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ARE YOU LIVING IN THE REAR-VIEW MIRROR?

by Apostle, Dr. Andrew Bills



The rear-view mirror in an automobile was designed for a driver to periodically take a quick glance at what is behind you or see what you have passed. But it was never created for all your attention to remain there.

As we have entered into a brand new year, we must learn to trust God's Holy Spirit for the power and strength to press forward and stop allowing yesterday to cripple or walk.

Many will not go forward in their lives because they are too pre-occupied with looking back instead of pressing forward. Others do not want to make changes because they are too comfortable with how things used to be.

Their past is familiar, and they think more about what is behind them than about where they are going and what will happen. If their eyes remain fixed to the rear-view mirror of life, sooner or later they are bound to crash.

You are a liability to all who ride with you if you do not remain alert and see where you are going. Nobody wants to be involved with a driver that is always looking back or distracted with past events.

In Philippians 3:13-14 NASB, The Apostle Paul said, "Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus."

Paul's metaphor is that of a runner at a Grecian race, running to win. To win, the runner cannot afford to divert his mind or attention away by stopping to look behind him to see how much ground he had passed over, the past difficulties he had to overcome, if a competitor had fallen, or to check out the locations of the other runners. He must keep his eye focused on the prize, control his breathing, extend every muscle, and strain every nerve that he might press onward to win his crown.

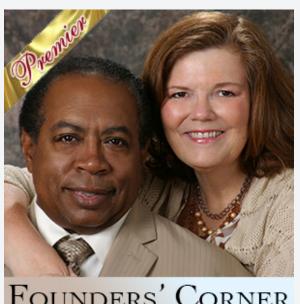
Each new day is God's gift to you and what you do with it is your offering back to Him, as well as a gift to yourself and your family. Each day He grants us His Grace and another chance to seize opportunities to make that day count towards eternity.

While there is nothing wrong with having cherished memories, you must not allow the past to interfere with your pressing onward to win the prize. Do not allow past sins to weigh you down or count you out. Confess, repent, and walk forward in the forgiveness of God and know that the shed blood of Jesus Christ now covers your sins, and they are remembered no more by God.

Do not look back upon worldly things or activities and start yearning after them like the Israelites did after the fleshpots in Egypt. Stop looking back with regrets. Looking back can lead to you drawing back, turning around, and going off in the wrong direction and crashing.

Some of the things you once valued, pursued, or trusted in before your conversion and new relationship in Christ need now to be dropped, renounced, discarded, and counted as dung, as you're now running in the new race that's set before you. Have faith in God and press on to your prize, and with His help, know that you will make it.

You can watch Dr. Andrew Bills on his program "Founders' Corner" at www.HSBN.tv



FOUNDERS' CORNER WITH DR. ANDREW & ANN MARIE BILLS

IN 2021

KNOW THAT IN CHRIST EVERY BATTLE IS WON!

By Alane Haynes

Many are feeling defeated and discouraged by the current conditions of the nation and world...as portrayed by the media. Perhaps your personal life is in turmoil because of circumstances out of your control. I am here to tell you that the battle belongs to the LORD, and He is already at work to bring about the victory. Where is this victory – even our faith!!!

Jesus has overcome, and is ruling and reigning in the heavenlies (Heb. 1:3; Eph. 1:20-21)! He is seated at the right hand of the Father interceding for you (Rom. 8:34)! You cannot lose! He has already overcome death and hell (Rev. 1:18)! He has been given all authority, exalted to the highest position of rule (Matt. 28:18; Phil. 2:9)! There is a battle in the spiritual realm because the devil knows he only has a short time (Rev. 12:12). I will not lie to you and tell you there isn't the reality of war, (1 Peter 5:8-9; 2 Cor. 10:4-5; Eph. 6:10-11) but have faith in God for His purposes shall come forth (Is. 14:24). He never loses a battle, and never will (Col. 2:15)! It was finished at the cross, and confirmed at the resurrection! No matter what you face, faith in Christ is the answer. Jesus tells us in Mark 6:33, "But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you." He tells us in John 16:33, "These

things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world." And the Apostle Paul tells us, "And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." (Phl 4:19 NKJV)

Let me encourage you, I have faced many battles in my life: mental, emotional and sexual abuse as a child; drug, alcohol and sexual addiction; child custody battle; mental illness; divorce; hopeless recurring depression; domestic violence; grave sickness to near death; etc. BUT GOD in the midst of thee is mighty! (Zeph. 3:7) There is nothing that cannot be overcome by the power of the Spirit and the Word of God. Jesus is the author and the finisher of our faith and with God nothing is impossible.

Let me share one of the many testimonies I have with you. Because of childhood trauma and the additional pain I inflicted on myself by bad choices, I suffered recurring depression. Now I had experienced a powerful salvation where Jesus Himself appeared to me and saved me, delivered me from tormenting demons and healed my body. Shortly thereafter my two young

daughters were restored to me through the fulfillment of a prophetic word the Lord gave me, and I had many, many incredible supernatural experiences that followed. I was in the word daily, hungry for His presence and His words of life. I got involved in a great church and was there every time the doors were open.

After a few years, something happened in the church and I was offended and very hurt, and fell away from the Lord for a period of time. I became involved with and married a man who said he was a Christian but ended up being very abusive. It was with great fear for my safety and that of my children that I divorced him. There was a very dark period for a time, and my teenage daughters were being affected greatly. I felt it was impossible to be restored and became very depressed.

But God used the dark place I was in, and the wrong people I was hanging around with, to show me the error of my ways. There is no one too far from God, no backslider that He won't go after. Jesus leaves the ninety-nine sheep to go after the one that strayed. God is always working to bring you back! "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of [his] good pleasure." (Phl 2:13 KJV) "In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:" (Eph 1:11 KJV)

I cried out to the Lord and He met me in a great way. I repented fully, seeing the longsuffering and mercy of God, His incredible goodness, and made Jesus fully Lord in my life. There were certain areas where I had not given everything over to Him, areas where I felt I had to be strong and "do it myself." God wants us to be as children, trusting completely in Him.

I determined that even if I couldn't go to heaven (believing a lie that I had committed an unpardonable sin by divorcing as a Christian), I was going to live for God. I prayed and told God that I didn't desire to be married again, but that if it was part of His plan, I only wanted to have a marriage that would glorify Him and let my daughters see what a Godly marriage looks like. I hadn't done that so far, their dad hadn't either, and they certainly weren't seeing it in the world!

Shortly thereafter I met my husband Kerry, and we had immediate fellowship of the Spirit, and both desiring to live fully for the Lord. There were confirmations along the way by the Holy Spirit showing us that it was the Lord's will for us to be married.

After we were married about a year, I became depressed. We were attending church regularly, serving, involved in a home group, taking classes at the church, etc. I was sure that there was truly no hope, that I would have recurring depression forever, as I was "doing all the right things" and was still depressed. Now I was worse than before in my soul. I was crying out day and night in my heart, to no avail. Then one day at church I was in my darkened state, not even hearing anything the Pastor was saying – just in a very dark cave mentally and emotionally. The Holy Spirit moved upon me, a tiny pinprick of light entered, and I heard, "Your only hope is to get MY word inside you!"



Everything changed with that word from the Lord. I had heard the Lord a few times in my walk at that point, and I knew when He was speaking! I immediately began getting into the Word diligently, every day, hungering as never before. The Holy Spirit began opening the scriptures to me, revealing depths of revelation that caused poems of worship to flow out of me. I was seeing the Father, Son and Holy Spirit as never before – alive and present – quickening my soul and enlightening my darkness.

I realized about six months later that I had not had depression since the moment God spoke to me, and that every time I had a thought that previously would have led into that cycle, the Holy Spirit brought a scripture to my mind that combatted the lies of the devil and the memories of my past!

