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Dear Partners and Friends,

The announcement of Jesus' birthday came from an angel of The LORD, who declared, "***Fear not***: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10-11).

That day was *the* day that began the transformation of man's perception of God! And, aren't we so thankful and glad Jesus came to take fear from us and show us by His every word and action that His Father, our Father, loves us so much!

Yes, God loves us! Jesus is the living proof of God's love! And we, too, are living proof. Our faith in God's love makes the fear-free life, our life. Our lives become the evidence in this world that love has cast out fear (1 John 4:18). And as we live free of the fear of death, lack, sickness and all fear, we bring glory to God and our lives shout to our world, "This is God's way of living! This way of living is available to you!"

We are heading into the new year looking forward to all God has in store for KCM and for our Partners and Friends. He has called us to do more than we have ever done before, and we know we can only accomplish it all by faith, as a people who are loved and unafraid!

We thank our Father every day that you have come alongside us. Since the day Jesus was born and the angel declared, "***Fear not***," He has had in His plan that we be announcing together to our world, "***Fear not! Have faith in God! He loves you!***"

We pray you enjoy a loving, fear-free Christmas season with your family and friends. The Copeland family will be gathering this season, and you—our worldwide family—will be in our thoughts and prayers! We join our faith with yours and speak God's LOVE over every person who is our Partner and Friend! You know we love you and hold you in our hearts always!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

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WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT
THE SITUATION.*

LOVED AND UNAFRAID

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*Fear not...*and believe the Bible instead of worrying about the bad reports.

*Fear not...*and believe THE BLESSING that's yours in Christ Jesus will cause you to triumph over trouble, because the God who backs that BLESSING not only loves you, He IS Love—and love never fails!

“Well, Brother Copeland, you just don't understand what I'm facing. It's really serious. I can't help but be a little bit afraid.”

Yes, you can! And if you want your faith to work, you must, because fear and faith are opposites. It's impossible to have both at the same time. Fear tolerated is faith contaminated. Therefore, to walk in the faith that overcomes the world (1 John 5:4) you must get rid of the fear.

Jesus made this clear in Mark 5 when He was ministering to Jairus. As you may remember if you've read the story, Jairus had come to Jesus to request healing for his dying daughter. He had fallen at Jesus' feet and made a declaration of faith. “Come and lay thy hands on her, that she may be healed; and she shall live” (verse 23).

Jesus responded to his faith and even though multitudes were pressing in all around Him, He began walking with Jairus toward his house. Before they got there though, the woman with the issue of blood pressed through the crowd and interrupted their journey. She touched Jesus by faith, received her healing, and Jesus stopped for a while to hear her story.

As it turned out, that woman could really talk! She told about how she'd been sick for 12 years...how she'd gone to doctor after doctor and rather than getting better had only gotten worse...and how the whole ordeal had devastated her financially. When she was finished, Jesus ministered to her and said, “Daughter,

thy faith hath made thee whole” (verse 34).

While He was speaking to her, someone ran up to Jairus, who was still standing there waiting, and delivered the worst possible news. “Thy daughter is dead,” he said, “why troublest thou the Master any further?” Before Jairus could answer, Jesus answered for him.

“Be not afraid, only believe,” He said.

In Luke's account in Chapter 8, Jesus said, “Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole” (verse 50).

Notice Jesus didn't say, “I'll understand if you're scared about this, but try not to fear, son.” He spoke to him bluntly, in the form of a command. He said, “Stop the fear! Believe only, and your daughter will be made whole.”

What did Jairus do? He obeyed Jesus!

Instead of reacting like a lot of Christians today and saying, “Stop the fear? Are you kidding me? They just told me my baby is dead!” he kept quiet and stayed with his faith, and sure enough his daughter was raised up.

Jairus wasn't even born again when he did that! He didn't have the advantage we have as New Covenant believers. He only knew Jesus in His earthly ministry. We know Jesus as our resurrected LORD and Redeemer. We know Him as the One who became our substitute and took all our sins on Himself, as Hebrews 2 says: “For the suffering of death...that he by the grace of God should taste death for every man.... That through death he might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; and deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage” (verses 9, 14-15).

Set Free Forever

The fear of death is the master fear. Either directly or indirectly, it's the source of it all. So, when Jesus conquered death

POINTS TO GET YOU THERE:

- 1 Faith gives you the power to triumph over anything the world or the devil can throw at you.
[1 John 5:4](#)
- 2 Fear tolerated is faith contaminated, so to stay in faith you must get rid of fear.
[Mark 5:36](#)
- 3 All fear stems from the fear of death, and Jesus delivered you from that fear when He went to the cross.
[Hebrews 2:14](#)
- 4 Believing and walking in God's love is the key to living fear free.
[1 John 4:18](#)
- 5 You can slam the door on the devil in every situation by staying in faith and practicing love.
[1 John 4:16](#)



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for us, He set us free from fear forever. When He tasted death in our place, He delivered us from ever having to taste it ourselves.

If you know Jesus as your LORD and Savior, you won't have any sensation of death when your spirit leaves your body and goes to heaven. You won't have the sensation of distress that unbelievers do. When they die, they can feel it. They can tell that something has gone badly wrong. For you, there won't be anything bad about it. You'll just think, *Man, I feel good!*

I've talked to several believers who died and came back to life, and they all had that experience. One of them, Bob DeWeese, used to be my boss when I was a student at Oral Roberts University. He died of a heart attack on a handball court and, as he described it, just suddenly found himself in heaven. "I had no memory of the heart attack," he told me, "so at first I couldn't figure out where I was. But then I saw the Holy City and I started running toward that city! I'd never had such strength in all my life!"

Before Bob could get where he was going, however, his wife, Charlotte, and the emergency room doctor started

calling him back to earth in the Name of Jesus. "I started slowing down, and the next thing I knew I was back in my body, staring up at them."

"Kenneth," Charlotte said to me when they told me about it, "do you know what Bob's first words were when he opened his eyes? He didn't say, 'Oh, sweetheart, thank you for saving my life.' He said, 'Charlotte, what did you do that for?'"

That's always the attitude believers have in that situation. Once they've died and gone to heaven they don't want to come back! If they have to for some reason though, one thing is sure: They're forever afterward completely unafraid of death.

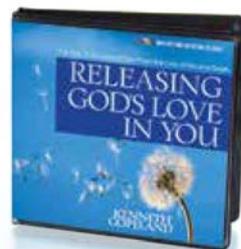
Really, that's how all of us as Christians ought to be! We ought to be completely unafraid of anything, not because we've had some out-of-body experience but because we know that death has been defeated. Jesus has totally whipped it, once and for all.

The devil doesn't have the power to keep us in bondage to the fear of death or anything else anymore! Jesus stripped him of that power on the cross. He delivered us from fear when, as Isaiah 53:5 says, "He was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we [were] healed."

This is why you can *fear not!* Jesus dealt with the master spirit behind every fear on Calvary. He secured your deliverance from the worrywart devil and purchased your peace so that, no matter what happens in this life, you can cast all your care over on Jesus, put a smile on your face, and go on!

I'm not saying you can just manage fear, or that you can control it somehow. That's what people in the world do. They handle fear like the cowboy who, apart from any dependence on God, deals with the fear of getting hurt in a rodeo. By sheer force of will, and through natural training, he can get to where he can ride an angry 2,000-pound bull without even worrying about his body getting broken up.

Then he'll get in his truck, and



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while he's driving to the next rodeo, he'll worry all the way there about his finances and his children and his wife who's threatening to leave him. Why? Because although he's managed fear in one area, he's still not free of it. He's still in bondage to it in other areas of his life.

That's not how it's supposed to be for us, as believers. We've not been given "the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind" (2 Timothy 1:7). We're to refuse to give fear any place in us at all and live fear free!

Love: the Key to Fearless Living

How do you do that?

By tapping into the power of Love!

First John 4 says:

Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought

also to love one another.... If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit [of love].... And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him.... There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love (verses 10-13, 16, 18).

Those verses reveal the key to living fearlessly! You do it by developing faith in Love. You study and meditate on what the Bible says about love and spend time fellowshiping with Love Himself until you not only know that God is

VICTORY EVERY TIME

THE FIRST KEY TO HAVING STRONG FAITH IS TO UNDERSTAND YOU HAVE A COVENANT WITH GOD.

Deuteronomy 8:18

By activating the law of faith in every way, regardless of what's happening in the world.

Proverbs 10:22

All the promises of God in both the Old Covenant and the New are yours in Christ.

Galatians 3:16, 29

You can believe God's Covenant promises because He gave you His own faith when you were born again.

Ephesians 2:8

You can develop your faith and put it to work by hearing The WORD preached and speaking it.

Romans 10:8



Love, you really believe He loves you.

When you're walking in that revelation you don't have any reason to fear. You're confident that God is for you, therefore nothing can stand against you. What's more, because you know God has your back and He'll see to it

that you're BLESSED, you can practice extending His love to others. You can slam the door shut on the devil in every situation by staying in faith and keeping yourself in the love of God (Jude 1:21).

