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*“Yes indeed, it won’t be long now.” **GOD’S DECREE.** “Things are going to happen so fast your head will swim, one thing fast on the heels of the other. You won’t be able to keep up. Everything will be happening at once—and everywhere you look, blessings! Blessings like wine pouring off the mountains and hills. I’ll make everything right again for my people Israel. They’ll rebuild their ruined cities. They’ll plant vineyards and drink good wine. They’ll work their gardens and eat fresh vegetables. And I’ll plant them, plant them on their own land. They’ll never again be uprooted from the land I’ve given them. God, your God, says so.” Amos 9:13-15*

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**Week One**  
**THE SUDDENLY'S OF GOD**

*Isaiah 30:18 (AMPC), "And therefore the Lord [earnestly] waits [expecting, looking, and longing] to be gracious to you; and therefore he lifts himself up, that he may have mercy on you and show loving-kindness to you. For the Lord is a God of justice. Blessed (happy, fortunate, to be envied) are all those who earnestly wait for him, who expect and look and long for him, for his victory, his favor, his love, his peace, his joy, and his matchless, unbroken companionship!"*

We have all had sudden experiences with the Lord in our lives. The day of your salvation for example, one moment you couldn't see Him and the next your eyes were opened and suddenly everything in your life began to change. And in years past when suddenly the wind of God began to blow in our church. One day there was nothing and then suddenly the very atmosphere became charged with God as He suddenly appeared in His house.

Dick Mills wrote, "**SUDDENLY** is a word ripe with possibilities of meaning. It has an air of spontaneity about it. In the Bible it is also translated: straightway, immediately, then and there, from that moment on, and in an instant. Suddenly is a word almost exclusive in concept to the Bible. There are not many places on the planet that offer changes that occur suddenly..... Salvation is not an inch at a time incident. It very much has the suddenly factor involved in it. The Apostle Paul's conversion showed us how instantaneous salvation is. Acts 9:3 states, "As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven." He fell to earth as Saul of Tarsus, and rose to his feet as Paul the Apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ. It happened that quickly."

In Acts 19 in the Passion Translation it says that in the years to follow Paul's conversion that he "taught openly and fearlessly." He never "minimized" the message of Christ. And as a result, "God kept releasing a flow of extraordinary miracles through the hands of Paul." The people of that day were "awestruck when they heard about what happened." Many salvations happened and "the power of God caused the word to spread, and the people were greatly impacted."

God hasn't changed! His desire is that as we abide in Him and He in us that miracles will flow through our hands as well. We need to begin to put ourselves in a place of expectancy. He longs to be gracious to you. He longs to fulfill His word in your lives. He loves to surprise His children with good gifts and sudden blessings and miracles. Don't stop believing. Put your faith and hope in God and He will not disappoint you (see Romans 5:5). The Lord loves you and has a good plan for your life- believe it, expect it, receive it, and rejoice in it. Your "**SUDDENLY**" is coming and it may be sooner than you expect!

## 1. IF WE ARE TO EXPERIENCE THE SUDDENLY'S OF GOD WHAT NEEDS TO TAKE PLACE FIRST IN OUR OWN PERSONAL LIVES?

*Titus 3:4-6, "When the extraordinary compassion of God our Savior and his overpowering love suddenly appeared in person, as the brightness of a dawning day, he came to save us. Not because of any virtuous deed that we have done but only because of his extravagant mercy. He saved us, resurrecting us through the washing of rebirth. **We are made completely new** by the Holy Spirit, whom he splashed over us richly by Jesus, the Messiah, our Life Giver.*

We need to be \_\_\_\_\_!

From the first day our hearts were opened to him and he came into our lives he began **his work of renewal**. Paul uses the word "renewal" in this passage to describe this continual, supernatural work in us. This is how Dick Mills describes this word: "renewing, anakainōsis; A combination of ana, again, and kainos, new." The word suggests a renovation, restoration, transformation, and a change of heart and life. In Romans 12:2, it indicates a complete change for the better, an adjustment of one's moral and spiritual vision. Here it stresses the work of the Holy Spirit in transforming the life." Maybe you have been saved awhile. Start off this year praying "Renew me again!" His work never stops, but there are things we can do to apply His work to our lives.

## 2. WHAT IS THE LORD'S PROCESS OF RENEWAL? HOW DO I APPLY THIS TO MY LIFE DAILY?

It begins by the application of His precious blood to our lives by faith. By His blood we are forgiven and begin this walk of faith. By His blood we have daily access into His presence where renewal takes place. Secondly, His word is alive and active in our lives. Now that we are clean by His blood, we can hear His voice. Daily reading the Word of God activates this continual renewal in our lives. Finally, we now experience the power of His presence on a continual basis. As we draw near to the Lord by His blood we are washed and renewed constantly by the Holy Spirit. This is His process of renewal. As we walk with Him, we are being made new. This is God's work on display in us in this dark, backward world.

### A. WE ARE MADE NEW BY HIS \_\_\_\_\_! BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE CLEANSED AND MADE NEW BY HIS BLOOD. APPLY THE BLOOD ON YOU AND YOUR HOUSE BY FAITH. (See Exodus 12:3,7; Hebrews 9:12)

*Hebrews 9:14, "Yet how much more will the sacred blood of the Messiah thoroughly cleanse our consciences! For by the power of the eternal Spirit he has offered himself to God as the perfect Sacrifice that now frees us from our dead works to worship and serve the living God."*

**B. WE ARE MADE NEW BY HIS \_\_\_\_\_! COMMIT TO A BIBLE READING PLAN. RECEIVE A WORD OF SCRIPTURE AND CHEW ON IT.**

*1 Peter 1:22,23, "Now, because of your obedience to the truth, you have purified your very souls, and this empowers you to be full of love for your fellow believers. So express this sincere love toward one another passionately and with a pure heart. For through the eternal and living Word of God you have been born again. And this "seed" that he planted within you can never be destroyed but will live and grow inside of you forever."*

*Ephesians 5:26, "For he died for us, sacrificing himself to make us holy and pure, cleansing us through the showering of the pure water of the Word of God."*

*Name Scriptures that you have been "chewing" on:*

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**C. WE ARE MADE BRAND NEW BY HIS \_\_\_\_\_! PRAY IN TONGUES DAILY.**

*Titus 3:6, "He saved us, resurrecting us through the washing of rebirth. We are made completely new by the Holy Spirit, whom **he splashed over us richly.**"*

**4. IN ACTS 2:15-17 WHAT DOES THE WORDS "POUR OUT" MEAN?**

*Acts 2:15-17, "These people are not drunk like you think they are, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. This is the fulfillment of what was prophesied through the prophet Joel, for God says: 'This is what I will do in the last days —I will **pour out** my Spirit on everybody and cause your sons and daughters to prophesy, and your young men will see visions, and your old men will experience dreams from God.'"*

In this passage the phrase "pour out" is very descriptive and gives us a glimpse into the way the Holy Spirit works as He falls on us in fresh outpourings. Here is how the Passion Notes describe this phrase: "gush forth" or "run greedily." The Aramaic can be translated "I will be splashing my Spirit-Wind over all flesh (humanity)."

So this phrase describes the Holy Spirit as gushing and splashing over all flesh. This awakens pictures of a dam that has been breached and is flooding over everything in its path. It also causes pictures of the splashing of the Spirit, everyone who gets close will end up getting wet. The Kittel Word Book adds, “lavishing divine gifts or powers in fulfillment of Joel 3:1-2 is the point in Acts 2:16. As in the OT the outpouring of the Spirit means both ecstatic inspiration and inner renewal, so the same word occurs both for the giving of tongues (Acts 10:45) and the granting of the Spirit in baptism (Titus 3:5). In Romans 5:5-6 the overflowing love of God shown in Christ’s death brings us constant assurance by the Holy Spirit.”

I love this connection to the Old Testament. Kittel says that the Old Testament outpouring on the prophets would cause **ecstatic inspiration** and **inner renewal**. That’s exactly what we are in need of today. I need daily renewal by the Spirit to keep me satisfied, filled, and walking in the ways of the Lord. We need inspiration by the Spirit to walk in His plan for our lives as well as to have **a message to impact our world**. That’s exactly what the Spirit does; He gushes and splashes all over us that we may have inspiration and renewal. It can happen **SUDDENLY!**

*“Keeping us alert for whatever God will do next. In alert expectancy such as this, we’re never left feeling shortchanged. Quite the contrary - we can’t round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit!” Romans 5:4-5 The Message Bible*

**ANSWERS: Renewed, Blood, Word and Spirit**

## Week Two

### **IT IS TIME FOR BREAKTHROUGH**

*Psalms 107:13-16 (TPT), "Then we cried out, "Lord, help us! Rescue us!" And he did! His light broke through the darkness and he led us out in freedom from death's dark shadow and snapped every one of our chains. So lift your hands and give thanks to God for his marvelous kindness and for his miracles of mercy for those he loves! For he smashed through heavy prison doors and shattered the steel bars that held us back, just to set us free!"*

#### **1. HOW DOES BREAKTHROUGH COME?**

*Micah 2:12,13, (AMP), "I will surely gather all of you, O Jacob; I will surely collect the remnant of Israel. I will bring them [Israel] together like sheep in a fold, like a flock in the midst of their pasture. They [the fold and the pasture] shall swarm with men and hum with much noise. The Breaker [the Messiah] will go up before them. They will break through, pass in through the gate and go out through it, and their King will pass on before them, the Lord at their head." (See also Micah 5:2)*

**BREAKTHROUGH!** Who doesn't need a breakthrough? Everything from finance to health issues, work drama, to family emergencies; breakthrough is something all of us look for. What does breakthrough actually mean to you? For me it is a sudden, dramatic change in circumstances. It awakens visions of David killing Goliath and setting the Philistine army on the run, or maybe 185,000 Assyrian troops being killed when laying siege to Jerusalem. All of us pray for those **sudden** changes in our circumstances but it seems like real breakthrough is more like an elusive pipe dream. That's why today's verse is so critical. Did you read it? Did you catch the source of all breakthrough seen in this passage? Breakthrough does not come from some extra human effort, it is the work of the One Micah calls "**THE BREAKER.**" Jesus is the author of all breakthrough and I think He is preparing for a major breakthrough in our world today.

