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# ESTABLISHING **A POINT** OF CONTACT TORELEASE YOUR FAITH?

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When we hear the term "point of contact" we usually think of natural points of contact. For instance, if we walk into a dark house the first thing we generally do is flip the light switch, fully expecting the light will come on. That switch is the point of contact to release the light.

As a man or woman of faith, you could walk around the house day and night saying, "I believe if I flip the switch the light will come on." But if you never make contact with the switch, your faith in the ability of the switch to turn on the light is devoid of power.

Think about starting a car. When you put your key in the ignition and turn it to the correct position, you expect the car to start. The act of putting the key in the ignition is the point of contact that releases your faith for the car to start.

The light switch and vehicle ignition are two examples of natural points of contact that illustrate this powerful spiritual principle: *Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead* (James 2:17 NIV). The Amplified Bible describes faith that is not accompanied by action as "destitute of power." Faith in God should be a natural part of life to a born-again Christian. Faith shows God that we truly believe what He says, and that, because we believe, we are willing to put action to our faith.

My friend and mentor Oral Roberts is best remembered as the man who brought healing to his generation demonstrated, first in his miracle tent crusades and then on television. He is also known for using the term "point of contact" in a spiritual context to explain how he exercised his faith when he prayed for people.

Brother Roberts used a point of

contact not only for healing the sick, but when praying for people's finances, for their homes and families to be restored, and anything else he knew to be God's will for His people. Brother Roberts said, "The point of contact is your means for directing your faith toward God, and it shows Him that you truly trust Him."

I learned the importance of establishing a point of contact for my faith in 1969, and I've been doing so with success for fifty years. Now I want to go to God's Word to show you how to establish a point of contact for your faith. As we examine biblical points of contact, keep in mind the words of the apostle Paul: So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17). He also said, For whatever things were written before were written for our learning (Romans 15:4). We will first learn about points of contact from some familiar Old Testament characters.

#### The Faith of Abraham

Consider Abraham, the father of our faith, who was willing to offer his son Isaac as a sacrifice to God. Let's see what happened as Abraham led Isaac up the mountain to the place God had directed them to go:

But Isaac spoke to Abraham his father and said, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son."

Then he said, "Look, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" And Abraham said, "My son, God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." ...Then Abraham lifted his eyes and looked, and there behind him was a ram caught in the thicket by its horns. So Abraham went and took the ram, and offered it up for a burnt offering instead of his son (Genesis 22:7–8, 13).

Abraham was fully prepared to offer Isaac—the son God had said would become a mighty nation as a sacrifice. When Abraham said, "God will provide the sacrifice," he was speaking forth his faith. His corresponding action was to place his son upon the altar, the point of contact for his faith, which resulted in God's miracle provision of a sacrifice.

The Bible says, Was not Abraham our father justified by works [corresponding actions] when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? Do you see that faith was working together with his works [corresponding actions], and by works [corresponding actions] faith was made perfect? (James 2:21–22, bracketed content added). In other words, without Abraham's corresponding actions, his faith would never have reached that state of perfection.

Now let's look at David, who used a slingshot as his point of contact, fully believing that he would slay the Philistine giant, Goliath. David had already made the following faith declaration to Goliath in front of both the Philistines and the men of Israel and Judah: "You come to me with a sword, with a spear, and with a javelin. But I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defiled. This day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you and take your head from you. And this day I will give the carcasses of the camp of the Philistines to the birds of the air and the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel" (1 Samuel 17:45–46).

We know that David felled Goliath by slinging a stone and striking him in the forehead, and then cutting off Goliath's head with the giant's own sword. For David's faith to reach supreme expression, there had to be a point of contact. And that point of contact was a slingshot that propelled one smooth stone that hit its mark.

Finally, the prophet Elisha used his mantle as a point of contact. He had served the prophet Elijah until the day a chariot and horses of fire appeared and the Lord took Elijah to heaven in a whirlwind:

And Elisha saw it, and he cried out, "My father, my father, the chariot of Israel and its horsemen!" So he saw him no more ... He also took up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood by the bank of the Jordan. Then he took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, and said, "Where is the Lord God of Elijah?" And when he also had struck the water, it was divided this way and that; and Elisha crossed over (2 Kings 2:12-14).

Elisha had previously asked for a double portion of Elijah's anointing. He could have gone around all day exercising his faith and saying, "I believe I have a double portion. I believe I have a double portion." But it wasn't until Elisha picked up his point of contact, the mantle, walked over to the Jordan and struck the water, that his faith reached supreme expression and a miracle manifested.

