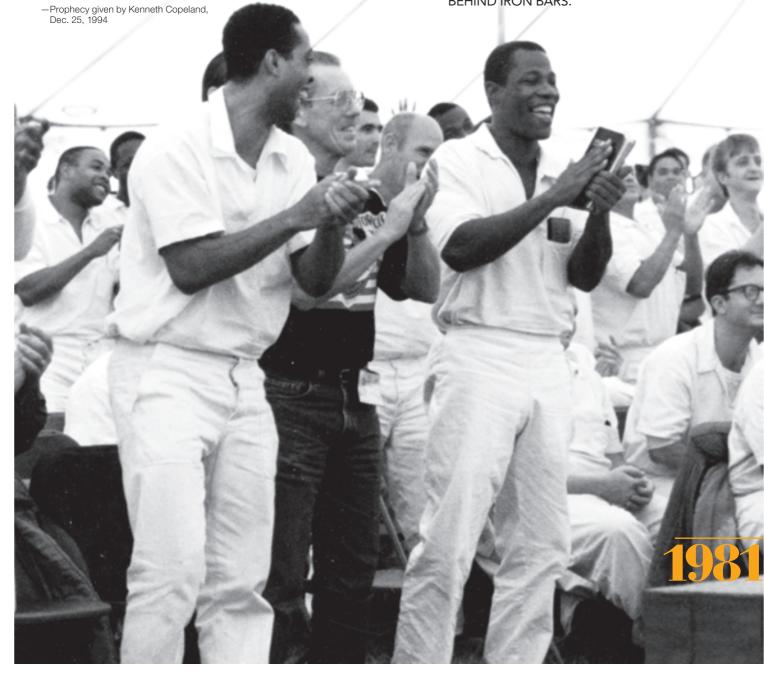


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"The greatest revival of all shall be in the prisons of the land. Great ministers of the gospel shall come out of prisons all over this nation. All over this world." WHEN KENNETH COPELAND MINISTRIES SHOUTS, "WE'RE HERE FOR YOU!"—
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The edition of the World most Prison Population List, published by King's College London, reports

that "more than 10.2 million people are held in penal institutions throughout the world, mostly as pretrial detainees/remand prisoners or sentenced prisoners." And in another report, released earlier this year, the number of U.S. inmates serving life sentences has more than quadrupled over the past three decades. One in seven U.S. prisoners is serving an actual or de-facto life term, and those serving life sentences in the U.S. account for nearly one-third of all life prisoners around the world, the report showed. That's more than 160,000 out of an estimated 536,000 worldwide.

But these numbers aren't hopeless. Every day, inmates are discovering salvation through Jesus Christ. And KCM and its Partner ministries are reaching out, providing them with the tools they need to discover who they are in Christ...full of hope and love, living lives of victory and prosperity.

At the Heart of KCM

KCM's prison outreach began in 1981 through correspondence with inmates. Since then, through letters, magazines, complimentary books and audio teachings, and even special victory meetings in prisons, Kenneth and Gloria Copeland's

desire has been to give each inmate personal contact. To make sure all who want ministry receive it, the Copelands created a special prison ministry staff dedicated to ensuring every letter, order or prayer request is read and responded to promptly. This can be a warm ray of sunshine, especially to inmates eagerly awaiting a response

from someone...anyone.

It's obedience to Matthew 25:34-40: "Then shall the King say unto them on his right hand, Come, ve blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world...[for] I was in prison, and ye came unto me....Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

Kenneth Copeland said, "From the time we began this ministry, that scripture...became very alive in me. [Prison outreach] was not the mainstream calling of this ministry, but it's everyone's calling to a degree. So every door that was open to us, we stepped through it."

Over the years, KCM has worked hard to share the power of the blessed life to those behind bars—from donating

\$250,000 to construct a chapel for inmates in Texas; to supplying books and other resources for chaplains; to partnering with outreaches like Mike Barber Ministries, an





Ladies signing "the cross brings peace and love'

outreach solely dedicated to prison ministry.

KCM receives an average of 3500 letters at its headquarters office each month from inmates. Last year, the ministry sent more than 911,400 products to minister to prison inmates in the U.S. free of charge. While nearly 33,000 inmates receive ministry from KCM's United States headquarters, another 7400 receive ministry from KCM's international offices.



KCM prayer minister Robert Morrow with an inmate





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It's about walking in higher levels of His grace and experiencing the fullest possible manifestation of His supernatural BLESSING. The money part is part of THE BLESSING.

THE BLESSING is the most powerful force with which mankind has ever had anything to do. It's the force God used to create the earth. After it was lost to mankind through Adam's rebellion, God established the ordinance of partnership to help restore it. He made a covenant with Abraham and said:

Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will show thee: And I will make of thee a great nation, and I will bless thee, and make thy name great; and thou shalt be a blessing: And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee: and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed (Genesis 12:1-3).

Notice God not only called Abraham to receive and walk in THE BLESSING himself, He also commissioned him to take it to all the families of the earth. That was Abraham's job! He was to go forth and take THE BLESSING to people. As he did that, God said, those who blessed him would be blessed, and those who cursed him would be cursed.

That didn't just mean if someone was nice to Abraham then He would be nice to them in return. It meant anyone who partnered with Abraham would become a partaker of THE BLESSING that was on him. They'd be BLESSED on the same level he was because by helping him be a BLESSING they'd be assisting him in carrying out his calling.

On the other hand, those who cursed Abraham would be cursed, because in coming against Abraham they'd be trying to stop him from getting his job done. They'd be opposing THE BLESSING, which would put them on the side of the curse.

From that day to this, that's how it's been. Those who partner with a person who's BLESSED and sent by God to bring THE BLESSING to mankind, enter into THE BLESSING themselves. They're BLESSED at the same level.

You can find this all through the Bible!

Take for example what happened in 1 Kings 17 to the little widow woman from the land of Zidon. She got BLESSED during a time of famine because the prophet Elijah came on the scene just as she and her son were about to eat their last biscuit and said, "You feed me first and everything will be all right." She chose to be a BLESSING to him and did what he said. As a result, "She, and he, and her house, did eat many days" (verse 15).

