

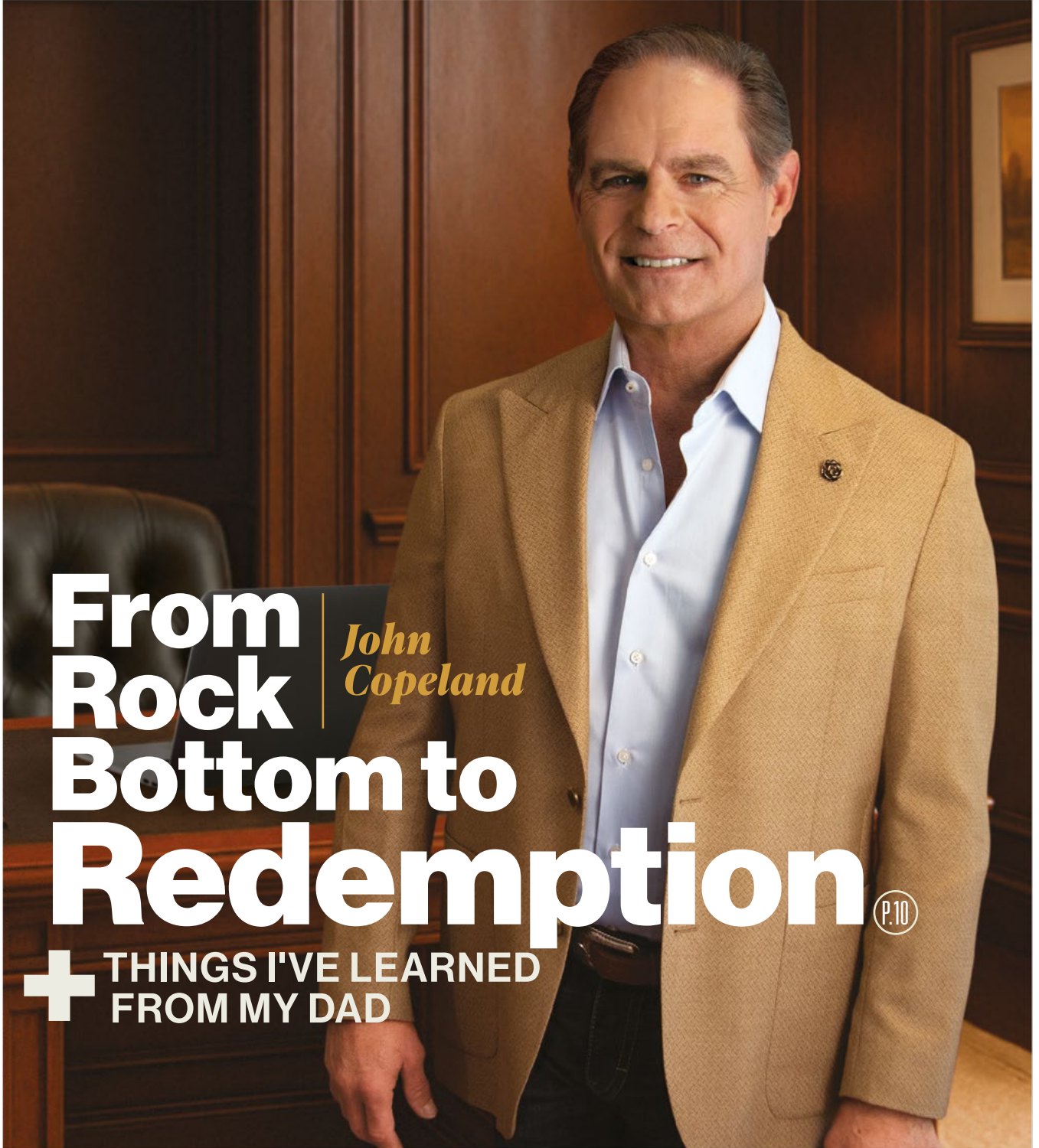


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# Editor's Letter



## Putting the Pieces Back Together

*Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall. Humpty Dumpty had a great fall. All the king's horses and all the king's men couldn't put Humpty together again.*

I feel certain many of you can recall these lyrics from the classic English nursery rhyme about an egg-shaped character that meets its unfortunate demise after falling off a wall and being shattered into an untold number of pieces. What I wonder, though, is this: *Am I the ONLY one ever to have been awakened at 2:30 in the morning with the words to this simple little nursery rhyme dancing in his head?*

Not long ago, that's where I found myself—quietly lying in bed, aimlessly staring at the clock, and unable to return to sleep as those words danced through my head. A giant egg sitting on a wall suddenly falls to the ground and is shattered into so many pieces, its life destroyed.

*Why should I care, I wondered? It's not even real!*

Then, in my spirit, I heard the word potter.

The Lord reminded me of something the prophet Jeremiah saw after he obeyed God's instruction to "go down to the potter's house." Here's what Jeremiah 18:3-4, *The Message*, says:

"So I went to the potter's house, and sure enough, the potter was there, working away at his wheel. Whenever the pot the potter was working on turned out badly, as sometimes happens when you are working with clay, the potter would simply start over and use the same clay to make another pot." Then, in verses 5-6, he wrote: "Then God's Message came to me: 'Can't I do just as this potter does, people of Israel?... In the same way that this potter works his clay, I work on you, people of Israel!'"

In the *New Living Translation*, verse 6 says: "O Israel, can I not do to you as this potter has done to his clay? As the clay is in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand."

That's the Lord's attitude toward you and me today. Not only does He have the ability, but God desires to mend broken hearts, restore relationships, heal emotional wounds, and rebuild broken lives. No matter how messed up we are, no matter how broken or shattered we may feel our lives have become, the Potter—the One who shaped and formed us in His very own image—can and will put us back together.

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*"Being with Dad was the first time in a long time that I felt I had purpose. I couldn't think of a higher purpose for me than to be there for him and help him."*

—John Copeland

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—Kenneth & Gloria Copeland

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Before the  
Foundation  
of the World  
Part 1

# YOUR WEALTHY PLACE IN GOD



“He loves that child so much, he’d give her the world.” We’ve often heard that expression used to describe the great love of a father for a child. We know no man could actually do that. It’s just a word picture to express the depth of a father’s love.

What I want you to think about is that God, too, is a “family man.” Like any father, God’s desire has always been to give His children the world.

And long before any of us were ever born, that’s just what He did.

“For since the beginning of the world,” Isaiah 64:4 tells us, “men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen, O God, beside thee, what he hath prepared for him that waiteth for him.”

When God decided He wanted a family, He did what parents do. He started making plans. He started preparing. He looked around heaven, and heaven was a nice place, but somehow it just wasn’t enough. God wanted something new for His family. So, He created the universe.

The Genesis account of Creation tells us that, as God carried out His plan, He took time to examine what He had done. And what He saw, He liked. He called it “good.”

It was all so good, in fact, that by the time He was finished, God had made every man and woman who would ever be born into this world wealthy beyond their wildest dreams and imaginations.

Imagine tending to a garden that has gold lying around on the ground. That’s how the Bible describes the Garden of Eden. I would call that wealthy.

What the Church has not completely grasped is that making man wealthy beyond his wildest dreams has been God’s intention all along. Since the beginning of time, God has fully intended for every person to spend all of eternity exploring the abundance of possessions and inheritance He had prepared for them before the world ever began. He has fully intended for every man and woman to prosper in every way possible. That was His plan under the Old Covenant.

In Psalm 66:12, we read: “Thou hast caused men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and through water: but thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.” Other translations use the phrase, “a place of abundance.”

God had prepared a wealthy place for His people. It was a place in Him that offered an abundance of wisdom, an abundance of health, an abundance of financial prosperity, an abundance of love, and so on.

His intention is no different today under the New Covenant.

“For we are God’s [own] handiwork (His workmanship),” the Apostle Paul writes, “recreated in [the Anointed] Jesus [by His anointing], [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [*living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live*]” (Ephesians 2:10, *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*).

Before the foundation of this world was ever set into place, before Adam and Eve ever took their first breath, God prepared for each one of us a wealthy place...a place of abundance in Him.

“But, Brother Copeland, if God has that wealthy place for me, why did He put it where I can’t see it or touch it with my natural senses?”

That’s easy...He put it someplace where man wouldn’t lose it.

### A Win-Win Life

When God laid out the framework for this place of abundance before the foundation of the world, He not only made us wealthy, but He also designed it all in such a way that it could never be stolen from us.

Although God had made the Garden of Eden for His family, He knew it wouldn’t be long before Adam would turn it all over to the devil. So, He had a plan, and the secret to that plan is found in Ephesians 1:3-5:

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus [the Anointed One], who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in [the Anointed One, and in His Anointing]: according as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before him in love: having predestinated us unto the adoption of children by Jesus Christ to himself...

Notice the word *hath* in verse 3—“*hath* blessed us.” That’s Old English for “has already.” From this, we see again that God BLESSED us before the world existed.

In fact, this verse goes on to say, “who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings *in heavenly places...*” If you think about it, before this natural, physical world existed, there was nothing but *heavenly places*. Earthly places had not been created yet. All this planning had to have happened before the foundation of the world.

Just what was all the planning about?

God was carefully preparing our eternal Covenant. And that is where the word *BLESSED* (verse 3) comes into play. The word *BLESSED*, when applied to a covenant situation, literally means “empowered to prosper.”

Now, it’s pretty obvious we do not need a covenant or binding agreement with someone in order to become poor. We can become poor all by ourselves. “A little sleep, a little slumber, a little folding of the hands to sleep,” Proverbs tells us, and poverty will come as an armed robber. The point is, we don’t need a covenant to show us how to reach a lower level of living—whether it’s failing at life, going broke, getting sick or whatever.

What we do need is a covenant with someone who is at a higher state than us, if we want to move to a higher level of living. It takes a Covenant with Almighty God to reach our wealthy place in life, to

be free of sin and its effects, to be born again and have the very Anointing of God abiding within us.

So, here, in Ephesians 1, we find that *to BLESS*, or *to empower to prosper*, is a Covenant term. It is “to excel in something desirable,” or “go to the highest place.”

Actually, the Hebrew word for *prosperity* means “peace, wholeness, nothing missing, nothing broken”—prosperity is far more than just having a lot of money. When God prospers or BLESSES us, He empowers us to excel to the highest place in everything desirable, which is what He did by choosing us in the Anointed One, Jesus, before the foundation of the world.