#### **2. WHAT IS MICAH 2:12,13 A PICTURE OF?**

"Suddenly a figure, called "the Breaker" (NIV, "One who breaks open the way"), appears in the narrative and goes up before the multitude. Led by the Breaker, the people burst through the gate of the enclosure to form a procession with their King at their head. Micah envisions a time when the kingdom of God will burst forth into sudden reality and the people of God will be manifested. He affirms that the structures that now prevent the visible realization of the power and glory of God's kingdom and that blur- the identity of God's people in the world will be shattered and the Breaker will lead His people to glory." Expositor's Commentary

"I like that. Breakthrough is a corporate thing as well as a personal thing. How can I be sure that the needed Breakthrough will happen in my life? It is really quite simple, get as close to the Breaker as possible and you will follow Him as He breaks down every wall of resistance in your world."



### 3. WHAT FIVE THINGS DOES THE BREAKER, BREAK “OFF” OF OUR LIVES?

#### A. HE BREAKS THE PRISON HOUSE OF \_\_\_\_\_ OFF OF US!

*Nahum 1:13, “For now I will BREAK OFF his yoke from you, and burst your bonds apart.”*

*Acts 12:6-7, “The night before Herod was to bring him to trial, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries stood guard at the entrance. **Suddenly** an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He struck Peter on the side and woke him up. “Quick, get up!” he said, and the chains fell off Peter’s wrists.”*

*Acts 16:25-26, “About midnight Paul and Silas **were praying and singing hymns to God**, and the other prisoners were listening to them. **Suddenly** there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everyone’s chains came loose.”*

#### B. HE BREAKS THE POWER OF \_\_\_\_\_ OFF OF US!

*Romans 6:10-11 (NLT), “When he died, he died once to break the power of sin. But now that he lives, he lives for the glory of God. So you also should consider yourselves to be dead to the power of sin and alive to God through Christ Jesus.”*

#### C. HE BREAKS THE POWER OF \_\_\_\_\_ OFF OF US!

*2 Corinthians 10:4 (KJV), “For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds”*

#### D. HE BREAKS THE POWER OF \_\_\_\_\_ OFF OF US!

*2 Corinthians 8:9 (TPT), “For you have experienced the extravagant grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that although he was infinitely rich, he impoverished himself for our sake, so that by his poverty, we could become rich beyond measure.”*

#### E. HE BREAKS THE POWER OF \_\_\_\_\_ OFF OF US!

*1 Peter 2:24 (NLT), “He personally carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds you are healed.”*

*Psalms 103:2-5 says, “Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquities, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, who satisfies your mouth with good things, so that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.”*

#### 4. WHAT DOES THE BREAKER BREAK “OPEN” IN OUR LIVES?

##### A. HE BREAKS OPEN THE PATH TO GOD AND GIVES US ACCESS TO HIM BY FAITH IN HIS BLOOD! LIFE BEHIND THE VEIL.

*John 14:6, “Jesus said to him, “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”*

*Hebrews 10:19, “Therefore, brethren, having boldness to enter the Holiest by the blood of Jesus”*

##### B. HE GIVES US GRACE TO HELP IN TIME OF NEED AND ACCESS TO THE THRONE IN PRAYER

*Hebrews 4:16, “Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.”*

*Hebrews 4:16 (TPT), “So now we come freely and boldly to where love is enthroned, to receive mercy’s kiss and discover the grace we urgently need to strengthen us in our time of weakness.”*

#### 5. HOW DO YOU EXPERIENCE SUPERNATURAL BREAKTHROUGH IN YOUR PERSONAL JOURNEY?

*2 Samuel 5:20, “And David came to Baalperazim, and David smote them there, and said, The LORD hath broken forth upon mine enemies before me, as the breach of waters. Therefore he called the name of that place Baalperazim.”*

In this passage of Scripture we see how David experienced supernatural breakthrough in his life. To experience the same we would do good to follow his example. David teaches us the importance of total dependence on the Lord. It wasn’t enough to have a calling and a purpose, he needed the Lord’s input in every step of the way.

Matthew Henry writes, “He gave his God the glory; he said, “The Lord has broken forth upon my enemies before me. I could not have done it if He had not done it before me; He opened the breach like the breach of waters in a dam, which when once opened grows wider and wider.” The principal part of the work was God’s doing; nay, **HE DID IT ALL**; what David did was not worth speaking of; and therefore, not unto us, but unto the Lord, give glory. He hoped likewise that this breach, like that of waters, was as the opening of the sluice, to let in a final desolation upon them; and, to perpetuate the remembrance of it, he called the place Baal-perazim, the master of the breaches, because, God having broken in upon their forces, He soon had the mastery of them. Let posterity take notice of it to God’s honor.”

#### 6. HOW DO WE GLORIFY GOD IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES?

Trying to do right or even trying to do God’s work in human strength can be quite frustrating. One of three things will happen when you launch out on your own; you will experience success and take all the credit, possibly have limited success and be totally frustrated, or fall on your

face in total defeat. None of those options satisfy us or glorify the Lord. Look to the Lord in every situation. You will be surprised how He answers and how ***suddenly breakthrough*** will become your testimony. I have a sense of breakthrough in the air for God's people, look to Him and you will be satisfied and He will be glorified.

## **7. WHAT WILL SUPERNATURAL BREAKTHROUGH LOOK LIKE FOR US?**

Pastor Parris Bailey writes, "In Jeremiah 23:28 it says, *"Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer which breaks the rock in pieces?"* God wants to breakthrough in your lives and others. Fire comes into our lives to refine and bring out the best, then after we are tested He uses our voice like a hammer to break up the fallow ground or the rocky soils in our lives and others! **USE YOUR VOICE MY FRIEND!**

*"It won't be long now that your head will swim, and things will follow you on the back of your heels. Seasons will overtake another, as we break off the fallow ground we will experience fresh harvest. This supernatural outbreking will be both spiritual and with financial blessings that is wholly beyond nature. Each one of us will experience the fullness of God with unbroken continuance. Unceasing outpouring of riches tapping into hidden reservoirs of supply! There will be no break in the heavenly husbandry! The Work of Grace will work in harmony with every aspect of your life. God, your God says so!"*

*Pastor Parris Bailey*

**ANSWERS: Bondage, Sin, Addictions, Poverty, Sickness**

Week Three  
**GREAT EXPECTATIONS**

*Psalm 62:5, "My Expectation is from Him."*

**1. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE IN BELIEVING FOR SOMETHING AND BEING EXPECTANT?**

Are you expecting? I mean are you expecting something from the Lord? For the expectant mother, she is beyond hoping she is going to have a baby, she is pregnant and a baby is coming for sure. The only question for her is the timing, when will that baby be born? We can learn a great lesson from the expectant mom, we too are not hoping for a fulfillment of our promise, there is a certainty that it is on the way. So what is the difference in believing for something and being expectant? The difference is enormous. Many of us are praying or hoping for certain things to come to pass in our lives but that is not expectancy. Expectancy happens when the answer is actually conceived in us by the Word of God and the Holy Spirit. When that happens, the promise is certain, timing is the only question.

**2. WHAT ATTITUDE MUST WE HAVE WHEN WE ARE BELIEVING FOR A BLESSING?**

A.B. Simpson writes, "When we believe for a blessing, we must take the attitude of faith and begin to act and pray as if we already had it. We must treat God as if he had given us our request. We must *lean* our weight upon Him for the thing that we have claimed and just take it for granted that He gives it and is going to continue to give it. This is the attitude of trust."

**3. WHAT TWO THINGS MUST YOU DO TO RECEIVE THE PROMISES OF GOD?**

When a young woman is married, she at once falls into a new attitude and acts in accordance with the fact. So it is when we take Christ as our Savior, our Sanctifier, our Healer and our coming Lord. He expects us to fall into the attitude of recognizing Him in the very capacity that we have claimed. Therefore, expect Him to be to you all that you have trusted Him for.

When you were first born again you were introduced to this world of faith. Suddenly you realized you were saved by the blood of Jesus. You don't hope you are a Christian, faith assures you that you are His child. All of God's promises are like that, suddenly the light turns on and we move from hoping to knowing. Are you expecting? What kind of promise has been germinated in you? \_\_\_\_\_ **in His word** and \_\_\_\_\_ **in His presence**, His promises are certain and your answer is on the way.

**4. HOW DID ABRAHAM HONOR GOD?**

*Romans 4:20,21, "He did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief, but was strengthened in faith, giving glory to God, and being fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform."*

Have you ever seen the athlete after a victory or an actor after receiving an award smugly saying they are giving glory to God? What does giving glory to God really mean? We can learn this from the life of Abraham, he grew strong in faith giving glory to God. Our faith is connected to God's promises. \_\_\_\_\_ **is how Abraham honored the Lord.** All his circumstances (old age and a barren wife) said that God's promise to have a son would never come true. But Abraham instead decided to hold on to God's promise no matter what things looked like.

