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The Blessing on You and Your Family.

by Jerry Savelle

When God established His covenant with Abraham, the blessing was not intended for Abraham alone. That blessing was also intended for Abraham's children: *"I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you"* (Genesis 17:6-7).

This same covenant of blessing is also available to those of us who have made Jesus Christ the Lord of our lives: *And if you are Christ's, then*

you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise (Galatians 3.29). What's more, our offspring has just as much right to be blessed of God as we do. God's plan was—and still is—that our families be blessed.

As far as I know, I'm the most blessed person in the Savelle family. Shortly before my great aunt went home to be with the Lord, she said, "Jerry, I've studied the family tree, and there's never been another Savelle who's lived like you live." When I asked her why that was, she said, "They didn't know what you know."

My grandparents lived on a farm in Mississippi where they raised cattle and hogs and planted crops; this is where my dad grew up and where I spent time as a child. Grandpa didn't know anything about the blessing and my folks didn't know anything about the blessing. It wasn't something that was taught in the little Baptist church we attended.

It wasn't until 1969, when I heard Kenneth Copeland preach a sermon titled "The Blessing of Abraham Is Ours," that my life changed. As I began to study

what the Word of God had to say about the blessing I knew this was a Bible truth I wanted to lay hold of.

The Bible says, *The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, and He adds no sorrow to it (Proverbs 10:22). The Message translation says, God's blessing makes life rich; nothing we do can improve on God. All God requires of us is this: "And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth" (Deuteronomy 8:18).*

God's promise to bless our children isn't limited to His covenant with Abraham; it is also a New Testament principle. *Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is to you and to your children... (Acts 2:38-39).*

If you've made Jesus the Lord of your life, then this promise is not only for you, but it's also for your children—not when they get to heaven, but here and now.

Empowered to Prosper

While Abraham and his wife Sarah were still childless, God said, *"For I have known him, in order that he may command his children and his household after him, that they keep the way of the Lord" (Genesis 18:19).* This is why the Lord had commanded Abraham, *"Get out of your country, from your family and from your father's house, to a land that I will show you. I will make you a great nation; and I will bless you..." (Genesis 12:1-2).*

One of the meanings of

the word bless is "empower to prosper." It means "to excel; to multiply; to increase." To be blessed means we can rise above the circumstances of life that hold others back and the trials and tribulations that hold others down. We can see the blessing—this empowerment to prosper—working in Abraham's life as early as the next chapter of Genesis: *Abraham was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold (Genesis 13:2).* I like to say it took only one chapter for the blessing to manifest in Abraham's life, and just look at what the Bible says about when Abraham as he neared the end of his life: *Now when Abraham was old, well advanced in age; and the Lord had blessed Abraham in all things (Genesis 24:1).* The Message translation says, God had blessed Abraham in every way.

Again, God's covenant of blessing wasn't just for Abraham; it extended to his family for generations: *"And I will establish My covenant between Me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you" (Genesis 17:7).*

God kept His covenant not only with Abraham, but also with Abraham's offspring and his offspring's offspring! He did this because they were considered the "seed of Abraham." You and I are the seed of Abraham in our generation because the Bible says, *And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise (Galatians 3:29).* We have just as much right to expect

the blessing of God in our lives and in our children's lives as Abraham's children did.

Just look at what happened to Abraham's son, Isaac: *Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed him. The man began to prosper, and continued prospering until he became very prosperous, for he had possessions of flocks and possessions of herds and a great number of servants (Genesis 26:12-14).*

Someone said to me, "Oh, but that couldn't happen to us, Brother Jerry, because of the times we live in and the bad economy and financial depressions." Wait a minute—Isaac was blessed and prospered during a time of famine!

The blessing of God will work in our lives and in the lives of our families if we will dare to believe it. Don't just sit by and allow the devil to destroy your family. We have rights and privileges as covenant people; just take a look at a few of the promises from Psalm 115:

The Lord has been mindful of us; He will bless us; He will bless the house of Israel; He will bless the house of Aaron (verse 12). This promise is to covenant people; God blesses covenant people.