### See Yourself as God Does

When God decided to have a family, He counted the cost, came up with a plan, then made a promise. The Apostle Paul gives us some insight into that promise.

“Paul, a servant of God, and an apostle of Jesus Christ, according to the faith of God’s elect, and the acknowledging of the truth which is after godliness; in hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began” (Titus 1:1-2).

Before the world began, God—who cannot lie—promised us eternal life. He promised it before Adam was ever created. He promised it before sin ever existed. Consequently, God’s promise of eternal life was not a reaction to our sin.

When we cried out to Jesus to be our LORD and Savior, God was not looking down from heaven and seeing a messed up, bummed out, no-good piece of trash. That may be how we saw ourselves, but that’s not what God was seeing. To begin with, that’s not the first time He saw us.

In Ephesians 2:10 we read that we are God’s own handiwork, re-created in the Anointed Jesus by His Anointing. God actually saw us the first time *before* the foundation of the world—not the day we were born into this earth. Before sin occurred, before a human was ever known, God saw us as wonderful, perfect, whole, sound, complete...in the Anointed Jesus. Think about that for a while and it will get rid of all the condemnation in your life.

So, we have a “hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began,” and nothing can possibly stop it. Not satan. Not any force of darkness.

Describing this *promise* and its *workings* even further, Hebrews 4:1-3 says:

Let us therefore fear, lest, a promise being left us of entering into his rest, any of you should seem to come short of it. For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it. For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

We were chosen in the Anointed Jesus, promised eternal life, and all the “works” were finished before the foundation of the world. These “works” included all that God did to secure our wealthy place in Him.

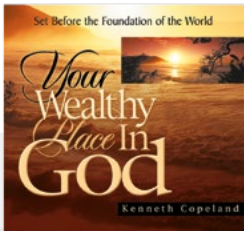
First, God had to ordain Jesus. “But with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot: who verily was foreordained before the foundation of the world, but was manifest in these last times for you” (1 Peter 1:19-20).

To *ordain* means to “separate,” or “set apart.” Before the foundation of the world, God set Jesus apart to become a Man. Then He gave Jesus a predestined path to take and a predestined work to do.

Revelation 13:8 tells us that Jesus was “the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world.” God ordained Jesus to come to this earth and preach, to be the Lamb without blemish, to be slain and raised from the dead, then reign as LORD, as Advocate General and as High Priest of the Church. In short, God ordained Jesus to guarantee our wealthy place prepared for us before the foundation of the world.

Now, there were also some “works” that God predestined for us to do. You may recall that Ephesians 2:10 said we were “recreated...[born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them” (AMPC).

God had “good works” planned for us, and “paths” prepared for us—all before the foundation of the world. We already know that the paths take us to our wealthy place in God. But what we also need to understand is that our place of abundance in God is where all the goods necessary to do these “good works” are kept. God



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created it all, then set it aside for us before the world began. It has been ours all along.

### Unveiling the Good Life

We began our study with what had been prophesied to us under the Old Covenant—that “men have not heard, nor perceived by the ear, neither hath the eye seen” all that God had prepared for us (Isaiah 64:4).

But, now, let’s examine the New Covenant revelation that the Apostle Paul added to this passage when he quoted it in 1 Corinthians 2: 9-10: “But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit.”

God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit.

Our wealthy place is not off somewhere in heaven. If it were, how could we possibly do the “good works” God predestined us to do? No, it has already been revealed to us.

Jesus said, “The kingdom of God is within you” (Luke 17:21). That means our wealthy place is inside us—right now. We have the Spirit of God. The Anointed One and His Anointing is inside us, and He has revealed our wealthy place in God.

Now, it may not look like you are enjoying all of the peace and provision of your wealthy place, at the moment. But, remember, God has a plan and He also has a path specifically designed for you. He can get you on that right road.

In 1967, Gloria and I and our children were living in Tulsa, Okla. I was a 30-year-old freshman at Oral Roberts University. We were living in a little shotgun house in an area where houses were later condemned, and we were \$24,000 in debt. Our wealthy place seemed an eternity away.

One day, however, Gloria and I sat down at our little homemade dining room table and took Communion. We took that Covenant meal together as an open show and seal to the commitment we made to put God’s WORD first place in our lives. We agreed by the eternal Covenant sworn in Jesus’ Blood that The WORD would be final authority in every matter we faced.

Really, what we were doing, though we didn’t know it at the time, was choosing God’s predestined plan for our lives. And by doing so, God was able to put us on the path to our wealthy place in Him.

Psalm 119:105 says that God’s WORD is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path, and I like to add...a light to my path to my wealthy place.

God’s plans, God’s paths, God’s WORD, only have one direction—our wealthy place in Him. They are all headed to a place that is debt free, sickness free, worry free, demon free. It’s the good life which God made ready for us to live.

Jesus suffered, bled and died so you and I could have that good life and never lose it. What’s more, He did it so our Father could have the family He had always wanted.

The Apostle John, having caught a glimpse of the “family,” writes:

I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God (Revelation 21:2-3).

At this very moment, you and I are headed toward the Rapture of the Church. We’re headed for a family reunion like no one has ever seen.

Individually, however, our wealthy place in God—on this earth—is waiting on us. While there’s still time, go ahead and press in for it. After all, your wealthy place has been waiting on you since the foundation of the world.

Make the decision today to get on your path. Let The WORD be the light that gets you there. Stay on The WORD, and you’ll find an abundance in God—an abundance that is beyond your wildest dreams and imaginations. 🙏



POINTS TO GET YOU THERE:

1

On the cross, Jesus took on Himself the curse of poverty so that you could be set free. (2 Cor. 8:9)

2

Even if you’re starting at zero, God can prosper and promote you. (Ps. 113:7-8)

3

What looks hard to you isn’t hard for God. (Matt. 19:26)

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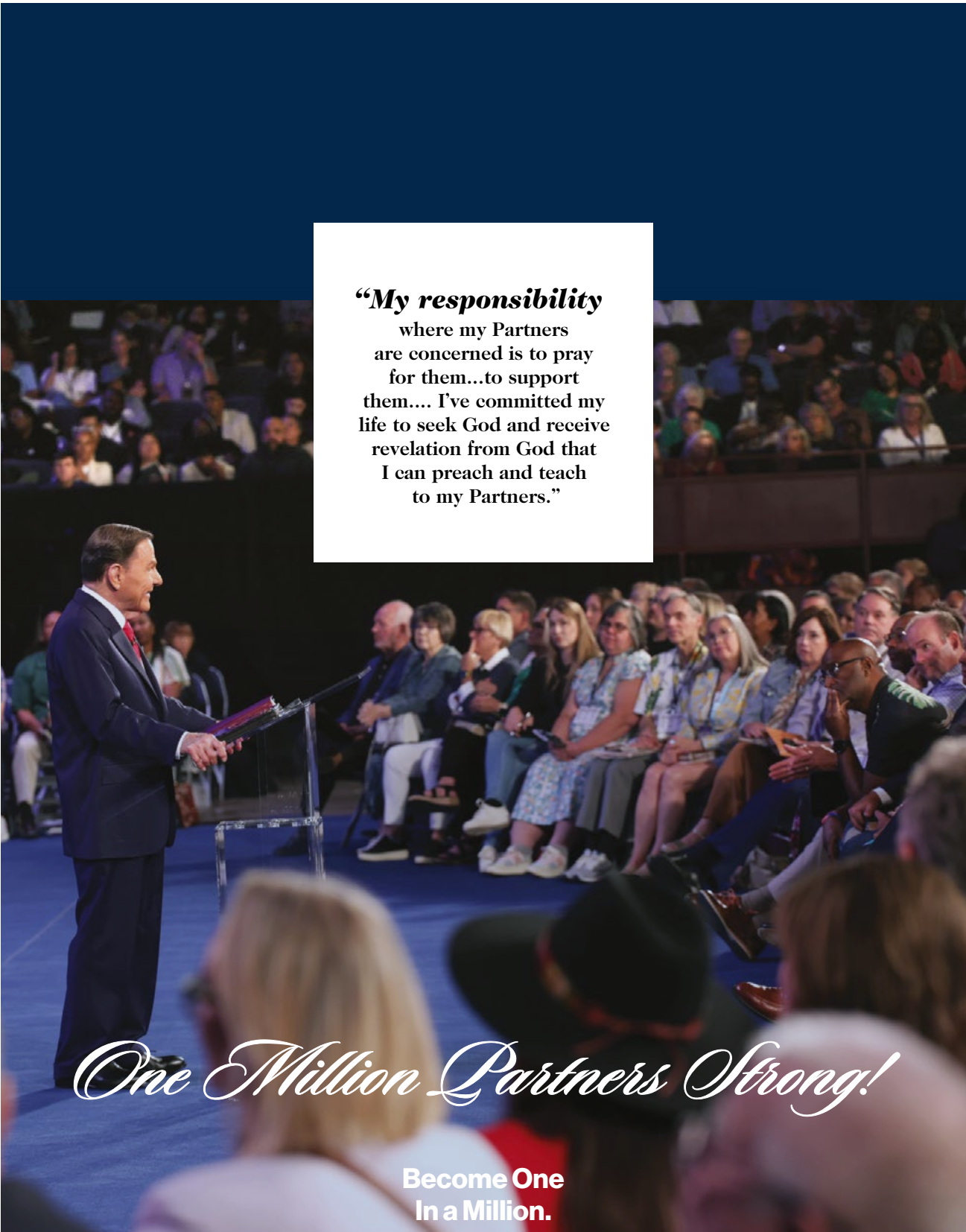
When you get your eyes off yourself and begin to give, God will turn your financial desert into a Garden of Eden. (2 Cor. 9:7-8)

5

Jesus BLESSES what you put in His hands, and THE BLESSING causes it to multiply. (Prov. 10:22)



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it's natural to want change—better health, stronger finances, closer relationships. Those are all good goals, but lasting transformation starts with one thing: aligning your life with God's Word. When you draw near to Him, everything else begins to shift.

Here are 12 simple, powerful habits, each rooted in Romans 12, *The Message*, to help shape your new year. As you practice them daily, you'll see God's presence reshape your heart, health, finances, relationships and much more.

### 1. Place Your Life Before God

"Take your everyday, ordinary life...and place it before God as an offering" (verse 1).

Every morning, surrender your plans, your time and your heart to Him. Transformation begins when we invite God into every detail of our lives.