#### New Testament Points of Contact

Bible demonstrations of points of contact are not limited to the Old Testament; Jesus Himself oftentimes used points of contact. One vivid example is found in this familiar story from the book of Mark:

Now when Jesus had crossed over again by boat to the other side, a great multitude gathered to Him; and He was by the sea. And behold, one of the rulers of the synagogue came, Jairus by name. And when he saw Him, fell at His feet and begged Him earnestly, saying, "My little daughter lies at the point of death. Come lay Your hands on her, that she may be healed, and she will live. So Jesus went with him, and a great multitude followed and thronged Him (Mark 5:21–24).

Notice Jairus was speaking words of faith; faith is positive. He said, "Come lay Your hands on her and she will live." Jairus' words established the point of contact was to be the moment Jesus laid his hands on the girl. Once the point of contact was established, Jesus went with Jairus. This demonstrated that God Himself honors a point of contact. But then something happened.

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Now a certain woman had a flow of blood for twelve years, and had suffered many things from many physicians ... When she heard about Jesus, she came behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. For she said, "If only I may touch His clothes, I shall be made well."

Immediately the fountain of her blood was dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of the affliction. And Jesus, immediately knowing in Himself that power had gone out of Him, turned around in the crowd and said, "Who touched My clothes?"

And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well. Go in peace, and be healed of your affliction" (Mark 5:25–30, 34).

When Jesus asked who touched His clothes, He wasn't referring to a physical touch; rather, He recognized He'd been touched by faith. That woman didn't only speak her words of faith; she added the corresponding actions that brought her faith to supreme expression. She created a point of contact when she touched His clothes.

Then, while Jesus was still speaking, someone came from Jairus' house with news that the little girl had died. As soon as Jesus heard the news He said to Jairus, "Do not be afraid; only believe." In modern vernacular, Jesus was saying, "Let's go! Don't be moved by what the messenger just said. You already told Me that if I'd just lay my hands on your daughter she would be healed. I haven't yet laid my hands on her, so it's not over." Then Jesus went to Jairus' house, laid hands on the little girl, and she was raised from the dead.

Both Jairus and the woman with the issue of blood not only said what they were believing for, they also established points of contact and then added the corresponding actions that caused their faith to reach supreme expression.

Not only does a point of contact focus your attention on God, it also sets the time to release your faith. Jesus said, "Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them" (Mark 11:24). When do you receive what you've prayed for? Not when you feel better or see the answer; you receive the answer when you pray and establish your point of contact.

#### Believing for Supernatural Increase

Prior to the beginning of each year, the Lord has been faithful to give me a prophetic word to show me what's on His agenda for the upcoming year in behalf of the body of Christ. In September of 2019, I was somewhere over the Pacific on a flight to Australia. I heard the Spirit of God say, "In 2020 I will open a new door and cause supernatural increase to come upon my faithful ones as never before."

I knew in my spirit this was the prophetic word I was to share with the body of Christ everywhere I go, and that is exactly what I've been doing. However, God's supernatural increase won't automatically happen in the lives of believers; we have a part to play in its manifestation. For instance, if someone comes up to you and says, "Have you experienced your supernatural increase yet?" don't say, "Well, I'm hoping for it." Don't talk like that. Instead declare, "I've established my point of contact, and that's when I believed I received my supernatural increase!"

Imagine someone you know telling

you they'd like to meet with you, but when you say yes and ask when and where to meet, they answer, "Oh any time and any place." It's not likely the two of you will meet because nobody established a point of contact. However, if they say, "Let's meet tomorrow at the Cracker Barrel at noon" and you agree, you've established a point of contact that determines the when, where, and time of your meeting.

When it comes to believing for supernatural increase, the principle is the same: when you establish a point of contact for releasing your faith, you establish when your supernatural increase comes. Remember, Jesus said, "Whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them."

The point of contact is something you can hold on to when unbelief or doubt try to come in. Write down the date you made a point of contact for supernatural increase, and carry it around with you. Learn to cling to that point of contact.

In the apostle Paul's first letter to his spiritual son, Timothy, he talked of the importance of holding on to his faith. The Amplified Bible says, *Holding fast to faith (that leaning of the entire human personality on God in absolute trust and confidence) and having a good conscience* (1 Timothy 1:19). In other words, don't allow Satan or anyone else to talk you out of what God says is yours. Establish your point of contact and cling to it in faith.

I recently received a text from one of the pastors connected with our *Heritage of Faith Ministerial Association.* He said, "Brother Jerry, I heard your prophetic word about supernatural increase, and I immediately started preaching it to my church. Within two weeks we received debt cancellation of over \$100,000. Not only that, my wife and I personally received \$20,000. We are experiencing supernatural increase like never before!"