"But Brother Copeland, I've tried that. I've bent over backward to walk in

love toward the people in my life and some of them don't even respond!"

It doesn't matter whether they respond or not. That's not any of your business. Your business is to keep drawing by faith on the love of God that's been shed abroad in your heart by the Holy Ghost (Romans 5:5) and continue to express it. Your responsibility is to love them on purpose, all the time, and practice love at every opportunity.

For better or for worse, whatever you practice becomes automatic. I found out from experience that if you practice anger, for instance, you'll get so developed in it you'll get mad at everything. Your pencil will break, and you'll throw it across the room.

If you practice love, on the other hand, you'll develop in it to the point where love just takes over everything. You'll be walking around all the time looking for opportunities to BLESS people and be kind to them, not because you feel certain emotions or because they've been good to you, but because it's become automatic for you to walk in the God kind of love.

Talk about a powerful way to live! When you make love your lifestyle, you can triumph in every situation, because "faith...worketh by love" and "overcometh the world" (Galatians 5:6; 1 John 5:4).

By the same token, when you violate the law of love, the spirit of fear moves in. And since all unbelief comes from fear, your faith falters. You don't have to just stand there and let it happen though. You can stop the moment you miss it and repent. If you say something ugly to someone, you can immediately ask that person to forgive you and get right back on your love walk.

Gloria and I have practiced this with one another for years. But to tell the whole truth about it, she hasn't had to do nearly as much repenting as I have. She's always been quiet and loving. Even when I was at my worst, she never would fuss with me.

I remember one time before we got into the ministry, when I was struggling with depression because I hadn't obeyed God's call to preach, I

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got mad about something and just blew up at her. I hollered and blustered, but she never said a word. She just stood there looking at me.

Then suddenly, I kind of separated from myself and heard what I was saying. As scripturally illiterate as I was, I realized I was wrong and I stopped. Sitting down on the couch I said, “Oh Gloria, forgive me! Forgive me!” Then, oddly, I fell over on my side and went into what seemed to me a deep sleep. I just slept for a few minutes, but I woke up feeling like I’d slept for hours, and found Gloria sitting right next to me praying for me in tongues.

We could have had a knock-down, drag-out fight that day! She could have gotten right back in my face and said, “You aren’t talking to me like that, you fat-mouth so-and-so! I’m getting out of here and going back to Arkansas!” and I would have reacted in kind and it would have been the end.

But instead, it turned into a beginning. I opened my eyes and saw her there praying and said, “Gloria, I have to preach.”

“I know it,” she said. “Let’s go!” and she’s been saying that ever since.

Over the years I’ve learned to follow her example. Although it took me longer than it should have, I kept going back to what The WORD says about love until that love ripped out the fear and anger that had gotten hold of me as a kid. I kept practicing until, like the wonderful wife God has given me, I got to where I could walk with Jesus *in love*.

You can get to the same place... and if you’re already there you can keep on developing in it. You can keep meditating on Love Himself, on who He is and how He thinks, until you think like He does. (He thinks love all the time.) You can keep pressing in closer to Him and, like the Apostle John did, call yourself the disciple whom Jesus loves (John 21:7).

If you’ll do that, when trouble looms instead of getting scared and saying, “LORD, don’t You care? Why are You letting this happen to me?” you can just start laughing. You can say, “Devil, you can’t threaten me with that!” and keep right on walking in faith and living as an overcomer—loved and unafraid! 🙏



TAP INTO THE RESERVE

by
Jerry
Savelle

Are you expecting God to do something big in your life in the coming year? You should be.

The Lord has made it clear that He has things in reserve for us that we haven’t yet experienced. God has always been good to us, but we have yet to see all the goodness that’s about to be poured out. Praise God, we’re about to tap into the reserve!

Psalms 31:19 tells us there’s a reserve for the children of God: “Oh how great is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee; which thou hast wrought for them that trust in thee before the sons of men!” That’s exciting! Goodness has been laid up for those of us who fear and revere God.

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

In the New Testament, the

Apostle Paul wrote, “But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:19). That phrase, “riches in glory,” indicates there is a reservoir—a large and vast supply that’s immense, unusually great, and boundless—laid up and prepared for us. That’s what God has for you and for me.

No one has yet tapped into all that the reservoir contains. We’ve experienced a bit of it throughout the years, but there is *so much more* to come. And here’s what I’m hearing the Spirit of God say: *The reserves are opening.*

Get ready because we are about to experience the goodness of God like never before! Paul says, “But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God



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hath prepared for them that love him. But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God” (1 Corinthians 2:9-10).

In other words, “No one’s ever seen or heard anything like this” (*The Message*).

God planned this well in advance just for us. As Oral Roberts used to say at the end of his broadcasts, “Something good is about to happen to you.” That’s what we’re expecting—something immeasurably good!

God Is Working Behind the Scenes
When my granddaughter Cassidy was

born, I sat down with my CPA and set up a trust fund with her name on it. Ever since then, I’ve contributed to it. Today, as an adult, she’s able to tap into that reserve. It was prearranged, laid up with her name on it. It belongs to her, not me. I’m simply the one who provided it for her.

God has a reserve like that for all of His children—but His is even better. It’s full of His goodness. We’ve had previews into what’s there, but we haven’t experienced all of it because we haven’t yet reached maturity. The Body of Christ hasn’t matured enough to handle what’s in the reserve, and God knows better than to give riches to children. He has been waiting for us to grow up and mature in who we are in Christ.

The good news is that while we’ve been growing in Him, God has been working. Ephesians 3:9 says, “My task is to bring out in the open and make plain what God, who created all this in the first place, has been doing in secret and behind the scenes all along” (*The Message*).

God has been working behind the scenes, doing things in secret. He’s been sowing into a reserve that’s going to manifest “superabundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]” (Ephesians 3:20, *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*).

Are you ready for it? Are you ready to dream big? I mean *really* big?

I learned to dream big years ago when Brother Roberts joined me for a business meeting in Africa. We were scheduled to meet with a country’s president, but he had an emergency. So instead, we met with the vice president and other members of the president’s cabinet. We were excited to talk to them about building a medical facility.

I placed architectural plans on the table and explained to the vice president that Jerry Savelle Ministries was going to fund the entire construction. Brother Roberts had agreed that he would fully equip the hospital and staff it with doctors and nurses from Oral Roberts University. All we needed was the land.

“And when it’s complete,” I told the vice president, “we’ll donate it to the nation. This will provide jobs for your people because we’ll hire locals to oversee the construction and build it.”

As I was making my presentation, Brother Roberts sat quietly, writing on a napkin. Then, to my surprise, he wadded it up and tossed it over the end of the table. He grabbed another napkin and did it again. I tried to not get distracted, but then he did it a third time: Write, wad, toss.

“**THE BODY OF CHRIST HASN’T MATURED ENOUGH TO HANDLE WHAT’S IN THE RESERVE... HE HAS BEEN WAITING FOR US TO GROW UP AND MATURE IN WHO WE ARE IN CHRIST.**”

Finally, after scrawling on one last napkin, Brother Roberts nudged my shoulder and handed it to me.

“Read this.”

“Brother Roberts, the vice president is talking,” I said, forcing a smile. “Can this wait?”

“No. It can’t wait.”

I handed it back to him. “Brother Roberts, the vice president is talking. This is rude. I’ll read it when the meeting’s over.”

“It won’t wait. *Read it now.*”

I nodded and turned back to the vice president.

“Excuse me, sir. Brother Roberts wants me to read something. I’ll be right back with you.”

Stepping aside and taking the napkin, I looked at what he’d written. It was complete gibberish. It said, *STREBORLARO*. I gave it back to him. “Brother Roberts, I don’t have a clue what this says.”

“Study it. Read it until you understand.”

I read, *STREBORLARO*.

“I don’t know what it says. Would you please tell me? This is an important meeting.”

He pointed to the napkin. “That’s *ORAL ROBERTS* spelled backward.”

I raised my eyebrows. “This is what you’ve been working on for the last 35 minutes? ‘Oral Roberts’ spelled backward? Are you bored?”

He said, “Yes. You bore me. He bores me. Everybody in this room bores me...because you think too small!” Then he said, “You can’t build what you just told him you’re going to build on that amount of land. You need to ask him for 10 times that amount.”

I said, “I feel led of the Lord to have *you* ask him for it.”

So, Brother Roberts turned to the vice president and said, “That is not enough land. Give us 10 times the amount that he asked for.”

And he did!

Then Brother Roberts turned to me and

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said, "Don't you ever think small in front of me again!"

I had learned my lesson.

We need to quit thinking small. God has a reserve. God has goodness that we've never tapped into or even imagined. God has it, and He's simply waiting for us to ask for it.

Ask for It

If, like me, you're ready to see God's goodness in your life, it's time to speak up and ask Him for it. Moses is our example. In Exodus 33:18, he approached God and said, "I beseech thee, show me thy glory."

Immediately God replied, "I will make all my goodness pass before thee..." (verse 19).

In God's mind, His glory and goodness are one and the same. The glory of God is a manifestation of His goodness.

