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# Editor's Letter



## Lock In Your Destination!

Some reading this may recall the pre-GPS navigation days, when driving from one place to another sometimes required having a road map. Today, most vehicles have built-in road maps, called GPS (Global Positioning System). All that's required is to enter (or speak) an address marking your destination, and presto, your route is calculated, mapped out and staring back at you from a video screen on the dashboard. A voice even talks you through each turn.

As well as warning you of impending road hazards, this sophisticated system estimates how long before you reach your destination, points you to the nearest gas station or rest area, and even tells you where you can stop to eat.

It's the perfect setup—for driving, that is.

Unfortunately, everything about life doesn't operate by GPS navigation. Some people mapped out their lives, certain they were on course and headed in the right direction, only to hit unexpected roadblocks. Something distracted them, threw them off course, or maybe even caused them to stop, detour, turn around or start over.

When that happens, it's easy to become frustrated and want to give up hope of ever reaching your planned destination. That's the kind of response the devil is hoping from you, but don't give him what he wants. Instead, consider the possibility that God may have something to do with those sudden interruptions. Maybe you're moving too fast, and He wants you to slow down and seek His direction. Perhaps the path you've chosen is not the right one, and He wants you to take a detour. When we trust the Lord to be our GPS, allowing Him to chart our course, He will lead, guide and direct us over, around or through every obstacle so we reach our destination safely.

Here's an idea: Consider "locking in" your destination now and plan to join us July 28-Aug. 2, at the Fort Worth Convention Center, here in Fort Worth, Texas, for the annual Southwest Believers' Convention. You'll receive powerful teaching from God's Word through Kenneth Copeland and a host of other anointed ministers of the gospel, as you become immersed in the blessed preaching, teaching and fellowship that always takes place in these six-day meetings.

I hope we'll see you there!

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When The LORD first spoke to us about starting the *Believer's Voice of Victory* magazine, He said: *This is your seed. Give it to everyone who ever responds to your ministry, and don't ever allow anyone to pay for a subscription to it.*

For 52 years it has been our joy to bring you good news through the teachings of ministers who write out of living contact with God, and the testimonies of believers who took God at His WORD and experienced His victory in everyday life.

—Kenneth & Gloria Copeland

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by Kenneth Copeland

“God has the power to turn over all the world’s finances to us. But most of us have not been ready for that kind of trust.”

# Be Not Slothful In Business



This article was adapted from the newly revised and expanded book by Kenneth Copeland titled *Honor: Walking in Honesty, Truth & Integrity*.

God wants us, you and me, to do business with honor in the spirit of the Covenant He has given us.

In the spirit, we are covenanted together. We are part of the Covenant Jesus has with the Father. We are in Him—in Jesus. If you and I are in Him, then we are in Him together—you are in me, and I am in you!

For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. For the body is not one member, but many....

And whether one member suffer, all the members suffer with it; or one member be honoured, all the members rejoice with it. Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular (1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 26-27).

The Bible says that all of us together make







up the Body of Christ; and if one member of the Body suffers, we all suffer. For me to dishonor you affects not only you, but me as well. It affects the whole Body of Christ. If one of us is honored, we all share in that honor. Likewise, if one of us dishonors himself, there are negative consequences for all of us.

God has the power to turn over all the world's finances to us. But most of us have not been ready for that kind of trust. Most of us would have used that wealth on ourselves or squandered it and used it foolishly, until the devil got hold of it all again.

Think about it. If all the wealth in the world were divided evenly, every man, woman and child on the face of the earth would receive several million dollars. The figure goes up every day as more assets are discovered. But if those assets were evenly distributed today, in a year's time or so the ones who control it now would have it all back, even the assets received by the Body of Christ, because either we have not been taught, or we have been taught wrongly that, as believers, we are not supposed to have much on this earth. "Well, you know, Jesus was poor," someone might say. Poor people don't need a treasurer. And the Scripture said Judas, His treasurer, carried the bag. And the night when Jesus was betrayed, He told Judas, "What you do, do quickly" (John 13:27, *New King James Version*), and Judas left the room.

It was the middle of the night, and some of Jesus' disciples thought He was telling Judas to go get some more food for the meal or to give something to the poor (verse 29). You would have to have a reputation of giving to the poor—especially at that hour and in that important situation. So don't tell me He was a poor man.

These men were used to having a large income, too. They were very successful people. Peter and some of the others were in the fishing business, and Matthew was a publican and a tax collector. He got his money through some questionable means, but he was a wealthy man. There were no poor men there that night. And we shouldn't be poor either.

Prosperity is part of our Covenant. We are one Body in Christ and each

## READ THROUGH THE BIBLE JULY

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Wed 2	2 Kgs. 12:9-14:22	Rom. 14
Thu 3	2 Kgs. 14:23-16:20	Rom. 15
Fri 4	2 Kgs. 17:1-18:16	Rom. 16
Sat 5	2 Kgs. 18:17-20:11	
Sun 6	Ps. 79-81; Prov. 17:1-18	
Mon 7	2 Kgs. 20:12-22:20	1 Cor. 1
Tue 8	2 Kgs. 23-24	1 Cor. 2
Wed 9	2 Kgs. 25- 1 Chr. 1:33	1 Cor. 3
Thu 10	1 Chr. 1:34-2:41	1 Cor. 4
Fri 11	1 Chr. 2:42-4:23	1 Cor. 5
Sat 12	1 Chr. 4:24-6:30	
Sun 13	Ps. 82-85; Prov. 17:19-18:9	
Mon 14	1 Chr. 6:31-7:12	1 Cor. 6
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Wed 16	1 Chr. 9:1-11:3	1 Cor. 8
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Sat 19	1 Chr. 15:16-16:43	
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Tue 22	1 Chr. 20-22	1 Cor. 12
Wed 23	1 Chr. 23-24	1 Cor. 13
Thu 24	1 Chr. 25-26	1 Cor. 14
Fri 25	1 Chr. 27:1-29:9	1 Cor. 15
Sat 26	1 Chr. 29:10- 2 Chr. 2:18	
Sun 27	Ps. 89; Prov. 19:1-17	
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Tue 29	2 Chr. 6:12-8:10	2 Cor. 1
Wed 30	2 Chr. 8:11-11:4	2 Cor. 2
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2025

## ALIVE Men's Conference

June 13-14 | Newark, Texas

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one is a member of the others. God has given us definite instructions: "Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another... distributing to the necessity of saints..." (Romans 12:10,13). We are to honor one another—and The LORD—with our material BLESSINGS.