I do not believe this is an isolated case or testimony. I believe God will provide supernatural increase for everyone who will dare to believe Him, for His Word says, *"For with God nothing will be impossible"* (Luke 1:37). Your faith has the ability to bring God's answer for your every need—if you are willing to put your faith into action. I invite you to make the decision right now to find your point of contact and take hold of the promise of God for supernatural increase. Pray this with me:

Father, I receive this word by faith. I understand the principles set forth in this message, and I'm willing to apply them today as I establish my point of contact and release my faith. I am confident that You will honor my faith, and I believe supernatural increase is coming my way—in Jesus' name. I receive it, and thank You for it. Amen.



#### JERRY SAVELLE

Since 1969, Dr. Savelle has been traveling the world teaching people how to win in life. He is the author of more than seventy books. He and his wife, Carolyn, also serve as founding Pastors of Heritage of Faith Christian Center in Crowley, TX. WWW.JERRYSAVELLE.ORG While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease. Genesis 8:22

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"While the earth remaineth, seedtime and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter, and day and night shall not cease" (Genesis 8:22 KJV).

### JERRY STVELLE'S NEW **MESSAGE FOR 2020**

"Believe in the Lord your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper." (2 Chronicles 20:20) When the Lord gives a prophetic word, that word is meant to empower the hearer to prosper beyond their present state. In this powerful and encouraging message, Dr. Jerry Savelle shares a prophetic word the Lord gave him for the Body of Christ regarding a new door being opened by God Himself for supernatural increase to be seen in the lives of believers as never before. Scripture by scripture, you will be strengthened to believe this prophetic word, and your expectation for manifestation will rise by each testimony Dr. Savelle shares from over 50 years of seeing supernatural increase and provision. It's time to increase like never before!

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# NEXT LEVEL JERRY SAVELLE



All of us live at certain levels. We are not all at the same spiritual level, and we're not at the same social and financial level. Though we may not be where we want to be spiritually, socially, or financially, the good news is this: God has given each and every one of us the ability to keep moving higher.

I'm grateful for everything God has already done in my life; however, I'm not satisfied with where I am. I don't mean this statement to sound selfish; rather, I know there's always another level of favor and blessing available to me. I also know that getting to that new level requires next level faith.

Jesus Himself acknowledged there are levels of faith. When His disciples thought their boat was about to go down in the midst of the sea, He said, *"Why are you fearful, O you of little faith?"* (Matthew 8:26). And when the centurion said he believed that his servant would be healed solely by the word of Jesus, the Lord said, *"I have not found such great faith, not even in Israel!"* (Luke 7:9). If we're going to access God's promised supernatural increase, we must be willing to move to the next level of faith.

I want to share two biblical principles that I've applied consistently and successfully in my own life, which will help you move to your next level of faith. The first principle is to abide in God's Word; the second is to hear and embrace the Word.

#### Abide in the Word

Jesus said, "If you abide in My word, you are my disciples. And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31–32). The word abide means "continue;

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stay in a given place; dwell; endure." According to Jesus, it is abiding in His Word that brings truth and, ultimately, freedom.

Abiding in the Word of God ultimately freed me from a deepseated poverty mindset and from continually making excuses about where I was socially and financially. My grandparents lived in Mississippi during the Great Depression. They survived by raising chickens, hogs, and cattle, as well as planting crops. My dad told me they were so poor that, when he was a child, he was teased and called "white trash."

My entire family had a poverty mentality; it's the mentality I would have grown up with had Kenneth Copeland not brought the Word of God to the church Carolyn and I attended in Shreveport. Once I learned to abide in God's Word, I saw His truth, and I was set free to go to another level—spiritually, socially, and financially. Each time I got to another level, I set my sights on the next level. I'm still continually going to the next level because there are no limits with God! And I'm happy to say that later, when my parents also believed and acted on the Word of God, they were completely delivered from debt.

I've had people say things such as, "But you don't understand, Brother Jerry, I don't have a college education," or "My family has been on welfare for three generations, and I'll be on welfare the rest of my life too." I always answer, "You can stay where you are if you want to, but the truth is, you don't have to." Your gender doesn't matter. Your race doesn't matter. Your background and where you were born doesn't matter. You don't have to stay where you are spiritually, socially, or financially

One man said to me, "There's no way I can go to another level when my job pays only minimum wage." He didn't realize it, but he was allowing his job to be his source rather than depending on God to be his source. I learned a long time ago that I could sow my way out of debt, lack, and poverty. I have the potential to reap a hundred-fold return on my sowing, because I learned from abiding in the Word of God that my harvest in life depends entirely on what I sow.

If you are a sower, there is no limit to what your income can be. In the margin of my Bible, where Jesus said the truth will make you free, I added these words, "and loosed from limitations." I've learned that knowing the truth gives me the freedom to go to a level that I've never been before. The Lord said through the prophet Hosea, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). In other words, it is a lack of knowledge that holds back God's people from freedom.