He will bless those who fear the Lord, both small and great (verse 13). You don't have to be a world-renowned preacher to be blessed. You may be a minimum-wage employee at a restaurant, but if you believe God for the blessing you may end up owning the restaurant!

May the Lord give you increase more and more, you and your children (verse 14). You're supposed to increase more and more. You haven't yet seen all the increase that's coming for you and your children.

May you be blessed by the Lord, who made heaven and earth (verse 15). Believe and decree this promise over yourself and your children every day.

We Speak What We Believe

Speaking God's Word over yourself and your family is an important principle of releasing your faith. We see this principle established by David in Psalm 116:10: *I believed, therefore I spoke. Whatever you truly believe should be coming out of your mouth. If you truly believe in your heart that God desires to bless you and your family, you will not be able to keep it from coming out of your mouth. Jesus said, "A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good... For out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks* (Luke 6:45).

The apostle Paul affirms this principle in his letter to the church at Corinth, saying, *And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, "I believed and therefore I spoke," we also believe and therefore speak* (2 Corinthians 4:13).

Speaking God's Word over yourself and your family is an important principle of releasing your faith that is powerfully

expressed in the book of Job: *You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways* (Job 22:28). The Amplified Bible says, *And the light [of God's favor] will shine upon your ways.*

Establishing any of God's promises in our lives begins by decreeing what God has said. The word establish means "set; firmly fixed; ratified; confirmed." In other words, if you keep decreeing a promise from God on a continual basis, it will eventually become a common occurrence in your life. The Message translation says, *You'll decide what you want and it will happen. The Amplified Bible says, You shall decide and decree a thing, and it will be established for you.*

Many years ago Carolyn and I came to the place where we decreed this over our lives: *"If God's Word says we're to be blessed and our children are to be blessed, then we will be blessed!"* There were times when it did not appear that God's blessing was working in the lives of our children, but we were not moved by what we saw. God never allows us to usurp authority over our children's will—but we can stand in the gap for them. Carolyn and I stood in the gap for our daughters just as my family had stood in the gap for me.

In 1966 I had no interest in serving the Lord. I was in college at the time and lived in with three other guys in an apartment that we turned into our personal

casino. We gambled and partied at night, and if we felt like it we went to class during the day. On weekends we would go to our favorite lounge and listen to a live band.

Years later as I was talking to my friend Jesse Duplantis, he told me that he used to have a rock-and-roll band that traveled all over South Louisiana. So I said, "Jesse, did you ever play in Natchitoches, Louisiana?"

He said, "Yes, all the time."

"Well, did you ever play the Fountain Blue Lounge?"

"Yes, on weekends," he said.

That's when Jesse and I figured out we were probably once in the same room at the same time, and neither one of us were serving God. I can just imagine God looking down at Jesse and I and thinking, *Those two boys don't have any idea what I've got planned for them!*

The point I want to make is this: Jesse's momma was praying for him and my momma was praying for me. My grandmother was praying for me and Carolyn was praying for me. The devil doesn't have a chance against families who pray for their children and loved ones—so never give up on your children.

If you've made the decision that you and your children are going to live under God's blessing, then decree it and keep decreeing it—no matter what your children do or what

the circumstances look like. You just say, "I'm not moved by what I see. I'm not moved by what I hear. I'm moved only by what I believe, and I believe my children serve the Lord, they love God with their whole hearts, and they live under His blessing!" When you decide what you will believe, you decree it with your mouth, and you use your God-given authority to do so, then God will back you.

The Word of God says, Salvation belongs to the Lord. Your blessing is upon Your people (Psalm 3:8). If you're one of God's people, then you don't have to wait to be blessed one day "in the sweet by-and-by." You're going to be blessed right now! You have every right to expect the blessing to work for you and your children as it worked for Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

The Psalmist said, *For You, O Lord, will bless the righteous; with favor You will surround him as with a shield (Psalm 5:12).* You are the righteousness of God because of what Jesus did at Calvary. Not only that, but you have the assurance of God's favor surrounding both you and your family.

I like being blessed, but it's even better to be "most blessed" as the Bible says: *For You have made him most blessed forever; You have made him exceedingly glad with Your presence (Psalm 21:6).* Notice this verse says we are most blessed forever.