That widow wasn't even an Israelite. She lived in an ungodly nation. Yet because she partnered with a minister of God in what he was doing, her pantry stayed supernaturally full throughout that famine. Better yet, she still stands before God today in a place of prominence right





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You can see the same principle in operation in 1 Samuel 30. It tells about a time God sent out David and his army to pursue and defeat the Amalekites. Some of David's soldiers who'd already been marching for days were too weary to make the journey, so David left them at the brook Basor and gave them the

job of guarding the supplies.

Later, when David's forces returned from the battle, some of his soldiers argued that the soldiers who'd served as guards shouldn't share in the spoils of victory because they hadn't been involved in the actual fight. David, however, overruled them. He said: "Ye shall not do so, my brethren, with that which the Lord hath given us.... As his part is that goeth down to the battle, so shall his part be that tarrieth by the stuff: they shall part alike. And it was so from that day forward, that he made it a statute and an ordinance for Israel unto this day" (verses 23-25).

Why did David make that decision? He understood what it means to be partners in THE BLESSING of God and he considered it so important he actually turned it into a national law.

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"Yeah, but Brother Copeland, those things happened in the Old Testament. What about in the New Testament? Are there any examples of spiritual partnership there?"

Certainly. Just look at the disciples who helped in the earthly ministry of Jesus. They became partakers of His Anointing. They did the same works He did, exercised the same authority in His Name, and walked in the power of THE BLESSING on the same level

As Jesus' disciples today we're following in their footsteps. We've become partakers of His Anointing and we're walking in the promise He made in Mark 16:17-18, "These signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover."

As we do those things, we're actually carrying out the assignment God gave to Abraham—we're taking THE BLESSING of The LORD to all the families of the earth. As believers, that's our primary job.

"Well," someone might say, "I think our job, as believers, is to spread the

It is! We just haven't fully understood what that means. We've thought of the gospel as being simply the good news that Jesus purchased forgiveness for our sins and made the way for us to be born again. But it includes more than that.

The full gospel is the good news that through Jesus THE BLESSING is back! That God has brought to pass in our day what He began in Genesis 13 when He "preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed" (Galatians 3:8).

That BLESSING is released and spread abroad in our day just as it was in Abraham's day—through divine partnerships. It's manifested first as we enter into "the fellowship [or partnership] of...Jesus Christ our Lord" (1 Corinthians 1:9) and become partakers with Him in the anointing that belongs to every believer. Then it's further multiplied as we partner with other ministers of the gospel, and become partakers of the anointing and grace God has given them to equip them for the specific work to which He has called them.

You can see what I mean in Philippians 1. There, the Apostle Paul was writing to some of his ministry partners. Expressing his appreciation for them, he said:

I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making request with joy, for your fellowship [or partnership] in the gospel from the first day until now; being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ: Even as it is meet for me to think this of you all, because I have you in my heart; inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace (verses 3-7, emphasis mine).

Just think for a moment about the grace that was on the Apostle Paul! It enabled him to operate in the power

of God at a very high level. One time when he and Silas were locked up in the bottom of a dungeon, it exploded into manifestation and, as they were praying and singing praises to God, an earthquake hit. It rattled the foundations of the prison so hard that all the doors in the place came open.

Where did that earthquake come from? It came out of Paul and Silas. It was produced by the power of God that equipped Paul to be an apostle and assisted him in "his bonds."

The grace that worked in him for the "defence and confirmation of the gospel" manifested in the form of signs, wonders and miracles. It produced the remarkable healings that marked his ministry—the anointing that flowed into the handkerchiefs that, after they touched his body, healed and drove demons out of anyone who came into contact with them, and the kind of lightning-like power that temporarily blinded a sorcerer named Elymas in Acts 13 when he tried to stop Paul from preaching to a political leader.

Talk about an exponential increase in the anointing! That's the kind of divine power the Philippians tapped into when they became partners in Paul's ministry

and grace.

Starting Out With Nothing but a Pencil

I'll never forget the first time I understood this. I was a student at Oral Roberts University, just getting started in ministry. I was working for Brother Roberts as co-pilot on his airplane and I'd flown him to a meeting in Georgia. He preached on the principle of partnership and at the end of the service he invited the people to become partners in his ministry.

Thrilled at the opportunity to become a partner, I filled out the partnership envelope. I didn't have any money. (I don't mean I didn't have any money with me, I mean I didn't have any money, at all. None.) But I put the little pencil they'd given us inside the envelope and said, "LORD, this represents my \$10 partner offering.

After the meeting I started to leave and a woman in the congregation hollered at me. (This was Georgia, remember. So, yes, she did holler.) "Hey you!" she said. "The LORD has been

Money is the lowest form of power in the kingdom of God. The highest kind is prayer power.

worrywarting me this whole meeting to give you \$10.

"God bless you, lady!" I said, and grabbing the money I chased down the usher. He gave me my envelope back and I replaced the pencil with my \$10. I was so excited I could hardly stand it. Praise God! I said to myself. I'm a partner with Oral Roberts!

Almost immediately, his anointing began to manifest in my ministry. It came on me so clearly that Brother Roberts' wife, Evelyn, actually commented on it. After watching me minister to people in a prayer line she said, "Kenneth, it's the strangest thing. You and Oral don't look anything alike but when you're praying for people, somehow it's like I see glimpses of him in you."

These days, people who partner with Gloria and me in our ministry experience the same kind of thing. If they believe and act on the partnership principle, they find they have available to them every gift that manifests in our lives. They become partakers of our anointing and grace, and as they put that grace to work, we all increase!

This is what I mean when I say that partnership isn't just about money. Finances are included in the increase we all experience, but money is the lowest form of power in the kingdom of God. The highest kind is prayer power. So in this ministry prayer is front and center. Gloria and I, as well as members of our staff, pray for our Partners every

We also treasure their prayers for us, because we know prayer can do things finances cannot. It can release additional supplies of God's power into our lives and ministry. It can turn situations the devil meant for evil and cause them to work for our good.

