

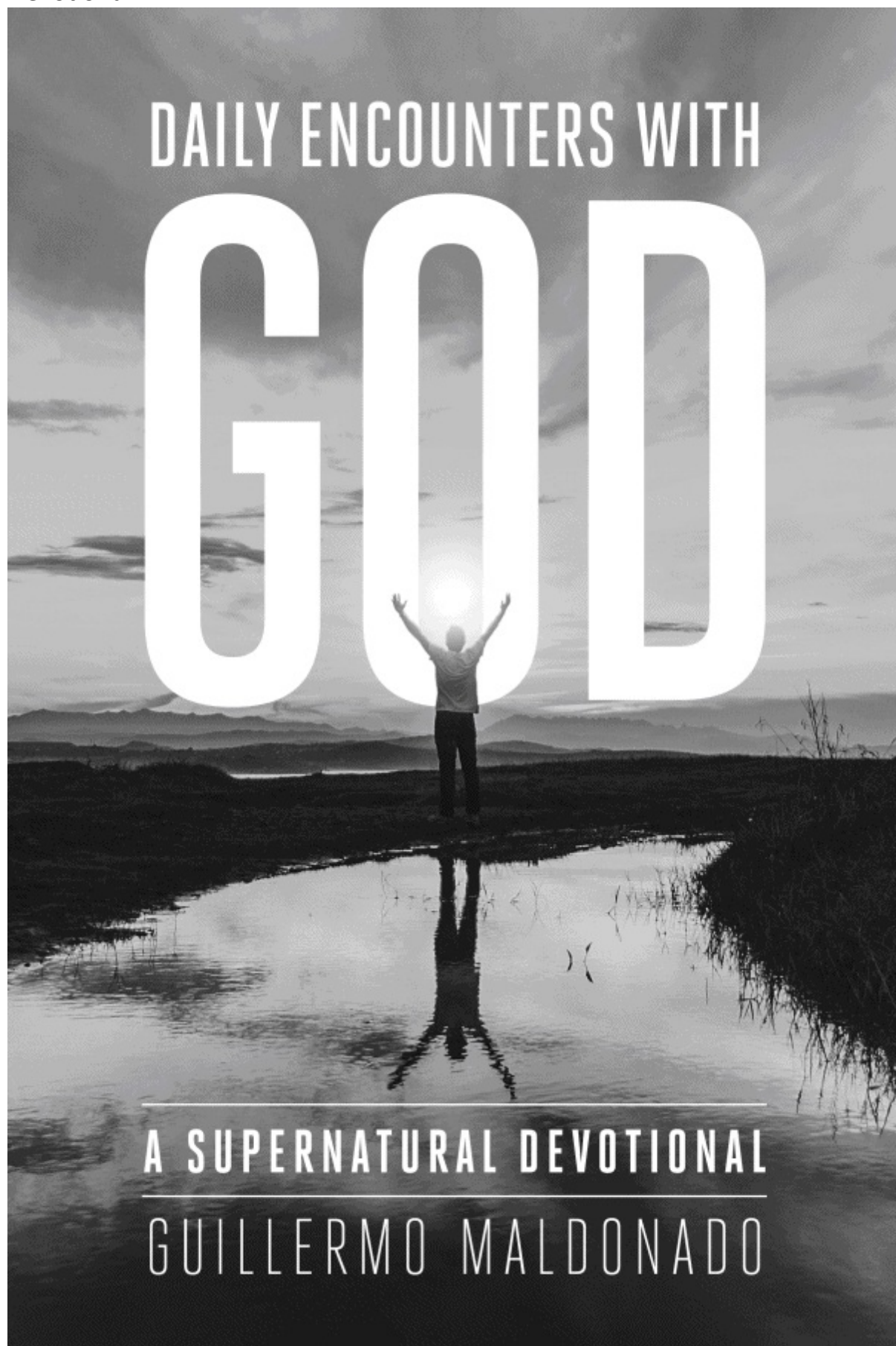


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Introduction

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he fall of man resulted in man deviating from the original intention of God. And what was His original intention? For us to have daily encounters with Him. In fact, the Bible teaches that Adam and Eve spoke directly with their Creator. But from the moment they sinned, the communication was cut and they ran to hide in shame. The Scripture says in Genesis 3:10, that when they heard the voice of God, they were afraid because they were naked and hid. Because of nudity that sin causes, we lost our daily encounters with God. That is why the devil attacks us with oppression, sickness, poverty and many types of slavery. But we were not called to live this way.

Today God is calling all His children around the world, to return to His original intention, and have daily encounters with Him. What does it mean to have an encounter with God? I describe it as a divine appointment, where God presents Himself, and introduces us to some of the attributes of His character. For example: His fatherhood, His provision and His faithfulness. What are you looking for? Do you want to have a more intimate relationship with God? Are you hungry for His presence? Do you want to walk in His will? Do you need to receive a miracle? The book you have in your hands will lead you to have "Daily Encounters with God," and be in His presence, where you can access all of His resources.

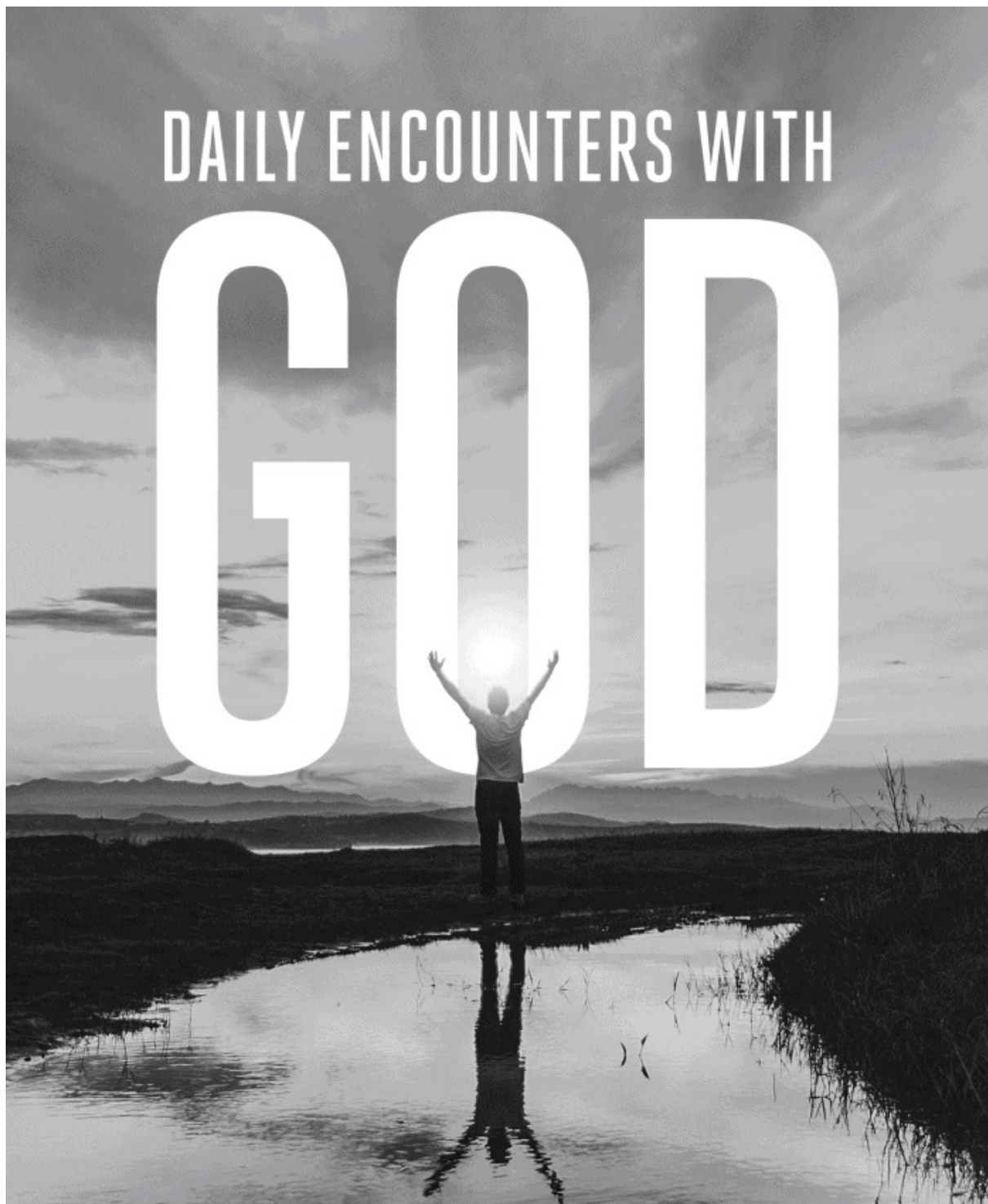
Although it is made to serve as a devotional, this is not a traditional book. It is a Supernatural Devotional, written with the purpose to guide you to know God as Father, savior, healer, provider, deliverer and miracle worker. Through

“Daily Encounters with God,” the Lord Himself will activate you with His supernatural power. Its nearly 200 pages are loaded with powerful biblical revelations, fresh testimonies and prayers activations, all of which you can use any day of the year. It also has the virtue of not being repetitive, but rather every time you

Daily Encounters with God

read it, God will add another brick to the new life he is building for you. It is my wish that, on top of the testimonies in this book, new testimonies are added of what God does in your life, so the name of the Lord may be exalted ever higher.

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“Your needs begin when your relationship with God is broken.”

E

Every time you place your personal needs above God, these needs become idols and violate the principle that Jesus taught us in Matthew 6:33 when He said: “But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.” The law of priorities establishes that when we place God first in all matters, He takes control and makes certain that all our concerns are resolved. Every time we put someone or something above the Lord, we fall into idolatry. You might be thinking, “I would never do that.” Nonetheless, whenever we place the Lord to the side because of school, work or family, we are doing just that: we are taking the priority away from Him. The same thing happens when we say we “adore” our children, parents or spouse, when the only one we should adore is God. Many times we take our focus away from God’s matters, and instead run to take care of our own personal needs first. This is the day to put our priorities in order and start to do the will of God.

The following happened to Pastor Erik Zuniga of South Carolina, who said that when he put his priorities in order, God began to manifest powerfully in his life and his church:

“Our church had prayed faithfully to God to help it grow, but nothing seemed to be happening. Then last year God blessed us with a land valued at \$700,000, which we bought for \$250,000. That was a great blessing, but the cost of the land diminished the church’s finances considerably and we could not afford to build a new church. Before the year ended, I heard a preaching given by Apostle Maldonado. He spoke of giving priority to God and seeking His face in fasting and prayer, so I had the church members begin a 21-day fast starting at the beginning of the year. When we finished fasting, a man who said we could borrow money from him to build the church appeared. We needed between \$400,000 to \$450,000, so we went to see him. He said, ‘Go see the owner of the construction company who is my friend, and ask him for whatever you need, and I will not give you \$400,000, I’ll give you \$500,000, and do not worry, you don’t have to pay me back.’”

Something similar happened to a woman named Rosa in our church in Miami. She testifies how God began to manifest in her life once she put God first:

“More than three years ago I came to Miami and to the King Jesus Ministry, full of problems. I was very hurt after enduring a painful divorce, from which I was left feeling abandoned and in despair. At church I was set free from addiction to alcohol, drugs and fornication. God changed me completely. His faithfulness made me understand that I should put Him first, and let Him rule my life. When I could not keep up with the payments on my car, it was repossessed. I took the problem to God and fasted for three days. Someone sowed a car for me and my children. God surprised me! If you are a single mother, don't give up, keep believing in God. He is faithful and real!”

Activation

As in the testimonies we have read, you also have to start putting God first and make leaps of faith.

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, I regret not having You in first place in my life, and for having lost my relationship with You. Today, I make a commitment to seek your face, every day. I want to go above and beyond my limits, and pray at all times without ceasing. I will double my prayer time; if I prayed for half an hour, I will now pray for an hour. I shall fast at least one day a week, because I want to hear Your voice and strengthen my relationship with You, Jesus. I love You, Jesus!

2

“In the realm of the spirit, sin is considered “Spiritual Gravity.”

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Hebrews 12 calls us to “let us lay aside every weight” that burdens us, so that we can run the race we have ahead of us. When sin becomes a lifestyle, it becomes a weight that drags our body, mind and soul down to an abyss. We cannot praise or worship God because we feel a burden on our shoulders; it is as a strange and evil force of gravity that pulls us down. In 2 Samuel 24:10 David gave the order to take a census of the people; only it later weighed heavy on his heart “... and David’s heart condemned him after he had numbered the people...” and, “God was displeased ...” (1 Chr. 21:7).

Are you feeling the force of gravity from sin? The first thing you must do is recognize your fall before God. It does not matter how great your sin was; today I call upon you to let go of that burden that does not let you move forward. I invite you to run to the altar, ask for forgiveness and to also forgive. Sin afflicts the soul; leave your burdens at the foot of the cross, and there you will find healing. Let go of that burden, and break that “force of spiritual gravity.”

Alana Maximin, from Trinidad, came to experience the full weight of sin, despite having been born in a Christian home. This is her testimony:

“Up to the age of thirty, I had no spiritual change in my life. As a child I used to go to church and sit on the same bench where I looked at the clock. I had heard the same teachings repeatedly, but could not find them meaningful. At age twenty-two, I left home. I met a guy and lived with him for six years, and with him I started drinking and doing obscene things. Then I got cervical cancer. That relationship ended terribly and I was left in desperation. I felt devalued and tried to kill myself. All through the years my mother had prayed for me, but I was stubborn and wouldn’t listen to advice. I went home to see my mother, and she prayed for me and invited me to King Jesus. I went to church to please her, but then I completely turned away from God and went back to the world to do what my flesh desired. I asked God to give me a job, and He gave it to me, but I kept lying to God, promising that I would go to

church, but I never did. Last year on Halloween, I went to a costume party outdoors in Coconut Grove, south of Miami, and there was a team of evangelists from King Jesus Ministry. At first I refused to hear them, but then I said to myself, 'Okay God, You must want to tell me something, so I'll listen.' One of them, a young man named 'Pascal' began to prophesy to me, and I began to cry, because God gave me conviction; I became aware of my sins. So I turned to my friends and told them: 'I do not know about you but I can't be here anymore.' That night I decided to leave the things of the world. That Sunday I returned 'home' to my mother and to my church where God healed my heart and freed me from rebellion. I was baptized, and I started to sow and to follow God's direction, and He began to bring me prosperity. He also supernaturally healed me of cervical cancer, and paid the debt for my medical expenses."

Activation

Today God wants you to also be rid of the spiritual weight that sin produces.

Pray with me

Heavenly Father, I come before You, aware that I am a sinner. I repent my sins, and today I start my life without any of the spiritual weight that tries to hold me down. I break every covenant that I made with the world and the flesh, and make a new covenant with Jesus Christ, the Son of God, to live in holiness and freedom, until the end of my days. Amen.

3

“Surrendering in the Spirit is allowing God to be God.”

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here are burdens, problems and yokes we struggle with every day. However, God tells us in Psalms 46:10 “Be still and know that I am God.” To not surrender to God is to choose to live a burdened, restless and stressed life with all its pressures. In contrast, when we give our problems to the Lord, we become still and receive His rest. Matthew 11:28 says, “Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” When do we enter rest? When we stop fighting with our own strength; when we let go of the burden and surrender to God. Today you can begin to rest, starting with this simple prayer: “Lord, I cannot fix this problem with my own strength, so I let it go and leave it in Your hands”. When you let go, your soul rests, and you let God be God. When you surrender to His will, you allow Him to intervene in your problem. Today the Lord wants to teach us how to rest in Him. While we serve and worship Him, He will work in our favor. Surrender to Him, and let God be God!

In Miami, a whole family was nearly destroyed with the pressures of running a successful business. While it may appear to be a blessing, the success of their business was leading them to tragedy. Javier Flores and his wife Marita, owners of the restaurant chain “Aromas del Peru” testified how their business had expanded so much and so rapidly, that they felt as if they were being consumed by the mounting pressures. Javier tells us:

“I was going through a period of tremendous stress and pressure. The restaurant business requires a great deal of energy, and I was constantly under pressure. That stressful atmosphere caused by wife and I to argue incessantly, and I ignored our children. I simply had no time to spare for them. The stress had opened doors for the spirit of division to enter our home. There was no communication between us as a couple anymore. The few times we went out together, we could not enjoy ourselves because we would end up arguing about work-related matters. My wife is the co-owner of the company, and she was absorbed in the business, having to deal with employees, cooking, customers, shopping, paying bills and tending to our children. We

had everything, except peace. I even sold one of my restaurants to see if that would improve our relationship, but nothing changed. Then I came to the realization that you can have a good job, or make a good deal, but lack the time to enjoy the rewards of those achievements. One day, someone invited us to King Jesus, and here we found rest in God's presence. Through the preaching of the Apostle Maldonado we learned to unload the heavy burdens that weighed us down. When we decided to let God be God, we found peace and He restored our marriage. Incidentally, our business is still prospering because we surrendered everything to the Lord. What did we do? We pray incessantly. We began to declare the perfect will of God for our business and our home. We surrendered our lives to God, and He acted."

Activation

Whatever the problem that is overwhelming you, on this day God wants you to place all your burdens at the foot of the cross, and walk away free.

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, I repent for trying to do everything on my own strength. I apologize for not letting you act in my life. I surrender to Your Holy Spirit, and from this moment, I let You be God in my life. Today I make a commitment to love and serve You with all my heart. Thank you Jesus. Amen.

4

“We enter greater dimensions of faith through trust.”

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he Israelites trusted in God. Trust is a spiritual element that is born in the heart and is based on a relationship, where both parties know each other intimately. Faith, on the other hand, is the ability God gives man to transcend the natural realm and reach eternity. If God had wanted man to live only in the natural realm, He never would have given us faith: as faith and trust are not the same. Trust represents our “walk” with God, and the way we love, obey and live for Him. When we trust in God, we rest assured; confident in His character, integrity and faithfulness. But if we say we have a relationship with God but don’t put trust in Him, we are just deluding ourselves. Many are strong in their faith, but weak in their trust. For example, they believe that God will perform the miracle that they ask for, but if it doesn’t happen quickly, they give up and stop praying for it. The more intimate your relationship is with God, the more your faith will increase. Abraham, the father of faith, knew how to place trust in the Lord and wait for what He had promised: and God kept that promise!

Pastor Abraham Lankford, had an experience with God, where not only his faith was tested, but also his confidence. This is his story:

“Eighteen months ago, my wife and I traveled to Miami for the first time. Our first two children had died of a genetic disease. The first died six years ago, and the second one died two years ago. God has blessed us with three other beautiful children. We had never lost confidence in God, but our hearts longed for something more. We came to Miami because someone took the time to share with us, and they gave us the gift of a book entitled “The Glory of God” written by Apostle Maldonado. Until then, I did not know who the author was. Suddenly I found myself surrounded by miracles. I remember I said to God: ‘I don’t understand this, but I like it and I want more.’ Then I began crying, and imploring to God to give me more. Something was happening in that atmosphere: it was the supernatural love of God invading me. My wife and I had been praying for fifteen years for a spiritual father, and suddenly God put us there. So I just knelt down and for forty-five minutes I cried out, ‘I love You, dear God.’ A few days before, in a youth service, the Apostle Maldonado,

without knowing me personally, pulled me out of the crowd and said, 'Come here, the presence of God is upon you.' I have watched the video on YouTube a hundred times, and I remember precisely that the Apostle said: 'You have told God, I want more of You,' but only God and I knew that; nobody else! He also told me that God had brought me to this place to be a child of that house. I am so happy and grateful to God because finally I have a spiritual father, a family, and together we are transforming the city."

Activation

Just like this pastor, you can also enter into higher dimensions of faith through trust that produces an intimate relationship with God. He will speak to you, and when He does, testify of what God did, and give glory.

Pray with me

Heavenly Father, today I go to higher dimensions of faith through trust which produces an intimate relationship with You. Teach me to take steps in faith, to trust in You, and teach me how to wait for what You have promised me. I know that You will fulfill. I love you God; I want more of you!

5

“When God calls someone for an unusual purpose, He takes them out of their usual environment.”

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he environment in which we live can make it difficult for us to transition into a new dimension. For this reason, when God calls someone for an unusual purpose, He often removes them from their familiar environment. This happened to Moses. The Lord needed him so He had to take Moses out of the comfort of Pharaoh’s palace, lead him to the desert, and then have him return to deliver the people of Israel from Egypt’s yoke. Putting all into perspective, I would say that the same thing happened with me. God had to take me out of a small city in Honduras and take me through a transformation process. After that, I could return, bringing with me the supernatural power of God to this generation to do what Jesus did: teaching, preaching, healing the sick and casting out demons. Thousands of people in the United States, Europe, India and the Middle East are now witnesses of the supernatural power of God, because when He calls us for an unusual purpose, He removes us from our usual environment so that we may be transformed. Today, God is also calling you, so that you can be a blessing to your people.

This happened to a couple in Texas. She was a social worker and he belonged to the El Paso police department, until God called them for an unusual purpose. This is the testimony of Apostle Patty Valenzuela:

“I met God at age 19. I was so grateful for what He had done, that I was ready to serve. A couple of years later I graduated as a social worker. I had a good job with a good salary and I was able to help people. Then I met my future husband. He worked for the police department of El Paso. However, one day I felt God’s strong call, and with the consent of my husband, I left my job and began to lead the youth in my father’s church. Although my husband and I today are both pastors of a thriving church, the transition from pastoring young adults to pastoring full grown adults, and then having to readjust the mindset of a police officer, brought turbulence to our relationship. My husband never imagined he would be pastor of a church, but when he retired from the police department after 20 years of service, he also answered the call

of God.

“My husband and I desperately longed to have the blessing and coverage of a spiritual father. It was in March 2013, after much prayer and fasting, that King Jesus International Ministry gave us coverage. The Apostle Guillermo Maldonado and Prophet Ana Maldonado became our spiritual parents. Our church grew from 200 people in 2012 to 1,400 members and it is still growing.

“The impact and activation in evangelism we received from King Jesus was supernatural. Today, our evangelism groups often visits hospitals and emergency rooms are emptied because the people we pray for are healed. Many receive healings, deliverance from oppression, financial miracles and even restore families. Now, we are looking to buy another building because we have outgrown our church!”

Activation

Perhaps God is calling you for an unusual purpose, and you have refused. Now is the time to leave your comfort. Age is not a limit. Abram was seventy-five years old when God called him to leave his home and his people.

Let us pray together

Lord Jesus, today I acknowledge that I have been fleeing the great commission that you gave us. I regret not having attended your call, and starting today, I make the commitment to faithfully serve you the rest of my life. I don't have to necessarily be a preacher, but wherever I go I will preach the gospel of the Kingdom and become a winner of souls for Christ. Lord, accept my commitment today. Amen.

6

“Jesus redeemed us to express Himself through us.”

J

Jesus didn't just save you so you could be saved; He saved you so you could lead others to salvation. Jesus delivered you for a reason: for you to become a deliverer. He healed you because He wants to use your hands to heal others. He yearns to express Himself through us. We are the temple of the Holy Spirit; We are His hands and His mouth to be used to bless His people. The blessing He has given us was not given just to amaze us; it was done so that we may go forward and do for others what He has done for us.

Jesus cannot physically visit the sick, imprisoned or hopeless, and neither can He heal the brokenhearted or the depressed unless he uses your body or mine. He wants to express Himself through us, and people will never see Jesus except through us. Now that God has restored us, given us His supernatural power and anointed us to go forward in His name; we must go! Jesus served the people, and He has not changed, but operates through us today.

God not only uses Pastors, he also uses people of all ages, races and professions. Consider the testimony of Dr. Mireles Lizzeth Marroquin, from Mexico.

“In January 2012, I was very sick. I had lab work and an ultrasound test done, and I was told I had only one kidney. I fell into deep depression, because as a physician, I knew the consequences of having one kidney. In addition, I had a fever and high blood pressure, which meant infection; I knew I could die. A friend invited me to a women's conference in Miami, called 'Deborah's.' When we arrived at the church King Jesus, I was shocked to see so many women praying together. At that time I first felt the presence of God. When the Prophet Ana preached, I received the word of healing and felt a tingling all over my body. I don't know how to explain it, but I knew God had given me a new kidney. When I returned to Mexico, I did all the laboratory tests and ultrasound again, and confirmed that God had given me a new kidney!

“At the conference I learned that the Apostle Maldonado and the Prophet Ana were going with a group to Israel, and although I had no money, God provided

for me to travel with them. In Israel, Apostle Maldonado focused on the power of the resurrection of Jesus. Then I understood the finished work of Christ on the cross and it began to make sense.

“While at my job at the hospital, a clinically dead child was brought into the Emergency Room. My colleagues said there was nothing they could do, but I remembered how God had told me that my hands had life. So I touched the child’s foot and declared life into him, and immediately the child’s heart started beating. The doctors acknowledged that this was a miracle. Some tried to find a logical and scientific explanation for this, but could not find one. There is no reason. God revived the child!

“Now I know I have a purpose in my life. Being a doctor is a call from God; from the hospital God can use me to heal the sick and evangelize to doctors, nurses, patients and their families. Supernatural healing serves to glorify God, to show that Jesus is alive, and that His power is real. To reach this revelation God healed me and completely changed my mind.”

Activation

Perhaps you are not a doctor as Lizzeth is, but you want God to use your hands to heal others. Today is the day to activate those gifts.

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, I come before You because I want to be used as an extension of your hands, your feet and your whole body, to touch those who need you. Activate in me the gifts of healing and deliverance, because I want to serve with love. You saved me to express Yourself through me. Use my life, Lord.

7

“Supernatural grace begins where human strength ends.”

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Grace is the ability given by God to do what we cannot do and be what we cannot be with our own limited strengths. God’s grace is for the humble; for those who recognize that they need Him. If you think you can do everything on your own, that you have the wisdom and the skill, then you will never receive supernatural grace. It only comes when you humble yourself and recognize that you can’t move the mountains that rise before you. When we act without the grace of God, we are operating under natural laws, trying to do things by relying on our own strengths, and consequently doing evil. It is at the moment when you say: “Lord, I cannot do this alone, but I humble myself because Your grace is sufficient for this problem to be resolved”, that the grace of God begins to act in your life. Not only does His supernatural grace give us access to places, people and things we could never reach on our own, but it also gives us the supernatural power with which to act.

Now I ask you: Are you ready to start walking in the supernatural grace of God, or do you want to keep fighting with only your own strength?

Nicaraguan Joana Hernandez had to step back to understand that God’s grace needed to free her from the downward spiral she was in. This is her testimony:

“My father was a pastor and was killed when I was only two years old. That created unforgiveness and resentment in me, and I grew up with that in my heart. One day I got so violent that I took a knife and went against my own brother. The court ordered me not to go near my house, and I was forced to live in different places; I even lived in the streets. One morning when I was 15, my mother stood up to pray as usual, without really knowing why she was praying. Ten minutes later she received a call from the police, saying that they had found me lying on the side of a road, lifeless. I had taken an overdose of Xanax. When I regained consciousness I remembered nothing of what had happened. I woke up in the hospital with bruises all over my body. Doctors said I was raped and abused by more than one person. After that my life went

into a downward spiral, serving sin without control. Until one day I got really violent with my mother. When I saw the marks of the blows, and the pain on her face, I knew I had to get out of that hole I had fallen into. I was desperate, I wanted to change, but I knew that I couldn't achieve it by myself. Days later, while in the supermarket, a woman approached me, and God used her to speak. She told me, in detail, what was happening in my life. I asked her how she knew these things about me, and she said that the Holy Spirit had revealed it to her. She invited me to go to King Jesus, so we went on a Sunday night. I sat in the back; wounded, lonely and completely destroyed. Just then Apostle Maldonado began preaching and I started to manifest; there were things that came out of me that I did not know were there. That was the beginning of my deliverance. Since then, God has continued to work on me, and I am now a different person. An encounter with the living God delivered me from 26 years of slavery. Today, my heart is healthy, for the glory of God!"

Activation

You do not have to hit rock bottom to recognize that you need God. It's time to ask for His supernatural grace to come now and rescue you.

Pray with me

Heavenly Father, I acknowledge that I have tried to live my life and do my own will, and all I have done is fail. Today I come before you, and I cry for the supernatural grace to come upon my life. I do not want to remain the same as before. I humble myself before You because I know that Your grace is more than enough to overcome any problem, however large it may seem. Change me Lord!

8

“The first step to following Jesus as His disciple is to deny your ego.”

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Jesus gives us the key to becoming His disciple in Luke 9:23 when He said, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me.” Briefly, Jesus tells us to deny our ego, our pride, our sinful nature and our flesh. We have to say, “No” to what we want, what we think and desire. The Lord wants to perform miracles with us, but there is a conflict between our ego and the will of God. So the moment you say, “I will not do my will anymore, but instead choose Yours,” then the Lord will release His grace and power to help you carry out your purpose.

While He preached in the desert and in the cities, thousands followed Jesus, yet He only disciplined 120, sent out 70, His personal disciples numbered 12, of which 3 were the closest, and only one remained at the foot of the cross. Do you still want to be a disciple of Jesus? Then take the first step: Deny yourself!