## 5. HOW WAS ABRAHAM ABLE TO GIVE GLORY TO GOD?

**Abraham had encountered God.** He knew God was real. He had left his homeland and his family because of that God encounter many years before. He had a conviction deep in his soul planted there by God that God's word would come to pass, no matter what.

Matthew Henry writes, "He was strong in faith, giving glory to God and he was strengthened in faith.... Though weak faith shall not be rejected, the bruised reed not broken, the smoking flax not quenched, yet strong faith shall be commended and honored. The strength of his faith appeared in the victory it won over his fears. And hereby he gave glory to God; for, as unbelief dishonors God by making him a liar, so faith honors God by setting to its seal that He is true. Abraham's faith gave God the glory... resting upon the word that He (*the Lord*) had spoken. Among men we say, "He that trusts another, gives Him credit, and honors Him by taking His word;" thus **Abraham gave glory to God by trusting Him...** He was fully persuaded that what God had promised He was able to perform..."

**"If you are facing obstacles to God's promises in your life it's time to get stronger. Glorify God by staying in His word. His promises are sure and will suddenly come to pass."**

**Pastor Frank Bailey**

## 6. WHAT FOUR WAYS CAN WE RELY ON THE LORD TO GUIDE US?

*Proverbs 3:5-10 (TPT), "Trust in the Lord completely, and do not rely on your own opinions. With all your heart rely on him to guide you, and he will lead you in every decision you make. Become intimate with him in whatever you do, and he will lead you wherever you go. Don't think for a moment that you know it all, for wisdom comes when you adore him with undivided devotion and avoid everything that's wrong. Then you will find the healing refreshment your body and spirit long for. Glorify God with all your wealth, honoring him with your very best, with every increase that comes to you. Then every dimension of your life will overflow with blessings from an uncontainable source of inner joy!"*

- A. “\_\_\_\_\_ **IN THE LORD COMPLETELY**” - Trusting him when everything seems to be going my way is one thing, trusting him when Katrina comes knocking at your door is another thing entirely.
- B. “**DON’T RELY ON YOUR OWN OPINIONS**” - I would say that is definitely easier said than done. What helps me with both of these instructions is this, draw close to the Lord, get to know him intimately, then I will see his love for me and trust him to sort out the intricacies of my life.
- C. “**BECOME INTIMATE WITH HIM IN WHATEVER YOU DO**” - That is the solution, intimacy with God. From that place of intimacy, we trust him more. From that place of trust, it is easier to follow his lead.
- D. “**GLORIFY GOD WITH ALL YOUR \_\_\_\_\_**” - *Proverbs 3:9,10, “Glorify God with all your wealth, honoring him with your very best, with every increase that comes to you. Then every dimension of your life will overflow with blessings from an uncontainable source of inner joy!”*

## 7. WHAT IS EXTREMELY IMPORTANT AND REWARDING?

So this is where the Lord gets extremely personal with us. He wants that intimacy to include the financial part of your life. We all know that we don’t just bring anybody into our financial world. Allowing intimacy with God to extend to our possessions is extremely important and rewarding. When He comes on the scene He brings His wisdom, His influence, and His unlimited source of provision. Knowing Him intimately makes tithing a no-brainer. I bring in the first portion of my harvest and He takes it and multiplies it back into my life. Then that last part of verse 10 comes into play, **“every dimension of your life will overflow with blessings from an uncontainable source of inner joy!”**

**ANSWERS: Stay, Abide, Taking Him at His Word, Trust, Wealth**

## Week Four

# HE KEEPS ON GIVING AND GIVING

*1 Timothy 6:17, "Who giveth us richly all things to enjoy."*

### 1. WHAT MUST WE SEE GOD AS?

At the end of the day, receiving from the Lord boils down to perception and trust. In order to get under the flow of **His shockingly abundant provision of life, we must believe that this type of life is available.** Many of us have never realized how great our God is, His love for us, and how much the Lord wants to participate in the smallest aspects of our lives. He is often perceived as a far off God who is only involved in our lives in times of crisis or great need, never even noticing His tendency toward blessing and details. There is also that trust thing. We tend to think that the Lord drives a hard bargain and is after our stuff and our fun. Seeing Him as He is, a \_\_\_\_\_ and a \_\_\_\_\_, is the liberation that changes the way we live our lives.

### 2. WHAT IS OUR LORD EVER DOING?

Charles Spurgeon writes, "Our Lord Jesus is ever \_\_\_\_\_, and does not for a solitary instant withdraw His hand. As long as there is a vessel of grace not yet full to the brim, the oil shall not be stayed. He is a sun ever-shining; He is manna always falling round the camp; He is a rock in the desert, ever sending out streams of life from His smitten side; the rain of His grace is always dropping; the river of His bounty is ever-flowing, and the well-spring of His love is constantly overflowing. As the King can never die, so His grace can never fail. Daily we pluck His fruit, and daily His branches bend down to our hand with a fresh store of mercy. There are seven feast-days in His weeks, and as many as are the days, so many are the banquets in His years. Who has ever returned from His door unblessed? Who has ever risen from His table unsatisfied, or from His bosom un-emparedised? His mercies are new every morning and fresh every evening. Who can know the number of His benefits, or recount the list of His bounties?"

So do you get it? His branches of bounty and blessing are so full that they are bending down waiting for us to reach out our hand to receive. Have you been to His table yet today? If so, like Spurgeon you can't have left unsatisfied. This more than enough God has had you in mind all along, when you see who He is and His love for you, your life of blessing begins.

### 3. WHEN WE RECEIVE FROM CHRIST WHAT ARE WE FILLED WITH?

*James 1:17 (The Message), "Every desirable and beneficial gift comes out of heaven. The gifts are rivers of light cascading down from the Father of Light. There is nothing deceitful in God, nothing two-faced, nothing fickle."*

One of the shocking things I learned in the outpouring in 1994 was the nature of God in regards to giving. He is always giving. He is a river at flood time. He is a fountain overflowing. He is a bottomless ocean of blessing and resources, all of which are lavishly poured upon us in Christ. We are blessed with all spiritual blessings in Christ. We are seated together with Him in His house of abundance. We are receivers, He is the giver. We humble ourselves and drink deeply of this overflowing fountain, as we do we are filled with His joy. Through God's giving and our receiving, He is glorified and we are happy.

#### **4. WHAT BLOCKS OUR ABILITY TO RECEIVE?**

There are so many distractions that can block our ability to receive. For me, it was working rather than receiving. What is it for you? For some it's the distractions of worldly pleasures. For others it could be a strange form of pride cloaked in the so-called gospel of self-esteem. Maybe it's worry or unforgiveness, the list is endless. At the end of the day only one conclusion can bring us back to a place of enjoying His boundless mercy. We have to come to the place where we see clearly that I am needy and He is filled with abundance. From that place we begin to drink again. The overflowing fountain is bubbling up in us, the river at flood stage is pouring over our heads. Suddenly we find ourselves immersed in His bottomless ocean of love.

#### **5. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE IN THE PRODIGAL SON AND HIS OLDER BROTHER IN THE STORY FOUND IN LUKE 15?**

*Luke 15:22, "Bring forth quickly the best robe and put it on him."*

Jesus' parable of the prodigal son is filled with amazing spiritual truth. In this one short, simple verse we see the very nature of our Heavenly Father in the life of the prodigal son's father. He wanted to give to his son. The son had earned nothing, he had squandered his inheritance and still the father wanted to give his substance to his son. What a picture of our Heavenly Father, He is a giver. He is the source of everything that is. He existed before creation, everything that exists came from Him. His nature is constant, in other words He is still the source of all things. He has not only created all things, He disperses all things as He pleases. He delights in giving. He is looking for those who will delight in receiving. Look at the two brothers in the story, the prodigal was broken with repentance. He was ashamed for his sins. He knew his father was the person to go to for restoration and provision. The elder brother was self-righteous. He had done everything right and thought he deserved provision because of his service. He didn't know God was a giver and wants to give to those who humble themselves and call out to Him, the self-righteous are left out, their pride keeps them from receiving God's provision.



## 6. WHO DOES GOD WANT TO BE IN YOUR LIFE?

Watchmen Nee wrote, "God is so wealthy that His chief delight is to give. His treasure stores are so full that it is pain to Him when we refuse Him an opportunity of lavishing those treasures upon us. When the prodigal returned home, the father had no word of rebuke for the waste nor of inquiry regarding the substance. He only rejoiced over the opportunity his son's return afforded him for spending more. It was the father's joy that he could find in him an applicant for the robe, the ring, the shoes and the feast; it was his sorrow that in the elder son he found no such applicant.... It gives Him true joy when we just let Him give and give and give again to us. He wants to be \_\_\_\_\_ eternally, and He wants to be the *doer* eternally. ***If only we saw how rich and how great He is!***"

***"The Lord has more in store for us than we know and even more than we can possibly receive. Maybe it's time to humble ourselves so that we can expand and make room for the blessing of God." Pastor Frank Bailey***

**ANSWERS: Lover, Giver, Giving, the Giver**

## Week Five

# **SUDDENLY A SOUND FROM HEAVEN**

*Acts 2:2, "Suddenly, there was a sound from heaven like the roaring of a mighty windstorm, and it filled the house where they were sitting."*

### **1. WHEN DOES REVIVAL HAPPEN?**

Revival happens \_\_\_\_\_. A church, nation, or an individual could be waiting for the move of the Spirit for years and in a moment of time everything changes. That is a common thread in revivals throughout history, the Lord began His visitation suddenly and circumstances were immediately changed.