"So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him." (Isa 59:19 KJV) I can tell you in all truth that I have not had depression since that day the Lord spoke that word to me, and it has been 25 years! The Word of God is essential, life-giving, and full of power! It separates the soul (our mind, will and emotions) from the spirit (our eternal nature, where we commune with God).

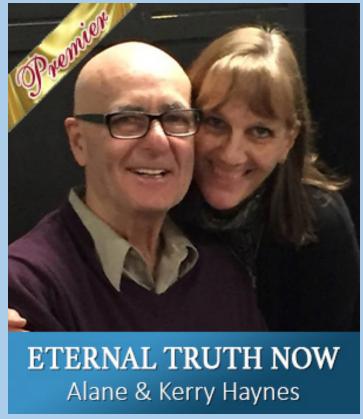
"For the word of God [is] quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and [is] a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart." (Heb 4:12 KJV)

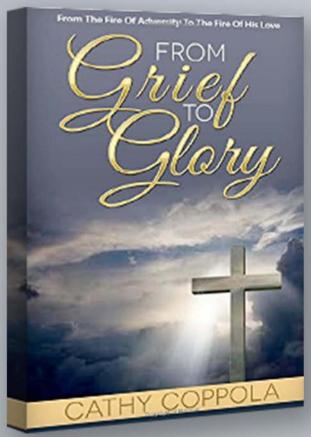
God is doing a mighty work in your life, and you have no idea where He will take you, but it will be great and immensely satisfying, for He knows how He formed you and for what purpose. He has taken me on a completely different path than I ever dreamed of, but using all of my life experiences to bring forth what He has put inside me. In 2007, He gave me a prophetic dream to write a book, "Moses – Shocked in the Desert, Learning God's Ways So We Can Enter the Promised Land," and woke me every morning between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. to write as He led. I was working full-time, but He empowered me with such grace that it was an easy thing. Since 2010,

I have been in full-time ministry and teaching from the book He gave me, and written three more books as led by Him. None of this was on my radar at all!

My husband and I have been on our journey together for 26 years, and have seen God move powerfully. His Word, breathed upon by the Holy Spirit, is life and health, restoration and prophetic movement forward. Jesus is the Word of God made flesh and dwelling among us. In the Word of God are given us the keys that we need to live an overcoming life, and to fulfill the destiny God has for us. We find Jesus in the Word, for He is eternal life (John 17:3). This has become our ministry – to bring forth the eternal word of God and make Jesus known. Hence, we have named it Eternal Truth Now Ministry. You can find us on Holy Spirit Broadcasting Network (hsbn.tv) and we pray you would receive life and power from the Word of God to enable you to overcome every obstacle and give God all the glory in 2021!

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Take it by Force in 2021.

By Annette Hubbard

"And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force."

Matthew 11:12

No matter how tough 2020 was, how did God bring you through it? If I were to ask you to remember a captivating thought that literally took your breath away, what would it be? Did it push you forward to keep the faith, or did it set you back?

Life does not always hand us a silver platter; most of the time, we have to work hard to succeed, and resist anything that comes our way. However, as any athlete will tell you; resistance is good, because it creates muscle!

Advantageously, as we take on year 2021, we must elevate our minds to new levels of strategies to embrace the "new normal", and declare that life must go on! And this new normal has to be taken, not in mediocre, but by force! Matthew 11:12 –

"And from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven suffers violence, and the violent take it by force."

Yes, we are the violent in the midst of opposition, and we take it be force! What are we taking? The Kingdom of God; right?! We are taking the Kingdom of God

and enforcing it right here on earth. Why? Because we are more than conquerors through Jesus Christ who loved us, Romans 8:37. Yes, we are the violent, and we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us! (Philippians 4:13), and we shall go forward!

We must have the audacity to go forward; why? Because you and I have a calling on our lives to do the work of the Lord, and our purpose for living is to fulfill God's will in this particular dispensation of time. On a more personal note, someone needs your expertise; someone needs your prayers, someone need you to be there for them, and most importantly, someone needs to hear about the Gospel of Jesus Christ! This is why we must have the power to go on!!! Amen!

Let me declare it again, "You must have the power to go on in 2021; let nothing stop you! You shall go forward in the name of the Lord, and "You shall not die, but live and declare the works of the Lord!" (Psalm 118:17).

Therefore, in our determination to progress, there are two power forces that will enable us to achieve our goals: the power of faith, and the power of Holy Spirit.

The Power of Faith

Essentially, the power of faith will transition us to the next level of maturity to handle another year; come what may. Not only that, but specifically, we must think strategically that our faith in God will sustain us, despite of what we're going through. For the word of God states in Habakkuk 2:4, 'But the just shall live by his faith.'

The phrase, "shall live" is a Hebrew word, "chayah" (pronounced chah-yah), which means, to live; stay alive; be preserved; to flourish; to enjoy life, to live in happiness; to breathe; to recover health, and to live continuously. It literally means that a righteous person, in or by his faith, (firmness, consistency, and steadfast belief in God) shall live!

As a rebuttal, the devil does not want us to live; for he comes to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10). Therefore, we must apply faith to the obstacles of life to flourish and go forward. Applicably, how is this done?

First, let's establish what faith is; straight out, faith is substance and evidence what you hope for; it is believing that you tangibly possess what you've been praying for; according to the word of God, and according to the will of God, Hebrews 11:1 –

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen."

The standard of faith comes from the word of God. For we must have knowledge of the word of God, in order to obtain the will of God. For example, if you are the sole provider for your family, and lost your job due to the pandemic, COVID19, of course your first instinct would be to get a little weary or worried, but as you train yourself in faith, your next instinct

would be that you know it's the will of God that you work so you can take care of your family, so your response is to go to the word of God to get substance and evidence that God will provide you with a job. What is this substance? Philippians 4:19 –

"And my God shall supply all your need according to

His riches in glory by Christ Jesus".

When you read this verse, it is to your benefit to make it personal: "And my God shall supply all "my" need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus." It is frequently that I say to myself, "I'm going to practice the ABCD's of faith":

Apply the Word Believe the Word Confess the Word Do the Word

You can apply faith (the word of God) to whatever circumstances you are going through. To rev up your faith level, I would encourage you to read the entire chapter of Hebrews 11. Seriously! Read it every day to motivate your faith; because the devil will try to oppose your efforts, and you need ammunition to fight back!



Take hold of the word of faith and don't let it go! By faith, God framed the worlds (Hebrews 11:3). Do you need to frame your world? Genesis 1:1, explains that the earth was without form and void; it literally means that the world was in chaos and a mess! However, God spoke a word, and said, "Let there be light", and there was light. Is there chaos in your life? Speak a word over it.......God's word!!

There are many examples of faith through the patriarchs and matriarchs in Hebrews 11:

- By faith Noah built an ark do you need God to give you a plan so you can build something to sustain your family? Believe God!
- By faith Sarah received strength to conceive seed and she bore a child are you barren? Believe God!

Yes, you are going to take it by FAITH this year by searching out the word of God, and applying it to your LIFE, and LIVE!



The Power of the Holy Spirit

As we established, our first power source is faith, and the other is the power of the Holy Spirit. Of course, Jesus told His disciples that they would receive power, Acts 1:8 -

"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

What is this power that Jesus is speaking of? It is the Greek word, dunamis, #G1411, which means a force; a miracle; ability. It means abundant; power, strength, violence; and a mighty wonderful work! Wow! The violent take it by force; Amen!

When we have dunamis power, we are operating from the supernatural ability of the Holy Spirit, and not our own self-efforts. Just think of it! God gives us miracles by the power of the Holy Spirit! God gives us strength, and abundant power to get the job done this year!