Before becoming a disciple of Christ and leader of King Jesus Ministry, Antonio Pulido had to die to his strong addiction to drugs and gang life. Know his testimony:

“Before coming to King Jesus, my life was a train wreck. I used drugs and was part of a gang. At age 16, I started selling drugs and aspired to be a rapper. My goal in life was just to get high and write music. Fortunately, that was not God’s plan. During a difficult time in my life, one of my friends, named Hector, started going to King Jesus Ministry and he called me and told me about Jesus. I did not listen because I just wanted to get high. Then my life collapsed; I lost my job, I could not continue selling drugs, I was penniless and I despaired. Instead of going before God I settled for the practice of Wicca. I started reading books about spells to make money. According to the instructions in the Wicca book, I had to pick a god for the spells to work. When I saw the list of gods to choose from, a feeling of disgust came over me. I remembered my parents taking me to a Christian church when I was young. Then a thought came to my mind; ‘why do I seek a God I do not know, instead of asking the God that I do know.’ Then I prayed, ‘God who created the universe, give me

answers.’ Then God spoke to me saying: ‘Call Hector and go to church.’ I thought I was going crazy, but to appease the voice, I did what I heard. That same day I reconciled with God. I realized I had to die to my wishes for God to fulfill His purpose in me. I quit drugs, women, and all kinds of sin; I set aside my desire to make music for the world and God began to bless me. Now I write music for Him, and because I gave every area of my life to Christ, I have been fully restored. I have peace, I work for the kingdom of God, I am a leader of a House of Peace, and I enjoy seeing other lives restored.”

Activation

As we saw earlier, the first step to being a disciple of Jesus is to deny our ego, crucify the flesh and the old man. Today, when you go out to the streets, make sure you follow in the footsteps of Jesus.

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, I ask for forgiveness for not having taken my cross and following You. I regret not dying to my ego, pride and sinful nature. Today I get up and start to take steps towards You. Lord, release Your grace and favor today, so that I may fulfill Your purpose. Amen.

9

“Jesus conformed to our image so we could be transformed in His likeness.”

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An exchange took place on the cross: Jesus gave us everything that belonged to Him as the Son of God, as well as the blessing He received from an entire life of walking in obedience. In return, we gave Him our rebellion, curses and the punishments we deserved for our disobedience. He carried the sins of all mankind, so we could be changed in His image and transformed in the likeness of the Father. The Bible says, “For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him” (2 Cor. 5:21).

In the beginning, Adam and Eve were created in the image and likeness of God. The image is the resemblance we have to our Creator given to us through His divine genes. The likeness leads us to think, believe and act like Him. As such, man’s original mindset was a reflection of the Lord’s and worked closely with His supernatural power. This is why the first humans manifested the will of God on the earth so strongly. However, because of rebellion and disobedience, we lost the mindset of heaven, and our spirit was disconnected from eternity. On the cross, Jesus restored our images and transformed us into His likeness.

Lau Cheuk’s testimony, a young student from Hong Kong, illustrates how it is possible to be transformed into the image and likeness of God.

“My name is Cheuk; I was born and raised in Hong Kong. I came to California as an international student, and went to live with a family that belonged to King Jesus, where I was introduced to the true God. In Hong Kong I used to go to a Baptist church, but I had never experienced anything supernatural. I had never seen a miracle, or witnessed a supernatural transformation in someone’s life. I had never had an encounter with God Almighty that produces miracles, signs and wonders. As a result, I was completely surprised when I began to experience the supernatural for the first time. However, that was just the beginning of what God wanted to do with me, and the beginning of my spiritual growth. There I was trained and equipped, and I am now

leading a House of Peace, and I am taking the supernatural power of God to my country. I know I've been called to bring changes in the world, in the name of Jesus. However, the most striking miracle in my life is what God is doing in me. He freed me from oppressions and paradigms; anxiety and depression. One day, God showed me in a vision the prevalence of a generational curse of suicide in my family. After being delivered, the curse was broken, and I am now free. Once I lived in bondage and was not aware of my identity as a child of God, but now I know that He has transformed me completely in His image and likeness."

Activation

When you receive the revelation of the truth of Christ, your image will begin to change (remember that a child inherits the genes of his father. At the same time, you will start to resemble Him in His way of thinking, believing and acting.

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, I ask for forgiveness for my futile way of life. From now I abandon the life of sin, passivity, carnality, selfishness and idolatry, and begin to be transformed into Your image and likeness. Transform my body, my mind, my words and my behavior to reflect the divine being that You created with Your own hands. Thank You Jesus!

10

“What changes a person is not their time in church, but their time spent in the presence of God.”

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any believers brag about the length of time they have been Christians, the denomination they belong to, or the church they attend. However, our walk in Christ does not depend on any of these things. The real question is: how much of that time have you spent in the presence of God? The church in and of itself does not change anyone, but if we have daily communion with the Lord, daily we will change. Some have been in church for years, while others have been there for months, but the new believers can be more mature than the older ones, because they are constantly seeking God’s presence.

We don’t become like Jesus by being disciplined, tithing or going to church on Sundays. All of these are good habits and we should practice them, but what changes us is a supernatural encounter, face to face, with the living God. Knowing the Lord is to have an experience with Him; it is more than studying theology or hearing about Him from other people’s comments. If you are exposed to the presence of God, you will change. Today, God invites you to spend time in His presence. How will you answer?

Kevin Madrigal said, “Yes” to the love of God and in an instant his life was transformed. He shares his testimony because it shows the way God could change us:

“When I was a year old, my parents divorced and I grew up with my grandmother in Cuba. When I was five, I was abused by two relatives, and exposed to pornography and masturbation. At seven, I came to America to live with my mother and her new husband. Growing up, my stepfather used to take us to King Jesus, but I did not like it, so I started hanging out with the wrong people and started drinking and smoking. I tried to find love with girls, but even though they said they loved me, I still felt rejected because I was filled with self-doubt, and did not know what true love was.

“Until today I do not know what prompted me to go to the youth conference CGC. However, I was excited, and I ended up giving my life to God. That night

while I was in my room, I began to sing to God, and for the first time in my life I had an encounter with Him I began to mourn and tremble; I burned with fire; it was something I can never explain. So I ran upstairs to my parents' room, and when I hugged her, the love of God fell upon us; without religious positions or ceremonies; it simply left me. In an instant we were all crying! Since then I have never again been who I was before. Resentment against my mother for leaving me in Cuba ended, because the love of God filled me so much that I no longer feel anything against whomever hurt me. I have forgiveness in my heart and my wounds have been healed by God."

Activation

Do you want to see real changes in your life? Spend more time in the presence of God. What happened to Kevin can happen to you too.

Let us pray together

Heavenly Father, I come to You recognizing that You are the only one who can change my life. I'm tired of living the same way! I'm tired of having an empty life! I need to be transformed into Your presence. Change me Jesus!

11

“Christ is only Lord in the areas you surrender to Him.”

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ne who is called “Lord” is owner and master of something or someone, or who has supreme authority over a territory. After His resurrection, “the Father exalted Jesus to the highest place,” and made Him Lord “in the heavens, the earth and beneath the earth” (Phil. 2:9-11). However, Jesus is a gentleman. He doesn’t force us to give Him any area of ourselves. Many say that Jesus is their Lord, but they have many areas in their lives that they refuse to surrender; and in those areas where He is not made Lord, He does not tend to it or its needs. However, when we surrender our will, God becomes the supreme authority. When Jesus is the owner, the enemy cannot touch that area. For example, if you make Him Lord over your finances, He will be in charge of your prosperity; providing for you, obtaining the best contracts for you, and He will pour His grace and favor over you. We need to die with Jesus so we can arise with Him in the power of the resurrection. When you surrender your life, He becomes your savior, healer, protector and unconditional friend. Today, surrender every area of your life to Jesus, so that His will may be done.

From Nicaragua, José Murillo had to surrender his life, learn to die to himself, and live for Jesus. Once he did this, God lifted him up as a Pastor in Toulouse, France. His testimony is very edifying:

“I was born in a very poor neighborhood in Nicaragua, and never met my biological father. I grew up feeling lonely, empty and unloved. At 7 years old, my stepfather and I went to live in France; my mother arrived a year later. I started smoking marijuana and using other drugs and alcohol. I felt rejected because my father left me and never looked for me. Then my mom got sick and my stepfather became an alcoholic. Finally, we all came to Miami, where I met a girl named Rosamaría. We fell in love and she became pregnant. When the doctor was examining my wife, we got the unexpected news that the baby had spina bifida and could die or be born paralyzed. We were deeply saddened with that diagnosis. Then, while watching television one day, I heard Apostle Guillermo Maldonado say, ‘Though the doctor says there is no solution, if you give your life to Jesus, you will find the solution to any

problem.' I had two choices: believe the doctor or believe God. So we went to King Jesus, where my family and I received Christ as our Lord. A month later we returned to the doctor, and upon examination, the doctor found that the baby was in perfect health and developing normally. Then I started my process of leaving drugs and alcohol, and my family was restored.

“Soon we became leaders of a House of Peace, but for immigration reasons, we had to return to France, but the Lord was with us. Our House of Peace in Toulouse grew so much that Apostle Maldonado authorized me to convert the HOP into a church. In France, God is using us to show His supernatural power.”

Activation

No matter the place where you come from or what you've done, if you surrender every area of your life to Jesus, He takes you out of the filth and uses you for His glory.

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, I regret having acted in rebellion, but today I come before You and I surrender every area of my life. I choose to die to myself, I ask that You be my Lord and Master. Today I depose my arms and allow that, from now on, You transform my mind and guide my every step. I want to do Your will!
Amen.

12

“The more of myself I give to God, the more I have of Him.”

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In the spiritual world, there is a law known as the “Law of Exchange,” which establishes that when we give Him more of ourselves, He gives us more of Himself. John the Baptist would say, “He must increase, but I must decrease” (Jn 3:30). This should be our desire, because the supernatural transformation in a believer is based on an exchange of lives. Our “self” and our will must decrease so that Jesus can grow in us. We must end sin and stop pleasing the desires of the flesh. If we obey God, deny ourselves and take up our cross every day, we will receive the life of Christ. However, if we keep giving in to the desires of the flesh, we are on a course heading to eternal death. What can we do? Walk in the Spirit: that will empower us to do the will of God. When we walk in the Spirit, we live free of condemnation (Ro. 8:1). Today, we surrender our ego so that God may pour His spirit over us. One thing I have proven: the more of myself I give to God, the more I have of Him.

Jonathan Glenn, one of the members of New Wine, the worship team from King Jesus, had to die the spirit of religion to be free from the bonds that did not allow him to express himself freely. This is his testimony:

“I grew up in a Christian home, with excellent principles and Godfearing parents, but one day while connected to the internet I found a porn site. Immediately I closed the page, but the seed was planted there. From that moment I struggled with an addiction to pornography and masturbation. I even had a visit from a sexual spirit one night in my room. I did my best to not to fall into temptation. Finally, one day I could not fight anymore, and cried to God, saying, ‘Your word says that those who seek You will find You, so I’ll go to look for You, and if I do not find You, I am lost and will do what I want.’ That same year I met a young woman who attended King Jesus Ministry. He took me to the youth annual conference, where my eyes were opened to the reality of hell and sin, and knew by revelation that God could rescue me.

“When the Apostle Maldonado made a call to all those who wanted to experience God, I ran to the altar, and at that moment I knew I had found

God. A few months later I decided to commit myself to serve King Jesus and gave my life to God. I was released from sexual immorality, and I decided to die to my career in Civil Engineering to work as a pastoral assistant at the church. Today I am married and have two beautiful daughters.”

Activation

As Jonathan, you too can have more of God, as you give Him more of who you are. Today is a good day to start a new life in Christ.

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, I ask for forgiveness for having offended You. I repent and I give every area of my life where You're not the Lord. I surrender my ego, I submit my will, I give my life to You so that You may pour Your spirit on me. I put my life on the altar as an offering, knowing that the more I give of me, the more I have of You. Glory and honor to You Lord! Amen

13

“The uncrucified flesh is always an open door to demons.”

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he flesh is the sinful nature, the carnal self, the ego. When Apostle Paul said, “I have been crucified with Christ” (Ga. 2:20), he made a declaration of death to the natural state of sin. This means that the condition of being crucified with Christ must be made a reality in our lives. And when he said: “. . .it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me...,” he is proclaiming that his carnal self has died, and that the new man that has risen together with Christ rules over his soul (mind, will and emotions.) The opposite happens when the flesh is not crucified, because it attracts demons like a dead animal attracts vultures. Likewise, when we entertain wicked thoughts and perverted desires, these attract demons, which oppress and subjugate people until they destroy them. That is why we must constantly crucify our flesh. The Bible calls us to “Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfill the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh” (Ga. 5:16-17). Today, the Lord wants you to renounce satisfying the desires of the carnal self and close the door to the demons that will destroy you. There are people who think they can play games with God, but soon discover the truth. The testimony of this woman from Miami shows us that, if we do not crucify our flesh, we open doors for demons to attack us.

“My name is Esther Gonzalez. I was born in Cuba and practiced witchcraft and divination there. I thought that predictions could improve my life and that of others. Too late I realized that witchcraft does not protect anyone. I was raped twice and assaulted five times. After coming to America, I had a relationship with a man without being married, and I became pregnant. He abandoned me and I became desolate. I didn’t know what to do. Then one day I heard a teaching by Apostle Guillermo Maldonado. That day I prayed the prayer of salvation and gave my life to God. However, I kept opening the doors to sin, and let the flesh and doubt overpower me. Although I had been touched by the power of God, my mind had not yet been transformed. A year and a half later, I turned my back on God and returned to witchcraft. When I did that, I opened doors to demons. Soon I had an accident that left me on the verge of death. In addition, my fear, depression and lack of identity returned; and the

worst thing that happened was that my son got very sick. Desperate, I sought God, and my son was healed supernaturally. Since then, I have not looked back.”

Activation

Close all the doors to the enemy. When Esther did this, God gave her a second chance. He now uses her mightily to rescue others from the clutches of witchcraft.

Let us pray together

Lord Jesus, we now renounce to the spirit of witchcraft and all similar spirits. I cast them out of my life in the name of Jesus! I close every door that I opened to the desires of the world, the works of the flesh, the perverted desires and evil thoughts. All that is gone, now! I close every point of entry to demons and declare myself free, by the power of Your name. Thank You Lord!

14

“Grieving the Holy Spirit deals with character; quenching the Holy Spirit deals with power.”

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person could be living a life of holiness, yet still grieve and quench the Holy Spirit. The Bible warns us, "...do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God" (Eph. 4:30). To grieve is to sadden, afflict, distress, or cause discomfort. We grieve the Holy Spirit with our bad attitudes, thoughts, conversations, and malicious acts; with anger, contention, bitterness and cursing. We grieve the Holy Spirit when we deliberately sin, have selfish ambitions, or entertain unclean thoughts. The Scripture also says, "Do not quench the Spirit" (1 The. 5:19). We quench or stop His flow when we do not trust prophecies or in God's provisions; such as the miracles, healings, deliverance or prosperity. That is why, when the Holy Spirit speaks, we must act immediately, because why would He give us a new prophecy if we didn't do anything with the previous one? Jesus showed us how to live through the Holy Spirit, without grieving or quenching it. Today, you too can allow the Spirit of God to work on your character, so that His flow may never be cut short in your life.

Yamiel's testimony clearly demonstrates today's theme. Many like him walk around in the world doing damage to others, without knowing that they do the most damage to themselves, and that they also grieve and quench the flow of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Read his testimony:

"My name is Yamiel. I had been married for ten years, and my marriage was completely destroyed. During those years, my wife and I had accumulated a lot of hatred, resentment and unforgiveness because I had been unfaithful. I finally separated from my wife and did not get a divorce because she always believed the marriage could be repaired. I did not agree with her, but she continued to pray to save it. When I reached the point where I felt there was no solution, God brought me to King Jesus Ministry. The day I came to church, Apostle Maldonado was speaking about family. He asked for all the married couples to stand up, face their spouse, look directly into their eyes, and ask for forgiveness for all that has happened in the past.

"At that very moment, the Holy Spirit gave me strong conviction of my sin, showed me that I was walking on the wrong path, and inspired me to move on. That day I learned that I had grieved the Holy Spirit with my actions, and that my doubts and former apathy had quenched His power to act in my life. When I repented, God once again ignited the flame of our marriage. Now I

know that God has forgiven me and that my family walks according to the will of God.”

Activation

It doesn't matter what type of sin you committed. Like the person who testified, confess your offenses before God and He will send His Holy Spirit to reignite the passion for Him.

Let us pray

Dear Jesus, on this day I confess my sin and repent for having offended You. I break all pacts I made with the world and the flesh, and I make a new pact with You, to love and serve You for the rest of my life. I never want to grieve or quench Your Holy Spirit. Lord, create Your character in me. Amen.

15

“A generation will not go beyond its life of prayer and fasting.”

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generation that prays and fasts is a generation that will endure. However, the Church does not see the need to do the same. That is why it lacks power. When we draw closer to God in our relationship with Him, we store up a generational inheritance. Fasting and prayer removes us from reality and makes the spiritual world open up to us. Prayer elevates us above natural laws and makes us transcend reality. That is not to say we are denying what we see, but that we are beginning to see things through God's perspective, where nothing is impossible. If you don't pray, you live with anxiety, and your problems will be all you know. However, when you seek God, deposits of power are created that lead you to overcome every hardship and unleashes the power of the Lord. In prayer, you strengthen yourself with Jesus's finished work on the cross and His benefits. Fasting and prayer are signs that identify us as disciples of Jesus, and they sharpen our spiritual perception. (Mt. 16:16-18). Jesus prepared Himself to prevail on the cross by living a life filled with prayer and fasting. Do you want to leave a legacy that transcends generations? Then seek God in prayer and fasting!

Youth Pastor, Hazel Santana, from New Jersey, shows us what happens when we decide to make fasting and prayer our lifestyle. Know her testimony:

"My husband and I are youth pastors in New Jersey. Although our church has been open for more than twenty-five years, we had never experienced such an explosion of miracles and evangelism as in recent months: we have won more than five hundred souls. One major sign of the supernatural power of God that we have seen occurred with a Venezuelan woman that came to us barren. For years she had tried unsuccessfully to have children, but when she came to our service and we prayed for her, she became pregnant a few weeks later!

"Another woman had cancer and had been given only a few months to live. She was worried about her 6-month-old baby, so she dared to trust God. When we declared the word of health, she received it. Before undergoing her scheduled surgery, her x-rays showed that her cancerous tumors had disappeared. She now is completely healthy!

"Our young people enter places full of people who are drinking and smoking, and there, in the midst of darkness, they manifest the power of God. On one

street, we found a woman who was involved in witchcraft. When my husband prayed for her, she began to tremble and was freed. The miracles all started when our church decided to pray and fast. Then, a deep hunger for the things of God came upon the congregation, and we began to see one miracle after another. The membership of our church multiplied, began to see miracles, and our finances increased. At our church, the Lord moves in a supernatural way as never seen before!”

Activation

Do you want your life to change? Do you long to see a break? Do you need your ministry to go to another level? Start a closer relationship with God through fasting and prayer! Are you ready to start right now?

Let us pray together

Heavenly Father, today I cry for a radical change in my way of life, in my work, business and ministry. I recognize that if I want to see radical changes, I must start making substantial changes. Today I proclaim prayer and fasting for 21 days and declare that this will be my new lifestyle. I seek Your face, Lord, I want to hear Your voice, to obey and be faithful. Let the world know that I am with You and that You are with me! I thank You, Father, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

16

“Worship causes God to reveal and manifest His presence.”

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hen God is worshiped in Spirit and in truth, He reveals His character, His heart and personality to the individual. Worship is a way of courting God, and He responds by revealing Himself in different ways; perhaps He manifests as the provider, healer or savior. I encourage you to praise and worship the Lord at all times, even in the midst of crisis or sadness. The Bible speaks of sacrifices of worship (Heb. 13:15). Today, make sacrifices of worship to Him, because the moment you do, God will reveal Himself, and you will be transformed to His image and likeness.

If you believe up to this moment that the Kingdom, the power and the glory of God are just theological concepts, know that these are spiritual truths, and every day I live according to them. Religion will never produce a supernatural experience because it lacks the life of God. We frequently busy ourselves with following norms and keeping up appearances; that is why we become trapped by tradition, and become “old wineskins” (Lu. 5:37) incapable of containing His glory. God wants to take us to places that have never been experienced. Worship the Lord until He reveals Himself, and manifests His presence!

Before becoming an Apostle, Shammah Apwam, of Madagascar (an island off the coast of Africa) was full of religion, but he lacked a relationship with the Lord, until an encounter with the presence of God completely changed his life. This is his testimony:

“My father left me when I was 4 years old and I was raised by my grandfather. Despite this, I knew I had a calling from God, and when to I was 17, a prophet confirmed it. However, I suffered from insecurity and rejection, and I could not accomplish anything. Everything changed one night in 2011 while watching the TV show “Days of Glory.” The presence of God invaded me in my room, then my brother-in-law fell in the presence of God, and even my children began to cry, and I did not know what was going on. At one point during the program, Apostle Maldonado called out and said, ‘Pastor, we want you to come.’ I did not know Apostle Maldonado, but when I heard that, I felt

that call was for me and that I had to go to the studio. I made a very long trip, and the night before the show, God woke me up and told me, 'Prepare your heart.'

"When I got to the studio, the Lord had planned for me to meet with Apostle Maldonado. Immediately upon seeing me, Apostle Maldonado approached me and handed me the book, 'I need a Father.' Before I realized it, I was in tears and I could not stop crying during the entire ministering. The book taught me what I lacked: a father.

"Apostle Maldonado activated me in the supernatural, and days later God showed me that the nation of Madagascar was to be my assignment. Now I organize supernatural healing crusades in Madagascar, where people are healed and released. In less than two years we have grown from just two: my wife and myself, to having twelve churches under our coverage, with a total of fifteen thousand active members. Glory to God!"

Activation

While praising and worshiping God with all your heart, He will reveal and manifest His presence in your life.

Let us pray together

Dear Heavenly Father, I praise Your great works, Your wonders and the beauty of Your holiness. I adore You because You are my God, my provider, my healer, my deliverer, my creator. You are my Abba! Dear daddy, day and night I look for You Because You are the God of my salvation. My God, manifest Your presence here and now!

17

“Faith was given to us so we could access eternity.”

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faith is the door through which God accesses the earth, and the way by which we have access to Heaven. We cannot enter eternity with our physical senses; that is why we need the faith that was given to us when we were born again. Faith serves to gain legal access to the dimension of the Spirit, and rule the earth from there.

Romans 12:3 says that God has given us “a measure of faith” to interact with the spiritual world. What is faith? Faith is, “The substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen” (Heb. 11:1). Faith originates in heaven, that is why it operates above and beyond the natural world. The measure of faith we receive is a portion of God’s supernatural faith. When Jesus speaks to His disciples in Mark 11:22, “...Have faith in God,” what He is truly saying is to have the faith that belongs to God. He gave us faith so that we could have legal entry to the world to the eternal.

Just how much would you dare believe in God? Pastor Leonardo Echenique, of Uruguay, relied on the apostolic vision God gave me, which he implemented, and the results are obvious. His testimony will challenge you to stretch your faith. This is what he testified:

“Since entering under the coverage of Apostle Maldonado, our faith has grown as never before, and there has been a massive expansion in our ministry. Just as he had prophesied, our membership supernaturally increased. We started with two-hundred and fifty members, and in year and a half, our membership tripled: we have more than sevenhundred and fifty members. Our church had a space of one thousand square meters; today we our church has nine thousand square meters, with parking and all the facilities. Best of all, God paid for all of it, and we are debt free.

“When the Lord gave us the location, he also gave us the resources to modify everything in five months, according to the design that He had given us for the church. He provided the \$95,000 to pay for everything. Walk by faith, we dared to believe, and now our temple has zero debt. God’s power is

manifested in each service; however, there is one miracle that has touched us more than others. One day we visited one of our churches in Argentina, where the Tuluyan River is. That river has been dry for the last thirty years, and all that was left of it was sand. While we were in the car, the Holy Spirit told me to pray for that place. So, I obeyed, and kept praying with intercessors until dawn. Then I said, 'What our spiritual fathers have, so shall we have in our lives as well. If my spiritual father says, 'rain' and it rains, so shall that happen with us as well.' A month later the river was filled! After thirty years of being dry, thanks to one prayer, now the water runs!"

Activation

What happened to the Pastor of Uruguay is a sovereign act of God in response to their faith. You can also stretch your measure of faith. Remember that nothing is impossible with God (Lk. 1:37).

Let us pray together

Lord, increase our faith to believe for greater things, to see unusual creative miracles, to step out of time and have access to eternity. As in the book of Acts, today I declare that Your church is confirmed in the faith, and grows daily. Spirit of God, increase our faith. Amen.

18

“Faith and fear cannot flow out of our heart at the same time, because fear blocks faith, and vice versa.”

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Remember the passage where Jesus walked upon the waters? When Peter saw Jesus, He said: “Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water” (Mt. 14:28). Jesus immediately gave the order, and Peter was able to walk upon the waters as well. The Bible says that soon a great storm suddenly appeared and when he saw it, Peter became fearful. He began to sink and Jesus had to extend His hand to save him. This passage demonstrates that when fear is allowed to enter the heart, it pushes out faith. The enemy will always try to break the rhythm of your communion with God in all areas. If doubt or fear finds a space in your heart, fear will sever your faith and you will not see any miracles. But when the supernatural power of God intervenes, it tears them apart, restores order and faith in your life, giving you the victory. So today, choose not to conform to the problems around you. Keep your sight firmly on the Lord, and walk confidently above the storm. Walk by faith, not by sight!

Many times we ignore small fears because we think they are minor and they will go away. For example, when we enter a dark room or hear noises, or feel cold chills, we think that these are silly and if we tell someone, they will laugh at us. Maybe the devil wants us to keep these things secret, because he has a stronghold in the occult. However, we must be aware that when fear enters the heart, faith goes away. This happened to Dayli in her home, so that she had to be freed of fear so that she could worship God in peace. This is her testimony:

“Since I was a child I was dealing with the fear that attacked me while I was in my room. Actually, I was afraid of everything, and that would not let me worship God. Every time I tried to worship, I heard loud noises, like someone was trying to get into my room by force, and I would hear the objects falling in the closet. This happened to me almost daily. Until one day Apostle Guillermo Maldonado began preaching about fear. Then I realized what was happening to me. The devil was trying to prevent me from worshipping God at all costs.

That day, the Lord delivered me. Now, I am able to praise and worship God in my room, with freedom, because faith cast out every spirit of fear.”

Activation

No matter what kind of fear you are feeling. Fear is fear, and it is an evil spirit that paralyzes and does not let you act. Today, renounce that spirit, break that tie, and be free forever.

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, in Your name, I renounce any spirit of fear, doubt, fear and phobia. I rebuke, bind and cast out these evil spirits, and declare that Your power makes them flee. They have no place in my heart. Now my faith increases and the spirit of boldness and courage comes into my life. Thank you Father, because You make me free from the bondage of fear, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

19

“What you conform to will define your way of thinking and living.”

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o transformation is permanent until we renew our way of thinking. The renewal of our mind gives us access to the supernatural because we begin to transform our character under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. When you conform to your circumstances, you resign yourself to your old nature, and you live by what your five senses perceive. However, when you are transformed you begin to walk in the supernatural. This is why we cannot conform to problems, sickness or a crisis. If we do, we will live with them, believing they will never be resolved. The Lord has the power to change your circumstances, regardless of how difficult the problem may appear. Ask Him to deliver you from everything you have conformed to so that the Holy Spirit can begin to transform your life, your family and your ministry. God wants to transform us so we can be conformed to the image of Jesus.

Lucia, a doctor that lives and works in Catania, Italy, shows us not to conform to what is established in our environment, profession, or institutions. This is her testimony:

“Although I am a doctor and a person of scientific knowledge, I have been a Christian and a daughter of God most of my life. In the last ten years, the Lord has used me to move in His supernatural power, and in doing so, has involved the Holy Spirit, the greatest of doctors. What I’m about to say happened on December 21st, 2013. One of my pregnant patients was considered high risk because she had developed toxemia, which is very dangerous to both mother and child. I was aware of the dangers, but I refused to conform to them, because I knew the power of God could intervene. I declared Jesus’ blood on the woman and her baby. Ten days later, the woman had to undergo a Caesarean section and the baby was premature, causing more difficulties. When the doctor removed the child from her mother’s womb, it did not cry or make any noise. I immediately prayed for her and said, ‘In the name of Jesus, spirit return!’ And the girl came back to life! After the doctor took the baby away to clean her and do tests, he returned exclaiming how surprised he was that the baby was revived. The blood count of the girl at birth was only 4%

oxygen; technically, it was stillborn. I'm a doctor, but even premature medicine cannot do what God does. I still believe that girl is a miracle of God!"

Activation

Have you conformed to your environment? Have you conformed to your religion? Have you conformed to your illness? Have you conformed to your poverty? Have you conformed to your circumstances? God says today: "Change your way of thinking and living. Do not conform!"

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, I will not conform to the problems, illnesses or crises that occur in life. On the contrary, I need to be transformed from my way of thinking, acting and performing my job. Wherever I go, I want to bear witness that You are with me and use me for Your purposes. Your power is more than enough to change all circumstances. Transform me, Holy Spirit! Amen.

20

“The only ability God seeks in us is availability.”

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od does not seek someone intelligent, talented or eloquent. All of these are good traits. However, what He seeks is someone who is available. The Bible tells us that the first requirement for someone to be used by God is to be at His disposal. Many people have gifts and talents, but unfortunately, few make themselves available for Jesus. The Lord knows when a heart is available for Him. Many of His children say “No” to God because they feel they are not worthy, or that they can’t do what God asks of them, or that the burden is too heavy, or that they don’t have the necessary talent. To all of these, He says today: “If you are willing and available, I will make you a carrier of My presence and My glory, so that you may minister with My power wherever you go”.