The prayers of the Apostle Paul's

partners certainly +1-817-852-6000 did that for him. When he wrote them he was in prison facing a possible death

sentence, yet he had such confidence in the power of their partnership he wrote, "I know that this shall turn to my salvation through your prayer, and the supply of the Spirit of Jesus Christ" (Philippians 1:19).

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Of course, at the end of his letter he also thanked them for their financial support. "No church communicated with me as concerning giving and receiving," he said, "but ye only. For even in Thessalonica ye sent once and again unto my necessity. Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account. But I have all, and abound: I am full, having received of Epaphroditus the things which were sent from you, an odour of a sweet smell, a sacrifice acceptable, wellpleasing to God. But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus' (Philippians 4:15-19).

Look again at how Paul put that. He said, "My God shall supply all your need." Why did he say my God? Because he wanted his partners to know their needs would be divinely supplied, not on their level, but on his level as an apostle.

Unlike Paul, the Philippian believers, as individuals, didn't have international ministries. Personally, they couldn't take the gospel to that whole part of the world like he did. Yet because they partnered with him, Paul said God would BLESS them financially at a worldwide level!

If you're a partner with Gloria and me, I can say the same about you. Our God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. As Partners in the seed we sow, He'll give you an equal share in the harvest.

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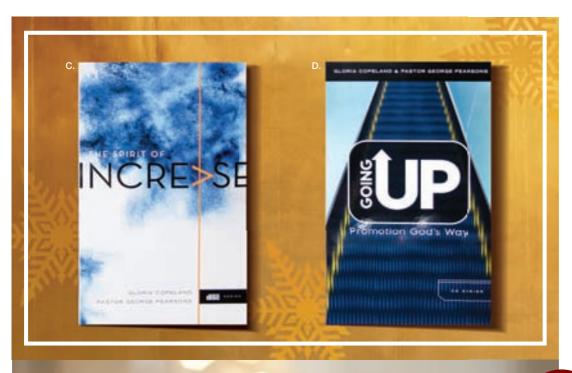


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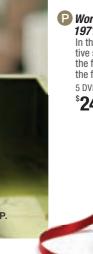
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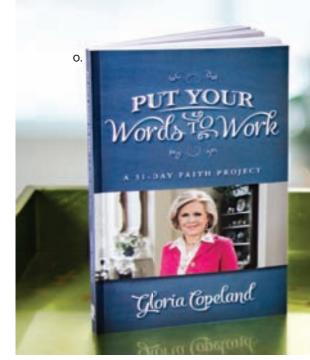
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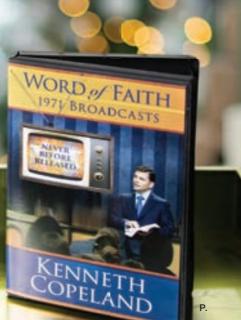
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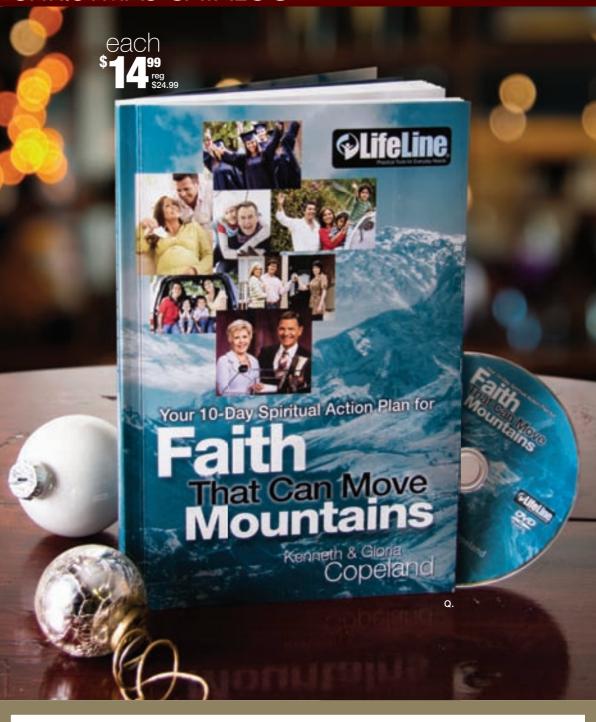
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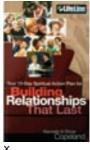
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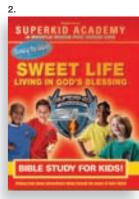
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Born om a Song

It's not about a musical set or a style. It's what the Lord told my mother while I was in her womb. I carry something that prophets need.

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INE-YEAR-OLD DAVID ELLIS TURNED OFF
THE TELEVISION AS BATMAN ENDED. IN THE
DISTANCE, HE COULD HEAR THE FAMILIAR
STRAINS OF "OH HAPPY DAY" COMING FROM
THE CHICKERING UPRIGHT PIANO IN THE DINING
ROOM. THE WHOLE FAMILY PLAYED PIANO, SO
IT COULD BE ANYONE. PEEKING AROUND THE
CORNER, DAVID REALIZED THAT IT WAS HIS
YOUNGER SISTER, TAMI, PLAYING, UGH!

David loved that song, but he couldn't play it. It was bad enough that both of his older brothers, Benny and Leo, could play it. Now, even the baby of the family had mastered it!

David ran outside and hopped on his Honda Trail 70 dirt bike. The sea breeze ruffled his hair as he rode through the woods behind their house in Jacksonville, Fla. Meeting his friends, they raced across the sand dunes.

Later that day, back home, David followed his father into the dining room.

"Dad, will you help me play 'Oh Happy Day'?"

"Sure," his dad, Leon Ellis, said, sliding onto the piano bench.

"Let me show you the

intro first."

They worked together for an hour. David just couldn't get it.

That evening, he heard someone else playing the song. It was his older brother Benny. Maybe I can watch over his shoulder and memorize how he moves his fingers, David thought. David tiptoed into the dining room. Benny caught sight of him and stopped playing. Like most brothers, they loved provoking one another. Laughing, Benny refused to play.