God has given you the same thing He has given me. I must respect the fact that you have eternal life, which only God can give. He bestowed it on you just as He bestowed it on me. I respect you, because I respect God. The Bible says if we love the Father who begat, we love him also who is begotten of Him (1 John 5:1).

I don't love you because you are lovable, or because you are not lovable. I love you because you are born of God. It really makes no difference how I see your conduct—whether I *think* it is right or wrong. I am to deal with *my* conduct, which is regulated by the Covenant I have with Almighty God.

God is the only One who has the right to judge. You and I do not. It does not matter if we think the other person is right or wrong. It's none of our business. It's God's business.

I asked The LORD one time, "What is the biggest problem in the Body of Christ?" I didn't expect to hear what I heard. He answered me quickly: *Your dogged determination to correct one another.* It's the biggest problem in the Body of Christ. It stops more healings, more faith, more power—more of everything that belongs to us in the New Covenant. Our dogged determination to correct people we have no authority over is dishonorable.

### Be Honorable, Not Slothful

"Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; not slothful in business..." (Romans 12:10-11).

The Apostle Paul tells us to not be lazy.

There should not be an unwilling attitude between Christians where business is concerned. We should not be lazy and dishonorable in our dealings with anyone—especially not with our brothers and sisters in Christ.

This almost happened to me. I'm embarrassed to think how close I came to doing the very thing I am warning you about. I remember the day a young fellow came into my office and said he wanted to see me. I knew his folks so I let him in. He was excited.

"Brother Copeland," he said, "I've been listening to your tapes, and I've quit my job. I'm living by faith. I'm going in the ministry full time."

I thought, *Lord, he's going to be back through here before long begging for money.*

The LORD said, *Well, when he does, give him some.*

"What did You say?" I answered.

*When he does, give him some,* repeated The LORD. *Don't ever sit in judgment against another person's faith. You had better pray and believe God for yourself. If you don't think he has the faith to carry this, get in with him and add your faith to his.*

The message I received was: *Don't damn another person's faith.*

The young fellow I talked with that day was Jerry Savelle.

I didn't know what I was talking about. But by acting in honor (along with following some pointed guidance from The LORD), I was BLESSED to have a part in his eventual success and mighty ministry!

The minute Jerry walked out of the room, I realized that God was commissioning me to help teach and train that young man.

I would have missed that whole BLESSING if I had followed my own instincts and tried to talk him out of what he believed he was called to do.

I came close to being slothful in business (that is, in my business of being sensitive to God and helping spread His WORD, directly or indirectly). God directed me

to be fervent in spirit, not to doubt when dealing with a Christian brother or when serving The LORD.

### Be Fervent In Spirit

...fervent in spirit; serving The LORD; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. BLESS them which persecute you: BLESS, and curse not (Romans 12:11-14).

Never lag in zeal toward The LORD or in earnest endeavor. Be aglow and burning with the Spirit, always eagerly and faithfully serving The LORD.

Don't go around with the corners of your mouth hanging down. Put on Jesus. Be like Him. Do as He would do.

The Apostle Paul said we should rejoice in hope, be steadfast and patient in suffering and tribulation, and be constant in prayer.

This is a description of the way we are to act in the Body of Christ: We are to keep our mouths shut about our own trials and tribulations and hurts. Stop rehearsing them to every preacher, minister and counselor we run across.

One of the reasons we ministers of the gospel sometimes have to avoid our fellow Christians at meetings is because we can't stay under the anointing if we are repeatedly being burdened with other people's trials and tribulations. Many who do this don't really want help. They just want to go over their problems again and again and again, drawing attention to themselves. That's dishonorable.

God has said that our hurts are very important to Him (1 Peter 5:7). However, they ought to mean little or nothing to us. We should be paying very little attention to our own problems and difficulties. We take our stand of faith on God's WORD and roll our cares over on Him, leaving them there. He wants us to be alive with hope, not walking in hopelessness and despair.

Be strong in faith. Belittle your problems in the presence of others. Distribute to the needs of God's people and pursue the practice of hospitality. BLESS those who persecute you and those who are cruel in



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PROMISES TO YOU  
HAVE BEEN RATIFIED  
IN JESUS' BLOOD.

(REV. 12:10-11)

MEDITATE ON THE  
FACT THAT JESUS'  
BLOOD CANCELS  
ALL SATAN'S CLAIMS  
ON YOU.

(COL. 2:14-15)

WHEN THE DEVIL  
ACCUSES YOU,  
PLEAD THE BLOOD  
OF JESUS.

(HEB. 10:14)

DON'T JUST TALK  
ABOUT YOUR  
BLOOD COVENANT  
WITH GOD, WALK IN  
IT BY COMMITTING  
YOURSELF FULLY TO  
HIS PLAN.

(ROM. 12:1)

WHEN THE  
STORMS OF  
LIFE THREATEN  
TO SHAKE YOU,  
USE GOD'S  
WORD TO  
ANCHOR  
YOUR SOUL.

(HEB. 6:17-19)





their attitude toward you. BLESS, and do not curse.

### Be About the Business

I must be about my Father's business (Luke 2:49).

