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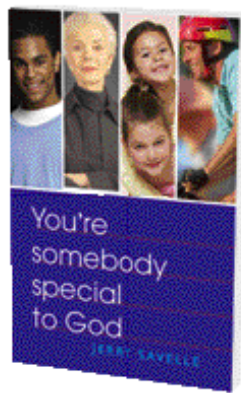


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PRAYER FOR SALVATION

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO DON'T
KNOW JESUS, WOULD YOU LIKE TO
KNOW HIM? ALL YOU NEED TO DO
IS PRAY THE PRAYER BELOW WITH
A SINCERE AND TRUSTING HEART,
AND YOU WILL BE BORN AGAIN.

DEAR GOD IN HEAVEN, I COME TO
YOU IN THE NAME OF JESUS TO
RECEIVE SALVATION AND ETERNAL
LIFE. I BELIEVE THAT JESUS IS
YOUR SON. I BELIEVE THAT HE
DIED ON THE CROSS FOR MY SINS
AND THAT YOU RAISED HIM FROM
THE DEAD. I RECEIVE JESUS NOW
INTO MY HEART AND MAKE HIM
THE LORD OF MY LIFE. JESUS,
COME INTO MY HEART. I WELCOME
YOU AS MY LORD AND SAVIOR.
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NOW A CHILD OF GOD.



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to get you started winning life.



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“Always dream **BIG DREAMS.** Big dreams attract **BIG PEOPLE.**”

-Dave Liniger,
CEO of RE/MAX

SOME PEOPLE WILL ALWAYS TRY to talk you out of your dreams. Some will laugh at you, tell you your dreams are foolish and even try to bring you down to their level. Monty Roberts, author of *The Man Who Listens to Horses*, calls them ‘dream-stealers’.

When Monty was in school, he was given an assignment to write his dreams. Monty wrote that he would like to own his own 200-acre ranch and raise Thoroughbred racehorses. His teacher gave him an F and explained that he deemed his dream unrealistic! The teacher was certain that no one living in a camper on the back of a pickup truck would ever be able to accumulate enough money to buy a ranch, horses and pay the salaries for ranch hands. This teacher even gave Monty a chance at a higher grade by rewriting his paper. Monty told him, ‘You keep the F; I’m keeping my dream.’ Today Monty has that ranch!

When my dad surrendered his life to the Lord back in 1969, he said to the Lord, “I am a failure. I’m a nobody. What would you want with me?” And he heard the Lord say, “Don’t worry about it, son. I am a Master at making champions out of nobodies.”

In order to turn into a champion, Dad had to surround himself with other champions. He began to renew his mind to the Word of God by listening to other ministers teach on healing, prosperity, faith, confession, etc... and his life began to change from the inside out. He was transformed by the renewing of his mind. Although he had never met some of the ministers he was listening to, he was surrounding himself with champions, big dreamers, people of strong faith!

I’ve heard that you can tell the size of the dream by the people it attracts. In fact, Thomas Edison, Henry Ford and Harvey Firestone would get together frequently at their winter mansions in Fort Meyers, Florida. Even though Thomas Edison was an inventor, Henry Ford was an assembly-line expert and Harvey Firestone was a genius in corporate management, they would learn from each other’s expertise.

One of the keys to a successful life is to learn from people who are already experiencing what you’d like to experience. Get around big thinkers, big dreamers and

big achievers. For example, this ministry experiences the favor of God! My Dad is known around the world for the message of walking in God’s favor. And consequently, those who are connected with us experience that same favor!

“There is increase by association.”

- Jerry Savelle

It’s amazing to read the testimonies from partners across the globe experiencing the favor of God like never before. We receive more praise reports on “favor” than anything else.

“You helped my daughter believe for a job of her dreams. She had been waiting for 17 years to teach children, but she was passed over so many times. She read your book ‘Walking in Divine Favor’ and put the principles to work. She got the job!”

- K.K., Indiana

“A stranger paid my rent! That’s the favor of God!”

- G.G., OH

“I had a check given to me to pay off a \$6,000 credit card debt! That’s the favor of God!”

- E.P., Wisconsin

Everything from job promotions and debt cancellations to front row parking spots and special bonuses! That’s the favor of God.

As you connect with JSMI through partnership, you are surrounding yourself with big dreamers. You are connecting with the anointing of favor. And more can be achieved in less time when people join together!

“For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

- *Matt 18:20*

We are so grateful for the partners God is bringing to join their faith with ours to do big things! Big dreams attract big people. Time is ticking and we don’t have another year to waste. With our vision for

mass discipleship, we are currently teaching people how to be champions in 186 countries with our online resources and daily devotionals, airing our television broadcast in over 200 countries, and discipling 1,985 students through our Bible School to become everything God has called them to be.

As a partner with this ministry, you are in the company of big dreamers. And it’s contagious. Your faithful prayers and financial support are making a difference in someone’s life right now. God never forgets a seed sown. Never. Every dream requires an investment. I love what I heard John Maxwell say recently, “If your vision doesn’t cost you something, it’s a daydream.”

\\ Terri Savelle Foy
Sr. Vice-President





Your Year
of
Victory!

Are you ready to make this the best year of your life?

What would your life be like if you began to walk in a deeper understanding and manifestation of your God given authority and blessing? This year you have the potential to surpass every other year in the past. This won't just happen to you automatically though. You have to do something different this year if you want to get different results.

