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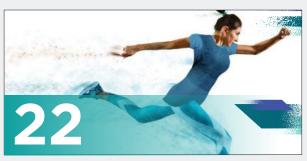


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Do you know Jesus? Would you like to know Him, right now?

PRAY: Dear Heavenly Father,

I come to you right now in the name of Jesus to receive salvation and eternal life. I believe that Jesus is your Son. I believe 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. Father, I believe your word says that I am now saved. I confess with my mouth that I am saved and born again. I am now a child of God. ~ AMEN.

Glory to God! If you prayed this prayer, please tell us about it. We'd love to pray with you and in celebration would like to send you a free book, "You're Somebody Special To God." "'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future.'" – Jeremiah 29:11.

Why Some Fail To Receive

GOGS Best

I first heard the call of God into ministry in 1957 sitting in my grandmother's home in Oklahoma City while watching Oral Roberts on television. But that's not what I wanted to do with my life. I ran from it just as hard and fast as I could.

I always wanted to own my own automotive business like my dad did. My dad restored classic cars, he built hot rods and race cars. That's all I wanted to do. I wanted to follow in the footsteps of my father and spend my weekends at the racetrack. And now God was fouling up my dream with His call to preach.

So, I didn't tell a soul about it. I figured I could just ignore it and it would go away. By the time I was 22 years old, I owned my own automotive paint and body shop. I was doing exactly what I dreamed of doing with my life. But God had a greater vision for my life.

I was living my dream until 1969 when Kenneth Copeland came to Shreveport, Louisiana, where Carolyn and I both grew up. He preached the message of faith and the word of God like I'd never heard it before. And what I heard that night, I was shocked that it was in the Bible. I had this religious idea that the Bible was full of thou shalt nots.

For the first time in my life, I started to see that the Bible was full

Jerry Savelle

of God's promises. And, once you see it, it creates a vision. I started to see that God had a greater vision for my life than I had for myself. I was amazed at all the thou shalt do, thou shalt have, and thou shalt be. I had no idea it was in there.

I was faced with a choice, live out my dream as a paint and body man in Shreveport, Louisiana, or embrace God's plan for my life. I surrendered my life to the Lord, closed my automotive business, and began to study the word.

As a result, God has taken this country boy and taken me around the world preaching the Gospel. He has brought me before presidents and national leaders. He has used me to bring faith and encouragement to thousands upon thousands. He has even blessed me with the best classic cars and motorcycles to use as tools for evangelism. Through my Chariots of Lights Motorcycle outreach, we have seen over 600,000 people come to Christ in the past 25 years.

I'll say it again, God's vision for my life was (and is) greater than my vision for myself. But that's not all. God's vision for your life is even greater than you have imagined for yourself.

Why do so many people fail to receive God's best? I want to highlight three of the main reasons why so many people I encounter don't walk in God's maximum blessing and miss out on the highest level attainable.

Lack of Knowledge

I've found that the number one reason why people fail to receive God's best is because they don't know what belongs to them. Countless individuals go through life unaware of the abundant blessings that await them simply because they lack knowledge about God's promises and provisions. Discovering God's good plan will expand our faith and transform our lives.

Throughout the Old Testament, when God spoke to the Prophet, and he in turn shared with the people what God had said to him, it was to create a vision for them. That's what a prophetic oracle is designed to do, create vision. Proverbs 29:18 says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." Many people don't receive God's best simply because they lack the vision for it.

Prior to 1969, I was among those who didn't grasp what belonged to me in God's divine plan. It was not until I encountered the life-changing teachings of Kenneth Copeland that my eyes were opened to the boundless possibilities and blessings that God has in store for His children. This experience underscores the transformative power of understanding God's good plan for our lives.

God has given me a greater life than I could ever imagine. Consider this: If God can provide the greatest life imaginable for someone like me, what more can He do for you?

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The Bible reminds us in 1 Timothy 6:17 that God graciously offers us all things to enjoy. Yet, there are individuals who are merely tolerating life, existing without experiencing God's best, and some even find themselves miserable.

Many people inadvertently forfeit the abundant blessings God has prepared for them simply because they are unaware of what rightfully belongs to them. This ignorance often stems from a lack of knowledge about God's promises and provisions. It's essential to understand that God's desire is for us to enjoy the fullness of His blessings, but it requires us to first recognize and claim what is rightfully ours.

In Psalm 144:15, we find the beautiful truth that "Happy is the people whose God is the Lord." This declaration implies that as God's children, we should be the happiest individuals on the planet. Why should we settle for anything less than God's best for us? Regrettably, many have never had the privilege of encountering these

profound truths found in Scripture.

This is precisely why I am deeply passionate about spreading the message of God's vision for our lives. Through preaching, writing books, broadcasting on television, and utilizing modern media, I strive to awaken people to the incredible blessings that God has already ordained for them. Psalm 84:11 beautifully assures us that God "withholds no good thing from those who walk uprightly."

The key to experiencing God's best is knowledge—an understanding of what rightfully belongs to us as children of God. Ignorance should no longer be a barrier to experiencing the fullness of His blessings. We must recognize that God's desire is for us to relish every facet of His goodness and grace.