The Lord has said to me, *Tell every believer everywhere you preach to keep these words on their lips and in their prayers: "Show me Your glory"—and to do so every day.*

So, let me ask you a question: Would the goodness of God answer every need in your life? Of course, it would! It's time to keep Moses' prayer on your lips. Wake up each morning praying, "Lord, show me Your glory!" And then believe you receive when you pray (Mark 11:24). Believe for manifestations of His goodness in every area of your life.

In Exodus 34:10, God says to Moses, "I will do marvels, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation: and all the people among which thou art shall see the work of the Lord." Those words weren't just for Israelites in Moses' day. As I read the Bible, I see a recurring theme that God is endeavoring to outdo Himself in every generation.

In one of the last conversations I had with Brother Roberts, I asked him, "Brother Roberts, what's the last thing the Lord has spoken to you?"

He said, "The Lord said, *Oral, if you think you saw miracles and signs and wonders under the big tent, you haven't seen anything yet, son. I'm about to bring it back big time.*"

Sounds to me like God is planning to outdo Himself yet again. He's got a reserve prepared for us. And we're the generation that the reserve has been laid up for. We're the generation that is about to tap into it like no other generation!

Are you expecting God to do something big in your life? He will...when you approach Him in faith and tap into His reserve. 📌

"Everything beyond what you can ask or think, everything that is beyond your human imagination, everything that you could possibly ever call for and be richer than your wildest—wildest imagination is already in the earth.... It is already here right now and it will respond to faith in God and it will respond to His WORD."

—Kenneth Copeland

'COME ON UP HERE!'

"It's been very difficult," saith The LORD, "to get My people to come and get what I have provided for [them]."

I've provided more than you can see any way to use. I've provided beyond your ability to ask or think. Come on up here with Me. Come on up here and think with Me. Look down on the earth. Don't be one on the earth looking up to heaven. No. I raised you up to sit with Me. I raised you up. You're seated there now if you would just change your attitude and change elevations.

"I told the devil to crawl on his belly. I told you to come up here. So, come up hither. Come up hither," saith The LORD. "Come up to the throne of God. Come up and sit with Me on the throne of grace, and look at all I have provided for you. I have made you wealthy beyond your wildest dreams. If you would just understand and realize that I am The LORD that healeth thee. I am The LORD that gives you the power to get wealth. Now receive that power.

"I blessed you with THE BLESSING of Abraham. I blessed you with a future that's glorious and beyond compare. So, rejoice! Rejoice! I say again, rejoice! Because all is well in the household of faith."

—Prophecy delivered by
Kenneth Copeland
April 15, 2018, Eagle Mountain
International Church

by Melanie Hemry

THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE

IT WAS AN OVERCAST DAY, WITH GRAY CLOUDS MIRRORING GRAY STREETS, GRAY BUILDINGS AND THE GRAY THAT EVERYONE WORE. EVERYTHING LOOKED THE SAME AS 18-YEAR-OLD SERGEI FINAYEV WALKED THROUGH THE STREETS OF MINSK, BELARUS.

NO ONE SMILED. :: THE OPPRESSIVE LIFE UNDER COMMUNISM OFFERED LITTLE SPACE FOR THE EXPRESSION OF JOY.

Like all other children, Sergei had been indoctrinated into communism as a child. As a youngster in first form, he'd worn with pride a red star bearing the image of Lenin. In second form, he'd graduated to wearing red scarves.

The compulsory education had been good. They'd been taught English, and that God did not exist. That wasn't anything that Sergei questioned. He'd been born into an atheist family and raised in an atheistic country.

God didn't exist. That wasn't an issue.

Sergei paused on a corner, waiting for traffic to pass. A stinging wind chilled his face.

The problem was that Sergei had a deep sense that *something* in the spirit realm did exist. He had touched it through hours of listening to heavy metal music. He had bumped up against it through the occult. He was going to experience it again today by watching a horror movie. To Sergei, horror movies felt like a door into the spirit realm.

The average person in Minsk couldn't afford a VCR, but a local businessman had bought one and started a movie café. Sergei stepped into the warmth of the café and settled into a seat where he watched *Nightmare on Elm Street*.

Leaving the café later that evening, he almost tried to talk to some spiritual force.

Spiritual Hunger

"Looking back, I know now that what I'd experienced for four years,

from age 14 to 18, was spiritual hunger," Sergei explains. "If there had been a church where the Spirit of the Lord was present, I probably would have gotten saved. During those years, I spent hours in my room listening to heavy metal music. I skirted the edges of the occult. When I watched horror movies, I encountered the spirit of fear and felt goose bumps.

"I was the only child born into a loving family. My father, Yuri, was an engineer. My mother, Rita, a kindergarten teacher. My parents worked hard to give me a good life. The only Christian I'd ever known was my great-grandmother. My grandmother's mother had survived World War II. She was a Russian Orthodox, but didn't live in Belarus. She lived in the country outside of Moscow where we visited her each summer. I remember her as a very warm and kind person. I believe she prayed for us.

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While Sergei had been tiptoeing around spiritual darkness, the Soviet Union had been rocked by *glasnost*. That new openness allowed the media more freedom. Editorials described the ongoing financial crisis as well as the government's inability to repair the problems.

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become an engineer. Like most students there, he smoked, drank and partied. On Dec. 26, 1991, the Soviet Union dissolved. Missionaries flooded through now-open doors.

Are You Ready?

In early 1993, during Sergei's second year at the university, a friend called, asking him a question in English. "Sergei," he said, "what do you think of Jesus?"

DEC READ THROUGH THE BIBLE

		Old Testament	New Testament
Sat	1	Dan. 1-2	
Sun	2	Ps. 133-136; Prov. 29:15-27	
Mon	3	Dan. 3	Rev. 3
Tue	4	Dan. 4	Rev. 4
Wed	5	Dan. 5-6	Rev. 5
Thu	6	Dan. 7-8	Rev. 6
Fri	7	Dan. 9-10	Rev. 7
Sat	8	Dan. 11-12	
Sun	9	Ps. 137-139; Prov. 30:1-17	
Mon	10	Hos. 1-4	Rev. 8
Tue	11	Hos. 5-9	Rev. 9
Wed	12	Hos. 10-14	Rev. 10
Thu	13	Joel 1-3	Rev. 11
Fri	14	Amos 1-4	Rev. 12
Sat	15	Amos 5-9	
Sun	16	Ps. 140-141; Prov. 30:18-33	
Mon	17	Obad. 1; Jon. 1-4	Rev. 13
Tue	18	Mic. 1-4	Rev. 14
Wed	19	Mic. 5-7	Rev. 15
Thu	20	Nah. 1-3	Rev. 16
Fri	21	Hab. 1-3	Rev. 17
Sat	22	Zeph. 1-3	
Sun	23	Ps. 142-144	
Mon	24	Hag. 1-2	Rev. 18
Tue	25	Zech. 1-3	Rev. 19
Wed	26	Zech. 4-7	Rev. 20
Thu	27	Zech. 8-11	Rev. 21
Fri	28	Zech. 12-14	Rev. 22
Sat	29	Mal. 1-4	
Sun	30	Ps. 145-147	
Mon	31	Ps. 148-150; Prov. 31	

"I would like to know more," Sergei replied.

In May of that year, Sergei and his friend met at a coffeehouse with young missionaries from Youth With A Mission. They told story after story about Jesus. After a while, one of them looked at Sergei and asked, "Are you ready?"

"Yes."

"Jesus, please come into my life," Sergei prayed as he gave his heart to the Lord. Afterward, he felt enveloped in a great sense of peace.

"I went home and told my parents," Sergei remembers. "They weren't at all happy. Especially my mother. They were both atheists and didn't believe God existed. I stopped smoking, drinking and partying. That upset my mother too."

"You aren't acting like a normal young man," she accused.

Sergei went to church each Sunday and listened to the message. Over lunch, he preached what he had heard, word for word, to his parents. They were beyond frustrated with him.

Sergei knew nothing about a word of wisdom. But one Sunday he spoke words to his parents that came straight from the Holy Spirit.

"Very soon, you'll both be saved and part of the Church," Sergei told them. "You'll be home-group leaders."

Dismissing what her son had said, Sergei's mother responded, "A year ago you were into some sort of philosophy. Then you got into eastern religion. You'll quit this soon enough."

Except, he didn't.

The following year, in 1994, KCM published some small books in Russian, which Sergei's parents agreed to read. By the time they finished, they had prayed the prayer of salvation printed in the back of the books. Now born again, they joined the church and soon became home-group leaders. Not long after that, they took a three-month Bible course which, Sergei said, helped them to become grounded in faith.

A Hunger to Learn

"My home-group leader, Natasha, worked for Jim Kasemen Ministries," Sergei recalled. "They had a bookshelf filled with books by Kenneth E. Hagin,

which I wanted to read. I sat down with a dictionary. It took me two hours to read one page. Then someone gave Natasha a copy of the *Believer's Voice of Victory* magazine, KCM's monthly publication. When Rick Renner helped KCM get their broadcast aired on Russian TV, we watched that as well."