It is through this power that Peter healed a man who was lame from his mother's womb! (Acts 3:6). What did Peter say to the lame man?

Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

This man received his miracle, leaping and praising God as a result of power in the name of Jesus!

What is lame in your life? What is crippling you? Take authority over it in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and tell it to rise up! Is it fear? Tell it to rise up because God has not given you a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind! (2 Timothy 1:7). Is it depression or oppression? Tell it to rise up because God's word says you shall be far from oppression, Isaiah 54:14 –

In righteousness you shall be established; you shall be far from oppression, for you shall not fear; and from terror, for it shall not come near you.

This is the strategy plan for year 2021: Take the word of

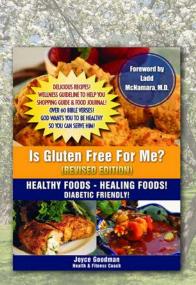
God in faith, and use the power of God to bring it forth!

In conclusion, God has made it possible for you to flourish, enjoy life, and be happy. Don't sit in despair, and don't settle for less! Be violent and take it by force! Remember the strategy; live by faith and by the supernatural power of the Holy Spirt, and you will soar above the circumstances through 2021 and beyond!

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THE PANDEMIC COULD BE YOUR GREATEST OPPORTUNITY TO CHANGE

By Pastor Earl Lund

What are you struggling with during this pandemic? Are you struggling with fear, fear for your health, fear for your finances, fear for losing your job, fear of getting a new job, losing your business, or what else are you struggling with? These are challenging times that have shaken everyone. What was your normal might never be your normal again. Where is God as we are going through these challenging times? Do you hear from Him, can you trust Him, or do you feel he's abandoned you? Has God created this problem or could God be using this pandemic to get our attention to get us to rethink how we see our lives and our daily actions?

Solomon said there is nothing new under the sun. Should we look at history and especially our own history to come up with solutions on how to deal with the pandemic and to grow from these challenging times? Jesus said in John 16:33, " these things I have spoken to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world". If Jesus has overcome the world, then He wants to give us the strength to overcome the world so that we can bear much fruit to glorify our Heavenly Father. (John 15: 1-8). One of the keys to overcoming is understanding Romans 5: 3-5. "And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance: and perseverance, character:

and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us. Now let me use some examples in my life to illustrate these principles so you can understand what God is saying so you can apply them to your life.

Here is a partial list of some of the difficult things I have gone through in my life. I almost died when I was 2 and 5 years old because of medical problems. I almost died when I was 26 years old when a power saw went over my ankle. My Mom died of cancer when she was 51 years old and I was 21. (I am an only child and my Mom was my best friend and I had to tell her she was going to die of cancer 2 days before she died because the other people did not want to tell her the truth because that is a difficult thing to do.) My Dad died of a heart attack at 61 (he had his first heart attack at 39 and had health issues until he died) and I was 29. My step mother sued me right away after he died over his money and properties. My first wife died when I was 35 when her heart stopped in our closet at home getting ready for a fashion show with the church. (I had a 4year old, a 2 year old, and a 17 year old step son who was put into a drug rehab center the day before she died.) I got remarried about a year after my first wife passed away. About 5 years into the marriage my step son came to the house and threatened

to kill us to try to get money. The next day I went to work with an armed guard in the house to protect my wife and kids. This triggered my 2nd wife to have panic attacks (it brought back her struggles of her childhood) and fear which she struggled with for 6 years until she left me and the 4 kids in 2003. She filed for divorce and that took approximately 10 year to be finished and it cost me millions of dollars(the 5000 SF home I had built and 28 apartment units and a rental house) and almost completely destroyed my finances. I could go through many more things that I have gone through but I believe I have accomplished the point to prove that I have gone through lots of tribulation.

Throughout all of the trials I went through I had a choice of where am I going to spend my time and energy, dwelling on the negative things (I could bring up stories of almost any aspect of my life) or the positive things in my life. Am I going to be thankful and rejoice to God or am I going to be bitter, angry, offended and holding onto unforgiveness to God and others. Can I focus on God and how can I glorify God in all circumstances to bear much fruit? I want to be clear that there were many times I was overwhelmed and it was not easy to keep going. Sometimes it took everything I had to not quit. There were a couple of ties all I could do was sit in my room and listen to worship music (one time for the entire weekend) until the hopelessness broke. The battlefield of our minds and thoughts is a constant battle in life that everyone faces throughout our entire lives. You overcome one thing and the next thing is coming. I have found there are a few keys to overcome the tribulations that come into your life:

- 1. The first key is to keep your focus and eyes on God and not your circumstances.
- 2. The second key is to forgive everyone in your life including yourself. God forgives us so why not receive that for ourselves. We also need to forgive God for the trials and tragedies we



have gone through. You will not be a godly overcomer if you are holding onto unforgiveness or offenses and you will actually give Satan the legal right to torment you. Life is hard enough without giving Satan the bullets to shoot you with. Mathew 18:24-35

3. The third key is don't let the trials you have gone through be what defines your identity.

The trials we go through are to build Godly character in you not to define who you are. We go through hard times (like this pandemic) and the hard times put all kinds of pressure on your life. Remember that pressure does not mean you have to be stressed. Stress is always an inside job. When you take the pressure that people and this world put on you as your own you will have stress. Stress can be good or bad depending on how much stress you take on. A muscle builder knows he has to stress the muscles or you can't build big muscles. We need stress to get stronger. We need stress to build character but when you take on too much stress you can break. God designed it so Jesus is to help us carry our burdens if we will allow Jesus to carry our burdens (Mathew 11:28-30) Our problem is we get stressed and we turn to the things of this world to relieve our stress and to comfort us. You can turn to alcohol, drugs, sex, eating, abusing others, screaming, and the list goes on and on. All of these things used at the right time, for the right purpose, and the right amount can be good. When you use the comforts of this world too much, at the wrong time, and for the wrong purpose, these things can be destructive to you and to others in your life. When you do something enough times you can be labeled by society, yourself, and the devil to create a false identity in your life. You are not a drug attic, you are not a drunk, you are not an over eater, you are not a shopaholic, you are not an angry person or an abuser, you are not a failure at relationships because you are divorced, as well as a long list of other habits and behaviors.

One or several of these behaviors you have done or are doing, but this is not how God sees you. God sees us through Jesus (which is perfect and sinless) if we have accepted Jesus as our Lord and Savior (Romans 10:9). Many of these habits or behaviors we do because we have not dealt with our mistakes and pain in our past.

We learned to mask our pain instead of letting God deal with our pain so we can be set free and to overcome our circumstances through God's power and the name and blood of Jesus Christ. We will never be strong enough through our own strength to overcome the spiritual warfare of the devil. Through the knowledge of the word of God, surrendering our lives to God, with the power of the blood of Jesus, when they are applied properly in our lives we can be an overcomer and help others to be overcomers. We are to bring hope to others by letting others watch our lives and see that we have applied the Word of God to our lives to be overcomers and we have put our trust in God. Trusting God is a daily process and has been a struggle in my life because I wanted to be in control. God or you can be in control. You can't both be in control at the same time. Take it from someone that has struggled a lot to give up control, it is worth to let go and give God control of everything in your life. The results are much better.

It does not matter what you did yesterday. Everyday is truly a new day. The choices you make today will influence and change your future for good or bad. If you keep making the same choices and thinking the same way you will get the same results. Change will probably not happen just because you want to change. It will take surrender to God, discipline, work, sacrifice, and other like things. I want to encourage you that you can be an overcomer through God's strength. Sometimes I say that change happens when the pain of staying the same is greater than the pain of change. You will have a much higher chance of success if you have accountability and relationships in your life. People who can hold you accountable and who you can talk to and be honest with. It works best when it is a two way street and not just one sided. When it is one sided it probably is not sustainable. God created us for relationship with others and with Him. This is the primary reason that He created us. The pandemic could be the greatest event that ever happened to you if you allow the pain it is causing to be the stimulus that gets you to change to become more like Jesus Christ.