God does not want us to be slothful in conducting our business. He has honored us by giving the business to us. We must honor our obligation to Him by running the business He has given us, or doing the job in faith that He has BLESSED us with to the best of our ability.

I'll give you an example: God has given me this ministry and the calling to minister. I must honor that call and duty. I made the decision long ago that I would live responsibly and honorably. I am determined to do it.

I promised God that any time I was called on to preach or minister, I would be prepared and ready. That does not mean

I want to all the time. It does not mean I am constantly, consistently prayed up and ready to go at a second's notice. Most of the time, I know in advance when I am going to preach. I promised The LORD that I would never take time for myself and my own wants during the periods when I should be preparing to minister to other people.

I am responsible for a prophetic ministry, so when I travel from place to place on behalf of The LORD, I don't sightsee. I have been all over the world and have hardly seen anything but airports, hotels and convention centers. I don't go for pleasure or relaxation. I don't go to visit or fellowship. I go to do business. I take seriously Jesus' instructions to His disciples as He sent them out to minister. He told them when they found a worthy house, to stay there (see Matthew 10:11). I don't run all over town. I come prepared to minister, ready to attend to business—my Father's business!

I learned this originally from Oral Roberts. Then I found it in The WORD of God. Later, I saw it in the life of Kenneth E. Hagin and in the lives of other anointed men of God.

I have certain time limits that I just won't violate. I may be in your presence sometime, look at my watch and say, "Excuse me, it's time to go." I do that because I'm determined to have God's Anointing on me. It is only with the anointing that I can, in turn, be of help to you at all. It is only through the anointing that I can minister effectively to others.

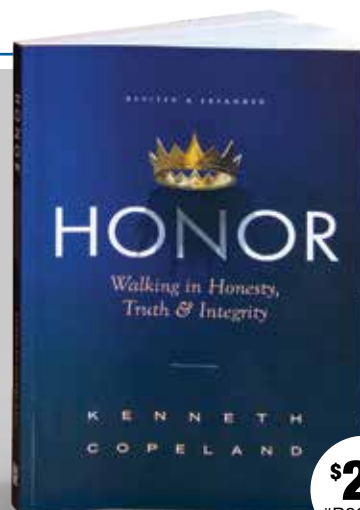
That's the reason all my children are in the ministry. That's the reason there's romance and love in our family between Gloria and me. Our children and their mates, our grandchildren and great-grandchildren, are all in love with one another and serving God. My family and I honor the business—the ministry—that God has given us. We honor one another, uplifting one another at all times. As a result, we enjoy THE BLESSING of God upon us. 🙏

## What does honor mean?

We are living in a time where entire generations have not experienced God's honor and presence. Now we have a dishonorable society, because the concept of honor is not being passed on from parent to child.

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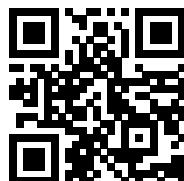
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# SOUTHWEST BELIEVERS' CONVENTION: Come Alive

"When I asked The LORD all those years ago, 'What do You want out of these meetings? What is our specific purpose?' He said to me, *I want you to conduct meetings where people can totally immerse in The WORD of God. Get into The WORD of God and stay there! Talk about faith and the integrity of*

*The WORD—talk about it and talk about it and talk about it...there is a people in the land today who have enough hunger for My WORD to come and sit under that kind of intensive exposure. That's our calling and we're seeing it done!"*

—Kenneth Copeland



**When Kenneth Copeland** stepped onto the platform of the first Southwest Believers' Convention in August 1981, he took a major step of faith in fulfilling the vision and call the Lord had given him nearly 15 years earlier.

In 1966, on the campus of Oral Roberts University, Kenneth was still basking in the Lord's Anointing after Oral Roberts laid hands on him in

a ministry line. Suddenly, God opened his eyes to see the spiritual condition of believers as he had never seen it before. The bodies of the believers passing before Brother Roberts for ministry had become transparent. Only their vague outlines could be seen. Though physically healthy in most cases, their spirits were so scrawny and sickly they could hardly walk. Yet, on top of each emaciated,



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little spirit body was a huge head.

*Son, the Lord said to Kenneth, I have called you to feed My people. They are out of balance. They are physically developed. They're mentally developed. Some are so developed mentally that they can hardly hold their heads up. I'll show you how to feed My people and build them up spiritually until they become balanced.*

The fulfillment of that calling to feed God's people was the goal, as the doors of what was then the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth, Texas, swung open on Aug. 17, 1981, for the first Southwest Believers' Convention. Free and open to the public, the convention was designed to do just what God had commissioned—feed His people by teaching them how to use their faith in God and His Word; to take the Partners and Friends of Kenneth Copeland Ministries from the milk to the meat of the Word.

In a word delivered through the late John Osteen, one of several guest speakers who had joined Kenneth and Gloria for the six-day meeting, the Lord said: *I'm sending a Word revival to cause the Church to know who they are in Jesus Christ. And*

*they will arise like a giant and they will go forth into a darkened world, saturating them with My glory and My power. And they'll cast out demons and heal the sick and bring deliverance to mankind. And I will show My glory in your generation.* From then until now, those words have rung true as the power of God has been evidenced in every meeting.

In the 44 years since it began, the Southwest Believers' Convention has continued to thrive and be a catalyst for change, remaining committed to total immersion in God's Word and the teaching of faith by some of God's most anointed ministers, including current speakers Jesse Duplantis, Keith Moore, Jeremy Pearsons, Bill Winston and Nancy Dufresne; and new additions Keith Butler, Creflo Dollar, Benny Hinn, Bill Johnson and Jonathan Shuttlesworth.