Sergei had only been a Christian about a year when Satan began to wage an all-out attack against him. Dark, negative thoughts bombarded his mind. Thoughts of fear and defeat, desperation and mental anguish.

The Lord directed Sergei to confess a desirable end through God's Word, and directed him to read and meditate 1 Thessalonians 5:23, "May God himself, the God of peace, sanctify you through and through. May your whole spirit, soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" (*New International Version*).

Sergei confessed that verse and called his spirit, soul and body whole. He learned to use Bible scriptures to paint a picture of victory in his mind—an image that overpowered the darkness of the devil. He also learned to live a life of praise to God.

"I've learned that the battle takes place in your mind," Sergei says. "I was just coming out of that attack when I heard that KCM was looking for a particular style of Russian voice from our area. I was asked to do a test recording, which was sent to a university in the U.S. They said I spoke perfect Russian with no accent."

In September 1995, Sergei became the Russian TV voice for Brother Copeland.

Texas Talk

"The hardest part for me was that I'd never talked that much," Sergei said of his new assignment as the Russian voice for Brother Copeland. "It was hard for me to keep up with him. I took each video home and watched it while taking notes. I marked where he sped up, where he slowed down and where he paused. The next day I recorded the Russian voice-over in the studio. Then I watched it a third time to see if it worked. At the time, I had no idea how much of the Word of God I was getting into me.

"Sometimes I got so excited that I was almost shouting when Brother

Copeland was just talking. They told me to calm down. I was emotional because the concepts he was teaching were the same things the Lord had taught me to use to stand against that attack.

“I’d been taught the British style of English in school, not the Texas kind. I had to learn to say things like, ‘I double dog dare you!’ and ‘Don’t look at me like a frog in a hailstorm!’”

“I was recording 25 messages a month. I was so full of the Word that if anyone asked me a question, I preached a sermon.”

That same year, Sergei and Natasha were married.

In 1996, Sergei began teaching faith in the local Bible School. In 1997, he and Natasha attended KCM’s International Believers’ Convention in Birmingham, England. Brother Copeland called them backstage and said he had a word for them. “You were taught from The WORD of God how to live in freedom,” Brother Copeland said. “Hold on to what you’ve been taught no matter what. Don’t let anyone or anything steal this from you.”

The Power of a Name

In 1998, Natasha gave birth to their daughter. Each of them sought the Lord for her name. Afterward, they agreed to share the name they’d been given.

“OK,” Sergei said, “you say your name first.”

“No, you go first.”

“Let’s do this,” Sergei suggested. “On the count of three, let’s each say a name.”

One...two...three!

“Vera!”

They’d each heard the same name.

In Russian, Vera meant faith.

“We tried to live by faith in everything,” Sergei explains. “When I started doing voice-overs for Brother Copeland, we started applying the principles to our own lives. We released our faith to own our own apartment without debt. Toward the end of 1999, we bought an apartment debt free. The following year, in 2000, real estate prices increased six or seven times. Although things had improved in Belarus, we’d always driven old, used cars. In 2010, we were blessed with a new car, debt free.”

One of the messages that changed Sergei and Natasha’s life was a series of teachings Brother Copeland did with



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Mark Braze on praying in tongues and speaking the mysteries of God. Although they’d taught the series earlier, it didn’t get translated into Russian until 1999.

Praying Mysteries

Sergei started praying in tongues for at least an hour a day. “It set me on fire,” Sergei recalls. “It was like putting a match to a dry forest. I believe I was praying out my future. I started getting new direction from God. He told me that He would send me to different churches, different cities and different places to teach the Word.”

In 2001, the invitations started coming in.

Over the years, Sergei has spoken in Norway, Finland, Germany, Israel and the U.S. In 2008, God connected him with Rick Renner, and the two men became friends. The Lord opened the door for Sergei to preach in Renner’s church in Moscow. When he’s not recording Brother Copeland’s messages in Russian, Sergei is ministering in the Russian-speaking world.

In 2013, Sergei flew to Fort Worth to attend a minister’s conference. In 2018, he returned to attend KCM’s Southwest Believers’ Convention.

“I’m so honored to be a Partner with KCM,” Sergei says. “Kenneth and Gloria are God’s generals in the Body of Christ. As we sow into this ministry, we see a worldwide impact.”

These days, Sergei’s parents are still

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leaders of a home group in their church, sharing the gospel with all who will listen, and teaching faith. Today, Natasha, who has worked for KCM since 1994, is primarily responsible for translating the *BVOV* broadcasts into Russian. Sergei then uses the typed translations to do the voice-overs. Sergei and Natasha’s daughter, Vera, is 20 years old and lives up to her name, attending SWBC in Fort Worth in August.

It’s been 23 years since Sergei began doing Russian voice-overs for Kenneth Copeland. Although he’s never counted, Sergei estimates he’s recorded 4,000 messages in Russian.

Before each recording, he prays the same thing. “Lord, help me to join the anointing on Brother Copeland when he preached this message. Help me be in spiritual agreement with him.”

The gospel is a universal language, Sergei says. It is the language of love, touching hearts and changing lives. 🌱



by Keith Moore

SAVORING LIFE

Do you know how to live? I mean really live? Do you know how to enjoy a sunrise or the green grass or a flower? Or are you in such a rush that you can't see the beauty in creation and stop long enough to appreciate all that God has given us?

Until you came to know the Lord, you really didn't know anything about living because you didn't know the Giver of Life. But being born again doesn't mean you know all there is to know. Most people don't know how to live. They just exist. They are always looking forward to something else. They think about tomorrow, saying things like, "Soon we're going to get into the good things of God." "If only we were able to do this." "Soon we'll be able to do that." "When we're able to retire, then we'll live." But that's not living.

Truly living is experiencing the *zoe* life—the God kind of life—*today* so that you won't have any regrets *tomorrow*. By living the *zoe* life, you won't look back and say, "Oh, man, I should have been having fun. I should have been enjoying life—savoring every moment." Knowing how to live is an art that must be developed. And as you do, you can daily taste and see that God is good.

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Exercise Thanksgiving

I began learning this art in the early days of my ministry when the Lord taught me an important lesson in living. He asked me, *Keith, would you like to enlarge your capacity to receive from Me?*

Well, it only took a split second for me to say, “Yes, yes and yes! Please show me how.”

He said, *Cultivate a lifestyle of thanksgiving.*

To *cultivate* something means it will not happen automatically. You have to stir it up; pursue it. That’s where most people miss it. They think, *Well, I’m basically a thankful person*, but they don’t put forth any effort to exercise thankfulness.

One of the primary things that will keep you from living the zoe life is being ungrateful and unthankful. It will darken your spirit.

Some Christians are confessing what they want but griping about what they have. They say, “I’m claiming a new car.” But they also say, “I can’t stand this old junker I have now. The transmission leaks. It’s got a dent in both fenders and the air conditioning doesn’t work.” But it doesn’t work like that. Consider Romans 1:21: “Because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened.”

Don’t be among those who bump along complaining, not enjoying life at all. Don’t allow your heart to be darkened by being unthankful. Appreciate the things God has provided. It is part of being a good steward. If you’re thankful for what you’re given, then you value it. Remember what Jesus said in Mark 4:24: “Take heed what ye hear: with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you: and unto you that hear shall more be given.”

Take a look around. The people who are receiving are those who are thankful. They have cultivated a

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lifestyle of thanksgiving. If you want the capacity to receive more, you must have the capacity to appreciate more.

No Comparison

The enemy continually tries to influence Christians to be ungrateful. One of his biggest strategies to keep people from receiving is to get them to compare themselves with others. Comparison is the nature of the flesh and the nature of the world's system. But look at what the Bible has to say about that: "For we dare not make ourselves of the number, or compare ourselves with some that commend themselves: but they measuring themselves by themselves, and comparing themselves among themselves, are not wise" (2 Corinthians 10:12).

Comparing yourself to others goes hand in hand with unthankfulness. When you compare what you have to what someone else has, or what they're doing to what you're accomplishing, without realizing it you open the door to deception, confusion and darkness.

The objective of the enemy is to make you jump to one of two wrong conclusions. One, he wants you to think you're *inferior* so you will begin to feel sorry for yourself and ignore all the good things God has done in your life.

Or two, he wants you to think you're *superior* to the person or thing to which you're comparing yourself, leading you into pride.

Don't fall for the comparison trap. Instead, be wise—be thankful.

Acknowledge the Good Things in You

Philemon 1:6 says, "thy faith may become effectual by the acknowledging of every good thing which is in you in Christ Jesus." If you haven't been doing this, start acknowledging the good things that are in you today.

When it became my responsibility to minister in the Healing School where Dr. Kenneth Hagin had been the regular speaker, I felt somewhat inadequate because he operated in a powerful healing anointing. One day I prayed, "Lord, I know You wouldn't give me the job without equipping me. You're faithful. But I just don't have the anointing on my life to the degree that Brother Hagin does."