This means that we must be ready for the time when God wants to use us to manifest His glory. All members of the body have to be available for the head. Regardless of how strong an arm is, it won’t be useful if it doesn’t do what the head wants. Are you available for God?

Israel and Jennifer Rosas are a married couple that God uses ever since they decided to make themselves available to Him. Israel had a lack of paternity, unforgiveness, a spirit of rejection, and many other things that needed changing. But when the couple made themselves available to God, He transformed him and now He has entrusted him with the shepherding of His sheep. Know his testimony:

“I grew up with rejection, because I saw that my parents were more concerned about others than they were of me. I started looking for acceptance on the streets, and used drugs and alcohol. When I grew up and got married, I wanted to be different and take care of my family, but did not know how to be a good husband and a good father. I was very violent. I was always angry with my wife, I was unfaithful, and I destroyed my first marriage. My children suffered greatly from this situation. When I married for the second time, the pattern was repeated, and my wife started to control my

family.

One day I was using cocaine on a bridge and I remembered that when I was twelve years old, I had been prophesied that God would use me. I wanted to be transformed, but needed the supernatural power of God. When I got to King Jesus, He began to change me, to transform my heart and restore my family; I asked everyone to forgive me. God has taught me to be a man, to be a priest, to be a good father, to respect my wife and to be faithful; that is the greatest joy and the greatest gift that God has given me. Now my wife and I serve the Lord as ordained pastors of our church; all because one day we decided to be available to God.”

Activation

The gifts and talents are good, but above all, what God seeks is that you are available to serve when and where you are needed. Do you want to give your availability to the Lord?

Let us pray together

Lord Jesus, on this day I put my gifts, talents and resources at Your disposal, but above all, I want to give You my time. I am available for You. Here I am, Lord! I will go where You need me, and be an extension of Your arms to embrace the helpless; an extension of Your hands to heal the sick; I'll be Your compassionate heart to free the captive, and Your agape love to love unconditionally. Use me Lord, I am available for You!

21

“If you don’t submit, God won’t commit.”

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James 4:7 says: “Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.” Most of God’s activity on earth requires the heartfelt commitment of mankind. Without our commitment, God would not commit to step in on our behalf. We must submit to Him so He can commit to us. Many people go to church so that God will bless them. They come demanding rights, but few want to commit and submit to God. For the Lord to commit, we must be willing to submit to Him. People often think that God would bless them even if they don’t commit, but He is waiting for us to do His will, whether we like it or not. If your heart is not committed to God, He cannot trust You with more.

Allow the Holy Spirit to transform you, and give you the grace to genuinely commit your heart to the Lord. When you commit to God without reservation, He pours out His power and glory over your life. Submit to God today and He will commit to give you His provision, His glory and His power.

Luis Nieri, a young Peruvian who resides in Miami, is a true testimony of what God is capable when we commit to Him. This is his testimony:

“I was pretty involved in drug use and gangs. One day, tired of the life I was leading, I decided to kill myself, however, at the last minute I decided to give God a chance. So I stopped and I said, ‘I am ready to commit suicide, but I’ll give my life to You so You can change it, because my life is not worth anything.’ A few days later someone invited me to go to a House of Peace, and became involved in the vision of King Jesus. Pastor Frank, who is the youth pastor at the church, helped me get started in my new life. Shortly after I met Danielle, a young woman with whom I fell in love with and we soon married. Ever since we pledged to serve God, our lives have been given a new purpose. I thought my life was worthless before; I now know that God uses my life as a tool to help others get out of drugs, alcohol, depression, and suicide attempts. I was a gang leader before; now I am a mentor and a leader of the Kingdom. My wife used to be a promoter for bars and clubs, now she is a graphic designer in King Jesus and promotes the business of the Kingdom. We are

both committed to God and He is committed to us.”

Activation

Just like this young married couple, you can also change your life and see what it is like to make a commitment to God. In doing so, He will take your life and meet all your needs.

Pray with me

Dear Jesus, until now I thought my life was empty and purposeless. Today I acknowledge that You are the real reason for my existence; without You nothing I do makes sense. Today, I pledge to serve and be a blessing to others. I have nothing to ask for, because I know that once I commit to You commit, You will commit to me, and in Your hands my life is assured. Thank you my Lord!

22

“When you stop worshiping God, you also stop knowing Him.”

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ne of the best ways to get to know God is through worship, because it is in that atmosphere that He reveals Himself. When you stop worshiping Him, you stop knowing Him, and there will come a point where you won't know any more about God. I want to share something personal with you: When there is an aspect of the Lord I want to know more of, I worship Him, and He reveals that area to me, whether it be as my father, deliverer or healer. Sometimes God has led me to worship Him as my provider, and suddenly I receive a new revelation about Him in that area.

You should never forget that God must be the center of our worship. When the worshiper loses that objective, his attention focuses on himself, and that is very dangerous because the worship becomes a “strange fire” burning on the altar (Lev. 10:1–2). It may sound beautiful and please the senses, but the presence of God is not there. For this reason, let us worship the Lord in Spirit and in truth. Get to know God intimately, and above all, never stop worshiping Him, because then you will stop knowing Him.

Dalton Francis lived through a deep experience that illustrates what I am saying. This is his testimony:

“My name is Dalton Francis. I can say that I grew up in church, I was saved, baptized, I even received the Holy Spirit while still very young, but there came a time when I was wounded in the church. I do not even remember what happened, but there was a misunderstanding, and that led me astray. I stopped worshiping God, I stopped having a relationship with Him, and when I realized it, it took me out of the church and I was totally alienated from God. So I went to the world. After that, my life was being spent in clubs, drinking, smoking, always partying with friends and girlfriends.

“One day I realized that things had gotten out of hand, and I did not know how to return to God. I thought I could never be with God again. But one day the Lord started talking to me, and showed me that He loved me. He made me realize what I am and where I'm going. He showed me that He is my father and He has a calling and purpose for my life. Then I returned to the house of

my Father.”

Activation

As we have seen, to stop worshiping God is to set foot on the path that leads us away from His presence. What is the solution? Acknowledge we have failed Him, repent and return to the house from where you should have never left. Do you want to start the return to the Father right now?

Pray with me

Heavenly Father, I acknowledge that my sin separates me from You. Today, willingly I apologize; I repent for having offended You. I confess that Jesus died for me, and that You raised Him on the third day. I acknowledge that You are my God, a faithful God who keeps the Covenant and shows mercy to those who love Him and keep His commandments. I will never again live away from You, Lord! Amen.

23

“The evil you tolerate is the evil that destroys you.”

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In the first book of Samuel, we see that God told King Saul to destroy all his enemies, the Amalekites, their cattle, and even the children (1 Sam. 15). Why did God do that? Because if any of them remained alive, their perverted seed would grow and would destroy them. The teaching here is that the wicked enemy you tolerate will contaminate your heart, and you will begin to compromise your principles. Shortly thereafter, you will stop calling sin by its name, and will sustain it instead.

Adam and Eve tolerated the serpent, and allowed it to influence them spiritually. This is unnatural, because no one with sound judgment would allow a serpent to invade their home. However, many of us tolerate sins and transgressions in our lives, even while fully aware that these things displease God. We do not realize that when we tolerate them, we are doing the same thing Adam did; giving the enemy direct access to our house and the ability to destroy our communion with God. On this day, if there is wickedness or perversion that you are entertaining in your mind, it is time to repent and seek the Lord.

This testimony from Yesenia Rosado, a House of Peace leader of King Jesus, tells how she had to live through a terrible experience in prison behind bars, until she decided to end all the evil that had accumulated in her heart. Then God rescued and delivered her. This is her story:

“As a child, my father used to beat my mother in front of me and my sister. With his fists he destroyed all the love and happiness in me. Because of that, I practically raised my sister, while my mother was in and out of the hospital. So I grew up with hatred and unforgiveness against everyone. Even though my heart was wounded and turned to worldly things, my mother began to seek God, attending King Jesus International Ministry. Sometimes I would go to the services to please her, until I felt the presence of God and began to change. I began serving in the youth group, and was on my way to becoming a House of Peace leader. But my problem was that I never gave up sin and one day, I

ended up in jail. While I was there, my mother would send me literature written by Apostle Maldonado and I would read it, desperate for a change. Finally, one night, I found Jesus. I saw the brightest light in the darkness of my cell; I accepted Him in my heart and I repented of my sins. That same night, the judge who knew about my case decided to set me free. So the following week I returned to the church, to fulfill the promise I had made. I am now fully committed to the vision of King Jesus, I am a leader of House of Peace, and help other women who are like I was.”

Activation

Yesenia had to fall into a prison to be free of hatred and unforgiveness against her father and against all. However, you can be free now.

Pray with me

Heavenly Father, I humble myself before You today, repenting for my sins and asking forgiveness. I forgive those who need my forgiveness, and I forgive myself. I break all ties with hatred, resentment and unforgiveness, and I ask You to deliver me. Bring my soul from captivity and take me to live in the freedom of Your Son, Jesus Christ. I thank You Father, for I know that You already did it. Amen.

24

“There is no relationship without an open heart”.

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very good relationship comes from an open heart, whether it be with God or with other people. When the heart is closed, something mechanical interferes with the right way to behave. If we wish to be in a closer relationship with God and the people around us, we should open our hearts; we must invest in bettering our relationships with pure intention from our hearts. God gave us the feelings and emotions we need to connect with other people, and to be capable of expressing ourselves with them. Emotions are real and necessary. Those who try to block their feelings and emotions, and their expression, often stop the genuine movements of the Holy Spirit; people can't properly express what is in their hearts, much of which is initiated by the Spirit.

Is your heart open or closed? Do you feel comfortable opening up to your partner, or are you afraid to do so because of a past experience? If you have blocked off your heart because of a previous disappointment, I encourage you to change. Open your heart before God and begin to develop strong relationships with those around you.

The testimony of Carlos Echeverry, a businessman of King Jesus, appropriately illustrates what I am discussing. He shared this with us:

“Although I grew up in a Catholic home, I was unable to maintain stability in my relationships because I was a workaholic. From a young age, I had succeeded in a difficult business, but my personal life was a mess. I married very young and had three children, but the parties, trips, infidelity and obsessive jealousy caused the breakup of my marriage. After a divorce, I had three more relationships where the same pattern was repeated. My heart felt constantly closed to people, and my last marriage was also on the verge of divorce because we lived constantly arguing. Nothing I did to rescue my marriage worked! One day I found myself watching a television program presented by Apostle Guillermo Maldonado, and his words filled me with hope for my life.

“For the first time I felt God was real, and that He knew me, because a man of

God was saying exactly what was happening to me. One day, my wife and I went to a conference at King Jesus, and I just opened my heart to God, I began to experience a real relationship with Him. God revealed His love as the Father, and made me feel that I am His son, and His presence and supernatural power began to change our lives and restore our marriage. The words of the Apostle Maldonado gave me the conviction that my life had purpose, and that all that the Lord had given me (talent, wealth and resources) was to help advance the Kingdom. Now I am a new man, passionate about God; I have learned to work with God; My marriage has been restored, and together with my wife, we maintain a ministry for business people, where I share about God's power to transform any situation, however difficult it may seem."

Activation

Like Carlos, you can also open your heart before God and begin a new relationship with our heavenly Father and with his family. Dare to start today!

Pray with me

Heavenly Father, You know my heart and nothing is hidden from You. Today I confess with my mouth what I have been silent about for a long time. (Now, tell God the problems you have with your wife, your children, your parents, and even with yourself). Lord, I ask for forgiveness. Heal my heart and rescue my soul! I want to love and serve You, now and forever. I pray in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

25

“The supernatural was designed to be experienced first and then understood.”

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he Bible teaches that: “By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible” (Heb. 11:3). In the natural, first we have an experience we perceive through our five senses, then we reason it, and finally we believe it. But in God, when you believe, you are ready to have the experience; and then you understand. That is because the supernatural must first be experienced. Many have tried to submit the supernatural to the judgment of reason. They think that if they don’t understand something, it is not real and does not exist, but this is not true. If it was understood by human logic, it would stop being supernatural. Today I encourage you to have a supernatural encounter with God. He is not a theory or a force, but a person. The Holy Spirit has emotions, a mind and a will, and He wants to lead us to a relationship with our heavenly Father. Be willing to experience the love and the presence of God, not just today, but every day. Prepare yourself for a supernatural encounter!

A young mother from Mexico, Yazmín Morales had to put aside her reasoning and understanding, in order to believe that the Lord would heal her daughter. The miracle happened during the Mexico Supernatural Encounter, and this is her testimony:

“When my daughter was born, doctors diagnosed that she had a cleft palate and lacked the bell mouth, which is a gap between the mouth and nose, where food is filtered, and as a result she could possibly drown. The doctors told me that she needed at least nine operations to rebuild her nose and mouth. Thank God, she did not need to go to the operating room! In August 2015, while I was watching a program on TV, not knowing who was preaching, I received a word that made me believe in the greatness of God. Apostle Maldonado said there was a woman who had a child with a cleft palate, and that God would heal them that night. Although I didn’t know or understand how it could be possible I received that word, and I took hold of it according to what the Pastor said. With faith I prayed for my daughter; the next day, when I took my

child to the doctor he confirmed that the miracle had occurred. Every single organ that was missing was rebuilt. Even lacking the membrane between the nose and mouth, it was all created by God. My daughter was completely healed by the power of prayer.”

Activation

Just like the woman in the testimony, you too can also receive the supernatural power of God, setting reason aside. You just need to believe that God can do it. Are you ready to receive your miracle?

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, I acknowledge that I have more than enough power through You to do things that are absurd for man. Today I stop reasoning as to how my miracle will come, because I will never understand how You do things that humans call “impossible”. Miracles do not have to be understood, they just need to be received. So although my brain does not reach to understand, today I open my heart, and I simply believe You! This is the day of my miracle! Amen.

26

“When there is no knowledge or revelation of God, the enemy builds a stronghold.”

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ne of the weapons most used by the enemy is ignorance. When we lack knowledge in a certain area, that is where the enemy sets up a stronghold. That is why we should not rely solely on obtaining understanding from books, but seek understanding in the knowledge that God reveals to us. He wants us to come out of ignorance, and know Him in the present, through His works and His Word. Why? Because the more knowledge we have, the more territory we deny the enemy from which to attack us, as we become carriers of the light of God.

His revealed knowledge is tied to the coming of Christ. Therefore, it is always God who chooses to reveal Himself to those who want to have an intimate relationship with Him. For this very reason, Jesus did not reveal the mysteries of the Kingdom to the religious leaders of His time, and taught us not to cast our pearls to swine (Mt. 7:6). In summation I state that you will always be weak in those areas where you lack revelation. That is why today I invite you to strengthen your faith by seeking God with all your heart, and acquiring more of His revealed knowledge.

Where there is no divine knowledge, the devil does his thing. This is Welkins and Amy Leonardo, a couple from our church in Miami. The following is their testimony:

“For five years our marriage was a mess. My husband was very jealous and would imagine things that were not real. He fought with me constantly; there was love, but there was no peace. We were ignorant to what God expects from a marriage, and as a result, the enemy rose against us.

“I finally came to King Jesus church. My husband did not want to go to the services or commit to God. Still, I checked into a discipleship, understanding that he had to make radical changes in our life. I had to do it even though my husband did not want to. I learned that it takes two to fight; I then began to close my mouth and not give the devil a foothold. Instead of fighting I began to

pray and intercede. In discipleship, I began to acquire knowledge and divine wisdom, and I could tear down the strongholds that existed in our relationship. Gradually my husband became passionate for God; until it became an unbridled passion to serve and spread the vision of the church.

“God restored our broken marriage, but it was not an instant restoration. It was like climbing a ladder slowly, one step at a time. Through discipleship I learned that in a marriage one of us has to make the decision to come to Christ, no matter who is the first. What truly matters is either of us bowing and praying for one another. In the end, the other person will do it too. Now I walk under the promise of Joshua 24:15 where it says: Me and my house will serve the Lord.”

Activation

Amy Leonardo fought for her marriage, and with God’s help she had the victory. I do not know why you have to fight today, but I do know how you can win: James 4:7 offers the perfect strategy: “Therefore submit to God; resist the devil and he will flee from you.” Do you want to start tearing down the strongholds of the enemy today?

Pray with me

Heavenly Father, Your right hand is powerful to demolish every stronghold, and Your love covers a multitude of sins. Lord, today I receive Your revealed knowledge, I take Your hand, and choose to love and serve You only. In doing so, the devil has to flee from my mind, my house and my finances. I thank you Father, in the name of Jesus, amen.

“The flesh is anything not under the Holy Spirit’s influence.”

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ny part of us, and anything that we own that is not touched by the Holy Spirit, the Bible calls “flesh.” The nature of the flesh causes us to act independently of God. That independence opens doors to sin which eventually dominates the person and plunges him into slavery, guilt and condemnation. The flesh is the old nature, the old man, and everything that is not exposed to the light of the Holy Spirit. What I want to clarify is that although we could be acting with the right intentions, if those acts were not inspired by Him, they are a work of the flesh. Even when we praise and worship, if done to impress someone, those prayers are also considered works of the flesh. God does not receive them! If the enemy discovers that the nature of sin is active within us, if he sees something in us that gives him legal access, he will be free to attack our lives. What is the challenge today? To walk in integrity before the presence of God, and to remind the prince of this world that he has no place in our lives. (Jn. 14:30).

Sugeily Bermude shows us how to die to the desires of the flesh, drugs, alcohol and sex. God lifted her up as a powerful warrior. I invite you to read her testimony:

“My father was an alcoholic and sexually abused me since my childhood. I didn’t tell my mother because of embarrassment and fear. It resulted in me, even as a little girl, to start masturbating, until finally I realized that I had an uncontrolled desire of the flesh that was a result of the sexual abuse I had suffered for years.

“At 17, I finally got the courage and told my mom, but she didn’t believe me and my father flat out denied everything. Nobody believed me, and my family reacted in a way that made me feel guilty, and that very much affected my life. Not only did I feel abused, but also rejected. I searched for love in men and women, and got involved in drugs, alcohol and sex. I had no future and didn’t know where to go.

“Amid all the rejection, a friend would constantly invite me to his house of

peace, and that began to cause in me curiosity. I finally accepted his invitation, and that was the most wonderful night of my life, because for the first time I felt the presence of God. I felt like a baby in the arms of the Father, and Jesus filled me with His love. That day I confessed all my sins to God, and handed him the vices of my flesh. When the Holy Spirit came into my life, I was delivered from unforgiveness towards my father and my entire family; rejection, depression and every other vice. Now, God used me mightily. It is a privilege and a joy to serve the Lord and to be able to change the lives of others.”

Activation

Sugeily’s case involves sexual immorality, drugs, alcohol, rejection and unforgiveness. Unfortunately evil spirits do not attack alone, they always act out in gangs. So when someone walks in the “flesh”, they shut out every influence of the Holy Spirit. However, there is a path to freedom. Would you like to know?

Let us pray together

Heavenly Father, I acknowledge that I have sinned against heaven and against You. I apologize and I regret to have offended You. I confess with my mouth and believe with my heart that Jesus died and rose again to give me freedom. Now, in the name of Jesus, destroy the works of the flesh. His blood cleanses me and His Word transforms me. Today the Holy Spirit is upon me. I’m free, Christ did it!

“Someone with an experience is no longer at the mercy of someone with an opinion.”

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od did not call us to argue, but to testify about what we have seen, heard and experienced. Those who lack an experience with the living God can discuss theology very well, but often lose their arguments because they can't prove what they say. Knowing God is not a science: it's an experience! There is no need to discuss the matter because the truth of an experience cannot be refuted. Someone who has had an experience with God will never be at the mercy of someone who only has an opinion. We can testify about everything that God has done in our lives, but the main purpose must always be to glorify the protagonist of our testimonies: the risen Christ (Acts 17:3). On numerous occasions I have witnessed how those who have an experience with the Almighty God receive boldness, and their words are filled with sureness and conviction. Today, the Lord wants to give you a genuine experience with Him, and fill you with His presence, boldness, love and power.

Because he used to be involved in witchcraft, Pastor Antonio Bra

cho today recognizes that demons have power. However, after knowing God Almighty, he knows that one word from the mouth of God can transform lives. Now, no one can try to fool him because he has experienced God for himself. Read his testimony:

“I am now a Pastor in Venezuela, but for 20 years, I was involved in the occult. I participated in black magic, Spiritism, I would bring down demons, and everything else related to witchcraft and Santeria. One day I went to buy materials to make a job out of witchcraft; but as I was walking, I passed by a place that sold DVDs, and saw a video where Apostle Maldonado was preaching. He said: ‘Lamp of the Lord is the spirit of man, searching the depths of the heart.’ From that moment on I felt like a pig, I felt disgust towards myself. After that experience with God, I dropped everything that I had in my hands, I destroyed the altars I had in my house, I completely cleaned my home, and started looking for more knowledge of God. It all started by being in God's presence for just one instance. I am now a youth pastor, I have a

church, and God uses me to reach children on the streets, and people that are in drugs and witchcraft. I tried the bad and the good. Nobody can tell me that God does not exist or has no power, because with a single word He changed my life.”

Activation

As he did with Pastor Bracho, today, the Lord will give you a genuine experience. He wants to fill you with His presence, courage, love and power. Are you ready?

Let us pray together

Holy Spirit, reveal the Father to me. Lead me to have an experience with the living God, to not live depending on the opinion of others. Show me the God that transforms generations. Holy Spirit, fill me with Your love, Your forgiveness, give me Your wisdom and revelation of eternal things. Rest in me, Spirit of God, transform me from the inside out. I pray in Jesus’ name, amen.

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“The cross is the base for God’s absolute provision.”

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hen Jesus was about to die on the cross, His last words were: “It is finished” (Jn. 19:30). It is “finished” means paid off, cancelled, and/or provided for. The event at the cross changed history; it gave us salvation and also paid for all the past sins of mankind. What was paid off? The complete debt of our sins. We were also provided with everything we could need: healing, salvation, deliverance, restoration, and much more. As a result, now we can simply go to the cross to obtain anything we need because everything has already been paid in full, not just our salvation. Dear reader, if your body needs healing, today is the day to receive your miracle, because Jesus already paid for you to be healed. In the same way, every need, whether it be emotional, physical or spiritual, Jesus has already provided for it on the cross. All you need is faith to receive it. Jesus died for you and for me! Declare today that you are healed and free in the name of Jesus, and you will see how your miracle will begin. Receive it now!

Olinka Coll, who had been diagnosed with a sleeping disorder, in addition to bipolarity, depression and panic attacks, is a living testimony of the full provision of the cross. Know her story:

“From the day I was raped in Cuba, when I was just 6 years old, I wasn’t able to sleep well. When I was 15 years old I was raped again and, along with the abusive, hostile and stressful life I had with my parents, began to drive me crazy. I spent almost 36 years without being able to sleep well. Panic and stress would wake me up startled and leave me restless.

“Eventually, I came to the United States, got married and had a child, but when my daughter was four years old I left her in a children’s care center where the teachers that cared for her couldn’t find her because she had got out. When I was told that my daughter was lost, I had another panic attack, but this time it was so strong that I started having mental problems and was diagnosed as bipolar.

“That went on for years, until one day I was invited to the King Jesus Ministry

and during a retreat for new believers I found the peace of God that I so desperately needed. I appropriated myself with the power of the cross, I left on the altar all the drugs and cigarettes I had, and never went back to using those things.

“For the first time in 36 years I could peacefully sleep. Today, I thank God for bringing me to this church. The Lord changed my life radically, he delivered and healed me completely from bipolar disorder, panic, stress and depression.”

Activation

Just as Olinka, you can also find on the cross the absolute provision of God for each and every one of your needs. Leave your burdens, problems, illnesses, broken relationships, anxieties and unbelief at the foot of the cross. Christ will provide everything you need. Do you want to see it for yourself?

Let us pray together

Lord Jesus, the Word teaches us that on the cross everything was already paid for. You died and rose again so that we may have life in abundance. Today I appropriate myself with the power of the cross and declare that I am free from bondage, illness, disease, attacks in my mind and every curse. I declare myself free, healthy and prosperous in every area of my life. I now receive my miracle, in the name of Jesus!

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“Jesus did not send out His disciples without first giving them power and authority to cast out demons.”

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he Bible teaches us that before sending out His disciples, Jesus first filled them with supernatural power to preach the gospel of the Kingdom, heal the sick, cure the lepers, raise the dead and cast out demons (Matthew 10:7-8). We live in times of evil, and our generation has been exposed to demonic forces never seen before. The good news is that when we go in the name of Jesus, it doesn't matter if we are pastors, ministers, leaders or simply believers; all of us have power! As long as you have submitted to Jesus and are sent out by His authorities, you will have His power. God has given me the privilege of training and equipping thousands of disciples in Christ, both in our church and around the world. To each one, before they go out to preach the gospel, I send them out applying the same principle, and I release the power of God over them to heal the sick, raise the dead and destroy the works of the devil. The same power that moved in Jesus in His resurrection is over you. Dare today to walk in His power!

As testimony, I describe what happened in Bolivia, before and during the Supernatural Encounter we had in this South American country:

“Last December, I sent, equipped and commissioned youth leaders that are under my leadership, so that they would minister in a youth conference called ‘Time for Reform’, in the city of Cochabamba, Bolivia. They were assigned to activate and mobilize young Bolivians to carry the supernatural power of God to their country and to promote the Supernatural Encounter that would be held in Santa Cruz de la Sierra. With hunger for transformation and full of hope, the youth received a supernatural activation to reach the lost. The result of this activation was a revival in each young person and the challenge of bringing thousands of people to the Encounter.

“The Church in Bolivia teamed up and sent more than 800 evangelists to preach to people in Santa Cruz and invite them to the Supernatural Encounter in June. They went to schools, businesses, markets and shopping centers. The youth went and knocked on the door of each home to share the good news of

the Kingdom. They prayed for the sick, cast out demons, prophesied and demonstrated the supernatural love of God.

“As a result of this great joint effort, there were over 140,000 documented confessions of faith; something that had never been seen before. The fruit of hard work became even more evident when the miracle crusade started, where we saw the largest crowd in South America during the Supernatural Encounter: 300 thousand people! To the glory of God, all these people were added onto the body of Christ in Bolivia.”

Activation

Maybe you're thinking: Why do I go out to evangelize and my group doesn't grow? There may be many reasons, but I ask you: where you sent out or did you send yourself? Perhaps your question may be: Why send people to evangelize, and the results are very poor? The answer is: Are they trained and equipped with power and authority? I invite you to go before God.

Pray with me

Heavenly Father, I recognize that there is power in being sent out, so wherever You send me, I go submitting to You and to my authorities, with a commitment to accountability, because I know that protects me and brings blessings. Today, I receive power and authority to preach the gospel of the Kingdom, to heal, revive and cast out demons. Holy Spirit, give me wisdom and discernment from heaven to always walk under authority. I pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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“No transformation is permanent until we renew our mind.”

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In Romans 12:2 the Scripture teaches us not to conform, but to be transformed by the renewal of our understanding. When the mind is not being continuously transformed, it is easy for it to conform to the problem we are grappling with. Renewing our mind gives us access to the supernatural, because under the Holy Spirit’s inspiration we begin to manifest the complete transformation of our character and behavior. God wants us to die to the old man, to the old way of thinking, and our old lifestyle, and to open our mind to the great things He has for us. If we do not transform our understanding, the rest of us will not be transformed either. Because stagnancy invites spiritual death, we can even lose our life. I have seen how God has delivered people from low self-esteem, but because they did not guard their deliverance, their minds were once again attacked by the enemy, telling them, “You are not good” and “You can’t” and ultimately they lose their deliverance. So, if we want the transformation to be permanent, we must constantly renew our mind.

I know someone that was diagnosed with anxiety, depression and bipolar syndrome. This disease is supposed to be incurable, and the first thing doctors recommend is that patients never stop taking their medications; but he believed God, and his testimony is incredible:

“My name is Joshua Wesson, I was diagnosed with clinical depression in 2004, and my condition worsened over the years. By 2011, I was hospitalized about seven different times because of it, I was clinically diagnosed with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), anxiety disorder, depression, bipolar, and schizophrenia.

“Over time my family and I started going to churches, but at all of them, the pastors did not believe that it was possible for me to get out of depression. Doctors didn’t know what to do with me either, but one thing was certain: I had a chemical imbalance in my brain. I was given an effective treatment that stabilized the chemicals in my brain and felt normal for a time, but soon

became addicted to this too.

“I finally went to the King Jesus Ministry. My heart was hard by now, and I was resentful of religion, but I received the revelation that Jesus went to the cross for me, and was able to receive my healing. I had to renew my mind like never before, overcome the strongholds that the enemy had built within me, and rip off the blindfold of religion. While worshiping God in my home, I got up and threw away all my depression medication. I told the Lord that I trusted Him, and this allowed me to receive a complete transformation in my life and become fully healed!”

Activation

Perhaps you are struggling with a terminal disease, or have no success in your business; maybe you were marked by cruel words from your parents or authorities, and this stops you from advancing. Regardless of your situation, God has the solution. He wants to renew your mind today. Are you ready?

Pray with me

Heavenly Father, today I die to my old way of thinking, and open my mind to the great things that You have for me. I renew my understanding to be transformed. Lord, I trust You! Heal me, deliver and change me. Father, transform my life today. I ask this in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen!

“Jesus had to die to the fact that He was God Almighty.”