Carolyn and I are most blessed forever. Our children

are most blessed forever. The Message translation says, *You pile the blessings on him. To pile means "to heap; to stack."* This sounds like Deuteronomy 28:2: And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God. The Message translation says, All these blessings will come down on you and spread out beyond you. In other words, beyond what you can ask or think.

We Are Blessed to Be a Blessing

Most of us can recite the opening line of Psalm 23: *The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.* I believe this one sentence best exemplifies what the blessing will produce in the life of a believer. God wants you and your family to experience the blessing to the level that you do not want. He wants you so blessed that you can't consume it all on yourselves; instead, you have to distribute it. In other words, we are blessed to be a blessing.

I want to encourage you to see this truth in the Word, take it to heart, and decree it. There will come a day when you're not only blessed, but you and your children are blessed to the point that you can distribute the blessing to other people and prevent misfortune in their lives.

God doesn't want you to experience the benefits of His blessing only on an occasional basis. According to Psalm 68:19, you should expect daily benefits:

Blessed be the Lord, who daily loads us with benefits, the God of our salvation!

What does a benefit-filled life look like? The Bible says, *Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, who delights greatly in His commandments. His descendants will be mighty on earth; the generation of the upright will be blessed. Wealth and riches will be in his house, and his righteousness endures forever (Psalm 112:1-3).* This is God's promise to covenant people. Wealth and riches will be in your house and your children will be mighty on the earth. To be mighty implies "great; strong; powerful; important; influential."

I'm seeing this promise fulfilled in my own life as my two daughters are now influencing people all over the world, and my grandchildren are fulfilling the calls upon their lives. So believe God's Word and decree His blessing over you and your children every day, for the Bible says, *...they also are included in the spiritual purposes of God (1 Corinthians 7:14 MSG).*



