll do it now!

Set Your Own Expiration Date

Give your trouble an expiration date. Exalt God's Word higher than anything else in your life and begin to speak it out loud.

In Philippians 4:19, which says, "But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus," the word *need* would have been better translated *demands*. That word has been translated *needs*, but it's in light of God filling "to the full" the order you submit to Him. My God shall supply—fill to the full—your demands according to His riches in glory through and by Christ Jesus. So when the contradiction comes—on the news, on the talk shows, in the papers and even from other Christians—His Word weighs in heavier with you than their words.

There is no shortage in heaven. The kingdom of God does not need a stimulus package. But if you begin to allow the contradictions you hear and see to weigh in more heavily than what God's Word says, they will give birth to fear because fear is born out of those seeds of contradiction. Just as faith grows out of the Word of God, fear grows out of contradictions to the Word. If you spend your time and attention worrying about the contradictions, the thing you fear most is going to come upon you.

Whatever is going in your eyes and your ears and coming out of your mouth in abundance, when acted upon, will overwhelm your life. That is the law of receiving.

Once you get hold of the image of your victory on the inside, it will not be restrained from you. That expiration date will be in sight. You can't have what you say until you believe what you say *when* you say it. You have to possess it on the inside first.

Don't pay attention to the contradictions.

Take your stand of faith and say, "Here's what God says. I say it and I see it. My faith contradicts the circumstances." And when something crazy starts happening, say, "I doubt that." You've doubted the Word of God before. So why not doubt the circumstances and the contradictions instead, and honor God's Word?

Hebrews 12:3 in *The Amplified Bible* says, "Just think of Him Who endured from sinners such grievous opposition and bitter hostility against Himself [reckon up and consider it all in comparison with your trials], so that you may not grow weary or exhausted, losing heart and relaxing and fainting in your minds." We can't lose heart and begin to relax and faint in our minds. The battleground is in the mind. Wrong thinking and wrong believing equal wrong talking.

Consider Jesus and the contradictions He endured. Through them all, He recognized the Word of His Father was heavier than all the contradictions that came before Him. Well, I align my thinking with the Word of God, too! I'm sticking with The Book. I'm sticking with what God says.

When we have that attitude, heaven will honor our words when we pray. We'll see results. Isn't that what He said? Honor Him and He will honor you.

So give that trial an expiration date. Honor God and His Word above every contradiction and circumstance.

Say this out loud with me:

Father, in the Name of Jesus I ask You to forgive me for any opportunity I missed to honor You. From this moment forward, Your Word is heavier than any circumstance or situation that comes into my life. I honor You, Lord, by making Your Word the final authority in my life. Thank You, Lord, that You said if I honor You, You will honor me. So right now I receive the honor that comes from You only. In Jesus' Name. Amen. **VICTORY**

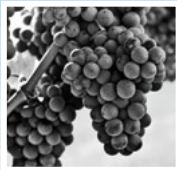
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Years ago when Ken and I first heard about the integrity of God's Word—that we could count on the Word of God—our lives changed.

We heard we could literally take the Word as a letter written to us personally, and we believed it. We made a decision that whatever we saw in God's Word was what we would do.



Count on the WORD



We decided to get into the Word and find out what God's will was concerning the issues in our lives, and that whatever we discovered in the Word we would believe and act on. What we discovered was that we

could count on what God said about everything.

Our decision back then is the reason why we are enjoying God's prosperity in every area of our lives today. We decided to believe God's promises



rather than the lies of the devil, the appearance of our circumstances or the negative things people said. We made the Word of God the final authority in our lives. And it was one of the most important decisions we ever made in our spiritual lives, because we didn't know very much about anything back then. It was our starting place.

Today we may know a lot more about spiritual things, but our dependence on the integrity of God's Word is still the foundation for our lives!

The Word First

Once you learn that you can count on God's Word as a foundation for your life, you must give the Word first place in your life—in every thought, every decision and every action. Rather than trying to make it fit into your busy life, you make your life revolve around the Word.

When I approach God's Word, I'm always open to making adjustments in any area of my life where I may not be lining up with what the Word says. Now you might be thinking, *But Gloria, surely after so many years your life doesn't need much adjustment.* Yes, we have come a long way and our lives are living proof that God's Word works because we give it room to work. But I never shut myself off from hearing new revelation from God about His Word.