The Lord spoke to my spirit and said, *You are anointed. All of My children receive an anointing when they're filled with the Spirit. Since many of them have done nothing with that anointing, why would they need more? Be faithful with what you have in you and on you right now. Talk about it. Confess that you're anointed. Minister to the fullest of your ability. And as you're faithful with what you have, I'll give you more.*

So I did. From that moment, I quit asking Him for anointing. Instead I quoted Luke 4:18: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me..." Sometimes I said over and over again, "The Spirit of the Lord is on me. He's anointed me."

It didn't happen overnight, but He turned up the anointing. Over a period of years the anointing steadily became stronger, to the point that sometimes it was so strong, I couldn't stand.

It doesn't happen by comparing, whining and crying. You've got to hold up your thimbleful of revelation and say, "Lord, I thank You for giving *this* to *me*. You counted me faithful to receive it. And I'm thankful." Give thanks for it. Utilize it to the best of your understanding, doing everything you know to do with it. As you do, the Lord will give you more.

A Whole Lot of Right

You have a lot to be thankful for.



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Remember, any time you experience something that's not quite right in your life, you've got a whole lot more things that *are* right. If you forget to be thankful for the good things, you'll darken your soul—darken your heart.

I've found that the way to get revelation is to be thankful for what I already have. I focus on what I know. I talk about what I understand. When I talk about what I'm thankful for and what I understand, I begin to receive understanding in other areas. But if I focus on what I *don't* know, things get darker.

I learned this during my first year at Rhema. My wife and I invited some friends over for dinner. After dinner, we started discussing scriptures. We got to a passage that none of us understood and then we discussed it for two hours. That night after they left, the Lord spoke to me. He said, *Do you want to understand that passage?*

I said, "Yes, Sir."

He said, *Well, you're further from it now than ever.*

Why? Because we were only talking about how difficult and hard to understand that passage was. Remember that meditating on what you *don't* know leads to darkness and feeds unthankfulness. Don't emphasize what you don't have, what you don't know and what you're not doing.

So what should you do if you have problems? Find something to be thankful for and start giving thanks for it. It's the way to more revelation. Start thinking about what you *know*. As you meditate on what God has done, He will bring you more revelation. Why? Because you are esteeming what He has already given you. You're valuing it.

God wants you to become an expert at enjoying life in Him. He wants you to savor life and live the zoe life today. If you want God to train you to live a life of thanksgiving, pray this prayer: "Father God, teach me how to cultivate a lifestyle of thanksgiving. Give me discernment and understanding so that I do not fail to thank You. I want to appreciate everything You give me and everything You do for me. Then I will act on it. I will give You praise and thanksgiving. And I will be enlarged and increased. And You will be glorified more and more in me!" 🍷



by
Gloria
Copeland

CHRIST IS BORN IN YOU

JESUS WAS BORN INTO THE EARTH TO MAKE A WAY FOR YOU AND ME TO BE BORN AGAIN INTO THE FAMILY OF GOD. // ARE YOU BORN AGAIN?

I'm thinking almost everyone reading this has answered, "Yes, Gloria, I am born again!" If so, I hope you will continue reading and be reminded of who you really are as a born-again child of your heavenly Father.

If you answered, "No," or "I don't really know," I hope you will read on and discover the tremendous relationship that awaits you as a child of God.

The life of a born-again son or daughter of God is, to me, the only way to live. It's the only true life.

God created man (that includes

you and me) in His image. You are a triune (three-in-one) person—spirit, soul and body. Your **body** is made up of the elements of earth. God created every part of your body to cooperate with and thrive in the earth in which you live. It holds up and carries you throughout your life.

You have a **soul** created by God to help you communicate within your world. Your soul is made up of your mind, your will and your emotions. By your soul you interact in your life and express yourself.

And who you truly are is defined >

by your *spirit*—the real you. It is the heart and the core of you. Your spirit is the center of your true life. It is the very life in you.

Genesis 2:7 gives us the simple picture of man's creation: "And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."

God gave His very own living breath to man. He gave man the Spirit of life! Now, He gave us natural air to breathe, and He also gave us that breath of His very own



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In Genesis, Chapters 1-3, you can see how Adam and Eve, who represented all mankind, lost their unique relationship with God when they fell for the deception of the devil and committed high treason against God. They were created to live forever, but because of sin were separated from the Spirit of life. Their separation from God's Spirit resulted in the death of their spirits and eventually their bodies. And that death was passed down, leaving mankind disconnected from God throughout the generations.

The life of God in the spirit of man had been replaced by death. And man has lived on earth for thousands of years as a "human" (earthly) being, but not as a "living" spirit with the nature of God.

Life Returns to Earth

Then, God brought His Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, onto the scene—born of God and with the righteousness of God. And with Jesus came the promise that God's life would become mankind's life once again.

This life is what I call "living from the inside out." God created your inner man—your spirit—to contain Himself. And Jesus proved that a man born of the Spirit, and led by the Spirit of God dwelling in him, can live in harmony and relationship with His Father. Outwardly, He showed the world and the devil that God and His creation have been forever reconnected.

Take a look at Luke 1:30-38, *New King James Version*, and see how God brought His Son into the earth. Notice how Mary got the news from the angel of the Lord, and how she responded:

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end." Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?" And the angel answered and said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son

of God. Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. For with God nothing will be impossible." Then Mary said, "Behold the maidservant of the Lord! Let it be to me according to your word." And the angel departed from her.

Mary believed what the angel told her. She believed he had spoken the Word of God to her. She was willing to accept the favor of God by becoming the mother of His Son. She received the word and conceived the promised Son, who would "save His people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21, *NKJV*).

Because He is the Christ (the Anointed One), the Son of the living God (Matthew 16:16), Jesus went about doing good, healing all kinds of disease and saving people from all kinds of works of the enemy. Ultimately, He gave up His life so all men could be saved, healed and delivered through Him.

He gave His life for you and for me...so we could have the very same Spirit-born, Spirit-lived life He had. Jesus was born, He lived and He died with our sin, sickness and pain. Then He was raised from the dead to bring God's life to all mankind—and to bring us all out of our state of separation from God and back into union with Him.

Born Again to Change Things

Through the Lord Jesus Christ, God made it possible for us to be born again—from the inside out—to new life. Our being born again changes things, not only for us but for our world!

First John 5:1 tells us how to be changed from the old man into the new man—the reborn man or woman of God: "Whosoever believeth that Jesus is the Christ is born of God." How much simpler could He have made it? Just believe and be born all over again.

We begin our lives in Christ Jesus by believing. Then, we live them out by simply believing God's Word regarding every aspect of our lives. We believe God's Word about our relationships, our health and our freedom from all the work of the enemy.

We become a "new creature" according to 2 Corinthians 5:17: "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

Isn't that amazing? Everything about our old life is gone and we start all over. Once again, we become God's creation—born of the Spirit and led by the Spirit. Once again, we are breathed on by God and we become a new spirit, a new man on the inside.

Our being born again is very similar to how Jesus came into this earth as a babe born of Mary. Just like the Spirit of God hovered over Mary, He hovers over every person to make us a new creation in Christ Jesus. The moment we believe in Jesus, He comes into our hearts. The Spirit of Christ, the Anointed One, is born in us and we become children of God.

We are born over again in the image of God, created in righteousness and holiness. The old man passes away and all things are new for us. The potential that lies in each of us is unlimited because we are God's children!

Being born again allows us to receive the indwelling Spirit of the living God, who created the universe and everything in it, right into *our* inner man. And as we grow day by day, seeking Him and His kingdom, our new lives begin to unfold. We started off as Spirit-born babes, we continue as Spirit-taught children, and we grow up into Spirit-led men and women.

God places people in our lives to help us grow. And as we grow in the Word, and under the teaching of Holy Spirit-inspired teachers, we can "all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ." We can "grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ" (Ephesians 4:13,15).

As we grow up into Christ, His overcoming life becomes ours. We develop into people who are no longer ruled by the powers of this world but who rule this world by the power of God that is in us! We become a force in this world that changes things!

Born to Overcome by Love

God sent His Son so that you and I could be born again. Being born again, as new creations empowered to live by the Spirit of Christ in us, is the only way He could reconnect with us. It was the only way we could fulfill the law of love. It was the only way we could become new creatures and He filled us with God's Holy Spirit to teach, lead and direct us.

It starts with believing that Jesus is the Christ: "Whosoever believeth that Jesus

is the Christ is born of God: and every one that loveth him that begat loveth him also that 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 grievous" (1 John 5:1-3).

Do you see that? It's all about love!

What a marvelous plan God put into action when Jesus was born into this world. And He did it all for the sake of love! He loves you and me that much!

John 3:16 tells us, "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son...." It all started with Jesus coming into this world for you and me.

Christ being born in us enables our hearts to love. Love for God and others is the only way we could ever keep His commandments. God had said in the Old Testament that the day would come when He would write His law on men's hearts (Jeremiah 31:33). When we believed that Jesus was and is the Christ, our hearts became new. They became a place where God could speak and we could listen.

But God's purpose in our new birth doesn't end there! As born-again children of God, totally immersed in His Word and His love, we are world overcomers! We have within us the faith—the belief—to walk as Jesus walked, talk as He talked, do the works He did and love like He loved. All of which puts the devil out of business!