Just as my life was transformed through the teachings of Kenneth Copeland, we can all embark on a journey of discovery, claiming the abundant blessings that God has prepared for us. It is time to awaken to the truth, to embrace the happiness that God intends for His people, and to walk boldly in the fullness of His best for our lives.

Religious Mindset

One of the main reasons why people forfeit or do not enjoy God's best is simply because they don't know what belongs to them. Number two, they refuse to accept the truth of God's blessing because of their religious mindset. It's a religious mindset that limits people's faith. It's a religious mindset that keeps people in poverty.

I was invited to preach in a little country church in Arkansas one time and the Lord had just blessed me with a 76 Corvette, so, I decided I would drive it up there. When I pulled up to the church, the Pastor came out and he got mad at me. He said, "I don't believe preachers should drive cars like that." I asked him what he drove, and he said, "A plain model Chevrolet." I asked if he believed God for that car. He said, "Yes". Why would you



ask God for the cheapest model? Do you think you're going to break God?

It's time to break free from the chains of religious thinking that hold us back from enjoying the abundance God has in store for us. If God has no issue with us having "all things to enjoy," then why should we limit ourselves? The journey to true faith often begins with rejecting the small thinking of others and embracing the vastness of God's love and blessings.

I had to learn a long time ago to refuse to allow other people's small thinking to limit what I believe God can do for me. I had to decide to not allow other people's religious thinking to shrink my faith. The Palmist speaking of the children of Israel in the wilderness on the way to the promised land said, "...they limited the Holy One of Israel" (Psalm 78: 41). God desired to take them to a place of abundance and blessing, but they limited God. This serves as a powerful reminder for us today not to repeat their mistakes. They prevented God

from doing what He wanted to do for them.

To fully embrace God's best for our lives, we must shed the shackles of religious traditions that confine our faith. It's time to recognize and claim the inheritance of blessings that God has promised us. Let us not allow the small thinking of others to shrink our faith or limit what God can do for us. Embracing God's abundance starts with a mindset shift—a decision to believe in His limitless grace and favor. By doing so, we break free from the limitations of religious traditions and open ourselves up to the boundless blessings that await us on our journey of faith.

Giving Up Too Soon

The third reason why a lot of Christians fail to receive God's best is simply because they are unwilling to stand in faith until it manifests. Hebrews chapter eleven, verse six says from the Message Translation, "It is impossible to please God, apart from faith." God is a rewarder

of our faith. A lot of people do not experience God's best because they give up too quickly.

Speaking of Abraham, the Bible says in Hebrews chapter six, verse fifteen, "He obtained the promise after he had patiently endured." The message translation says Abraham stuck it out and got everything that had been promised him.

In a world filled with challenges and uncertainties, it's easy to lose hope and consider giving up on our dreams and God's promises. But as we journey through life, it's essential to remember that faith is the driving force that can help us overcome even the most daunting obstacles.

When we're living by faith, there are moments when weariness and doubt can creep in. The path may seem long, and the challenges are insurmountable. But I've seen time and time again that God is always working behind the scenes, whether I can see it or not. This profound truth serves as the bedrock of unwavering faith. It reminds us that even when life



appears stagnant or discouraging, God is actively orchestrating events in our favor

Abraham, often referred to as the Father of Faith, is a compelling example of what it means to stay committed to God's promises. He faced numerous trials and uncertainties on his journey, yet he stuck it out. His steadfast faith ultimately led to the fulfillment of God's covenant, and he obtained everything that had been promised to him.

How many people are willing to stick it out? People often ask, "Well, how long do I have to keep believing?" Well, if you're prepared to stand forever, it won't take very long. There is always the potential to get weary when you're living by faith. But I learned a long time ago that God is always working behind the scenes, whether I can see it or not. You don't ever give up on God. You don't ever give up on His word.

So don't cut and run under pressure. Don't cut and run because it looks like nothing's happening. God is working behind the scenes even while you're reading this article right now. Abraham demonstrates that quitting is not an option when it comes to our faith. There will be moments of doubt, fear, and uncertainty, but we must reject quitting, just as Abraham did, trusting that God's plan is unfolding even when we cannot see it.

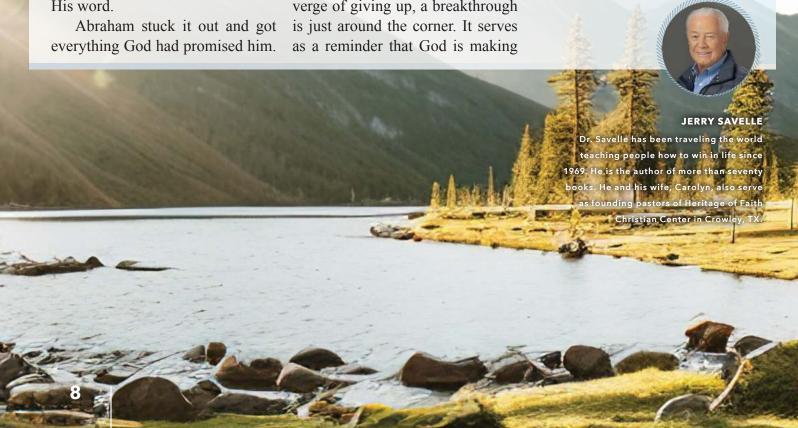
In the book of Exodus, we encounter another remarkable example of unwavering faith through the story of Moses and the Israelites at the Red Sea. When faced with the seemingly impassable waters, Moses encouraged the people to "fear not, stand still, and they'll see the salvation of the Lord" (Exodus 14:13).