You can see Pastor Earl Lund alongside his wife on Holy Spirit Broadcast Network. Their program is called Joy In Christ.

Pastors Earl and Vicki Lund have been in ministry for decades separately and were immediately launched together in ministry when they were married in 2015. They reside in Southern California. Joy in Christ is their outreach ministry providing teaching and resources to encourage and equip believers wanting to experience freedom and unshakable Joy in Christ. As broadcasters, you can watch Earl and Vicki Lund on HSBN.tv, MWBN.tv, and CWWN.tv. Pastors Earl and Vicki also teach at conferences, churches, small groups, and outreach locations. Together they are passionate about advancing the Kingdom of God by bringing truth from the Word of God regarding a person's identity in Christ.

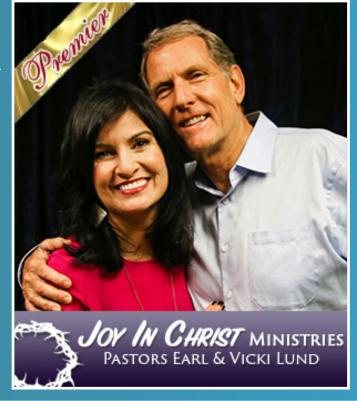
Pastor Earl has always had a passion for seeing people healed. His passion started when he was young, primarily because of his and other family members sicknesses. This motivation led him to want to become a doctor. He accomplished a BS degree in Biological Science, but then God led him another direction. Through the many trials in his life the Lord prompted him to grow and study the Word of God. Over the many years he has served many people locally and globally. The anointing he carries is for inner healing and deliverance. Earl is an amazing teacher of the Word of God and truly carries the heart of the Father to the nations. God has graced Pastor Earl with a gift of wisdom and revelation.

Pastor Vicki had a difficult childhood that led her to become a rebellious teenager. Jesus revealed himself to her in a vision at the end of her teenage years and her life was never the same. She spent a solid year trying to understand who Jesus was, after that encounter. The Holy Spirit revealed that Jesus was God to her through His Word. Through every difficult experience of her journey, she has become convinced that Joy in Christ is her strength. Her passion for serving people led her to complete a BS in Human Services and she continues to serve others with her gifts in evangelism, healing, and the prophetic. Her greatest passion is to teach others how to operate in the gift of healing. She has prayed and seen hundreds of people physically healed over the last eight years. God has given her uncommon faith that she imparts to others in her teachings and prayers.

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IN THE MIDST OF PAIN, THERE IS ALWAYS HOPE

By PastorVicki Lund

During this Covid 19 season, I've had time to reflect upon a number of circumstances in my life that I have gone through, that I chose to surrender my will to God. However, I felt called to share one specific season, in hopes that my story may encourage you as you read this. As I discuss the details of my experience, I pray that the Holy Spirit will minister to you, and remind you that in the midst of your uncertainty or trial, there is always hope. In my experience, hope comes through trusting God, surrendering our will to God, and most of all, hearing His voice through the promises found in the Word of God.

The year was 1996, and my husband and I had been married for 7 years and we had a beautiful three-year-old daughter, named Austi. We owned a condo, and my husband ran a small construction company. Unfortunately, funds were low, and I needed to get back to work. Since we both agreed to not put Austi in day-care, we decided to split our time with her - my husband worked during the day, and I worked evenings, waitressing. I had waited on tables while attending college and I knew I could do it again. Those days were very difficult. I worked five long nights, leaving for the restaurant as soon as he arrived home from work. Needless to say, due to our demanding schedules, our marriage was suffering. It was during those difficult

days that we got the bright idea to have a new baby. A baby would solve all of our problems, right?! I did get pregnant, but shortly after, sadly miscarried.

I remember praying for God's will after the miscarrage, hoping to have another child one day. Not long after my miscarriage, I learned I was preganant again. I found out the news on the morning of my birthday. But instead of joy, fear came over me. I began thinking, "Will I have another miscarriage? Can we afford to give this child everything that he or she will need? Was this God's will, His timing, or mine?" In the still of that early morning, God spoke to me, not audibly, but in my spirit, "Happy Birthday Vicki, this is your gift." God knew how I deeply desired to have a second child, and he answered my prayer.

As the months followed, my pregnancy continued without complications. On the other hand, my husband's business was collapsing right before us. The construction industry was hard hit during the recession. I remember telling him each month, we didn't have enough to make our mortgage. The stress level was at an all time high. I was still working at the restaurant, but didn't make enough to solely support our monthly living expenses. At that point, we decided to seek legal advice about filing for bankruptcy. We had

no other choice. With great agony, my husband would tell me that he was willing to file bankruptcy, but he would never foreclose on our condo. Amidst all of these issues, I continued to be in prayer about the situation. I knew I needed to do the possible, surrendering my will to God, while God did the impossible.

It was during this time, I delivered a new baby girl; we named her Alexis 'Lexi' Jade. Before we took her home from the hospital, the doctors noticed a heart murmur. We were assured that the hole in her heart would soon close. Tests were done and before she was a week old, I learned Lexi had a series of four different abnormalities in her heart, which would only be corrected by undergoing a series of open heart surgeries. It felt like everywhere I looked was a roadblock. Again, despite all of the chaos, I knew that God knew the best for all our lives, so I kept turning over all my fears and anxieties to Him. Ruthless trust in God taught me that in the midst

of pain, there is always hope.

Our new baby, who was ill, was only 3 months old when we were going through foreclosure. A "Notice to Vacate" was posted on our front door. As we were preparing for surgery, we literally had 2 weeks to move out of our condo. I pleaded with the Lender due to our medical hardship and asked if they could allow us to do a short sale on the property. They agreed and allowed us to sell our home for less than what was owed on our existing loan. Realizing as soon as it sold, I would still need a place to live. Someone did buy the condo, and we were allowed to rent the condo from them. This meant we would not have to leave our home days before her open heart surgery. The condo was secured literally 3 days before Lexi's heart surgery. The timing was unreal. Because our condo was then secured, I knew I actually had a home for her to recover.



As I left for the hospital with Lexi, it was very painful to say goodbye to my now, four-year-old, Austi. At her young age, Austi could not understand what was happening. It was then that I realized, none of us would ever be the same again. I remember praying like Jesus did before his crucifixion, as I too, had great anguish. I prayed, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done." Yet, there was no other way. Just as Jesus had to be crucified in order to save the world, and I had to face something I wasn't sure I could endure. Realizing there was no comparison in the two, I had peace praying that because Jesus is our example. Jesus asked the Father if there was any other way, and I asked the Father the same question that day. Coming to God in my weakness, allowed intimacy with Him to grow.

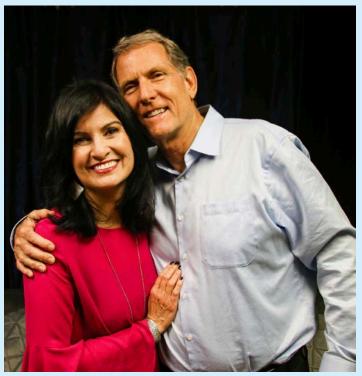
Immediately after Lexi's operation, her surgeon explained the surgery was successful. However, 4 days after her surgery, while still in critical care, she did go into cardiac arrest. Her heart had stopped for 3 minutes, but thankfully she recovered. I think when that happened, time just stopped. You see, before surgery, in the still of the night, I frequently experienced anxiety as I played out the details of her upcoming surgery. One night, after much prayer, I felt led like Abraham to offer up my daughter to God. In Genesis Chapter 22, Abraham was willing to sacrifice his beloved son Isaac. Following his example, I too willingly surrendered my daughter to God. I completely trusted God with her life, regardless of the outcome.