I particularly like the way The Passion Translation presents John 8:32, *"For if you embrace the truth, it will release more freedom into your lives."* 

#### Hear and Embrace the Word

We are all familiar with the Bible story about Jesus, Martha, and Mary: Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word (Luke 10:38–39). When Martha complained that her sister wasn't helping with the meal, Jesus commended Mary, saying, *"Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken from her"* (verse 42).

The Passion Translation describes Mary's position this way, *Mary sat down attentively before the Master, absorbing every revelation he shared.* We could also say she *embraced* every revelation He shared. In other words, the highest level of faith for a believer is obtained through constant fellowship with God, and constant fellowship with His Word.

We can go only so far with higher education. We can go only so far with natural skills. We can go only so far with a little business savvy. But with God, there are no limitations. The Psalmist wrote these words: Lord, I have chosen you alone as my inheritance. You are my prize, my pleasure, and my portion. I leave my destiny and its timing in your hands. Your pleasant path leads me to pleasant places. I'm overwhelmed by the privileges that come with following you, for you have given me the best! (Psalms 16:5-6 TPT). Privileges come with following God, with hearing and embracing His Word.

One of the Bible verses I've heard and embraced over the years is Proverbs 4:7–8: Wisdom is the principle thing; therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding. Exalt her, and she will promote you; she will bring you honor, when you embrace her. There's the word embrace again. When we embrace wisdom, we embrace the Word of God; this is why the Bible describes wisdom as "the principle thing."

We are told to *Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly* (Colossians 3:16). The Message says, *Let the Word of Christ ... have the run of the house. Give it plenty of room in your lives.* We are to give the Word of God first place and not allow anything to take its place. There is absolutely nothing more important than embracing God and embracing His Word.

When the Lord says He will open a new door and cause supernatural increase to come upon His faithful ones as never before, we have to do more than merely say, "Bring it on, Lord!" We need to operate according to the principles God has laid out in His Word. It is up to each of us to choose to *abide in the Word*, and then *to hear and embrace the Word*. Once we have the Word on the inside, we'll never let it go.

I invite you to join me and say this prayer out loud:

Heavenly Father, I receive your word that says in 2020 You will open a brand-new door and I will experience supernatural increase as never before. I make a commitment to abide in your Word, to hear and embrace Your word—and I'm not backing off, running away, or looking back. I will no longer make excuses, for I know that as a result of what I've read I have the potential to go to my next level of faith. I'm determined that I will get to that next level and then go even higher. I am a partaker of Your Word, and I believe Your Word. I give you praise in Jesus' name. Amen.

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**S** peaking to those who are born again, the Word of God says that *God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith* (Romans 12:3 KJV). At the time you made Jesus Christ the Lord of your life, faith was placed in your heart. According to Ephesians 2:8, it is the gift of God.

The faith imparted to you when you became a new Christian is the God kind of faith; it resides in your spirit and is to be developed and used daily. You can be assured that God has given you this powerful faith to sustain you in this life because the Bible says, *Now the just*  *shall live by faith* (Hebrews 10:38). The apostle John wrote these words:

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ is born of God, and everyone who loves Him who begot also loves him who is begotten of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is he who overcomes the world, but he who *believes that Jesus is the Son of God?* (1 John 5:1–5).

God is a faith being. You are born of Him; therefore, you are a faith being. God does not do anything outside of faith. With God's faith living in you, you are to operate the same way God operates. The Bible says, *But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him* (Hebrews 11:6).

The words you speak must be filled with faith. Jesus said, *"Have faith in God. For assuredly, I say to* 



you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be removed and be cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says" (Mark 11:22–23). He also said, "For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks" (Matthew 12:34). You can always locate a person's level of faith by what comes out of his or her mouth.

For your words to be powerful and for them to cause things to come to pass, they must have the force of faith behind them. You must believe in your heart, for your mouth will speak what is in your heart. If faith-filled words are in your heart, faith-filled words will come out of your mouth. Words bring things to pass in the natural; they will either work for you or against you. You release the force of faith with your words, putting the law of the Spirit of life into operation. Faith-filled words spoken out loud always dominate the law of sin and death.

Some may ask, "How do I get faithfilled words into my heart?" The Bible provides the answer: So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17). The Word of God produces faith in your heart; there is no other source of faith. Faith is developed in your spirit by hearing the Word of God. The more Word you hear and put in your heart, the more your faith is developed.

#### Faith and Patience

I've heard Brother Kenneth Copeland declare countless times over the past fifty years, "Faith and patience are the power twins! Patience is a working power; when faith tends to waver, patience comes to faith's aid and makes it stand every time. The power of patience is *continued...* 

necessary to undergird faith."