Because we have been born of God, the devil no longer has any authority over us. Not over our bodies, our finances, our families, our homes, our careers, our friends...not over anything that concerns us. He can only do what we allow him to do. We must let him know in no uncertain terms that we take our lives back! What he stole from Adam, has been returned to us...a hundredfold!

When we live like Jesus lived—we can be carefree, with all our needs met. We can focus on and reach out to others whom God loves so much! Our lives are changed and we're to love people and see their lives changed, too!

Get this into your heart. When we, the children of God, come onto the scene—any scene—we bring with us the love and faith to change the scene! Believe it! God's purpose in having a family of Spirit-born, Spirit-taught, Spirit-led children was so the world would know He loves them!

Jesus Christ was born to make it so—for you and for me and for us all! 📞

BELIEVE IT!

BELIEVE JESUS IS THE CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD. BELIEVE YOU ARE BORN OF GOD.

MAKE JESUS THE LORD OF YOUR LIFE. LET HIM LIVE BIG IN YOU. DO IT NOW AND HAVE A REAL MERRY CHRISTMAS!

SALVATION PRAYER

If you do not know Jesus as your Savior and Lord, simply pray the following prayer in faith, and Jesus will be your Lord!

Heavenly Father, I come to You in the Name of Jesus. Your Word says, "Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" and "If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved" (Acts 2:21; Romans 10:9). You said my salvation would be the result of Your Holy Spirit giving me new birth by coming to live in me (John 3:5-6, 15-16; Romans 8:9-11) and that if I would ask, You would fill me with Your Spirit and give me the ability to speak with other tongues (Luke 11:13; Acts 2:4).

I take You at Your Word. I confess that Jesus is Lord. And I believe in my heart that You raised Him from the dead. Thank You for coming into my heart, for giving me Your Holy Spirit as You have promised, and for being Lord over my life. Amen.

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Ruby M.,
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**WEARINESS
HAD TO GO**

I was listening and watching Kenneth Copeland at a conference. At the end he spoke of many healings from the past few years. I have experienced some very difficult situations and had come to a point where I felt so empty. I really couldn't explain it, except maybe something like burnout. Then when Kenneth spoke that some were feeling weariness, I realized that's what it was—it was weariness. So immediately in prayer I thanked God for healing the weariness that I had been struggling with. Thank you, Kenneth, you always have a word for me. I love KCM, I love being a Partner with KCM, and I love all of you. Thank you so much for all that you do and teach.

Julie C. | Kirbyville, Texas

SORE THROAT GONE

My wife and I were watching you on Roku®. I had a severely sore throat and my medicine did not help. My wife anointed me with oil and prayed, and at almost the same time, Gloria spoke a word of healing for sore throats. That sore throat didn't have a chance! Prayer, anointing oil and a word of knowledge—no more pain!

J.M. | Canada

RESTORATION!

AFTER FIVE YEARS, MY RELATIONSHIP WITH MY SON IS RESTORED. IT IS NEW BEGINNINGS BETWEEN US. THE DEVIL HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DEFEATED AND LOVE PREVAILS.

I've been a Partner with KCM since 2007 and I am an EMIC eMember. Pastors George and Terri have blessed me by praying for and encouraging parents to stand for their children to come home. Now that my son and I are communicating again, I am still sowing seed for him—word seed and financial seed, and the Lord has been faithful. I am always listening for the Lord's direction and timing. At 81, I know God

has great things planned for my future and I am eager to be about His business everywhere I go.

Thank you, Kenneth and Gloria and Pastors George and Terri, for speaking into my life and for feeding me the Word of God every day.

Barbara D. | Texas

“God will show you how to turn the tables on the devil, taking the situation he devised for your ruin and turning it into a blessing.”

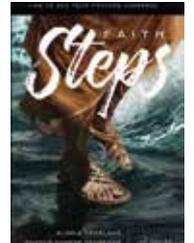
—Kenneth Copeland



FAITH STEPS BRING SUCCESS

I had been unemployed since 2002. In that time, I had started my family and taken up some voluntary (volunteer) work here and there. This year, I decided to take on full employment again. At first, I began to entertain doubtful thoughts about my suitability, age and experience. I knew it was the enemy, so I repented of paying attention to those thoughts. Then I listened to *Faith Steps* and used it to draw up a step-by-step plan to receive what I wanted. I made a list of what I wanted the employment to represent in my life, and found scriptures to back up every point. I also listed other things I desired, like the kind of office, window view, car parking, distance from home, etc.

I followed the plan, confessed the scriptures day and night, and when doubts arose again I dug deeper into steps 5 and 6. Shortly after I put my plan to work, I heard the Lord lead me to ask for forgiveness from people I had offended. I did so and within 15 minutes I received my first phone call inviting me for an interview. Within one month I attended three interviews and received two offers. I chose the one that matched every



item on my request list. I continue to confess the scriptures over my position at work, and I am seeing the hand of God manifest in my work.

B.D.M. | England

Netherlands



WIPED AWAY BY THE FIRE OF GOD

Dear KCM family, I was in Woodbridge, Va., last year for the 2017 Washington, D.C. Victory Campaign. Saturday in Healing School, Kellie Copeland prophesied, before we all went through the “tunnel of fire,” that God's fire would wipe away

everything that needed to go. What I have seen in the past few months of this year is just marvelous! To mention a few: business successes, lawsuit successes and the changing of toxic relationships. But above all this, a deeper understanding and revelation of how practical and real Ephesians 1:19

can be in my life. Thank you so very much, Kellie Copeland! I am planning my trip to Washington, D.C., as I'm writing this testimony. See you all in November. God bless. With much love in our LORD JESUS.

A.V.L. | Netherlands

by Ronald C. Jordan

“YOU’RE IN YOUR PLACE!”

KENNETH COPELAND WELCOMES
STUDENTS TO NEW BIBLE COLLEGE

Father, we thank You today and we give You praise and honor for this, this moed in time. You selected today as The Day. You selected this day before the foundation of the world. We know that, because this day is in the perfect will of God. Every person here is in the will of God. And we give You praise and honor for it. We thank You and praise You, in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

And with that prayer, Kenneth Copeland welcomed about 125 students on Aug. 27, 2018, as the first official class of the new Kenneth Copeland Bible College™. The students, ranging in age from 18 to 80, had come from 30 states around the country and relocated to the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex to be part of the inaugural class.

“There will be one, and only one, forever class ring for the valedictorian of this class,” Brother Copeland told the students. “It’s the only one”



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that will ever be made as your class ring. So, every time you get up and you say to yourself, 'I'm going to quit this mess,' you say, 'No, no, no. I'm not quitting. I'll not leave this place until it's done.'"

Later, as he taught on faith and God's grace, Brother Copeland told the students, "The devil is going to attack you wherever you are. But when you're in your place, and in the grace [of God], you have the grace to win the victory. You are in your place. God called you to be here! Walk in His love. Practice His presence. Think about Him all the time. This is all part of your training. That's why you're here."

Another Available Voice

For over 50 years, since 1967 when Brother Copeland first received a commission from the Lord to preach the gospel, KCM has served as a learning center that is available to anyone who desires a deeper understanding and application of the Word of Faith for their life. Over the years, and in an effort to fulfill God's mandate to get the message of faith out using every available voice, the ministry has tapped into every available resource of communication technology to make God's Word readily accessible, including radio, TV and the *Believer's Voice of Victory* magazine. In addition, the ministry uses social media platforms like Facebook™, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram, Google+ and YouTube®. Most recently, KCM launched Believer's Voice of Victory Network®, which offers teaching in the Word of Faith seven days a week, 24 hours a day, on Dish® Network Channel 265.

With the launching of KCBC, the ministry has taken yet another major step and accessed another available voice to reach the world.

KCBC's mission is to serve as a world-class institution of biblical higher education that provides skillful Word-of-Faith-based instruction with integrity and excellence. KCBC looks to perpetuate the knowledge and understanding of the walk of faith by application of God's Word and His Spirit for the work of the ministry, said Dr. Tony Erby, KCBC chief academic officer. Its vision is to see students well-trained and skillfully



Dr. Tony Erby

"Our curriculum is focused on developing a real-life faith that will equip every student with practical tools for ministry and life, as well as spiritual depth and maturity."

operating in the fullness of God's Word, so they are equipped to teach others to do the same with faith, integrity and excellence.

"The rich heritage of faith that is Kenneth Copeland Ministries, is the foundation of Kenneth Copeland Bible College," said Erby. "Our curriculum is focused on developing a real-life faith that will equip every student with practical tools for ministry and life, as well as spiritual depth and maturity."

Students will discover what it means to embody faith, integrity and excellence in ministry through a curriculum that is experiential by design, combining both classroom and learning opportunities outside the traditional academic setting. Small classes, practicums and mentoring will provide students with a strong foundation for ministry or continuing their education.