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hen the Son of God, Jesus Christ, came to the earth He had to leave the mantle of His divinity in heaven, which is His glory. As a human, He walked only in the mantle of the anointing, as a man anointed by the Holy Spirit, like any one of us. However, every day He had to die to the fact that He was God. When He was slapped, He could have defended Himself and sent angels to stop or even kill the one who struck Him. When the enemy tempted Him by saying, “Turn these stones into bread”, it would have been as easy to Jesus as drinking a cup of water to do it, but all it would do is please His own ego, setting aside the will of the Father. Constantly dying to Himself, depending completely on the Father for everything He did, and walking as a man anointed by the Holy Spirit, were the principles Jesus used to move in the power of God. This teaches us that, in order to walk in the supernatural and receive His blessings, we must die to our flesh and our ego daily.

The testimony of Carlos Zambrano, the famous Major League pitcher from Venezuela, illustrates today’s teaching. Carlos comes from a Christian home, but because of his gifts as a baseball player, his lifestyle left much to be desired. This is his story:

“I remember that while in Guatemala, I was on the verge of death. I felt dizzy, had irregular heart palpitations, and my blood pressure kept going up and down erratically. Doctors from Venezuela and Chicago examined me. I spent 24 hours with a heart monitor, but they couldn’t find the problem. These complications went on for months, until I returned I consulted my doctor and brother in Christ, who knows about both scientific and spiritual matters. He said, “Carlos, we have done many tests, and can find nothing wrong with you. What you are experiencing is spiritual. God is calling you, giving you an opportunity.’ These words were the beginning of my transformation that would lead me to seek God, the best and greatest decision I have ever taken, better than when I decided to sign a contract with the Chicago Cubs, or when I decided to get married. I used to constantly worry about material things and vainglory. I picked fights, I had no peace and was always angry. But just as

Jesus died to His glory, I also had to die to what the world offered me so He could transform my life. He healed my body, and gave me peace, joy and purpose. Now my wife and I are elders in King Jesus Ministry, and see the love and power of God every day.”

Activation

What things do you need to die to? Carlos had to die to vainglory. God also had to transform his emotions and deal with his character because He could use Him for His purpose. As for you, are you ready to die?

Let's pray together

Heavenly Father, I choose to die daily to the offenses I receive from people, and the vain glory of the world, passions and empty compliments. I die to cheating in business, to unfaithfulness in marriage, hypocrisy and false humility. Dear Lord, I ask that You forgive me for having sinned against You. Just as Jesus had to constantly die to Himself, I too choose to die to my old nature and depend solely on You. Thank You, Lord. Amen.

33

“We cannot see the manifested presence of God if we don’t seek Him.”

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f we want to see the manifested presence of God, we must seek Him passionately, and be aware and sensitive to it. We need to discern and open our spiritual eyes and ears to “feel” when He comes. Seeking His presence is wanting to see God face to face. It is like looking at someone in the eyes to get to know him better. Seeking His presence is to make ourselves one with Him in spirit, to allow Him to dwell and shine within us. If we are insensitive, it will keep us from having encounters with Him. I can personally say that the Holy Spirit has taught me to develop an attitude of commitment, worship and respect before His presence. Do you want to see God’s manifested presence? Then seek Him with passion, reverence, effort and urgency through praise and worship. Commit, submit and surrender to Him. When God sees you longing and impatient for His presence, He will manifest and reveal His glory. We cannot stop until this happens, and this implies praying until we achieve a breakthrough. Now, go and touch others with the presence of God!

The case of Sandeep Khobragade, a man born in a conservative Hindu family, impressed me. Now he is a Christian, and a mentor in King Jesus Ministry. His testimony will impact you:

“At the age of fourteen, my uncle introduced me to pornography and masturbation. Since then, fear came into my life because, in the Hindu culture, it is almost impossible to share such things with one’s parents. I found myself totally trapped and helpless! After a while I realized that I was not able to stop masturbating on my own, so I started consulting idols and astrologers to find the way out. I spent almost three years studying astrological stones, mantras, and rituals, but nothing worked for me. Meanwhile, my family’s business was going through a crisis and they needed my help. So, as a Hindu entrepreneur, I went to the United States to seek new opportunities. It was there that Jesus began to reveal Himself to me. But I was a devoted Hindu; I spent a year running away from Christians, and praying to Saibaba (a Hindu God) but I never got an answer there either. Then, I met my childhood Indian Christian

friend whom God used to reveal Jesus to me. When I saw that Jesus is the truth and that He had been chasing me with His love, I began to cry and I gave Him my life. All I know is that when I was crying out to God, only Jesus appeared. He delivered me from pornography, masturbation, and idol worship. Now I am happily married with a Godly wife and two beautiful daughters with whom I serve at the ministry.”

Activation

There are thousands of gods in India, but the man in this testimony says that when he cried out to God, only one answered: Jesus. Is there another true God? Do you want to seek His face?

Let us pray together

Heavenly Father, I cried out in the midst of hardship, and You answered me, and delivered me from the traps of the enemy and all of my anxiety. More than once have I tasted your faithfulness, and You are the one and true God. I pour out my heart before You and make a commitment with You today; I surrender to You, God of heaven. I want to know You more! Father, manifest Your presence and show me Your glory. Thank You, Father! Amen.

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“Spend hours with God and minutes with man.”

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any leaders have to spend hours ministering, consoling and counseling people, because they invest little time with God. The counseling sessions are long and the deliverances take hours because we spend more time with people than we do with the Lord. Jesus did the opposite; He had a life of constant, persevering prayer: it was the engine that propelled all the miracles and wonders He performed. He applied one principle above all: spending hours of intimate communion with the Father, so that healing the sick, returning sight to the blind, or raising the dead would take just a few moments. In my case, I also spend hours with God, so that it takes me only minutes to minister to people accurately through the revelation of the Holy Spirit. I don't have to take hours and hours ministering because I already invested many hours with God and am prepared. Jesus is our model, and I encourage you to do as He does. Invest more hours with God, so that when you pray about a problem, God will lead you in the right direction to quickly resolve it.

From Venezuela, Pastor John Jiménez knows what this means. He learned to spend hours with God, and He backs him up with miracles. This is his testimony:

“In the last Supernatural Fivefold Ministry School (SFMS), my wife and I received a word from Apostle Maldonado. He said to us: ‘I am assigning you to go and lead a three-day crusade according to what the Spirit of God tells you.’ Immediately we made calls to Venezuela and made plans. On the very first day we got there, we were able to experience the power of God. There was a boy who had lost his vision in one eye when he fell while running on his father's farm. When we prayed for him, he was healed and exclaimed repeatedly, ‘I can see! I can see!’ After the boy's experience, people started coming from different neighborhoods. There were three thousand people on the first day of the crusade, but by the second, the number grew to four thousand. Another girl had been born with only one kidney and needed to have surgery, but the family hadn't found a compatible donor. God gave me a word and said: ‘There is someone here who needs a kidney’ and the girl's mother came forward,

yelling that it was her daughter! In the name of Jesus, I declared that the kidney would appear, and suddenly the power of God fell upon the girl and she started screaming that her side was burning. When the girl was taken to the doctor, they saw that she now had two kidneys! God performed this miracle!”

Activation

Are you amazed by the power of God? You too can walk in the supernatural, if you begin to spend more time with Him. Are you ready to do so?

Let us pray together

Heavenly Father, I consecrate my life to You today. I commit to spend more time in Your presence, seek Your face, and make our relationship one of intimacy and unconditional love. I love Your presence! You are my God, my Father, Lord and Savior. I ask that You use my mouth, my hands and all of my body to do miracles among Your people; and I promise to always give You all the glory and the honor. Amen.

35

“Demons enter a person when their spiritual walls of protection are down.”

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he enemy will always try to enter our lives during our greatest moment of spiritual weakness, when the walls of protection are easy to take down. What strengthens those walls? Prayer, fasting, worship and denying ourselves will strengthen us to rule our flesh and cast out the enemy. When we cover ourselves with the blood of Christ, our spirit is reinforced and the demons cannot pierce it. Those who live without protection lose the ability to rule themselves, and end up allowing evil spirits into their lives. If you are fighting with fears, anxiety, anger, resentment, hatred or jealousy, it is time to lift up your spiritual walls of protection! If you are struggling with disbelief or depression, or if you compulsively lie, gossip or curse, today is the day to repent and ask God to forgive you. Begin to lift up your walls of protection. If you constantly fall into pornography, homosexuality, fornication or masturbation, you need to be free. If you are struggling with addictions to pills, alcohol or smoking, lift up your spiritual walls and be free, in the name of Jesus!

In the following testimony, you will see that demons entered the life of a young person because the spiritual walls were down. Once he was protected, not only did he receive the healing, but also the deliverance. This is his testimony:

“Since we were babies, my brothers and I suffered from a lot of physical and psychological abuse. Our father would beat us, lock us in the closet to not hear us cry, or steal our food and sell it for drug money. There was little our mother could do to help us because she was an alcoholic and drug addict herself.

“Even as teenagers we were diagnosed with bipolar disorder. We tried to kill our mother, ending up in jail, and when we came out we saw that our entire family had moved to New York and was living on the street. Things had gone badly for my mother in New York, so she came back to Miami with her new partner, a man who actually wanted to help us. When they got here, they met

a woman named María Céspedes, a mentor of King Jesus Ministry. All of us received Christ, my family was restored, and we were healed of schizophrenia, bipolar disorder, and depression. For the first time in our lives, the spiritual walls of protection were around us, and the demons could not attack us like before. Now I live with our mentor, in a stable, safe and strong home, where I can keep learning about the Word of God and prepare myself to serve Him.”

Activation

Like Julio, you too can build the walls of protection around your life and your family's. There is an urgency to reinforce your spiritual safety. Do you want to start building those walls today?

Pray with me

Heavenly Father, I come before You, and ask You to forgive me for letting the enemy enter my house, my mind and my life, and attack my family. In the name of Jesus, today I break every stronghold made by the devil to attack us. Your word tells me resist the enemy until he flees. Right now, I lift up wall upon wall of protection around my life, and raise a song of trust in the protection of my God. Let there be peace and safety all the days of my life! Amen.

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“God does not manifest where there’s no need of Him.”

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Il of the gifts, the power of God, and the manifestation of His presence always serve a purpose: to provide for the needs of the people. If we think we don’t need God, or we don’t give Jesus first place in our hearts, He will not manifest Himself. In Jesus’s time, the religious people and the teachers of the law did not acknowledge Him because they were comfortable with what they were doing, and thought they did not need God, but in fact, their ears were not ready to know the truth. Those who did acknowledge Jesus were the ones who were always conscious of their weaknesses, who lived submerged in their sin, the ones who had tried everything to fix their problems and nothing had worked, those indeed needed a miracle! In reality, we all need the power of God in one or more areas of our lives. So if anyone believes they don’t need God to provide for their needs, He will not manifest Himself to them. On this day, I encourage you to depend exclusively on Him, and acknowledge that you need Him all the days of your life.

The Brazilian entrepreneur, Jonás Belinaso, knows what it means to depend completely on God. He was supposed to serve a term of 100 years in jail because of money laundering, but when He needed the Lord, God manifested and set him free. Learn about his testimony:

“I was a successful businessman, with businesses in most parts of the world, and companies in South America and parts of Europe, but several years ago I was unjustly accused of money laundering by some of my own employees. I was sentenced to 100 years in jail, had an immigration shackle fastened to my leg, and was denied the right to post bail. I was taken to the federal prison in Miami. By that time, I had received Jesus as my Lord, but still lived a worldly life. When I got to my cell, I realized that the only one who could save me was God. So I got on my knees, and made a pact with God, asking that He deliver me from these unfair charges, and that if He did, I would become a true Christian. To my great surprise, I was set free by the third day!

“When I was released, I remembered my promise and went to King Jesus

Ministry, and received a prophetic word a few days later: “The day of the trial, the judge will be confused, and all the people that accused you falsely will be brought to shame.” Four employees showed up at court to speak against me. However, at the time they were supposed to testify against me, their lawyer got tongue-tied and nothing he said could be understood. Angered by this, the judge told him to be quiet, and my case was closed. Now my family and I are even better off than before, and have recovered everything the enemy tried to rob from us.”

Activation

As in the testimony above, you need to realize that no one else can help you. Only the supernatural power of God can take you out of the hole you might be in. Do you need the presence of God right now?

Let's pray

Heavenly Father, I recognize that I need you. I know that I have separated myself from you, and have been submerged in sin, apathy and the pleasures of the world. I have tried everything and nothing has worked. I need Your power in every area of my life, and so I cry out to You today. Dear Lord, manifest Your presence over me. I need Your supernatural power!

37

“The future is the eternal present postponed.”

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he Bible teaches us that faith is now, and all the blessings after the cross were already released into the present. Why should we wait for something to happen in the future, if it is already done in eternity? What happens is that we have been trained to pray, and then wait for the miracle to manifest. However, our God is the God of the “here and now.” He is: “Declaring the end from the beginning” (Is. 46:10). As such, if we declare that something will happen in a week, a month or a year, that is how it will happen. When we believe that miracles will happen “in the future”, these will be like planes flying over an airport, unable to land. However, we can eliminate the delays by living in the now, so that the miracles can “land” and we can receive them. Eternity is now; the future is the postponed present. You need deliverance, now. God declares you healed, now. Jesus is your provider, now. So stop postponing for the future something that Jesus has already paid for so that it can manifest in your life now.

Though Luis is just a child, he already knows how to reach God’s heart, and take a hold of his miracle in the now. Below you can read how he received his healing:

“I am 12-years-old, but since I was little the bones in my back were twisted; this made my feet turn inwards and caused me a lot of pain. When the Apostle spoke about healing, the power of God came over me and my feet started to straighten themselves! Now I walk well and don’t have pain in my feet or back. I am very happy. I had spent a lot of time that way, but I knew that God would heal me today.”

—Luis’ mom shares:

“I told my son: ‘It doesn’t matter what time the encounter ends. We are not leaving without receiving your miracle.’ I knew he would not grow up with that problem; that God would heal him because the miracle was already done. The only thing we had to do was come and receive it. When the Apostle prayed for crooked feet, I told my son to take off his shoes and receive the

miracle, and his feet began to straighten themselves. Not only that, but he had a mass, a lymph node in the right side of his head and it could easily be felt. When Apostle Maldonado prayed, I put my hand on it and declared that the lymph node would be gone. Then my son said, 'Mom, I can't feel it anymore!' and it had completely disappeared!"

Activation

Luis and his mom knew that, in the spiritual world, their miracle was already done; they only had to remain in that place and be ready to receive it. God did not let them down, and granted what they asked for. I do not know what miracle you need today, but are you ready to receive it?

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, I recognize that the work of the cross is complete, that everything was already provided for by Jesus. I had not understood it before, but today I know that you carried our curses, sicknesses and scarcity, and gave us blessings, healing and the abundance of heaven. I place a demand on everything that was held back, and declare that the things that belong to my family and I, become visible. I have faith to trust, and receive what belongs to me. The eternal present is now! I believe it in the name of Jesus! Amen

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“Jesus carried our shame so we can share in His glory.”

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hen we come to Christ, we bring with us many problems; clinging to hurts, unforgiveness and bitterness, and we also carry shamefulness. We are ashamed of our physique, of our parents, our family, the place where we live, the country of our birth, etc. Shame is a feeling of rebuke, dishonor and humiliation. The Bible teaches us that everything the Father is was manifested by the Son on earth. Jesus, the Son of God, manifested all the virtues, attributes, character, nature, power, authority and grace of the Father. Consequently, as His children, we carry the brightness of His glory, and the same image of the Father’s substance, so there is no reason to be ashamed. On the contrary, when the enemy attacks us to make us feel shame, we are aware that it is a trap set to destroy the purpose of God. Before being arrested, Jesus prayed to the Father and asked Him to give back to humanity everything it had lost. Jesus brought our shame to the cross and in exchange He gave us His glory. Start to walk with your head held high, and receive the glory of God today!

Yashika George went through many tough times as a child, and this made her feel rejected, frustrated and ashamed. This went on until the day Jesus came into her life and completely transformed her. Learn about her testimony:

“I remember that by the age of 11, my mother would call me names like ‘prostitute’ and ‘dog’ because she had so much hatred towards me, and I didn’t know why. I would cry in my sleep because of how much she hated me! So I started looking for love in other places and I started to masturbate. Sometimes I would do it over a dozen times a day, but masturbation just made me feel even emptier. I was only 12 when I started having sex, and soon became an addict. I started to mess around with married men but I couldn’t stop myself, I truly struggled with the shame and guilt.

“Then one day in high school a girl I barely knew came up to me and started to give me a word of knowledge and prayed for me. I was so impacted and wanted more, so that same day I went to a House of Peace, and the leader

prayed for me and delivered me from the spirit of lust and masturbation. I immediately fell to the ground and started to cough and vomit. A healing presence came upon me, and my life has never been the same!

“Today I have my own House of Peace where I help people like myself to be set free, and to have a relationship with the God who saved me. I am changed and transformed; I’m on fire for God. He has brought restoration to my family, I forgave my mother, now we are the best of friends!”

Activation

Like the young girl in the testimony, you too can give Jesus your shame, and begin to live a new life. Confess your sin, and walk with your head held high, like the son or daughter of God that you are. He does not judge; He forgives! Do you want to live in the glory of God?

Pray with me

Dear God, I ask that You forgive me, and I surrender my life to You. Starting today, I leave my sins, shame and burdens at the foot of the cross. The enemy cannot accuse me anymore. I am free! Jesus delivered me! The Scripture says You are mighty and You save. Let me dwell in Your presence, understand Your heart and experience Your divine power. I thank You, Lord! Amen.

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“We are an extension of Christ, and He uses our body to reach the world.”

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hen Jesus came to the earth, He needed a physical body for the purpose of fulfilling the will of the Father. After He ascended to heaven, the body of Christ, which is the Church, continues to be the instrument with which He carries out His ministry and will. He does not do more than what His body asks or allows, not because He does not want to, or cannot, but because He has commissioned His body to preach the gospel. What requirement do we need to operate as His body? Interdependence. This means that every member needs the other, though none is indispensable. All of us make up the body of Christ, and wherever we go we must do so with His power and authority; reconciling people, healing the sick, raising the dead, and delivering captives. We are not the ones who save, heal or deliver; Jesus is. But we are the answer for a world submerged in darkness and hopelessness. You and I are carriers of the power of God. It is time to walk in it today!

Josué, Vanessa, Luis and a group of young evangelists from King Jesus Ministry introduced themselves to members of a gay pride parade at a beach in Miami, and Jesus used their bodies to rescue hundreds of souls from the hands of the enemy. Learn their testimony:

“We are a group of evangelists from King Jesus Ministry, and we were able to infiltrate a huge event in South Beach where homosexuals from around the world had gathered. By the glory of God, we were able to reach 224 souls for Jesus! When we reached the beach we saw, at its heart by Ocean Drive, many tents had been put up. The people were drinking and partying, but by the grace of God we found one empty tent and used it to give away free bottles of water. A security guard approached us and when we prophesied to him, he accepted the Lord and allowed us to stay. People were just walking by and we gave water to everyone and prophesied to them. We approached a religious group that was just insulting people. We didn’t talk to them, we just showed them the love of God by hugging all those people around them. We saw homosexuals, and we didn’t accuse them or attack them, we showed them the

love of God instead. Immediately people began to encircle us, and soon began to accept the Lord. In the midst of that atmosphere, God was introduced. Someone brought a guitar, and one of the people from our group picked it up and we started to worship the Lord. People were surrounding us, videotaping us live as we worshipped. We just told the people that Jesus loved them, and they began to hug us and pour out their hearts before the one and only God.”

Activation

Today, you too can start to see yourself as what you are, an extension of the body of Christ. God has given us His power and authority. Look for someone today who has a need and pray for them. Minister the power of God, and believe that He will do the miracle.

Let's pray together

Lord Jesus, from today on I want to be an extension of Your body. I lend You my arms, my hands, my feet, my mouth and all of my being to reach the lost. Use me, Lord; I want to be a vessel of Your supernatural power so that it may flow towards those who need it. Wherever I go, I want Your power and authority to be with me, reconciling people, healing the sick, raising the dead and delivering the captive. Thank You, Lord! Amen.

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“Death to the ‘carnal self ’ grants access to the power and presence of God.”

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he blood of Jesus gives us access to the presence of God, but what keeps that door open is our dying daily to our carnal nature. Galatians 2:20 says, “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God...” The power of God works by the law of exchange. God says, “I give you, and you give Me. Give me something that torments you and makes you anxious, and in exchange I will give you My peace and power. Give me your will, and I will do My will in you.” That is why we must surrender our lives to God every day, so that He will give us His power in exchange. Perhaps God will say, “I want you to give an offering.” If God asks something of you like this, I guarantee that in return He will bless you, lift up your offering and multiply it. Dear reader, the only thing that intervenes between you and the next level of power where God wants to take you, is your “carnal self.” Die to the desires of your flesh, and today you will receive the supernatural power of God!

Dying to the desires of the flesh to receive the supernatural power of God was not easy for Lawrence Naidoo, a businessman from Johannesburg, the largest and most populous city in South Africa. Get to know his testimony:

“For the last 10 years I have been in business. When I started my own company, it had Christian principles, but as the years went by I drew away from the things of God and fell into a love for money. I got caught up in competing for contracts, taking advantage of those around me and trying to become the best. Soon, the last thing I wanted to do was give money to the kingdom of God. Instead I invested it in other resources that would make me more money. After five years, my business fell into a hole we couldn’t come out of. Then one day in July of 2011, my business partner called me and told me turn on the TV, where Apostle Guillermo Maldonado was preaching, which I did. I had an encounter with God right there in my office, and my eyes were opened to my deceitfulness and love of money. I repented for my selfishness, and started sowing in the ministry for the first time in years.

“One Sunday I went back to my local church in Johannesburg, surrendered my heart to Jesus, and started a truly Christian business again. Soon after, true riches started falling into our hands. From that encounter, my business has grown so much that we’ve gone from a staff of 100 to 400. In just one year alone, the business has earned 38 million dollars in revenue! And I owe it all to God for giving me the grace to die to myself so that God could live in me!”

Activation

As the testimony of the South African businessman confirms, dying to our self is the only way of guaranteeing our access to the presence of God and receiving His power. Are you ready and willing to walk in the supernatural power of God?

Let’s pray together

Heavenly Father, today I recognize that I have lived according to my will and have walked selfishly. Today I break every pact of exaltation of my ego and make a pact with You, Lord. I make a decision to die daily to the old nature that is in me, so that I could live in the fullness of Your glory. Lord, give me perception of the spiritual world, so that I can enter Your presence with confidence. Thank You, Father! Amen.

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“Satan is destroyed, disarmed, dethroned, and defeated.”

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hen God created Adam, He gave him a kingdom called Eden, and granted him power to subdue the earth. But Adam sinned, and the governance of all humanity fell to the devil; meaning Adam’s disobedience caused us to become subjects and slaves to the kingdom of darkness. However, with His death and resurrection, Jesus defeated Satan and recovered the authority that man had lost, “... having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us...” (Col. 2:14). Later He sent the Holy Spirit to give us back the power and authority we had surrendered. Now Satan is subdued by the Church, and the only right he has is the one you give him through your disobedience. The status of the enemy is: destroyed, disarmed, dethroned and defeated. He is destroyed because his kingdom of darkness has ended. He is disarmed because he has no effective weapons against us. He is dethroned because he lost his seat of authority, and he was defeated by Jesus at the cross. Regardless of the traps the enemy has set against you, rise up today! Satan is destroyed, disarmed, dethroned and defeated. Jesus has given us the victory!

Every time I have preached this message around the world, I have seen the demonstration of the five miracles of the kingdom: the deaf hear, the mute speak, the blind see, the lame walk, and those oppressed by the devil are set free. During the Supernatural Encounter in Oslo, Norway, Aud, a 79-year-old woman shared the following testimony:

“I live in Oslofjord, Norway and what started as a childhood disease became an infection in my pancreas, a chronic bladder disease and an infection in my whole body. I was sick for nearly 50 years, and in the last few years I would take about 7,000 antibiotics throughout the year, which caused major damage to my intestines. When I heard that a miracles service was being offered in Norway, I told my husband that he needed to take me because the diseases and antibiotics immobilized my legs and I was bound to a wheelchair. When Apostle Maldonado began to declare miracles, I received the revelation that Satan no longer had control over my body and I knew that this would be the night of my healing. By faith my husband wheeled me to the altar. When I

reached it and was prayed for, I thanked the Lord because I knew I was healed. I felt electricity and fire starting in my ankles, and all my pain just disappeared! I could never bend down before without assistance and in great pain. But now I stood up from my wheelchair and was able to push it across the altar, and I was even able to climb a full flight of stairs to leave the arena. I was so happy that God healed me that I left my wheelchair at the event, and I attended the next two days wheelchair-free! Jesus transformed my life in that moment.”

Activation

Perhaps you, like the woman in the testimony, have felt bound, sick, depressed or hopeless. God wants to change your way of thinking today, showing you that the devil is completely defeated. What do you need to do? Believe God and start taking steps of faith.

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, today I grab a hold of the revelation that You give me. You defeated Satan on the cross, and it was a forceful, complete and irreversible victory. I take ownership of all the benefits of the cross, and declare that starting right now I walk in freedom, healing and prosperity as Your son or daughter. I thank you, my God, because when You died for me, I also died to my old life of sin and sickness; and when You rose again, I also rose in a new life in You. Amen.

“When our heart is surrendered to God, He is willing to do anything for us.”

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God is seeking a heart that is tender and surrendered to Him. Our heavenly Father wants to restore every one of us to innocence; His desire is for us to be more sensitive before His presence. He wants to increase our ability to receive what we need from Him and what He longs to give us. God is determined that you carry more anointing; that is why He wants to persuade your heart to surrender before Him. So stop resisting the process of transformation, and submit to His will, with the knowledge that this will bring you closer to Him. When our heart is surrendered before His presence, there isn't anything that God will not do in our favor. When we have a heart that is pure and clean for Him, to serve Him and love Him, God will do the rest. So stop worrying about doing those things seen by man, concern yourself instead with your heart being right and clean, and ask God to purify you so He can work in and through your life.

The life of Joan Veliz shows that when you surrender and let God work over your life, He gives Himself completely in your favor. This is his testimony:

“I grew up in Cuba with my mother and grandmother. My parents had gotten a divorce and my father lived two houses away. It was hard to establish a relationship with Him because he was always emotionally distant, regardless of how near he lived. I have no memory of ever sharing a true father-son experience. The only thing that concerned him was the possibility of my becoming homosexual. I remember one occasion when he saw me coming home from school, and he started yelling at me because he didn't like the way I was holding my books; it wasn't “manly” enough for him, and that just made me feel more insecure and worthless than I was already feeling. After this, when we moved to the United States, my insecurities grew and they developed into a deep depression, so that eventually I began thinking suicidal thoughts. I even cursed God and blamed Him for everything that was happening to me.

One day, a friend spoke to me about her incredible relationship with God, and that surprised me because I was raised a Catholic and attended a Catholic church for years, yet my life had never changed. This made me curious enough to make me want to accompany my friend to her church. As soon as we walked in, something incredible happened. It was as if someone had been waiting for me. When the Pastor made the call for the lost, I raised my hand, even though I wasn't sure why. I surrendered my life to Jesus that day, and now I feel like there is nothing He wouldn't do for me. Jesus restored my identity, my family came to the feet of Christ, and my heavenly Father has given me His grace and authority. Today I serve the Lord at King Jesus Ministry and I am eternally grateful for all the things He has done in my life."

Activation

Do you want God to work in your favor? Then surrender to Him. Do you want to start today?

Let's pray

Heavenly Father, I surrender today to You. I give You my mind, my will and my emotions. My whole life is Yours. I make a decision to stop resisting the process and yield to Your will, knowing that this brings me closer to You. I have learned that You do not turn away a broken and contrite heart, and that is why I want to love You and serve You every day. Your mighty hand moves in my favor! Amen.

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“The will must be surrendered, the mind renewed, and the emotions healed.”

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he Bible tells us that as part of our Christian responsibilities, we are not to conform to this world, but to be transformed by the renewal of our understanding (Ro. 12:2). To do this, we must surrender the flesh, which expresses itself through our emotions. In the same way, we must renew our mind, which has been deformed by worldly influences. How do we renew it? By the revelation that comes from the Word of God. This means we must break our old mindsets, false paradigms and negative habits, and replace them with the mind of Christ. Finally, we must surrender our will, which has the ability to choose and determines the quality of our character. Many are misguided by their corrupt will, a will that is stained with sin; this means that even though their intentions are to do the will of God, they do not have the power to do so. It is time to change! Surrender your will, renew your mind and heal your emotions by the power of the Holy Spirit. Begin today to walk in the continuous process of transformation.

Yaromani Román is a clear testimony of what God can do when you choose to surrender your will to Him and He transforms your life. This is his testimony:

“Since I was little I was always quiet and withdrawn, and I had a great lack of identity. I came to Miami feeling a strong attraction to men, and fell into homosexuality. There was a House of Peace from King Jesus Ministry that my neighbor attended and she would frequently preach to me. Though I didn’t pay attention to her, she kept praying for my salvation for over a year, declaring and decreeing I would come to Jesus. One day, when I felt my life had completely broken to pieces, I decided to listen to my neighbor. I finally received Jesus as my Lord and Savior, and He started to change me ever since.