David lay in bed that night pondering his frustration. He was the worst pianist in the whole family. He didn't have a gift. No talent. He'd just have to live with it.

y Melanie Hemr

My Song to Thee

"My dad was a Church of God pastor," David says. "He was also a world-class pianist and prolific songwriter. In his lifetime, he wrote and published over 150 songs. He wrote his most famous one in 1956 when he was 29. The song, "Win the Lost at Any Cost," went around the world. Billy Graham used it at his crusades, and it became the theme song for the Southern Baptist Convention.

"Both of my parents played the piano, and Dad taught all of us kids. Our extended family were musicians as well. My dad's cousin, Vep Ellis Sr., was a prolific songwriter and musician whom my father esteemed. One of the things that marked me was our family gatherings. In our family, you didn't leave until everyone piled around the piano and played the most recent song they'd written. I thought that was normal. It never occurred to me that there were people in the world who didn't play the piano."

That same year something happened that changed his life forever. Nancy Harmon and the Victory Voices came to their church. Nancy had a sound...a texture to her music that arrested David. It was so anointed that it felt like a hook in his jaw, drawing him.

During the service, Nancy sang a song David had never heard, "This Is My Song to Thee." The melody and chord changes spoke to his soul. He wept before the Lord.

He'd never wanted to play anything as much as he wanted to play "This Is My Song to Thee." The desire didn't manifest in prayer. It was a deep heartache. It became the cry of his young heart, "God, this is my song to Thee!"

It was far beyond his ability to play.

A Supernatural Sound

One Saturday morning not long afterward, David's dad woke to the sound of music. At first, he thought it was the radio. Slipping out of bed, he found David playing "This Is My Song to Thee." It was beautiful. It was heavenly. It was anointed.

When David saw his father, he said, "Dad, I learned to play it!"

"No, you didn't learn to play it. You can't go from your level of playing yesterday to this."

"But I did."

"I know. What I'm saying is that what you just did was supernatural."

David's parents sat down to talk with him.

"We need to tell you something," his dad said. "When your mother was pregnant with you, I told her that if you were a boy, I wanted to name you David."

His mother, Wanda Lee, took up the story.

"You know how much your dad admires Vep," she said. "Since Vep's son is named David, I thought that was why he wanted that name. But the Lord spoke to me and gave me a word about you."

You're carrying another boy, the Lord said. You must name him David. He's not a copycat. He's an heir and an original. He's the carrier of a gift that's for prophets of the last day. He will play, and they will prophesy.

"I didn't know what that meant," his mother explained, "so I asked your dad. He reminded me that when David played for Saul, he prophesied. So, we knew that was what you'd do."

"Cool," David said. "Can I ride my dirt bike?"

A Lineage of Miracles

Supernatural acts of God were not unusual in the Ellis family. Miracles had been woven into their lineage. David's great-grandfather, James Benton Ellis, traveled the country holding brush arbor meetings. He was threatened, beaten, tarred, feathered and taken to court. But he wouldn't stop preaching. In one town the police chief, whose wife had polio and was in a wheelchair, did everything in his power to stop the meeting.

"If Sister Smith will come to the revival, God will heal her!" Brother Ellis declared. "If she isn't healed, I'll burn this brush arbor and put my Bible on top of it."

She came, but not to be healed.

She came to watch the brush arbor, and the Bible, burn.

When Brother Ellis commanded her to be healed in the Name of Jesus, God lifted her out of the wheelchair. She turned to grab it, but Brother Ellis moved it. She chased him to get it—and the place went wild. Brother Ellis later planted a church there, and the police chief and his wife were charter members.

Learning to Operate in the Gift

"My father grew up under that," David recalls. "He played for my great-grandfather as a child. I heard the stories all my life. They were documented in my great-grandfather's book, *Blazing the Gospel Trail*. At 10, I had no idea what my gift meant, but my dad did. Once it kicked in, it grew at a crazy rate.

"By the age of 13, I was the church pianist. In 1976, when I was 15, the Singing Morris Family asked me to play for them when they recorded an album at Cypress Recording Studio. I loved the experience, and from then until 1981, I was the house pianist for that studio. There was a small group of us who also wrote jingles and commercials for radio and television commercials. Before long, we were working for three recording studios.

"When I was 17, we kept hearing about a bar called Driscoll's. It was run by a wild man who lit his trumpet on fire. When that man, Phil Driscoll, gave his life to the Lord, he showed up at our church one Wednesday night. It was a night that changed my life again."

Phil watched David play and told Pastor Ellis, "Your son has a supernatural gift. That's not normal." Pastor Ellis nodded.

"No, you don't understand," Phil insisted. "That's not normal!"

Pastor Ellis smiled. "We do understand."

Phil asked David to play for him. He and his wife Lynne took David with them to Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship meetings. In 1981, David sat at the piano in the Southside Assembly of God Church. Phil Driscoll was doing a concert and the place was packed.

This is awesome! David thought. A

while later, Phil looked at David and said, "You and I are going to play. You're going to a new level. Don't play one thing that you know. I won't play one thing that I know."

David thought he was going to throw up.

Phil took one look at David's face and said, "I'll walk you into it. Wrap chords around the sounds I make."

Closing his eyes, David played from a place he'd never touched before.

A River of Prophetic Sound

"Something was born in me during that song," David remembers. "It reminded me of what the Bible said in Ezekiel 47:3-6. As I played, I felt an anointing up to my ankles...up to my knees...up to my waist. And then it became a river of prophetic sound. That song changed the whole meeting and the direction of my life. That's why I love Phil Driscoll so much to this day. He told me, 'You'll never go back to that place. If you do, nothing will satisfy you."

When David's dad relocated to pastor another church, David

accepted the position as assistant music director for Pastor Paul Zink. David's life, along with everyone's in the church, changed when Pastor Zink attended a meeting in Atlanta to hear Kenneth Copeland. He taught on "Man, Another Speaking Spirit Like God." Back home, Pastor Zink began to focus his teaching on faith.

Soon, he took a church in Bangor, Maine. When he left, David accepted a position with Benny Hinn.

In January 1985, Pastor Zink returned to plant a new church in Jacksonville, Fla., and asked David to help him. He taught *Faith*, the Authority of the Believer and The Power of the Tongue. That year, immersed in the faith message, another call was imparted to David. The call to preach.