Since surrendering my life to the Lord in 1969, I have discovered some biblical truths that have caused me to be a constant victor year after year. As we begin this new year, I want to share these truths with you and some practical steps you can take to make this your year of victory.

Take Your Rightful Place

The authority, the power, and all the attributes of God Himself have been imparted to you. It's time to take your rightful place of authority and refuse to be defeated. Why should you be defeated when you don't have to be? It would be different if you were helpless or if circumstances were beyond your control, but they aren't. The world says, "Most circumstances are beyond your control." No, they're not! That's how ordinary people talk. The problem is that the circumstances are in your control, but you have to take a stand and fight. It's your responsibility.

I believe that one of the biggest problems in the world today is that everyone wants to blame someone else. If you continue to blame everyone else for your failures, you'll never succeed. You have to admit your mistakes, get in the Word and move on. Take responsibility for your actions—or lack of them.

You have to know who you are in Christ. Once you know who you are in Christ, you will become bold. You can't walk in your authority without boldness. Speak your healing with authority. Don't be afraid to declare what God says belongs to you. It's your covenant right to do so. Exercise your dominion over Satan and run him off!

Don't Be Deceived

The devil is a deceiver. That is the best thing he has going for him. When you are under pressure and think you can't go any farther, then know that you have withstood Satan's best shot. You can go farther. The Bible even goes on to say in 1 Corinthians 10:13 that in your test, God will provide a way out, an escape. God is always ahead of the devil!

You Are A King

Peter tells us: "You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light;" (1 Peter 2:5, 9). Peter tells you right here that you are a king and priest.

Do you know how you become a king? There are two predominate ways: by appointment and by inheritance. David was divinely appointed as king. God sent His prophet Samuel to the house of Jesse and said, "For I have provided Myself a king among his sons...and you shall anoint for Me the one I name to you." (1 Samuel 16:1,3)

Samuel went down there and began to look over all of Jesse's sons. All the boys looked like they should be king to Samuel, but the Lord told him that none of them was His choice. David was young at the time, but God Himself appointed him king of Israel. He was divinely appointed and called by God.

2 Peter 1:3 says, "According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called (divinely appointed) us to glory and virtue." You are divinely appointed; God has called you unto glory and virtue.

The second way a person becomes a king is by inheritance. After the death of the king, the crown passes to his firstborn child. Jesus died, but He didn't stay dead! He became alive again to make sure that you received your rightful inheritance and that you began to reign as a king in this earth.

Reign As A King

When Jesus stripped Satan of his authority, He put us in position where we could reign in this earth. If you don't have dominion in this earth and if your authority hasn't been restored to you, then what Satan did in Adam was more powerful than what God did in Jesus at Calvary. But that isn't true. The work God did in Jesus at Calvary was much greater than the work Satan did in Adam in the Garden of Eden.

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God is always a step ahead of the devil. Satan doesn't even come close to being able to do what God can do. As much pressure as the devil can put on you to quit, God's grace can come upon you and enable you to stand.

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In other words, however big your situation is, God is bigger than that. If you've reached the point

where you think you can't stand it anymore, then you've just experienced the best that Satan can do. Now get ready for God to step in and enable you to win!

The Bible says in 1 Corinthians 10:13 that Satan cannot tempt you more than you are able to bear. If you feel that you've had all you can

stand and that you are about to come apart, then rejoice and say, "I have just experienced the best the devil can do so now I'm ready to experience God's grace like never before."

Don't Blame God

The Bible says you are to reign in life as a king. To reign means to rule with royal power, to exercise total authority, to dominate, and to prevail. If all believers knew this, then their lives would be different. Unfortunately, people don't know who they are in Christ and what He did for them.

The world says, "If God is in control of the earth, He sure is doing a bad job of it." Ultimately, God is in control as the Judge of the earth, but He has given the dominion of it to the Body of Christ. He wants you to take your

Why settle for the **ordinary**, when you can have the *Extraordinary*?

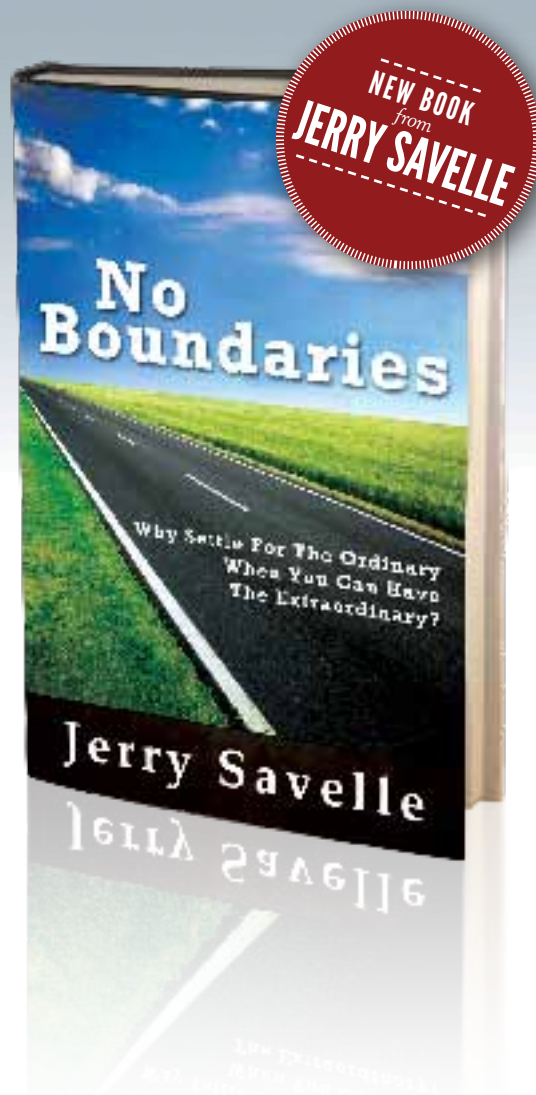
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authority and reign. God didn't create the earth so He could rule over it; He created the earth so that man could rule over it. You can't blame God for the problems on this planet—blame the Christians for not exercising their God-given authority!