No matter how long you've been relying on God's Word as the foundation of your life, there is always something fresh and new you can gain from it. Something is always there that will spark your thinking and improve your life. And one thing I love about God's Word is that the more you consume it, the more it consumes you...the more Word you get, the more you want! It is totally satisfying, yet it keeps you hungering for more!

So, as we spend time in the Word every day, it is continually making adjustments to our lives. I start every day fellowshiping with the Lord around the

Word. Some people get into the Word with a daily devotional reading. Others set a goal to read the Bible through over a certain period, like a year. However God leads you, just get on a daily plan to spend time in the Word.

For me, when I made the decision to let my first appointment be every morning with the Lord, God opened up my spirit to receive from His Spirit. My ears opened to hear clearly from Him. My heart opened to His heart, and I began to think His thoughts. My eyes opened to see through His eyes.

He began to show me through His Word all that was possible for anyone who would step out by faith, receive His Word as absolute truth and put the Word into practice.

Practicing the Word

So, how do we become proficient in our understanding and reliance on the Word of God?

Every day you practice the Word. You practice it until it becomes second nature to you. And then you keep on practicing it. You will begin to approach every situation in your life from a new perspective...God's perspective. Your first thoughts about everything will become, *What does the Word say about this?* You can be sure the Word does, in fact, say something about everything it takes to live in victory!

Practicing the Word will make you proficient in victory.

Get the Word in your ears. Get it in your eyes. Establish it in your heart. Have faith in it—believe it! Get it in your mouth and speak it into your life. Act on it. Receive what the Word promises.

It's simple if you stay with it.

I remember when I first began to learn these things. I began to develop faith through the Word, but it was awhile before it began to come out my mouth. I understood some things in my heart and in my mind, but if I tried to tell you about those things it was



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difficult to verbalize. But I stayed in the Word night and day. During this time Ken would be out ministering. We didn't have the money for the children and me to go with him, so I stayed home and cared for John and Kellie, who were small. I studied the Word night and day.

I was so hungry for God's Word that I hardly did anything else. I took care of my family's needs, and then I would go right back to the Word. I didn't know what was going on in the world because I didn't even turn on the television to watch the news. His Word was the best news I'd ever found and I gave it my attention.

I stayed on the Word, and I kept practicing it.

Before long, I was able to speak the Word into any situation. I began to receive the promises I had discovered in God's Word.

The Word of God taught us how to keep our family healthy and healed. Ken and I learned how to walk out of debt and stay there. We learned how to love people and treat them right. We learned how to bring our children up in the Word. We began to prosper in every area of our lives.

We began to receive the direction we needed when we sat down with the Word, and listened as the Holy Spirit taught us and made God's will and His ways clear to us. We were amazed that God's Word actually contained answers for every question and solutions for every problem we had! Practicing God's Word brought it alive in our lives. Our faith increased. Our lives changed. We know of no other way to live except by God's Word!

Total Dependence on the Word

Jesus said in John 15:7 (NKJV), "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you." When we are born into

the family of God, we take up our new lifestyle in Jesus. Our existence is a place of union with God in Christ. We abide in Him. As we begin to habitually live out our lives in Jesus, we can totally depend on Him to take care of us. That's the promise of God. Our part is to simply believe what He says in His Word, to obey it and receive all He has to supply...that's faith!

How do we get the faith to receive?

Romans 10:17 tells us that faith comes to us by hearing God's Word, by getting it into our eyes and our ears, by getting it into our hearts, by speaking what His Word promises and by doing what it says. As we receive the Word, it begins to abide in us—it takes up residence in our hearts and lives. It becomes our existence and our way of life. We begin to totally depend on the Word as our source for everyday living.

What do you need today? Do you need healing in your body? Do you need to get out of debt? Maybe you need deliverance from harmful habits, or you're asking God to mend a broken relationship. Whatever it is you need, God has the answer. It's right there in His Word.

Jesus said to depend on the Word—stay in it and you can ask for what you need and receive your answers!

When Ken and I became dependent on the Word for our every need to be met and the desires of our hearts to be fulfilled, we stepped over into a supernatural way of living. Day after day, as we consistently practiced what the Word said and began to receive its abundant blessing in our lives, we began to rely exclusively on our heavenly Father for our success and effectiveness in life.