This momentous event in history underscores that sometimes when we feel trapped and on the verge of giving up, a breakthrough is just around the corner. It serves as a reminder that God is making a way when there seems to be no path forward.

To stay in faith and not quit, we must cultivate a resolute "no quit" attitude. Regardless of how long our journey takes or the seemingly insurmountable obstacles we encounter, we should refuse to back down or shrink back in the face of adversity.

Make the determination today that you will patiently endure, firmly believing that your victory is on the way. Remember that every challenge is an opportunity for growth and that your faith is the compass guiding you toward the fulfillment of your dreams.

Even when it feels like nothing is happening, rest assured that God is working behind the scenes. So, stand firm, develop an unwavering faith, and watch as the impossible becomes possible in your life. Your victory is closer than you think.



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In preparing for writing this article, I spent several days going over and over in my mind the words, "receiving God's best for your life." Then I made it personal,

"What does receiving God's best for MY life look like?" So I'm asking you that question, what does that look like for you?

When you receive something or are given something, there is action involved. Your hands must reach out to take it. But **before you can ever receive something, you have to** *believe it first*, that the person that is doing the giving is actually going to do what they say they're going to do!

Before you ever receive God's best, you have to believe that God really wants you experiencing His best.

It's just like when you got born again, and as Romans 10:10 (TPT) says, "The heart that believes in Him RECEIVES the gift of righteousness of God—and then the mouth confesses, resulting in salvation."

See, receiving God's best is the same as how you received your salvation—your heart believed it first, you received it (by faith), then your mouth confessed it, and the end result was salvation!

No one can convince you that you're not saved, right? Well, it should be the same in *believing* that

God wants you experiencing and living in His very best!

You know and believe because *His Word is full of His promises* of blessings!

Mark 11:24 tells us, "What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them."

You first have to believe that God wants you to experience His very best, then the receiving comes!

Do you see the connection there again with believing and receiving? Believing is being convinced of something before you ever see it—that's what faith is.

The Passion Translation says that Scripture this way, "I urge you to boldly believe for whatever you



ask for in prayer—be convinced that you have received it and it will be yours."

Boldly BELIEVE & be convinced that you receive!

Let that sink in. Your part is to boldly believe and be convinced that you can and will receive God's best!

We all know what "best" means, but let's just break that word down so you get a clear picture of what God wants for you: "the most *excellent*, *effective*, or desirable type of *quality*."

Best also means, "to the highest

degree, and outstanding." Now do you see what His best looks like for you?

This is not mediocre, average, or barely getting by kind of living! Instead it's:

- · Debt free
- · Blessing others
- · Healed and whole
- · Peace in your heart & mind

John 10:10 tells us that Jesus came to give us life, but not just life, but life "more abundantly." I love the way THE MESSAGE paraphrase says it, "more and better life than they ever dreamed of." That's what God wants for YOU!

Take just a few minutes, close your eyes, and get a clear

and precise image down on the inside of you, what more and better life than YOU ever dreamed of looks like!

We serve a lavish God, so think BIG, see it BIG—maximum living!

If you are a parent, don't you want the best for your children? You don't want to see them struggling, stressed out, overwhelmed, in debt, feeling defeated? No! We want to do everything we can to help them and see them *living in their full potential*.

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Then know just how much more your Heavenly Father wants to bless you! He is your Provider, your Healer, your Strengthener, your Everything!

Psalms 115:12 says, "The Lord hath been mindful of us: He will bless us..." Grasp that verse!

The Lord has YOU on HIS mind and WILL bless you!

He's thinking up ways right now to get THE BEST to you! It goes on to say, (in verse 14), "The Lord shall increase you more and more, You and your children."

What a powerful promise to not only you, but your children—when we bless the Lord, He in-turn blesses us!

Once you believe He wants you experiencing His best, receive it by faith.

The next thing that is vital to do is SPEAK it.

You believe yourself more than anybody else, your words have power in them, and they are carriers. They go out and create what you speak!

Stop saying, "Nothing good ever happens for me!" Or "This is never going to change!" Instead, speak faith-filled words!

I encourage you to say daily
— "God's goodness and mercy
follow me all the days of my
life! His Favor surrounds me!
I RECEIVE His best for me!"
(Read Psalm 23:6).

See yourself stretching out your arms & taking it by faith!

Then lastly, another important key in receiving His best, is *THANKING God in advance* for what He has done, is doing, and will do in your life!

I saw a quote the other day that said, "Gratitude changes everything!" And it's true! See the devil wants you focusing on all that's not working, all that's not happening, but turn that around and starting thanking God for what you do have and what's to come!

When someone says they're going to do something for you, you don't wait until they do it to say thank you. Good manners thanks them right then, before you ever see it, right? Thank God NOW, don't wait until it manifests.

Thankfulness goes a long way with God.

Hebrews 10:23 tells us that God always keeps His promises! So when you thank Him in advance,

you are just saying, "I believe you God, before I ever see 'the best,' I thank you for it, because I know you are faithful to keep your Word!"