Year after year, new Kingdom keys have been revealed, restoration has come, and new strength has been infused into the lives of the hundreds of thousands who have come from all around the world to attend. No longer spiritually emaciated, believers are learning how to walk by faith as mature, Word-filled, faith-confessing Christians. They are becoming believers who are filling the Body of Christ with the knowledge of how to stand and contend for spiritual reality in the face of temporal circumstances.

### Set Your Faith In Motion

Whether you're a longtime attendee, or you're just learning about this powerful week of anointed meetings centered on the Word of God, we hope you will make plans to join us this year for the Southwest Believers' Convention, set to take place July 28-Aug. 2 at what is now the Fort Worth Convention Center.

Come sow a seed of intercession and minister your supply of faith during *Prayer Everywhere* with Terri Copeland Pearsons, which takes place every morning and evening prior to each session.







Philippians 1:19 says that through a supply of prayer and the power of the Spirit, things will turn. Not just turn around—but turn things in motion. Everything we’re seeking God for will begin to move forward. Whatever you need to move toward, this time of prayer will set your faith in motion. By adding your supply of faith, you prepare your heart to receive from the meeting in a much more powerful way. You’ll learn how to use your delegated authority in the realm of prayer, and how to tap into deep spiritual places in the Lord.

As we unite in prayer, God can bring about His purpose for your life, and for the entire convention, to full manifestation. While there can be great power in individual prayer, some spiritual feats can only be accomplished corporately. Because we will have prepared the spiritual atmosphere with our prayers, nothing will be impossible for God during these meetings.


Free and open to the public, SWBC is not just for adults. Each day, while the adults receive the Word in the main auditorium, children ages 6 to 12 are ministered to through Superkid Academy, and teens attend separate services with the 14forty ministry. Last year, more than 500 children attended Superkid Academy where they learned that, even though they are young, they can be examples for Jesus. Thirty-four students in that group accepted Jesus and many more received healing.

Acts 19:20 was the foundational scripture for the youth attending last year’s 14forty services: “So the word of the Lord grew mightily and prevailed” (*New King James Version*). Throughout the week, more than 400 teens ages 13 to 18 were taught how to make the Word final authority in their lives. Eighty-seven students came to Christ and 14 were filled with

the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues. Many others came forward for spiritual, emotional, physical and relational healing, and God met them there.

Many of you have been with us for most, if not all, of this exciting journey. Others have connected with us along the way. You know what it means to experience God’s overwhelming presence flowing through these powerful sessions. You have learned not only how to live by faith, but how to use it. We rejoice that each year you chose to allow the Southwest Believers’ Convention to play a role in your spiritual growth and maturity. And we thank you for being part of this exciting piece of history.

For those attending for the first time, the rich atmosphere of faith will provide a powerful opportunity to grow and mature spiritually. Come set your faith in motion.

Join us this year at the Southwest Believers’ Convention. 



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My wife and I just wanted to thank you for being there for us for decades, ever since we found you in the '80s. You were a solid support as we started to stand on our Firm Foundation (Jesus) when we were declared physically incurable. We began losing trust in our previous church because they had no answers for us. After 44 years, you are still there; a billboard of hope showing us we can trust God to be who He said He was in the Bible.

Sincerely, thank you,  
Kenneth and Gloria,  
Terri and George, and  
all of your staff.

G.M. | Washington

## TESTIMONIES OF REAL-LIFE VICTORY

### Victory for All

Every once in a while, I have a bad dream or two. I am 12 years old, so going to my parents is kinda getting old. They have taught me to fight with the Spirit of God and tell the devil to back off. I do that, and sometimes it is hard to go back to sleep.

One evening, I decided to grab my computer and turn on KCM to help me go back to sleep. It worked like a dream! I love KCM;

I watch it every day! I have witnessed many breakthroughs through the teaching my family and I have learned through Kenneth and Gloria, and many other Christians. THANK YOU!

N.F. | Nebraska

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### His Peace Is Perfect

My youngest son was contemplating suicide. I called the prayer line, and we agreed according to Isaiah 49:25 and 1 Peter 2:24 that he is healed psychologically and emotionally. He texted me within a few days that God is great, and the Lord is helping him! God gets all the glory! J.S. | Oklahoma

"Above all that you do, keep your heart *full* of THE WORD because out of the heart are the forces or issues necessary to live this life successfully." —Kenneth Copeland

### More Than a Magazine

I saw your magazine in my church and thought, *I wish I could get it*, but said nothing about it. The next week, an issue showed up in my mailbox 40 miles away with no address on it. Then, the next month it started coming with my address on it.

Every single time I read it, it has exactly what I need to hear to persevere in a holy walk. I do not take this lightly. Thank you to all your writers for their faithfulness.

R.B. | Maryland

### He Strengthens Us

Recently while in a rush, I fell, then immediately started to proclaim, "I am strong in the Lord," a lesson taught by Pastor George. When I fell, I was alone, and simply asked my heavenly Father for help. He did, and nothing was broken. I am well!

N.J. | North Carolina

### 'Never Again'

I received my *BVOV* magazine in the mail recently. Since my husband was murdered in October 2021 I have been diagnosed with PTSD and clinical depression, so I have not been reading the magazines for a very long time. I just "haven't been into it." I was having an especially hard time one morning, missing my husband, giving up on hope of provision, even giving up on my prodigal adult children.

I had laid the magazine on the table and walked away, not giving it a thought. But then, as I passed by, I became so drawn to it. I decided to sit down to read it, and OH MY! I have not even turned a page in the magazine yet beyond the editor's letter titled 'Never Again!' It spoke so richly and encouraged me so much! I immediately sensed that I should send this testimony of how this editor's letter has blessed me.

Praise God, and thank you,  
Ronald C. Jordan!

S.H. | Ohio

### All Is Well

I prayed with one of the KCM prayer ministers regarding my grandfather's health. He had a health scare, and they thought he may have cancer. But I believed God would remove such a diagnosis. I give God all the glory for good health and for hearing my prayers. He is well now and does not have cancer.