There has always been something significant to me about Brother Copeland's voice. Not just his singing voice. I'm talking about his speaking voice. It has the same tone and texture as a trumpet.



And David Said...

"I could play and sing all day," David admits, "but I refused to speak publicly. Pastor Zink said, 'David, at least introduce your songs!' But I wouldn't. He finally told me to memorize some verses from Psalms and speak them while I was playing. If my fingers were on the keys, I could speak. Pastor Zink knew I was called to preach, but I was struggling with it.

"For my 25th birthday on Aug. 19, 1986, I took a three-day retreat at a cabin to fast and pray. During the drive, I listened to a message by Kenneth Copeland on David and Goliath. He said, 'And David said, This day will the Lord deliver thee into my hand....' He went on to quote more things that David said.... And David said.... And David said....' Somewhere along the way, it changed from what David said to Goliath, to God speaking to me." And David said.

David Ellis became the David who spoke.

That weekend, God confirmed his call to preach.

"In 1988, I experienced a dream come true when I began traveling with Nancy Harmon. One year later, in 1989, we were on break from touring when I got a call from a woman who said, "Honey, my name is Lucy McKee. We've got a church of 20 people and Billye Brim is coming."

"Who's he?"

"Not a he, darlin'. Billye is a she, and you're going to love her."

David flew to Montgomery, Ala., and ministered music at their meeting. After a supernatural set of events, he found himself in a Cadillac driving with them to Linden, Ala.

"Billye," David said, "do you remember a book used at Rhema called *Blazing the Gospel Trail?* Well, that was my greatgrandfather, and he held a brush arbor meeting here in Linden. He planted 17 churches in Alabama alone."

Billye turned to David, her eyes blazing.

"Get ready," she said, "your whole life is about to change." And it did.

Connected to the Prophets

"In 1991, I accepted the pastorate of Lucy and Keeter's little church. We had the most amazing Holy Ghost meetings.

Lucy became my spiritual mother. Through her, I met her twin sister, Lynne Hammond; as well as Billye Brim, Mark Brazee, Patsy Cameneti, Joe Morris and others.

"When the Lord released me from that assignment, Mark Brazee asked me to travel to Switzerland, where we ministered at the European Ministers Fellowship. While he preached as a prophet to the nations and I sang with Ray Gene Wilson, there came that hook, pulling me toward their anointing.

"I was intoxicated. Following that trip, I moved to Tulsa where I began a 20-year journey ministering with Mark and Janet Brazee. For the first five years, we ministered all over Europe."

Two years later, David played for Ray Gene Wilson during a recording session at Kenneth Copeland Ministries. While there, David got a message that KCM needed a pianist to play that night at the Eagle Mountain Motorcycle Rally. He agreed to play.

Toward the end of worship, Brother Copeland went off script and began singing a new song in the Holy Spirit.

Not sure what to play, David prayed. "God, if You've ever helped me—help me *now!*"

By faith, he played—and Brother Copeland prophesied.

"Kenneth Copeland activated the gift I'd been born with," David says.

The next day, Brother Copeland said, "Ask David if he can help with all my meetings. What I've been looking for, I found last night in that song."

The divine connection between

Kenneth Copeland and David Ellis had been born on a song. From then on, David traveled with Brother Copeland to all his major ministry meetings and to one international meeting a year. He also continued to travel and minister with Mark Brazee.

In 1995, Pastor Ed Dufresne asked David if he could introduce him to Wendy Krause, who attended his Bible school. Within a year, David and Wendy were married.

In 2000, the Lord directed David and Wendy to plant a church in Murrieta, Calif. After pastoring there for 13 years, David, who had continued to travel with Kenneth Copeland to his major meetings, accepted

the position of music director for KCM.

In 2015, the Lord spoke to David about helping Brother Copeland even more. So he began traveling with him to not only his large ministry meetings, but also to his smaller personal meetings.

The Trumpet Call

"I can't run my race without Kenneth Copeland," David says. "It's not about a musical set or a style. It's what the Lord told my mother while I was in her womb. I carry something that prophets need.

"There has always been something significant to me about Brother Copeland's voice. Not just his singing voice. I'm talking about his speaking voice. It has the same tone and texture as a trumpet. A saxophone has a growl. A violin is airy. A trumpet is a piercing, focused sound.

"We were in a recording session once when the engineer said, 'Look at the equalizer settings on his voice. Those are the same settings I would use for a trumpet. The equipment doesn't know the difference between a trumpet and his voice.'

"Before my father graduated to glory in August, we realized that when Kenneth Copeland was praying for the sick in Oral Roberts' last tent meetings, Vep Ellis Sr. was his music director and my father, Leon Ellis, was playing the piano. They were in the same meetings.

"It's interesting to see what God has done in our family. Vep Ellis Sr. was Oral Roberts' music director. Vep Ellis Jr. was Kenneth Hagin's music director. I am Kenneth Copeland's music director. My nephew, Justin Ellis, is John Hagee's music director."

David and Wendy Ellis have three children, Caleb, Joanna Lee and Benton James.

"I flew home from a recent trip with Brother Copeland," David recalls. "I heard our 14-year-old son, Ben, playing the piano. A chill rippled up my spine. 'He's got it,' I told Wendy. 'He's got the call."

David Ellis understands the divine connection between God, music and miracles. It was a sound from heaven that sparked the outpouring of miraculous power at Pentecost. From the days of King David until now, the right anointed sound has called forth the gift of the prophet.

The right sound isn't what's most popular. The right sound isn't defined by its tempos. It isn't defined by how new or old it is.

The right sound is the one an anointed musician hears from heaven and releases on earth. That sound ushers in the glory of God. \P



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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.

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 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 a steward over the talents he was 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



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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 Civil 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

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 "God's ministers."

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

(Proverbs 29:2, New King James Version)

"WHEN THE RIGHTEOUS ARE IN AUTHORITY, THE PEOPLE REJOICE; BUT WHEN A WICKED MAN RULES, THE PEOPLE GROAN."