### 2. Fix Your Eyes on Him

"Fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out" (verse 2).

Distractions surround us, but peace comes when our focus stays on the Lord. Let Him reshape your thoughts and calm your heart.

### 3. Be Who He Made You To Be

"Let's just go ahead and be what we were made to be" (verse 5).

You don't have to be like anyone else. God has given you a unique calling. Walk in it with joy and confidence.

### 4. Love Genuinely

"Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it" (verse 9).

Love is more than words—it's action. Ask God to fill you with His love so you can pour it out freely.

### 5. Run From What Pulls You Away

"Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good" (verse 9).

Holiness is a daily choice. Protect your heart from anything that distracts or weakens your walk with God.

### 6. Put Others First

"Practice playing second fiddle" (verse 10).

Humility is powerful. Look for ways to encourage, honor and lift others up. When you do, you reflect Christ's love.

### 7. Stay Spiritually On Fire

"Keep yourselves fueled and aflame" (verse 11).

Time in prayer and the Word keeps your spirit alive. Don't let the fire fade—stir it up daily.

### 8. Live With Expectation

"Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant" (verse 12).

Faith looks forward with hope. Trust God in every situation, believing His goodness will show up in your life.

### 9. Don't Quit In Hard Times

"Don't quit in hard times" (verse 12).

Trials are not the end—they're part of the testimony. Stand firm, knowing God will see you through.

### 10. Pray More

"Pray all the harder" (verse 12).

Prayer is your lifeline. Keep the conversation with God going all day long—He loves to hear your voice.

### 11. Choose Peace

"If you've got it in you, get along with everybody" (verse 18).

Peace with others reflects the peace of God in your heart. Let forgiveness and grace guide your relationships.

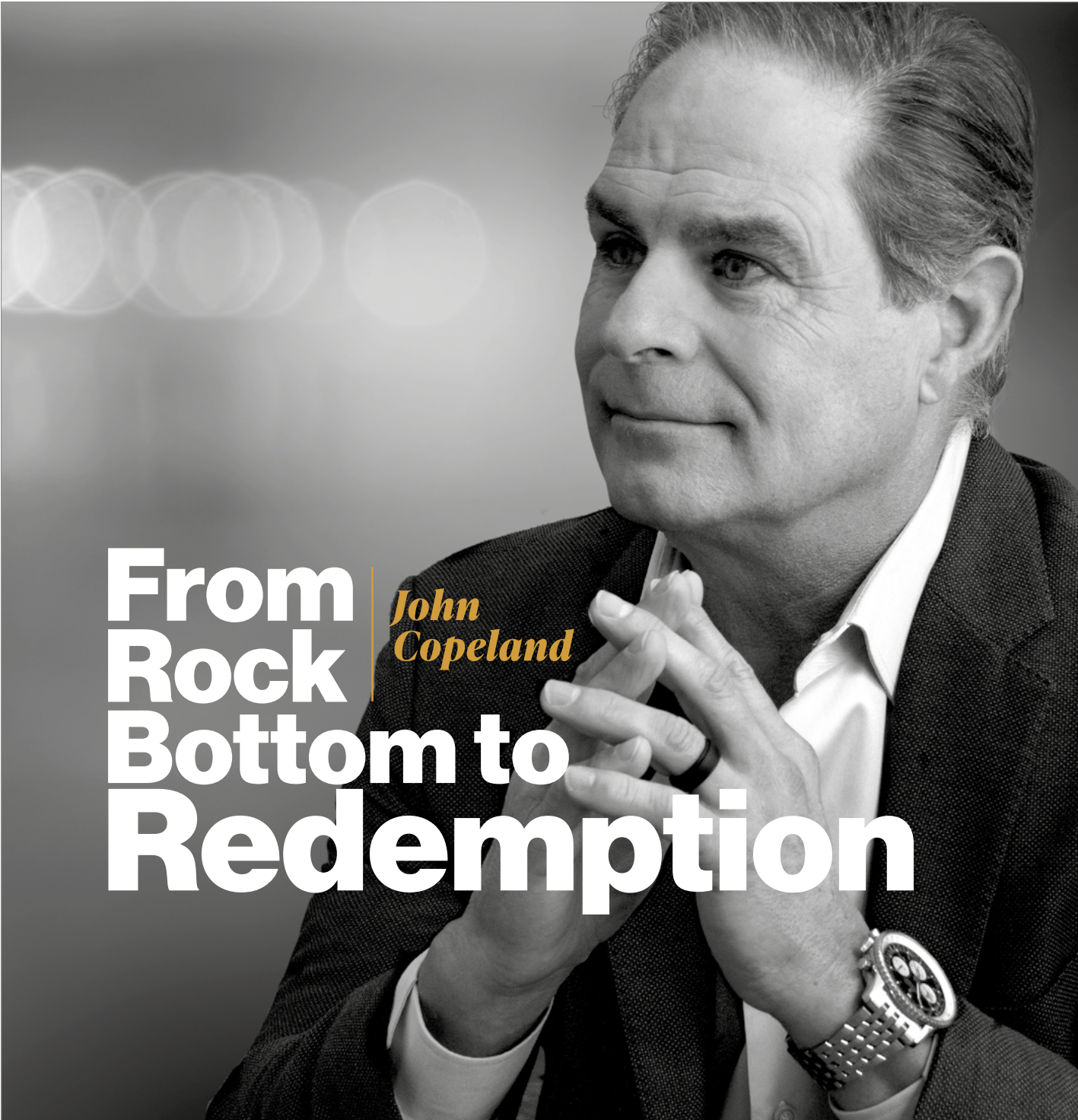
### 12. Overcome Evil With Good

"Don't let evil get the best of you; get the best of evil by doing good" (verse 21).

Respond to darkness with light. Let your kindness, faith and courage shine—even in difficult places.

## AS YOU STEP INTO 2026,

take these habits with you. Transformation doesn't come from striving harder—it comes from walking daily with God. When you do, His presence will touch every area of your life. 🙏



# From Rock Bottom to Redemption

*John Copeland*

**As the son** of internationally known TV evangelists Kenneth and Gloria Copeland, John Copeland grew up in a household of faith. Immersed in ministry, his life was as normal as any preacher's kid. With his dad constantly traveling and preaching, John had learned early to adjust to a life under the guarded care of his mother (when she wasn't

traveling with Kenneth), and strategically maneuver his way through winning squabbles with his older sister Kellie.

It was as typical as it gets for someone his age.

But life doesn't stand still for anyone. Neither do the hardships, nor the lessons learned through those hardships.

John admits there were many times he felt he

was living under a microscope.

“I’ve always been myself,” John says. “But at the same time, I grew up in a world where everybody’s looking at you all the time. You’re basically in an observation bubble. For instance, I’d go to church and, at almost any point, I could turn and see somebody staring at me. If it were during praise and worship, and I was standing but didn’t have my hands raised, I’d think, *It’s praise and worship, and I’m not raising my hands. If I don’t raise my hands, they might think something’s wrong. Do I need to raise my hands so people think I’m spiritual? Will that make them feel better?*”

“The problem with that is, if I give in to thoughts like that, I’m just being fake. I’m not being my true self.

“People see fake all the time. They see fake on TV, they see fake on Instagram and other forms of social media. We even see fake from the platform in church. So many preachers and pastors stand up there and act like they’re perfect, and say things like, ‘Y’all should be perfect, too.’ That could not be further from the truth. What is true is that nobody’s perfect. Everybody has issues, and that’s what people need to hear. They want people to just

be real—to stand up and say, ‘Man, I’ve got issues.’

“It’s people’s condemnation, their sin consciousness and shame—all these things—that people face. They know they have imperfections. What they need to know is that God also knows they have imperfections, and He wants to help them get through them.

Jesus dealt with people who were extremely imperfect. Look at His disciples. They were way imperfect. Look at King David and the things he did.

“Everybody’s dealing with issues. They might be on different levels, but they still have issues. The thing is, when you’re not being fake, when you’re shooting straight with people, it gives them hope. It isn’t just about people talking about the struggles they had to go through and how God brought them out. It’s about people admitting their faults, their failures, their weaknesses; and seeking God’s help to bring them out. That’s what gives people hope because they believe, *If He did that for them, He can do it for me.*”

### A Different Direction

None of these things had been apparent to John as a young teenager.

Though he had no desire to follow in his parents’ footsteps by entering into ministry, following high school he found himself part of the KCM team in 1984—working as a welder, and then moving on to maintenance, where he was eventually promoted to Director of Facilities in 1990.

A couple of years later, in 1992, John rose to a place of enormous responsibility when he became director of KCM’s international offices. His responsibilities involved overseeing the operations of each of the offices, located in Canada, the United Kingdom, Ukraine, South Africa and Australia. Two years later, at age 28, John stepped into what would be his biggest challenge yet—CEO of Kenneth Copeland Ministries.

After two decades of successful leadership, John entered into a season of deep difficulty, which included problems in his marriage. Instead of going to God for help, John says he turned to alcohol to escape the pain of relational tension.

John soon realized that instead of providing a way of escape, his drinking was paralyzing

# “People don’t need your theology—they need your honesty.”

him from the calling and purpose God had on his life.

By then, however, it was too late.

## The Arrest That Changed Everything

The breaking point came late one night in 2016, when John was stopped by police and arrested for driving while intoxicated (DWI). Though the infraction did not involve any other vehicles and no one was injured, it would result in heavy consequences for John—beginning with spending a night in jail.

The shame of possible public humiliation and failure pressed heavily on him. More than anything, his concern over what this might mean for the reputation of his parents and the ministry they had spent decades building weighed heavily on him as well.

While the matter of the traffic violation was resolved in the courts with a fine and community service, for a year following his arrest John lived in a pressure cooker of guilt, waiting for news of his arrest on a DWI charge to reach his parents. When they did finally learn about the arrest, Kenneth Copeland told his son he felt it would be best for him to step down as CEO of the ministry.

John agreed.

For years, John Copeland had lived under the weight of a legacy and the pressure of expectation. His life had been shaped and

fashioned based on integrity, faith and trust in God. Now out of work and virtually on his own, he found himself faced with perhaps the biggest decision of his life: *Where do I go from here?*

Unsure about his future, John eventually decided to leave Texas and move to Florida.

“I had worked for 31 years of my life and been married for 30 of those years,” John reflects. “Moving to Florida was the first time I didn’t have anyone living with me. My kids were off in college; my marriage was over. It was my first time being alone. For the first six months in Florida, I didn’t have any friends.