God's Word gives this counsel: do not become sluggish, but imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises (Hebrews 6:12). James, the brother of Jesus, said, My brethren, count it al joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work that you may be perfect, lacking nothing (James 1:2–4). In other words, you get what you're believing God for; you lack nothing.

In the absence of patience, it is possible that faith may fail to stand on the evidence of the written Word of God, which gives us title deed to the things we do not see. We traditionally think of patience as merely putting up with a certain situation until the end, but this is not a correct understanding of patience. The actual definition of *patience* is "being constant, unwavering, the same way at all times; never giving up; never changing." When the Bible says we are not to be double-minded (see James 1:8), in essence it is telling us we must always respond and react the same way in every circumstance of life. We should ask ourselves what God's Word says about our situation, and then act accordingly.

Regardless of what storms of life may come our way, the Word of God cannot fail if we remain constant, unwavering, and never changing no matter what circumstances say. The Bible says, *Therefore do not cast*  away your confidence, which has great reward. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: "For yet a little while, and He who is coming will come and not tarry. Now the just shall live by faith; but if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him" (Hebrews 10:35–38).

Patience produces the reward of experiencing the answer to our prayers, for it is through faith and patience that we inherit the promises (see Hebrews 6:12). Faith is acting on the Word; God's Word is His will. After you have exercised faith by acting on the Word, then patience comes into action to produce the experience of victory—every time!



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With Chapters all over the world, Chariots of Light have ministered in rallies, neighborhoods, local events, jails, prisons, churches and among other places. In a time where darkness tries to overtake us, we are rising to be a great shining light and beacon to the world, fulfilling Philippians 2:15.

Our goal is to equip believers to do the work of an evangelist, which is to be a minister of the Gospel in a public setting, just like Jesus, and share Jesus with someone every day of our lives.

In 2019, we ministered to an astounding 65,279 people, with 53,515 people making a decision for Christ. These numbers represent salvations, recommitments, healings, miracles, reports of people changing the course of their lives, pointing people toward destiny, and turning them from darkness to light. All of this occurred because someone cared enough to stop and share the simple love and truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We ask you to prayerfully consider what God would have you do to be a part of this unique ministry. We invite you to join us at one of our 2020 events listed below.

#### **COL Outreaches:**

- + March 5 15 Daytona Bike Week Daytona, FL
- + April 22 25 Laughlin Bike Rally Laughlin, NV + August 1 - 15 Sturgis Rally - Sturgis, SD
  - + Sept. 17 20 COL PAL Rally Crowley, TX
- + Sept. 25 29 Bikes, Blues & BBQ Fayetteville, AR
  - + Nov. 5 7 Lone Star Rally Galveston, TX

#### **COL Tours:**

+ June 3 - June 7 Kentucky

+ Aug. 25 - Sept. 9 Arizona begins in Flagstaff and ends in Goodyear

#### +Oct. 19 - 25 - Louisiana begins in Shreveport and ends in Lake Charles

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Expansion in our lives starts with our being willing to enlarge our thinking, our vision, and our faith. Small thinking is the greatest hindrance to having and accomplishing God's best in our lives. Let's take a closer look at the familiar passage Malachi 3:10 for insights into expanding our faith for increase.

"Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies, "I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!" (Malachi 3:10 NLT).

First and foremost, notice that God is saying that, if you are a tither, He will open the windows of heaven and pour out a blessing that you will not have room enough to contain. If you are a tither, you qualify for this great blessing! As I was meditating on this scripture verse in my study time, the Holy Spirit said, "What are you doing to increase the size of your container?" I had never thought about it that way before, but it did make a lot of sense. This verse promises us that He will pour out blessings that we do not have room enough to contain. In other words, He is promising overflow. Let's consider the implications of the Holy Spirit's question, "What are you doing to increase the size of your container?"

I think we all know the definition

of insanity is "doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results." If we know from the Word that God blesses tithers with more than we can contain, then why would we be content with our small containers? Why would we let our containers overflow constantly without increasing our capacity for storage?Yes, it is true that God is El Shaddai, the God who is more than enough. He is the God of overflow; He is not the God of waste.

# EXPANDING OUR FAITH

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#### What Are You Believing God For?

The first thing you need to do is decide what you are believing God for. What do you believe your harvest looks like? You need to be very specific. If you want tomatoes, you plant tomato seeds. You need to know by faith how big your harvest is going to be.

Maybe you have been praying for some time now about God's increasing some things in your life and in your finances, but you haven't made room for those things. Maybe you have been planting more seed by giving and speaking God's Word in faith, but you have not increased your storage capacity for a bigger harvest.

In Luke12:16–21, we see the parable of the rich foolish man who planted more seed, had a greater harvest, and built bigger barns to hold it. We have to give him credit for seeing that a bigger harvest required bigger barns. This man's problem was his motive to keep it all for himself, and he died before he could enjoy it.