JERRY SAVELLE

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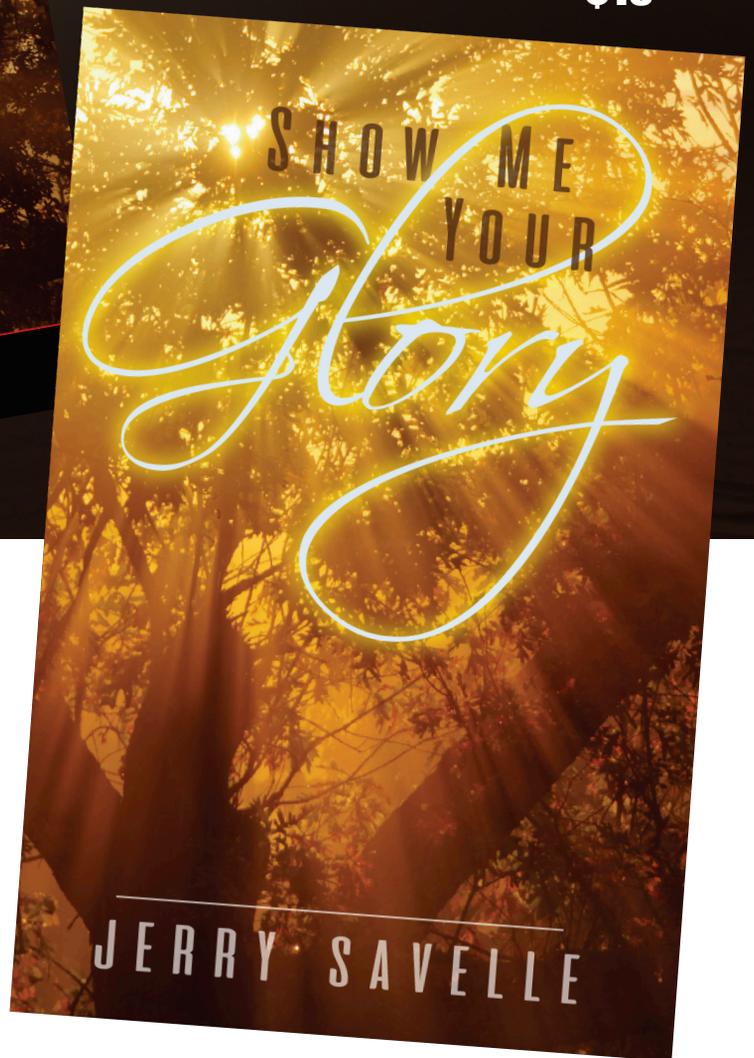
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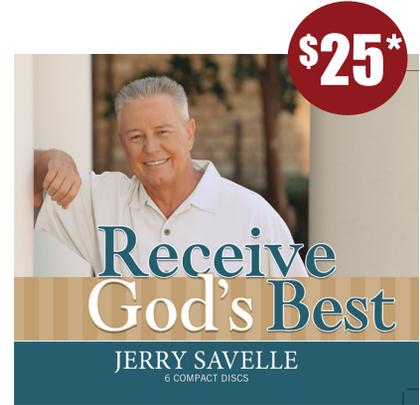
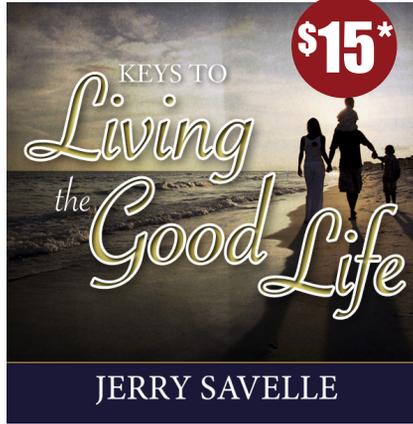
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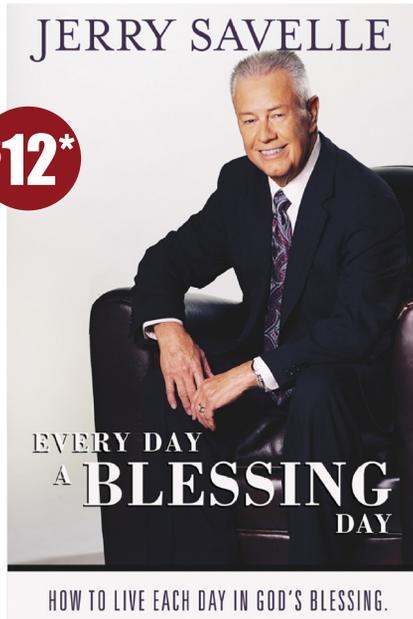
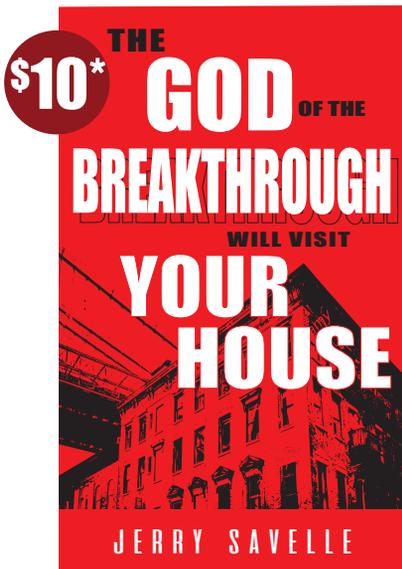


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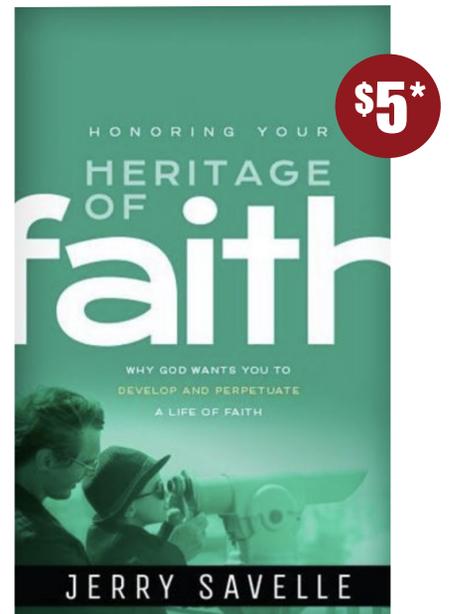
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Teaching My Children How to Live Under God's *Blessings*

by Carolyn Savelle

The Bible is the Word of God; it's His handbook on life. It's not just a storybook about Adam and Eve, Sampson and Delilah, and David and Goliath. It's an actual manual on how to live life.