You were bought with a very high price. The blood of the Lamb (Jesus) paid for you so that you could reign in this life. Every time the devil begins to put the pressure on, many Christians back off, roll over, and play dead. Why would any child of God do that? Don't do that - don't let a defeated foe reign over you.

If our country is in bad shape, it's because the Christians have let it get that way. It isn't God's fault; you are the one with the royal power. You are the one with the authority. You are the one who has supreme rule and the ability to prevail - so do it!

Bind The Devil

Do you know what the church has done? They've sat back and said, "Well, you never know what God is going to do. I guess this must be the will of God. The Bible talks about perilous times, and here they are. There's nothing we can do about it." Oh, yes, there is! You can bind the devil in your life and decree that no weapon formed against you will prosper. You don't have to let him run all over you any more. Take charge and put him where he belongs—under your feet!

Decree Your Victory

How do you exercise your authority and dominion? By your words! Kings call this a decree. Kings issue decrees. Did you know that you have the ability of a king to make decrees in this earth? You need to start decreeing your victory. Decree the Word over your situation. Ordinary people just keep decreeing the problem. They talk what they see—not what God says.

Quit telling Him about your problem and start decreeing the answer! You change your circumstances by speaking God's Word.

If you want to live an extraordinary life, you must start decreeing the Word over your circumstances. Start decreeing the answer. God deals in solutions. He knows what's going on. Quit telling Him about your problem and start decreeing the answer! You change your circumstances by speaking God's Word. Give God something to work with.

The word decree means an official order that is settled and unchangeable. That's the way Kings operate; they issue a decree and that decree is settled and unchangeable. Their decree becomes law, and then it has to be carried out.

Do you remember when John the Baptist spoke out against King Herod and told him where he was wrong? King Herod didn't like it, so he had John thrown in prison. Then the king held a great banquet. As part of the evening's entertainment, a young woman danced for the king and his guests. Herod was so pleased with her that he called her to his side and said

in front of the whole assembly: "What is it you want? Anything you want, just name it, and I'll decree it."

The young woman answered the king, "I want the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The Bible says that King Herod did not want to have John beheaded; but because of his decree, he had to do it. His royal order had to be carried out (Matthew 14:3-12).

Royal decrees are very powerful. It takes a sovereign act of God to change one. We see this in the story of Daniel in the lions' den. Daniel's enemies had persuaded King Darius to issue a decree "that whosoever shall ask a petition of any God or man for thirty days, save of thee, O king, he shall be cast into the den of lions." Daniel, of course, disobeyed this decree and continued his practice of praying three times a day to God.

His enemies lost no time in accusing him before the king which made Darius very sad because he loved Daniel. But because of the decree, Darius had to have Daniel thrown into the lions' den. He had no choice because Daniel's enemies reminded him, "No decree or statute which the king establishes may be changed." It took an act of divine intervention in response to Daniel's faith to save him from the consequences of that royal decree (Daniel 6:15-22).

Do you really have the ability to decree something that powerful and know that it will happen? Job 22:28 says, "You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you." It's time you start decreeing your answer and defeating the devil in your life. Aren't you ready to reign like God has given you the authority to do? Aren't you ready to move from ordinary to extraordinary? If so, then start decreeing your victory.

It's Confession Time

Kings reign by confession. The word confess means "to say the same thing as; to agree with." What is your confession in agreement with? Many people have been agreeing with Satan when they should've been agreeing with God. When you talk sickness and lack, you are agreeing with the devil. He enjoys watching you live below your privileges. He is limiting what you can accomplish in life by your own words. Satan understands the system and how it operates. His best shot is keeping you in the dark and causing you to believe the way the world does.

God has already decreed His Word, and it shall not pass away. When you confess His Word, you are agreeing with a decree that has already been issued by Almighty God. When you stand in the presence of Satan and say, "By His stripes I'm healed," you are agreeing with God. Who better is there to be in partnership

with? When you have decreed it, it reigns supreme and shall not pass away.

Jesus operated this way. What did He do? He simply confessed what God's Word already said, "It is written." You don't have to go around making up new words for God. The ones He spoke are fine. You decree a thing, and it is settled and unchangeable. The Bible says, "Where the word of a king is, there is power" (Ecclesiastes 8:4). When you begin to confess God's Word, you are agreeing with Him that what He has said has final authority.

Everybody recognizes the power and the authority of an earthly king's decree. Why should it be so hard to recognize the power and authority of a decree made by the God of the universe? His power is far greater than that of any earthly king, and He has decreed, "No weapon that is formed against you shall prosper" (Isaiah 54:17).