God wants us to be distribution centers, not storage facilities. Amen?

#### Have You Made Room for Your Increase?

Brother Jerry's prophetic word from God for 2020 is: "God will open a new door and bring *continued...* 

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supernatural increase as never before." If you are standing in agreement with this prophecy and believing for supernatural increase like never before, then the Holy Spirit is asking, "Have you made room for that increase?"

Consider the widow woman in 2 Kings 4:1–7. She was in great debt, and the creditors were going to come and take her sons to be slaves to pay her debt. She went to the prophet of God and told him her situation. He asked her what she had in her house that had any value. She replied that she only had one jar of oil. You know the story: he told her to gather empty vessels or containers from all of her neighbors, and he told her not to borrow just a few. Why? Because he wanted her to create room for her miracle.

She and her sons gathered the vessels, and then they entered the house, shut the door, and started pouring the oil. The oil flowed until they were out of containers to pour it into, and then the oil stopped flowing. She sold the oil and paid off her debt, and then she and her sons lived on the rest of the money.

Can't you imagine there were times when this woman would say to herself, "How many other people could we have helped if we had just gathered a few more containers?"

Hindsight is always 20/20, but her hindsight can be our foresight today.

Are we able to limit God's blessings in our lives? The surprising answer is *yes.* That woman limited her blessing to her level of faith, as evidenced by the number of vessels she gathered. Malachi 3:10 says the tither's blessing will *flow until there is no more room to receive it* (AMP) or *until it overflows* (NASB). No matter how much we increase our storage capacity, the blessing is still going to overflow. Let's gather larger containers and expand our faith to receive from El Shaddai, our God *who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think* (Ephesians 3:20).

Notice that He has also declared in Malachi 3:10, "*Try it! Put me to the test!*" (NLT). That sounds like a challenge to me.

#### Have You Put Action to Your Faith?

In that same chapter of 2 Kings 4, beginning with verse 8, we have the story about the Shunammite woman who built a room onto her house so that the prophet Elisha could stay there when he journeyed by. What was she doing? She was making room for her miracle. Her heart's desire was to have a son, and through her act of faith, God gave her the desire of her heart.

How much room do you need to contain what you are believing God for today?

When we look at the story of Noah and the ark in Genesis chapters 6–9, we see that the ark was not Noah's vision; rather it was God's vision for Noah. We also notice very quickly that it took a huge container to contain God's vision.

If the vision that God is giving you looks too large or seems impossible, it is most likely because it is—without His help.

Jesus said, *"With men this is impossible, but with God all things are possible"* (Matthew 19:26).

Brother Jerry tells a story about believing God for his first airplane. One day when he was praying about the plane, God said, "If you are really believing Me for an airplane, act like it."

Brother Jerry asked God what

he was supposed to do: run down the runway and act like an airplane taking off? God said, "Jerry, if I gave you that airplane today, where would you put it? You can't park an airplane in your garage."

Brother Jerry had not even considered where he would keep an airplane before. When he went to lease a hanger, he found out there was a waiting list for hanger space. He put his name on the list believing he had favor, and he ended up with a hanger. It wasn't long after he had the hanger that God blessed him with the airplane.

You do your part, and God will do His.

The Word of God says, For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also" (James 2:26 KJV). The Amplified Bible says, For as the human body apart from the spirit is lifeless, so faith apart from [its] works of obedience is also dead.

Faith requires an action on your part to see the manifestation of what you are believing for. Believe that God keeps His promises and will bless you abundantly, and then act according to your expectant faith.

2020 is your year for supernatural increase. Are you by faith making room for your miracle? I am believing today that you are!



#### KEN LEDFORD

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### teaching SCHEDULE

A P RIL 2 - 4 2020 BRANSON VICTORY CAMPAIGN W/ KENNETH COPELAND Faith Life Church Branson, MO Time: April 3 - 2:00 pm Address: 3701 MO-76 417.334.9233

MAY 8 - 9 2020 PERU VICTORY CAMPAIGN W/ KENNETH COPELAND Coliseo Eduardo Dibos Lima, Peru Time: May 8 - 9:00 am, 7:00pm May 9 - 9:30 am, 7:00pm Address: Av/ Amgamos Este 2681 • 51-1-2260171

JUNE 17 Faith Builders Church Little Rock, AR Time: 7:00pm Address: 10500 W. Markham Street, Suite 110 501.404.2344. APRIL 26 Kern Christian Center Bakersfield, CA Time: 10:00am Address: 4701 Gosford Rd. 661-664-1000

M AY 13 - 16 2020 COLUMBIA BELIEVER'S CONVENTION W/ KENNETH COPELAND Agora Bogota Centro De Convenciones Time: May 13 - 6:00 pm May 14 - 16 - 9:30 - 7:30 Address: Avenida Calle 24 No 38-47 • 1-800-600-7395