E.Y. | United Kingdom





## 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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I have been following KCM and partnering for many years. I've learned to walk in divine health, divine provision, and deliverance from all evil plans and devices.

Thank you for being a lifeline and continuing to feed my faith. I continue to sow as much as I am able into your ministry, as I know I reap a harvest of impartation. Your ministry is extremely good ground!

A.P. | California

### 'Healed and Delivered'

I want to testify that I have been healed and delivered from smoking and from constant pain throughout my body. I praise and thank God for Jesus!

I also want to thank God for Kenneth and Gloria Copeland ministries! Hallelujah—to God be all the glory!

Y.C. | Texas

# Activated for Impact: KCBC Class of 2025



## Excited, joyful and happy.

These are just a few words that describe how the atmosphere felt for as many as 61 graduates of Kenneth Copeland Bible College, as they walked the stage on May 3 and stepped into their future.

This marked the sixth class to graduate since the college's inception in 2018.

At the same time, nearly 2200 miles away in Langley, B. C., 11 Canadian graduates of the KCBC Canada inaugural class participated via livestream.

In both locations, students donned the traditional school colors of navy and gold caps and gowns, representing the completion of two years of study that earned them an Associate of Biblical Studies.

The graduates were *activated for impact* as they received their degrees, ready to step out in faith and into their callings, carrying the vision of KCBC. Each of them being well-trained individuals, skillfully operating in the fullness of God's Word, and equipped to teach others to do the same with faith, integrity and excellence.



## Continue Learning

In addressing the graduates, Kenneth Copeland read from Joshua 1:8 where the Lord instructed Joshua to diligently study and mediate on God's Word, emphasizing that obedience to God's commands will lead to success.

"You cannot graduate *from* something without graduating *into* something," he told them. "You have received a certificate of learning. Don't stop, because it doesn't end here. Continue to be educated, wherever The LORD sends you.

"You are like a river flowing out of here and into many streams, that will take you all over the world—as missionaries, apostles, prophets, pastors and teachers, for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry. And it will work because you now have the most basic foundation for success that exists—*faith and how it works!*

"These are wonderful times. From here, it's between you and Jesus."


Over the span of the two-year program, the students at both campuses became like family as they reached toward the common goal of discovering their calling. For them, the experience has been *life-changing*.

Ask any graduate, and that's likely what you will hear as they share what KCBC has meant to them. Take Madison Mowbray, for instance, a recent graduate who says: "KCBC laid a strong foundation in my life. It revealed things about myself I never knew, igniting a passion within me, and magnifying the gifts and joys God placed in me—ultimately clarifying His calling on my life."

Ashley Veney, one of this year's graduates and class president, adds: "Attending and completing KCBC will be the best decision you have ever made."

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## Sarah Answered the Call



When Sarah completed a three-year seminary program in St. Louis, Mo., in 2013, she had no intention of furthering her studies through attending another Bible college. Her plan was solid—return home to Georgia, find work and allow God to lead the way.

For nearly two years, that's exactly what she did.

Then, things began to change.

As a Partner with Kenneth Copeland Ministries, and an online campus member of Eagle Mountain International Church, Sarah was aware that KCM was planning to start a Bible college in 2018. She also knew she had no intention of returning to the classroom.


"I had just come out of that season," Sarah recalls, "and I remember thinking, *You cannot pay me to start that season over again.* I had zero desire to be a student."

That all changed one morning in 2019 when, while on her job working as a nanny, Sarah tuned in to watch the *Believer's Voice of Victory* TV broadcast. Immediately, she recognized Kenneth Copeland's guest on the program. It was Greg Stephens, one of the pastors at EMIC.

"I heard Brother Copeland refer to Pastor Greg as 'Professor,'" Sarah remembers. "Then, he explained that Pastor Greg taught at Kenneth Copeland Bible College.

"I had always enjoyed Pastor Greg's teaching when he spoke at EMIC. When I realized that what I was learning from Pastor Greg on the broadcast I could learn on a weekly basis as a student, it caught my attention. Watching the broadcast and learning from Brother Copeland and Pastor Greg, it was like those two things married together. It was then that I felt my heart shift toward being open to enroll at KCBC, but I knew the timing wasn't right for enrollment in 2019. I remained open to hear from the Lord for His timing, and in January 2022 is when I 'knew' it was time to apply."

Soon after, Sarah enrolled at KCBC and moved to Texas. In 2024, she received an Associate of Biblical Studies. She is now part of the writing staff in KCM's Communications department.

Looking back, Sarah is glad she chose to leave her future in God's hands: "I am extremely grateful the Lord used the *BVOV* broadcast to finally get my attention, so that KCBC could help equip me for all that God has called me to." 

# Plant the Seed

“And He said to them, Be careful what you are hearing. The measure [of thought and study] you give [to the truth you hear] will be the measure [of virtue and knowledge] that comes back to you—and more [besides] will be given to you who hear.”

Mark 4:24, *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*



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“Yes, but, Brother Copeland,” you might say, “I just don’t have that revelation. I want it. I’ve asked God for it. I know I desperately need it. But God just hasn’t given it to me.”


Yes He has. He has given it to you in His WORD. You might say He has put it there in seed form. If you take that seed, plant it in your heart, as Jesus taught in Mark 4, meditate on it and pray over it, it will grow. If you’ll spend time fellowshiping with The LORD over what the Bible says about His Love for you, and let Him help you pull out those lying weeds the

devil has planted that keep choking off that WORD, those seeds will flower and bloom into a revelation that will fill your heart and life with their fragrance.

Some people think they’re too busy to spend that kind of time with The LORD and His WORD, so they don’t do it. Then, when they’re hurt and in trouble, they say, “God, help me with this right now!”