“When I went to King Jesus Ministry, I was ministered to by Prophet Ana Maldonado. She delivered me and released the grace of God over my life. She told me what I was lacking was a sense of identity, and this was the truth. I had never known the love of a father, and that brought a great void to my life

and a desire to fill it. That is why, when I heard these words, it was as if God Himself was talking to me. I started crying and crying without being able to stop. I completely fell apart and I kept weeping throughout the week. It was as if the Holy Spirit was cleaning my soul internally. The moment I chose to surrender my mind and my emotions, He renewed me! When I finally stopped crying, I felt as though a huge weight had been lifted off me. I was no longer sad. Instead I felt hope in my heart. I truly came to know Jesus and wholeheartedly cried out for my deliverance. The Lord heard me and delivered me!”

Activation

Like the young man in this testimony, there are many that suffer in silence and hide their sin so as to not be judged by society. Let me tell you that this is one of the devil’s old tactics. He likes to keep everything hidden, accusing you so that you have no opportunity to defend yourself, tormenting you to stay quiet and keep suffering. When you decide to surrender your will to God, you expose the enemy and he has to flee. Are you ready to surrender today?

Pray with me

Heavenly Father, I go before you confessing my sin, repenting and asking that You forgive me for every offense. I recognize that my lack of identity led me to fall into unforgiveness. Today, I surrender my will, so that Your will is done in me. Holy Spirit, renew my mind, heal my emotions and transform my life. I want to love You and serve You for the rest of my days! Thank You, Jesus!

“The highest level of worship is when we become worship.”

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Perhaps it may sound strange to be transformed into “worship”; however, genuine worship is what transforms the worshiper. It is one thing to offer something to God, but it’s something else to become that something for Him. For example, we can give the Lord an offering, or we can become the offering of sacrifice to God. In the same manner, we become worship. The highest level of worship is for our entire being to worship the Lord. When we seek the living God in spirit and in truth, something of Him comes upon us, and we reach a point where we are no longer worshipping because we become worship itself. It is there that God radically changes us. No one can remain in the presence of God without being transformed, because His light exposes our true condition and His fire purifies us. This leads us to convert into the image of the one we worship. Our minds, bodies and spirits worship Him with all our hearts and with absolute freedom; because He is the God Almighty, the only One worthy to be praised, who deserves all the glory and all the honor.

James Orjuela, one of the leaders of New Wine, the worship ministry at King Jesus Ministry, has experienced what it means to become worship. Learn about his testimony and prepare yourself to be transformed:

“I am one of the lead singers in New Wine. I’ve been in church my whole life, growing up with parents who were pastors. As I matured in the things of God, the worshiper inside of me began to grow, to the point where I became worship.

“I have come to a point where I don’t just pray for thirty minutes in the morning, but instead I spend the entire day aware of the spiritual reality I live in. I try to invite God into every area of my life, so that He won’t be the number one thing, but the Only One. I don’t set a time anymore to pray; all day I am in constant communion with God whether it be while I am eating lunch, running errands, am at home or while I’m driving.

“My prayer life involves all of my thoughts. It prepares me for those times when I can give Him all of my attention. Those moments that I am on the altar

and have the privilege to lead thousands of people into an encounter with God, my focus is on being a vessel and leading people to a place of worship. I have learned that you cannot take anyone to a place where you have not been to yourself, you can't give what you don't have, and a personal relationship with the Lord is literally everything."

Activation

Being a worshiper is not just about being a good singer. It is about walking in the presence of God, sharpening your ear to hear His voice, bring down the melodies from heaven and proclaim them out loud. Do you think you can worship? Why not become worship instead? Start right now.

Let's pray together

Heavenly Father, I kneel before You to worship and bless You. I adore You in spirit and in truth. May the angels worship. May the human race and all creation worship the One who made the heavens and the earth, and the sources of water. My heart adores you. My soul adores you. My spirit adores you. More than worship, I desire to become worship onto You! I declare I am worship for Your glory!

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“The glory of God is the essence of who He is.”

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he glory of God is the essence of all His attributes: His power, His majesty, riches, empire, omnipotence and His omnipresence. The glory is the realm of eternity; it means that it is infinite, without measure or restrictions; well beyond human imagination. Today God wants to reveal His glory and manifest it, so that we become carriers of it wherever we go. The Scripture says: “Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you. For behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and deep darkness the people; but the Lord will arise over you” (Isa. 60:1-2). In the glory of God, in His manifested presence, everything “is”. It means there is no human need, no disease, oppression or slavery, there is no poverty, and nothing is missing. In the beginning, God’s glory was the environment where mankind lived until Adam and Eve sinned. Romans 3 says that, because of sin, all come short of the glory. But on the cross, Christ again connected us with the glory of God, which is the essence of all that He is.

Lisette Murillo, a young girl from King Jesus Ministry in Miami, experienced the glory of God, and her life was radically transformed in an instant. The following is her testimony:

“At only 13 years of age I was already submerged in depression and stress. The problems I saw in my home did not allow me to rest, and eventually I decided to commit suicide. I was going to use a rope and hang myself. Though I did not really believe in God, I cried out to Him and said: ‘Lord, forgive me for what I am about to do. Protect my family because I can’t do this anymore.’ In that moment, the mercy of God reached me and His love touched my heart. My mind was filled with the image of my family, and that strong desire to commit suicide left me. In the midst of all the bullying I faced in school, I was invited to a House of Peace one day. As soon as I walked in, I felt the presence of God come through the worship. He transformed me completely and made me a worshiper.

“After this, I changed my way of speaking and even the music I listened to.

Now I don't deal with anxiety or depression. I don't have thoughts of suicide or rejection. Everything that burdened and stressed me before has now stopped tormenting me. God restored me completely. Now I rejoice, and only God could have done this! I was an atheist and so tired of life, that I wanted to commit suicide; but an encounter with the presence of God set me free and transformed me forever."

Activation

Lisette had to reach rock bottom to understand that God could pour out His glory over her, and instantly change a person's entire life. If you choose to surrender your will to God, He will not let you down. Do you want to experience His glory today?

Pray with me

Heavenly Father, I come before You today. I give You my struggles and worries. I recognize that I can't make any progress in my own strength, but instead have sunk into more hardship. I know that You are Almighty, and the only One capable of completely changing my life. Today I stand before my needs and my problem. Even if there is lack, sickness and torment, I walk in Your glory with health, abundance and complete peace. Lord, show me Your glory!

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“Order and priorities are part of the original intention of God’s government.”

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Adam was cast out of the Garden because He didn’t rule as he was supposed to. When he accepted the fruit that Eve offered Him, he allowed himself to be led, instead of exercising his governmental authority assigned to him by God. The sin did not occur when Eve ate the fruit, but only when Adam did because, even though both Adam and Eve were given dominion over the earth, God had placed Adam as the highest authority. Unfortunately, he yielded to the devil’s suggestion instead of saying “No!” Why do I explain this? Because there are priorities in the Kingdom, and everything moves according to an order. Matthew 6:33 tells us to: “...seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you”. When we seek God’s government and place it first, riches and other blessings will be given to us. The message in 1 Corinthians 11:3 affirms: “But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God.” This is the order established by God in His original intent!

Andrés Cajar, from King Jesus Miami, knew what it was like to live a disorderly life; this is why he values the order of God and His priorities. His testimony is the following:

“When I was five years old my parents got divorced and they sent my sister and me to live in Colombia with our maternal grandmother. When I was fourteen years old, they sent me again to live elsewhere; this time to my older sister’s home in Panama, where I lived for the next four years. This unstable type of life caused me to feel rejected, so that I began to drink alcohol since the age of 12. I was 19 when I got to Miami. There, I met a woman and we had a daughter, but two years later I left her and fell into a deep depression. I left my home and business and moved to New York, where I began to drink alcohol every day for six months, until I could no longer stand it and moved back to Miami.

“One weekend, while I was taking care of my two year old daughter, I thought

of killing her and then committing suicide. I fought four long hours with those thoughts, until I cried out to God and said, 'if you exist, have mercy on me, because I cannot go on with my life.' I fell asleep with my daughter next to me, and the next day God sent me an angel; a friend came to see me and told me about Jesus. With hope in my heart I received Christ, then went to a retreat and God delivered me from alcoholism, depression, rejection and unforgiveness. Soon after I was baptized and had an encounter with God where He said, 'Fear not, I am your Father and I am with you.' Ever since February 29, 2007 until today, I have not drank alcohol, or have suffered from depression. In 2008, I married my wife, Judy. We both now serve the Lord with love. We are deacons in King Jesus and have a family with Christian principles. I am the priest of my family and God rules my house."

Activation

Like in the case of Andrés, you too can live according to God's order and priorities. Do you want God to govern in your house?

Let's pray together

Heavenly Father, may Your Kingdom and Your government come to me. May Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. May Your order and Your priorities prevail over mine. May the divine order prevail in my house and that You will always be the first priority in everything I do. Amen.

“Discipline produces admiration, but passion is contagious.”

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Discipline is natural, but passion is supernatural. Many young people close to me are contaminated with my passions: to seek God, the souls, the miracles, and the supernatural. However, to train disciples, I use discipline. It is not a matter of rebuking them all the time, or watching over them to prevent improper behavior, but to teach them that: if there is discipleship, they need to be on time, if there is a class, they must be prepared, if they serve in the church, they must be consistent and not abandon it. They must be taught to discipline their bodies and their thoughts. The best type of discipline, and discipling, is achieved through passion. It is like fire that requires just one small spark to set an entire forest ablaze. The passionate way you do things is contagious and impassions others. I encourage your passion for Christ to burn today, and for you to never let it be extinguished in your heart, so that you may walk with Him all the days of your life.

Josué Salcedo, one of the Elders of our church in Miami, can bear testimony to what happens when passion and discipline walk hand in hand:

“I grew up a Christian, but I was in a church with no power; as a result I rebelled and wanted to know the world. For seven years I was involved in gangs, night-clubbing, partying, drinking and illicit relationships. I had never experienced an encounter with God until I came to King Jesus Ministry. However, my life really changed when I started to submit to discipline. It was then that I started preaching to people on airplanes, on buses, at basketball games, concerts, public events, and whenever and wherever I had, or made, an opportunity. I remember one day I was invited to a party. There was loud music playing, people were drinking, and a violent fight broke out. Seeing this, I stood up on a car and began to preach the gospel in the middle of the street! The people were confronted with the message of Jesus, and started to put down their bottles; others surrendered their lives to God and were delivered. The following week, some of these very people started coming to my House of Peace. Everything started because I allowed discipline to mold my character, so that I could then walk in authority. Now I am an Elder ordained by the

church, and a full-time evangelist. I get to lead others to have a burning desire for God, and to become disciplined just like I did, so they too can be used by God.”

Activation

Do not allow your passion to surpass the limits of your discipline, or your discipline to snuff out your passion to do the unusual things that God challenges you with. How do we keep the balance? By putting everything in the hands of God.

Let's pray together

Heavenly Father, give me passion, worth and boldness to do the things You want me to do. Let discipline not box me in, but instead give me perseverance and firmness to keep doing Your will. May the Holy Spirit come over me and impart supernatural audacity into my life, to win souls and conquer new territories for Your kingdom. Father, I thank You in the name of Jesus.

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“Our faithfulness and stewardship will determine our blessing.”

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In Genesis 1:28 we see that God blessed Adam. To be blessed is to be empowered to achieve success. This means that expansion and dominion are the first signs that indicate God has blessed us. In Matthew 25:14-30, Jesus teaches us about talents and how they can be multiplied. What does this mean? That everything God gives us; favor, grace, mercy, gifts, talents and wealth, are for us to increase them. We must be good stewards of what He gives us, if not, the blessings will never grow. I see it in my own life: because of my being a good steward of His anointing, God has given me more of it, because I am also a good steward of the finances He has entrusted to me and do not waste them, He blesses me greatly. If you have been a poor steward with the things God has given you, I encourage you to ask God for forgiveness. Ask Jesus to help you be a good steward and He will increase your finances, your health, His favor over you, and much more. Do this in every area of your life, and count your blessings as they increase thirty, sixty and a hundredfold.

Trusting in God, good stewardship, faithfulness and being decisive are some topics that Edenia Aluart, from our church in Miami, knows very well. Her testimony illustrates today's teaching perfectly. This is what she shares with us:

“When the time came to give God the firstfruits, I had a specific amount I wanted to give, but I recognized it was a large number for me. I started making my budget, and saw I would not have enough. As a single mother, I did not know what to do about all the payments I needed to make, and if I even wanted to give my firstfruits as well. This doubt continued for days, until I received conviction that I could not keep making decisions based on a budget, but rather it was time to believe God. When I made the decision, the money appeared supernaturally! I gave my firstfruits without doubt in my heart. A few days later, my boss called me and gave me a check with double the amount I had given as firstfruits, as well as a promotion at work. I had gotten a raise not too long ago, something I had taken advantage of to

purchase a house, and am now making double the amount I earned the previous year. After I testified, I received yet another miracle! My boss called me and said he would pay for the exams I needed to get my architecture license. My faithfulness to God with the firstfruits determined my financial growth. Glory to Jesus!”

Activation

Perhaps you have doubt in your heart about what God is asking you to surrender. Maybe like Edenia, the numbers don't add up when you start making your budget; and you forgot that when God asks you for something, it is because He wants to bless You abundantly. Do you want to see how far His blessing can go?

Pray with me

Dear God, Your Word teaches that we must believe to see, that we must sow to reap, and that we must bless to be blessed. Today I ask You to forgive me for being a bad steward, and I pray for Your faithfulness. I declare I will start bearing fruit for You, and will expand my territory. Your Word is just, and Your work is done with faithfulness. Let Your blessing come over me! Now!

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“Common sense and reason will never produce a miracle.”

M

any people are unaware that they are able to change a medical diagnosis, or overcome a financial problem. They do not think themselves capable of overcoming the difficulties of daily life. Sadly, the Church does not help much, because it has put its trust in human skill, and if something does not look “normal”, the Church does not accept it. The supernatural has been relegated to the background, due to a lack of revelation of the supernatural, eternal and almighty God who is our Father. It is in this atmosphere that true believers have to announce the good news, proclaim that Jesus is alive and is a specialist in impossible cases. Neither reason, nor common sense or science can produce miracles. Why? Because a miracle is the sudden intervention of God in impossible circumstances of man. A miracle does not happen because we think positively. Only the power of God can produce it.

Dalila Villanueva, a Venezuelan resident in Miami, had to put aside common sense so she could see God miraculously heal her ovaries and give her a baby. Read her testimony:

“In 2006, a routine exam detected that I had cancer in my ovaries. The doctor told me I would need to have my entire reproductive system removed. But, filled with faith, I told him, ‘Doctor, pardon me, but I cannot accept that diagnosis.’ I saw another doctor, and he told me he would have to remove everything because I had five fibroids in my uterus. One day as I prayed to the Lord, I heard Him say: ‘It’s Christopher.’ I asked my husband if he knew anyone by that name, because I felt I needed to pray for him. The following day the doctor told me I was pregnant! Then, he told the nurse to prepare everything for an abortion. I was indignant, and I rose from my bed and told him, ‘I was almost aborted, and I am alive because my mother believed the word of God! I will not get an abortion!’ He looked at me and said I was crazy, and that I would die. Then I was recommended to another gynecologist, and he told me the same thing, because I was at risk. Yet I asked the doctor to help me to continue with my pregnancy, and he accepted. My baby was born completely healthy. Shortly thereafter, I went to another doctor, the fourth

one, to get examined. He said he could find nothing wrong with me; that there were no fibroids in my body, and that it would have been impossible for me to have a baby if I had fibroids! That was eight years ago. Although so many different doctors gave me the same bad news, it was as if the fibroids had never existed. God removed them supernaturally inside my uterus, and gave me a beautiful baby. My son's name? It's Christopher".

Activation

What miracle do you need? Declare it is done in the name of Jesus! I am going to align my faith with yours, to decree that the miracle you need is coming to your life, now!

Let's pray together

Heavenly Father, I come in agreement with my brothers right now; we put our faith together with your Son, Jesus, and pray that Your supernatural power comes over our lives, now! Break logic, common sense, knowledge and the laws of reasoning. Come over our lives and produce the miracle we need. Father, demonstrate Your power! We receive it now in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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“Humility and surrender are the greatest indicators that we have died to the self.”

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hen God wants to use someone, the first thing He does is lead them to surrender their will and become a broken vessel. It is the way of dying to what we want and being ready for the Lord to do His will in us. So we must humble ourselves and surrender those distractions that interfere with our becoming instruments in His hands, to be used powerfully by the Lord. When we die to ourselves, all resistance to change and be transformed disappears. We stop fighting and surrender completely to Him. If we keep struggling, it means that our sinful nature still has dominion over us. When we surrender completely, we stop resisting the will of God, and we become His “property.” We are no longer interested in what others say or do, or what our medical records state, because our trust is placed firmly on God and His power. We are no longer afraid of taking leaps of faith, or to assume risks, because we know we have nothing to lose. Remember that the more you die to yourself, the more power of the resurrection will manifest in and through you. It is time to surrender to Him and stop fighting.

The following is a case about a couple who were on the verge of ending their marriage because the husband failed to surrender the self. This is their testimony:

“Leonel and Ana lived in Honduras. When Ana was pregnant with her first baby, they decided that she go to Miami just two months before the birth, while Leonel would stay by himself in Honduras. The baby was born but Leonel did not go to the US immediately to meet them, remaining in Honduras for another month. When they returned to Honduras, Ana noticed that her husband was arriving home late from work every evening, and he was inattentive and unloving towards her. During this time she met a Christian woman who led her to receive Jesus as her Lord and Savior, and asked the woman to pray for her family because she felt that something was wrong. Shortly thereafter her doubts were confirmed: Leonel wanted a divorce because he had been involved in an extramarital affair for some time. Ana

accepted the separation, but also warned him that she would take their baby with her to live in Miami. Not expecting that response, and fearing the prospect of losing his firstborn, Leonel began to ask God for guidance. He surrendered his illicit relationship to God, and moved with his wife and child to Miami. The Lord saw his obedience and faithfulness, and rewarded him. Now Leonel and Ana are deacons in the ministry. They were able to purchase their house just as they had asked of God, and their immigration status changed. Now they are both American citizens.”

Activation

Do you want to die to your old nature? Surrender yourself before God! As in the case of the testimony we just read, you too must die to your old lifestyle, and in the process you will be changed, healed and delivered by God. Are you ready to begin today?

Let's pray

Lord Jesus, just as You died for me one day, I too want to die to my desires, thoughts and actions. I surrender myself at the foot of the cross, because I want to be completely transformed. Lord, I surrender! I give You my will, so that You can do Yours. It is no longer I that live, but Christ who lives in me!

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“Our level of ascension to the presence of God is determined by the sound of our worship.”

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In Revelation 4:1, the Bible speaks about rising up to go before the presence of God. We don't physically go up to heaven, but we can in the spirit. What determines our level of entry to His presence is the sound of our worship. In this sense, the sounds of heaven assume a very important role. The Word of God in our mouths has as much power as if He Himself had spoken to us; that is how new songs are released. We see it often in our ministry when the Lord gives us new songs as signs of the sounds of worship that emit from the throne of His grace. Many times we enter such high levels of worship that demonic spirits must flee. Other times the sounds produce healing, but all of them connect us to God. We have testimonies of people who have been healed of cancer and other incurable diseases as they worship the Lord. Today, God is releasing new sounds; He is lifting up prophetic worshipers, who adore Him in spirit and in truth, with the ability to interpret sounds from heaven. Rise up with us in worship!

This happened to Vani Reddy, from Durban, South Africa. As he was watching our TV program, he ascended so much in worship that he received his miracle on the spot. He shares the following with us:

“I live in South Africa, and a few months ago I had been fasting and praying because I had been diagnosed with tumors and lymph nodes in my throat. The doctors were about to perform surgery to remove them. The night before I went to the surgeon, I was watching The Supernatural Now on television and I started worshipping the Lord along with the worship team from King Jesus Ministry, believing that He was the only source for my healing. I stood up and asked God to heal me from the nodes in my throat, and thanked Him for what He was about to do. Suddenly I felt the nodes slowly disappear. I was so confused because I couldn't understand what was happening at the moment. The following morning I saw my surgeon, and after examining my throat, he said there was nothing wrong. I was sent home, and had no need for surgery or medication. That day I learned that the sound of our worship provokes God

to release His power and cause miracles. I will spend my entire life thanking God for what He did for me. Now I dedicate myself to testify of Jesus' love and power."

Activation

In my television program, "The Supernatural Now", I tend to encourage people to expect their miracle, wherever they are, as they worship God. As a result, many of them contact our ministry to testify about their healing. You can be the next one. Do you want to start now?

Let's pray together

Jesus, thank You because You promised that those who seek You will find You, and those who worship You in spirit and in truth will see your glory manifest. I am grateful, because You heal my body as I worship You, and deliver my soul as I praise You. Let the musicians play their instruments, the worshipers sing new songs, and the people adore the Lord. I will worship You until Your spirit comes over me!

“Unforgiveness is a silent sin.”

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any people are hurt and carry unforgiveness, offended with their brother, staying silent and keeping it to themselves. The Bible tells us to confess our offenses to one another because that is how God heals our hearts and miracles happen (Jam. 5:16). In accordance with the Word, I ask that you don't hold on to the pain, unforgiveness or guilt in your heart any longer. On the contrary, confess them before God. On this day, go and ask forgiveness of those who have offended you, because when you don't forgive, the heavens become like bronze and your prayers don't reach God. Forgive right now! If you don't forgive, God cannot forgive you; for it is written that it is impossible for the Lord to forgive us if we don't do the same. Why is it important that we let go of the burden? Because if you don't, it affects your health, emotions and relationships. I encourage you not to remain silent. Unforgiveness is a sin! Confess that sin, and forgive those who have offended you.

Juan and Moriah Celis are Deacons in King Jesus Ministry. However, unforgiveness once came close to ruining their marriage. When they exposed their problems and confessed their sin, God healed their hearts.

—Moriah shares her testimony:

“My marriage was in pieces. I was eight months pregnant when I first came to King Jesus Ministry, and my husband and I had recently separated. For almost two years we hardly spoke to each other, and I had a lot of unforgiveness, bitterness and anger. I knew I couldn't continue this way, and when I came to church, the Holy Spirit answered my cry. I was delivered from the bitterness, and I was truly free for the first time in my life. I even received healing in my left leg, which was a little shorter than my right one, and it grew right in before my eyes! I knew that unforgiveness was a sin, and once I let it go, I contacted my husband and invited him to church.”

—For his part, Juan testifies:

“I used to be involved in gangs and shootings, and I was truly lost. After my

wife and I separated, I had abandoned all hope, but as soon as I went to King Jesus Ministry with my wife, I started to cry in the way that every man is told not to, and there, my heart that was stone, was transformed and became flesh. I owe my life to God, because I never thought my marriage would be restored, that I could forgive and be forgiven, and that I would ever feel this peace in my heart. To God be the glory!”

Activation

Unforgiveness is a silent sin that causes sickness and leads to death, but the Holy Spirit came to give us freedom. Do you want to start a new life today?

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, today I confess my sins before You. I recognize I had not forgiven those who betrayed me, those who hurt my heart when I was a child, and those who marked my life forever. I confess today that I have lived with unforgiveness towards those who abused me and mocked me, hurting me with their words. I choose to forgive them. Lord, I ask that You forgive me for having lived this way. I set them free, deliver myself in Your name. Thank You, Jesus!

“We cannot rise above our level of surrender.”

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urrender is more profound than commitment, because it drives a person to contend with the most difficult part of his being; the one directly related to rebellion against God. It means we must reject the demands of the “self” and our sinful nature, in favor of what God wants for us. It also implies renouncing our rights and desires, yielding them to what we were called to do, and serving in the name of Jesus. People who have given God only twenty percent of their lives will have only twenty percent of Him. Those who have given Him fifty will only receive fifty in return. You cannot rise in your spiritual life above the level of your surrender to Him. This is why we must surrender more of ourselves to Him every day. I push you now, to surrender your will and your desires to God; in every area that holds you back, and the ones you know that displease the Lord. Surrender them, and expect to receive more from God today!

Stanley Adieu, a young Haitian-American that comes from a dysfunctional family, had to surrender completely to God, and He rescued Him from homosexuality and thoughts of suicide. Now he serves the Lord as a House of Peace leader in Miami. This is his testimony:

“While I was in the womb, my father made it very clear to my mother that he didn’t want any more boys. As a result, I grew up thinking, acting, and wanting to be that little girl that my dad wanted, and because of that, I was always picked on. Boys would follow me home and make my life horrible. I reached a point where I wanted to commit suicide, so I put a knife to my throat, but I was too scared to cut myself. After I reached high school, I discovered homosexual porn, and I started having sex with countless men, masturbating, etc. However, I was never happy with myself and I would just cry when I was alone.

“Then when I heard that the Bible condemns the sin of homosexuality (Lev. 18:22), I got mad at Him, until one day I surrendered at a retreat. I felt many different emotions that day. I felt so angry, almost livid, because I felt He made me this way, but now I needed His salvation. Yet I was intrigued to see

what was going to happen. I was so angry, but God came down and I heard His voice say, 'My son, I love you. No matter what you think. No matter what people say, I love you, and forgive you from all sin.' I felt a peace I had never experienced, almost as if I were being hugged. From that day on, I have surrendered to Him and enjoying life with my God, who delivered me!"

Activation

Like the young man in this testimony, you too can surrender your life to God. Regardless of what your problem is, yield it to God and He will lift you up and honor you before man.

Let's pray

Heavenly Father, You know all things, including every corner of my heart. Today I confess my sin, and humble myself before You. I renounce my rights and desires, and yield my will. Today I give you one hundred percent of my life, because I want one hundred percent of You. Lord, take my life and do whatever You want with it. From now on, I want to serve You with all of my heart!

“We work under the anointing, but rest in the glory of God.”

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In the midst of a miracle, when I operate under the anointing, I have felt power come out of me. Remember the story of the woman who had suffered twelve years with a blood disorder, until the day she touched the edge of Jesus' mantle, and He asked, “Who touched Me? ... Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me” (Lc. 8:45-46). In cases like this one, God uses me as a carrier of His power, and I cooperate with Him. When I minister miracles under the anointing, I end up exhausted because God uses my humanity. However, when He chooses to work alone in His sovereignty, we enter His glory. In that environment, there is no human intervention; the only thing we do is worship. When the glory of God is present, I feel refreshed at the end of the service; for God didn't work through me and instead moved sovereignly. It is there in His sovereignty that He releases His power and authority according to His perfect will. This is why we see people healed and delivered, even though no one touched them. God Himself did it from His glory!

This past year, I held a Supernatural Encounter conference in Mexico, and God spoke to me that the heavens were open. He showed me four portals: finances, miracles, deliverance, and resurrection. In that atmosphere, we were 20,000 people seeking the Lord in spirit and in truth. While we were worshipping, 14 people that came to the event in wheelchairs were now walking to the altar to testify about what God had done in them. Of those 14, Sabino Abraham Tovar has an impressive testimony. I invite you to read it:

“My doctors gave up on me, given that I had been suffering for forty years with Septic Arthritis, Bacterial Sepsis and Septic Shock. I had six surgeries, and after each one, the doctors would tell my parents I was dying and only had a few minutes of life remaining. My dad went to the hospital chapel and prayed. My mom came in and walked around the operating room; fighting against death and prophesying life over me. I would come out alive, but was still sick. This happened during every surgery, until I went into intensive care, but they were going to euthanize me so that I would have a dignified and painless

death. Upon hearing this, my parents and their church waged war in the spirit! It was a fight against death, and they won. I left the hospital alive, but I could not move, had to be fed, needed help to go to the bathroom; I was practically crippled. So I was taken from Puebla to the Supernatural Encounter in the capital. I could only move around with a wheelchair, but when they prayed for me, I felt the power and the fire of God. I don't know how I got up from my wheelchair, but I remember telling myself, 'I am going to push my own wheelchair!' So I started walking on my own. I got behind the wheelchair and pushed it to the platform until I could share my testimony. I know that the Redeemer lives! He healed me and to God be the glory!"

Activation

I did not have to lay hands on Abraham! In fact, I was far away from him, but in His sovereignty God worked the miracle. That is the glory of God!

Pray with me

Sovereign Lord, creator of heaven and earth, the sea and everything in them, before You rise the nations. Sickness disappears and the powers of hell flee. You do it all through Your supernatural power, from the realm of Your glory. You do not need a servant to manifest Your presence. Today I bow before You, and worship You because You are faithful, the Holy One of Israel.

“A generation that doesn’t embrace change will not impact the world.”

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e must be in a state of constant change or else stagnancy will lead us to frustration. What worked before doesn’t work anymore. We have to ask the Holy Spirit to give us His grace to change. It will be painful at times, but it is time to choose: do we conform to please people, or will we be transformed with the purpose of pleasing God? Many people have conformed to being old wine because they stopped being renewed; they thought they had arrived, reached success, and needed nothing else. However, life with Christ requires constant change; the frequent transformation of our hearts, minds and total being. I encourage you to become someone who impacts the world; but for that to occur, there needs to be constant change in your heart and way of thinking. Now, let me ask you, do you aim to please God or other people? Do you want to conform to a religion, or do you wish to be transformed from glory to glory? If you choose transformation, you will be able to manifest the supernatural power of God in your life and that of your loved ones, wherever you go.

Justin Goodman is a young man hungry for God and His supernatural power. The day he decided to embrace the calling of God, the Lord started using him to impact his generation. Learn his testimony:

“For many years I had been going to church, but I found myself unsatisfied and wanted more of God. I longed to impact the world, but I didn’t know what to change or how to change it. One day I was watching TBN and I saw Apostle Guillermo Maldonado for first time. His program really opened my eyes. I saw the testimonies and cried like a baby under the presence of the Lord. At long last I had found what I was looking for! I knew there was more than what I was receiving about God in my church. Some days after that, I was watching supernatural evangelism videos on YouTube and I wanted to get involved with that, so I searched for the church that was conducting that event and it took me again to Apostle Maldonado.