JUNE 18 Family Worship Church Columbia, MO Time: 7:00 pm Address: 4925 E. Bonne Femme Church Road 573-441-1140 A P R I L 26 HD Church Pastor Kathy Juarez Delano, CA Time: 6:00pm Address: 15570 County Line Rd. • 661-725-6034

MAY 20 Prevailing Faith Church Pasadena, TX Time: 7:30 pm Address: 3255 Strawberry 713.943.9815

JUNE 24 Harvest International Ministries Texarkana, TX Time: 6:30pm Address: 4000 Arkansas Blvd. • 800-600-7395 APRIL 30 - MAY 3 Hosanna Homestead Church Caguas, Puerto Rico Time: April 30 - 7:30pm May 1 - 7:30pm May 3 - 10:30am Address: Calle Goyco #61 Piso 4 (4th floor) 305-910-4107

MAY 28 - 30 2020 MIDWEST VICTORY CAMPAIGN W/ KENNETH COPELAND Faith Life Church Southfield, MI Time: May 29 - 2:00 pm Address: 20000 West 9 Mile Road • 248.353.3476

JUNE 29 - JULY 4 2020 WEST COAST BELIEVER'S CONVENTION W/ KENNETH COPELAND Ontario Convention Center Ontario, CA Time: 8:30am - 7:00pm Address: 2000 E Convention Center Way • 800-600-7395

Times and dates are subject to change. Please check our web site at www.jerrysavelle.org for any up-to-date changes to Dr. Savelle's schedule.

## EXPERIENCING INCREASE THROUGH SOVING INTO MISSIONS

### JOSEPH McCROSKEY



As International Director for Jerry Savelle Ministries International, I have traveled all over the world with Dr. Savelle. In fact, 2020 marks my fortieth year with JSMI. It was in 1981 that I took my first trip to Africa, and I've been traveling ever since.

I've seen so much over the years regarding what this ministry has done for churches and ministries and people and nations all over the world, but one thing that many probably don't realize is the impact this missionary work has had on JSMI. Because JSMI has chosen to sow into missions, we have seen the blessing of God and the truth of His Word at work through the supernatural increase we have experienced.

Much of the work we do through missions is discipleship training, church meetings, mentor meetings with leaders, food distribution, and support of widows and orphans. Obviously, the majority of this outreach is not income producing in the natural; however, the Word of God says, *There is the one who* [generously] *scatters* [abroad], *and yet increases all the more* (Proverbs 11:24 AMP). Living to give is the heart of our missions outreach, and as we generously scatter abroad we never run out of resources.

Years ago, as JSMI began its missions outreach, many churches that did not have mission projects supported us as their missionaries and mission efforts. As people began to hook up with us and invest in missions, they connected with God's heartbeat: a passion for souls. God also brought individuals alongside us who connected to our heart for missions and our passion for souls. Together, we began to reach the nations.

With the support of those with a heart for missions, JSMI began its President's Cabinet, a group of ministers, business people, and individuals whose support covers our mission outreaches all over the world. None of what they give goes toward salaries continued...

### VICTORY IN 2019

JSMI ONLINE BIBLE SCHOOL58 students currently enrolled

- 2 Graduates

#### INTERNATIONAL MASS DISCIPLESHIP

- 5 Continents Reached
- 16 Discipleship Training Programs Instituted
- 82 Graduates in 2019
- Over 400 Students Currently Enrolled

or the general operating expenses of the ministry. Once each year we get together as a group to discuss what the President's Cabinet has funded for the year and the results gained for the kingdom of God. Truly, with the assistance of the President's Cabinet, we have seen supernatural increase in JSMI's missions outreach. They are a remarkable group with whom we are so honored to have fellowship and partnership.

Supernatural increase has not been limited to JSMI. It is a Bible principle that whatever you sow, you reap; therefore, our President's Cabinet members have also experienced supernatural increase and have been blessed in many different ways as they teamed up with us. Below are some of the testimonies of President's Cabinet members.

In 1999, I was a student of Jerry Savelle's School of Evangelism. My first mission trip with Dr. Savelle was to Thailand. It totally revolutionized my life. I had the opportunity to interact with

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people so hungry for God. Years later, I joined the PC and the testimonies only increased my excitement and hunger to be a part. I wanted nothing more than to be of the same cause - loving Jesus and seeing souls saved. I am now in my 21st year with the Savelles in a journey that will never end. They have imparted such rich nuggets to me over the years and have been such examples of godly giving and godly living. In 2006, I retired from a corporate job and eventually started my own business so that I could travel more often with Dr. Savelle. I truly believe my business has increased by leaps and bounds as a result of my commitment to them, missions, and the President's Cabinet. The majority of my travels with Dr. Savelle is seed I sow, and as a result, my business has seen a 300% turnaround. I regard the ministry that I am afforded through JSMI as the primary source of my life. I decided long ago to "do as they do" (be a giver) to "get the results they get." That life decision has multiplied my business over and over again. I am so thankful for the Savelles being in my life.