You've heard my dad say before, he just EXPECTS the favor of God to show up somehow, some way every day of his life! He proclaims that and it happens! Wake up every day with a grateful heart, an expectant attitude of faith of what's to come, look for ways to be a blessing to others, (because when you give it's going to be given back to you), and

know God's favor, His best, the maximum is on the way TO YOU!



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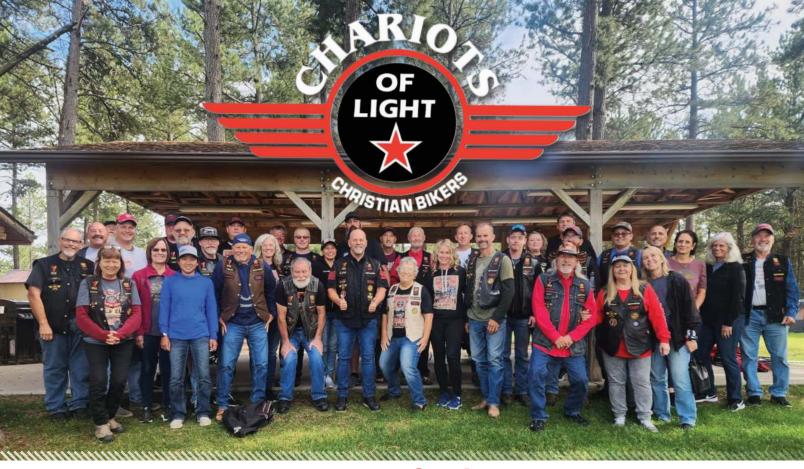
Jerriann is called to help others by sharing her story of hope, healing and freedom from low self esteem and insecurity. Find out more about her at www.Jerriann.org



God wants each of us to enjoy His maximum, but getting to that level isn't going to simply happen automatically. If it were possible to always enjoy God's Maximum, the highest level attainable, yet live any way we want to live, then all Christians would already be there. But that's not the way God works. When we order our lives in accordance with God's way of doing things, we put ourselves in position to receive His best.

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When God gives
you a vision, a dream,
a goal to pursue...
don't treat it as a
cheap suggestion.
He's counting on you.

God has the best life prepared for you. It's an abundant life of purpose and fulfillment. You need to know that it is not going to look like someone else's life because they have different callings and assignments.

The unique dreams God has put in your heart are there for a reason and He wants you to achieve them.

Proverbs 4:7 (NIV) says, "The beginning of wisdom is this: Get wisdom." I want to share with you some wisdom keys to help you go after the big dreams in your heart and receive God's very best.

While praying one morning, I heard something rise up in my spirit. It was a phrase I kept hearing on the inside over and over.

The Lord was saying, "Go for something grand."

Grand? I thought.

I understand that when something is impressive, massive, or more than average, we call it *grand*. We have things like:

A grand opening A grand slam A grand finale A grand piano The Grand Canyon A grandmother

You get the idea.

The next day while praying, I heard it again in my spirit: "Go for something grand." And the Lord went on to instruct me to receive this word into my spirit, define it for me and my ministry and I'd have it. He finished by saying that His plan for me is grand.

Let me tell you, small plans don't get made when you're going for something grand.

God wants you to go for His best—it is something that is large, impressive in size, magnificent, beyond what is ordinary, and remarkable! Now look at what 1 Samuel 12:16 (NASB) says:

"Even now, take your stand and see this **GREAT** thing which the Lord is going to do before your eyes."

I looked up the word *great* and it means *grand*.

You could say 1 Samuel 12:16 this way:

Even now, take your stand and see this **GRAND**, remarkable, impressive thing which the Lord is going to do before your eyes.

Go ahead and set your sights on your biggest dreams, those things that *put a demand on your faith* to see them happen. It's not a coincidence that you have desires in your heart that cannot happen unless God intervenes.

You can do your best to take steps and plan for them, but it will demand FAITH to see it come to pass!

I heard someone say that you should set a goal that makes your knees knock and your teeth chatter. If you know how to get to your goal, you're not dreaming big enough.

It's time to break some new barriers, discover the next big thing God has for you, and *keep pushing forward by faith*.

What He has for you is so much bigger than where you are right now. Don't stop or settle because you've had some successes or because you've had some setbacks.





Go for that GRAND dream in your heart instead of what you think is possible. Personally, God has done more in my life than I ever thought possible. I've had to get comfortable being uncomfortable and pushing myself out of my comfort zone. Yet I have had people close to me say, "Isn't it time to slow down a little? Why would you want to start more outreaches, or buy a bigger ministry headquarters building? Why don't you just rest more?"

The truth is, I can't stop. I know there's an assignment on my life that God's going to hold me accountable to fulfill. You, too, have an assignment.

When I think of an assignment, I *imagine* a clipboard that has your name written at the top of

it with a list of things you need to accomplish.

I heard John Bevere say, "When we get to Heaven, we aren't going to be held accountable for what we did on Earth. We're going to be held accountable for what we were called to do on Earth."

What's the assignment God has put on your clipboard? What has *He called* you to do?

What is He counting on you doing with the brief time you have here on Earth? Those *dreams in your heart* are likely His leading into that assignment. And I can tell you this, it's something grand!

What does believing God and going for something grand look like for you at this moment?