There have been a number of outpourings in the last 120 years that have built an expectancy for the last awakening before the return of Jesus Christ. In the early 1900's there was an awakening that began in Los Angeles, California at the Azusa Street Mission. It was characterized by the Baptism in the Holy Spirit accompanied by speaking in other tongues. In the 1940's and 1950's there was a major outpouring of healing miracles. Evangelists like Oral Roberts, A.A. Allen, and Kathryn Kuhlman were being used by the Lord in the gifts of healings. Thousands of dramatic, major healings were happening everywhere causing thousands of people to turn to the Lord. In the 1960's and 1970's there was the Charismatic Renewal with an emphasis on worship and the baptism in the Holy Spirit. In the 1990's there was another outpouring characterized by supernatural joy and a very strong, undeniable sense of God's presence falling in services everywhere. Heaven had come down and thousands of lives were impacted deeply by the touch of God.

### **2. WHAT DO YOU DO WHEN GOD HIMSELF WALKS INTO THE ROOM?**

Your own plans and agendas seem quite insignificant, Greatness had made His way into our world. Sometimes you have to stop, be still, and know He alone is God. Have you ever been in a place when it seemed that the windows of heaven suddenly were wide open? On the day of Pentecost this is apparently what happened. The disciples had been praying and waiting on the Promise of the Father (they didn't have any idea what that was) when **suddenly** the wind of God began to blow from heaven into the room where they had gathered. This was the first New Testament outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Thankfully it would prove not to be the last.

### **3. WHAT SHOULD BE OUR PRAYER?**

*Psalm 90:16 (TPT), "Let us see your miracles again, and let the rising generation see the glorious wonders you're famous for."*

\_\_\_\_\_! That is our prayer, that the Lord would give this generation an outpouring accompanied by His miracles. Our world today has become unfamiliar with the supernatural element of Christianity. It seems in many places the emphasis is on so called grace so that you can be a Christian and live an ungodly lifestyle. The other emphasis is that the Lord and His word exist to give us a more “successful” life with very little life change. That is going to change very **suddenly**. The Lord will **suddenly** appear in His church again, appearing in the power of signs and wonders. **Another generation is now in that upper room phase; something unprecedented is about to blow into the room.**

***“During those ten days of waiting, there were revived hearts in that Upper Room, but there was no revival; there were empty vessels but no outpouring. When it came, it came direct from heaven and found in that waiting band a channel through which to flow.”***  
**Arthur Wallis (The Day of His Power)**

#### **4. WHAT CAN HAPPEN SUDDENLY IN ONE MOMENT OF TIME?**

*Acts 2:1,2, “When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And **SUDDENLY** there came from heaven a noise like a violent rushing wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting.”*

God’s ways are not our ways. Isaiah said, “*For My thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways My ways,*” declares the LORD. Just when you think you have everything sorted out the Lord sends His Holy Ghost fast ball. It comes out of nowhere and your whole world literally shifts in a day.

So maybe you feel like you are spinning in circles and getting nowhere fast. Don’t be surprised if you too get a sudden change. The Lord seems to like the shock value of His sudden visitations. They are often so sudden and powerful that there is no doubt that it came from the Lord.

#### **5. WHAT EFFECT DOES THE SPIRIT HAVE UPON OUR LIVES?**

*Acts 2:1-4, “On the day Pentecost was being fulfilled, all the disciples were gathered in one place. Suddenly they heard the sound of a violent blast of wind rushing into the house from out of the heavenly realm. The roar of the wind was so overpowering it was all anyone could bear! Then all at once a pillar of fire appeared before their eyes. It separated into tongues of fire that engulfed each one of them. They were all filled and equipped with the Holy Spirit and were inspired to speak in tongues—empowered by the Spirit to speak in languages they had never learned!”*

I love praying for people to be filled with the Spirit or to experience renewal or fresh fillings with the Spirit. The laying on of hands is more than symbolic or even a point of contact, it is a time of

impartation of the wonderful anointing of the Holy Spirit. Often times while praying for people in the prayer lines I can hear the Holy Spirit clearly saying, “***Inside and outside.***” I love this, the work of the Spirit effects our whole being. He changes us on the ***inside***, restores and makes whole our ***outward*** circumstances, and also equips us with powerful ministry giftings.

## **6. WHAT ARE THE TWO GREEK WORDS FOR THE WORD FILLED?**

“There are two Greek words used here for “filled.” In v. 2, it is *pleroo*, which means “*filled inwardly.*” In v. 4 it is *pletho*, which means “*filled outwardly*” or “*furnished and equipped.*” This is the anointing of the Spirit for ministry. Every believer needs the filling of the Spirit both inwardly for life and outwardly for ministry.” (The Passion Translation notes)

It is easy for us to get fixated on our outward circumstances because that is the world we are comfortable with. Just trying to change our outward behavior will only prove to be a short term solution to whatever we are facing. Our outward circumstances and our outward actions are a reflection of what is happening on the inside of us. Being filled with the Spirit initiates the needed changes. Being continually filled helps us to walk in the needed changes in our lives. Everything from poverty, addictive lifestyle behavior, depression, and even physical sickness is effected by the anointing of the Spirit. As we begin this new year and we all think about change, determine to stay filled with the Spirit. Pray in the Spirit often and worship the Lord as a lifestyle. Also, don't forget to get into a prayer line and let Him do something fresh in you. As we start the year pray, “Lord touch my life inside and outside.”

**ANSWERS: Suddenly, Do It Again Lord**

Week Six  
**A SUDDEN SURGE OF MIRACLES**

*Amos 9:13-15, "Yes indeed, it won't be long now." GOD'S DECREE. "Things are going to happen so fast your head will swim, one thing fast on the heels of the other. You won't be able to keep up. Everything will be happening at once—and everywhere you look, blessings! Blessings like wine pouring off the mountains and hills. I'll make everything right again for my people Israel. They'll rebuild their ruined cities. They'll plant vineyards and drink good wine. They'll work their gardens and eat fresh vegetables. And I'll plant them, plant them on their own land. They'll never again be uprooted from the land I've given them. God, your God, says so."*

**1. WHY IS THIS PASSAGE OF SCRIPTURE IN AMOS SO AMAZING?**

This passage is one of the most amazing and bold prophecies in the entire word of God. Amos was a simple man; not a priest, a king, or an academic. Amos was a farmer. He prophesied by the Spirit about a harvest so shocking and so huge that the plowman would overtake the reaper. Amos is saying that the harvest will be so enormous that the reaper will still be gathering the crops when the plowman start plowing to prepare for the next season of harvest. What is the point? A shocking surge of harvest that will be beyond our capacity to handle the size of the harvest.

**2. WHY IS GOD RELEASING THIS SEASON OF UNPRECEDENTED FAVOR?**

Tim Hill writes, "God will exceed all you expect. He will increase all you invest. And He will accelerate time to accomplish His **KINGDOM PURPOSE** in and through you. That is the word the Lord gave me early one morning. Since then, He has done that and more in my life, and He has revealed that the promises of Amos 9:13 are not reserved only for me. They are for anyone who takes Him at His Word and obeys His promptings.

God is releasing this season of unprecedented favor and accelerated increase to bring in His end-time harvest. Yet as He builds His kingdom, the overflow of His favor will touch your life and mine. We will see miraculous provision, supernatural breakthrough and unparalleled blessing—**"things are going to happen so fast your head will swim."** If you are a child of God, these troubled times are nothing to fear. God is pouring out His Spirit and His favor at breakneck speed. **Nothing can rival the speed of His favor."**

**3. WHAT IS UNFOLDING BEFORE US?**

*Amos 9:13, "Behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "when the threshing will overtake the harvest, and grapes will ripen at the time the seed is sown, and the mountains will drip sweetness, and all the hills shall share in it."*

I will never forget how fast things happened when we experienced revival outpouring in our church beginning in 1994. We saw the same kinds of things as before but there was a huge acceleration on everything. There was an acceleration in financial provision, souls being saved, and major increases in the area of miracle healings and deliverances. It seemed that things that

would take weeks, months, and years would happen in a moment of time. We saw healings of all sorts from blindness, HIV, cancer, heart ailments, and many others. We had seen these things over the years but now there was a distinct acceleration. We saw Beyond the Grave begin with its 20+ years of a surge of souls being saved. We saw Mary's Song begin with its radical display of supernatural restoration of broken lives and families. That's what this Amos prophesy is all about, a season of shocking supernatural miracles in every arena of our lives.

#### **4. WHAT CAN WE EXPECT TO SEE THIS YEAR?**

We can expect to see an acceleration of miracles over our lives. Adam Clarke writes, "The ploughman shall overtake the reaper. All the seasons shall succeed in due and natural order: but the crops shall be so copious in the fields and in the vineyards, that a long time shall be employed in gathering and disposing of them; so that the seasons of ploughing, sowing, gathering the grapes, treading the wine-press... shall press on the heels of each other; so vast will be the abundance, and so long the time necessary to gather and cure the grain and fruits."

I believe there is a surge of miracles, financial provision, and harvest of souls for those engaged in His work in these last days. The only way you can miss it is by putting down your harvesting tool or stop sowing into His work. The Lord is serious about His church and He will bring unprecedented glory on His bride in fulfillment of the Amos prophesy to close out the age. I am in a state of unprecedented expectancy. Put in the cycle and reap, the ploughman is about to overtake us.