God-fearing people who will honor God and advance His principles.

Ezra 7:25 says to appoint judges who know the laws of God. A judge who knows the laws of God will be a Godfearing 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.

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:

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 for 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?

YOUR HAPPY LIFE

Commander Kellie's Corner

Superkid, as your commander, I'd like to show you how to have a happy life, regardless of your situation. People sometimes forget that happiness doesn't depend on circumstances. They can be in a tough situation and still be happy. Or things can be going great, yet they are sad.

So, think about this question, Superkid:

When things aren't going your way, how can you stay happy?

Let's talk about attitude, and the choices that lead to a HAPPY life. This HAPPY-ATTITUDE way of life makes it easy for the JOY of the Lord to flourish and grow. The key to happiness is: DON'T FOCUS ON YOU! That job belongs to Jesus! He is completely focused on you. You can trust Him to be with you in tough times, and to bring you through better off than you started! When you believe that, and choose this way of life, you can take your eyes off yourself and see things in the right order of importance.

None of us see ourselves as selfish, but we can easily miss the signs of self-centeredness. I believe there is a difference between these two self-focused attitudes: Selfish people are LOOKING for ways to put themselves first, while self-centered people are NOT LOOKING for ways to put others first.

Let that sink in so you understand the difference. Read it as many times as you need to before moving on. If you are reading this as a family, talk about the difference between selfish and self-centered before you continue.

I know Jesus has made a difference in your life, and you're not selfish anymore. (Anyone can be selfish at times and needs to repent, but I'm talking about a selfish LIFESTYLE.)

If, however, we examine ourselves for selfcenteredness...OUCH! It's often there, and it will absolutely drain the HAPPY right out of us! Remember this, Superkid: If everything in your life has to be perfect for you to be HAPPY, YOU NEVER WILL BE HAPPY!

Some might think that life with Jesus means things will never go wrong. That isn't true. Even discipline when it comes may feel wrong, but it's not! We will surely have challenges and stress, but we can remain happy or at least be at peace. When you can stay happy in everyday situations, joy will flow out of your spirit in the super-tough times.

Signs of Self-Centeredness

Here are a few signs that you may have some self on your mind. Do you complain a lot? Do you need to be first in line or first to play a game? Do you get upset when things don't go your way? When your mind is on you, it's easy to notice when things aren't perfect.

One thing I have learned about perfection is this: IT'S NOT REQUIRED! Your perfection is in Jesus. He makes your imperfection turn out great. When you let Him be in charge, you'll look back on your life (or week) and think how awesome it was.

Signs of Jesus-Centeredness

This way might seem hard, but it is the easiest. When you focus on Jesus, you naturally put others first. He never thought of Himself first, and since He is living inside you, all you have to do is let Him show! Remember, you can love others because He first loved you, so be patient with others when they are annoying, and forgive them when they are mean. When you live like this, it's easy to not be self-centered. You can be a blessing to others. You can take last place and enjoy it! Then Jesus will make sure YOU are blessed and get to go first. The

best thing about this way of

life is that you'll stop noticing things to complain about, because you are no longer focused on you.

What It Isn't

One last thing, Superkid. When I say, "focused on you," I don't mean to not take care of yourself. We all need to rest, play, recharge in our time with the Lord, and have healthy relationships with other people.

Putting others first does NOT mean you let others be mean to you or walk all over you. You put hurtful people first by praying for and loving them FROM A DISTANCE. The Lord does not require you to allow others to mistreat you. Let Jesus work on their hearts while you stay in peace with them. Remember, Superkid, you can do this BECAUSE you trust Jesus to focus on you. And since you are not focused on yourself, YOU can be free of offense and hurt feelings. He is the One who can help them, because HE is your Savior AND theirs. Aren't you HAPPY that's not YOUR job?

Your job is to follow Jesus. Now that's a HAPPY life! ♥





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GoodNEWSGazette

'GOING TO CHURCH AND STARTING OVER'

I submitted a prayer request to your website three weeks ago and God has answered my prayers. For years I have been praying about this situation, and finally breakthrough came. My son has been clean from heroin and has moved out of the place where he and his girlfriend were staying that was a drug house. They have both been clean for two weeks now, going to church and starting over. Thank you for your prayers, they are much appreciated. God bless.

C.B. | Myrtle Beach, S.C.

HEALED WHILE READING THE PARTNER LETTER!

A week ago, I received the Partner Letter about healing. For over two weeks, I'd had pain in my back when I walked, doing daily things. But when I was reading this Partner Letter, I thought, This is for me. God wants me to be well right now. I can be healed while I'm reading this letter and healing scriptures. I thought, Yes, I take it now! The next morning when

I woke up, I realized that I didn't have pain anymore, and haven't since then.

Thank you, Kenneth and Gloria, Kellie and everybody in KCM. I love this ministry. It gives me so much. I love the Word you teach. It gives me so much joy and hope when I start listening to your teachings in the morning. Thank You, Jesus!

S. V. | Finland

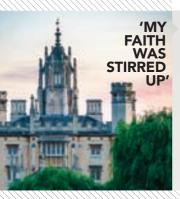
'GOD SHOWED HIMSELF STRONG'

I called KCM to order the free offer *Harvest of Health*. Jenny in Partner Services prayed and agreed with me regarding an upcoming operation. We prayed that a large ovarian cyst would be small enough for keyhole surgery so I wouldn't have to have full surgery, which would take a much longer recovery.

Today, I can gladly say the operation went very well...with keyhole surgery. When the anaesthesiologist woke me up, I was surprised to hear him say, "It's over." I'm recovering as though nothing had happened—no pain at all! God showed Himself strong on my behalf. H.M.W. | Wellingborough, England

'The Interview Was Successful'

I sent in a prayer request a few months ago for success in a professional review interview for my chartered engineer registration application with the U.K. Engineering Council. I am pleased to inform you that the interview was successful and I have been registered as a chartered engineer. This is a major step in professional growth opportunities. Vinay S. I Abu Dhabi, UAE



I watched the morning session of the Toronto Victory campaign live on Roku. As Brother Copeland spoke and showed videos of some testimonies, my faith was stirred up! I had felt some discomfort in my

right eye for over a week and when I tried to look up, it was very uncomfortable. It felt better during the service and by the time I went to bed, I discovered every pain and discomfort was completely gone.