You have to be specific and

define it for yourself. It could be:

- Being completely debt free
- Buying your dream home

- Having a healthy, fit body
- Writing your book or recording your music
- Conceiving a baby
- Getting married
- Starting or growing your business

Remember this: vague goals produce vague results. Don't just say that you're believing God for increase, His best, or grand things—be specific for what that truly is for you.

Let me warn you: beware of

distractions. Many times, that means people. I heard someone say, "Never take advice from someone you wouldn't trade places with." In other words, don't let your friend who gave up on their dreams tell you what to do about your dreams. Stay focused.

During those times when things haven't started changing or growing yet, you must be very selective about who you allow to speak into your life. Whoever has your ear has your life. Stop listening to people who tell you your dream is unrealistic, it's too late, you're too old, you'll never have the funding or the connections. The devil will use people, even sincere, well-meaning Christians, to try and talk you out of the grand life He has for you.

Surround yourself with people who remind you more of where you're headed rather than where you've been.

Find people who are several steps further than you and learn

from them. Go to their events, read their books, take their courses. What you tune into, you turn into! God will bring people across your path who are good examples to follow and will help prepare you to receive all He has for you.

When it comes to going for something grand, I want you to decide today that there is no plan B. You can't go where God is calling you when you still have an optional backup plan. Your commitment to the vision God has shown you has to be rock solid. Luke 9:51 tells how Jesus set His face like flint to go to Jerusalem. That means He was determined get there no matter the opposition that may come.

Make up your mind that you are going to *fulfill your assignment*

down to the last detail (John17:4, MSG). Tell the devil that you will not back down, give up or give in! No, you've made up your mind, you're going all in!

Most people will not keep going and reach their "due season" (Galatians 6:7) when times get tough. You must develop spiritual grit and tenacity if you're going to go after and achieve your grand dreams.

Keep hearing faith-building messages, keep looking at the vision, keep speaking God's promises, keep sowing. Draw a line in the sand and take your stand. Then get ready...God said that you will see this grand thing happen right before your eyes!



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I want to share with you one of the ah ha moments I had during one of the classes Dr. Savelle was saying: "there is nothing God wouldn't do for you" something to that effect about His love, and it really got through to me. I had to stop and take in this realization. I could really feel the love behind those words. I am enjoying taking these courses and look forward to the next one and continuing to build on the foundations.

I am still surprised at how much I still use what has been taught and provided for us here.

I believe everything we need has been provided, it now is up to us as to what we do with it. It is very apparent to me that all of the lessons have been provided with much prayer and time with the Lord. Much like the rest of the Word, all of these lessons are filled with truth that keeps speaking and teaching you as you continue to meditate on it.

The biggest revelation I received during this course and also since has been the strengthening of my personal relationship with the Holy Spirit. The time spent listening to lessons, recalling what was being taught and then allowing the Holy Spirit to guide you into further study and meditation has been invaluable to me. I am still amazed at how much this continues to help me. I have people ask me fairly regularly how it is that I hear the Holy Spirit so well. I attribute much to that to this school and just simply choosing to spend quality time with Him. Getting quiet and just listening and asking questions has become one of my favorite things to do with the Lord. This school has so much to do with that. I can't thank you enough. Our personal relationship with the Lord is everything. The honor and integrity displayed through this ministry and school has changed my life. Thank you so much for being obedient and sharing as you are led by the Lord. It has had a massive impact on my life. My genuine hope and prayer is that I can do the same for others.

ACHAINPION Mindset

By Eric Deaton

Do you want to receive everything God has for you on this earth? Your story has been written in Heaven from the foundation of the world, and God wants you to walk out His plan He has for you. It's a good plan!

What would you do if you in Christ Jesus."

knew there were no limits? What
would you do if you knew you
could not fail?

in Christ Jesus."

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Paul says in Philippians 3:13-

14, "Brethren I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

The two words in this passage "reaching forward" in the Greek give us a picture of an athlete stretching forward to the finish

line and relates to a believer that is straining forward to obtain the full impact of the resurrection.

Paul goes on to say in verse 15, "Therefore, let us, as many as are mature, have this mind." Have what mind? Forgetting the past and reaching forward to everything Jesus provided to us through His death and resurrection.



them the blessing, authority and

dominion, and seed. This caused Adam and Eve to experience God's best life before they fell. There are no limits in God!

In Mark 9:23, "Jesus said to him, 'If you can believe, all things are possible him who believes."

Every sports team competes for a prize or a championship.

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I've been privileged to be on two championship sports teams for basketball, a state championship in high school and a national championship in college.

We went into every game believing we could win, and we looked ahead to winning a championship but took it one game at a time, and in the end, we achieved the highest level attainable – a championship.

This is what Paul was saying when he said, "reaching forward." He was saying he was looking ahead. He was reaching and straining forward. He was endeavoring to achieve everything Jesus provided for him.

There was a prize in front of him that he was going after. He wrote it down and kept it before his eyes. He shared it with others everywhere he went. However, no one can look ahead and look back at the same time. Paul said, "forgetting the things behind."

One of the hardest things to do in sports is forget your last mistake. In basketball I hit game winning shots, but there were also times I missed game winning shots. I also like to play golf. I can hit some really nice shots, and then I hit some terrible shots. No matter the quality of the shot, there is always another shot in front of you.