“Even though I was studying to get my Bachelor’s Degree in Social Work, God put in my heart the desire to serve the ministry. Now that I have embraced the change that He wanted to do in my life, I am in awe of the way God uses me! Just to give an example, I visited my old church, and there was a lady in the service who testified that she had been having pain in her breast for about two weeks. She was a cancer survivor and was afraid to get cancer again, so I prayed for her. The next day she went to the doctor and they confirmed that there was nothing wrong with her breast! To God be the glory for letting me walk in His power!”

Activation

Like Justin, you too can dare to embrace change. How do you start? By making a decision. God will do the rest. Do you dare to take the first step?

Pray with me

Heavenly Father, I know that You created me with purpose and a destiny, but I lost my path along the way and went with the flow of the world. However, today I make the decision to embrace the change You are bringing to my life, and to impact my generation. I want the world to know that You are my God, and that all change comes from You. Change me, Lord!

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“Preaching the gospel is limited to man’s will and our obedience to God’s mandate.”

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After dying on the cross and being raised on the third day, Jesus Christ received all power and authority, and delegated it to us. But for what purpose? The mandate is to go and preach the gospel to every creature, demonstrating His supernatural power. Why didn’t God send angels? Because the human race is the only one that had received redemption. In Mark 16:15-17, Jesus delegated this responsibility to the believers. If we don’t assume this responsibility, the souls would be lost! However, announcing that the Kingdom of heaven has come has a limiting factor: mankind’s will to obey or not. I encourage you today to share the gospel with someone who hasn’t heard it; such as your coworkers, neighbors, someone who is sick, or anyone else you happen to cross paths with. Pray for them to receive Jesus in their hearts, and if they need healing, that they be healed. It is not just a simple matter of speaking with them or passing out a flyer, but about leading people to say the sinner’s prayer. When they receive salvation, they in turn will become instruments of God and win more souls for Christ.

That is why, wherever I go around the world, I activate people with the fire for evangelism in the streets, so that they preach “as they go”. Last year, when we had a leadership conference in Mumbai, India, I activated all the attendants to preach the gospel. Among those people is Lavina, who testifies about the supernatural boldness that this activation released over her life.

“Here in India we had a session on evangelism with Apostle Guillermo Maldonado, who taught us how we can demonstrate the kingdom of God with His supernatural power. He taught us that miracles, signs and wonders are supposed to happen; that they need to happen. One day as I was riding the train, I saw a lady who was completely blind, and one of her eyes was discolored. At first I was shy, but I knew the Lord had placed this woman in my path and it was time to be obedient. I received boldness in that moment. I approached her and told her that God loves her, that Jesus died on the cross for her sins and that by His blood she would recover her vision. When I told

her that, she put her faith in Jesus and was completely convinced that Jesus Christ would heal her. I presented the gospel and led her to receive Christ as her Savior. After that I prayed for her and cast out the demon of infirmity. To the glory of God, there on that busy train in Mumbai, the healing power of God was manifested. She closed her eyes, and when she opened them again, she could see! Jesus healed her and all I had to do was be obedient!”

Activation

The same thing that happened in India, happens every day in different streets in the world where the gospel of the Kingdom is preached with power. Do you dare to obey God and be used for Him work miracles?

Let's pray together

Beloved Jesus, at this time I declare myself a useless servant. I set aside my will to let Your divine will prevail. From now on, I just want to obey what You command me to do so that souls are not lost. I cry out for supernatural boldness to speak to the lost, to preach the gospel of the Kingdom in demonstration of Your power, to show the world that You are the way, the truth and the life. I thank You Lord, amen.

“In the spiritual realm, government begins by first ruling our own spirit.”

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any people desire to have authority; they want to be managers and supervisors, or hold positions in government and politics, but they don't know how to govern themselves. In order to govern at home and over our children, we must first learn to rule our minds and bodies. Before governing the church, we must govern our being. If there are things that are keeping you in bondage and govern you, today Jesus gives you the opportunity to be released from them by repenting for your sins and asking for His forgiveness. He promises that you will be redeemed by Jesus' sacrifice on the cross. We will never truly reign in the spiritual world if we don't first master our own passions and desires of the flesh. Take authority today, over sickness, illicit sex, fear, depression, anger, bitterness, unforgiveness, the spirit of suicide, fighting, and gossip. Renounce those things that are not of God, and begin to take control of your being. The Lord has given us free will, and authority to subjugate Satan. The only One who can govern our lives is Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

This following testimony is from Ana Sainz, a woman from Miami, with whom God had much to deal with. The day she decided to stop ruling the things of this world and the lifestyle of this world, God gave her spiritual government.

“I got married for the first time when I was 16 years old, and I had an abusive marriage that ended with the death of my father and an attempt to murder me. I lived some violent and turbulent years where there was everything from witchcraft to Santeria, spiritualism, addiction, arrests, imprisonment, illness and divorces. When I thought I had found the love of my life, he was imprisoned. For many years I had financial problems and had to assume the great responsibility of raising two daughters fatherless and alone in a foreign country. After a while, everything changed and my finances began to increase; I became an owner of two real estate, mortgage and multi-service businesses. This seemed like a blessing, but I felt stressed; I had money, but I felt lonely and empty. As usual, I turned to Santeria, witchcraft and spiritualism, but nothing helped me; on the contrary, it brought more curses to my life, until I

gave my life to Christ. Full of repentance, I left everything; totally gave it all up to the Lord and decided to dedicate myself to serve Him. Little by little I began to leave the businesses and occupied myself with evangelizing in prisons. When I understood that government begins with knowing to govern our own spirit, I gave up all that governed me before; and that was the beginning of my true transformation. By dying to witchcraft and money, God activated in me a passion for the evangelistic prison ministry.”

Activation

Why fight with God? Why do you oppose to do His will? Do you not know that if you let Him be, He will give hand over territories, government and all else?

Let's pray together

Lord Jesus, on this day I ask forgiveness for my sins, for having replaced You with other gods called money, fame, fortune, idolatry or witchcraft. I repent, Lord, to have offended You. I break all bonds, vices and addictions that ruled my life until today. I want to be justified by Your sacrifice on the cross, because now I have the revelation that I can never govern in the spiritual world if I don't govern my desires and fleshly passions. I surrender to You, Lord Jesus. Save me, cleanse me, free me and use me for Your purpose. Amen.

“Humbling ourselves is a decision expressed through an action.”

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umbling yourself is to ask for forgiveness willingly and expressing it through an action that demonstrates a desire to change. The opposite of humility is pride and rebellion. When the spirit of pride influences us, our understanding is blunted, and we cannot perceive our need to change (2 Co. 4:3–4). God does not humble us, nor could we ask Him to make us humble. Instead, the Bible tells us “Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time” (1 Pe. 5:6). This means that we must willingly humble ourselves. It is not about thinking, “Okay fine. I’m going to humble myself”. No! If you make a mistake, choose to humble yourself and seek forgiveness. Humble yourself if you mistreated someone, or if you know that your words and actions wounded someone. It is most important to realize that we have offended Him and our attitude of change should demonstrate complete dependence on Him. Today, I ask that you humble yourself. Surrender your heart before the only and true God, and depend on Him for all things.

A pastors’ son from Paraguay, Donald Franz had to humble himself in order to reach his purpose in God. The following is his testimony:

“Like most pastor’s kids, ever since I was little I would go to church and I would sing worship and praises to God, but didn’t really feel love for Him. In reality, what interested me was playing tennis; I played very well. But one day I felt God speak to me. He said he had bigger things for me than the game of tennis. One day after a tournament, my hip started hurting badly and I had to stop playing; I was taken to the hospital and was diagnosed epiphysiolysis. They explained that my femoral head was moving down and it was making my legs unlevelled. Doctors told me I would not walk on my own again, and I would need to use crutches.

“At that time I began to truly get close to Jesus. There, lying on my bed, I told him that if He healed me, I would give up tennis to serve Him with all of my being. After three months I still couldn’t walk. I went on like that until one

night my father came into my room and we decided we were going to trust God; and I would no longer need the crutches. I humbled myself before God, I broke the crutches and began to walk by faith. Two weeks later, I woke up and started walking normally; I felt no pain. God had done the miracle! My leg had grown and I could walk like a normal person. Now I've given my life to God, and serve Him with all my heart, acknowledging that I owe it all to Him."

Activation

I do not know which area of your life God is asking you to give to Him. But whichever one it is, I can assure you one thing: God will not force you; He wants you to surrender it voluntarily. Are you ready to start?

Let's pray together

Heavenly Father, on this day I confess that I have offended, and I ask for forgiveness; I recognize that I need to be changed completely. I voluntarily surrender every area of my life, I submit to Your authority and Your Lordship, I surrender my heart, and from today on forward I declare that I depend only on You, in everything and for everything. I choose to walk with You, love and serve You with all of my heart for the rest of my life. Amen.

“The devil’s plan is to reduce the Church to the natural.”

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In many Christian ministries, anyone can speak openly about religion, philosophy, psychology and even politics. However, if someone speaks about Christ, the anointed One, with supernatural power to heal the sick, baptize people with the Holy Spirit and cast out demons, people get worried. All of the impact that the Church has accomplished throughout history—the great revivals, the social changes—all of it is owed to the supernatural power of God. It has not been a product of talent, charisma, skill or human reasoning. For that reason, the enemy’s strategy has always been to slow down or limit the activity of the Church to the natural, so that it won’t walk in the supernatural power of God. In the same way, the devil tries to lower their abilities and sink the Church towards reasoning, which doesn’t transform anyone. This is why, when Jesus commissioned His disciples to go and preach the gospel, the first thing He did was empower them in the supernatural. Church, we must grow in faith anointing so that the enemy doesn’t steal from us the power of God that we are given by the Holy Spirit (Ac. 1:8).

A while ago a group of young evangelists from our local church in Miami went out to win souls in one of the most difficult areas of the city. This is the testimony of Orlando, Josue and Peter when they entered the infamous Calle 8 in Miami:

“Guided by the Holy Spirit, we went to evangelize on 8th Street, and in two hours we won more than 200 souls. We found people drinking, dancing, smoking, doing drugs, but in the middle of that, entire families gave their lives to Jesus and were delivered. When the evangelists prayed for them, the love of God touched their hearts. In the midst of the crowd, we found a group of lesbian girls, and when we gave them a word of science, the women received Christ. That was a divine appointment, because God spoke to them so directly, that they all ended up in tears, then they repented and were delivered. We even brought a special case to the altar; that of a young girl named Tina. She had been a prostitute and an exotic dancer, until the Lord completely delivered her, and she is now on fire for God. The Lord is using her to rescue other girls

from prostitution. While on 8th Street, Tina met a girl she used to work with. When the woman recognized Tina, she was surprised because everyone in the bar where they both had worked thought Tina was dead. That was because when Tina received Christ, she abruptly left her apartment, friends, drugs, and her old life behind her. That day, Tina told her friend, 'Look at me, Jesus saved me and changed my life.' Before that, Tina felt dirty and had thoughts of committing suicide, but Jesus rescued her from hell and she is now free!"

Activation

No matter how low you have fallen, Jesus can save you! He will mobilize His militant church, who walks in His supernatural power, to rescue you. Can you believe it?

Let's pray together

Dear Lord Jesus, on this day I cry out that Your supernatural power come upon the life of every evangelist who preaches in the streets, buses, shopping malls, schools and universities. That Your word is backed up by miracles and prophecies. And though the enemy's plan is that Your church be reduced to the natural, today I begin to walk in the supernatural power of God. Lord, mobilize Your people to depopulate hell. I give all the glory and all the honor to You, dear Jesus! Amen.

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“The power of God is always present, but His power is not always received.”

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he power of God is present to create miracles at all times, but it is waiting for you to respond. It doesn't matter if you are listening to the deepest revelation, because nothing will happen if you don't apply it. In Mark 6:5, we see that Jesus couldn't do many miracles in Nazareth because of the people's passivity, due to their familiarity. According to the Scripture only one person was healed. You may ask yourself: How is it possible that only one person received their healing in the midst of the power of God? It is because on top of faith, we need to “receive” the miracle. After a healing, when I ask people to “do what they couldn't do before,” it is because their act of faith enables them to receive the power of God. In Hebrew, to receive is also translated as “to grab a hold of.” It is not a mentality of, “Now that I got prayed for, I hope God heals me.” No! You have to take hold of your healing! If you are in a wheelchair, get up! If you have pain in your arms, move them! As you read this devotional, I declare that your mind and heart are set free. I release the power of God over your life. Say, “Lord, I receive healing, deliverance, protection and provision.” Now, in the name of Jesus, receive it!

Pastor Gul Kripalani, from India, is a living testimony of what it means to take a step of faith. When he did this, God gave him a new heart. Let's see what happened:

“While I was preaching at a conference in Mumbai, India, I told the audience: ‘Before I minister the power of God, I want you to close your eyes and worship Him. I feel the Holy Spirit leading me to do something that I usually leave for the end, but the Spirit of God has told me to do it now, I want to pray for the people.’ The atmosphere was prepared for God's power to manifest, and the people were hungry to receive it. I began to declare certain conditions that God spoke to me about, and many miracles took place instantly. Cysts and tumors disappeared; people that were blind, had glaucoma or astigmatism were healed. But one of the miracles that impacted me the most was a pastor who had been dealing with heart complications for 35 years as of

the early 80's, when he underwent his first heart surgery. Since then, he had undergone three bypass surgeries, two angioplasties, 7 stints in his body and over 35,000 injections. He had received prayer many times, but never his healing. However, that night when he received the first message of faith, he began to believe that God would supernaturally touch him and that evening he received His miracle. Instantly, his face changed. When he testified on the altar people were surprised when they saw him run and jump, and do what he couldn't do before."

Activation

Like the Pastor in India, you also need to activate your faith, doing things that you previously couldn't. Do you dare to take your first steps?

Let's pray together

Dear God, Your word says that on the cross You took our infirmities and by Your sacrifice You made us free from every curse. Today I take a step of faith, and start to do things I could not do before, because I know that nothing will happen until I respond. Although my mind says that it is not possible, today I make a "bypass" with reason and make a decision to believe what I'm praying for. Thank you Lord because although I still do not see it, I believe it, and I know it is done in the name of Jesus. Amen.

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“Most mental strongholds are rooted in selfish desires.”

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God is not as concerned with every single idea that crosses our mind, as He is with the line of thoughts it follows. At any time, all of us have had wicked thoughts, but these don't have to influence our lives. However, thought patterns become a constant way of thinking; that is why they have power, and this is where mental strongholds come from. The devil uses minds filled with selfish thoughts as the perfect spots to build strongholds of selfishness, and from there, control the individuals. That is why I insist we must die to ourselves, to the flesh and its desires, to live life in freedom. How can we stop selfishness from taking root in our lives? “Fight the good fight of faith.” (1 Tim. 6:12). This means we cannot allow our minds to be abandoned territories, that are empty of the thoughts, truths and principles of God, where the enemy can build strongholds to cover himself. Let us begin today to be good stewards of our minds and preserve integrity in our thoughts. In the name of Jesus, destroy every stronghold that has been built in your mind!

Selfish desires, greed, lies and witchcraft, made Heriberto Rios built up a stronghold in the mind. He could only get rid of this, when he decided to fight the good fight of faith. Know his testimony:

“While living in Cuba, for 32 years I dedicated myself to the practice of witchcraft and Santeria. When I came to the United States, I continued with my business and I built a great altar for saints. Although I continued my Santeria practice, I also opened a company with many employees. I lived in a mansion with servants that I employed, and I had a lavish lifestyle that I maintained by taking advantage of people. I ended up falling because of my own deceitfulness. All of a sudden, everything collapsed. When I lost all my money, I also lost women and friends. I was left homeless, living in a car, and full of doubts. My life was over! I owed so much money that I thought about killing myself. One day, some people whom I had met on the street invited me to King Jesus church. I was so desperate; I knew that only God could help me.

“One day, Apostle Maldonado made a calling in the church, saying that there

was a man who was into Santeria, that lost everything, and came to church because God wanted to save him. I knew God was calling me! It was as if a blindfold had been removed my eyes and I could now see the truth of God. That day, I got delivered from witchcraft, from religion, from animal sacrifice, and my fear of 'saints' and the devil. I was delivered from lying and deceiving, from alcohol, from fornication, from drugs and debts. Now I'm free in the name of Jesus!"

Activation

Heriberto had to wait 32 years to be delivered, but you can be set free in this moment, in the name of Jesus. Do you want to start living in freedom?

Let's pray

Dear Lord, I recognize that my sins separate me from You, but in this day I ask you for your forgiveness. I am repenting for offending You. I surrender my will and I start bringing down every stronghold in my mind and every pattern of thoughts that keep me from You. Forgive me Lord! Right now, by the power of Your name, of Your blood, and Your word, I bring down all strongholds and I allow the Holy Spirit to renew my mind. I receive the identity of son of God and declare that I'm a carrier of Your glory and Your supernatural power. Amen.

“The presence of God exposes the individual’s spiritual condition.”

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It is funny to note that the world changes every day, while the Church prefers to remain stagnant or regress. We can see this often in the services. When the presence of God invades a place, one can see who is being touched by their body language, because they lay out on the floor, crying and singing their love for God. However, others cross their arms, chew gum, yawn, and even fall asleep because they don’t feel the presence of God, or are indifferent to it. You may wonder why this happens, and it is because every individual’s spiritual state is exposed in the glory of God. This means that when we speak about the presence of God, there is transformation, and this manifests as substantial changes in people’s lives. Many people long for the glory of God and wish to be transformed, while others reject it because they feel good the way they already are. Today I ask that you open your heart so that the presence of God may descend over you, and that you may be touched and impacted by the living God. I release His presence over your life today! Receive it, in the name of Jesus!

If the glory of God exposes the spiritual life of the people, walking without his presences brings depression, loneliness and stress. This happened to Pastor, Elías Lucas, from Brazil, who tells us his testimony:

“I was in a terrible condition: with my family, my ministry, economically and physically. My church was dead, the sermons were boring, I had few members and I didn’t know how to increase the size of my congregation. I had economic problems and I felt sick. I was in a stressful situation, and during the past three and a half years, I lived with depression.

“One day, in desperation, I searched the internet to find help for my depression. While doing so, I found an announcement about a conference in Brazil where Apostle Maldonado would be. At that moment I heard the voice of God telling me that He wanted me to go to the event and to be aware of what would happen there.

“I didn’t have the money to go, and there were only forty days left before the

conference, but God provided me with the necessary funds and He healed me; I stopped feeling sick and depressed. It was like God injected me with doses of energy and hope. I went to the conference, and for my first time in my life, I saw the glory of God. Great miracles occurred. God showed me what He can do and told me: 'Elias, I want to use you that way'. Since there He transformed me, and my ministry changed radically. God gave me a bigger church; I no longer feel stressed or worried. Constantly miracles happen. All the honor and the glory to Jesus Christ!"

Activation

What is your spiritual condition in this moment? People see in you the glory of God or depression, loneliness, stress and life burdens? You want to start changing your life today?

Let's pray

Father in heaven, at this time, bring a complete transformation to my life, and make substantial changes. I long to see Your glory manifested! Today, I open my heart so Your presence may descend upon me and I be touched and impacted for the Only True God. Change me Lord, from the inside out. I receive Your presence, in the name of Jesus! Amen.

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“True worship reveals that the King is present.”

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orshiping God is a way of acknowledging His existence. Our passionate worship leads us to have intimacy with Him, and causes His presence to be revealed in our lives. Every true worshiper knows how to respond when they are before His presence and why we must be careful about the attitude we adopt, and we cannot allow our minds to wander in temporary affairs that make us indifferent, bored or upset. Just like there are moments where the spiritual atmosphere is so full of joy that the best response is to shout, clap and dance, there are times that worship is so holy, that the smallest noise is out of place. In those moments, our attitude must be to wait in reverent silence. True worship expresses that God is our Father, that Christ is our Lord and Savior, and that His spirit is there with us. If you want God to fill your life right now, lift up your hands to heaven and worship Him for whom He is. Exalt His name and recognize His lordship. The King wants us to worship Him today, in spirit and in truth!

Dineo Molefi, a viewer of my program in South Africa, knows how to enter in worship until His presence comes to us. I invite you to know her testimony:

“I’m 30 years old, live in South Africa, and I regularly view Apostle Maldonado’s program, *The Supernatural in the Now*. The supernatural has always fascinated me, in February of 2015, I had an encounter with the Holy Spirit. One day after work, I felt really depressed, but I didn’t understand the cause because everything was going well in my life. However, something inside of me invited me to pray and worship God. So, I put depression aside, and started doing the only thing that I knew. I surrendered before the presence of God and I began to worship. All of a sudden, my room was filled with His presence, here in Johannesburg. His glory was so powerful, so intense, that for nearly a two week period I felt the impact in my life; at the point I could perceive His presence both at my job and at home. One day, I collapsed, and I was rushed to the hospital. After a few exams, the doctors sent me back home because they found nothing wrong. At that time, I started to fast, and each day was a new encounter with God, with His love, His

compassion and His presence. Having the King of kings manifested in my room was a beautiful and sublime experience, I felt that I was filled with His presence!”

Activation

You want to have the security that God is with you? Worship Him! True worship reveals that the King is here. This is a good time to begin to worship Him.

Let's pray

Father, I worship You in spirit and truth. I recognize Your majesty, Your empire, Your lordship. You are the King of the universe, the creator of all visible and invisible things. I praise your great power, love Your sovereignty, and exalt Your faithfulness. You are my Lord and my Savior! All creation praises You. I worship You today, blessing You and proclaiming Your greatness. Let Your spirit come! Fill this place with Your presence! Thank you Father. Receive all the glory and the honor because it belongs only to You. Amen.

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“Only God decides whom He will bless.”

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he Lord may bless the least expected individual. Perhaps the person is no one to you; one who doesn't appear to have the right qualifications, or the best appearance, but he is the right person to God because His eyes see beyond the eyes of man. The Lord is sovereign, and blesses the people He chooses according to His will. This happens because the blessing of God originates in Him. “Why is one person blessed more than another?” people may wonder. Others may opine on whom they think should have been blessed instead, but it is not for us to choose. If you ask me what determines who will be blessed, my answer would be, “His obedience.” When we obey the Lord, He will not hold back His blessing. Deuteronomy 28:1-3 affirms that if we obey, the blessings will reach us. So instead of complaining, ask yourself why others are receiving blessings while you are not. Ask Him, “Lord am I really obeying You?” The Bible says that God does not have practice favoritism, so if we are walking in obedience, then we must be blessed.

When someone is blessed by God, it's as obvious as it is impacting. Flo and Julissa Perez testimony, from Tampa, Florida, from a covering church from King Jesus, it shows how obedience brings blessing. Let's read:

“In King Jesus Ministry, my wife and I learned to trust God in our finances. In CAP 2014, my wife and I sowed a \$1,500 seed, believing God would provide for a new home. God taught us to search for the house of our dreams and to trust that He will do the rest. We have always been good stewards of our tithes and offerings, but we were asking far more from Him. We continued fasting and praying, and spent months without finding a house. Finally, we found a house that was valued at \$3,500,000. But God spoke to me and told me to offer \$525,000. A few weeks later, the owners rejected the offer, saying they would not accept that price. I told them it was okay, but that I would not change my offer. Shortly after returning from CAP the following year, we received an email confirmation from the agents: They had approved our offer of \$525,000. That was quite a transfer of wealth! We have already moved to our new home, and supernaturally we saved 3 million dollars! We know 100%

that this was due to our obedience and loyalty, by always giving God first place in our lives.”

Activation

Do you want The Lord to bless a specific area of your life? Are you obeying God in what He is asking? If so, be aware. God wants to bless you!

Let's pray

Dear Father, I come to your presence as a son, knowing that in You I have heritage. You promised Abraham that You will make a great nation of him, bless him, honor his name and that he would be a blessing wherever he went. Today, I appropriate that promise, because You don't bless a man, but bless generations. Because when You bless me, You also bless my children, and the children of my children. The generation of the righteous and obedient will be blessed. Amen.

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“When we operate from need and not God’s purpose, we never have abundance.”

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hen we operate from a position of need, abundance does not come to our lives. This happens because God always provides for His purpose, not for human desires. If you are living paycheck to paycheck, you cannot be a blessing to others. Nonetheless, many conform to this level. They are as the servant in the parable of the talents, who misused his talent by burying it (Mt. 25:14–30). They live satisfied with having just enough, not realizing this is the mentality of scarcity. This is not the mentality of the Kingdom! God wants you to fulfill His will and purpose, because doing so will result in abundance. Change your mentality of scarcity, and exchange it for one of abundance and overabundance. It is important that we seek to fulfill God’s purpose in our lives, instead of getting bogged down with lack. Many may believe that poverty makes them humble before the eyes of God, but He detests this attitude because it goes against His original purpose. God wants us to be prosperous in all things! (3 Jn. 1:2)

Raul Lorenzo stopped being helpless and hopeless in life, and went on to become a passionate preacher of the gospel. Since then, God takes care of all his needs, and this is his testimony:

“For years, my life was little other than smoking and drinking with my friends. My parents were nowhere to be found. They didn’t want anything to do with me, and it was very depressing. During that time I was homeless. My life was spent in my car, on the passenger side with the seat pulled down and me sleeping. This became my daily routine and I didn’t know how get out of it. I had to ask my friends to let me shower in their houses, but I usually ended up smoking with them. I lived depressed all the time and thought about killing myself, until one day I attended a church service with my sister.

I didn’t want to be there, so when they started to worship and sing to the God, I didn’t understand what was happening. However, I felt that the atmosphere was holding me and I just wanted to embrace the thing that surrounded me.

So, I felt that something broke, and I started to dance. When they made the calling to the altar for those that wanted to accept Christ, I ran to give my life to God. Now, I'm finally doing something with my life. I went from being a homeless, overweight person, addicted to drugs and lost, to becoming a follower of Christ and a preacher in the streets. Now I have a house and a job, I'm focused on my purpose, God is my provider."

Activation

Do you want to stop living with just sufficiency, or would you prefer to live in abundance? Stop doing things out of necessity, and instead seek to fulfill the purpose of God for your life. Do you dare to start today?

Let's pray

Father, right now I break the scarcity mentality because that is not a Kingdom mindset. I align my purpose to Your purpose and my will to Your will. I change the scarcity mentality and replace it with a mentality of abundance and overabundance. Thank you Father because, by walking in Your purpose, I'm prosperous in all things, and the Kingdom advances. Amen.

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“People tend to criticize what they can’t produce themselves.”

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very chapter of the book of Acts is filled with miracles; however, the modern Church has abandoned the lifestyle of the supernatural. Many congregations believe that God worked miracles in the past, but that He no longer works miracles in the present. In fact, they condemn those of us who still walk in the supernatural. I am criticized daily for being used by God to perform his miracles. On one occasion, I prayed for a man, and in three days he lost sixty pounds! He went from a size 50 pants down to a size 37. Many people complain that this didn’t happen in the Bible! Well there are many things that God has done that are not in the Bible. Frequently people criticize what they are incapable of producing themselves. They criticize miracles because they can’t produce them, and healings because they can’t perform them. Yet, God is so magnificent that He gives us all the opportunity to be used by Him to produce miracles, even when we don’t fully understand them. What do we need to be used by Him? Simply be available. What is the challenge for today? To ignore all criticism and lend our bodies to God, because today as in the past, He continues to work miracles!

The following is a case about a Mexican reporter who was profoundly involved with witchcraft until he had a firsthand encounter with God’s power. He needed to stop resisting change and humble himself before God. This is his testimony:

“My name is Víctor David Rodríguez, and I am a reporter. Some time ago I saw Apostle Maldonado preaching in Enlace and thought to myself that he was crazy. Thus, when I learned that he would have an event in Mexico, I asked to be sent to cover it. In fact, I asked for “Total Access” because I wanted to expose Apostle Maldonado as a liar and prove that his testimonies were false and that Supernatural Encounters were just part of his act. However, while I listened to the preaching from Apostle in the capital of Mexico, I was healed from Parkinson’s as well as a blood disease. I had suffered from dizzy spells for years, and sometimes I would fall when I walked; I had trouble sleeping, couldn’t go to the bathroom or do anything on

my own because I constantly trembled, and I had no peace. The doctors told me I had no cure, and that I would have to be under treatment for the rest of my life. Desperate and without God, I fell into witchcraft, sorcery and voodoo. I tried everything, spending a lot of money, and traveled to Miami, Cuba, Haiti, and a few other places to look for a cure. In fact, I was about to become a Babalao (witch doctor). But that night at the event, the power of God fell over me. I felt as though an angel was lifting me up, as God healed me from every disease and delivered me from everything that bound me to witchcraft. I learned that despite having several university degrees, I was still ignorant. That day, God removed the blindfold from my eyes and showed me that Jesus is the only way, the truth and the life.”

Activation

Have you doubted what God can do? If so, it is time to abandon criticism and start believing in the One and true God.

Let's pray together

Lord Jesus, today I deliver myself from all doubt of Your supernatural power. I abandon all complaining, and choose to lend You my body so that You can keep working miracles among Your children. Lord, use me to be a blessing wherever I go. I thank You, because You transformed one complainer into a doer of Your Word!

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“Knowledge is not truly a part of you until you experienced it.”