Can you see how the confession of God's Word becomes more of a reality? All kings make decrees and issue official orders. You are a king so start acting like one. You are not the king of people; you are the king and master over Satan and all of his allies. He is the one you are dealing with. Your warfare isn't against flesh and

blood; it is against principalities and powers and dominions set up in this earth by Satan (Ephesians 6:12). You need to be issuing these decrees against him.

Tell poverty, sickness, and lack that they have no right to reign in your life this year. God wants you prosperous and healed. Don't let the world put boundaries on what you can accomplish. Take your God-given authority and make this your year of victory!

/// Dr. Jerry Savelle

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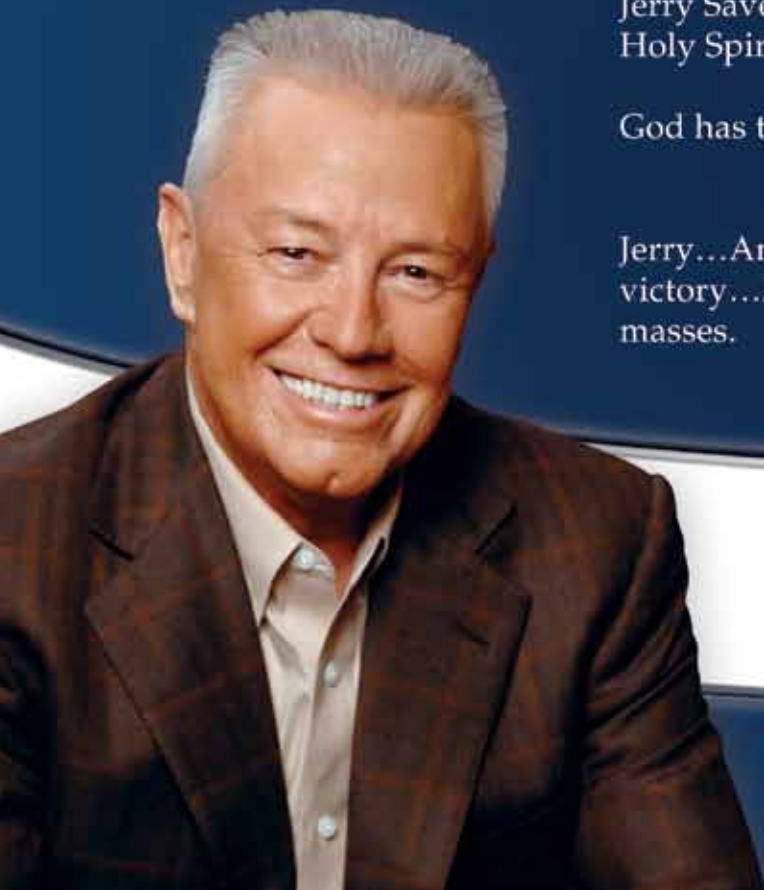
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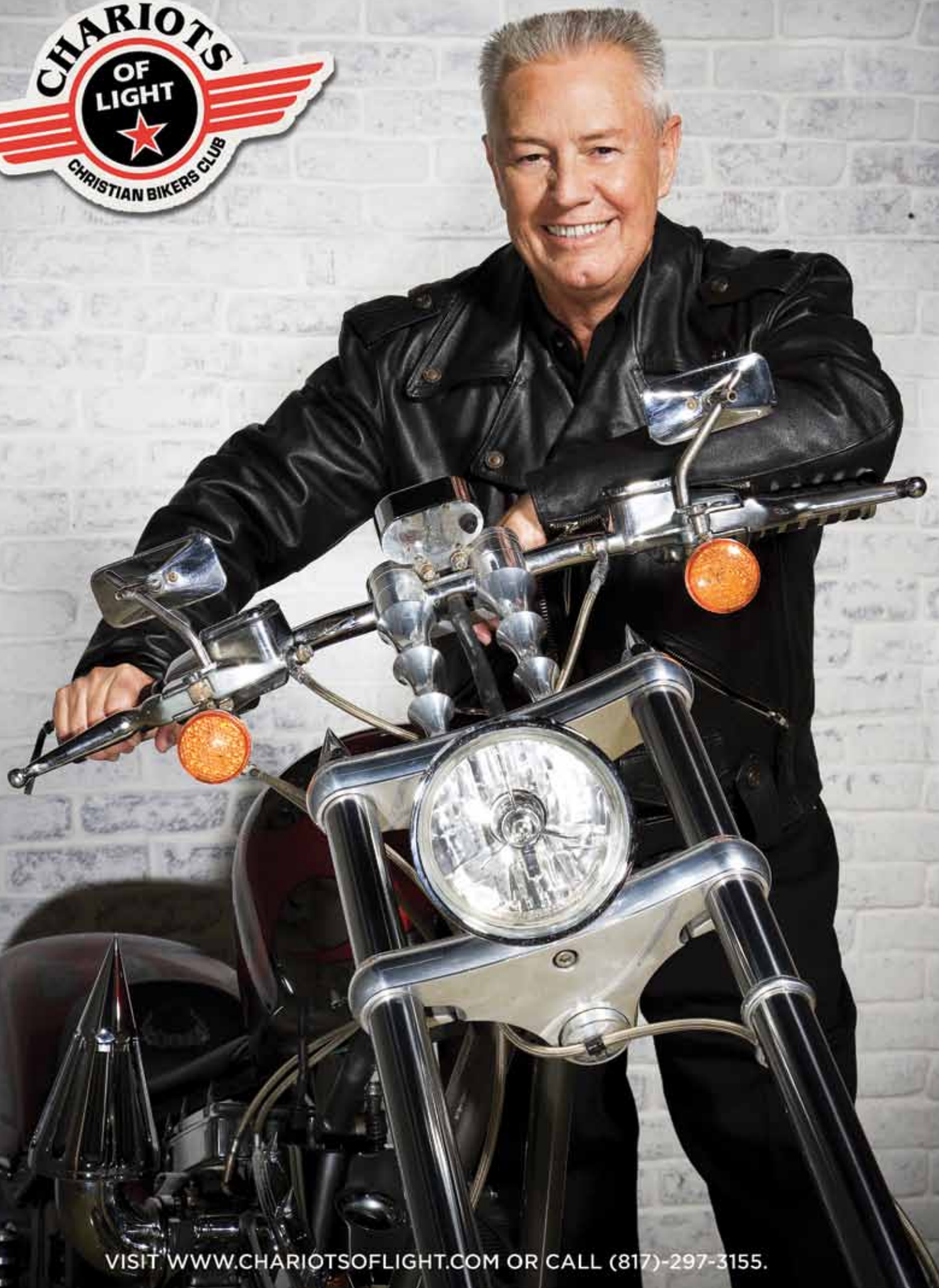