I never knew there were blessings and curses until I read the book of Deuteronomy and my eyes were opened to this great revelation for the very first time: *"I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your children may live"* (Deuteronomy 30:19). God is giving us an inside tip in this verse: choose life!

Verse 20 goes on to say, *"that you may love the Lord your God, that you may obey His voice, and that you may cling to Him, for He is your life and the length of your days, and that you may dwell in the*

land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, to give them."

Clearly, the choice between life or death, the blessing or the curse, is ours.

Blessings for Obedience

In the twenty-eighth chapter of the book of Deuteronomy we find this list of the blessings that come as a result of our obedience:

"Now it shall come to pass, if you diligently obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments which I command you today, that that the Lord your God will



set you high above all nations of the earth. And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, because you obey the voice of the Lord your God:

Blessed shall you be in the city, and blessed shall you be in the country.

Blessed shall be the fruit of



The Lord will establish you as a holy people to Himself, just as He has sworn to you, if you keep the commandments of the Lord your God and walk in His ways. Then all peoples of the earth shall see that you are called by the name of the Lord, and they shall be afraid of you. And the Lord will grant you plenty of goods, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground, in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you. The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow. And the Lord will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them. So you shall not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, to the right or to the left, to go after other gods to serve them” (Deuteronomy 28:1–14).

your body, the produce of your ground and the increase of your herds, the increase of your cattle and the offspring of your flocks.

Blessed shall be your basket and your kneading bowl.

Blessed shall you be when you come in, and blessed shall you be when you go out.

The Lord will cause your enemies who rise against you to be defeated before your face; they shall come out against you one way and flee before you seven ways.

The Lord will command the blessing on you in your storehouses and in all to which you set your hand, and He will bless you in the land which the Lord your God is giving you.

Warnings Against Disobedience

The warnings against disobedience are listed in verses fifteen through sixty-eight, and as you study them you’ll realize you don’t want any part of the curse.

One of the greatest eye openers for me regarding the curse was Galatians 3:13–14: *Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”), that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.*

Verse 29 of that chapter in The Message says, *Also, since you are Christ’s family, then you are Abraham’s famous “descendant,” heirs according to the covenant promises. The New Living Translation says, And now that you belong to Christ, you are the true children of Abraham. You are his heirs, and God’s promise to Abraham belongs to you.*

We are redeemed from the curse. Redeemed means “ransomed, paid for, rescued.” Christ has purchased us, ransomed us, and rescued us from the curse of doom, destruction, and failure.

The Bible says, *God bought you with a high price (1 Corinthians 6:20 NLT) and ...you were not redeemed with corruptible things, like silver or gold, from you aimless conduct received by tradition from your fathers, but with the precious blood of Christ,*

as a lamb without blemish and without spot (1 Peter 1:18–19). Jesus took the curse for us so that we could live in the blessing.

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My daughters were very young when I began to learn these truths from the Word of God. The excitement and joy of realizing what God had done for me through Jesus was more than I could keep to myself. I wanted to share it with my children, so I would break it down on a level I thought they could understand. I would include them in prayer time. We would write our prayers of petition for things we were believing for, and then we would search for scripture verses that pertained to that particular thing. They would sign their names

with little squiggly writing when they couldn't yet spell or write their names. Then we would stand in faith together and watch God perform His Word each and every time. I was building a strong foundation in them to believe God's Word and watch it come to pass.

It has been such a joy and delight of mine to watch them, now as adults, live by God's Word and see His blessings continue to be poured out upon them because they commit themselves to Him and love Him with all their hearts.

Joshua 24:15, *“But as for me and my house we will serve the Lord.”*



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 865-428-8621.