I can look up and around without any discomfort. My God is so good! And oh, how He loves me! Thank you so much for preaching the Word of faith.

R.A. Cambridge, U.K.

From Faith to Faith Changed His Life

Two months ago, I began reading your book *From Faith to Faith*. I was totally astounded! I never realized who I was in Christ, and how wrong my thinking was about the extent of the victory that I possess in Him. I incorporated your teachings into my life, and within one week, my life has never been the same. Thank you so much for being

the instrument God used to build faith stability into my life and my wife's.

JESUS BORE HER ILLNESS ON THE CROSS

Wonderful! I am so blessed to be able to "be at Branson" and hear the message. I fell asleep last night listening to BVOVN and hearing beautiful messages. The Holy Spirit was waking me at "key points" during the night. It was one year ago on the Thursday night service that I was so ill, lying in a recliner watching the convention when **Brother Copeland** looked right at me through that TV screen and shouted to the cancer to come out! I didn't know it was for me, but I took it anyway. I went to the hospital the next day and the doctor told my family to be prepared: The scan showed a mass in my intestines. On Saturday, I was being prepped for a procedure. I had been in so much pain during the night, but whatever was in there, after several hours came out, and the nurse said she

had never seen anything like it. I woke up during the colonoscopy on Sunday morning and the picture I saw was white and healthy. Thank You, my Jesus, for bearing my illness on that cross. The doctor told me he had prayed at church that he wouldn't have to tell me on my 60th birthday that I had cancer-his prayer was answered too. Praise God.

Bless you always for your goodness. I was inspired to be forgiven for being overzealous and self-righteous. Just quit preaching, walk in love, love like God, and live, that others, especially my family, will see Jesus in me. Amen.

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SALVATION PRAYER

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

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

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

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THE FORCE THAT

by Gloria Copeland

One of my favorite things about faith in the Word of God is that it always works. It doesn't produce results one time and then fail to produce them the next. It's as dependable as gravity: "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them" (Mark 11:24). Or, as Jesus put it in Matthew 9:29, "According to your faith be it unto you."

These statements are spiritual law. They're just the way things are. When we put the Word in our hearts, believe it, speak it and act on it, we receive what God promised.

PATIENCE DOESN'T JUST HELP YOU TO PASSIVELY PUT UP WITH THE NEGATIVE CONDITIONS IN YOUR LIFE. IT HELPS YOU SUPERNATURALLY CHANGE THOSE CONDITIONS.

spiritual force of patience!

A fruit of the spirit that God put inside us when we were born again, patience is a key ingredient to our spiritual success. It helps keep our faith working while we're waiting for what we're believing for to come to pass in our lives.

Just as faith is the victory that overcomes the world, *patience* is the power that enables us to stay spiritually stable when we're under pressure. Defined in the dictionary as "a quality that does not surrender to circumstances or succumb under trial," it's the opposite of despondency and associated with hope. It means "to suffer long; to gird up under pressure, persecution, distress, and trouble; to remain steadfast; and includes the idea of forbearance and endurance."

Ken calls faith and patience the power twins! When we have them both in operation they always get the job done. That's why the New Testament often talks about them together. It's why it tells us time and again:

"Be not slothful, but followers of them who through faith and patience inherit the promises." (Hebrews 6:12)

"The trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing." (James 1:3-4)

"...let us run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith." (Hebrews 12:1-2)

Faith + Patience = Victory

Notice, according to those verses, patience doesn't just help you to passively put up with the negative conditions in your life. It helps you supernaturally change those conditions by sustaining you all the way through the faith process.

We've already seen in Mark 11:24 how that process begins. You find out what God's Word says and pray accordingly for what you desire. While you're praying you believe you receive and take your faith stand. You make the decision to speak and act in agreement with what you've believed and you leave the place of prayer saying, "It's mine, I have it NOW!"

From that point on, patience kicks in and enables you to maintain that attitude. If time passes and nothing appears to be changing, patience causes you to persevere in your faith stand. It empowers you, even in the face of trouble and difficulties, to remain joyful and expectant.

That's how you ought to be after you've prayed about something. You ought to be joyful and carefree!

YOU CAN'T BE WORRIED AND DEPRESSED AND BE IN FAITH AT THE SAME TIME. You can't carry around cares and simultaneously believe God. For your faith to stay strong you have to keep your mind stayed on God's Word, "casting all your care upon Him" (1 Peter 5:7).

Otherwise, before you know it, you'll be thinking bad thoughts and getting discouraged. You'll be calling your friends saying, "I just don't know what I'm going to do about this situation." You'll forget that you believed you received and you're supposed to be standing in faith on God's Word.

What do you do if you fall into that trap? You repent and get right back into faith and patience. You go back to

On the other hand, if we don't take the time to feed on the Word and stand on it in faith, we don't believe so we don't receive.

"But Gloria," you might say, "there have been times I know I prayed for something in faith and yet I didn't receive it!"

That may be true, but it's not because the law of faith didn't work. It's because somewhere along the way you quit believing. Sometime after you prayed, while you were waiting for the answer to manifest, you let doubt get in and undermine your confidence in the Word.

The most crucial time in your faith life is between the time you pray and the time you have what you believed for—and it's where most believers who know how to pray miss it. When they don't see results instantly (and this is not unusual; otherwise we wouldn't have to walk by faith instead of by sight) they start to waver. They start saying things like, "I WONDER WHY the Lord hasn't healed me yet? I WONDER WHY He hasn't supplied that need I prayed about?"

James 1:6-7 says when we start thinking like that we're like waves being tossed around by the wind. We go back and forth between believing and doubting. We become unstable in our faith and, as a result, we can't receive

from the Lord. AND NOW WE KNOW WHY!

How do we make sure we don't wind up in that condition?

We add to our faith the force that doesn't quit—the



Patience keeps your faith working while you're waiting for what you've believed for to come to pass. Hebrews 6:12 When the devil puts you through a trial and tries to steal your faith, patience will turn that trial into a testimony.