If you continuously think about the terrible shot behind you, then how can you hit the shot in front of you with any kind of confidence?

Hebrews 10:35 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." In other words, keep believing, keep reaching forward and never quit!

No matter what the results have been, we must keep our eyes on the prize in front of us and believe we can win every time.

Some Christians tend to base their faith in God on their experiences or results of the past, or on their parents' experiences, or grandparents', or on the economy, or what has happened in the last five years.

Our faith cannot be based on experiences!

Our faith is in God and in His Word. What does the Word say? If our experiences are not lining up with the Word, then we need to make some adjustments in our lives to achieve what God says we can have in His Word.

2 Chronicles 20:20 says, "Believe in the Lord your God and you shall be established; believe His prophets, and you shall prosper."

Do you believe God and His Word? If so, then we understand according to 2 Corinthians 4:18, "For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal."

I believe God. How about you? I also believe God's prophet.

When Dr. Savelle received a word from the Lord that 2023 will be The Year of the Maximum – The Highest Level Attainable, I grabbed that Word as a word from God to me, and we have experienced the Maximum in our personal lives, in the ministry, and in our business.

you are listening to people that tell you how things cannot be done or achieved, then you are listening to the wrong people.

Psalm 1:1 says, "Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly." You don't have to be non-Christian to give ungodly advice.

You might say, "Well Brother Eric, you do not understand what I've been through, or you do not understand what I've done in my past." I would say to you, "Dear brother or sister, you do not understand what Jesus did!"

Jesus shed His blood for your sin, your healing, and your prosperity. When He came out of that grave, He had the keys to death, hell and the grave, and He appeared to His disciples and said, "All authority has been given to Me in Heaven and in earth. Go therefore..."

What was Jesus saying? He was saying that He had gotten back the authority and the life that God had originally intended man to live with. Through what Jesus did, man could now live God's best life as He had designed.

God can turn things around in your life in a moment!

Things that you have believed God for that have taken years could manifest in moments! What may have taken ten years before could now take ten months or ten days.

God is accelerating things for His people to accomplish His will in the earth. Now is not the time to give up. Now is the time to

Who are you listening to? If REACH FORWARD and FORGET THE PAST!

> "Arise, Shine; For your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you," (Isaiah 60:1).

In sports terms, we would say it this way, "It's our time now!"

Church, it is our time in the earth to be and have everything that God has provided through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, both individually and corporately.

So let's all have this *Champion Mindset* – forget the past and reach forward to what is ahead.

God has great things ahead for you. Reach for them and take them by



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i. Do You Believe You Can Have

In life, we often settle for less than what God truly desires for us. We accept mediocrity when the maximum is within our reach. Similarly, in our spiritual journey, many of us settle and become complacent instead of bold and adventurous. This realization hit me like a thunderbolt during a staff meeting at my ministry a few years ago when two men were invited to lead the meeting.

They Don't Love Bones

It all started when one of these men leading the staff meeting posed a seemingly simple question: "How many of you believe dogs love bones?" Obviously, nearly everyone in the room, including myself, raised our hands. We all had experiences with our furry friends gleefully gnawing on bones. We thought we had it all figured out. Then came the profound revelation: "Dogs don't love bones; they love steak. They settle for bones." This statement was a wake-up call for

me, and I suspect it was for many others in the room as well. It made me realize how often we, as Christians, settle for the "bones" in our faith journey when God has prepared a lavish "steak" for us.

As believers, we are heirs of God and joint heirs with Jesus Christ, as stated in Romans 8:17. But here's the catch: if you are the heir of your parents, you don't wait for your inheritance until you die; you receive it when they pass away. So why do we often wait around till we die and go to heaven before claiming our inheritance?

The truth is, we received our inheritance when Jesus died for our sins on the cross. We don't have to settle for less than God's best in our lives. We have been granted the privilege to live in the fullness of God's grace and blessings right now. It's time to stop settling for mere "bones" in our faith when we can savor the divine "steak" that God has prepared for us.

So, what does it mean to embrace God's best in our lives? It begins with a shift in our mindset and a deeper understanding of our identity in Christ. We must recognize that we are *heirs of a limitless God* who desires to lavish *His love, grace, and blessings* upon us.

What Are We Waiting For?

As we embark on the journey into 2023, a profound message has been laid on my heart, a message that I've been passionately sharing with people around the world. It's a message straight from the Lord: "It's time to go for the maximum and the highest level attainable." This divine calling has transformed my perspective and has me wondering, how long will I wait before I decide to go after God's best?

In the Book of Deuteronomy, I encountered a pivotal moment in the history of the Israelites. Their beloved leader, Moses, had passed away, leaving them in mourning. But during their sorrow, a powerful revelation unfolds. In Deuteronomy 1:6, it says, "The Lord our God"

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spoke to us in Horeb, saying, 'You have dwelt long enough in this place.'" These words served as a powerful reminder that sometimes, we linger in a place of complacency for too long, grieving past seasons when God is calling us forward.

God had promised the Israelites a land flowing with *abundance*, *a place without scarcities or lack*. However, they were stuck in their sorrow, missing out on the blessings that awaited them. The question from the Lord echoes loudly in my heart, "How much longer will you wait to go get it?"

an invitation to embrace His best without hesitation, fear, or delay.