“Living by myself, I had to learn how to be alone—with myself, and with God,” John says. “That was a revelation for me. You’ve got to come to a place where you’re good with being by yourself, because you can’t expect somebody else to make you happy.

“At first I didn’t really talk much to people, but I realized that I had to have some social interaction,” John recalls. “I went from having a built-in community of friends, mainly because of who my dad was, to being forced to get out of my comfort zone and create a whole new life. I had to make friends on my own with people who didn’t know me or where I came from.

“I actually began to enjoy the small talk.”

## A True Turning Point

Over time, John said, he began to realize his “spiritual life had gone quiet.”

“When I left Texas,” he says, “I wasn’t mad at God. I just quit communicating. I quit reading the Word. I quit praying. I was just doing my own thing, including entering into a couple of business ventures. Before long, it got to where nothing was working. Everything I tried failed. Every day it felt like I was getting kicked in the gut. I should have been making money, but instead I was losing money. I lost everything!”

The reality of how his life was going shook John to his core. But he would soon realize that, although his spiritual life had gone quiet, it wasn’t dead.

“You can get to a place where you’re so empty and negative that your expectation becomes negative,” says John. “But God gave us the tools to get out of anything we’re in—His Word and our mouths.”

For John, it began with his words.

“I started each day by saying, ‘Today is going to be the best day of my life.’ It was that simple.

Whether I believed it or not, I said it. And if that day didn't turn out quite so well, I would move into tomorrow with the same confession."

John also did something else.

He chose to stare reality square in the face.

"One day, I pulled a chair up in front of the mirror and sat down. With a notepad in my hand, I looked at myself in the mirror and said, 'If I were going to be honest, what are the things I'm doing that I shouldn't be doing, and what are the things I'm not doing that I should be doing?' Then, looking myself in the eyes, I began speaking those things out loud and writing them down.

"It was kind of brutal for me," John remembers. "How often are we truly honest with ourselves like that?"

### Rediscovering Purpose

As he began rebuilding his life and his faith, John also began seeking God to rediscover his purpose.

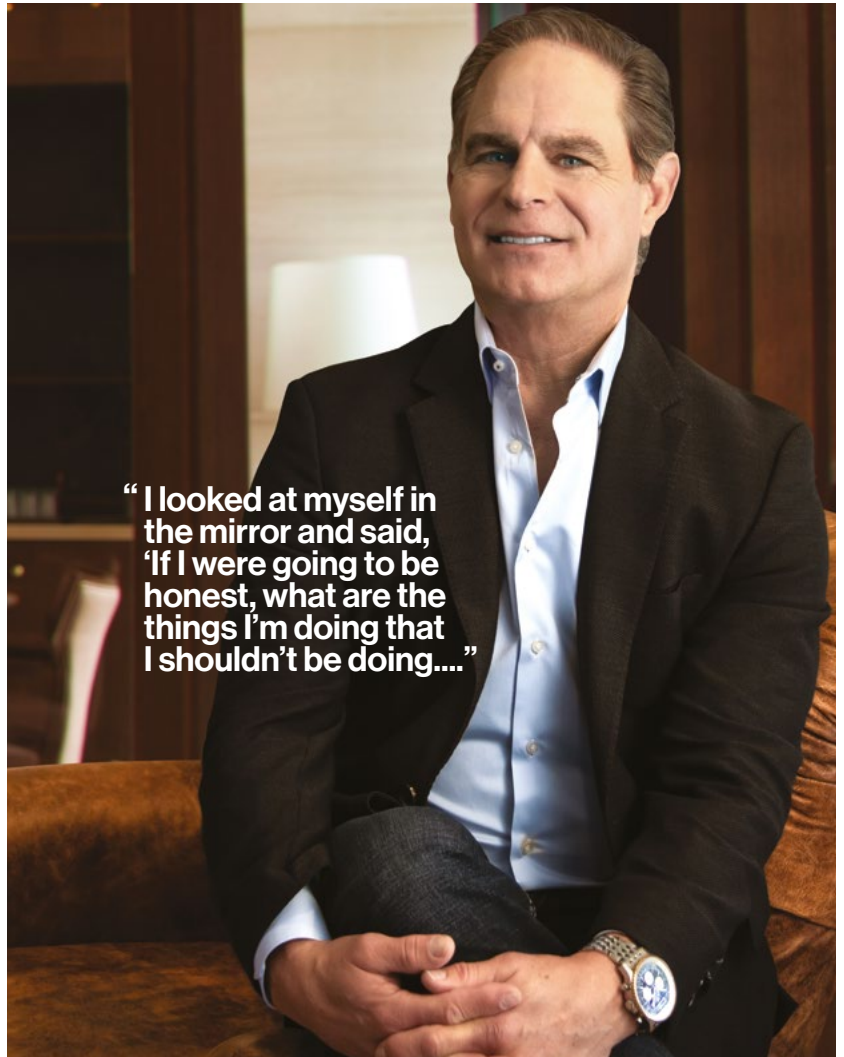
"I had to go into the wilderness for a while," he says, referring to the move to Florida. "You've got to come to this place where you realize, 'I cannot and will not do this without Him.' God made us to have purpose, but there are a lot of people out there who either feel like they don't have a purpose or they aren't even trying to find it. I was in that place for a while. But God never gave up on me."

Through that season, John found freedom in simplicity and honesty—choosing peace over money, authenticity over appearances, he says. One of the lessons that struck him most deeply was the importance of empathy.

"The church sometimes has a hard time being real with people," John says. "A lot of Christians have never faced addictions or failures, so they don't have empathy. They think being good all your life makes you better than others, but that kind of thinking can keep you from understanding people's pain. Jesus didn't hang out with perfect people. He was with the broken, the outcasts.

"That's why I want to be transparent with people—about everything I do. My experience at rock bottom has helped my ability to empathize with people and meet them where they are.

"If you've never lived at the bottom, you can't really help people who are there. People don't need your theology—they need your



honesty. My compassion for people is so much greater now. I just want to pull people out of the gutter, to tell them God hasn't forgotten them.

"I've never felt called to preach," John admits. "But I told God, 'I'll do whatever You ask me to do—just please give me the grace and the desire to do it.' But I've always known I was in a different flow. I don't have

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all the scriptures memorized and ready to quote. My heart is for the ones who think they’ve blown it—the black sheep, the self-proclaimed failures, the people who think God doesn’t love them because they’ve messed everything up.

“I grew up around the Word all my life, but that doesn’t make me immune to real struggles. I had to find God for myself—not through church, not through religion, but through what I’ve experienced over the last few years. For a while, I couldn’t hear anything. But I kept confessing, kept speaking life, and kept expecting good things.”

For more than two years before returning to Texas, John exercised his compassion by helping others battling addiction through a rehabilitation facility he cofounded that provides full medical detox, residential care and long-term accountability for men with addictions. Recovery Bay Center continues to operate today.

In 2022, the Lord directed John to return home to Texas.

“I just knew it was time for me to come back home,” he says. “I needed to be closer to Mom and Dad as my parents. Being with Dad was the first time in a long time that I felt I had purpose. I couldn’t think of a higher purpose for me than to be there for him and help him. From that experience alone, I can tell you that a man without purpose is a very empty man. It’s a very empty feeling.”

That homecoming not only brought John closer to his parents, but it also sparked a new beginning in his personal life.

After spending more than a year with his son on the road with him, Kenneth asked John to return to the ministry as CEO. In May of last year, John stepped back into the office



# THINGS I’VE LEARNED FROM MY DAD

by John Copeland

Steadfast and committed! Of all the things I could say about my dad, Kenneth Copeland, those two words stand out because that’s the only way I’ve ever known him to be. I can say the same for my mom, as well. They have always been steady in whatever they’ve done, and in whatever they’ve believed. They’ve never changed from being steady in God’s Word, and they’ve never compromised. And that’s what I am most proud of about them.

Even in some of their most difficult times, some of which included enduring my years as a teenager, they always stood firm.

Growing up, I was an independent spirit. So, even though Dad and Mom were there to teach and guide me, I always had to figure things out on my own. One of the things I figured out, and I’m glad I did, was that they were *right*.

It’s a story of the *older* you get, the *smarter* your parents become.

As I reflect, I can’t help but think how true that really is when it comes to my dad and me.

I think back over those days as I was growing up, and I recall some of the mistakes I made and the valuable lessons I learned from those mistakes. I also think about the things I learned from my dad—things that helped me grow up and mature. For instance, he taught me about faith and how I should never waver in my trust in

and calling God had placed on him more than 30 years earlier.

Now living in Texas, recently re-married and back in his former position as CEO of KCM, John speaks candidly about the suffocating nature of shame to the staff at KCM. He recalls how, in church culture especially, struggles like addiction are often hidden rather than brought into the light. For leaders, the fear of judgment can be overwhelming, he says. Looking back, he recognizes that even painful failures can become blessings when they are met with humility.

“Sometimes things happen and, at the time, you think it’s the worst thing ever,” says John. “But if you stay connected with God and move forward, He can turn it into something good. Mistakes can become stepping stones if we’re willing to learn and let God redeem them. Hiding only feeds the cycle. But once you bring them out into the open, then the shame is gone. Even in failure, faith can be the anchor that keeps you moving forward.”

What once felt like an ending can become the door to a new calling.

“I’m not perfect,” John says. “Nobody’s perfect. But if what I went through can help somebody else, then it was worth it.”

John Copeland’s journey is one of painful honesty. Marital struggles, addiction and a DWI may have driven him into the depths of shame and the loss of his ministry role. Yet those same failures became the soil for redemption.

As the returning CEO of Kenneth Copeland Ministries, his life is a testament that even in the darkest chapters, redemption is possible. His story is now a tool—not of shame, but of healing—for those who, like him, have felt trapped in cycles of addiction and failure.

Among the many words of encouragement he shares regarding his journey, John is quick to remind people of this one thing: When it feels like hope is lost, control what you can—YOUR WORDS! Have faith in God and watch Him turn it around. 📖

God and always let the Word be my foundation. And he taught me about fear—and how to *never* allow it in my life.

What powerful lessons those two things alone have been! But they only scratch the surface of what I have learned from Dad through the years. I have learned both spiritual and natural things, and they all have made me better in so many ways—including being a father and provider. They have made me a better man! And today, I am passing those same lessons on to my children.