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CAN YOU IMAGINE



I READ A STORY ABOUT THE GRAND OPENING CEREMONY OF DISNEY WORLD IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA. IT REPORTED THAT AT THE GRAND OPENING, WALT DISNEY HAD ALREADY PASSED AWAY. HE WASN'T EVEN THERE TO CELEBRATE ITS' COMPLETION. BUT AT THE CEREMONY, THE HOST OF THE EVENING RECOGNIZED MRS. WALT DISNEY'S ATTENDANCE BY SAYING, "MRS. DISNEY, I JUST WISH THAT WALT COULD HAVE SEEN ALL THIS." SHE REPORTEDLY STOOD UP AND SAID, "HE DID," AND SAT BACK DOWN.

He saw every detail of Disney World before it ever manifested. Where? In his imagination. Albert Einstein said, "Your imagination is everything. It is a preview of life's coming attractions." I want to challenge you to stretch your imagination, open your mind up to new possibilities and new opportunities that God wants to bring your way. Your imagination is your mind's ability to envision your future. Let's look at the word I.M.A.G.I.N.E. to help you pursue your dreams.

IMAGINE YOUR FUTURE

Before you can do something, you've got to imagine yourself doing it. Before you can have something, you've got to imagine yourself having it. Napoleon Hill said, "If you do not see great riches in your imagination, you will never see them in your bank balance!"

What does IMAGINE mean? To form a mental image of; to conceive; to produce by the imagination; to think; to believe; to form images. How do you use your imagination? You sit quietly and you think, you dream, you see yourself doing something that seems impossible or out of reach. Once you're able to imagine it, you are one step closer to having it.

The Bible tells us in 2 Corinthians 4:18 (NIV): "So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

Look at the illustration of the Tower of Babel in Genesis 11:6. They were trying to build a tower that could reach heaven (and this was before they had concrete mixers, cement trucks, cranes, power tools) and the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people and they have all one language; and this is only the beginning of what they will do, and now nothing they have imagined they can do will be impossible for them."

In other words, if you can dream it, God can do it! The problem is: most of us have stopped dreaming. We've stopped using our imagination. I want to challenge you to devote time today to sit quietly and just think. Dream. Imagine at least one area of your life being different. It could be your finances. Your savings account. Your debt being paid off. Your weight. Imagine it.

MAKE A DREAMS BOOK

Next, I want you to write what you see. Your vision and goals must be on paper! Habakkuk 2:2 says, "Write the vision and make it plain on paper." Something happens when you put your dreams on paper.

I read a story about Jim Carrey that proves the power of writing your vision. In 1990, Jim Carrey was a struggling young Canadian comic trying to make it in Hollywood. He drove his old Toyota up to Mulholland Drive and would look out at the city below and imagine his future. He even wrote himself a check for \$10 million, and post-dated it "Thanksgiving 1995". He wrote in the notation: "for acting services rendered." He carried that check (his dream) in his wallet everywhere he went.

By 1995 (the year he post-dated the check), after the huge box office success of Ace Ventura: Pet Detective, The Mask and Dumb & Dumber, his asking price had risen to \$20 million per picture! When his father died in 1994, he placed the \$10 million check into his father's coffin as a tribute to the dad who taught him to use his imagination and dream.

The Bible gives us a major success key in Habakkuk 2:2-3 (CEV), "Then the LORD told me: "I will give you my message in the form of a vision. Write it clearly enough to be read at a glance. At the time I have decided, my words will come true. You can trust what I say about the future. It may take a long time, but keep on waiting and it will happen!"

I like to put all of my dreams and goals in a book. I've done this for years and finally, it dawned on me, part of my "VISION" is to provide people with the resources to help them pursue their dreams. So, I created a "dreams notebook" where all you have to do is find a picture, tape it in there, write your dream. Be sure to get your copy so you can get your dreams on paper and ready to pursue this year.