When Lexi was young, I was told by her surgeon that she had multiple surgeries ahead. I never knew when that day would happen. On her first anniversary of her heart surgery, in prayer, I asked God for a promise. I was honest with God and explained to Him in prayer that I couldn't live my life in fear that she would die the next time she needed surgery. That day, I opened my Bible to John 11. This is the passage about Lazarus, who Jesus resurrected from the dead. I'll never forget, right in front of me, within the verses of that passage, was the promise I needed. It said, "This sickness will not end in death. No, it is for God's glory so that God's Son may be glorified through it." Jn 11:4. God spoke to me through the Word and taught me again that in the midst of pain, there is always hope. Because of this promise, I always knew in my heart, every time she needed more surgery,

I knew she would not die because of a complication. I wasn't gripped with fear as I once was. How He spoke to me through His Word that day, created such a hunger for more promises. Such that I have continued to seek His voice, in His Word, thoughout my entire life.

That season of great pain changed me forever. God met me and revealed Himself to me as I continued to seek a relationship with Him through prayer and reading the Bible. I honestly don't know who I would be today had I not experienced such hardship. I certainly know I wouldn't have compassion for others as I do today. Should you choose to seek a relationship with Jesus Christ today, expect Him to meet you right where you are. Expect Him to speak to you through His Word, the Bible. Expect Him to strengthen, encourage, and give you grace to endure circumstances that you could not apart from knowing Him. In closing, I pray for those of you that are facing hardships as I have. I pray you will remember that hope comes by: trusting God, surrendering our will to His, and seeking to hear His voice in the Word of God. As I have been graced to share this story with you today, I now encourage you to share your story with those around you and watch what Jesus does in and through your live.

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OBSTACLES, HURDLES AND WALLS!

(The Remnant's Leap of Faith into 2021)

Apostle Dr. Daphne "Damaria" Burleson



Worldwide, many will attest that the year 2020 has created a line of demarcation between what we once knew as normal and what has become the new normal. At the turn of the year, from 2019 to 2020, many were eagerly anticipating the experience of making paramount strides towards new marks of confidence and achievement. Both Christian and secular event planners saw this as a once in a lifetime opportunity to capitalize, and utilize, the optimal and perfect eyesight of 20/20 to launch catchy venues and atmospheres surrounding perfect vision. After all, the number 2020 would never evolve again. Somehow, this dispensation of time had to be marked as exceptional or unusual. Little did the world realize but there were changes on the horizon that would shake the very core of our human existence. As believers, we have spent years training and learning how to victoriously apply the word God to every aspect of life; however, 2020 would open up spiritual and physical challenges that no one could have ever speculated. Out of a dark and demonic obscurity, Global Pandemic 2020 has sent a shock-wave of devastation that would either make, or break, even the strongest and well-equipped warriors. No matter how theologically astute or how biblically sound the leader or student, there are still resounding questions that seem to be very consistent, "God what is this; and what are we supposed to learn from this?" No one is

exempt, our spiritual eyes have unmasked to something that we have never seen or experienced naturally or spiritually. But God, in His infinite love, always has something powerful and life-giving to impart, for those who sincerely love Him and earnestly seek Him.

"I returned, and saw under the sun, that the race is not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong, neither yet bread to the wise, nor yet riches to men of understanding, not yet favour to men of skill; but time and chance happeneth to them all. For man also knoweth not his time: as the fishes that are taken in an evil net, and as the birds that are caught in the snare; so are the sons of men snared in an evil time, when it falleth suddenly upon them." Ecclesiastes 9:11-12

King Solomon realized that during dark and dismal periods, God's people could very easily find themselves caught up the weighty concerns of evil times; however, there are certain principles that govern the actions of the godly, regardless of present situations or circumstances. He even realized that mankind's behaviors evolve during these bleak periods and can lead to a network of sin and destructive behaviors. Solomon, being a wise King, delivered key principles to the Body of Christ, in Ecclesiastes 9:11, concerning the training of the mind, body and spirit, during these very dull and gloomy seasons of life. There is a prophetic utterance from the Lord coming forth, even in the strategic alert that the numbers 9-11 send into the atmosphere, in association with another grim day in America that changed the course of normalcy and basic human interactions. Selah.

"The race is not given to the swift...," suggests that man tends to view almost every event of life, and even life itself, as a race against time and each other. Before this Pandemic, many people were rushing here and there, trying to gather information and knowledge, to help thrust them to the next level of success. After all, wealth affords countless treasures. Even in the Kingdom of God, people appeared to be pursuing success and even becoming the trailblazer for the next best event.

During the initial shut-in period, something very unusual appeared in the Spirit realm. It was an open-vision. I saw life events slow down to a pace that

reminded me of the slow-motion effects used in motion pictures. The Lord clearly stated through Solomon, and through this vision, that we must begin to train ourselves for this race. This race to not a competition against each other; instead, it is skillfully applying the disciplines of a good runner into our daily activities. If we don't understand the disciplines of championship training, we should study Olympic athletes.

What we faced at the on-set of 2020 was a series of obstacles. According to Webster's New World College Dictionary, an obstacle is defined as: anything that gets in the way or hinders; anything that delays or retards



progress by interfering with the normal actions or activities. When we put things in perspective, it's easier to see that Body of Christ had grown very complacent in its place of normalcy. Activities, and their mundane outcomes, had become commonplace. Consider this, when a runner trains on the same type of pavement, and in the same type of weather, there is no room for sudden variations in weather conditions and possible changes. Therefore, when the runner faces anything out of the ordinary, he or she could risk injury, fatigue and loss of numerous races. Simply speaking, the runner was not prepared for the unpredictable variables of adjustment and change.

Obstacles can present themselves in more than one form. They can come in the form of inanimate objects, people and even crises. Obstacles are usually set in motion by the enemy to slow your stride, to trip you, distract you, injure you, or to completely wipe you out of the race. You were running so well, who hindered you? The Lord is calling His Body to arise to new levels in His glory and fortitude!

"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the Lord shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee."

Isaiah 60:1-2

God is doing a wonderful and marvelous work, and we must prepare ourselves to assist the Holy Spirit in the execution of God's strategic plans, before we cross the bridge into 2021. I believe every person has been introduced to personal weakness during this pandemic; but the Army of the Lord knows that when we are the weakest, God has always proven to be our strength. Our power has become dormant, because many have stopped spiritually exercising, training and preparing for dreams and purposes to be fulfilled. We have become lethargic and our muscles had grown stiff with atrophy because of inactivity. But, thanks be unto God, who always causes us to triumph! Hallelujah!

During this very sovereign lock-in period, the Lord revealed that if we sincerely receive the truth of His Word, that everything is working together for our good, then we will understand that everything also consists of obstacles. The Lord of Hosts reminded me of the necessary building of spiritual muscle, and it will require that we look to Him for training instructions.

The Lord began to distinguish the difference between obstacles and hurdles. Although they both require the runner to change the pace of his or her stride for the clearance of the jump over each one to be successful, a hurdle is visible to the runner. A hurdle becomes an object that the runner becomes familiar

with and trains to clear it. Obstacles are usually hidden or not in clear view. The Body of Christ has to become more prolific at overcoming matters that perhaps do not have solutions at our fingertips. It's the Holy Spirit's job, as our Helper, to lead us through this type of training. What do we truly need, as we advance forward into 2021? Suffering is not something we want to ever consider, but during this pandemic, many have suffered tremendously. What if we had taken time to hear God's voice in 2019 about things in our



future? Unfortunately, many Christians have fallen away from their faith in God, because of this time of great suffering. Be of good cheer; God is still working it out for His children!