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The Lift Church

Sevierville, TN
 Time: 7:00pm
 Address: 661 Parkway
 865-773-0488

OCTOBER 9

Christ Training Center

Cleveland, TN
 Time: 7:00pm
 Address: 6215 Spring Place
 Rd. SE 865-773-0488

OCTOBER 10

Cleveland Christian Fellowship

Cleveland, TN
 Time: 7:00pm
 Address: 695 S. Ocoee St.
 423-476-2642

OCTOBER 11

Pneuma Christian Center Intl.

Chattanooga, TN
 Time: 7:00pm
 Address: 7345 Old Cleveland
 Ave. 423-855-8427

OCTOBER 13

Abundant Heart Church

Granite Shoals, TX
 Time: 7:00pm
 Address: 7222 W. FM 1431
 830-598-2288

OCTOBER 14

South Plains Church

Levelland, TX
 Time: 10:30am
 Address: 1421 E. Cactus Dr.
 806-894-9674

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Family Faith Center

Big Spring, TX
 Time: 10/15 at 7:00pm and
 10/16 at 10:00am
 Address: 810 E. 11th Place
 432-267-6001

OCTOBER 21

North Pointe Church

Copperas Cove, TX
 Time: 10:00am & 6:00pm
 Address: 1115 North Main St.
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NOVEMBER 14

Mt. Zion World Outreach

Spartanburg, SC
 Time: 7:00pm
 Address: 320 Wimberly Dr.
 864-582-0890

NOVEMBER 15

Agape Life Family Church

Richlands, NC
 Time: 7:00pm
 Address: 220 Francktown Rd.
 910-324-6300

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Promise of Life Church

Mississauga, ONT
 Time: 11/27-12/1 - 7:00pm
 12/2 - 10:00am - 7:00pm
 Address: 140 Capital Court
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DECEMBER 9

West Coast Believers Center International

Visalia, CA
 Time: 11:00am
 Address: 3737 W. Walnut Ave.
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Firebaugh, CA
 Time: 7:00pm
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What I have learned from my parents about living under **God's Blessing**

by Jerriann Savelle



JERRIANN SAVELLE

Jerriann, is an author, speaker and mother to six beautiful children in Granbury, Texas. Jerriann is called to help others by sharing her story of hope, healing and freedom from low self esteem and insecurity. Find out more about her at www.Jerriann.org

I was only six months old when my dad began in ministry back in 1969, so I've been privileged to have a front row seat (literally) to my parents' "adventures in faith." One of the things I appreciate most is the way they taught my sister and I about faith as they were learning to live by faith.

I've learned that if we want to live under God's blessing, then there are three things we must do:

- We must stay in faith.
- We must be consistent.
- We must live to give

My sister, Terri, and I saw our parents in action behind the scenes, and what we consistently saw was their faithfulness. When Mom and Dad were believing God for something in particular, they included us in those faith projects. We learned to use and apply our faith with theirs. They have exemplified consistency throughout the years, which, I believe, is essential for experiencing the blessing of God.

In the early days my parents had absolutely nothing, but they learned to be consistent, even when it looked as if nothing was changing. They believed God was working in their behalf, if they would stay faithful and consistent to His Word.

The Bible says, A faithful man will abound with blessings (Proverbs 28:20). To be faithful means "to be loyal, constant,

and steadfast." This is a true definition of my parents.

Sadly, we live in a society where faithfulness is a rare thing. Now days, if people don't see results by the end of the week, they quit and give up, looking for instant results or gratification. But my parents demonstrated a lifestyle of faithfulness—in times of need, in times of plenty, in times of want, in times of abundance. They were faithful to God and faithful to His Word no matter what.

Quitting was never an option. My dad always said, "Quit and do what?" Every dollar that has ever come into either Jerry Savelle Ministries International or their lives personally was a dollar they believed God for, used their faith for, and stood on God's Word for. They refused to waver or compromise.

I believe the blessed life that my parents flourish in today is directly linked to their lavish giving; they truly live to give. Mom and Dad determined years ago that whenever God blessed them, they would never hoard that blessing upon themselves; instead, they would be a blessing to others. I've watched them do this time and time again for many people.