##### **A. SURGE OF \_\_\_\_\_!**

*Acts 19:11, "God kept releasing a flow of extraordinary miracles through the hands of Paul."*

##### **B. SURGE OF \_\_\_\_\_!**

*Job 42:10, "After Job had interceded for his friends, GOD restored his fortune—and then doubled it!"*

*Isaiah 61:9,10, "But you will be known as Priests of Yahweh, and called Servants of our God. You will feast on the wealth of nations and revel in their riches! Because you received a double dose of shame and dishonor, you will inherit a double portion of endless joy and everlasting bliss!"*

**"THE LORD CAN RESTORE IN TEN MINUTES WHAT IT TOOK A LIFETIME TO ACCUMULATE!" Pastor Frank Bailey**

##### **C. SURGE OF \_\_\_\_\_!**

*Luke 5:6,7, "When they pulled up their nets, they were shocked to see a huge catch of fish, so much that their nets were ready to burst! They waved to their business partners in the other boat for help. They ended up completely filling both boats with fish until their boats began to sink!"*

**D. SURGE OF \_\_\_\_\_!**

*John 4:35-38, "Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? Look, I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see that the fields are white for harvest. Already the one who reaps is receiving wages and gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."*

*Acts 2:41, "Those who believed the word that day numbered three thousand. They were all baptized and added to the church."*

**E. SURGE OF SHOCKING \_\_\_\_\_!**

*Acts 9:1, "During those days, Saul, full of angry threats and rage, wanted to murder the disciples of the Lord Jesus. So he went to ask the high priest."*

*Acts 9:15 -20, "The Lord Yahweh answered him, "Arise and go! I have chosen this man to be my special messenger.....Ananias left and found the house where Saul was staying. He went inside and laid hands on him, saying, "Saul, my brother, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on the road, has sent me to pray for you so that you might see again and be filled to overflowing with the Holy Spirit." All at once, the crusty substance that was over Saul's eyes disappeared and he could see perfectly. Immediately, he got up and was baptized. After eating a meal, his strength returned. Within the hour he was in the synagogues, preaching about Jesus and proclaiming, "Jesus is the Son of God!"*

***"I think the full manifestation of this word is beginning to break out among us now. Put yourself in a position to be part of this exciting word. Get involved with your talents and your resources in the Lord's harvest and watch favor, unprecedented favor, break into your world." Pastor Frank Bailey***

**ANSWERS: Miracles, Restoration, Provision, Conversions, Redemption Stories**

**Week Seven**  
**KEYS TO BEING SET FREE**

*Galatians 5:1, "Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage."*

**1. WHAT IS ONE OF THE STRANGE THINGS ABOUT BEING IN BONDAGE?**

One of the strange things about being in bondage to sin is this, we actually think we are \_\_\_\_\_. Peter said that the world preaches freedom but is actually enslaved to sin themselves. That just about sums it up; the tendency is to strut around thinking you have your stuff together when nothing could be further from the truth. Case in point; the current opioid crisis. It's no longer the stereotype junkie who is bound by drugs, it's quite often the businessman, businesswoman, student, or housewife. Addiction has a way of creeping up on you. It starts with a little relief, a little pleasure to replace your stress and pain. Gradually it takes over your life. That's the way it is with all sin, the promise of momentary pleasure without mentioning the consequences.

**2. WHAT IS THE ONLY WAY TO BE LOOSED FROM YOUR SINFUL PLEASURES?**

Augustine wrote, "How sweet all at once it was for me to be rid of those fruitless joys which I had once feared to lose! . . . You drove them from me, You who are the true, the sovereign joy. You drove them from me and took their place, You who are sweeter than all pleasure, though not to flesh and blood, You who outshine all light, yet are hidden deeper than any secret in our hearts, You who surpass all honor, though not in the eyes of men who see all honor in themselves. . . . O Lord my God, my Light, my Wealth, and my Salvation."

**3. WHAT WAS THE KEY TO AUGUSTINE'S DISCOVERY?**

It is not the rules or laws of religion that free a person, it is the experience of a greater pleasure than the one that held us captive. It is joy found in \_\_\_\_\_ that breaks the chains of addiction to sin. Whatever your sin of choice; whether it is sexual pleasure, relief from anxiety through alcohol or pills, or even the addiction of ambition, the solution is always the same. The pleasure found in knowing Christ and experiencing His powerful presence is the only way out of the prison of sin.

**4. WHAT THEN MUST BECOME OUR PASSION?**

*Psalm 27:4, "One thing I have asked from the LORD, that I shall seek: That I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD and to meditate in His temple."*



All of us want to have passion about something, it's just not often we choose the right things to feel strongly about. We are excited about cars, clothes, food, and football but often have lukewarm feelings about spiritual things. There is a reason for that; our nature is corrupted and without the intervention of grace the most excellent things are unappealing to us; unless or until... that is until we see beauty and excellency for ourselves. The beauty of God becomes like a blinding light once the blinders come off of our eyes. Suddenly we find ourselves engrossed in His beauty

## **5. WHAT SHOULD OUR EYES BE FIXED ON?**

David Brainard wrote, "I stood still, wondered, and admired! I knew that I never had seen before anything comparable to it for excellency and beauty; it was widely different from all the conceptions that ever I had of God, or things divine. I had no particular apprehension of any one Person in the Trinity, either the Father, the Son, or the Holy Ghost; but it appeared to be divine glory. My soul rejoiced with joy unspeakable to see such a God, such a glorious Divine Being; and I was inwardly pleased and satisfied that He should be God over all forever and ever. My soul was so captivated and delighted with the excellency, loveliness, greatness, and other perfections of God, that I was ever swallowed up in Him.....I felt myself in a new world, and everything about me appeared with a different aspect."

## **6. HOW DO YOU PUT YOURSELF IN THE PLACE OF SPIRITUAL ALLUREMENT?**

So what is that turns your switch on? You can tell a lot about your spiritual condition by what excites you. If you are dull to spiritual things what can be done about it? I guess to find the answer we need to go to David Brainerd's mentor, Jonathan Edwards. Edwards said that our affections are affected by what we behold. He would say, "put yourself in the place of spiritual allurement." Beholding Christ in the written word, hearing Christ centered messages, and pressing into worship is the place where it happens. In His presence you too can find true passion beholding the beauty of the Lord.

## **7. WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE IN OUR LIVES IN ORDER FOR US TO EXPERIENCE THE OUTPOURING OF GOD FROM HEAVEN?**

What we \_\_\_\_\_ has to change. The last promise in the Old Testament tells us how abundant God's blessing will be in the lives of His cherished ones. But it also gives us the keys to tap into the freedom He has in store for us today. In Malachi 3, He said He was coming **suddenly** and that He would open the windows of heaven. But He told us what we needed to do on our part:

*“Bring all the tithes into the storehouse,  
That there may be food in my house,  
And try me now in this,”  
Says the Lord of hosts,  
“If I will not open for you the windows of heaven  
And pour out for you such blessing  
That there will not be room enough to receive it.  
“And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes,  
So that he will not destroy the fruit of your ground,  
Nor shall the vine fail to bear fruit for you in the field,”  
Says the Lord of hosts;  
“And all nations will call you blessed,  
For you will be a delightful land,”  
Says the Lord of hosts.” Malachi 3:10-12*

In Malachi's prophesy, he is speaking about returning to the Lord. He says that one of the signs of a heart turning from the Lord is the withholding of their tithe. His passionate word is for His children to turn back to the Lord, bring the tithe into the storehouse, and the Lord will open the windows of heaven. Malachi ends his prophesy with quite an amazing prediction. He said that the days are coming when the Spirit of God would turn the hearts of the fathers back to their children and the hearts of the children back to the fathers (Malachi 4:6). Come on Lord! Think about it; open heaven, supernatural outpouring of the Spirit, supernatural financial provision, our families coming to Christ; sounds like a Great Awakening to me!!!

**ANSWERS: Free, Knowing Christ, Value**

Week Eight  
**THE WHAT IFS**

*Matthew 6:26, "Look at the birds of the air: they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?"*

**1. WHAT KIND OF FEAR EFFECTS OUR ACTIONS?**

I think too often fear of the \_\_\_\_\_ effects our actions. How many wanted to go into the ministry but the "What ifs" got them? "What if the Lord doesn't open the doors for ministry? Maybe I should get a business degree just in case." Then there is the impression to start a business to create wealth for a mission project or a ministry but the "what ifs" step in again. "What if I fail? What if I go bankrupt?" That's probably why the Lord said "Make your calling and election sure". Then there is the desire to start tithing and giving offerings. You guessed it, the what ifs showed up again. "What if the Lord doesn't give back like the word says He will?" What is the answer to these "what ifs"? Soaking yourself in the promises of God is the sure answer. He says things like *"even a sparrow doesn't fall to the ground without your Father knowing it"* and *"I have been young and now I am old and I have never seen the righteous forsaken or His seed begging bread"*.

***"Therefore, let us give our chief care to that which is chief, yea, our sole thought to the one all-absorbing object of all true life, the glory of God." Charles Spurgeon***

**2. HOW DO YOU RESPOND IN FAITH?**

What if the Lord does come through? What if He opens the door for ministry and thousands are affected? What if He puts His hand on your business idea and millions of dollars actually go into ministry endeavors? What if you begin to tithe and you start to see unexpected income coming your way: raises, checks in the mail, inheritances, and new unexpected sources of income? You will never really know until you respond by faith; ***launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.***

**3. WHAT IS IT GOING TO TAKE TO SEE OURSELVES AND THE NEXT GENERATION ENTER INTO THE PROMISES OF GOD?**

Somebody has to carry the \_\_\_\_\_!

*Joshua 3:17, "Now the priests bearing the ark of the covenant of the LORD stood firmly on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan, and all Israel was passing over on dry ground until all the nation finished passing over the Jordan."*

Everyone wants to carry the ark of God, at least they think they do. That often changes when the cost of carrying the ark becomes clear. In today's passage the priests were called to walk into death itself to prepare the way for the rest of God's people to enter the land of promise.