There have never been two sides to my dad. He has always practiced what he preaches. And that has probably impacted me more than anything else. I was inspired just watching how he and Mom lived—never wavering in their faith and trust in God, and always letting the Word be their foundation.

If my dad had not been that way when I was going through those difficult times in my youth, and if he hadn’t

truly believed in what he was doing as a minister of the gospel and been steadfast and committed to what he believed, I honestly do not believe I would be where I am today.

I’m grateful to God for my dad, and all that I’ve learned from him.

I’d like to share some of those things with you. I hope they will bless you and that you will share them with your children.

**1.** “A wise son heeds his father’s instruction, but a mocker does not listen to rebuke” (Proverbs 13:1, *New International Version-84*).

**2.** When you borrow something, always return it in better condition than when you got it.

**3.** Never put pressure on people. They are not your source. When you have a need, turn to the Word and find a scripture that addresses that need. Then stand on that scripture.

**4.** Do what is right. Do it because it is right. And then, do it right—even when no one is watching.

**5.** Never borrow money. It’s not a sin, but it is not God’s best and it causes you to become a servant to the lender.

**6.** Always tithe! If you don’t it will seem as if you have a bag of money with holes in it.

**7.** Give, especially when you are in financial trouble.

**8.** When God tells you to do something, obey Him and do it *then*. He is trying to get something to you.

**9.** Never make rash, knee-jerk decisions when the pressure is on. Relax and roll the care of it over on God.

**10.** Always put others first. 📖



# VICTORY

## Walk Like Him

Kenneth Copeland Ministries has been a tremendous blessing to me. I consider Kenneth Copeland my spiritual father. I have been listening to KCM for 15 years, and my life and spiritual walk have dramatically changed for the better. I have learned so much about God and I am very grateful for your ministry.

V.W. | Idaho

## 'Healing IS for Today!'

Twenty years ago, I learned from Kenneth Copeland that healing is for today, not just in Bible times! I wanted so much to believe that, but almost everyone I knew said otherwise. I believed other people, until finally I decided to look into the Bible to see what God actually said. Kenneth and Gloria showed me exactly where God says He will heal us (Psalm 103:3), where God says sickness is from the devil (John 10:10), and many other verses in the Bible. Now, at age 68, although it took me so long to believe God, I am dedicating every single day to telling everyone I possibly can that God will heal us. God hates sickness and He only has good things for us. I thank God for Gloria and Kenneth's patience with those of us who are ignorant and stubborn!

God bless KCM, BIG TIME!

P.A. | Virginia

## A Trial and a Treasure

My mother has been a Partner with KCM for many years, and had me watching *The Treasure of Eagle Mountain* and *Judgment: The Trial of Commander Kellie* as far back as I can remember. Fast forward to expecting my first child, I was in the hospital with my wife. After a labor of 36 hours, the doctors came into the room with all kinds of bad news, including life-ending outcomes for both my wife and child.

At that time, the only thing going through my mind was *no fear here and victory in the Communion cup*. My wife and I got out the Communion cups and claimed the God-given victory.

Today, I am at home with both a healthy wife and child. I am so very thankful for godly mothers and the KCM broadcast.

J.A. | Tennessee



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## Oh, the Blood of Jesus!

I asked for a copy of Kenneth Copeland's Bible with all his notes, and I received it on the

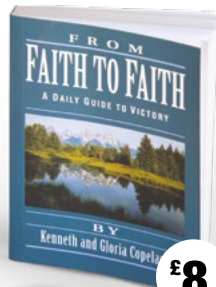
10-year anniversary of being clean from IV drug use! This still gives me chill bumps when I speak these words. If there ever was a sign, I know this is Jesus speaking directly to me. My heart is so full.

S.M. | Tennessee

## From Sea to Shining Sea

While in India, when I was 16, someone gave me a copy of the *BVOV* magazine. I was told that Brother

Copeland was a mighty man of God. I started to read it, then collected what money I could and made a donation online. I received *From Faith to Faith* and the daily Bible reading plan. Later, the Lord told me that He would bring me to America. Fast forward, I got married and me and my wife are here in America and now I'm pastoring a church in Virginia. PA. | Virginia



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## Supernatural Provision

I started by watching the "50 days of prosperity" videos. While watching it my mind began to transform, and the poverty mentality was broken. Immediately I started speaking positively about my finances and started believing that the Lord would open the way for me to receive supernatural provision. I also decided to partner with KCM. This morning, I woke up to find money deposited into my account and I was so shocked. I didn't know that God would be so quick to move and open the heavens over me! I am so thankful to God, to Kenneth Copeland, Gloria Copeland, Pastor George Pearsons and the KCM team for such wisdom and advice. Thank you for building up my faith so that God could provide for me supernaturally!

E.Y. | United Kingdom

## 'Source of Stability'

KCM has been a source of stability in all areas: healing, finance and my spiritual growth. When I am overwhelmed and need a good, stable word, I run to *Believer's Voice of Victory*. I praise God for KCM.

J.B. | North Carolina

# READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

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## SALVATION PRAYER

If you do not know Jesus as your Saviour 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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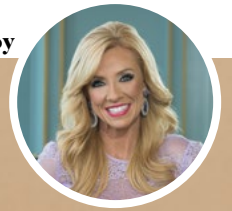
"Obedience doesn't work because you think God's Word is a set of rules. It works because you know that God's Word is your very life."

—Gloria Copeland

In this book, Kenneth Copeland shares scriptures he and Gloria pray daily over their partners.



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# This Is Your WAKE-UP Call

**In 2002, I had a  
wake-up call that  
changed my life.**

At the time, my husband and I were on the verge of divorce. I was living paycheck to paycheck. My house was a mess. I had a 5-year-old little girl looking for me to be a role model. On top of that, guilt and shame were my constant companions. Poor decisions I'd made in my past were affecting every area of my life.

Then, early one morning I was out walking, when the Lord gave me a vision unlike anything I've received before or since. I saw myself looking up at the foot of the Cross. Blood from Jesus' feet dripped onto my head. The Lord spoke to my heart and said, *I'm washing the memories away.*

That blood reached my heart, and the Lord said, *I'm the Healer of the brokenhearted.*

Blood flowed down to my feet, and the Lord said, *The residue of sin is gone from you.*

Then a big hand reached down from heaven, and handed me a clipboard and a set of old-fashioned keys. God said: *This is your assignment. These are the keys to the kingdom of heaven to help you fulfill your assignment. Everything you need to fulfill your assignment can be found with these keys.*

It was revolutionary! My whole outlook changed that day. Not only were the guilt and shame gone, but I also began to imagine each of us holding a clipboard with our name, and our assignment from God, written on it.

That vision caused John 17:4, *The Message*, to come alive to me in a special way. It says, "I glorified you on earth by completing down to the last detail what you assigned me to do."

Let me share with you some important keys that will help you fulfill your assignment.

### **Key #1: Listen Up**

I could fill a library with all I learned from my dad about fulfilling an assignment from God, but everything I learned started in one place—getting quiet before the Lord. My dad once told me, "Anytime you go into your prayer time with the Lord, always take two things—a journal and a pen. Practice hearing the voice of God."

God told Jeremiah the same thing when he said for him to "write...all the words that I have spoken to you" (Jeremiah 30:2, *New King James Version*).

It can be easy to forget what the Lord tells us during our quiet times. Research shows that ideas not captured in writing within 37 seconds are likely never to be recalled again. In seven minutes, they are gone forever. That's why it's important to write down what we hear the Lord speaking to us.

I started practicing this in short, five-minute sessions. I grabbed a journal and a pen and recorded what I heard the Lord saying. Five things came to mind the first time I did it: TV, books, conferences with a theme, helping troubled teenage girls and France. None of those were anything I would have come up with on my own. And every single one has become part of my ministry.

Some people say, "Don't just sit there. Do something."

I say, "Don't just do something. Sit there, listen up and write down whatever you hear."

### **Key #2: Clean Up**

The first thing I ever heard the Lord tell me to do was to *clean my house*. Sounds too simple, doesn't it? Surely, it couldn't have been God. Oh, but I was wrong.

In Jesus' parable of the three servants, the master of the story rewarded his servant for doubling his money. He said, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things" (Matthew 25:23). What a powerful lesson!

There is a link between organization and success. The way we do anything is the way we do everything. Getting things cleaned up and in order is preparation for something greater.

Before the military trains its soldiers to fight, it first teaches them how to make a bed. Officers know that if a soldier is sloppy with making their bed, they'll be sloppy with loading their weapon. So they start with something basic to establish a standard of excellence.

For me, within nine months of cleaning my house, I was promoted to CEO of Jerry Savelle Ministries, where I oversaw eight offices worldwide. It became clear that I needed to adopt a standard of excellence in my own life before I could expect excellence from my team.

### **Key #3: Grow Up**

When I graduated from college, I made one of the dumbest statements of my life. I said, "I will never study again." I was sure I'd never pick up another book. And for 11 years, I didn't.

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Here's the crazy thing: I worked as a ghostwriter for my dad. Over those 11 years, I probably wrote 25 books from his teachings. I never grew in my own knowledge, though. I would wake up at the last minute to go to work, jump in my car, turn on the radio and sing all the way to the office. After work, I'd race home and watch TV for hours. I was more interested in watching other people live their dreams than going after mine.

After my wake-up call, I knew something had to change. I started setting the alarm on my phone and forcing myself to read for 20 minutes. It felt like torture. Then something surprising happened: Everything in my life began to grow.

God said in Hosea, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). I didn't want that to be me. I didn't want destruction in my life. I wanted purpose, so I made a habit of studying God's Word. Now, more than 20 years later, I still study the Word every day to educate myself. It's made a huge difference!

#### Key #4: Look Up

When God was revealing His assignment to Abraham, He told him to "look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be" (Genesis 15:5). God wanted Abraham to use his imagination to get a vision of all God had for him.

In the same way, we must see our dream on the inside before it shows up on the outside. Proverbs 29:18 says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." The opposite is also true: With vision, we come alive. Having vision allows us to see where we're going.

Once we can see our vision, it's time to follow Habakkuk 2:2 and "write the vision, and make it plain." Notice it doesn't say to make it broad, vague or hazy. It says, "make it plain." In other words, we need to write it down and be specific.

#### Key #5: Get Up

The final key is to act. James 2:17 says, "Faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless" (*New Living Translation*). Faith requires action. It doesn't matter how much we know if we do nothing with it.