ASSIGN TIME DAILY TO REVIEW YOUR DREAMS

When Olympic decathlon, gold medalist Bruce Jenner asked a room full of Olympic hopefuls if they had a list of written goals, every single hand was raised. When he asked how many of them had that list with them right at that moment, only one person raised their hand. It was Dan O'Brien. Dan O'Brien was the one who went on to win the gold medal in the decathlon at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta. Don't ever underestimate the significance of writing your vision and keeping it before you.

Joshua 1:8 (NKJV) says, "This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but

you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success." YOU have to do the same thing with your DREAMS & GOALS! You have to keep them before you constantly...day and night! Out of sight is out of mind.

GOALS MUST BE SET

Vague goals produce vague results. I learned from Jack Canfield that in order to make a goal effective, it needs to answer two questions: how much and by when? In other words, how much (many): Pages, pounds, dollars, square feet, points, etc. By when? A specific time and day.

For example: "I will lose 15 pounds" is not as powerful as saying, "I will weigh 110 pounds by March 15 at 10:00 AM". Be specific. Habakkuk 2:2 says to not just write the vision but make the vision plain. So when setting the goal for your life, be as specific as possible. Diana Scharf Hunt said, "Goals are dreams with deadlines."

INITIATE ACTION NOW

We can't sit around and WISH things would change, we've got to DO something! In Luke 5, we read the story of the four men taking their sick friend to see Jesus for healing. The place was packed and there was no room for them to get in. So they went the extra mile. They didn't conclude that there was nothing they could do. They were proactive.

Luke 5:19 says, "When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus. When Jesus saw their faith, he said, "Friend, your sins are forgiven."

Notice it says, "When Jesus SAW their faith..." How can you see faith? He saw their ACTION. And He gave them what they were after. He healed him. We must be proactive.

James 2:20 (ESV) says, "Faith apart from works is useless." Abraham Lincoln said, "Things may come to those who wait, but only the things left by those who hustle!"

So what do you need to do? Enroll in that class. Call the travel agent. Book the cruise. Meet with the bank. Get the resume typed. Form the business. Write the book. Meet with the Realtor. Save the money (with this week's paycheck). Join the gym. Propose to the girl. Record the CD. Volunteer at the shelter. Preach the message. Go on the interview. Nothing happens until you take action.



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The more time you spend in God's Word and reading good faith-building books, your imagination IS going to expand. Whatever you think about expands. Your image will improve. Ideas will be birthed. Confidence will be gained. You begin to BELIEVE "all things are possible to him who believes" (Mark 9:23).

The Apostle Paul said, "I believed, and therefore have I spoken" (2 Cor. 4:13). When you begin dreaming of new things in your life and you BELIEVE it, you will automatically begin speaking it.

Stop speaking against your own dreams...no matter how impossible they look right now. Remember, some things will NEVER change in your life until you begin speaking them out loud. It's not enough to think it, you have to SPEAK IT.

EXPECT IT

Before my Dad ever preached a sermon, the Lord put it on his heart to act as if he had a crowd of people listening to him preach. He would go as far as preparing the sermon, praying for the people who would one day listen to him preach, putting his suit on and going into his guest bedroom AS IF he were preaching to thousands of people.

Can you imagine? HE COULD. His imagination could see thousands of faces listening to his every word, lives being healed, saved and delivered. He could see it so strong on the inside of him, and in order to perfect that image, he acted as if it were already happening. Eventually, it actually began to happen.

Getting dressed, studying and praying were all acts of faith to show that he was that determined to reach his dreams. Proverbs 23:18 says, "...and your hope and expectation shall not be cut off."

Hebrews 10:35 says, "Do not, therefore, fling away your fearless confidence, for it carries a great and glorious compensation of reward." In other words, don't let go of your dreams, your expectations, your faith, your vision. Stay focused and you will be rewarded.

Charles F. Kettering said, "Believe and act as if it were impossible to fail." When what you see on the inside becomes BIGGER than what you can see on the outside, then God begins to bring the ideas, the opportunities, the resources, and the relationships to make it happen. It all begins with what you can or can't imagine. Remember, "Nothing you have imagined to do will be impossible for you!" If you can imagine it, God can do it.