I was taught to tithe and give; this has become part of who I am because I saw it demonstrated in our home. I've learned that when you have a financial need, you don't use up your last dollar;

you sow it to God. When you put God first, He always meets your need. Jesus said, "Give, and it will be given to you" (Luke 6:38). This is a vital key to living the blessed life.

Because of my parents' example, any time I have a need in my life the first thing I do is sow a seed. Then I mix my faith with that seed, remain faithful, and watch God do exceeding, abundantly above all I can ask or think (see Ephesians 3:20).

When you see someone living the blessed life with success, experiencing peace, walking in health, and prosperous, you first want to know what they're doing and then you want to do what they're doing. My parents' decision fifty years ago to stay in faith, be consistent, and live to give began with a single choice: they made God's Word final authority in their lives.

I like the way Hebrews 6:12 reads in The Message: Be like those who stay the course with committed faith and then get everything promised to them. I encourage you today to stay the course with committed faith and just watch God pour out on your life blessings beyond anything you can imagine!





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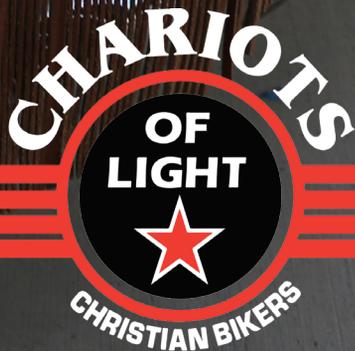
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What pleases God?

by Terri Savelle Foy

Our decisions are like earthquakes. They have ripple effects that continue on. One single decision can impact an entire legacy that carries on forever. That's exactly what happened in the Savelle family in 1969, when my parents decided to live by faith. Their lifestyle of faith paved the way for me, and I will never take that for granted. They taught me three simple truths that have given me the courage to trust God, dream big, and live under God's blessing.

1. Your faith (for impossible dreams) pleases God.

I've heard stories of Walt Disney meeting with his board of directors to toss out big ideas, and how, if everyone at the table agreed favorably to his dreams, he'd say, "Never mind, that's not what we're going to do." However, when he would suggest something so far-fetched and out of the box that everyone would oppose it by saying, "Walt, that's impossible. Nobody has ever done that before," he would declare, "Then *that's* what we're going to do!" Walt Disney was an impossibility thinker.

Mom and Dad taught me as a young child to believe for impossible things. No matter where we were in life, if owning a piano was financially impossible, then they told me to "see with the eye of faith" while pointing to the empty space in our den and declaring, "Thank You, Jesus, for my piano!" They even went as far as telling me to walk around the "fake piano" as if I could bump into it. So I did. And yes, my friends thought we were nuts—until they eventually saw me sitting on the bench in front of a real piano playing "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."

That act of "seeing by faith" when I was seven years old has stuck with me all these years. It has led

me to living the impossible dreams I'm enjoying today as I point to buildings, equipment, arenas, and nations, and declare, "Thank You, Jesus!" My parents taught me that it blesses God to see us believing for things that are outside the realm of possibility. The Bible says that without faith it is impossible to please God (see Hebrews 11:6). Vision always comes first; provision comes second.

2. Your gratitude (before the breakthrough) pleases God.

It's been said that a grateful heart is a magnet for miracles. My mom is a stickler for being thankful. When I was a child, the moment I opened a birthday gift she'd lean over and say, "Don't forget to send a thank-you card." After the party and before the night ended, she'd ask, "Have you written your thank-you cards?"

The Bible says we are to be thankful and say so (see Psalm 100:4). Don't just think it—speak it. My dad taught me to not only maintain a grateful heart for everything God has done, but if I wanted to experience the highest form of faith, then I should tell the Lord thank you before the breakthrough. Wow—that's serious faith!

I'm reminded of an incident that happened years

ago. I was in my car when my assistant, Donna, called; she was practically squealing when she said, "Terri, a friend of yours just called and he wants to underwrite the entire budget of the ICING Women's Event!" Then I took over the squealing, saying, "Thank You, Jesus!" I was in shock, to say the least.

I asked Donna for my friend's number, and then I called him immediately to express my enormous surprise and heartfelt gratitude. I kept saying, "I don't even know how to express how thankful I am." But then I had an idea. I told Donna to send him a bundt cake, along with a card that said, "You're nothing bundt the best! Thank you for helping us spread ICING." (I love puns.)