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Believers who are determined to fulfill God's assignment for their life take action. They don't wait for their church, ministry or business to appear out of nowhere. They do the work. Taking action requires us to get out of our comfort zones and be willing to feel awkward and vulnerable. We must do what most people won't do.

Remember the four men who took their sick friend to meet Jesus in Luke 5:20? When they arrived at the house, they couldn't get in. They didn't let that stop them. They climbed on top of the roof with their friend on a stretcher, tore off the shingles, and lowered him in front of Jesus. "And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee." Their actions were a result of their faith. They were willing to do what most people would never do.

Even today, Jesus sees when we take action. We shouldn't wait for the opportunity to come before we prepare. We need to prepare now so that when the opportunity comes, we're ready to seize it.

#### This Is Your Wake-up Call

Now is the time to listen up, clean up, grow up, look up and get up. It's time to throw off old habits that are keeping us from accomplishing our assignments.

For me, I began practicing these habits one day at a time, and they revolutionized my life. I couldn't see where I would end up when my life was on the verge of collapse, but God could. Through His Word and the people He put in my life, I began to change.

Today, I have the privilege of teaching thousands of business leaders, helping young women get free from self-harm and destructive relationships, and leading people to the Lord. I get to do that and more because I put these keys into practice.

But they aren't only for me. They're for all of us.

So right now, commit to accomplishing the assignment God has given you. Don't wait or let opportunities pass you by. Be like the Apostle Paul and say, "My life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus" (Acts 20:24, *NLT*). Then join me, and let's get to work! 📌



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# One Word From God Can Change Your Life Forever

Long before Kenneth and Gloria Copeland began sharing the powerful truth that “one word from God can change your life forever,” Kenneth had already experienced it for himself. One teaching—just one word of revelation—completely changed the course of his life.

It all began in the late 1960s. Kenneth was a young man with a deep hunger to grow in faith. He had heard a message by Kenneth E. Hagin titled “You Can Have What You Say,” which struck something deep in his spirit. He knew he needed more. He needed everything Brother Hagin had taught.

But there was one problem—he didn’t have the money to buy the teaching tapes.

“I needed every tape by Brother Hagin that I could get my hands on,” Kenneth later recalled.

Determined, he drove his old car to Brother Hagin’s ministry headquarters. There, he met the general manager, Buddy Harrison, who also happened to be Hagin’s son-in-law. They had never met before, but Kenneth introduced himself and shared what was on his heart.

“I’ve been called to preach,” he said. “I need Brother Hagin’s tapes. Here is the title to my car. I’ll send you every offering I get until I’ve paid for them.”

Kenneth’s passion was clear. But instead of taking his car title as payment, Harrison did something remarkable: He simply gave Kenneth the tapes—free of charge.

That generous gift launched a week that would change everything.

Kenneth took his Bible, his tape player and those teaching tapes to the garage. There, he locked himself away for seven days, determined to hear from God.

“I knew my heart needed to be filled to overflowing with The WORD,” Kenneth remembers.

The first day, he listened for 13 hours. The second day, nearly 15. After that, he averaged 18 hours a day. It was a week of intense focus, deep study and powerful revelation.

And it marked the beginning of a transformation—not just in Kenneth’s life, but in Gloria’s too, and eventually in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people all over the world.

That moment of generosity...that hunger for truth...that week of listening and seeking...all led to a divine encounter. One word from God changed everything.

## WORD search

The Word of the Lord is alive and full of power today. No matter what, one word from God can change your life forever. Now, take a moment to relax as you find the words from this phrase in the puzzle below.

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Circle the hidden words, crossing them off the list as you find them. Words can go horizontally, vertically, diagonally or backward.

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Answer Key

W O R D  
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 C A N  
 C H A N G E  
 Y O U R  
 L I F E  
 F O R E V E R

What began as a single act of faith became the foundation for a ministry that continues to impact lives to this day. And it all started with one word—one revelation that lit a fire in Kenneth’s heart.

That’s why, to this day, Kenneth and Gloria declare it boldly and often: “One word from God can change your life forever.”

And it’s just as true for you today as it was for them back then. 🙏





# Get the GOD KIND of Help



“We don’t only need to believe in Jesus’ sacrifice, but we also need to believe in the Holy Spirit’s capacity to do what is beyond our natural ability. We’re to think thoughts we wouldn’t think ourselves and speak words we wouldn’t otherwise speak.”

I first made Jesus the Lord of my life back in 1971. I had come out of that long hair, stoner, druggie era. When it came to spiritual things I didn’t know much, but I knew Jesus was the real deal. The Word began to come alive in a dramatic way. I saw that Jesus was not only *real*, but He was also *meaningful*. What He said changed my life.

None of us really knows how to think until we meet Jesus. That’s when we realize just how squirrely our pre-Jesus thinking was. For me, Jesus took me on a path and did something I’m so thankful for: He introduced me to the Holy Spirit, the One who would dwell in me, rest upon me and offer me real help; the kind that only the Lord provides, the kind each of us needs.

This subject of the Holy Spirit is personal. For years, even after I was saved, I carried around a failure mindset because of trauma in my childhood. I didn’t realize the effect that it was having on me until the Holy

Spirit revealed it to me. He gave me just what I needed—His help.

### **Jesus Promised To Send the Helper**

In John 16, Jesus made a revolutionary statement to His disciples. He'd been teaching about the kingdom of God and demonstrating the power of God through signs and wonders. His followers were amazed by what they saw.

Then He said something none of them expected: "Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you" (verse 7, *New King James Version*).

The disciples had walked with Jesus, talked to Jesus, seen the miracles He performed, and asked Him questions whenever they wanted. They'd known the joy and privilege of having the Messiah with them, and suddenly He was announcing that He was leaving. But He wasn't abandoning them. He was sending someone special in His place—the Helper. He was talking about the Holy Spirit—the Encourager, the Comforter or, as the Apostle John wrote in his Gospel, the Paraclete: *the One who comes alongside*.

This pivotal moment happened just as Jesus promised. When He rose from the grave and returned to heaven, He sent the Holy Spirit. Up until then, the Spirit had played a different role. In Genesis, it says He hovered over the face of the deep. Under the Old Covenant, He "came upon" judges, warriors and prophets. But when Jesus sent the Holy Spirit, everything shifted. The Spirit came to *live* on earth, in us.

### **The Holy Spirit Dwells Inside Us**

In Luke 3:21-22, we see a historic moment when all three of the Godhead took action: "Now when all the people were baptized, it came to pass, that Jesus also being baptized, and praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Ghost descended in a bodily shape like a dove upon him, and a voice came from

heaven, which said, Thou art my beloved Son; in thee I am well pleased."

Right then, everything changed. The Holy Spirit came upon Jesus. The Son knew the Holy Spirit, but right then, the Holy Spirit descended upon Him like a dove. Jesus, the Word of God, had become flesh. Together with the Spirit, Jesus revealed the Father. They worked together to show mankind the power of God.

Today, *every* believer has the Holy Spirit dwelling within them—His revelation and power. Of course, not every believer allows the Spirit of God to move in their life. All of us have had times when we should have taken help from the Holy Spirit, but didn't. Nevertheless, His help is available.

### **The Holy Spirit Rests Upon Us**

The Spirit of God is not only *within* us, He also rests *upon* us. He can descend *upon* us, just as He did with Jesus.

After Jesus told the disciples He had to go away so He could send the Helper, He went on to say, "And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: of sin, because they do not believe in Me" (John 16:8-9, *NKJV*).

Believers must believe. We must take hold of what the Word says, regardless of what is happening around us. The Holy Spirit reminds and instructs us what we must take hold of so we can believe correctly in God, and in Jesus. We don't only need to believe in Jesus' sacrifice, but we also need to believe in the Holy Spirit's capacity to do what is beyond our natural ability. We're to think thoughts we wouldn't think ourselves and speak words we wouldn't otherwise speak. We do all of that and more by the Spirit of God.

### **The Holy Spirit Speaks**

As much as I have learned, there's still so much more for me to learn—not only natural knowledge but also knowledge of the Spirit.

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Jesus spoke of this in verse 13 when He said, “However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come” (NKJV).

Aren’t we glad the Holy Spirit tells us “things to come”? Praise God! He not only gives us corporate, prophetic words about the days ahead, but He also tells us things that are coming into our individual lives. He wants to show us what to avoid and what to embrace.

That same verse in *The Passion Translation* reads, “But when the truth-giving Spirit comes, he will unveil the reality of every truth within you. He won’t speak on his own, but only what he hears from the Father, and he will reveal prophetically to you what is to come.”

Consider the Holy Spirit’s work within every believer: healing, wisdom, miracles and energy. Those works are in us. We are responsible for giving the Holy Spirit access by paying attention to Him and following His lead, especially when it comes to carnal thinking, bad habits and even past mistakes. We can trust that He will lead us into God-given plans that are beyond what we can do on our own.

### **The Holy Spirit Helps Our Weaknesses**

None of us wants to admit our weaknesses, but we all have them. Thankfully, the Holy Spirit helps us with those too. Romans 8:26 says, “Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself makes intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered” (NKJV).

God has given us help for any weakness, whether it’s in our house, our family, our relationships, our body, our ministry or our mindset.

The word *helps* in the original Greek is actually the combination and joining together of three different words that give us a lot of insight as to what *help* is like and how the Holy Spirit does help us.

The first means “to be in harmony,” which signifies that the Holy Spirit is in harmony with us and requires us to be in harmony with Him to receive help. The second word means “to seize, grasp or take hold of aggressively.” Help is available because we not only harmonize with God, but He harmonizes with us too. The third means “to be against that weakness.” In other words, we can’t excuse it. The Holy Spirit is against our weakness, not to shame us but to deliver us. He unites with us against our weakness. We must unite with Him too. We can’t excuse it by thinking, *That’s just how I am.*

This is one more area in which God wants to help us, so we can get free from anything that blocks the Spirit of God from moving in our lives. The Spirit gives us hope that things don’t have to stay the same. We don’t have to stay stuck in the mire or live below God’s best for us.

### **The Holy Spirit’s Help Isn’t Automatic**

The bottom line is that the Holy Spirit has come to help. But His help is not automatic. We have to say, “Holy Spirit, I need You.” That’s not a one-time prayer, either; it’s a regular request. We must recognize that we need His help and influence continually in every area of our lives.

I thank God that the Holy Spirit came into me, rested upon me and, even after I was saved, revealed the effects trauma had on me. He healed it and rooted it out of my life when I asked for it. I allowed Him to show me the source of my weakness and rewire my brain. The result? Freedom. Sweet, sweet freedom!