When I first got saved, I didn't know any of the promises of God. As I began to learn them, my attitude became, "If I have found it in His word, I'm going for it." This attitude is born out of the belief that God is not a man that He should lie. When we discover promises and truths in His Word, we have a responsibility to pursue them with determination, knowing that they are within reach.

The call to action resounds more clearly than ever in my heart.

"How much longer will you wait to go get it?"

The divine imperative didn't end with the question; God continued with a clear directive. Deuteronomy 1:7 states, "Turn you and take your journey." It's a call to action, a reminder that God is urging us to step boldly into the promises He has set before us. It's

It's time to shed complacency and mournful stagnation. It's time to turn and take the journey toward God's best. It's a journey that demands faith, persistence, and a resolute spirit.

I am determined to embrace the call to action from Deuteronomy

and the bold attitude of pursuit. If God has spoken it through His Word, it is within my reach, and I must go for it with unwavering faith. The question posed to the Israelites centuries ago is now asked of us: "How much longer will you wait until you decide to go for God's best?" The time is now. I am embracing the journey, for in God's best, there are blessings beyond measure waiting to be experienced.

Get Ready To Fight

When we set out to claim the promises of God, we must be prepared for a battle. The devil is not going to sit idly by while we take hold of what rightfully belongs to us. The adversary will put up a fight, but we are called to resist, to stand firm in our faith, and to persevere.

There's a common misconception that those who preach the message of faith promise a life devoid of problems. In reality, faith doesn't exempt us from challenges; it equips us to

overcome them. The apostle John reminds us in 1 John 5:4 that "this is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith." Living by faith doesn't eliminate problems; it empowers us to triumph over them.

In fact, many who walk in faith encounter more obstacles than ever before, but they also experience unparalleled victories. When facing adversity, we should remember that we serve a God whose Word is mightier than any obstacle Satan throws in our path. Problems are no reason to fear or run away; they are opportunities for us to exercise our faith in God's promises.

It's important to understand that God is not the one withholding His blessings; they are set before us, waiting to be possessed. Just as He told the Israelites in the Old Testament, "I have set the land before you; now go in and possess it," God has set before us prosperity, health, and every good thing. The time has come for us to possess God's best.

An Even Better Covenant

The Old Testament reveals God's promise to His people of a land where they would lack nothing. But for us, the heirs of a better covenant founded upon better promises, the outlook is even more glorious. We stand on the threshold of God's plan, a life where scarcities and limitations are no longer part of the equation.

The pages of the Old

Testament also bear witness to those who murmured, complained, and eventually perished in the wilderness. They forfeited God's best for them by allowing doubt and discontent to overshadow His promises. Sadly, this is a story that still echoes in our time. Many Christians today are unknowingly forfeiting God's best, blinded by the negativity and doubt that surrounds prosperity and blessings.

When some witness their peers prospering and enjoying the blessings of God, envy often rears its head. It's essential to understand that, to enjoy the fullness of God's blessings, one must be delivered from the opinions of people. What matters most is our relationship with God and His promises, not the judgment of those who may not understand our journey.

Hebrews 4:2 explains, "For indeed the gospel was preached to us as well as to them; but the word which they heard did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in those who heard it."

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Living by faith doesn't eliminate problems; it empowers us to triumph over them.

Faith is the prerequisite for receiving everything that God has promised. Merely hearing God's Word is not enough; we must mix faith with it. *Faith* is the catalyst that *transforms* the promises of God from mere words into lifechanging realities.

The key to unlocking God's best is faith – a faith that boldly declares, "I believe in God's promises, and I will see them manifest in my life." It's time to mix faith with the Word of God and step into the abundant life He has prepared for us.

Don't Hesitate Saying Yes

Imagine the scene in Matthew chapter nine, verse twenty-seven as **two blind men followed Jesus, persistently calling out to Him.** Their plea was simple yet profound – " Son of David, Have mercy on us." His acknowledgment of Jesus as the Son of David demonstrated his *belief in His power to perform*

miracles. They didn't hesitate when Jesus asked, "Believe ye that I am able to do this?" Their resounding answer was, "Yes, Lord."

What follows is a powerful lesson. Jesus touched their eyes and declared, "According to your faith, be it unto you." Notice the emphasis here; He didn't say, "According to my faith, be it unto you." Instead, He highlighted the importance of their faith. Their belief and trust in His ability were the keys that unlocked their miracle.

Just as those blind men pursued Jesus putting action to their faith, we too must not just sit back hoping for the best. We must believe that God can take us to the maximum, the highest level attainable, and *demonstrate* our faith with bold action.

No More Excuses

In the heart of Jerusalem, near the sheep market, lay a pool with a name that carried centuries of hope and legend - Bethesda. According to tradition, an angel would descend and trouble the waters at a certain season, granting *healing* to the first person who stepped in. This place, filled with tales of miracles and legends, set the stage for *a transformative encounter*; recorded in John 5:1-13, revealing powerful lessons about reaching for the maximum in our lives.