Think about it: I told my friend thank you over the phone and then I sent him a gift of gratitude before I ever received his check. That's faith. Why would I do something so bold? Because I know my friend, I trust him, and I believe his word, I could thank him before the breakthrough.

God is not a man that He should lie, and His Word says, No good thing will He withhold from those who walk uprightly (Psalm 84:11). So go ahead and thank Him ahead of time for your breakthrough because you know Him, you trust Him, and you believe His Word.

3. Your generosity (when you have financial needs) pleases God.

This truth is huge in the Savelle family. I grew up watching my parents literally give their way out of poverty and into prosperity. When they had major financial needs, their first thought was we need to give something. They gave our furniture, clothing, dishes, and one time even mine and my sister's twin beds! But we were always blessed with better furniture, clothing, dishes and king-size beds. Mom and Dad ingrained this truth in my mind: you may not have what you need, but you're never without the seed that will produce it. I hear that phrase to this day, over and over in my head. Before I go after any impossible dream, I first look for an opportunity to give something.

When I need a publisher for my first book, I gave an offering to a ministry whose books changed my life. Why? I remembered what I'd been taught. "You may not have what you need, but you're never without the seed that will produce it." I wanted that anointing on my books, and God brought me a publisher.

When I wanted to open offices for our ministry, I sowed a financial seed into a ministry that had

phenomenal offices. Why? "You may not have what you need, but you're never without the seed that will produce it." Today, our headquarters is stunning.

When I wanted to get pregnant—after already having lost a baby and it appeared I would never conceive—I replayed those words in my head. "You may not have what you need, but you're never without the seed that will produce it." I sowed into the life of every pregnant woman I knew. Why? Because they had what I was believing for. And God gave me a beautiful little redheaded baby girl.

Years ago, when my husband, Rodney, and I were trying to sell our house and it hadn't sold after being on the market for a year, it dawned on me. "You may not have what you need, but you're never without the seed that will produce it."



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We hadn't even considered sowing a seed for this dream. I told Rodney, "We need to give." On Monday morning we mailed the best offering we had. Why would we do that when we were experiencing our own financial challenges? Because of another principle Mom and Dad had taught me: when you're experiencing your greatest needs, sow your greatest seeds. Five days later our house sold.

The Bible says, A man's harvest in life will depend entirely on what he sows (Galatians 6:10 Phillips). When you invest your money into someone else's dream, you actually help yourself more than you help them. You strategically put yourself in position to receive from God.

I read that the word honor appears nearly 150 times in the Bible. I want to honor my parents for teaching me this lifestyle of faith, proving that when we live under God's blessing we can believe for big dreams, be grateful before hand, and give our way into abundance.



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I listened to Dr. Savelle's teaching on the Favor of God and believed what I heard. So I became a Partner with Jerry Savelle Ministries this month by giving automatically. I had applied for a better position at the bank where I work. This morning they called me and offered me the job. The best part is that they offered me \$15,000 more than what I was making AND I also jumped from a Level 12 to a level 16. I would say that is the FAVOR of God...Hallelujah! Thank you Jerry Savelle Ministries for your teachings on the Favor of God! Erica

We sowed a significant seed into your ministry for our home to sell. We received the kindest letter from Dr. Savelle thanking us for our giving & he pronounced the anointing that is on his life for buying & selling real estate to come upon us. The day his letter came in the mail, we got an offer! It was less than what we were asking, so we countered for what would be acceptable & they accepted! We can't tell you how blessed we are to be a part of Dr Savelle's Ministry!! Thank you SO much!!!

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One of your prayer partners prayed in agreement with me regarding my husband's job & the way he was being treated. My husband was ready to quit, but once we prayed, God let him know that He would fix it. My husband stayed and after a week his boss realized he was reading wrong reports about my husband and found the right ones. He realized he was not giving him the honor he deserved because of the great work he was doing. My husband was promoted. Praise the Lord! Thank you for your prayers of agreement Jerry Savelle Ministries! Pryanka

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