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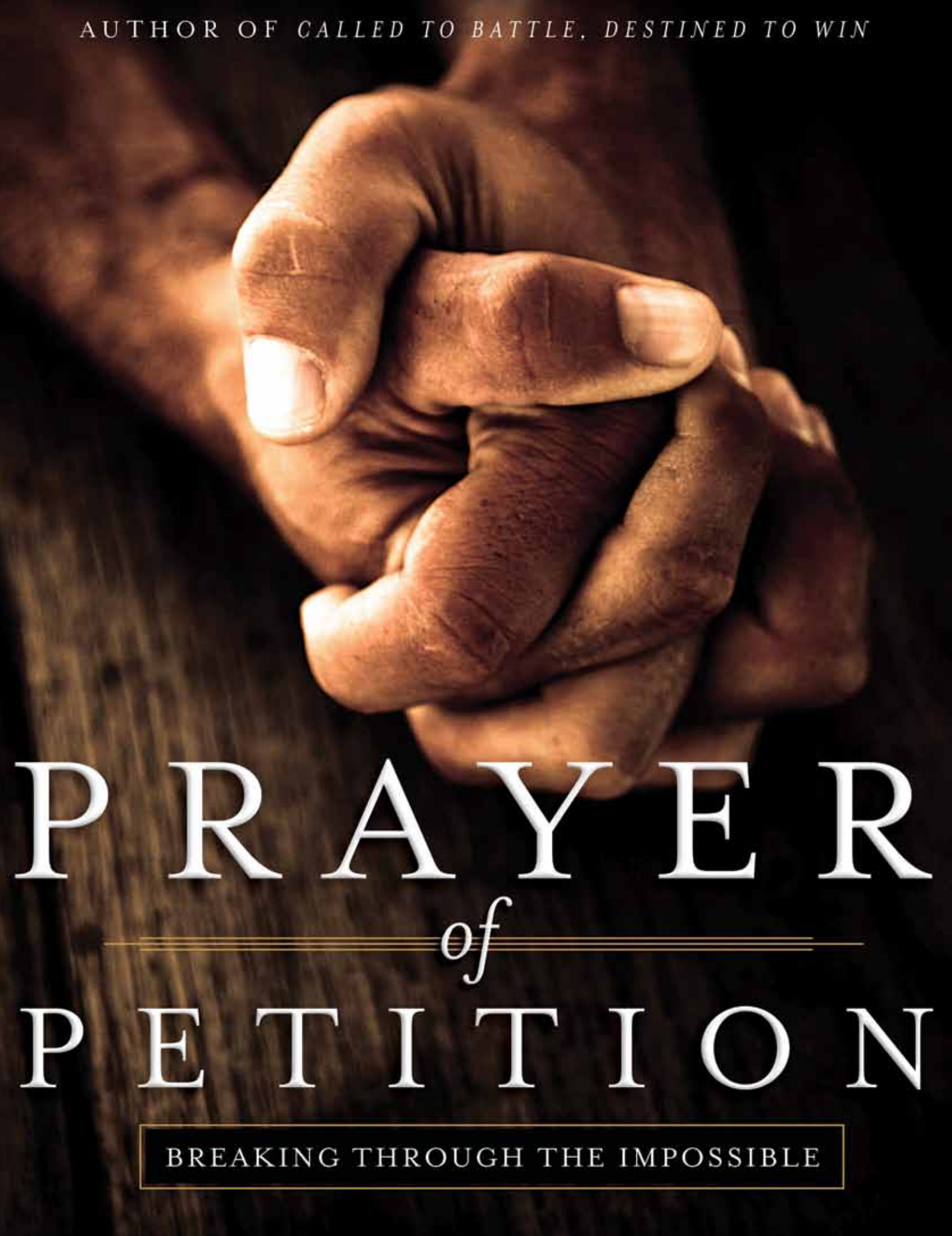
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BREAKING THROUGH THE IMPOSSIBLE

I've got some exciting things to share with you about the prayer of petition. Many people have never even heard of the prayer of petition. Some people may find it too demanding of God, or a little too specific. Others may find it doesn't fit their small religious box they put the topic of prayer in.

I am going to make you a promise. The prayer of petition will enhance and energize your prayer life. It will change you. It will make things happen. It will bring you to places you never could have otherwise gone. You know as well as I do, that if there is anything the Church needs right now it's an energized prayer life that brings results. The fact is, there are some things that are happening in the spirit world right now that will never manifest in the natural if it's not birthed in prayer. That is why I wrote my new book, *The Prayer of Petition*, available this spring.

The Reason I Pray

You know what? I don't pray because it makes me feel spiritual or so I can be holier-than-thou or because it makes me look or feel good. I pray to get results. Friend, I believe in the power of prayer, and I also believe that the Bible teaches us scriptural principles that we can apply to get results in our prayers sooner than we think.

In Ephesians 6:18, the Apostle Paul told us to "pray always." I want to encourage you today that as you continue to read this book and learn how to apply the prayer of petition to your situation, to never give up in prayer. Your attitude should be to pray always.

You might be facing an impossible situation today. You might be praying for healing in your body. You might be praying to get out of debt. You might be praying for your wayward teenager. You might even be praying to have a baby. If whatever situation you are praying for that looks impossible, I want you to know that sometimes when you want something you've never had, you've got to be willing to do something you've never done. No matter what the situation is, how impossible it looks, or even if it didn't work before, keep on praying!

How It All Began

I learned about the power of prayer, and specifically the prayer of petition, early on in my ministry. I started out in 1969 and kept notebooks of the revelations God showed me regarding prayer. Recently, I was looking at my first notebook that I kept from 1969 to 1972. I was a young believer then. I had just given my heart to the Lord on February 11, 1969, and I already had a lot of impossible-looking situations in my life.

I went into the ministry after having shut my automotive business down, but I still had a lot of debt from my company. In the natural, there was no way I could pay back everything I owed. It was too much money. I didn't know what I was going to do. I was bound by my lack of finances and I felt hopeless. I

couldn't fully focus on my new ministry with the looming bills that were piling up on my desk and many phone calls I was getting from bill collectors who called me at all hours of the day.

If there was anything I needed to learn right then was how to pray. At the time, I didn't know much about prayer. I certainly didn't know the things that I'm going to share with you in this book. But I was desperate. I needed a miracle. I needed help. I didn't know where else to turn, so I turned to the best resource- the Bible- and I began to study on prayer. I didn't learn about this topic on my own. I also had the help of godly men like Kenneth Copeland, Kenneth Hagin, Oral Roberts, and T.L. Osborne. I got my hands on everything they had to say about prayer. I was determined to learn how to pray.