They’re like the young farmer whose father helped him get started by giving him a piece of land, a crop-load of cotton seed, and all the tools he needed to cultivate the land. Instead of planting the seed, that foolish young man spent his time doing other things. When his money ran out, he went back to his father in a panic. “Dad! I’m totally broke. I need a cotton crop and I need it today!”

What’s that father going to do? He can’t produce a cotton crop for that boy overnight. He might be able to give him some money to get by for a little while, but that son will never really prosper until he takes what his father provided and does what he knows to do.

That’s the way it is with the revelation of God’s Love. It doesn’t come to us just because we want it. It doesn’t come to us just because we beg God for it. It comes to us because we honor His WORD enough to work it deeply into our hearts. It comes to us because we treasure it enough to give thought and study to it. Its power is released in the soil of our hearts as we put it first place in our lives. 





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# Put Your Foot In the Water

“God’s Word...and the next step.  
If you will act in faith on those two things, you will  
always connect with the Master Plan.”

Not only does the Word of God equip you with the divine wisdom and direction you need to live according to His Master Plan, it supplies you with something else you need—something positively vital to your success. It provides you with faith. As Romans 10:17 says, “Faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.”

If you want to see just how essential faith is to connecting with God’s Master Plan for your life, consider once again our example—the Israelites. It was lack of faith that initially stopped them from taking the Promised Land. It was lack of faith that robbed an entire generation of God’s people of their divine inheritance and the glorious blessings He had in store for them.

What a tragic moment when that happened! There they were, camped on the border of two



very different kinds of land. Behind them was a desert wilderness, a place so barren even their food and water had to be supernaturally supplied. It was a place so devoid of resources God had to wring water from a rock to keep them from dying of thirst.

In front of them was a land that flowed with milk and honey, so fertile it took two of the Israelite spies to carry back one cluster of the grapes that grew there. It was “a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, that flow out of valleys and hills; a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive oil and honey; a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing” (Deuteronomy 8:7-9). It was a land where the Israelites could build houses, have herds, flocks, silver, and gold.



This article was adapted from Gloria Copeland’s New York Times bestseller *God’s Master Plan for Your Life*.





The choice looked like a no-brainer. Given those two alternatives, who in their right mind would choose the wilderness?

The Israelites did. But they aren't the only ones. We've all made choices like that at one time or another. We've all disconnected from God's Master Plan on occasion. We've all had times when receiving the fulfillment of God's promises looked impossible to us—the obstacles seemed

too great, the hindrances too many. We simply couldn't believe we could receive it.

That's the situation the Israelites faced. They knew God had promised them the land of Canaan, but they didn't believe they could overcome the giants in that land. Caleb, one of the two men of faith among the spies, tried to convince them otherwise, saying, "Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are

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well able to overcome it" (Numbers 13:30). But the other Israelites who had spied out the Promised Land didn't believe that. They argued with Caleb, saying:

"We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we." And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, "The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature. There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight" (verses 31-33).

### Stepping Out In Faith

Hebrews 3:19 sums up the situation this way: The Israelites "could not enter in because of unbelief."

That statement could easily apply to many Christians today. Like the Israelites, they may have glimpsed God's wonderful plan for them. They may have heard His promises of abundant life, but they can't step into them because the obstacles appear overwhelming. "Oh, we could never receive those blessings. We could never achieve that kind of success," they say. "We don't have the education. We don't have enough money. We don't have the ability. That's too good to be true."

That's what Ken and I were tempted to say when the Lord directed us to pack up our little family, head to Tulsa and enroll Ken at ORU. It looked to us like there were giants in that land who could eat us alive. The biggest one was lack of money. We didn't even know how we were going to afford Ken's tuition. Where would we get the finances for that?

If we did somehow come up with it, how would Ken make a living if he were a full-time student? In fact, how would Ken make it as a student at all? He was thirty years old, hadn't been in school for years, and hadn't liked it much when he had been.

How was he going to wrap his brain around things like college algebra when he couldn't even remember the algebra he had learned in high school?

The whole thing looked impossible. Absolutely impossible!

That's often the way it is when you're living according to God's Master Plan. You frequently have to do things that seem impossible to you. You have to step out in faith, believing God will enable you to slay the giants and move the mountains threatening to keep you out of your promised land.

Ken and I didn't have much faith back then because we didn't know much about the Word. We did know, however, that the Bible promised if we'd seek God first, He'd see to it our needs would be met (Matthew 6:33). So, with that scripture and a little dab of faith, we stepped out on God's promise.

We went to Tulsa, using what little money we had to rent a place to live. Then Ken went to register for school...with no money. While he was standing in line wondering what he would do when the registrar asked him for payment, he decided to call his parents—collect, of course. His father answered and gave him the astonishing news that someone had come by his office the day before with some money for Ken. His dad had already deposited the money into Ken's account. We never knew who it was. They wanted to remain anonymous.

After Ken finished registering, he clearly heard the Lord say, *Go to the top floor*. He knew full well students weren't allowed up there and tried to argue with God, but the Lord just said, *You do what I tell you. They work for Me*. So Ken went to the floor where the executive offices were located, walked up to the receptionist, and said, "I'm a qualified commercial pilot. If anyone needs anything like that, I sure do need work. Thank you. God bless you."

Almost before he finished the sentence, Oral Roberts stepped out of his office and walked over to Ken. For a moment, Ken wasn't sure if that was a good thing or a bad thing. After all, he'd violated student protocol to do this, and now Oral Roberts himself, whose imposing 6-foot-3-inch frame towered over Ken, was



about to personally address the situation.

"My name is Oral Roberts," he said, offering Ken his hand. He had overheard Ken say he was a commercial pilot and asked if Ken could handle his ministry's airplane.

"Yes, sir, I can," Ken had answered.