Years ago I was planting trees in Coos Bay, Oregon raising money for our Bible College. I remember one day being discouraged to the point of giving up. I felt like the sacrifices of living in the mountains and planting trees was more than I could bare. The Lord encouraged me that day by these priests in Joshua. I was reading a devotion by Watchman Nee and the Lord strengthened me to finish what I had started.

Watchmen Nee wrote, "We must have faith to see all God's people brought into their inheritance. That is His purpose, and it will be carried through. But as a means to realizing that purpose, God needs those willing to step right into death if need be, and to stand there steadfast until all are safely over. Because that little band of priests did so, holding firm with the ark in the place where death threatened, a whole nation passed dry-shod clean through Jordan. Not one soul remained behind! Of course it was not they but the ark of God that opened the way into a land of promise. Never forget that. But note this too: it was they who took it there and held it there. By their act of faith in standing with the Lord amidst death, others passed into abundant life. Am I ready for this?"

#### **4. HOW CAN WE BE ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE TO DO ALL THAT THE LORD HAS COMMANDED US TO DO?**

Maybe you feel like throwing in the towel, the sacrifice just doesn't seem worth it. What does it take to change all that? Just a glimpse of God's harvest and your connection to it changes everything. Let's carry the ark down into the rivers of death, supernatural harvest is the sure result.

#### **5. SO HOW DO WE LAUNCH OUT INTO THOSE DEEP MUDDY WATERS AS FAR AS MINISTRY?**

*Matthew 10:8 (NLT), "Heal the sick, raise the dead, cure those with leprosy, and cast out demons. Give as freely as you have received!"*

Pastor Parris Bailey writes, "**RAISE THE DEAD!!!** Or in other words, "ones dying, awaken". If you take it straight from the Greek, the scripture lays it out this way: "One being sick, serve! Ones dying, awaken! Rough ones, cleanse! Demons, toss out! Freely, you get, freely, give!"

When Christ tells His disciples this, it was as if this sudden turn of events must have made them wonder. In a moment they were going to be able to do things they had never done. These are the gifts that have freely been given to us so we ought to give to others freely. What an amazing gift! **RAISE THE DEAD - ONES DYING AWAKEN!** Have you ever been around the rough? God gives us the ability to transform them? What about people that have darkness inside of them? Christ tells us to expose it. **What a ministry that we all have been given!** The more we glorify Christ in our lives the gift just keeps giving! You can't tell me God can't bring the dead back to life. They will awaken and God will give them their voice back to praise Him all the days of their life. Every human being has the right to experience resurrection from the dead.

*Revelation 5:12, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain and hath redeemed us to God by his blood to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing!"*

**ANSWERS: Future, Ark**

Week Nine  
**GOD'S MATH**

*1 Kings 17:16, "The barrel of meal wasted not, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord, which he spake by Elijah."*

**1. WHERE IS THE "SUDDENLY'S" OF GOD WHEN LIFE HAPPENS AND OUR BARREL'S ARE EMPTY?**

Pastor Parris writes, "Life happens when we reach for our barrel of resources and find it empty. You thought for sure the last time you looked, it had more reserves but now your hand is scraping the bottom of the barrel. Is your cruse of oil empty? Did you fall asleep in the process of living and have been awakened only to come up dry? Please see the faithfulness of divine love. Christ is ever so patient waiting for us, to expel all of us, down to the very last drop."

**2. WHAT DO WE CALL IT WHEN GOD TAKES OVER OUR EMPTY?**

Famine comes in all sorts of ways. A bad doctor's report, a tragic accident, absentminded on the job and you are given a notice. From economic collapse, to spouses walking out. We find ourselves **suddenly** depleted. Even more excruciating is when others seem so unnoticed by your need that they reach out their hand for more. God has a funny way of calculating the math. We call it the \_\_\_\_\_, when God takes over our empty. The scripture reference refers to a widow that is taking her last meal with her son. We don't know the whole picture other than there has been a famine in the land and she is a widow eating her last meal. Elijah is directed by the Lord to visit her because provision is coming not only to her and her son but to Elijah as well. (PB)

***"No sacrifice to God is ever forgotten and He will not be indebted to no-one. So as the widow prepares the meal for the prophet, "the barrel wasted not nor the cruse of oil". God's math takes over and the household has supply for many years."***  
***McClaren's Commentary***

**3. WHAT CAN NEVER BE EXHAUSTED?**

Pastor Parris Bailey continues, "Did you wake up to trouble my friend? Has your barrel shown up empty and the cruse of oil gone? Allow the **Holy Spirit** to visit you again with fresh rains from heaven and He will bring His storehouse with Him. Did you lose your way in some offense with another brother or sister? Has man failed you yet again? Look again in your cupboard and see you still have that last barrel of flour and that small cruse of oil. You may not like the messenger but look again and you just might see God's mighty angels. Never, never discount God's means

of provision. There is “he that scattereth, and yet increaseth”. Your barrel will be full of peace and your cruse of oil will be poured out in love. The \_\_\_\_\_ that He has for you can never be exhausted. He supplies in the most miraculous ways!”

#### 4. WHO SUPPLIES THE INFINITE RICHES OF GOD TO US?

*Galatians. 3:5, “Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith.”*

This is a beautiful verse of scripture describing the abundant and continual nature of the provision of the Holy Spirit in our lives. Paul is describing a continual flow of the Spirit that is poured out on thirsty Christians. Too often we tend to be dependent on past infusions of the Spirit in our life **while there is a continuous, outpouring of His Spirit available for us today.** Let’s face it, we have challenges, needs, temptations, and decisions that are frankly too big for us on a daily basis. The good news is that we don’t have to soldier on in our own strength, He is daily supplying the Spirit to us. **The cruse of oil never runs dry!** His supply is more than sufficient for every dilemma.

#### 5. WHAT DOES THE WORD SUPPLIES MEAN IN Galatians 3:5?

Dick Mills writes, “In this verse the word **supplies** is the Greek word *choregeo*. The history of this word is both illuminating and inspiring. It comes from the Greek word *choros* which referred to the ring in which round dances were held (hence our word chorus). It came to be both a noun meaning “a choral leader” and a verb meaning “to lead a chorus of singers”. Later it was applied to the act of furnishing the chorus at one’s own expense, to supplying everything for the entire production. At the community level, it became a position of honor and importance to choregeo any “function”, because of the great personal expense involved. The word suggests an abundant supply, both materially and spiritually. So we could translate this phrase: “He who lavishes the Spirit on you,” or “the One Who is constantly supplying the Spirit to you in bountiful measure...” Paul is not writing to these people of one single isolated incident of God’s provision in their lives. Rather, he is referring to a continuous flood tide of answered prayers, miracles, healing, and deliverances.”

***“His supply is both abundant and continual. So before you charge out into the minefield of life today, sit down and have a good long drink of the Spirit. He is supplying the Spirit lavishly and continually in your life. There is plenty not only to satisfy your thirst, but empowerment and enlightenment for every challenge.”*** Pastor Frank Bailey

## 6. WHAT WORD DESCRIBES HIS SUPPLY IN OUR LIVES?

The Lord's supply is \_\_\_\_\_! That is the amazing truth about God's supply; enough for each, enough for all, and still ample supply for future needs. I am trying to let this soak into my head, He is and has more than enough for each of us in every circumstance. He is and has more than enough for all of our future needs. Now I get it, that's why the children of Israel in the wilderness were only allowed to gather enough manna for that day. God is a continual flowing fountain of provision. We are being taught to depend on Him everyday. There is sufficient grace available, there is infinite grace available, we are to drink it in each day.

So what kind of challenge are you facing today? Is it bigger than infinite? Take whatever you have, put it in the hand of the Lord, stand back and watch ***the Infinite One display His glory.***

**ANSWERS: The Miracle of Multiplication; Infinite Riches of God; Infinite**



Week Ten  
**SOUL FISHING**

*Luke 5:4, "Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a catch."*

**1. WHAT HAPPENED SUDDENLY AFTER THE DISCIPLES LET DOWN THEIR NETS AGAIN FOR A CATCH?**

The Lord is not only sovereign, omniscient, and omnipotent: He has a great sense of humor. (Who invented humor anyway?) I can just imagine the look on the faces of the experienced fishermen when their nets ***suddenly began to be filled with fish***. These men knew they were not following the best fishing plan and the catch of fish that day was unexplainable. My personal opinion is that Jesus couldn't stop laughing as He watched these men struggle to haul in the largest catch of fish anyone in those parts had ever seen or even heard of.

**2. WHAT IS THE LORD ABLE TO DO IN OUR LIVES?**

That's how it is with The Lord, when He does something, it is often quite shocking. I think of the water turned into wine (over 120 gallons worth), multiplying fish and bread for thousands of people, and bread from heaven for hundreds of thousands of people for forty years. Really!!! *He is able to do exceedingly abundantly \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ what we \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ Ephesians 3:20.*

**3. WHAT KIND OF WORK SHOULD WE BE DOING EACH DAY?**

Charles Spurgeon writes, "Master, we have toiled all the night and have taken nothing. What was the reason of this? Were they not fishermen plying their special calling? Verily, they were no raw hands; they understood the work. Had they gone about the toil unskillfully? No. Had they lacked industry? No, they had toiled. Had they lacked perseverance? No, they had toiled all the night. Was there a deficiency of fish in the sea? Certainly not, for as soon as the Master came, they swam to the net in shoals. What, then, is the reason? Is it because there is no power in the means of themselves apart from the presence of Jesus? Without Him we can do nothing. But with Christ we can do all things. Christ's presence confers success. Jesus sat in Peter's boat, and His will, by a mysterious influence, drew the fish to the net. When Jesus is lifted up in His Church, His presence is the Church's power-the shout of a king is in the midst of her. I, if I be lifted up, will draw all men unto Me. Let us go out this morning on our work of \_\_\_\_\_, looking up in faith, and around us in solemn anxiety. Let us toil till night comes, and we shall not labour in vain, for He who bids us let down the net, will fill it with fishes."