-Tony Armstrong

CHARIOTS OF LIGHT
6 Outreach Rallies Attended
44 COL Chapters Worldwide
53,515 Decisions for Christ
367 Healings

We are so appreciative and honored to have been part of President's Cabinet for over 16 years. It is from Dr. Savelle that we have received much Word and wisdom, and we are always continuing in the revelation of it. There is no doubt we have seen the Lord's hand in our business. He has continually increased us, and as result, it has allowed us to sow and to give more into the kingdom of God. Our part in missions has given us the opportunity to "go into all the world" with Dr. Savelle and others. It is at the yearly Presidnt's Cabinet meeting that we are able to gather together with other members from near and far to enjoy fellowship...it is like family *coming together!* 

#### -Stewart & Isabel Schopmeyer

We had been partners with Brother Jerry for over 30 years, while still being licensed with a different organization as a covering for our church and ministry. We were supporting both with our time, talent, and treasury. We decided in 2008 that the Lord

was speaking to us to unite with JSMI and not be divided any longer. At the time, we had a monthly note of *\$20,000 that we grudgingly paid each* month. Because of proper partnership, six months after we obeyed God, the monies came in to pay off the entire \$1,777,340 note. In fact, \$2,670,000 *came in within a 10-day span. Brother* Jerry had ministered a message on the blessing of partnership, and we saw this blessing fulfilled in our church. The blessing of proper partnership is God's plan for His people and the advancement of the kingdom. We count it all joy to be partnered with JSMI in reaching the world with the good news of Jesus Christ.

#### -Pastor Jack Pidgeon

Being part of the missions program of JSMI has provided a significant avenue for our church in Canada to be involved in world missions, demonstrating God's love to others in practical ways. Whether it is feeding the hungry or providing essential needs to orphans and widows, it is a great blessing to know that the love of God, demonstrated through the missions program of JSMI, is changing lives. For the past number of years our church, supported by the JSMI missions program, has been privileged to demonstrate the love of God in a small northern Manitoba First Nations community, providing essential winter outwear for children. This has also opened a door for us to preach the Gospel there, resulting in people receiving salvation and the sick receiving healing. Thanks be to God! The love of God demonstrated through the JSMI missions program is changing this community. This is what really excites me personally about the JSMI missions program. It is always

about a practical demonstration of the love of God. It is God's love in action. I have also had the privilege to travel to Africa as part of the JSMI missions team and experience first-hand God's love in action in a third world nation, feeding the hungry and taking care of orphans and widows. What God is doing through the missions program of JSMI is truly amazing.

#### -Pastor Walter Enns

Years ago, we had the opportunity and honor to partner with Jerry Savelle Ministries International. Opportunity means "a good position for advancement or success." It also means "a condition favorable for success." Partnering with JSMI has been just that. We have had success and advancement in every area of our lives. Our marriage, our marketplace ministry, our children, and our finances. We align ourselves everything Brother with Jerry teaches. When he said last year that it would be a year of God's exceeding greatness, miracles, wonders and the spectacular manifested in our lives, that is just what happened. We endured a flood and lightning strike in our office building, with a deficit of a million dollars in damage. We operate in 50 states and had lost all our data, computers, and ability to function in a critical season. Although it did not look good, we continued to confess that God was going to show His exceeding greatness. By the end of December 2019, we had a complete remodel of our organization, with new computers, cubicles, carpet, and furniture!

The integrity of JSMI carries a spirit of excellence that has been a model for our lives and business. Because of their prayers and example, we have been able to impart a standard of excellence to our children, grandchildren, and employees. Brother Jerry teaches on increase by association, and we can truly say that our association with this ministry has caused increase and favor we have never experienced before. We are truly grateful.

#### -Stewart and Diana Scothorn

God is good, and His Word is true. Proverbs 11:24-25 in The Passion Translation says, *Generosity brings* prosperity ... Those who live to bless others will have blessings heaped upon them, and the one who pours out his life to pour out blessings will be saturated with favor.

From my view, *Jerry Savelle Ministries International* has never started anything for which we had excess monies. As we heard from God and had hearts full of love and generosity, we simply put together the budgets and then believed the money in. What can I say? We simply believe the Word of God.

As the Bible says, *there is one who* generously scatters and yet increases all the more. This is the testimony of the missions outreach of JSMI and of our generous President's Cavinet members.



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