A good obstacle runner knows how to leap over walls, because his or her training always consists of the unknown and uncharted. The obstacle runner utilizes all skills of endurance, and then prepares the mind to be ready to face every challenge – KNOWN AND UNKNOWN! The runner finds his or her pace, and then works through each obstacle. To an obstacle runner, walls are not blockades; they are merely different types of obstacles. They can be conquered. In Christ, we can overcome anything with His help and guidance. We don't naturally see smokescreens, or spiritual walls, but the Word of God makes it clear that we can do all things through Christ!

So as we ready ourselves to cross this bridge into 2021, God released a prophetic Word into my heart for His people, and I pray that you are encouraged to suit up and boot up with your authority in Christ. After you hear the voice of the Lord, I pray that you will advance forward in all godliness, righteousness and love with that same authority as your banner, in the name of Jesus.

A Word from God (11/17/2020)

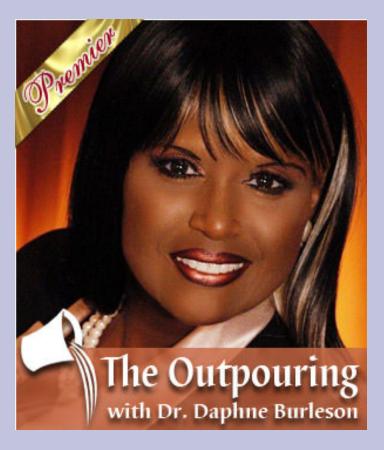
As we stand on the precipice of 2021, the Lord is reminding me of the angel of the Lord, named Gabriel, who had to contend with the prince of Persia (a demonic force from Satan who dwelled in the second heaven over the kingdom of Persia) when he was on his way with the answer from God for Daniel concerning a vision. Daniel waited, 1 and 20 days, for the answer, and finally Michael (the chief archangel) went to Gabriel's assistance to defeat the prince of Persia. Daniel's answer from God arrived in the earth realm on the 21st day. See Daniel, chapter 10.

Biblically speaking the number 20 means a complete period of waiting or cycles of completeness. The number 21 connotes sin and its continuous negative cycles and even new cycles of sin. I believe the Lord is confirming what the Church already is aware of – SIN!

We are in the midst of gross darkness, and there will be more type of darkness that will evolve. However, just as Daniel prayed for answers, the people of God, who will humble themselves to pray and seek God's face, will received answers to the hard questions and circumstances throughout this very pivotal dispensation of time. God will send the answers, in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Keep praying, keeping training, keep preparing and keep moving forward in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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We Will Do It Together By Michele Franklin

We are in a season of turmoil. Sometimes our lives look like what we are seeing in the world right now! My name is Michele Franklin. I began my ministry, We will do it Together Ministries, 6 days before the pandemic. I am going to share how I have survived life and how God has redeemed me and will redeem you through the chaos and confusion that we may have had no idea we lived in.

My ministry consists of helping people find their true identity in Christ and not in the world, that consists of emotional, physical, spiritual and financial help. Through using the tools of deliverance, SOZO-healed, saved and delivered, and television show on HSBN.tv and CWWN.tv. I am a missionary who has been to several countries and have been to Brazil every year for the past 4 years. I also pray for the land, blessing people's property, releasing uninherited spirits that came with the property, opening gates for God's angels to enter freely, to set the land and the people free, for the power of Revival to come. I also walk in signs wonders and miracles as per Acts 2:22. I have seen eyes open, ears hear, legs grow, arms grow, cancer and tumors go, new valves grow over new valves put in by a doctor. I can explain later, but, if you need this healing ASK God, He wants to bring health to your bodies.

I grew up in a home where both my parents drank alcohol and a lot of chaos and confusion existed in our home. I was exposed to sex at a very young age and have had a veil of perversion over my eyes, until God released this veil off my eyes and set me free from all perversion spirits. I was unaware how this had affected me until NOW! If you have been exposed to sex at a young age this article will set you free from all spirits of lust, pornography, and any other forms of distortion or unloving spirit.

Will you all agree with me, that Jesus Christ of Nazareth, is the only great equalizer? Without Jesus Christ of Nazareth, we cannot find freedom? I was in a SOZO session recently for 2 different ladies, they both had the same exact symptoms of something squeezing their brains. The only way to stop the accuser of the brethren was to take them to the courts of heaven to stop the accuser of the brethren and get the verdict -NOT Guilty, by the Just Judge God! It amazed me that we keep believing these lies and wonder why we cannot find our freedom. Jesus Christ of Nazareth died once and for all to set us free from any and all tactics that the accuser of the brethren feels he can attack us with. These 2 ladies had been attacked from before their conception. What I am here to say is that there really is hope in Jesus Christ of Nazareth to bring you into complete freedom.

Do you see why we need each other? Do you see why it is important not to stand alone? Do you see why God says we are the body of Christ? That each member of the body is important to help the other? The accuser of the brethren wants us to walk in self-righteousness and judgement, so we stand alone! We break easily standing alone! It is like taking a pencil and breaking it in half. But, when you have 3 or more pencils, it is exceedingly difficult to break! Try it!

Let us talk about the valves. I was in Walmart, a few years ago about this time of the year. An old friend came running up to me to say you need to pray for my daughter, you need to pray for my daughter! I know how powerful your prayers are. I said ok, ok, where is she? She's here in the store we have to find her! So, we did. Now this young lady was about 25 years of age, had brittle bone diseases when she was a child. She would walk and her bones would break. It appeared she was healed. She was now married and pregnant with her first child. She had open heart surgery at the beginning of her pregnancy to get two new valves and she was to come back after she had the baby to get the rest replaced. Her husband was military so they had about 40 doctors waiting on staff to make sure no complications happened while giving birth. I prayed for the baby to come out smooth and quick and she would have long legs and be a dancer and a few more things my friend told me came forth that I had prayed. I also prayed for new valves to grow over the replaced and old valves in her heart. No complications during the delivery. Everything went well at the delivery. It was about 9 months later and I see them in the Mall. They are excited! The baby is beautiful and they had just come from the heart doctor. He said there was no need for more surgery as they had never seen anything like it. There were new valves growing over the ones they had put in and the rest were in great shape! All I could say was WOW!!! God you are amazing.

It takes time to understand that we just need to stand in proxy for God and He will do the work if we will ASK for it, believe and receive. The Bible says Ask Seek Knock and the desires of your hearts will be given to you. Matt 7:7-8 and Mark 11:9-10 (my paraphrase) and look A-ask, S-Seek, K-Knock, how much more can He tell us.

It's time for us to get all the hurt out of our hearts, believe and achieve everything He is telling us to do. I am not saying it will happen overnight and God is a Gentleman, because He knows most of us cannot handle it all at once. I was asking for years just get rid of this stuff, but I did not know what stuff I had. I knew there was stuff that needed to go.