This is God's plan for all His children.

The Last Word

If you're going to live a life of faith and



living a fear-free lifestyle

The Word commands us at least 110 times: *Fear not!* And throughout The Word there are many other references to fear in phrases such as “be thou not afraid.”

That tells me, God is serious about us being rid of fear. And in these days, we need to be serious about it too.

With that in mind, I want to share with you a Bible exercise that I’ve been doing for most of my nearly 48 years as a believer. It’s an exercise that has healed me, prospered me and delivered me...time after time.

Now when I say exercise, it’s just as physical as it is spiritual. And by that I mean, get your Bible out because we have work to do.

This exercise is also physical because Psalm 107:2 tells us: “Let the redeemed of the Lord say so...”

It doesn’t say, “Let the redeemed of the Lord think so.” It says, “say so!” So, let’s get vocal about this.

Start by reading Deuteronomy 28:66-67—OUT LOUD.

“Thy life shall hang in doubt before thee; and thou shalt fear day and night, and shalt have none assurance of thy life: In the morning thou shalt say, Would God it were even! and at even thou shalt say, Would God it were morning! for the fear of thine heart wherewith thou shalt fear, and for the sight of thine eyes which thou shalt see.”

You may recognize that this passage is part of the curse recorded by Moses in God’s covenant with Israel. The bottom line of that covenant was, if Israel obeyed God and kept His Word—the commandments He

had written down—every blessing known to man, and then some, would come on them and overtake them.

If Israel didn’t keep God’s Word, however, a long list of curses would plague them—even to the point of death. And in that list was fear.

Now read—OUT LOUD—Galatians 3:13: “Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us...”

As a born-again child of God, you have been redeemed from all the curses listed in Deuteronomy 28—including fear—by the Anointed Jesus.

So there’s your “say it out loud” exercise. And once you’ve done it a few times, allow the Holy Spirit to lead you in confessions based on The Word, such as:

Father, I thank You that I am redeemed from having the curse of fear in my heart because Christ—the Anointed One and His Anointing—has already redeemed me from the curse of the law of sin and death. I now live under the law of the Spirit of life in the Anointed One, Jesus. I am established in His righteousness, oppression is far from me, and terror does not come near me or my household. With You as my Helper, I do not fear what man can do to me.

That’s just an example, but it’s how you begin living a fear-free lifestyle. VICTORY

blessing, you have to believe what God’s Word says. You not only believe it, but you speak it, you rely on it and you don’t let go. When you do that, everything about your life changes for the good.

I know most every person who reads this article has some need in your life that has yet to be met or some desire of your heart that you are waiting to be fulfilled. Whether you have been saved a few days or for a number of years, if you are ready to step over into the abundant life God has provided through Jesus and by His Word, now is your time!

So, right now, do this: Take the words of Jesus in John 15:7 (*NKJV*), which say, “Ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you,” and receive the unlimited blessing and supply God has made available for your life. Start right now giving the Word first place in your life. Practice it every day. Become totally dependent on it for all the issues of your life, and make it your final authority—the last word—in your daily living!

I believe if you pray the following simple prayer from your heart, today will be the beginning of a new way of life for you. As you open your heart to God’s Word, get ready...His Word will become your abundant source of blessing. You can count on it!

“Father, I am so thankful for the Word. I am so glad to know Your Word is true and I can count on it. I can rely on it. It will save my life. It will heal my body. It will bless my family. It will prosper me. Lord, I believe it and I receive it. Lord, I expect as I begin to depend totally on the Word as my source for abundant life, as I begin to feed my heart and my soul on the Word, I will be even more hungry for it...for You...every day!

“I thank You, Jesus, for paying the price so that I could be born again and abide in You so Your words can abide in me. Fill me with Your Spirit today. Holy Spirit, become my teacher as I start my journey anew today in God’s Word.

Instruct me as I give the Word first place. Guide me as I practice the Word. Open my eyes to the Word. Open my ears. Open my heart. Fill my mouth with the Word. I am determined to walk in it, to learn

what it says, and to do everything I see in it...to depend on the Word in every area of my life.

"Father, I give You praise in Jesus' Name. Amen!" **VICTORY**

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The Difference Between What You've Heard and What You Know

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