The ministry of the Holy Spirit is real and available. Allowing Him to give me the God kind of help has made a huge difference, and I want the same thing for you. Right now, take a moment to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal Himself to you in a real and meaningful way. Ask Him to reveal the Truth to you, to be your Helper. He is ready to do what only He can do! 🙏

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by Gloria Copeland

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Contrary to what a lot of well-meaning people believe, everything that happens in this world is *not* the will of God. When tragedy strikes in someone’s life, it’s not because God has some mysterious purpose for it. When bad things happen to good people, as the saying goes, God isn’t the one behind those bad things.

He’s not withholding healing from people because it’s His will for them to die.

He’s not withholding prosperity from people because it’s His will for them to be poor.

He’s not withholding salvation from people because it’s His will for them to be lost.

No, the Bible is clear: God’s will is for “all men to be saved” (1 Timothy 2:4). The word *saved* is translated from the Greek word *sozo*. It refers to deliverance from every kind of evil—both temporal and eternal. It tells us that God’s will is for all people everywhere to be born again, protected, prospered and blessed in every way.

Why then aren’t all those blessings being experienced by everyone?

Because God doesn’t storm into people’s lives and take over. He doesn’t just barge into your life and do whatever He wants. That’s the kind of thing the devil does.

The devil roams around like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. He’s a thief who comes in uninvited to steal, kill and destroy. If you don’t stay on guard and resist him, even though you’re a Christian, the devil will push his way into your life and carry out his evil will.

God, on the other hand, won’t ever force His will on you. For Him to do what He wants in some area of your life, you must give Him place.

How do you give Him place?

By believing what He said in His Word and receiving it by faith. And by refusing to believe and say anything else!

Faith is like a door or a window in the realm of the spirit. It gives God an opening to move and

change things supernaturally in your life. It hooks the spiritual realm and the natural realm together, so God's will can be done for you here on earth just like it's done in heaven.

I know this sounds almost too good to be true, but after studying and learning to walk by faith for over 60 years now, Ken and I can testify to this from experience: As believers, we really can enjoy "days of heaven upon the earth" (Deuteronomy 11:21). Even though this world is a dark and dangerous place, and there may be trouble all around us, if we'll maintain a spirit of faith we can be victorious in every situation.

"But Gloria, you don't know the kind of problems I'm facing," you might say. "They're bad! It would take a miracle to turn them around."

Well, then, receive a miracle. Dare to believe that "with God all things are possible" (Matthew 19:26) and "all things are possible to him that believeth" (Mark 9:23). Open the door for the supernatural power of God to go to work on your behalf by standing on His Word in faith.

Faith is the key of access to the whole kingdom of God! According to the Scriptures:

"We have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand" (Romans 5:2).

"This is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith" (1 John 5:4).

"The righteous will live by faith" (Galatians 3:11, *New International Version*).

"[By] faith in God... whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which

he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith" (Mark 11:22-23).

### God's Plan of Dominion

Look again at that last verse. It says something about faith many Christians don't understand. For faith to work like it's designed, you must have it in two places. You must have it in your heart and in your mouth.

You can't just silently agree with God on the inside. You can't be content to have what religious folks sometimes refer to as a "quiet faith." No, for God's will to come to pass for you, you have to speak it. You have to say about yourself what God says. You have to follow the example of the Apostle Paul who wrote, "We having the same spirit of faith, according as it is written, I believed, and therefore have I spoken; we also believe, and therefore speak" (2 Corinthians 4:13).

Believing and speaking is God's plan of dominion. It's how He teaches us to operate because it's how He Himself operates. He creates and changes things by calling "those things which be not as though they were" (Romans 4:17).

You can see this all the way through the Bible. Look on the first page at the account of Creation, for instance. What did God do there, when He looked at the cosmos and saw that the earth was without form and darkness was upon the face of the deep? He spoke words of faith. He didn't just silently wish things were different. He didn't talk about what He saw in the natural and say, "It sure is dark out there." That wouldn't have changed the situation.

He said, "Let there be light!" and there was light.

That's how everything in this entire universe was made. It was made "through faith" and



POINTS TO GET YOU THERE:

**1**

God's will is for everyone to be delivered (or saved) from every kind of evil, both temporal and eternal. (1 Tim. 2:4)

**2**

He desires for His good will to be done on earth just as it is in heaven. (Deut. 11:21)

**3**

Faith opens the door for His power to go to work and do the impossible in your life. (Mark 9:23)

**4**

For faith to work like it's designed, you must have it in two places: in your heart and in your mouth. (2 Cor. 4:13)

**5**

Believing and speaking is God's plan of dominion; it's how He operates and how we're to operate too. (Mark 11:23)

“framed by the word of God” (Hebrews 11:3). As Genesis 1 says, this earth and everything in it is here because, time and again, God said... God saw...and it was good.

Jesus used the same system when He was on earth. He said to Jairus’ daughter (Mark 5:41), “I say unto thee, arise,” and she was raised from the dead. He said to the storm on the Sea of Galilee, “Peace, be still. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm” (Mark 4:39). He declared the blessing over the five loaves and two fish and they multiplied until they’d fed thousands.

Time and again, just like God, Jesus said...He saw...and it was good.

As a believer, you can apply that in your own life. After all, you’re a new creature in Christ Jesus. You’ve been given authority in His Name. You have the power and Spirit of God in you. Therefore, if you agree with Him and say what He says over your life, you’ll see it come to pass, and it will be good!

Romans 4 calls that walking “in the steps of that faith of our father Abraham” (verse 12). You’ve probably heard about him. He was told by God, in his old age, that he and his barren wife, Sarah, were going to have a baby. In the natural, such a thing was impossible. Not only was Abraham 99 years old, Sarah was 90 and she hadn’t been able to have a baby even when she was young.

Even so, Abraham believed God and began to say about himself what God said. He didn’t focus on his circumstances and shrink back from declaring the Word of God because it didn’t make sense to him. He kept faith in his heart and in his mouth like God told him to do. He started going around calling himself what God called him—the father of many nations.

Before very long the supernatural happened: Abraham and Sarah’s baby boy, Isaac, was born!

You can see something just as supernatural happen in your life. You may not miraculously have a baby because that may not be what you’re believing for. But if you’ll believe and confess God’s Word like Abraham did, you can take whatever bad situation you may be facing and turn it around. You can come from defeat into victory...from sickness into health...from poverty into prosperity.

Why? Because God’s Word always works. When you keep it in your heart and speak it out your mouth, it always comes to pass. That’s why Jesus could say in John 15:7, “If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you.”

### **You Will Have What You Say**

Before Ken and I learned this, even though we were born again, we experienced very little victory in our lives. We’d been born again and filled with the Holy Spirit for five years, yet we were still in pitiful shape. When we found out how faith works, however, we started making changes. We immersed ourselves in God’s Word, quit talking about how bad things looked in the natural, and began to say about ourselves and our circumstances what God said in the Bible.

It wasn’t easy, especially at first, but we knew we wouldn’t get anywhere if we spoke faith one moment and unbelief the next, so we agreed to hold each other accountable. If one of us said something contrary to what the Word says, the other would point it out. “That’s your confession,” we’d say, “and I believe every word of it.”

Because Ken did most of the talking back then, I got to correct him more than he did me. But we both slipped up sometimes and said things we didn’t want to come to pass. When we did, we’d immediately repent and get right back on faith words.

In those days, our biggest problems were financial. We were facing a mountain of debt and had very little income, so that’s the first area we tackled. We put together a list of scriptures about God’s will for our prosperity and diligently read and confessed them. We stopped saying things like, “We can’t pay these bills,” and started saying things like, “My God supplies all my need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.”

Sure enough, before long, those words came to pass. God’s will manifested in our lives and in less than a year, what seemed to be a mountain of debt was gone! We began to prosper, and we’ve been prospering ever since.

# “For God’s will to come to pass for you, you have to speak it. You have to say about yourself what God says.”

“But my situation is different,” someone might say. “I don’t have a Christian spouse like you do—and I don’t want to talk faith in front of unbelievers. They’ll think I’m crazy.”

Then make your confessions of faith to the Lord. Speak the Word to yourself when no one else is around, or talk about it to people at your church. Just be sure if you choose not to make your declarations of faith around people who won’t understand that you don’t end up joining in with them when they start talking unbelief. Even if you’re just going along with the conversation to be sociable, speaking words of unbelief will hinder the operation of your faith.

The Lord spoke to a pastor friend of ours about this a number of years ago after he engaged in a casual conversation with a man at the grocery store. The man had been in front of him in the checkout line. He’d paid for his groceries with the last few dollars in his wallet and then turned to the pastor and said with a chuckle, “Money goeth!”

Just to be cordial, the pastor laughed and agreed. “Yeah, that’s right,” he said. “Money goeth.” Afterward, the Lord reprimanded him. *You ought not be saying, “Money goeth,”* He said. *You should be saying, “Money cometh.”*

Why would the Lord tell him to say, “Money cometh”?

Because that agrees with the Word.

It says in Proverbs 10:22, “The blessing of the LORD, it maketh rich, and he addeth no sorrow with it.” Psalm 112:3 says about the righteous man that “wealth and riches shall be in his house.” Second Corinthians 8:9 says that Jesus Christ, “though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, that ye through his poverty might be rich.”

All through the Bible, God tells us He wants His people to prosper and increase. In scripture after scripture, He says it is His will for money to come to us. So that’s what we ought to be saying, too. We ought to be operating according to God’s plan of dominion. We ought to be speaking words of faith that open the door for Him to carry out His good will in our lives!


Jesus spoke personally about this to Brother Kenneth E. Hagin one time many years ago. Pointing out that in Mark 11:23, He used the word *believe* only one time and used the word *say* three times, He told Brother Hagin, *You’ll have to preach three times more about saying than you will about believing, because the saying part is primarily where My people are missing it.*

Jesus said something very similar one time when He was talking to Brother Charles Capps about the subject. *I told you that you can have what you say,* He said, *but My people are saying what they have.*

That, right there, is the bottom line. If you have a problem, and you say what you have, you’re perpetuating that problem. If you go around saying things like, “I don’t have enough money to pay my bills. I just can’t make ends meet,” you’re establishing those conditions in your life.

Don’t make that mistake! Follow God’s plan of dominion. Fill your heart with His Word and say what He says.