About 3 years ago I met a new friend who walked in signs miracles and wonders. We became friends for about 2 years and then we were no longer friends. That really hurt, even though, I was in denial. I went dark for about 6 months and did nothing. While being friends with her we ministered a lot and traveled a lot. She was the one that introduced me to TV. I always said, I will not be on TV and now look at me. So about 3 months into not doing anything, I went to a Christmas party and a friend gave me, what looked to be a dead tree, no life on the tree no green anywhere. I was devasted



and put that picture away and eventually had to ask God where is it, because I need to show where I was and how You brought me into the Light. Another month goes by and now I am invited to a ministry time at my friend Mary Delozier's with Open Door Ministry to hear how we can start our own show. What the heck? What was I doing here? This is not at all on my radar!!! So, I took the application and dropped it on my desk. Next month comes and I attend an Art SOZO class. I shut down my creative side in the 6th grade. I sit next to my friend Mary (different Mary) and at the end we are to paint what we see the Lord showing us for our neighbor. And she painted these branches with pink flowers on them. OH my!!! It's alive and the background is white for purity!!! She gives me the scripture, Song of Songs 2:10-12, but I kept reading till verse 15 and she texted me and said read till vs 15. Anytime I see things in 2 or pairs I pay attention to what God wants to say. I am going to add these scriptures so you too can come out of your darkness into the marvelous Light. It's time, we need to rise and shine so the Glory of God will reign in us, over us, around us, through us, above us and below us:

The one I love calls to me; Arise my dearest. Hurry, my darling. Come along with me! I have come as you have asked to draw you to my heart and lead you out. For now is the time, my beautiful one. The season has changed, the bondage of your barren winter has ended, and the season of HIDING is over and gone. The rains have soaked the earth and left it bright with blossoming flowers. The season for singing and pruning the vines has arrived. I hear the cooing of doves in our land, filling the air with songs to awaken you and guide you forth. Can you not discern this new day of destiny breaking forth around you? The early signs of my purposes and plans are BURSTING FORTH. The budding vines of new life are now blooming everywhere. The fragrance of their flowers whispers: "There is change in the air." Arise my love, my beautiful companion, and run with me to the higher place. For you are my dove, hidden in the split-open rock. It was I who took you and hid you up high in the secret stairway of the sky. Let me see your radiant face and hear your sweet voice. How beautiful your eyes of worship and lovely your voice in prayer. You must catch the troubling foxes, those sly little foxes that hinder our relationship. For they raid our budding vineyard of love to ruin what I've planted

within you. Will you catch them and remove them for me? WE WILL DO IT TOGETHER! Song of songs 2:15 tpt

So as hard as it was to say yes, I began saying yes to God to have a television show. I kept stalling, but He gave me a dream and my Apostle Jim Heidrick spoke on my scripture and I could deny God no longer. I filled out the papers called the studio and set a date to start my show, March 9, 2020, right before Covid hit. I have had so many wonderful people on the show, Tim Williamson, Casey Cantwell, Mary Delozier, Apostle Jim Heidrick, Lieneyda, Nancy Becker, Ian and Rachel Carroll, Apostle Rob Starck, Lee Benton, Trish Steele and so many more who will teach you and show you how remarkable you are and how great our God is.

I must add this part, He healed me of my fantasy world I lived in, 2 days before the show and on the way to go film, I kid you not, I drove under a rainbow that looked like it was the biggest and widest rainbow, I had ever seen.

God's promises are yes and amen. When we say yes and step out and step into His calling for our lives, He makes all things work out for His glory!

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FULFILLING YOUR DESTINY & PURITY BY DESIGN By Pastor Diane Hunter

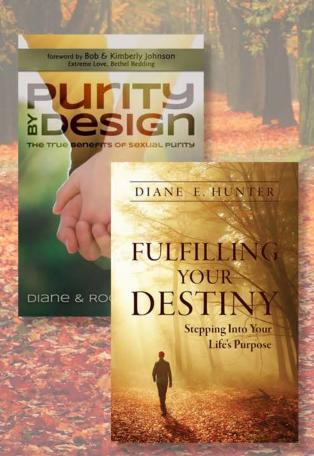
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2020 WAS A BAD YEAR

Paul Reid

Let's face it. 2020 was a bad year.

There's no other way to say it. Do you like movies? Well, they were cancelled. Sports? Cancelled too. Are you a foodie? Well, restaurants were closed too. It seems like everything that was good in life was closed down.

Even churches suffered. Many were closed or had to have services online only. Many weddings and funerals were cancelled or postponed. Many sick and dying people couldn't be visited.

Many lost their jobs or even small businesses and had to go on unemployment for long periods. And who really likes wearing a mask?

The global pandemic wreaked havoc on everyone's way of life. And now the powers that be are starting another wave of closures.

But maybe that's OK. No wait, hear me out. In life we have many idols. Some idolize actors, some politicians, or sports stars. Some even idolize pastors and theologians: church celebrities. But Jesus' kingdom shouldn't have celebrities. God is no respecter of persons (Acts 10:34) and if we want to be like him, we shouldn't be either.

Sure, you may have a favorite pastor or HSBN broadcaster, and that's fine. But they are a person just like you and me.

1 Corinthians 1:12-13 (NIV) says,

12 What I mean is this: One of you says, "I follow Paul"; another, "I follow Apollos"; another, "I follow Cephas"; still another, "I follow Christ."

13 Is Christ divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Were you baptized in the name of Paul?

While favorites are OK (because we all process information differently and we click with certain people naturally), what's not OK is elevating anyone above another. Nobody should be between you and Christ: "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;" (1 Timothy 2:5). Also,

1 John 2:16 (NIV) says:

16 For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—comes not from the Father but from the world.

So maybe God needed to tear down our idols. How many of us were way too busy before COVID? Busy with work, kids' sports, media, movies, TV, church activities, etc. Too busy to read our Bibles or pray? Too busy to meditate on the word of God?

The reality is, if we were holding loosely to the things of this world, not much has changed. If TV, movies, and food are in their proper place, then the loss of them is a minor inconvenience. Family is still family and true friends are still friends (you may have lost some shallow friends, but that's probably for the better). Love is still love, and God is still God. And God is love.

Churches that concentrated on money and parties are probably doing a lot worse than those that concentrated on God and the Bible. I know a couple fairly large churches that are closed, because the money is gone and you can't gather enough people for a party. But those

that continue to concentrate on the love of God and loving our fellow man continue on.

If you've never prayed for our leaders before, now is the time more than ever.

1 Timothy 2:1-3 (NIV) says,

2 I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people—2 for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. 3 This is good, and pleases God our Savior,

Rather than fighting or getting angry because your side did or didn't win here or there, realize that God is in control. James (4:1-2 NIV) says that if we are fighting with each other, then our motives are impure:

4 What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? 2 You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God.

There is unity in the Holy Spirit. As we saw above (1 Corinthians 1:13), Christ is not divided. Now that God has given all of us the gift of extra time, let's make 2021 a year in which we seek his face and his heart.



Romans 10:17 (NIV) says:

17 So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

And how do we hear? John 10:27 (NIV) says:

- 27 My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.
- "My sheep" If you're not one of his sheep, let me encourage you to do that right now. Jesus wants to forgive your sins and to be your friend, savior, Lord, and master. It's not the easiest road in life, but it's by far the most fulfilling and joyful thing you will ever do. Confess your sins to God and ask for his forgiveness. And he will cleanse you. Also, sin separates us from God. So as long as we are living a sinful lifestyle, it's hard to hear from him.
- 2. "listen" — The Bible says that God speaks to our hearts in a still, small voice. You know when your conscience is trying to say something to you? It's like that but a little bit different. We need to quiet ourselves so that we can hear him speak to us.

- "to my voice" He also speaks through his word (the Bible), which will teach us what he sounds like, so that we will follow him and not those other voices that try to lead us into sin. The Bible is good for general counsel, but the Bible is not going to tell us, "go start a conversation with that guy over there" or "that woman's daughter is in the hospital, pray for her daughter". Being obedient in those moments is when being a Christian really gets exciting.
- 4. "I know them" — Don't worry too much about blowing it. God knows you better than you know yourself and he is rooting for you and he will help you. Take a chance. If we try to hear him and obey him with a pure and honest heart, he will make sure to get us the rest of the way there. But don't throw around "God said this or that" when he didn't tell you to, because that is another way of using the Lord's name in vain. God is not pleased when people try to speak for him to achieve their own selfish motives.