James 1:3-4

God is by nature extraordinarily patient and He put His own patience in your spirit when you were born again.
Galatians 5:22-23

By yielding to patience you will finish your faith race as a winner.

Hebrews 12:1-2

Faith in the Word of God always works; it's as dependable as gravity. Mark 11:24



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It's a simple process, really. It's not necessarily easy, though, because the devil always tries to get involved. Since the only way he can defeat you is if you quit and give up on your faith, he repeatedly bombards you with doubt and unbelief. He stirs up contrary circumstances and tries to convince you God's Word isn't going to work for you.

He tells you that you're not going to be healed this time, or that you're going to go bankrupt, or that your children are going to hell. He tells you God is not going to deliver you from the trouble you're facing. He presents you with negative thoughts that are contrary to the Word and tries to get you to accept them.

That's really all the devil can do, though, is make you a presentation. How you choose to respond to it is up to vou.

Years ago, before Ken was in ministry, for a very short time he worked for an insurance company. His job was to make presentations to potential customers about the policies they could buy. His aim was to convince them to sign up for those policies, but ultimately the decision was theirs. They could either say yes or no to his presentation (and most of them said no, which was their privilege).

That's how it is with Satan. He can make you a presentation but he can't force you to buy what he's selling. He can test and try your faith but he can't take your victory unless he can talk you into letting him have it. So that's what he tries his best to do.

He doesn't give up the first time you say no to him, either. He's persistent. He sticks with his job. If he can't pressure you into giving in to him one way, he comes at you another way. He keeps pestering you until you've proven you have the faith and the patience to outlast him.

This is the reason 1 Peter 5:8-9 says, "Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith...." It takes steadfastness (or patience) to deal with the devil. You have to keep saying no to him over and over. You have to answer every thought of doubt he sends you by saying, "I know what God said and I know He's faithful to His Word. I have believed I received and it shall be unto me according to my faith!"

If you'll do that, the devil will eventually get discouraged himself. He'll realize he's not going to get anywhere with you and "he will flee from you" (James 4:7).

You've Got What It Takes!

"But Gloria, I just don't have that kind of patience."

Yes, you do! As a born-again child of God, you've been made a partaker of His divine nature and He's extraordinarily patient. Therefore, you have extraordinary patience, too.

You have, in your spirit, everything it takes to believe what God says and hold fast to it. You have within you not only His very own faith but also His supernatural perseverance. You simply have to practice yielding to it, instead of to doubt and unbelief!

The more you yield to the force of patience within you, the stronger it will become. The more you "let patience have her perfect work," the more it will undergird your faith and bring you to the place where you're "perfectly and fully developed [with no defects], lacking in nothing" (James 1:4, Amplified Bible, Classic Edition).

Of course, to keep yielding to patience you have to stay spiritually strong. You can't spend all your time focused on natural things and watching sitcoms on TV. You have to keep feeding on the Word, because the Word is faith food. It nourishes your inner man like physical food nourishes your body.

You need a lot of spiritual nutrition when you're standing in faith for something. You're like a runner training for a marathon. You need to keep yourself fueled by eating the right stuff.

So, make sure you do that! Once

you've believed you receive, keep going back over the scriptures you based your stand of faith on. Keep refreshing yourself on what the Bible says about believing God. Even if you've been a Word person for decades like Ken and I have, keep going over the basics. Dig out your old cassette tapes and listen to the messages that got you fired up 20 years ago about believing God.

Those tapes have a long shelf life! They'll get you fired up all over again. They'll strengthen your faith today just like they did in times past. Even if you don't learn anything new from them, they'll remind you to keep doing what you

and took us almost \$6 million into the red. In the natural, the only way we could possibly come up with that much money was by selling everything we had ministry headquarters and equipment included—and even then we'd just about come out even.

It was a serious situation!

So, what did we do? We got out the old reel-to-reel tapes we listened to when we first began living by faith. We went back and listened to Brother Kenneth E. Hagin preach the same messages that got us out of financial bondage back in 1967: seemingly elementary messages like You Can Have What You Say; Confession Brings

TIME AND AGAIN, IN SEEMINGLY IMPOSSIBLE SITUATIONS, WHAT CAUSED US TO TRIUMPH WAS DOING WHAT WE LEARNED TO DO 50 YEARS AGO.

already know to do-and that's really one of the most important things you can learn about victory. It comes when you activate the basic principles you learned when you first began to live by faith. It comes when you act on the Word you already know, and continue to keep fresh Word going into your eyes and ears.

That's certainly been the case for Ken and me. Although we're always looking to receive more light from God's Word, over the years when we've encountered major tests or trials, it's not always been some big new revelation that has gotten us through. It's been something we had let slip that turned out to be the key to our victory.

No, time and again what's enabled us to overcome were the simple basics of believing God. Time and again, in seemingly impossible situations, what caused us to triumph was doing what we learned to do 50 years ago-speak God's Word, exercise faith and patience, and resist doubt and unbelief, holding fast to the truth we already knew.

I remember one financial trial we went through that threatened to be the end of our ministry. It hit us not long after we launched our daily television broadcast

Possession; and Doubt, the Thief of God's Greater Blessings.

It doesn't matter whether you need \$100 or \$6 million, the Word works! When you get it in your heart and in your mouth, it produces faith. And faith, based on the Word mixed with patience, always gets results. And sure enough that's what happened.

Not only did the money come in and all our bills get paid, we ended up with a victorious testimony. And we've never been in that kind of financial shape again!

That's the chance the devil takes when he pushes believers too far. He takes the chance that the test he puts us through will wind up making us stronger. He runs the risk that we'll exercise our patience and that, instead of being defeated by that trial, we'll come out of it perfect and entire, wanting nothing.

That's the devil's worst nightmare. So, go ahead and bring it to pass.

Take your stand on the Word of God. Pray the prayer of faith, believe you receive, and mix your faith with the force that never quits. Become one of those "who through faith and patience inherit the promises" (Hebrews 6:12), and make the devil sorry he ever messed with you!

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