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nowledge is power” is a popular expression. This is about half true. Hosea 4:6 says that the people of God were destroyed because they lacked knowledge. However, in the language of the Kingdom, true knowledge is acquired through practice. For example, you may know a lot about dieting, but if you don’t apply that knowledge, you will remain overweight. This means that knowledge is not ours until we experience it. There is so much knowledge within our grasp today. Media and information technology give us access to all of mankind’s knowledge, but if we don’t put that knowledge into practice, it does not belong to us. In fact, the most powerful, life-transforming messages of the gospel are preached by people who have experienced what they teach. Trying to preach without having had the personal experience with the power of God means that the message will lack authority. What do I do? Every time I receive a revelation, I am the first to obey it and put it into practice. That way, when I preach, God manifests His power and reveals more to me.

Pastor George Ofuso, from Ghana, Africa, had to put to practice what God spoke so that he could find the healing for a woman in his church. The following is his story:

“My wife and I got connected for the first time to King Jesus in 2013, when we attended CAP. Some time later, Apostle Maldonado prophesied that God was calling us to ministry. When we returned home to Ghana, we immediately started preaching the Gospel of the Kingdom in our living room. Now our church has hundreds of members and there we have had many supernatural experiences.

“One of the most shocking occurred last year in December, when a woman of 32 years of age came to the church with an HIV diagnosis. She was suffering all the symptoms of the first stages of the disease; she went to the bathroom ten times a day, she was losing weight rapidly, she felt fatigued and had eruptions all over her body. I saw her crying desperately, but I didn’t know how to react, so I asked God to tell me what should I do. He told me to immediately start a three day fast. We fasted with my wife, and all the while we were praying for the lady. At the end of the first day of fasting, her diarrhea stopped. On the second day, the eruptions started to disappear. And on the third day of fasting, by faith we took her to the hospital to get a new

blood test, and when she got checked by the doctor, all the results were negative! Glory to God!”

Activation

It doesn't matter how much knowledge you have of God; the important thing is to experience His power. Like this pastor from Africa, you must dare to believe God, although what you may be asked to do may sound crazy.

Pray with me

Heavenly Father, I lay myself before You, and pray to the God of miracles, to the God who heals, transforms, redeems, delivers and provides. I break every religious spirit, I pull out the blindfold from my eyes and I start to walk in faith. Lord, I ask You to work a miracle in this desperate situation that I'm living. Give me an answer Lord, I will obey, and I will tell of the wonders You had done for me. The glory is Yours and You do not share it with anyone! Thank You Father. Amen.

“Responsibility is the first step to exercise authority.”

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od is the original source of all authority, and He does not delegate it to irresponsible people. Since the grace to lead comes from God, He tests our faithfulness on the road to leadership, adding some leaders and removing others. In the parable of the ten talents, Jesus said, “... because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities” (Lk. 19:17). This means that greater faithfulness corresponds to greater authority. God delegates authority to us so we can exercise His supernatural power legally on earth and destroy the works of the devil, and He increases it according to our faithfulness. When someone refuses to submit to His authority, there is usually a curse operating in his life. This curse is broken when the individual repents for resisting authority, and accepts his responsibility. If the Holy Spirit is exposing areas of rebellion in your life today, and bringing you conviction, don’t let the opportunity slip you by. Repent and renounce the rebellion! Perhaps this is causing you sickness, poverty, fear, scarcity or family problems. When you repent it will activate the power of God that overcomes all hardships, and you will be set free in the name of Jesus!

From Miami, Joanna Miranda had to take responsibility to exert authority and destroy the works of the devil that came upon her life. Know her testimony:

“Growing up in a lesbian home, I always thought that I had two moms; lesbianism was something natural to me. All the people that visited my house were homosexuals, I grew up in that environment, and it seemed normal. I was born with weak bones, and hip and shoulder dislocations. My fingers were operated and they removed my tendons. The doctors told me I had to live with these conditions for the rest of my life, so I was always afraid of breaking or fracturing my bones.

“Since I came to know God, I started the process of transformation and deliverance. After going to CGC, the youth conference in King Jesus, I started to take responsibility for my life. At some point, the pastor spoke about lesbianism, and said that lesbian women will be delivered from that spirit.

Upon my hearing these words, I felt as if something had entered my body, and I faded away, and when I got up, I started to think of lesbianism as something exhausting. I no longer feel attracted to women! The love of God healed me in the youth conference. I felt the power of God upon me and His fire went around my arms, making my bones and my ligaments feel connected again. Now, I have authority over my mind, I'm completely free and I like men. For the last 25 years, I couldn't move my arms, or lift them. Now I can do it without pain, because God healed me supernaturally."

Activation

As we saw the earlier testimony, responsibility is the first step to exert authority. Are you ready to take authority over the problems and circumstances that attack your life?

Pray with me

Dear Lord Jesus, in this day, I repent and renounce the spirit of rebellion. I activate the power of God to defeat all circumstances that so far have caused illness, poverty, slavery, fear, scarcity, and family problems. I recognize that greater faithfulness corresponds with greater authority. I give You thanks, my dear Jesus. Amen.

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“The power of God only falls where there is sacrifice, and this proves that what was offered is real.”

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o many believers, “sacrifice” has become a bad word. They do everything in their power to stay in what is comfortable and convenient. However, the fire of God doesn’t fall on those who only have faith, but on the ones who also make a sacrifice to the Lord. There is no such thing as sacrifice without inconvenience, without renouncing to something we want. 1 Peter 2:5 says that we are called, “...to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ”. So if we want God’s fire and passion, we must constantly offer sacrifices to Him, not sacrifices of animals or things, but rather spiritual sacrifices of commitment and service. I have never read a verse in the Bible where His fire fell over an empty altar, devoid of a sacrifice. That is why we must always seek new levels of surrender, offering, prayer, fasting and intercession. These are the spiritual sacrifices we are called to offer Him as priests of the new generation. God is ready to pour out His fire. What sacrifice will you put before the altar today?

Many times men of God come to me and share how God uses them after making a sacrifice at the altar. This is Pastor Martin’s testimony from Denmark:

“Six months ago, the Lord spoke to me and told me that He will use me in the ministry of the supernatural, so I started to pray and fast to prepare myself. I enjoyed watching how others were used by God on the internet and I followed the supernatural miracles that occurred at King Jesus. When I began to move in miracles I began to see changes in my life and in the church. Now, I move in the supernatural! I preach and live more boldly and share what God is doing. Also, I can see that the people I’m shepherding are growing, and the miracles that I used to see on the internet, are the same miracles that occur when I pray. Hunger and sacrifice have given fruits.”

Likewise, Pastor Paul from the United Kingdom share with me:

“I have always had a passion for the presence of God. I knew there was a

price to pay, and a separation process, so I started to pray and fast for God to use me. One day, as I was watching The Supernatural Now the Lord answered my prayers and His presence came over me with such force that I since have never been the same. Now I preach all over the world, and I see miracles everywhere! I'm really thankful for what God is doing with me, because He is using me with His power."

Activation

You don't need to be a pastor for God to manifest His supernatural power through you. The signs, according to what is written, will follow those who believe in God (Mark 16:17-18). However, if you are a pastor, God will use you with even greater power. Do you want the fire and the passion of God to come to you?

Let's pray

Lord Jesus, I believe You died on the cross, once and forever, and You were offered as a lamb for the sacrifice. I believe You arose from the dead on the third day, went to heaven, and are sitting at the right hand of the Father. For the power released on cross, I surrender to You, and I offer the sacrifice of praise, and the fruits of lips to confess in Your name. I give You my living and holy body; that sacrifice that pleases You most because that is the right way to worship You. I ask that You send the fire upon me and give me more passion for You! Thank you Lord, Amen.

“The condition of your heart determines the condition of your life.”

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he life of God begins in the heart, but sin begins there too. All of us have areas in our lives we should align with God’s walk, that is why the Scripture teaches us that of all those things we guard, we must protect our hearts above all, because it is the wellspring of life (Pr. 4:23). This means that if the heart of an individual is sick, then his life will reflect sickness. If his heart is full of sadness, in all of his life sadness will accompany him. If someone carries unforgiveness, his body will reflect it. The condition of our heart affects every aspect of our lives and that is why it is important that we guard it! If we carry an emotional injury or resentment, we must forgive the offenders and release them, and then ask God to heal your heart, so that the condition of your life will also be healed. If you desire a life filled with joy, your heart must be joyful. If you want to live in peace, fill your life with the peace of God. Make a commitment today to make changes in your life, starting with what’s in your heart.

Despite suffering through a tragic childhood, both Michael and Magaly Vargas never allowed their hearts to harden. On the contrary, they set out to transform the fate of their own family. Now both are leaders at King Jesus Miami, and this is their story:

“When Michael was a child, he witnessed his father murder his wife, Michael’s mother, and then take his own life. The incident not only made him an orphan at an early age, but it seriously damaged his identity, making him somber and shy. Then Michael met Magaly and they married. Magaly herself was a child of a broken home; her parents divorced when she was only 6 years old.

“Michael and Magaly both made a commitment to their marriage, vowing to never divorce, and when they surrendered their lives to Jesus, He started to heal them and deliver them from all the painful wounds of their traumatic childhood. Their hearts, once full of pain and loneliness, began to change. Now, they pray together at dawn. Michael is a police officer in a prison, and he preaches the gospel of the Kingdom, both in prison and on the streets, to the homeless and drug addicts, giving them hope, identity, and love. Michael is not

afraid of responsibility; he has endeavored to become everything that he longed for his own father to have been. He loves his children and spends time with them. He is a good provider, a spiritual leader in his family and a Christian example for everyone. As a result, his entire family has come to the feet of Christ and have been transformed by the love and the mercy of God.”

Activation

If the love of God, could transform Michael and Magaly’s hearts and their personal lives, it can certainly also transform your life. Do you dare to try it?

Let’s pray

Heavenly Father, on this day I place before You the offenses that I have lived, the bad experiences, the wounds from the past, and all that I have suffered, since I was formed in my mother’s womb until today. I take responsibility for the sin of my ancestors, for each one of them. I ask you Lord to help me change the things that I can’t change by myself, and deliver me from the loads that I cannot carry. I declare that the power of resurrection comes to my life, change my heart and make me a new person, in Jesus’s name. Amen.

“Faith is where the supernatural begins.”

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here are three dimensions of the supernatural: faith, anointing and glory. Faith is the first of the three. For someone to move in miracles, signs, wonders and the gifts of the spirit, all he has to do is start taking leaps of faith. For example, we purchased our first building by faith because we didn't really have the money. After paying \$3,000 a month, I went on to pay \$30,000; this was an enormous leap of faith! That is when my supernatural adventure in the area of finances began. From then on, everything we have acquired has been paid in full by God; we have never gone into debt. The same thing happened in the area of miracles. I started praying for headaches, cysts and other sicknesses, and I did it all by faith. The anointing hadn't manifested itself yet, and neither had the glory, but I believed the Scriptures, and miracles started to occur. You can do the same. At work, believe God will provide you with a raise. If someone is sick, pray for them and declare them healed by faith. If someone is tormented, deliver them in the name of Jesus. Begin to move in faith!

This following happened to Pastors Pablo and Olga Segovia, who traveled from Granada, Spain to attend the Fivefold Ministries in Miami, Florida to testify about the power of God. They tell how their church is seeing powerful and creative miracles. Know their testimony:

“My wife, Olga and I have been in the ministry for many years. We were always hungry to grow in the things of God, but we didn't know how. One day, I found Apostle Maldonado's books and I began to learn about the supernatural power of God. The Lord showed us that we also could move in miracles, so we committed ourselves to Him to bring His supernatural power to Spain. Then, miracles began to happen in the church. In one of the most recent services, a young lady came to the altar asking for prayer; she was seven months pregnant and the doctors had suggested an abortion because the ultrasound showed that her baby had spina bifida and its legs had not developed. So I took a leap of faith, and I decreed life, health and a creative miracle in the baby. Instantly, the woman felt the presence of God over her and decided not to abort the baby, knowing that she received a miracle. In the

next week, she went to the doctor to let him know her decision not to abort. The doctor wasn't happy with that decision, so he wanted to do another ultrasound to convince her that the abortion was necessary. To his surprise, the baby was completely healthy, the column was closed and the legs were developed. Glory to God!"

Activation

Do you realize that when we pray with faith we are knocking at the doors of the supernatural? If God used Pastor Segovia in Spain, He can use you too. Do you dare to take a step of faith?

Let's pray together

Dear Jesus, on this day I decide to believe in Your power to create miracles. I "bypass" reason and I connect with the divine source that supplies every need. Lord, use my faith to heal the sick, deliver the captive, restore relationships, cancel debts, and everything else You want to do among Your people. I am willing to walk in Your supernatural power! Amen.

“The best compliment we can give God is to rest in Him.”

W

hat does this mean? When our faith is placed in God, one of the signs that demonstrate we really trust Him is that we live in His rest. The opposite of resting is being anxious and worried. When God finished creating the world, He “rested” (Gn. 2:2–3; Heb. 4:4). In the same way, when Jesus finished the work of the cross He “rested” and was seated in authority at the right hand of the Father (Heb. 10:12). For that reason, if you are facing a problem beyond your strength, suffering hardship in your marriage or finances, are confused, etc., you are not experiencing His rest. However, if you are rested even during tough times, this is a sign that you carry the peace of God and are pleasing Him. On this day, He wants to compliment you and say: “Despite all your problems you are still resting in Me, and I fill you with My peace and My love. Rest and trust in Me!” Now, lift up your hands and rest in God. Believe that He will do what He has promised. He who began the good work in you will fulfill it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Cinthia, the mother of Genesis Liliana Belinaso, had to learn to rest in God while her child lay in a hospital bed. It was urgent to repair her carotid artery, make the cranial bone grow and cleanse the liver... But is there anything impossible for God? Experience this amazing testimony:

“Ever since she was two, Genesis was suffering from Gaucher disease, caused by the lack of an enzyme, which made harmful substances accumulate in the liver and spleen, and caused a growth of these organs. Doctors decided to do a surgery, but when they left the operating room she wouldn’t wake up from the anesthesia. Then they discovered that she had suffered a brain hemorrhage caused by a cut in the Carotid due to a medical error. They had to operate again. In desperation, my husband called his mentor, and they prayed rebuking the spirit of death and declaring health over my child. Genesis entered the operating room again, and the doctors had to remove a portion of her cranial bone in order for the swelling to go down.

“The following Sunday, I went to Apostle Maldonado and told him the state of

my daughter. Apostle gave me the towel he had used during the service, and said, 'Daughter, bring her healthy to me.' When I went to the hospital, I put the towel over my daughter's head and my husband and I decided to believe and rest in God. A few hours later they took Genesis to the room to give her a scan and they discovered that the carotid artery was intact! Amazed, they called the medical board to analyze what had happened, but there was no logical explanation for it! It was a miracle!"

Activation

Are you going through a desert, living in a time of crisis, illness or torment? Show your praise to God! Have faith and rest in Him. Will you join me?

Let's pray together

Heavenly Father, on this day I come before you, knowing that You have the solution to all my problems. I believe in You with all my heart. You are the God of the impossible! Today I cry to You in the midst of trials because You hear me and save me. Your presence goes with me. I rest in You, for You are the God of my salvation. Amen.

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“To fulfill our purpose in God, we must surrender our will.”

B

Before going to the cross, the Son of God prayed: “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done” (Lk. 22:42). As we can see, Jesus had to surrender His will. In the same way, when Jesus taught us how to pray, He included an eternal decree: “Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven” (Mt. 6:10). So if we want to see the purpose and the will of God over our lives, we must surrender our will. Jesus had to do it. In what sense? All of us know that He never sinned, so He could have said, “Father, You know that I don’t have to die for all these sinners.” Yet He still went to the cross because the will of the Father was that our redemption would come through a man that was spotless and without sin. That is why Jesus died to His will. He had to give up His life as an offering so we could receive salvation and be reunited with the Father. If you want God’s purpose to be fulfilled in your life, surrender and let Him do His perfect will.

Jose and Heidy Peña had to surrender their will and their lives completely before starting to walk in God’s purpose. This is their story:

“Before coming to God, Heidy dealt with drugs, alcohol and lesbianism; in fact, she had a partner, but was not happy. She felt rejected by everyone; her family didn’t want to see her, and that caused her stress to the point of having attempted suicide several times. One day she was invited to a House of Peace, where she found love, acceptance and much-needed direction from God in her life.

“Meanwhile, ever since he was 15 years old, Jose was a drug addict, an alcoholic and lived on the streets. He didn’t know why he was born and was always depressed. Everything changed the day someone spoke to him about Christ, and he discovered he had a purpose in God. He then started going to a house of peace and God restored him completely.

“Jose and Heidy met in the same House of Peace, and after some time, after restoring their lives, they got married. Everything seemed to be going fine, but they wanted to have a baby; however, the doctor told Heidy she would never

be able to be a mother. She canceled the decree of the doctor, in the name of Jesus, and declared healing over her body. From the moment that by mutual agreement, Joseph and Heidi surrendered their will to God, they knew that a miracle would happen. Soon after, she was pregnant. Now, they walk in divine purpose, giving Jesus the glory.”

Activation

If you are convinced that to achieve your purpose, you need to surrender your will to God, it is time to start declaring with understanding.

Let's pray together

Our Father who is in heaven, honored be Your name. Your kingdom and government come. Your will be done on earth as it is done in heaven; that the culture of heaven invades earth; that Your kingdom of power comes to destroy the devil's work. Forgive our offenses and free us from the unforgiveness that leads us to live offended with our brethren. Lord, deliver us from all evil, because we live in the world, but don't belong to the world. I declare these things will pass, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

“Many people will never see Jesus unless it’s through us.”

J

Jesus visits those in need, He heals the sick, encourages the depressed and the downhearted. He does all of this by using our humanity. You and I form His body. However, people want to see in us something that reflects Jesus. They want to see the living God speak to them in the present, and for us to be committed to what God does with His people. Basically, we are His Church, the body established by God to represent Him on the earth. We are the legal entity to whom Jesus gave power and authority, to bind and to loosen, to heal the sick and deliver the captives. People want to see God working through us. For that reason, when someone is healed, we show them how amazing God is, and we feel grateful that we were used by Him. We are not the ones who actually perform miracles; God works miracles through us. If all we do is pray, but we never visit the sick, preach to those who need God, or testify of His great power, then we are not part of His body. We must not only pray, but also act.

Andy is an evangelist that lives in India. He said that while watching the Supernatural Now program his faith was challenged. This is his testimony:

“While I was watching the program on TV, Apostle Maldonado said that we must renew our mind and stop limiting God through our reasoning. This truly challenged me in the area of evangelism. I was already a man of prayer and would share the gospel but I felt a call to demonstrate the God from the Bible. One day, I went into a village outside of my city in Mumbai and found a 7-year-old crippled girl, laying on a bed mat. Her father approached me. I instantly knew that he was Muslim and the family had not heard the message of Jesus, so I boldly declared that the girl would arise and walk, and the father would see the power and love of Christ. I shared the message of the blood of Jesus, and began to pray rebuking spirits of infirmity. After I prayed, the girl testified that she felt something in her legs but she did not stand up right away. The next day the father found me and said, ‘My daughter rose from her bed and walked! She is running through the village!’ After that, the faith of the whole village increased, as did mine. I saw that God wants to use His people to

show the world His Son, Jesus. This is a movement and we must step out of our comfort zone for the world to be introduced and see the powerful works of God through us!”

Activation

The movement of the supernatural has long ceased to be something local, and now transcends to the world. It is not an isolated event, it is ongoing and permanent. It does not belong to a certain race or nation; it is something global. You too can join Him!

Let's pray together

Heavenly Father, You have called us to preach Jesus Christ to the whole world, and I want to do it Your way, by showing Your supernatural power to this generation. Lord, I'm available to go where You send me. I will fear no evil, for You are with me. You will back me up with miracles, signs and wonders. While I go, You are with me. While I go, You use my humanity to reach the needy. While I go, You transform minds, hearts are changed and those who are oppressed by the devil are set free. Use me, Jesus! The world will know You through me!

“The enemy will destroy you in the area you lack knowledge.”

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ack of revealed knowledge leads us to destruction. Prophet Hosea warned the people of Israel about the importance of knowing, discerning and being wise enough to choose the path that the Lord had placed before them. Any path that takes us farther away from God ends in the abyss of death. We must choose whom and what to believe. When we lack knowledge in an area, the enemy has access to build a stronghold there. From that area, he will begin to attack your body, mind, soul and spirit. We live in a world where information is easily acquired, and we have no excuse to remain ignorant. Along with other preachers, the Lord has given me many great revelations, all of which are available as books, manuals, CDs and DVDs, so that you can gain knowledge. When you walk in ignorance, the enemy takes advantage. For that reason, you must seek a greater knowledge today, which is the knowledge of God. To reject divine knowledge is equivalent to rejecting and devaluing what God is telling you.

Having lived bitter experiences, Christine Murillo understood that she did not know true love. Trying to find it, the enemy was about to destroy her life, but Jesus got to her just in time to rescue her. This is her story:

“When I was four years old I was sexually molested. This brought me a lot of shame and resentment because no one defended me when a man made me touch his private areas. The experience turned me bitter against God and people, I lost my sexual identity, and I became lustful and an atheist. I got into masturbation, though I tried so hard to let it go; and at one point I wanted to commit suicide because I was so addicted and felt so alone. I remember I cried out to God and asked Him to show me that He was real. Someone invited me to King Jesus Miami and I finally experienced true love for the first time. “As soon as I gave my life to Jesus, He set me free from masturbation. I used to be involved in different relationships looking for love, sending photos and even cutting myself. I am now a new person and I have been totally transformed by the love of God. I no longer feel the emptiness and anger in my heart that I used to. I forgave the man that abused me, and my heart is at peace. The

enemy tried to use that experience to destroy me, but Jesus rescued me and now uses me to deliver others from the same thing.”

Activation

The enemy will never be able to penetrate your thoughts, but he will know how you react to the darts that he sends to your mind. The devil is a specialist in attacking the areas where you lack knowledge. Do you want to learn how to defend yourself from those attacks?

Let's pray together

Heavenly Father, on this day I cry out for revealed knowledge in every area of my life. Today, I declare that every blindfold in my eyes that do not allow me to discern the wisdom that comes from You falls off. Holy Spirit of God, give me the spirit of wisdom and revelation to know You. Teach me to choose the path that leads me to Your presence, because any way that keeps me away from You, ends in the abyss, death and destruction. I thank You Father, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

“God is everywhere, but He doesn’t manifest in every place.”

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here are people who think it doesn’t matter what church they go to, because God is everywhere. Yes, it is true that God is everywhere, but He doesn’t manifest His presence in every place. We can say that if we go to a bar, He is there, but no one is seeking Him there nor expecting to see Him. God only manifests when we praise Him; when we worship and honor Him and preach His Word. God does manifest His presence in our church. How do we know? Because countless people get healed, hundreds of people get delivered, and many start to cry as soon as they arrive in the parking lot. This happens because the presence of God is with us. However, the shekinah of God, which is the visible manifestation of His presence, is not something static; it goes with us wherever we go. Many nations have witnessed how the presence of God fills the places where I preach, because He transcends the spiritual world to impact the natural. There is no doubt that the Lord manifests His presence among us!

In his remarkable testimony, Walter Jhon, of Bolivia, tells how he was healed from an incurable disease while driving his car. All he had to do was believe what a man of God preached, and the rest was a supernatural experience. This is his testimony:

“For five years, I suffered with Chagas disease and was terminally ill. It affected my blood, heart, and mind. The disease was a generational curse from my mother’s side; she died of the same disease at the age of 46. One day, while driving my car, I tuned into a radio station where Apostle Maldonado was speaking about how we could be healed of sicknesses. He said that in order for us to receive healing, we must first forgive those who have done us wrong. I remember how difficult it was to let go of unforgiveness because there was so much hatred in my heart. However, I repented of my sins and forgave. As Apostle Maldonado began to minister, he said: ‘Someone with a blood condition is being healed! At that moment, as a manifestation of His spirit, a light from heaven filled my car and body. I knew I had received His healing. When I visited the doctor, I got emotional; I couldn’t

believe that what had seemed to be an incurable, terminal disease, had been healed by God in an instant! He repaired the damage to my blood, heart, and mind. I am so grateful for that encounter in my car, that I will serve Him for the rest of my life and preach His word wherever I go!”

Activation

Do you want God to manifest in your life? Then worship Him, read His Word, listen to a revelation for these times, and finally, do something that will connect you to Him. Are you willing to start today?

Pray with me

Dear heavenly Father, I pray that You manifest Your presence in this place. I want to see Your glory, Your Shekinah glory! Manifest Your supernatural power and heal my body, cleanse my soul, and make me a new person. Let Your power manifest. Let the atmosphere of heaven invade the earth May Your kingdom govern the earth, and the dove of the Holy Spirit repose on me. I ask all these things in the name of Jesus. Amen.

“Offenses take place in the heart, not the mind.”

Y

ou have never heard anyone say, “My mind is offended”. On the contrary, it is common to hear that their heart has been hurt or broken, because it is in our hearts that our feelings reside. That’s why it’s important that we contend with offenses, so that we can have peace in our hearts. Offenses and unforgiveness are traps of the enemy to steal our purpose, destiny, and peace in our relationships. Some get offended because they can’t stand to see others happier than themselves, more prosperous or more blessed and loved. Other people’s prosperity offends them, because they don’t want anyone else to be more successful than they themselves are, even if they are mediocre at what they do. Others get offended because their neighbor is more intelligent, or has a loving family, and they don’t. Few of them take into consideration the many sacrifices that person has had to make or the pacts with God they have made and kept. People get offended because they are immature. This is why learning to forgive is a sign of maturity. Forgive today whomever has hurt you, call them out by name and let go of every soul tie. Bless those people in the name of Jesus, and be free!

Rafael Aracia, from our church in Miami, had to forgive in order to have peace in his heart. I invite you to read his testimony:

“I spent 5 years suffering from a fight I had with my five cousins. Because of this, since we were working in the same business, we would fight every day. My blood burned, and my heart raced every time I saw them. I would get out of my truck with a hammer in my hand, which I felt I needed in case I would have to defend myself against all five of them, as they were always together and I was alone. One day I met Jesus, and gave Him my life. From that moment on, there was a change in my life. Two months after I started going to church, when it was time for the tithes and offerings, Apostle Maldonado said: ‘Leave your envelope where you are, and fix the problem you have with your enemies. Only once you do that will God receive your offering as a fragrant offering.’ I instantly remembered the problem I had with my cousins, and as soon as the service ended, I went to their house. They were together as

always, with their mother as well, and I asked that they and their mother forgive me, even as I started forgiving them one by one. What God did in our lives that day is incredible. All of us put all offenses behind us, and the Lord restored my family.”

Activation

God is calling you today to cleanse your heart from all the past hurts and unforgiveness that you have accumulated. Are you willing to start a new life?

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, I ask that You forgive me for my sins, and I repent for the times I have offended you. I forgive everyone who needs my forgiveness, I forgive myself, and right now I ask that You heal every wound in my heart. Break every chain that binds me to anger, resentment, jealousy, hatred, and unforgiveness. Heal my heart, Lord, from the inside out. I am free of all slavery from the past. In Jesus’ name I pray! Amen.

“Praise affirms the mighty works of God, worship acknowledges God as the person He is.”

M

any people think that the only difference between praise and worship is that the former has a rapid rhythm and the second is slower. However, there is more to it than that. Praise is the declaration of the mighty works of God in our lives, while worship is an inner attitude of humility, respect and reverence for God, which is demonstrated by visible acts, and expressed with making a sacrifice without expecting to be rewarded. To worship is to declare the attributes and nature of God. In the Old and New Testament, the Scripture describes a body posture for praise and worship. It is not just a physical posture, but an attitude of spirit, soul and body. What matters most is not so much what we say, but the attitude in which we pray. It is one thing to flatter someone for what he does, but it is quite another to exalt him for who he is. When we praise, we proclaim the mighty works of God, but when we worship, we pay reverence, with humility in our hearts, acknowledging who He is.

What must we do to receive a creative miracle of God? How can metal become bone or flesh? Norma Negrón, from Miami, had to trust in God with heartfelt humility, and He granted the desires of her heart. Read her testimony:

“About 19 years ago I was assaulted and robbed, and that caused the loss of my eye socket and cheekbone on the left side of my face. It was so damaged that I needed reconstructive surgery. To attach flesh to bone, they had to put in a metal plate and insert several screws. They were so obvious that they could be seen and touched through the skin. My face was deformed, and I used to cover the left side with my hair to hide it. Over time, I got used to my deformed face, but I was unhappy. However, one day in church, Apostle Maldonado made a call for all the people who had metal in their body. At last I heard what I had always wanted. I worshiped God and grabbed a hold of the Apostle’s word when he said: ‘Where there is metal, God replaces it with bones and flesh.’ Suddenly, as they prayed for me, I began to feel a great heat, as if I had fire in my face. In that very moment, the metal plate and screws became smaller and smaller, until they disappeared. Marveling at the power of

God, I began to feel the bones in my cheek. The screws were already gone! I cannot stop thanking God for this miracle!”

Activation

Praise, worship, believe God with a humble heart, and be thankful in mind, body and spirit. These are the keys for God to work creative miracles in you and through you. What miracle do you need right now?

Pray with me

Dear heavenly Father, creator of wonders, You are the Almighty and eternal God. Lord, I praise You for Your works; they are great, powerful, majestic, and unmeasurable. God of heaven, You are worthy to be praised! I thank You because you are a loving, fair, worthy, and holy God. Manifest Your supernatural power in my life, here and now! I receive my miracle today, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

“Your mind has been renewed when the ‘impossible’ now seems logical.”