5. "they follow me" — Following Jesus means that we are doing what he is saying. We are going where he is leading. We are doing what he and the Father are doing. On our show The Way It Is, Marla and I find ourselves constantly coming back to problems in the church and how as Christians we need to Pray, Listen, and Obey. You can find shows about miracles and the gifts of the Spirit, prophesy, visions, dreams, interpretations, healings, etc. We also have a lot of Bible teaching, because we want to compare ourselves and the church to what the Scripture says. There's no either/or with God. We need the Word, and we need the Spirit. If you haven't watched our show, then I encourage you to try it out and see if we can encourage you to take your faith to a more exciting level where you are really used by God in new and interesting ways.

OK, so 2020 was bad. But 2021 still has a lot of potential. Let's spend the rest of 2020 gearing up for a great 2021 where God has his way in our life. Hold loosely to the things of this world and nothing of value can be taken from you.

Matthew 6:33 (NIV) says,

33 But seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

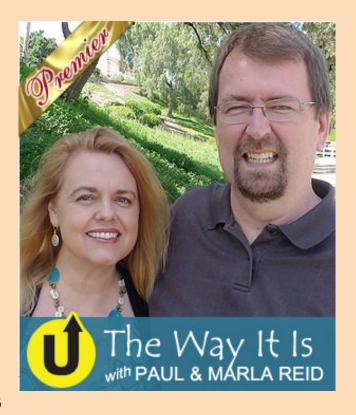
God has the power to supply all your needs according to his riches (Philippians 4:19). He owns the cattle on a thousand hills (Psalm 50:10). Nothing is impossible for God (Luke 1:37). So don't worry about what you will eat or what you will wear (Matthew 6:25). God's got that stuff.

Instead, let's set our minds on things above, not on earthly things (Colossians 3:2). Because those who live according to the flesh have their minds set on what the flesh desires; but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires (Romans 8:5). So instead of focusing on what we may have lost in this world in 2020, let's concentrate on what we can gain for the kingdom of God in 2021.

Let's make 2021 a year of obedience to Jesus Christ through the voice of the Holy Spirit, and see what amazing things God can do through us.



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By Sally Smale



You may remember the popular song from the 1960's written by Burt Bacharach, "What's It All About, Alfie?" (If not, Google or YouTube it or ask your parents or grandparents!) The song was later made popular on the "Hit Parade" by Dionne Warwick in the 1970's. Those two decades were tumultuous times when everyone was trying to figure out the meaning of life. Hallucinogenic drugs and "free" love (mostly just sex!) was everywhere. The theme of the day was, "If it doesn't hurt anyone and feels good, do it!" The war in Vietnam had brought confusion and anger to a generation longing for love and purpose. The song cried out in desperation, "Is it just for the moment we live?"

Everyone has an innate desire to know that their life matters. They need to feel that they have purpose and that they make a difference in this vast and seemingly crazy world in which we live. In Psalm 139:13-16, the Bible clearly teaches that God knows us before He forms us in our mother's womb. He not only knows us, but has chosen us, called us, and given our life purpose. (Jeremiah 1:5; Ephesians 1:4-5, 11; and 2 Timothy 1:9) If that isn't awesome enough, He even orders our steps when we submit to Him in close relationship and obedience to keep our feet on the path that leads to the fulfillment of that very purpose! For someone like myself and many others who have thought or even been told our entire lives that we were a mistake, not good enough, or not worthy, our lives have been crippled and debilitated by feelings of hopelessness and uselessness. To understand this revelation has the ability to liberate and bring freedom! Every single one of us not only has a purpose for being born (whether we were "planned" or not, whether we were wanted or), but we have a loving Father who will help us get there.

Although the journey may not always be exactly easy and full of puppies and sunshine, God intended us to "live the good life." I'm not joking! Let me show you skeptics in black and white. In the classic Amplified Bible, Ephesians 2:10 reads:

"For we are God's own handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that

we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]." (Italics and emphasis mine)

When we pursue and live in the purposes and promises of God, we can have a wonderful life - even when our circumstances are not so wonderful. God hasn't promised us happiness. Stay with me, now! What God HAS promised is joy unspeakable (because you can't explain it) and full of His glory. When relationship with Christ becomes the priority of your life, He infuses us with a supernatural joy through the power of the Holy Spirit that can only be lost if we choose to disregard it, or even worse, choose to relinquish it in surrender to Satan's plans of getting us to believe the lies he puts in our minds (negative thought life) and concentrate on the negative and overwhelming circumstances surrounding us. But remember, precious Child of God, the ONLY power the devil has over you is enticement and seduction to get you to believe his lies! Don't give



him more power or place in your life than what he has. As you continue on this sacred journey of growing in relationship with Jesus, it will become easier to turn your thoughts to Him and His desires for you no matter your circumstances. It's called learning to walk in faith. We still don't know everything that will happen in the future, but we can rest assured knowing that the One who holds the future is madly in love with us! It makes life and the pursuit of our purpose so much easier.

I did not step into a relationship with Jesus until I was an unhappily married woman with children – and in the process of filing for divorce. I was plagued with unhappiness, uselessness, and hopelessness which caused extreme depression that led to 3 suicide attempts. But God! In His infinite love and mercy extended to me, He found this broken girl and changed my life forever. (You can read about my journey in my book, "Waiting for Prince Charming in the Real World" available on Amazon or my website.)

Because of my story and search for a reason to live, my life was turned upside down when Jesus saved me and called me into ministry. I finally found the reason I was created and born into this world. For the first time in my life, I had purpose and the overwhelming desire to pursue and fulfill that purpose! Since that time, it has been a focus of my life to help others learn to find their purpose and grow and walk in it to finish their "race" strong and finish it well.

Establishing Word Ministries (my 501c3 nonprofit) has been the vehicle that has allowed me to fulfill this call by traveling to other places to declare the Word of God teaching and preaching from church and conference platforms, presenting a leadership training program that I developed, as well as through media such as books (next book to be released in 2020), articles, and through the Holy Spirit Broadcasting Network, Christian Women's Word Network, and other media outlets. When I was asked to have my own show on these networks, I knew it was a divine appointment in this season of my life to more rapidly get the redemptive truth of the Gospel to the whole world. The show's name is "Life on Purpose", and I begin each new episode with, "Welcome to Life on Purpose where we believe that every moment should be spent in passionate

pursuit of God and His purposes for your life." Through the teaching of God's Word and truths and exciting conversations with my experienced, anointed guests, we spend time helping those that tune in learn to discover and develop their God-given purpose. We transparently share our journeys with honesty including the mistakes and ups and downs along the way. I believe this will help you to relate to some of the situations you hear so that you know we have common experiences.

It is my prayer that you will be encouraged and build a strong, vibrant relationship with the One who loved you first and loves you best along your journey as you live every day ON PURPOSE!



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Sally Smale is a dynamic author, speaker, and broadcaster who has a heart to teach and train others to extravagantly fulfill God's purposes in their lives and for the kingdom of God. She helps to identify and bring forth gifts and callings in people that they haven't recognized or have left dormant for years. Her use of humor and real transparency has led to healing, deliverance, and God's redemption for many. An ordained minister, Sally planted and co-pastored a church with her husband in Vail, AZ. Married for 48 years, they have 3 sons and 3 daughters-in-love who have blessed them with 9 amazing grandchildren. They currently reside in Phoenix, AZ.

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Often described as a fire starter in the body of Christ, Sheri is a prophetic teacher and passionate leader who is passionate about equipping believers and strengthening local churches. With nearly 20 years of experience in training people to walk in their giftings, Sheri has a natural way of inspiring passion and commitment in others while encouraging them to find their position in the body. Her dramatic style, zeal, and sense of humor make her extremely relatable and memorable.

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