In John 5, we meet a man who had been plagued by infirmity for a staggering 39 years. Imagine the years of pain, limitations, and dashed hopes that must have weighed on him. When Jesus saw this man, He posed a pivotal question to this man, "Wilt thou be made whole?" In essence, He was asking, "Will you experience the maximum healing and restoration?" "Will you be made whole?" To be made whole implies reaching the highest level attainable – a state of completeness and perfection, where nothing is missing, and nothing is lacking.

It's at this juncture that we witness a familiar human tendency.

The afflicted man started making

excuses. He lamented his lack of assistance and his inability to reach the pool in time. The man's visit to the Bethesda Pool had transformed into a mere tradition. He no longer expected healing; he participated out of habit. This illustrates a crucial point — sometimes, we become so accustomed to our limitations that we cease to believe in the possibility of transformation. Our faith diminishes, and we cling to rituals instead of expecting miracles.

Ultimately, the man's healing was not a result of his faith but of the boundless compassion of Jesus. Moved with compassion, Jesus delivered and healed him, demonstrating that even

when our faith is weak or non-existent, God's love and grace can still bring us to our maximum potential.

Are we allowing excuses, traditions, or doubts to hinder our journey toward wholeness and transformation? Like the afflicted man, we may find ourselves in a state of stagnation, but the compassion of Jesus is ever-present, ready to lead us to our maximum.

So, let us embrace the question Jesus posed at Bethesda, "Wilt thou be made whole?" Let us shed our excuses, break free from traditions that hinder our faith, and reach for the maximum in our lives. In doing so, we open ourselves to the miraculous, where healing,

restoration, and completeness become a reality, just as they did for the man by the Bethesda Pool.

As Christians, we have settled for "bones" in our faith journey for far too long. It's time to break free from mediocrity and embrace God's best – the divine "steak" He has prepared for us. We don't have to wait until we leave this world to experience the fullness of His blessings. Our inheritance is here and now, a gift from God through the sacrifice of Jesus Christ. So, let us live boldly, trusting in His promises, and savoring the richness of His grace and love every day of our lives.

Let us shed our excuses, break free from traditions that hinder our faith, and reach for the maximum in our lives.



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OCTOBER 4 Great Faith Church Rockwall, TX 7 pm 2304 Ridge Rd. (972) 207-7753

OCTOBER 7 Faith Church Midland Midland, TX 10 am & 7 pm 501 W. Wall St. (432) 689-4444

OCTOBER 8
Heritage of Faith Christian Center
Crowley, TX
10 am
10350 Old Cleburne Crowley Rd.
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OCTOBER 8 Family Faith Center Big Spring, TX 7 pm 810 E. 11th Place (432) 267-6001

OCTOBER 10 - 11 Heritage of Faith Family Church Frisco, NC 7 pm nightly 52406 Highway 12 (252) 995-6677

OCTOBER 12 Landmark Ministries Richmond, VA 7:30 pm 8491 Chamberlayne Rd. (804) 262-7104 OCTOBER 17
Faith World Outreach Center
Mason, OH
7 pm
7308 Central Parke Blvd.
(513) 336-6313

OCTOBER 18 Champion Christian Center Canonsburg, PA 7 pm 10 Belmont Ave. (724) 916-4013

OCTOBER 19
Peckville Assembly of God
Blakely, PA
7 pm
3364 Scranton Carbondale Hwy.
(570)489-4961

OCTOBER 20 - 22 Words of Life Fellowship N. Miami Beach, FL · Oct. 20 at 7:30 pm · Oct. 21 at 10:30 am · Oct. 22 at 10:30 am 20051 NE 16th Place (305) 653-8155

OCTOBER 23 Canaan Land Autaugaville, AL 7 pm 449 Co Rd. 165 (334) 365-2000

OCTOBER 25 Family Worship Center Columbia, MO 7 pm 4925 E. Bonne Femme Church Rd. (573) 441-1140

OCTOBER 26 - 28 KCM 2023 St. Louis Victory Campaign Faith Church Sunset Hills Sunset Hills, MO Oct. 27 at 2 pm 13001 Gravois Rd. (800) 600-7395

OCTOBER 29 Church on the Rock St. Peters, MO 9 & 11 am 900 Birdie Hills Rd. (636) 240-7775 NOVEMBER 1
Faith Builders International
Desoto, KS
7 pm
8390 Peoria St.
(913) 583-1670

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NOVEMBER 5-7
Promise of Life Church
Mississauga, ONT
Nov. 5 at 10 am and 7:30 pm
Nov. 6 at 7:30 pm
Nov. 7 at 10 am
Ministers' Conference/
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Nov. 7 at 7:30 pm
140 Capital Court
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NOVEMBER 19 Friendship Church San Antonio, TX 6:30 pm 14015 San Pedro Ave. (210) 254-7876

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DECEMBER 12
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I've been listening to the messages about the Maximum and came into agreement with what was being preached. As the school year ended, I received a rating of Highly Effective Teacher, the highest award attainable! Praise God! ~ Ann Marie, NY

I want to thank you for standing in agreement with me for good results on my scan for cancer. After prayer, the results came back that I was all clear! ~ Deirdre, CA

Thank you for teaching us about seedtime and harvest. My husband recently felt of the Lord to increase our giving. I got into agreement and before our check hit the mail to go out, we received a check in at the same time covering the difference! This keeps happening! We're going to continue sending our seed to you. ~ Robert & Vicki, TX

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