Oral Roberts then told Ken, "Two weeks ago I started to hire a co-pilot for our evangelistic team's airplane. But the Lord said there's a student coming who's supposed to have the job. You're my man!"

...It had definitely been one very supernatural day.

I'll admit, at one hundred dollars for one week's work each month, that job didn't exactly qualify as a financial windfall. But along with some money from the GI Bill and some finances that came through Ken's parents, it did give us an income. And, frankly, that income matched our level of faith. We had just a little dab of faith and it brought us a little dab of provision. Since then, both our faith and our provision have increased, thank heaven.

Spiritually, however, Ken's job was invaluable because he not only helped fly Oral Roberts and his team to the healing campaigns, but once they arrived, Ken was in charge of ministry in the invalid tent. After each meeting, Ken was expected to go to the tent, give a five-minute synopsis of the sermon and get the people ready to have Oral Roberts lay hands on them for healing. Ken worked right alongside Oral Roberts, laying hands on the sick and learning directly from him how to minister to people.

Ken saw tremendous miracles during those times. He saw a woman spit a malignant stomach tumor onto the ground. He saw paralyzed people instantly healed, crippled people cast off their body braces and run, and many other signs and wonders—including thousands of people coming down the aisles to make Jesus their Lord and Savior. In one instance, a little girl who couldn't move anything except her eyes, jumped up and ran, completely healed. Those things alone would have been more than Ken could have asked for...but that's not all he received.

# Just Respond



When we listen for God to speak to us about *doing something*, we usually expect "something spiritual."

We look for fire from heaven, maybe angels singing or something else "worthy of a message from God." But as I started going through the Word, I saw people who moved into the miraculous by first having to *just respond*—respond to the Spirit.

Just responding may not seem like a great spiritual feat, but blessings follow simple obedience.

Take, for example, the story of the woman in 2 Kings 4:8-37 (*Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*) who built a chamber in her home for the prophet Elisha. Here was a "rich and influential" woman who "perceived" that Elisha was "a holy man of God" and she knew that her resources could help him in his busy schedule. She just responded.

Elisha wanted to bless the woman for the concern she showed. When asked what he could do for her, she claimed to be satisfied. Continuing to seek a way to bless her, Elisha learned the woman had no children. With this knowledge, he prophesied, "At this season when the time comes round, you shall embrace a son" (verse 16, *AMPC*). By just responding, she received a great blessing.

Later, when her son suddenly became ill and died she knew what to do. Because of the relationship she had forged with Elisha, she had the confidence to reach out to the man of God.

When Elisha prayed, the boy was raised!

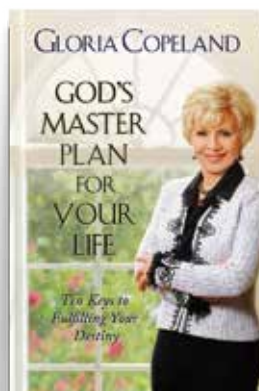
Just responding to a simple need led to blessings and healing being manifested in this woman's family. Like her, God is asking you to just respond even if the need seems simple. It doesn't take intense prayer, great ability or even money. So, if you're at the grocery store and God tells you to go over to someone and that He will give you the words to say, just do it! I dare you! He will lead you every time. Just respond. 📖

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In addition to working the invalid tent, Ken was assigned to drive Oral Roberts to and from the meetings. Although Ken didn't say anything on those drives, Oral Roberts sometimes talked to him about ministry, and during those talks Ken was greatly blessed by Dr. Roberts' wisdom.

It still amazes me, through that one job, God not only provided some finances for us, but He arranged for Ken to be personally trained in ministry by Oral Roberts. What are the odds of something like that happening? Naturally speaking, about zero. But we weren't walking in the natural, we were walking in the supernatural. We were walking out God's Master Plan.

### Connecting With God's Plan

To walk by faith, all you need to see is what God's Word says, and all you need to know is the next step. God's Word...and the next step. If you will act in faith on those two things, you will always connect with the Master Plan. That's what the Israelites eventually discovered—and that discovery launched them into the Promised Land. Joshua 1 tells us exactly how it happened.

After the old, unbelieving generation had died out in the wilderness, a new generation of Israelites arose. They had a fresh perspective—an attitude of faith. Instead of focusing on the giants and the impossibilities involved in taking the Promised Land, this group of people was willing to follow the example of Joshua, the man of faith God raised up to lead them. Joshua continually kept his eyes on the Word of God, not on the giants of Canaan. He heeded the instructions God gave him and believed Him when He said:

Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people to possess all the land I swore to their ancestors I would give them. Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the instructions Moses gave you. Do not deviate from them, turning either to the right or to the left. Then you will be successful in everything you do. Study this Book of Instruction continually. Meditate on it day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you

prosper and succeed in all you do. This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go (Joshua 1:6-9, *New Living Translation*).

Joshua didn't know exactly how he would defeat the heavily armed giants in the Promised Land. He didn't know how he would get past the fortified walls of cities like Jericho. God hadn't revealed that. God said, in short, "Follow Me. I've given you land."

So, Joshua kept his eyes on that Word, and told the rest of the Israelites to do the same thing. "Remember what Moses, the servant of the Lord, commanded you: 'The Lord your God is giving you rest and has given you this land.'... They answered Joshua, 'We will do whatever you command us, and we will go wherever you send us'" (Joshua 1:13, 16, *New Living Translation*-96). What an attitude of faith!

Once the eyes of their hearts were fixed firmly on God's promise and they had received it by faith, the Israelites were raring to go. They consecrated themselves to God and spent three days gathering up their stuff and getting ready for the march into Canaan. There was just one problem. They couldn't really go anywhere because the Jordan River was in their way and they couldn't get to the Promised Land without crossing it.

There were several million of them, the river was running at flood stage...and there was not a boat in sight. Talk about an impossible situation! What do you do when faced with that kind of impossibility?