KCBC is an accredited member with Transworld Accrediting Commission International, a federally recognized, nonprofit, church educational organization designed specifically for biblical institutions. Serving the Christian education community for over 30 years, Transworld oversees more than 1,000 institutions, including schools, seminaries, universities, colleges, and institutes in the United States and internationally. With an overall purpose to promote academic excellence and accountability, Transworld provides documented evidence of compliance with standards of structure and governance, material resources, policies, faculty, and curriculum. Its philosophy is to demonstrate accountability to the consuming public for education obtained in nontraditional, evangelical educational institutions.

The school offers an Associate of Biblical Studies degree, which is a two-year program that embodies the foundational teachings of KCM, with electives offered to further students' development in their ministry callings. The 60-credit-hour program includes practical application along with a strong, biblical education that will prepare students who plan to pursue ministry or formal education in any field of study.

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words on faith

by Kenneth Copeland

“Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.”
Mark 11:24

In addition to classroom teaching, part of the students’ training will include immersion and impartation, which will involve hands-on teaching and training through experiential learning opportunities and Ministry Practicum.

Among the core courses being offered are: Faith to Faith, Old Testament and New Testament Survey, The

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—Dr. Erby



Life of Christ, Christ the Healer, Prayer, The Holy Spirit, The Blessing, The Authority of the Believer, Revival History, and Your Family in Ministry. Electives include: Budget and Finance, Bible Study Methods, Personal Evangelism, Business and Marketplace Leadership, Biblical Counseling, Worship Ministry, Mission and Outreach, Media in Ministry, Aviation in Ministry, and Crisis Response and The Church.

In addition to KCBC founders Kenneth and Gloria Copeland, instructors include staff members from EMIC, including Pastors George and Terri Pearsons, plus well-known guest ministers like Jerry Savelle, Jesse Duplantis, Keith Moore, Bill Winston, Happy Caldwell, Kate McVeigh, Charles Green and others.

Classes are offered exclusively on the property of Kenneth Copeland Ministries in Newark, Texas. No online courses are available.

KCBC is currently accepting applications for the fall 2019 school year. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2019. Registration is open to anyone age 18 and older with a high school diploma or GED. For more information on KCBC, visit the website at kcbiblecollege.org. 

FOUR WORDS THAT WORK

I believe I receive

Believing. That’s the key to everything in the kingdom of God. It’s the way we tap in to the very power of Almighty God. Most all of us know that. But few of us are sure exactly how to do that kind of believing. We don’t know how to put it into action.

Actually it’s so simple, it’s startling. It’s as simple as saying, “I believe I receive.”

Something happens in your spirit when you say those words. I don’t understand how, but it does. I don’t understand how my digestive system knows what to do when I swallow something, but it does. All I have to do is take a bite of food and it goes to work. I don’t have to make it happen. I don’t have to feel it happen. It just happens. That’s the way the body is made.

In much the same way, when you feed on God’s precious promises and “swallow” them into your spirit by saying, “I believe I receive,” faith is released. You don’t have to make it happen. You don’t have to feel it happen. It just happens. The reborn spirit is made that way.

When you constantly say with your mouth, “I believe I receive my healing” or “I believe I receive my financial needs met,” and then quote the scriptures that back those things, faith is released to bring power to bear on those needs.

As Dr. Kenneth Hagin said, you need to “keep the switch of faith turned on.” And Gloria and I have discovered that speaking out that phrase, “I believe I receive,” is one way to do it. We say it when we pray. We say it when we praise God. We say it when we read The WORD.

We especially say it in the face of darkness when it looks like we’re not receiving. When everything looks the worst, we say it the loudest. *I believe I receive!*

Do you want to activate your faith today? Then make these four key words the most important words in your vocabulary. Use them every day. You’ll soon discover, just as we did...they work! 

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God wouldn't dare give you a vision without provision. As a matter of fact, the provision comes with the vision.

”

—Bill Winston





by Gloria Copeland

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE

DID YOU KNOW THAT THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND THE KINGDOM OF THIS WORLD BOTH OPERATE ACCORDING TO THE SAME BASIC LAW? GIVEN HOW DIFFERENT THEY ARE, YOU MIGHT THINK IT STRANGE, BUT IT'S TRUE!

Even though one is a kingdom of light, ruled by our loving, all-powerful heavenly Father, and the other is a kingdom of darkness ruled by the hateful, thieving devil, both produce their results the same way. They bear their fruit in your life, for better or for worse, according to the law of sowing and reaping.

“For whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life” (Galatians 6:7-8, *New King James Version*).

That means even if you're born again, if you spend your time and focus your attention on the things of the world, you'll get the same results in life that people in the world do. You'll go to heaven when you die, but you won't experience much heaven in the meantime. You'll keep thinking like the world thinks and doing things the world's way. And because that's what opens the door to the world's corruption, you'll find yourself subject to the cursed conditions that got into this earth through mankind's sin.

That's no way for a believer to live! You're a citizen of heaven and an heir of THE BLESSING. You don't want to have to put up with the curse and all its devilish destructions. You don't want to live in subjection to things like sickness and poverty, and problems that in the world are impossible to solve.

No! You want to rise above those things by sowing to the spirit. You want to keep God first place in your life and spend time learning His ways of thinking. You want to focus your attention on Him and His Word and operate according to the

POINTS TO GET YOU THERE:

- 1 You don't have to wait until you get to heaven to operate in the power of God's kingdom; it's present and available to you now.
[Mark 1:15](#)
- 2 When you were born again into God's kingdom you inherited all its BLESSINGS.
[Ephesians 1:3](#)
- 3 In God's kingdom there's no such thing as an impossible situation.
[Matthew 19:26](#)
- 4 The kingdom of God bears fruit in your life by the law of sowing and reaping.
[Galatians 6:8](#)
- 5 When you sow God's promises into your heart and persist in believing them and speaking them by faith, in time, they will come to pass in your life.
[Galatians 6:7, 9](#)

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principles of His kingdom so that you can experience an abundant, God kind of life.

That kind of life is wonderful! It includes “all spiritual BLESSINGS in heavenly places” (Ephesians 1:3) and it’s what Jesus came to give us. It’s what He was talking about during His ministry on earth when He preached, “The kingdom of God is at hand: repent ye, and believe the gospel” (Mark 1:15).

When Jesus said that, He was saying the kingdom of God is present now! You don’t have to do things the old way anymore. You don’t have to keep sowing into the world. You can change from that old way and come into the ways of God!

You can say no to sin and be made the righteousness of God in Christ Jesus (2 Corinthians 5:21).

You can say no to sickness and be healed (Isaiah 53:5).

You can say no to poverty and have your needs supplied abundantly according to God’s riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19).

You can even say no to impossible problems! When they show up in your life you can overcome them by faith in God and His Word because, unlike the world that doesn’t know how to handle impossibilities, “with God all things are possible,” and “all things are possible to him who believes” (Matthew 19:26; Mark 9:23, *NKJV*).

Therefore do not worry and be anxious, saying, What are we going to have to eat? or, What are we going to have to drink? or, What are we going to have to wear? For the Gentiles (heathen) wish for and crave and diligently seek all these things, and your heavenly Father knows well that you need them all. But seek (aim at and strive after) first of all His kingdom and His righteousness (His way of doing and being right), and then all these things taken together will be given you besides (Matthew 6:31-33, *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*).

Press In to the Promises

“But Gloria,” you might say, “I’ve been operating in God’s kingdom the best I know how, and all things still haven’t been added to me.”

Then keep on sowing to the spirit!

Keep putting God’s Word in your heart and mouth. Keep seeking Him

first, saying and doing what He says, and feeding on His promises, because the Bible says if we do that “in due season we shall reap, if we faint not” (Galatians 6:9).

How exactly do you faint not?

You follow the scriptural example of Abraham. Remember what happened to him? He received a promise from God about something that in the natural was impossible. God told him when he was 99 years old that he and his 90-year-old barren wife were going to have a child.

Despite all the visible evidence to the contrary, Abraham put his faith in that promise and refused to give up on it. He began saying about himself what God said and calling himself “father of many nations.” “He staggered not at the promise of God through unbelief; but was strong in faith, giving glory to God” (Romans 4:20). He stayed with God’s sowing program and, although it took a while, in due season, he and Sarah reaped their harvest and Isaac was born!

That’s always been how God’s kingdom works. It works by promise. It manifests in our lives when we find promises in the Bible about all the things God has already given us, receive them by faith, and walk in line with what God says about them until they come to pass.

Anyone can do that. It’s really very simple. But it does require some time and effort. It requires us to press in to God and His Word—to undo old thought patterns, old habits and old worldly ways that we’ve been taught—and believe and say what God says.

That’s why Jesus told us we must repent to receive the good news of God’s kingdom. The word *repent* means “to change, turn around, and go the other way,” and that’s what we must do to experience our Kingdom benefits. We must change the way we think and the way we operate. We must reject the lies of the devil and this fallen world system and replace them with the truth of God.

John 8:32 (*NKJV*) says, “You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” John 17:17 says God’s “word is truth.” So, the more of God’s Word we know, and the more we align our lives with it, the freer we’ll be! The less we’ll be subject to the limitations of this natural realm, and the more heaven will be able to break through and change things for us here on earth.