If you’ll do that, no matter how bad things might look right now in the natural, you’ll be on your way to victory. You’ll be calling things that be not as though they were, and because you’re operating like your heavenly Father, you’ll get His results.

You’ll say it...you’ll see it...and it will be good! 



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# Infused With Love

Commander  
Kellie's Corner

Superkid, this is it. The grand finale of our Ephesians adventure!

Paul saved the best for last, and so did we. Ephesians 6:10, *The Passion Translation*, says, “Now my beloved ones, I have saved these most important truths for last: Be supernaturally infused with strength through your life-union with the Lord Jesus. Stand victorious with the force of His explosive power flowing in and through you.”

What a word to start this new year with!

God isn't just TELLING you to be strong, He is SPEAKING HIS strength to flow through you. To be *infused* means something goes inside and becomes part of what's already there. Like a piece of candy that's filled with something delicious—like caramel or strawberry—when you bite into it, you discover what's inside. That's how Jesus fills your life! His strength, love and power are infused into your heart by the Holy Spirit. Romans 5:5 says, “And this hope is not a disappointing fantasy, because we can now experience the endless love of God cascading into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who lives in us!” That means His love is now your flavor! When others “taste” your life through your words, your kindness or your forgiveness, they should taste Jesus!

Paul reminds us in Ephesians 6 that this kind of infused life is strong, brave and ready for anything. He tells us to put on God's armor: truth, righteousness, peace, faith, salvation and the Word of God. Each piece is powered by the strength of Jesus living in you. You don't wear this armor to fight people; you wear it to stand firm in His love and truth—to stand against the enemy. Think about it:

**Truth** holds you steady like a strong belt.

**Righteousness** protects your heart like armor.

**Peace** walks with you like protective shoes.

**Faith** shields you behind the promises of God.

**Salvation** protects your mind from believing Satan's lies.

**God's Word** is your sword; it speaks truth and wins every battle.

When you remember who you are in Christ and who He is in you, you realize you are not alone, weak or powerless. Jesus has infused His strength into you. You are part of His victorious Body, shining light in a dark world.

We've learned so much on this Ephesians journey about how Jesus fills us with love, light, wisdom and power. It all comes down to this: Jesus lives *in* you so He can live *through* you! That's what it means to be “infused.” He is part of every word you speak, every choice you make, every act of kindness you show.

This Valentine's season, think about the candy hearts and chocolates you see that are filled with caramel, mint, coconut or other flavors. You can't always tell what's inside until you take a bite. When people experience you, Superkid, what will they find inside? Sweetness? Love? Patience? The truth is, whatever fills you will flow out of you.

So, let Jesus fill your heart to the brim until His love is what comes out first. That's the secret of being infused with love. As the psalmist said, “Taste and see that the LORD is good” (Psalm 34:8, *King James Version*)!

**Christlike Character:** Jesus is full of love, truth and power—and He shares that strength with us! When we stay close to Him, His love fills our hearts until it becomes our character too.

**Evidence:** You live brave and kind,



speaking truth and showing love even when it's hard. You stand strong in Jesus and share His love freely.

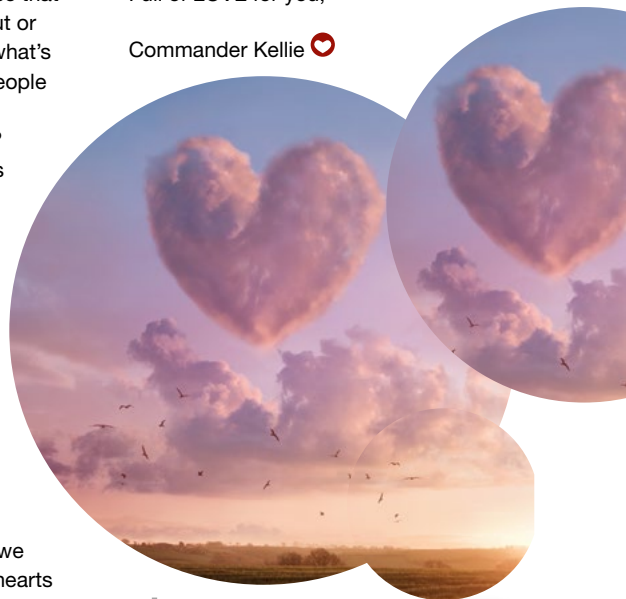
**Christ In You:** Jesus is the power flowing in and through you. His love is your love. His armor is your armor. You are infused with everything He is, so the world can taste His goodness through you!

Paul ends Ephesians with this blessing in Chapter 6:23–24: “So may God shower his peace upon you, my beloved friends. And may the blessings of faith and love fill your hearts from God the Father and from our Lord Jesus Christ. Abundant grace will be with you all as each of you love our Lord Jesus.”

That's my prayer for you, too, Superkid. Stay infused with His strength, peace and love this year. When you eat from that box of Valentine candy, and you say, “That tastes so good!” let it remind you of who is inside you, and just how good He is.

Full of LOVE for you,

Commander Kellie 



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A Supernatural

# Turnaround Year



## ***What are you expecting this new year to be like?***

Did you, like many others, make New Year's resolutions with every intention of seeing great change in your life? Or are you still trying to decide what kind of year you want this to be?

If so, I have a suggestion for you: Why don't you stir up your faith and believe God for this to be a turnaround year—a year when everything in your life that's not right gets turned around to be right!

You can have that kind of year, you know. No matter how impossible it might appear to be right now, no matter how massive the problems you're facing might seem, with God all things are possible. He is a big God

and He is well able to work miracles in your life this year.

He can restore to you what the devil has stolen. He can bring you out of lack and into prosperity. He can heal your body, minister to your family and solve problems that look totally unsolvable.

That's why He's called "the God of peace."

In Hebrew the word *peace* is *shalom*. It means "whole, undamaged, and intact, with nothing missing and nothing broken." And it describes what God can do for you. When you put your faith in Him, He will bring His peace, wholeness and BLESSING to every part of your life. When you give Him the opportunity, "The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet" (Romans 16:20, *New Living Translation*).

I can confirm this from personal experience because He's done it for me. I remember one year in particular, for instance, when our ministry went through some prolonged financial difficulties. They dragged on for a number of months and showed no signs of letting up.

We knew the devil was behind the situation, so when it continued through one year and threatened to stretch into the next, we took our stand on the Word of God. By faith we started declaring that things were going to change. We started saying that we would see a financial turnaround and it would be a year of financial freedom.

We didn't stop there, either. We also set our faith on having a big year in other ways.

I started calling it a year of fullness, health and a fresh anointing. I declared it would be a year in which Ken and I, and all our ministry Partners, would step into more of what God has called us to do.

Sure enough, those things came to pass. God did exactly what we believed for and confessed, not because we are more special than anyone else but because, according to the Bible:

"Whosoever shall say...and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith." (Mark 11:23)

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." (Proverbs 18:21)

"So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." (Isaiah 55:11)

Those verses will work for anyone who will believe and act on them. They'll work for you just like they work for me. That's why I want to encourage you to put your faith in them and start declaring that this year is your turnaround year.

### **BLESSED in Everything All the Time**

"But Gloria," you might say, "can I really be sure God wants to bless me in every area of my life this year?"

Yes, you can. The Word of God leaves no doubt about it. It says to all of us who are born-again believers that "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse...that the blessing of Abraham might come on [us] through Jesus Christ" (Galatians 3:13-14).

THE BLESSING of Abraham isn't just a blessing. It's not just God looking down at us every once in a while and giving us a temporary break from the curse by occasionally doing something good for us. No, THE BLESSING continually touches everything in our lives, and it's ours all the time because God has already given it to us.

In Christ, we've already been BLESSED!

I was reminded of this one day when I was reading about THE BLESSING Isaac gave to Jacob in Genesis 27. I began to think about the fact that Isaac actually BLESSED Jacob by mistake. He'd intended to BLESS his older son, Esau. Knowing his father couldn't see very well, Jacob dressed up like Esau and tricked Isaac into BLESSING him instead of his brother.

When Isaac realized what had happened, he was upset because he loved Esau very much. Esau was his favorite son. He had a great rapport with him, and he wanted him to have THE BLESSING because he was the firstborn.

Yet even so, Isaac couldn't reverse what he'd done. "I...have blessed [Jacob]," he said, "yea, and he shall be blessed" (verse 33).

As one Hebrew commentary in *The Stone Edition of The Chumash* explains in Genesis 27, THE BLESSING had been given in the presence of the Lord, and once given, it was irrevocable. It had gone forth and could not be stopped.

### **Don't Let the Devil Steal It**

If that was true about THE BLESSING given to Jacob by Isaac, it's also true about us. THE BLESSING that's been bestowed on us by God

through Christ Jesus is irrevocable. God has given it to us.

I know what you're probably thinking: *If it can't be stopped, then why don't I see the results of it in my life more often? Why does it seem like sometimes I'm BLESSED and sometimes I'm not?*

Because its fulfillment depends on our actions: what we believe, say and do. And because we have an adversary—Satan is his name.

He's the thief who comes "to steal, and to kill, and to destroy" (John 10:10); and if you let him, he'll rob you of the effects of THE BLESSING. He'll tell you it's not God's will to prosper you this year. He'll tell you that you can't be healed right now, that God wants you to stay sick so you can learn something. He'll try to distract you from what the Word of God says by filling your mind and your mouth with doubt and unbelief.

But you don't have to yield to him. You don't have to let him steal your turnaround year.

Instead, you can "resist the devil, and he will flee from you" (James 4:7). You can take the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God, and go to war against the thoughts of financial lack, sickness and defeat the devil brings to your mind. You can reject his lies by "casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ" (2 Corinthians 10:5).

Personally, I've already determined that's what I'm going to do. I'm not going to let the devil trick me into living under the curse this year. I've been redeemed from the curse through the blood of Jesus. So I'm declaring right now that this is my turnaround year. Everything that's not right in my life will be turned around.

I'm BLESSED with THE BLESSING of Abraham. It's mine now in Christ Jesus and it cannot be stopped: I can't be broke for being BLESSED! I can't be sick for being healed! I can't be defeated because in every situation THE BLESSING always causes me to triumph!

As a born-again child of God, you can make those same declarations. You can have an absolutely marvelous year this year. THE BLESSING is available. Jesus has already bought and paid for it. He wants you to enjoy it. So go ahead, believe His Word, and have a supernatural turnaround year! 🍷

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