#### 4. WHY DO WE NEED TO GET READY?

I think The Lord is still doing that exceedingly abundant thing and I think He is still laughing. Who would have thought that first Feed the Multitudes would last for over thirty years and define us as a church. Who could have imagined a Halloween play for youth would still be being performed over twenty years later with over 300,000 people viewing it and over 75,000 making decisions for Christ. So if you hear those strange words, **“Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch”, get ready, something unprecedented is about to happen.**

#### 5. WHAT IS AN UNPRECEDENTED ACT OF GOD?

***God doing things that have never been done before. Do it Lord!***

*Isaiah 48:6,7, "You have heard; See all this. And will you not declare it? I have made you hear new things from this time, Even hidden things, and you did not know them. They are created now and not from the beginning; And before this day you have not heard them, lest you should say, 'Of course I knew them.'"*

The Lord began His church at Pentecost with signs that had never been seen before. There were tongues of fire on the disciple's heads. There was a rushing, mighty wind. There was a strange manifestation never seen before that time, speaking in strange mysterious languages. If I know anything about the Lord or His ways, I think He has saved His best for last. He has not run out of miracles, His supply is not depleted or diminished. His supernatural train is coming for a visit, it may be this year.

#### 6. IN EXODUS 34:10, HE ALSO PROMISES TO DO MARVELS. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

Several years ago Dick Mills gave me a word of prophecy in our church. The word was Exodus 34:10, *“And he said: “Behold, I make a covenant. Before all your people I will do marvels such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation; and all the people among whom you are shall see the work of the LORD. For it is an awesome thing that I will do with you.”* This is an incredible word about incredible “marvels” and “awesome things” that the Lord has promised to perform. The first word “marvels” comes from the Hebrew word *pala*, this is the same word Isaiah used to refer to the supernatural birth of Christ. This word can be translated as *wonderful* or *supernatural*. It is speaking of the miraculous, unexplainable work of God! The second phrase, *“awesome thing”* is just that: something that produces an atmosphere of awe and reverential fear of God. We are expecting God to do things this year that are supernatural and produce and incredible reverential fear of the Lord.

**7. IN WHAT PRACTICAL WAYS CAN YOU LAUNCH OUT INTO THE DEEP AND LET YOUR NETS DOWN FOR A CATCH (SOUL FISHING)?**

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**8. HAS GOD’S LOVE TAKEN OVER YOUR LIFE?**

The first indication is your new found love for the Lord. As the Apostle John said, “We love Him because He first loved us”. The fire of God’s love is unmistakable, true conversion results in a passion for the Lord. The second indication may be a little harder to fake; it is a love for the lost, even the unlovely; or as Jesus said “the least of these”. ***That’s how you really know you are converted, you begin to have a love for the lost and desire to see their lives changed.*** This love first shows itself as we have a strange pull to share Christ to the hurting people in our lives. This love doesn’t stop there, it continues beyond conversion until the day we see Christ formed in our lost friends and loved ones.

***“How can we each do our part? Ask the Lord to sensitize you to the needs of people around you. As the Lord puts His love for individuals in your heart, follow His lead. Invite them to your small group, sit with them in church. Discipleship is actually the outflow of the love of God.” Pastor Frank Bailey***

**ANSWERS: Above and Beyond, Ask or Think; Soul Fishing**

Week Eleven  
**YOUR TESTIMONY**

*John 16:14, "He will bring glory to me by taking from what is mine and making it known to you."*

**1. WHAT MAKES OUR LIVES SO DIFFERENT?**

Our life is drastically different from the unsaved population of the world. It is way different than any of us can even perceive. We taste the edge of what has happened in our lives and it is annihilating. What makes our lives so different? We are actually inhabited by Christ. His Spirit is in us and on us, there couldn't be anything more profound. The scary thing is this, some people think Christ is in them and are casual about it, how can you be casual about the greatest of all beings, the creator Himself, inhabiting us? He has brought us into the most profound life possible, we share the very life of Christ. His life in us should change everything; our purpose, our loves, the things we enjoy. He has not only given us life, **He has become our life.**

**2. WHO DWELLS IN US?**

Andrew Murray writes, "The fullness of the Godhead dwelt in Christ in order that the life of \_\_\_\_\_ might dwell in us. All this is in Christ. Our entire life exists in union with Christ. As the branch is in the vine, so we are in Christ and He in us. Each new day we must begin with this conviction: Christ lives in me and the Holy Spirit will make this a reality for me. Count on the quiet, unseen working of the Holy Spirit in your heart. This truth is so profound and so divine that it is almost beyond our grasp. Yet the Holy Spirit, who is God, will reveal it to us. Cling to Christ in childlike faith and trust that the Holy Spirit is at work in you in order that Christ living in you can be a reality. In childlike faith, fix your heart upon Christ on the cross and upon Christ on the throne. As you do this, the Holy Spirit will reveal Christ to you and in you. You will be able to confidently say, **'Christ lives in me! Christ is my life!'**"

So make a choice today, that from this day forward you are going to take advantage of this treasure that has been entrusted to you. Stir up His presence in your life; read your Bible with anticipation, drink in His presence in worship, pray in the Spirit and tell someone about what Christ has done in your life. Make a determination that today, and every day, you are going to enjoy this life that has been given to you.

**3. WHY SHOULD YOU SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY WITH OTHERS?**

**YOUR STORY EFFECTS \_\_\_\_\_!**

*2 Corinthians 3:2-3, "You are our epistle written in our hearts, known and read by all men; **3** clearly you are an epistle of Christ, ministered by us, written not with ink but by the Spirit of the living God, not on tablets of stone but on tablets of flesh, that is, of the heart."*

*Romans 1:8, "First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for you all, because your faith is being proclaimed **throughout the whole world.**"*

We often don't realize how much our faith, our testimony, matters. The people in your "world" notice, they are always watching you. Paul said that their "world" was watching the Roman Christians. The supernatural difference Christ made in their lives affected everyone who heard their story. It's no different for you. The change in the lives of those truly converted is undeniable. There has been a shift, a total life change that can't be ignored. That's why Paul went on to say in this same chapter *"For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek (Romans 1:16)"*. The gospel is the power of God. Embracing the gospel of Christ makes us totally different people.

So maybe you were once an alcoholic, all that has changed. Perhaps you were addicted to pornography or promiscuity, now you are a holy man or woman of God. Whatever your past contained in Christ, it is gone forever. Today your story is being proclaimed throughout your world.

#### **4. WHAT IS THE LORD BEARING WITNESS TO IN HEBREWS 2:4?**

*Hebrews 2:4, "while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will."*

The Christian life is by nature supernatural. We are not expected to make things happen, we can only yield and watch things happen. We are witnesses of His work, not really the author of anything. That takes the pressure off of us, who amongst us can perform a miracle anyway? This verse of scripture describes the incredible way the Lord bears witness to our testimony with His amazing display of the supernatural.

#### **5. WHAT IS THE MEANING AND BENEFIT OF THE WORDS "BEARING WITNESS"?**

Dick Mills has some good insight on this verse in Hebrews 2:4. "The Greek word translated bearing witness here is a triple compound: sunepimartureo (soon-ep-ee-mar-too-reh'-o). It is composed of three elements: sun ("alongside"), epi ("in addition to"), and martureo ("to witness and testify"). **Thus this verse says that if you will give your testimony to an unbelieving world, the Lord will come alongside and add His witness and testimony to yours.** When the Lord bears witness, it will be with signs, wonders, diverse miracles, and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Supernatural confirmation is thus promised to you."

#### **6. WHAT IS THE TESTIMONY OF JESUS?**

What is our testimony? John said that "the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy" Revelation 19:10. This means that our testimony is actually Jesus' testimony. He lives His life inside of each one of us. This is one of the ways he displays his glory. Our testimony, the testimony of Jesus displays God's glory, specifically the glory of his grace redeeming and transforming fallen man.

The testimony of Jesus deals with authenticity. Christ working in us and through us is the testimony of Jesus. If you connect this verse to another verse earlier in Revelation, you can begin to see the power of the testimony of Jesus. This is how John said it in

Revelation 12:1, “And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death.” The devil is the Father of lies. Everything he does is based on lies and deception. Christ is the absolute truth. **Christ in us declares the truth of redemption in our lives. If the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy, then declaring what Christ is doing in our lives is prophetic and is a powerful tool in tearing down the strongholds of the enemy.** Not only does it bring victory into our lives, it goes on to break the yoke of oppression off of those we speak His word.

## **7. SO WHAT MUST YOU DO IN ORDER FOR YOUR TESTIMONY TO BE HEARD?**

*Isaiah 43:18 (TPT), “STOP DWELLING ON THE \_\_\_\_\_!!! Don’t even remember these former things. I am doing something brand new, something unheard of.”*

*Isaiah 43:18,19b (The Message Bible) says it this way...“Forget about what’s happened; don’t keep going over old history. Be alert, be present. I’m about to do something brand-new. It’s bursting out! Don’t you see it?”*

So go ahead and boldly declare what Christ has done. Lift up your voice as a weapon and testify to what the Lord has done and is doing in your life. Tell about His power over past sin and addictions in your life. Proclaim how He has worked in your family and friends. Boast in the testimony of Jesus. Not only will you be strengthened in faith, you will begin to extend His kingdom. Those who you are around and you speak the word to will experience the life changing power of God in their lives delivering them from evil.

***SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY TODAY!***

**ANSWERS: The Godhead, Your World, Past**

Week Twelve  
**IN AN ATOMIC SECOND**

*1 Corinthians 15:51,52, "Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed."*

**1. WHAT DOES THE WORD "MOMENT" MEAN IN 1 CORINTHIANS 15:51-52?**

Dick Mills would often speak of the return of Christ and would use the phrase "an atomic second". He said the return of Christ would happen so **suddenly** that everyone would be caught by surprise. Here are some of Brother Mills thoughts on today's verse:

**"moment, atomos** : Uncut, indivisible, undissected, infinitely small. The word is a compound of a, "un," and "temnos", "to cut in two." When used of time, it represents an extremely short unit of time, a flash, an instant, a unit of time that cannot be divided. A second can be calibrated to one-tenth, one one-hundredth, and one one-thousandth of a second. But how do you calibrate an atomic second? Christ's return will be in an atomic second."

**2. WHAT IS THE ONLY THING THAT WILL PREPARE YOU FOR THE COMING OF CHRIST?**

If that is true, if Jesus returns suddenly and unexpectedly in an atomic second it will give no one a moment to get prepared. Are you ready for the coming of Christ? How do you get ready? It's not your doctrinal beliefs or even your position on when Christ will return that will get you ready for that atomic second. The only thing that will prepare you is to be \_\_\_\_\_. Jesus said it Himself, "You must be born again or you will never see the kingdom of God". So why not get ready today? Invite Christ into your life to be your Lord and Savior.

*Mark 13:32-36, "But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time is. It is like a man going to a far country, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to each his work, and commanded the doorkeeper to watch. Watch therefore, for you do not know when the master of the house is coming—in the evening, at midnight, at the crowing of the rooster, or in the morning—lest, coming **SUDDENLY**, he find you sleeping. And what I say to you, I say to all: Watch!"*

### 3. WHAT THREE PRACTICAL WAYS CAN WE CHECK OURSELVES TO KNOW IF WE ARE READY FOR THE SOON RETURN OF OUR KING?

*Luke.21:34-36, "Be careful that you never allow your hearts to grow cold. Remain passionate and free from anxiety and the worries of this life. Then you will not be caught off guard by what happens. Don't let me come and find you drunk or careless in living like everyone else. For that day will come as a shocking surprise to all, like a downpour that drenches everyone, catching many unaware and unprepared. Keep a constant watch over your soul, and pray for the courage and grace to prevail over these things that are destined to occur and that you will stand before the presence of the Son of Man with a clear conscience."*

In Matthew 25 Jesus gave three parables that focused specifically on checking ourselves to see that we are prepared:

- A. The first parable was the parable of the ten virgins. The story describes five wise and five foolish virgins at the appearance of the bridegroom for His marriage. The wise virgins had oil in their lamps and the foolish had none. The oil is a picture of being filled with the Holy Spirit. The lesson of the first parable? We must walk intimately with the Lord and stay filled with the Spirit.
- B. The second parable is the parable of the talents. A man went on a journey and left his workers with talents; One with five, one with two, and one with one. A talent was worth about \$800,000. The story is about fruitfulness and being faithful with the resources the Lord leaves us with. Of course the lesson is that we will be evaluated of our stewardship with the Lord's resources at His return.
- C. The third story was about how we treated the hurting and the oppressed. This is the famous quote from the parable, *'For I was hungry, and you gave Me something to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave Me something to drink; I was a stranger, and you invited Me in; naked, and you clothed Me; I was sick, and you visited Me; I was in prison, and you came to Me.'* In this story the Lord teaches that we will also be judged by the way we treat the poor and the oppressed.

### 4. SHOULD WE LIVE IN FEAR?

\_\_\_\_\_! \_\_\_\_\_! He has shown us the pathway to life and the thought of seeing His face fills us with great joy.

*Acts 2:28, "For you have revealed to me the pathways to life, and seeing your face fills me with euphoria!"*



*Acts 2:28, "You have made known to me the ways of life; You will enrapture me [diffusing my soul with joy] with and in Your presence."*

The Message Bible connects the joy to the face of God. That is exactly right. The Hebrew word for face is the word for presence. As we seek His face, we come into His presence of unspeakable joy.

The Amplified Bible describes being enraptured. Enraptured literally means to be delighted beyond measure ! Wow ! Unmeasured joy is what my soul longs for. The Amplified also uses the word diffusing. Diffusing means " to spread or cause to spread over a wide area or among a large number of people". When we begin to tap into this unspeakable joy it fills every part of us and overflows to others.

*"Jesus will come SUDDENLY,  
like a thief in the night,  
keep those lamps trimmed and burning."*

**ANSWERS: Born Again, No, Absolutely Not!**

# **BREAKTHROUGH DECLARATION!**

*Amos 9:13 - The LORD says, "The time is coming when there will be all kinds of food. People will still be harvesting crops when it's time to plow again [The plowman will overtake the reaper]. People will still be taking the juice from grapes when it's time to plant again and the treader of grapes (will overtake) the one who sows the seed].*

*Lev.27:30,32 - Every tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the trees, is the LORD's; it is holy to the LORD. And every tithe of herds and flocks, every tenth animal of all that pass under the herdsman's staff, shall be holy to the LORD.*

**This Year, we are believing the Lord for:**

**Jobs and Better Jobs**

**Raises and Bonuses**

**Benefits, Sales and Commissions**

**Favorable Settlements**

**Estates and Inheritances**

**Interests and Income**

**Rebates and Returns**

**Checks in the Mail**

**Gifts and Surprises**

**Finding Money**

**Debts Paid Off**

**Expenses Decrease**

**Blessing and Increase**

**Thank You, Lord, for meeting all of my financial needs  
that I may have more than enough to give into the Kingdom of God  
and promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Hallelujah!!!!!!**

## ***OFFERING OF THANKS***

**As we give our offerings  
We are believing You for:  
Heaven Opened, Earth Invaded  
Storehouses Unlocked and Miracles Created  
Dreams and Visions, Angelic Visitations  
Declarations, Visitations, and Divine Manifestations  
Anointing, Gifting, and Calls  
Positions, and Promotions  
Provisions and Resources  
To Go to the Nations  
Souls and More Souls  
From Every Generation  
Saved and Set Free  
Carrying Kingdom Revelation**

**Thank You, Father, that as I join my value system to Yours,  
You will shower FAVOR, BLESSINGS and INCREASE upon me  
so I have more than enough to co-labor with Heaven  
and see JESUS get His FULL REWARD.  
Hallelujah!!!!!!**

# **HEALING DECLARATIONS**

## **1. THANK YOU FATHER THAT IN YOUR WORD I FIND LIFE AND HEALING FOR MY BODY!**

*Proverbs 4:20-22, "My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; For they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh."*

## **2. THANK YOU LORD BY YOUR WOUNDS I AM HEALED!**

*Isaiah 53:5, "But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed."*

## **3. I PLACE MY FAITH IN THE NAME OF JESUS AND THROUGH HIM I AM COMPLETELY HEALED!**

*Acts 3:16, "And His name, through faith in His name, has made this man strong, whom you see and know. Yes, the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect soundness in the presence of you all."*

## **4. LORD I CALLED TO YOU AND YOU HEALED ME!**

*Psalms 30:2, "O Lord my God, I cried out to You, and You healed me."*

## **5. PRAISE THE LORD YOU HAVE FORGIVEN ALL MY SINS AND HEAL ALL MY DISEASES!**

*Psalms 103:2-3, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases,*

## **6. THANK YOU LORD THAT YOU BRING HEALTH TO ME AND LET ME ENJOY ABUNDANT PEACE AND TRUTH!**

*Jeremiah 33:6, "Behold, I will bring it health and healing; I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth."*

## **7. THANK YOU LORD FOR PROTECTING ME FROM ALL SICKNESS!**

*Deuteronomy 7:15, "And the Lord will take away (protect me) from you all sickness.."*

## **8. HEAL ME, LORD, AND I WILL BE HEALED!**

*Jeremiah 17:14, "Heal me, O Lord, and I shall be healed; Save me, and I shall be saved, for You are my praise."*

## **9. THANK YOU LORD THAT YOU ARE THE LORD THAT HEALS ME!**

*Exodus 15:26, "If you diligently heed the voice of the Lord your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the Lord who heals you."*

## **10. AS I WORSHIP YOU GOD YOUR BLESSING IS ON MY FOOD AND WATER AND YOU TAKE SICKNESS AWAY FROM ME!**

*Exodus 23:25, "So you shall serve the Lord your God, and He will bless your bread and your water. And I will take sickness away from the midst of you."*

## **11. SEND YOUR WORD OH LORD AND I SHALL BE HEALED!**

*Psalms 107:20, "He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions."*

## **12. I WILL LIVE AND NOT DIE!**

*Psalms 118:17, "I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord."*

***James 5:14-16, "Are there any sick among you? Then ask the elders of the church to come and pray over the sick and anoint them with oil in the name of our Lord. And the prayer of faith will heal the sick and the Lord will raise them up, and if they have committed sins they will be forgiven."***

***Confess and acknowledge how you have offended one another and then pray for one another to be instantly healed, for tremendous power is released through the passionate, heartfelt prayer of a godly believer!"***