If we know and believe the truth the Bible tells us about healing, for example, and the doctor diagnoses us with a disease for which there's no medical cure, we don't have to be limited by that diagnosis. We can rise above it, because we aren't bound to this natural realm. **WE'RE LIVING IN THE SUPERNATURAL REALM OF GOD'S KINGDOM, AND HE CAN HEAL ANYTHING, NO MATTER HOW SERIOUS OR TERMINAL THE WORLD THINKS IT IS.**

Personally, after living in God's kingdom for over 50 years now, I can't even imagine living just according to what I can see in the natural, or within the limits of what the world says is possible. That would be a very boring, low kind of existence.

I like living in the kingdom of God where all things are possible! I like releasing heaven on earth, not only in my life but into the lives of others around me, by going out and doing what Jesus told His first disciples to do. He told them to go out in His Name, "And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils: freely ye have received, freely give" (Matthew 10:7-8).

As believers today, we've received the same mandate! Jesus has said to us almost exactly what He said to those first disciples. "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.... And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils...they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover" (Mark 16:15, 17-18).

How will the sick recover? Not through natural means but by the supernatural power of God. By the kingdom of heaven breaking through into this natural realm to miraculously change their bodies and drive out sickness and disease.

Living Continually in THE BLESSING

"Well," you might say, "I like to pray for other people to receive miracles, all right. But really what I need right now are more miracles in my own life!"

Maybe so, but what you need even more is to keep sowing to the spirit, so you can walk consistently in THE BLESSING.

Why?

Because although miracles are wonderful, you can't sustain your life on them. You can't go to a Benny Hinn meeting or a Kenneth Copeland meeting, for example, and receive a miracle every time you get sick. You might get healed that way a few times, but one of these days sickness will come knocking on your door in the middle of the night and Brother Benny and Brother Kenneth won't be there. It will just be you, your Bible and God.

This is the reason God said, "The just shall live by faith" (Romans 1:17). If you cultivate faith by attending to the Word, it will be there whenever you need it.



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God created a plan for you before the foundation of the world.
Ephesians 1:4

All you have to do to walk in that plan is love Jesus and obey His commands.
John 14:21

Once you commit to obey Him, He will BLESS you on credit like He did Abraham and you'll be immediately in His plan.
Romans 4:16

When you miss it, just repent, get your eyes back on Jesus, and keep walking by faith.
1 John 1:9

Since love is Jesus' foremost command, make walking in love your top priority.
Matthew 22:37-39



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You won't have to wait for someone to come pray for you to get a miracle. You'll be able to tap into the supernatural power of heaven yourself and receive healing (or whatever else you need from God) anytime, anywhere.

To get to that place though, you must keep growing up spiritually. You must develop your faith so that instead of going from crisis to crisis and always needing a miracle, you can live all the time on the harvest you're reaping from the spiritual seed you've sown.

Ken and I first learned to do this in the area of finances. When we first started walking with God, that was our biggest problem. Our finances were a disaster! We were in so much debt we couldn't see any natural way we could ever pay it off, and our income was literally below the poverty line, so we were always in need of a miracle.

Once we decided to put God first in our lives, however, things began to change. We moved to Tulsa so Ken could become a student at Oral Roberts University and we started learning about the Word and faith. While I stayed at home with our children, Ken became a copilot for Brother Roberts. One day in one of Brother Roberts' meetings, Ken heard him preach about sowing financial seed by faith.

Brother Roberts pointed out that 2 Corinthians 9:6 says, "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly; and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully." Ken caught the revelation in that word. He saw how the kingdom of God works in that area, so he came home and said to me, "We're going to become partners with Brother Roberts and sow \$10 a month into his ministry!"

I hadn't been in those meetings. I hadn't heard the Word Ken heard, so I didn't have the faith he had. To me, giving \$10 a month looked impossible. I thought, *How in the world can we do that? We're already so far behind financially we don't have enough to get by.*

I trusted Ken though and got on board anyway, and we began to do it. We became partners with Brother Roberts and started pressing in to what the Word says about prosperity. We began to study scriptures about it and

listen to Kenneth E. Hagin's tapes about how faith works.

What happened?

By the end of the year we were out of debt.

Just imagine! A year earlier, I'd never even had a serious thought about getting out of debt. I didn't even think that was a possibility. I thought if God worked a miracle it might be possible for us to make the payments we owed, but I assumed we'd always be in debt because that's how I grew up. In my family, debt was just a fact of life.

Once Ken and I began sowing God's kingdom truths about prosperity into our hearts, however, our old thoughts began to change. We began to believe what God said and get over on His system—His way of doing and being right—and we've been debt free and increasing in financial BLESSING ever since.

You can have the same experience! You can sow to the spirit and reap a heavenly harvest in any area of life. You can take Jesus at His Word just like Ken and I did, and believe that He meant it when He said:

"It is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom" (Luke 12:32).

"I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me" (Luke 22:29).

"For behold, the kingdom of God is within you [in your hearts] and among you [surrounding you]" (Luke 17:21, *AMPC*).

It doesn't matter how bad your circumstances might look right now, there's not a circumstance in this world the kingdom of God can't change. It will produce supernatural BLESSING for you in any situation. So, if you're facing natural impossibilities, find out what God says about them in His Book.

Fill your heart and your mouth with His Words and walk in the light of them. Determine as never before to seek first the kingdom of God where all things are possible, and step into the abundant life of BLESSING He's prepared for you! 

MERRY CHRISTMAS, SUPERKIDS!



Merry Christ-mas really means Merry Jesus-Celebration! I have loved this very intentional year of Jesus-celebrating we've experienced in 2018. It was just last December we determined to unwrap the Best Christmas Gift—Jesus.

Thank You, Father God, for sending Jesus just for us! Unwrapping Him this past year has brought us so much focus, understanding and purpose. He continues to fill us with His love, which empowers our life and our faith. Philippians 2:1, *The Passion Translation*, says it like this: "Look at how much encouragement you've found in your relationship with the Anointed One! You are filled to overflowing with his comforting love. You have experienced a deepening friendship with the Holy Spirit and have felt his tender affection and mercy."

Doesn't that describe this Love Journey we've been on? Jesus is so wonderful, He should be celebrated EVERY DAY! I can't imagine my daily life without Him and I know you can't either. Jesus is the gift that keeps on giving, so we know there is much more that He wants to show us in our friendship with Him. Friendship with Jesus is a two-way street, a two-way transaction. You don't go anywhere without Him!

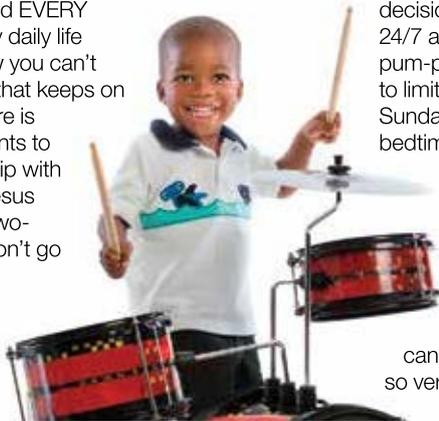
What's a Christmas party between friends without a gift

exchange? Last year we opened a gift—this year, it's our turn to GIVE a gift.

What in the world do you give the King of Everything?

Remember the Christmas song, "The Little Drummer Boy"? He doesn't have anything to give the baby Jesus except his song. That "pa-rum-pum-pum-pum" of his drum represents our life, our very heartbeat. Superkid, with every beat our lives belong to Him, life at home, at school, at play. Our enemy, Satan, would be happy if we gave our lives to Jesus a few hours a week at church. Without a purposeful decision to belong to Jesus 24/7 and with every "pa-rum-pum-pum-pum," it is too easy to limit His time with us to Sunday morning and maybe a bedtime prayer.

Jesus wants so much more time and relationship with us. He desires that real friendship. Your life is a gift that only you can give. That is why it is so very special to Jesus.



Though your parents, teachers, pastors or commander can lead and help you make the choice to give Jesus your whole life, even we can't make that decision for you.

So, may I lead you to this place of choice with a few questions?

Can you trust Jesus with your life?

Have you found Him to be faithful?

Did He give up EVERYTHING for you?

Can you live a better, happier life with Him in charge?

Does He deserve ALL of you—every breath, every "pa-rum-pum-pum-pum"?

Yes? Then let's do what Romans 12:1, *The Message*, says, "So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him."

Superkid, this IS the best thing you can do for Jesus AND for you. It is the right response to the wonderful gift of Jesus. Our life for His life. He chose us. We choose Him.

Let's give this gift together by saying this out loud. And make it personal!

"This is my gift to You, Jesus. I give You ME! My life, my thoughts, 24/7, every beat of my heart, my skill, my talent, my good and my bad, my strengths and my weaknesses, I give to You now. My gift will be just as daily as Yours is, Jesus. If I begin to hold anything back from You, please show me and I will give it back."

Merry Christmas, Jesus!

I promise, He took that gift and He treasures you! It's a funny thing about giving yourself to Jesus. He will give you back a better you!

So, Merry Christmas to YOU, Superkid. I think this is going to be our best year yet!

"PA-RUM-PUM-PUM-PUM" ❤️

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