You do exactly what the Israelites did. You take the next step.

Sometimes that step may seem peculiar. Many times you can't see how taking it will lead to your success. But if you'll take it anyway, in faith and obedience to the leading of the Lord, God's mighty power will miraculously open the way for you and you'll find yourself doing the impossible. You'll find yourself in places you never thought you'd be, doing things you never dreamed you could do. You'll find yourself right in the center of God's Master Plan. 🙏



# Love Out Loud!



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Kellie's Corner

Hey there, Superkid!

While some of us are celebrating freedom this July, all of us, no matter where we live, can celebrate the *real freedom* Jesus gives. True freedom is found in letting Jesus live through you, with His love and power flowing from the inside out.

Our study of Ephesians has shown us that life with Jesus isn't found in trying harder, behaving perfectly or following a list of rules. Instead, the way we walk in love, help people and live powerfully are simply the *evidence* that we belong to Him, and that His life flows out of us! When you are one with Jesus, it's HIS kindness, forgiveness, peace and love that begin to show up in your words and actions. That's Him coming out of you!

Let's keep going in our study of Ephesians! I want you to see that the **Christlike character** found in every verse, all the way through the end of Chapter 6, is the **evidence of Christ in you!** Let's look at verses 1-3 in Chapter 5, *The Passion Translation*.

## Love Out Loud

The love God has for us is life-changing. It is not based on anything we can do to earn it or lose it. God loves us as much as He loves Jesus (John 17:26), and He sent Jesus to us so we could not only receive His love in our hearts, but *show* it in our everyday lives. Ephesians 5:1-2, *The Passion Translation*, says, "Be imitators of God in everything you do, for then you will represent your Father as his beloved sons and daughters. And continue to walk surrendered to the extravagant love of Christ, for he surrendered his life as a sacrifice for us."

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul was teaching them (and us) about the Jesus-powered life. When He says, "Be imitators of God," and "represent your Father," He's talking to us as children who **BELONG** to Him. The key to being an imitator of God is to walk surrendered, or under the power of, the great love that Jesus surrendered His life to bring us. What a powerful word! Let's break this down.

**Christlike Character:** Jesus loves without limits. He's given everything, even

His life, so we can be one with the Father just like Him. He is exactly like the Father, so He loves like the Father. He imitates the Father and He has poured out the Father's love for us.

**Evidence:** When we walk in love, choosing to be kind, patient, forgiving and generous, then we are *imitating our heavenly Father* by surrendering to the love of Jesus.

**Christ In You:** You're not trying to love people by yourself. Jesus, who *is* Love, lives in you. His love flows out of you when you choose to love (even when it's hard), or when someone doesn't deserve it. You are just like Him!

## A Pure Heart That Chooses What's Right

The enemy of God is Satan, the devil, who would do anything to keep Jesus from being able to live through us. That's why it's important to know these things about the love of God and the work of the enemy. Satan tries to trick us into sin. He pours out temptation and evil to distract us. But Jesus made sure we had a way to be cleansed when we miss the mark, sin or mess up. He forgives us when we sin (1 John 1:9), and He is not angry at us. He wants to continue to empower us from the inside to live holy, like He does. Why? So that nothing stands in the way of Him living through us!

Have a conversation with your parents about temptations and how they may affect you. It's important for you to be honest with them about what is bothering you. To be honest with your parents is to be honest with Jesus. We all want to help you live to the fullest. Don't be afraid to have a real talk so you will have nothing to do with your enemy!

Jesus wants us to be imitators of



God, just as He is. In 2 Corinthians 2:14, we read that He became a sweet fragrance of the love of God: "God always makes his grace visible in Christ, who includes us as partners of his endless triumph. Through our yielded lives he spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of God everywhere we go."

How many ways can the Word say it? You are **JUST LIKE HIM!** He's a fragrance, and so are you! You smell like God and His LOVE!

**Christlike Character:** Jesus is pure in every way. He didn't chase after selfish things, or act out of greed or lust. He lived to love, not to get something for Himself.

**Evidence:** When we choose to yield to Jesus, we show that we are *set apart*, different from the world around us. That's good, because we carry the One that those around us need!

**Christ In You:** You're not just avoiding bad stuff, you're living a new kind of life because Jesus is in you. You belong to Him, and His Spirit helps you make good choices because you are *holy* (set apart for His love and purpose)! Why do we want to live this way? Because we love with His love and live with His purpose.

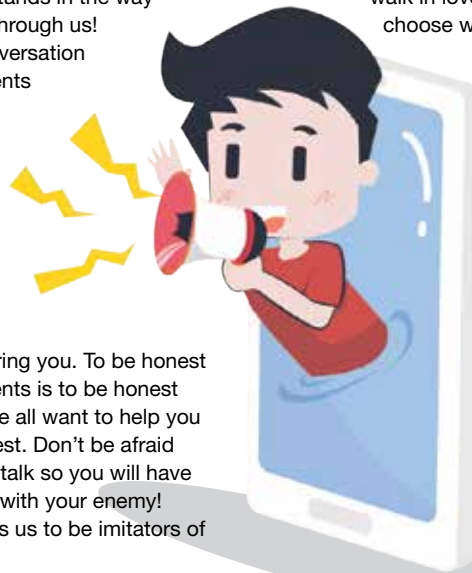
## Your Turn, Superkid!

Take a moment to talk to Jesus. Ask Him to help you "Love Out Loud"—to walk in love, speak with kindness, and choose what's right. Remember, this isn't about *trying harder*, it's about letting Jesus, your Good Shepherd, live through you.

You don't have to fake it or force it. His love is *already in you!* The more you walk with Him, the more His love will shine (and smell) through your words, choices and life! Live free, love big and let the world see who Jesus is—through YOU.

Go ahead, Superkid—**Love Out Loud!**

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