The first thing I noticed was that it wasn't important how I sounded when I prayed. I don't know about you, but I don't speak Elizabethan English. There are many religious-minded people out there today who think you have to pray using "thee's" and "thou's." I wanted to pray not to sound good to God, but to get results. In my study, I quickly learned that I could talk to Him just like I could talk to anyone else. I'm a country boy from Louisiana, and you know what I found out? God knows how to talk country. That's right! He can speak Louisiana! I want to encourage you to approach God in your prayer as yourself. Don't act like anyone other than who He created you to be.

When Things Look Impossible

As I devoted my time to learning about the best way to pray, I found out the quickest way to get results from an impossible situation was through the prayer of petition. This is simply nothing more than a formal request that you create and write down based on facts found in God's Word about His will. It's a prayer that you present before God that you took the time to carefully and diligently prepare. It's a prayer that you offer in confidence and in thanksgiving. It's a prayer that brings about powerful results.

When I crafted my first prayer of petition because of my dire financial straits, God came through for me. It worked. The prayer I formed based on His Word came to

pass and I was delivered from my circumstance. The same thing can happen to you!

This is important. Somewhere along the line, I stopped praying this way. I quit preparing my prayer of petition the way God wanted me to. Maybe I got busy. Maybe I had no time. Maybe...who knows? But those are not excuses. Sure, I was praying and I was getting answers from them, but I was not getting the kind of results I used to get when I carefully and studiously constructed a prayer of petition.

Continue With What Works

A year and a half ago, before I started writing my new book, *The Prayer of Petition*, Carolyn told me the Lord began to speak to her. He said that we needed to go back and start praying like we used to. So one day we both had the revelation to do just that. It's amazing what happens when you get back to the basics and revisit an act that once worked. You know what you'll find? It still works!

Sometimes we try something again that was once successful, and we think we stumbled upon something new. "Look at this," we marvel in amazement. "I did this new trick, move, procedure and look at all the great things it did for me." God knows it's nothing new. He tells us, "Child, you found that truth a long time ago. You just let go of it." I don't want any of you to forget the truth of the prayer of the petition. You can never quit praying like this. Stick with it. It works!

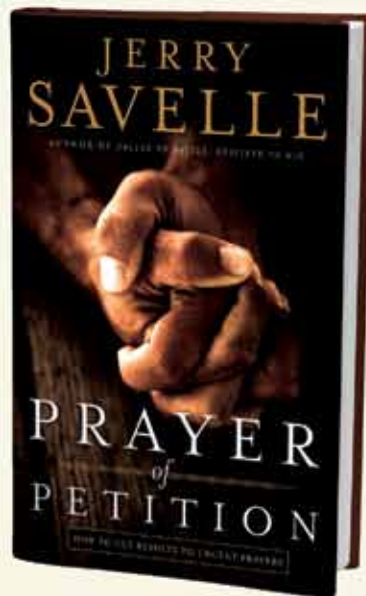
I'm excited that my new book, *The Prayer of Petition*, will open people's understanding about this powerful biblical tool for getting results through prayer. It's time to get your prayer answered. No matter how bad your situation looks, no matter how impossible, no matter how bleak, no matter how depressing, know that all things are possible. God can perform the miraculous and turn your circumstance around.

It's time you learn how to pray the prayer of petition and watch God divinely operate in your impossible-looking situation and bring about His best for your life.

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The Apostle Paul said in Galatians that you are to communicate with those who instruct you. That simply means that if this ministry has brought instruction into your life, if this ministry has helped you along the way in your spiritual growth, if it has blessed your life in some way, then Paul says to communicate with it. The word "communicate" here in the literal Greek is a little deeper than saying "I love your ministry." It literally means "to give" and "to partner with."

I would be honored to have you as my partner. One of the greatest compliments I ever receive is when someone comes up and says, "Jerry, I'm your partner." That is such a blessing to me. When you partner with me, it means you believe in the call of God on my life.

I personally invite you to partner with this ministry. There is no way we can fulfill all that God has planned for us without partners. The vision God has given us is simply too big. It will take all of us together to accomplish this God-honoring vision.

When you become a partner, I want to sow right back into your life. With your first partner gift, I will send you my partner packet which includes two of my most motivating messages. I believe that as you partner with our ministry, you are going to experience the same grace and favor that is on this ministry. I receive testimonies of it everyday.



I want to close by saying thank you to all of our partners and friends of JSMI. Because of you, we are able to fulfill the call of God on our lives and reach the world for Jesus Christ!

In Him,

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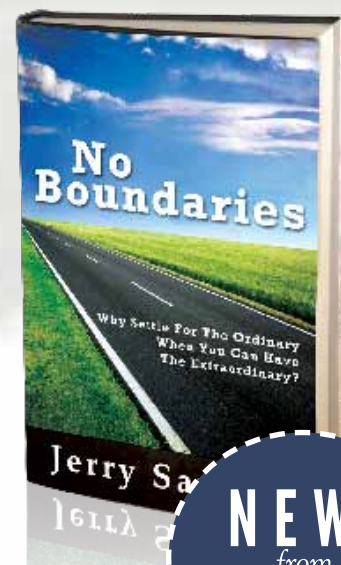
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