T

he reason we are always amazed by the wonders of God is because our human reasoning is not equipped to understand the things of heaven. Though we have a vast imagination, after man’s fall, our minds became limited and incapable of understanding the wonderful plans, purpose, ideas and thoughts of God. However, when our minds are renewed in Christ, we start thinking from the perspective of heaven, because now we have access to God’s imagination. In the same way, when the Lord performs a miracle, the mind that is not renewed will not understand it because a miracle is not something that is logical to us within the boundaries of our normal way of reasoning. It is as if you speak in Chinese to someone who only understands English; that person would not understand you. But if you speak to someone in their language, your words would be easily understood. That is why doubting the Word of God is a waste of time. We need to renew our minds, to have access to God’s way of thinking and the logic of heaven.

Mark thought that he was asking something “impossible” of God when he demanded that he be called by his name, and be told what he was praying for. But the Lord did it! This is his testimony:

“My name is Mark. A few years ago I started experiencing a rapid heartbeat in my chest, so strong it would wake me up frequently. One day I was watching TBN, and I saw Apostle Guillermo Maldonado and several other ministers who were on the show ‘Praise the Lord.’ This is when I said to God, ‘Lord please let one of these apostles call out exactly what I need from You, and call me by my name.’ As the program was coming to a close, Apostle Maldonado said, ‘There is a man watching and you have a heart condition. God is healing your heart right now, and your name is Mark. Something happened to your heart and God is healing you right now.’

“Hundreds of miles away, I was instantly healed! After that, I had no more rapid heartbeats! My mind was renewed about what is and isn’t impossible,

and I learned that what is impossible for man is never impossible for God!”

Activation

Dear reader, the Spirit of God tells me that there is someone close to you who is going through hardships, and they think it is impossible for the situation to be fixed. Today, the Lord wants to demonstrate His love and change your way of thinking. Do you dare to believe?

Let's pray together

Lord Jesus, I break every stronghold in my mind. I cast out the spirit of religion and destroy every limitation that stops me from going above and beyond the natural world to enter the realm of the supernatural. What seems impossible to the world, is possible for God! Lord, I begin to understand those divine things, and the wonderful plans, ideas, purposes and thoughts that You have for me. Today I receive my miracle! My mind is renewed in the name of Jesus! Amen.

“Religion comes from not having an experience with God.”

M

Most religious people don't go to their temples in search of miracles, nor are they in pursuit of being transformed. In truth, they are seeking something, and hunger for the spiritual, but their needs are not satisfied in their temples. Religion in and of itself lacks power and is incapable of filling that void because it follows abstract ideas from leaders that are no longer living today. In contrast, Christianity is not abstract, because our leader is alive and His power has been demonstrated. Christianity requires a life experience and an intimate relationship with its founder. His power is intimately tied to the message of the gospel, while other religions remain stagnant, failing to produce a supernatural experience simply because they lack true power. Dear reader, today I invite you to have an encounter with Jesus, the Son of God, who came to the earth, gave His life for us, was raised from the dead on the third day, beat death and the devil, and is now seated in majesty at the right side of the Father. Do you want to have an experience with God? The Bible teaches us how: Call to Me, and I will answer you..." (Jer. 33:3). The Lord is ready to answer!

Rodrigo Terreros, a House of Peace leader in Lima, Peru had a firsthand experience with the spirit of religion. Fortunately, he had been well trained and was fully equipped to demonstrate the supernatural power of God. This is his testimony:

"The group and I would fast while I taught on the importance of dying to self. During that time we welcomed a new couple. The wife used to be a Jehovah's Witness but never had an experience with God. Meanwhile, her husband would drink until he just couldn't anymore. One night, when the House of Peace ended, right when we were about to eat, we heard a strong and loud noise; it was as if a tree had fallen. We all ran outside to see what had happened. To our surprise it was Jose, the lady's husband, who was completely drunk and had fallen from two stories above and had landed on a bed of rocks. In the midst of the wife's screams, I started to pray and destroy the work of the enemy. Suddenly, Jose took a deep breath and responded.

When we stood him up, we discovered he had a broken foot and his ankle was out of place. Once we got him into the house, we saw just how seriously his foot was damaged. We continued to pray and before everyone's eyes, God healed his foot, and his ankle was put back into place. Everyone marveled at the miracle the Lord manifested in their presence. Immediately, Jose recovered from the effects of the alcohol, and he and his wife accepted Christ as their Lord and Savior."

Activation

In Jeremiah 33:3 the Bible teaches us how to have an experience with God. It says, "Call to me and I will answer you." He is ready to respond! Do you want to call on Him?

Let's pray together:

Heavenly Father, today I remove from my life any spirit of religion, because religion kills, but the Spirit gives life. I cry out for a supernatural experience! Today I come together with those crying out, knowing that You manifest Your power in their midst. I unite with the evangelists who cry out for Your supernatural power in the streets in order to demonstrate that they serve a living God. I unite with the call of the disciples who announce the gospel wherever they go. I know You will not delay in responding to me. I cry out night and day to You, Father, in the name of Jesus! Amen.

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“How much we have of God depends on how much we have died to our self.”

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In John 3:30 we read: “He must increase, but I must decrease.” Because death to self is not a one-time event, but a continuous walk, we can say that we’ll receive a measure of God proportionate to how much we surrender of ourselves. What parts of us must die for Jesus to live? Our carnal selves, our sinful nature, selfishness, and pride. He will give us as much as we give. In other words, there will be as much of Him living in us equal to the amount of selfish parts that have died. We are a vessel that cannot be filled with two liquids at once. The more there is of one, the less room there is for the other. It is an exchange where we give God the wicked parts of us, and He gives us the best parts of Himself. If you yield your human will, He will give you His heavenly one. Surrender your iniquity to God every day, and you will receive more of His virtue.

John Mira, from Miami, understood that in order for God to live in Him, he had to die to his selfish and sinful nature. This is his testimony:

“When he was young, John’s family lost most of their money and properties, and went from being financially well off, to having nothing and sleeping in a warehouse. John started using drugs and drinking alcohol since he was 11 years old. He would be constantly bullied by others because of his race and his family’s financial situation. This caused him to become very defensive and develop behavioral problems. He was constantly kicked out of different schools, joined a gang, and attempted to commit suicide multiple times. On one of those occasions, his sister walked into the room and saw him just as he was about to pull the trigger. Shortly thereafter, his sister died and he fell into a deep depression. John even made pacts with the devil. Frightened of having him at home that way, and desperate for him to change, his mom urged him to go to King Jesus Ministry in Miami. There he felt God and His presence. When John met God that day, a lifetime’s worth of rejection, insecurities, pain and shame ended, and all were substituted with the supernatural and unconditional love of God. John surrendered to His will that day, and decided a

life for God was what he wanted to live. He was so impacted that he has stopped drinking alcohol and using drugs ever since. As if that wasn't enough, shortly after that, three felony charges that John had pending against him in court were dropped!"

Activation

If you feel that your life is full of the things of the world, it is time to increase the measure of God in you. Do you dare to die to your old nature, and make more room for God?

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, I surrender my life and my will to You today, so that Your divine will be done in me. I die to the carnal self, to the sinful nature, to my selfishness, pride and arrogance, so that Your spirit may come over me. Dear Lord, today I die to my "old man" to increase the measure of Your presence in me. Increase Your presence so, that following the truth in love, I may grow more in accordance to the measure of Christ. Amen.

“Supernatural signs are guaranteed to those who go.”

M

any Christians warn each other by saying, “Do not associate with people of the world.” With that mentality, how are we ever going to reach out to them when they are the very people to whom we should preach the gospel! (1 Cor. 5:9-10). It is impossible to fulfill this immense directive if we do not go to where they are. Of course, we ourselves are not to adapt to the ways of the world (Jm. 4:4) or adopt their mentality, but we must be the light that guides them to Jesus. Mark 16:17 says, “And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues...” In other words, the signs and the miracles will follow those who go, not those who remain at home. You never see a parked car followed by traffic signs, the signs appear while the car is moving. In the same manner, God will send you signs to indicate that He is with you when you pray for the sick, cast out demons and release the power of God over people. You don’t have to travel to Africa as a missionary to achieve this, you can do it right where your are, as part of your daily life. God guarantees His presence and His supernatural power will follow you, and the evidence will appear as miracles and supernatural signs.

Pastors Henry and Marcela Vergara, from one of our daughter churches in Colombia, share about how supernatural signs began to follow them when they decided to do God’s will. This is their testimony:

“We had been in the ministry for ten years, but we were stagnant; nothing was happening in our church. However, at the end of a couple’s retreat, Apostle Maldonado gave us a prophetic word that something would happen in our church, and that we would go to Miami. It was not easy to get a visa to the United States, but God opened the doors for us to travel.

“Getting to King Jesus in Miami was the beginning of our personal and ministerial acceleration. Since then, our congregation has tripled! We went from 500 to 1,500 members, and God has given us a temple valued at \$1,000,000, which we finished building in August of 2015.

“In addition, God has used us to work mighty miracles. For example, a month

ago, we had the resurrection of a 4-year-old child. It all started around 4:00 a.m., when God awakened the boy's mother, alerting her to go to his room to him. When she reached him, she saw he was having a seizure. She shouted and called out to her husband, and when he came, he was horrified to find his child not breathing and was already purple. They did not know what to do. Thank God, their eldest daughter had just returned that night from a church conference. Seeing what was happening, she cried out in the power of the resurrection. With authority she rebuked the spirit of death and in the name of Jesus, declared life into her little brother, and the child came back to life! Now the child is perfectly fine, for the glory of God."

Activation

Do you want signs and miracles to follow you? Do you want to walk in the supernatural power of God?

Let's pray together

Lord Jesus, I bless Your name and declare that Your purpose be done on earth. Father God, I want to do Your will, preach Your word to fulfill Your great commission. Where are we going today? Which people will we reach? How will You use me today? I want to go to those who need You, who are crying out to You for a miracle, the humble of heart who desire a touch of Your supernatural power. I know that as I go, You are with me, and the signs will follow me. Thank You, Lord!

“Ego is the greatest obstacle between us and carrying out God’s will.”

T

he ego is the part of the soul involved with the self that says “I feel”, “I want” and “I think.” A manifestation of the ego is selfishness. The ego can lead one to believe that he is the center of the universe, that everything revolves around him, that everyone else is less than he is, and that others deserve less appreciation and esteem than he does, even Jesus. Many don’t come to Christ out of selfishness. They fear losing their comforts, family, money, position or sense of security. When the ego is not changed, it becomes stubborn, independent, proud and never submits. The ego strongly opposes doing the will of God. When God requests something of us, our ego becomes like a stubborn mule on a road, and refuses to obey. Our pride says, “I don’t want to be moved out of my comfort zone,” “I don’t want to do this” and “I don’t want to do that or the other.” What is the solution to this ego problem? We must continually die to our pride and place it on the cross.

Only the power of God could rescue Joshua Rodríguez from the selfish life he lived. When he surrendered to God, the Lord began to build up his new man. This is his testimony:

“I grew up fatherless and lacking identity. Many of the guys who lived in my neighborhood sold or did drugs, and were in gangs. I grew up smoking marijuana, taking pills, drinking, and being with different women. I looked for the popularity, fame, and recognition, and most of my life I was worshiping money; money was my god. This made me very prideful, and all I thought was how I could be more successful. One day in school, as I came out of my class, a couple of people spoke to me about God and invited me to a House of Peace. When I got there they began to worship God, and a tingling sensation came over my body. I was crying but I didn’t know why; I hadn’t shed a tear in over 8 years because my heart was so hardened from everything I had seen and lived in the past.

“From that day on I knew something was taking place that I couldn’t understand. A burden came off my shoulders that I had carried my whole life.

I let go of my pride, committed to God and started to serve Him and His people. I started to evangelize in the poor areas and places where other people would be uncomfortable to preach, but since I came from that area, I would see God use me there. The people see that my testimony is real, and now the grace of God follows me wherever I go.”

Activation

Like Joshua, perhaps your greatest obstacle is your ego. Today God calls you to put your ego on the cross, and do His will. Are you ready to follow after Him?

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, I need You. Remove every demon of pride in me. Replace the old nature that still lives in me. I need You to come into my life and cleanse me from arrogance, pride, unforgiveness, idolatry, pain, addictions and bad memories. Lord, do Your will in me, restore my heart and heal my wounds. Baptize me with the power of Your Holy Spirit and make me a new creature. Amen.

“When Satan sees love, he sees power.”

B

Because of love, a person would do that which he normally would not do. For example, when a father has a sick child, even the poorest one will use all his resources to heal his child. God does the same for us. There are people who say that we must focus on the love of God, and not on His power. They don't understand that God uses His power to demonstrate His love. This means that when God heals someone, He does it out of love. To what extent would you go to save your sick child? That is the extent to which God will go as He is moved by love. Because of love, Christ went to the cross. That's why when Satan sees that we are moved by love, he sees the power of God in action. It is the same love and the same power that gave him a resounding and irreversible defeat at the cross (Colossians 2:14-15). If today you are sick, I release the love of God, so that His power will heal your mind and any physical injury or emotional suffering that is affecting your life. Right now, I declare you healthy and free, in the powerful name of Jesus!

It was the love of a mother and grandmother that activated the power of the resurrection for Luz González. When the doctors prognosticated the worst outcome for the child, God intervened and saved her. This is her story:

“Luz was swimming in the pool one day, when suddenly she drowned. By the time she was found, she was already dead. The mother is a nurse and found that Luz had no pulse, was swollen, and showed no vital signs. She was dead! When the grandmother saw this, she prayed for Luz, rebuking the spirit of death, and declaring life into the girl. About seven minutes later, she felt she could pray no more. It was at that moment that she saw the outline of a man by her side who said to her, ‘Servant of God, in your mouth is the power of life.’ She continued speaking in tongues, and Luz was revived. The child was taken by ambulance to the hospital and once there, the doctors told her mother that Luz would be a paraplegic because her brain had gone without oxygen for too long a period of time. But the mother and grandmother rebuked Satan and the medical prognosis, and declared life. Now the girl is completely healed, for the Glory of God.”

Activation

What lies is Satan whispering in your ear? Rebuke him in the name of Jesus! Remember that when Satan sees the love in you, he sees the love of God in action. So if something is dead in your life, it is time to resurrect it.

Dear reader, perhaps your marriage is dead and you need to revive it. Maybe the relationship with your children or other family members needs to be repaired. Perhaps your finances are low and you desperately need to come out of debt. Maybe you were diagnosed with a terminal disease, and need the power of the resurrection. Regardless of your situation, you have the power to overcome the works of the enemy.

Let's pray

Heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus I declare that Your perfect love cast out fear. I ask that Your love restore marriages, lead the prodigal children to return home, unite families, cancel debts and heal the sick. In Your name, I bind and rebuke the spirit of death, and declare life! Satan, I order you to flee, in the name of Jesus! Amen.

“If we do not hear from God, we will have nothing relevant to say.”

I

It is illegal, irrelevant and dangerous to speak in the name of the Lord if we haven't heard from Him. Therefore, we need to learn to hear God's voice, because each time we listen to it and obey, He supports us with miracles, signs, provision, protection, etc. It is not enough to say, "I believe in God and I live by His principles." Although that is good, we must not only believe in Him, but we also have to know that He has a specific rhema word for us for this time. God will tell you where you should go, the person you are going to marry, the business you have to undertake, and so on, in all areas of your life. The Bible is clear: it's time to seek His face, His power and His presences or His glory, "... till he comes." (Ho, 10:12). We can't stop until that happens. The passage in Jeremiah 25:4 affirms, the Lord has sent His servants the prophets, but we didn't listen to them. Do you know what happens when we don't use our ears and listen to God? Nothing important, I will have to say.

Leidy Ramirez, a young woman from Guatemala, has a compelling story to tell. She shows how when we listen and obey, God gives us evidence of His power. This is her testimony:

"At age of 15, I was diagnosed with Polycystic Ovary Syndrome, and I developed a lot of acne in my face and parts of my neck. I was told that the disease was incurable, and surgery would not remove the ovarian cysts because they were too small. I was treated with contraceptives for a year to treat the cysts, as well as with creams for my acne, but I saw no results. By age 17, I had lost all self-esteem. I felt as if everyone was looking at me, and children would laugh at my face.

"By the time I was 18, I stopped praying because nothing was working. I was ashamed to leave the house with a face full of acne, and I started speaking about death. I remember crying with rage one day because God hadn't healed me, but when I went to my room I put on Enlace TV. Apostle Maldonado's program was on, and he was preaching about healing and deliverance. He mentioned depression and the spirit of death; the two things that tormented

me the most. When he prayed for people bound to sickness and those two spirits, I felt that the spirit of God was healing me. By the blood of Jesus, my face was left clean, healed, acne-free, and I had no more cysts in my body!”

Activation

As was the case with the young girl in the testimony, the devil has attacked many people with depression, discouragement and death. However, we must learn to hear the voice of God, so that He can support us with miracles, signs, provision and protection. Are you ready to sharpen your ear, and hear the voice of the Lord?

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, I close my spiritual ears to what the devil and his demons speak about my life. They conspire to do evil, and speak death, disease, poverty, depression and ruin. I cancel the words, diagnoses and predictions of the enemy, and listen to the voice of God. Lord, You are my Father! And as Your child, You speak to me of love, forgiveness, healing and life in abundance. I will praise You, my God, with all my heart, and I will speak of all Your wonders. My testimony will exalt Your name! Amen.

“Deliverance is a visible manifestation of the kingdom of God.”

M

any diseases are linked to demonic activity in the body, in the mind, in the emotions or in the blood line. Satan’s plan is to kill and destroy God’s creation and it is why he brings diseases and plagues. I have witnessed many times that, when the demons are cast out of somebody, the person gets instantly healed. The casting out of demons is a supernatural miracle. The evidence that the kingdom of God is present in a place, is the very act of the casting out of demons. When demons do not flee, it means the kingdom of God is not present in that place. During a deliverance, there is a clash between two powerful kingdoms, but the kingdom of darkness cannot prevail wherever the kingdom of God is present. That is why Jesus taught us to pray to the Father for His Kingdom to come, and that His will may be done on earth, as it is in heaven. For wherever the glory of God is, there will be deliverance. I declare now that the kingdom of God will come over your life and over your home. Be free, in the name of Jesus!

Apostle Ángel Beriau, from Paraguay, witnessed the confrontation between the kingdom of God and the kingdom of darkness. This is what he has shared with us:

“One day, a famous transvestite known as “Fiorella” came to my church in Paraguay. He was desperate and looking for help because he had been diagnosed with AIDS. When I saw him I could not believe it. That transvestite had the look of a gorgeous woman; I thought it was impossible that he could actually be a man! His face and body was just like that of a woman’s, but he assured me he never went through surgery; that his body had changed on its own, little by little. So we prayed for him and baptized him. When he came out of the water, his face and body had completely changed. Before, evil spirits had made the sensual parts of his body structure appear fuller and curvaceous to deceive men and make them fall into homosexuality; but now his full breasts and buttocks disappeared before the eyes of those present. By the glory of God, 17 years of drugs, alcoholism, homosexuality, sickness and depression were left behind in those waters. When the man repented and

accepted Jesus Christ, he was completely delivered.”

Activation

The plan of the enemy is to kill, steal and destroy. However, God has a divine plan for your life. Do you want to be free of attacks from the enemy? Then prepare yourself to receive your deliverance!

Pray with me:

Dear heavenly Father, I destroy every plan of the enemy, in the name of Jesus. I go to the moment when I was formed in my mother’s womb and I deliver myself from all the suffering, offenses, diseases, generational curses, and intentions of abortion. I break the chains that bind me to the past, negative friendships and bad influences. I destroy addictions to alcohol and drugs, as well as every yoke of divorce, sexual immorality, condemnation and guilt. By the power of Jesus’ name, I cast every evil spirit out of my life. I renounce every curse of oppression, poverty and failure. Lord, let Your Kingdom and Your government come to earth! Let Your will be done here as it is in heaven! Christ did it! I am free! Amen.

“The most effective way to respond when God’s presence manifests is to surrender to Him.”

G

od comes where He is celebrated, not where He is tolerated. What does this mean? I have seen times when the presence of God manifests, but people do not respond or worship Him. To experience a continuous transformation, we must know how to respond when the glory of God is manifested. There is no formula, but if we refuse to respond when God visits us, we will be judged. Is it possible to be where the glory of God is present and not know it? Yes, and the cause may be sin, bitterness, resentment and unforgiveness. Perhaps we are so wrapped up in our own problems that our spiritual perception shuts down completely. Other times, the presence is there to heal or deliver, and although people are aware of it, they do nothing about it. Our response to God must be for us to worship and tell Him: “Lord, today I receive my healing and my deliverance.” We must respond to His presence. If He is the King of kings, the God all powerful, when His presence comes, we must respond with praise and worship for who He is.

The woman in the following testimony knows what it means to be grateful to God. She knew that sterility does not come from Him, and instead chose to believe in Him. Now she is a happy mother. This is what she shared with us:

“My name is Olivia Bodau and I live in Milan, Italy. Ever since 2011 I had been trying to get pregnant and would suffer many complications. In 2012, I went to see a doctor because I was suffering from severe stomach pains. They ran many tests and ultrasounds and detected that I had several fibroids in my uterus, which made it impossible for me to get pregnant. I was booked for a Myomectomy operation, in which the doctors would surgically remove the fibroids from my uterus. Because I was a Christian, I knew that sterility was not the will of God. Shortly before the operation I watched CAP 2014 online. I was worried about the surgery, but decided to place my faith completely upon God, so I cancelled my surgery appointment and trusted Him. I was desperate for a fresh encounter with the Lord, and during the conference, Apostle was praying for the people and suddenly he said, ‘Olivia, God is touching you.’ This

was exactly what I needed to hear! Shortly afterwards that I went back to the doctor, and not only did they find that the obstruction was now gone, but that I was also two months pregnant. I can only praise His name and thank Him because of everything He has done for me!”

Activation

Could there be anything that is impossible for God? Nothing is impossible. Place your fears and problems in Him, and He will work in your favor.

Pray with me

Heavenly Father, I confess that I am scared about the situation I am dealing with today. I know that my problem is not hidden from You, because You know all things and have all the answers. Today I believe in Your word, and cast out every spirit of fear, sickness, abandonment, doubt and hopelessness, in the name of Jesus. Holy Spirit, give me wisdom, counsel and guidance to act as I should. I surrender before You, God of the impossible! I receive healing, deliverance, prosperity, fatherhood, and identity as a child of God. I thank You, because I know everything is taken care of, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

“When reason is absent, faith says ‘Present’, and when faith is present, God acts.”

A

Another way of expressing this is to say that when faith is present, then reason is absent, and when reason appears, faith disappears. Faith cannot be demonstrated on earth where logic prevails, and reason relies on tangible facts perceived only by our senses. However, to move in the supernatural, we don't rely on the human senses, because we move by faith. The message of 2 Corinthians 5:7 says: “For we walk by faith, not by sight.” In this verse, “sight” refers to human senses: sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. Let's not walk guided by senses, let's walk by faith. Today I invite you to leave the boat and start walking by faith. If God told you to open a business, even if you don't have money, open it! If God promised to heal you, start seeking and declare your healing! As an act of faith, start doing the things you couldn't do before. Do not look at the diseases, look to your healing. Have faith in God and He will act!

A young girl from Guatemala, Karla Méndez, had to stretch her faith to the limit so she could see God work a creative miracle in her womb. This is her testimony:

“Three years ago, when I was pregnant, my doctor told me that my baby was malformed. An ultrasound test showed that my baby was growing without hands or feet in my womb, and that even her body was underdeveloped. This worried me. Desperate, my husband and I went to my mother's house for prayer. To my surprise, when we got there, she was watching Enlace. Apostle Maldonado was preaching, and all of a sudden he said, ‘There is a woman who is watching this. She is pregnant but the baby girl is not growing properly. The baby is missing members in her body, but God is healing the baby now! The missing bones are forming now, the missing fingers are forming now!’ I knew God was speaking to me at this moment, and I believed I would receive the miracle. I placed my hand over my belly, full of faith, and felt a warmth, and a movement as if the baby had moved. The following day I had another ultrasound, and the results showed my baby was perfectly normal. The

radiologist asked why I even got another ultrasound, since my baby was healthy and growing normally. Three years ago my daughter was born, and she is happy and completely healthy!”

Activation

God wants to stretch your faith! Regardless of what problem you are going through, it's time to start taking steps of faith because, wherever there is faith, the presence of God moves. Start by naming your miracle; for example, owning your own house, good health, a new car, a baby, etc. Now, imagine what you want; see it in your mind, God will accelerate getting it for you.

Let's pray together

Father God, You provide all things; You are the owner of silver and gold; the only and true, living and supernatural God. Abba, I cry out to You! Let Your kingdom come to earth, because there is no lack or sickness in heaven. Everything is and exists because You created it. Today, I stop walking by sight, and start walking by faith. I believe in the creative power of Your word, and know that You have already provided everything I need! Absolutely everything! Father, I thank You in the name of Jesus. Amen.

“The greatest tragedy in life is to lose the presence of God and not even be aware of it.”

M

any people know when the presence of God is with them, but they don't know when it leaves them. Is it possible for God to remove His presence? Yes, it is possible. It can happen because of sin, by grieving the Holy Spirit, and many other reasons. Undoubtedly, the greatest tragedy that can happen to someone is to no longer have the presence of God with him. God doesn't curse us or sends us to hell for this. The removal of His presence is tragic enough because without it everything goes wrong for us. That's why one of my prayers is the same as David's when he cried out: "Do not cast me away from Your presence, and do not take Your Holy Spirit from me." (Psalm 51:11). If His presence is with me, I will be happy and pleased, and I know that He will fight every battle for me. Even among God's people, most don't discern when His presence is no longer with them. It is very sad when leaders and preachers walk without the presence of God. Today, ask God for His presence to come upon your life again.

Pastor Nicky van der Westhuizen, son of a great South-African evangelist, had stopped walking with the full power of God. After his father's death, a religious spirit invaded his church. Learn his testimony:

"I knew I needed to change, but I didn't know how, until one day I was watching Apostle Maldonado on a television program, and he pointed to the camera and stated, 'There is a pastor watching now. You used to operate in the supernatural but have lost the power. God is restoring that right now! And your name is Pastor Nicky.' That word shook me profoundly. I remember falling down off my chair and sobbing, and I knew unmistakably that the Lord was talking to me. I repented for having quenched the Holy Spirit in my church, and after that everything changed in my congregation. Now we all walk in the supernatural power of God! Attendance has doubled since we began preaching the gospel of the Kingdom in the now, with visible proof. Moreover, we have even started seeing and documenting creative miracles: cancers are healed, the deaf hear, the blind see, people become debt free

within 24 hours, and businessmen and women prosper. The transition has not been easy, but now I preach and manifest the true gospel with unquestionable evidence that Jesus Christ lives, and that His power is as real as ever.”

Activation

Maybe you have lost the desire to pray, to seek the face of God, and you are asking yourself how this happened. Perhaps you are experiencing a spiritual drought, or feel apathetic towards seeking His presence. Allow me to tell you that these undeniably are symptoms of having lost the presence of God. Do you want to come out of this hole?

Let's pray together

Father, I come before Your presence, recognizing that I have let the Holy Spirit be quenched in my life. I know I have grieved the third person of the Trinity. Today I acknowledge I have sinned against You, and I ask that You forgive me. I cry out to You as Your servant David did: Do not cast me out of Your presence, or remove your Holy Spirit from me. Come back to me, Spirit of God! I need You. Reignite the fire that is within me, so that I may walk in Your supernatural love and power all the days of my life. Amen.

“We must know God to demonstrate His works.”

T

o demonstrate God’s work, we must first “know” Him. Knowing God means having an experience with Him. No one can show God as a healer if he or she hasn’t had an experience with a divine healing. We can’t show a God that provides, if we haven’t experienced Him in that area. For that reason, wherever I go to preach, and can demonstrate God visibly, it is because I have experienced Him. Apostle Paul said, “And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power” (1 Co. 2:4). When we don’t have an experience with God based on what we have learned from His Word, or we have received a rhema word, what exists is the “letter” of the Word, and not the “Spirit that vivifies.” However, when we have a direct experience with that knowledge, we acquire greater spiritual depth and we can explain the word of God clearly and with understanding. Today, ask God to take you to live experiences with Him, in dimensions that you haven’t experienced before, to do things that no one has done.

Yulette Prasad is the pastor of a small church in Vasai, India. After receiving an impartation of the supernatural, he now knows that one must first know God in order to demonstrate His power to others. This is his testimony:

“Last year I had the great blessing of attending a leadership conference in Mumbai, with Apostle Guillermo Maldonado. Before going into the conference, I expected God to do something great with me! On the first day, as Apostle was preaching on faith, he prayed for all the pastors to be activated in the supernatural, and I felt heat all over my body and fell to the floor. I received the most powerful visitation that I had ever experienced in my life, even as a pastor. I had a supernatural encounter in that moment and saw Jesus standing in front of me! I could feel the fire of His presence and thought I would explode. After that powerful impartation I was challenged to demonstrate this supernatural power of God in my own church. That weekend we had our own service, and as I was leading the praise and worship, something was already different in the atmosphere. The people were baptized

in the fire of the Holy Spirit and many miracles took place. One especially impactful miracle was that of a man who came to the altar. Following a surgery that left him with a metal plate and screws in his body, he frequently suffered from pain and cramps. However, when we prayed for him, he testified that he was completely healed: the metal plates and screws were turned into flesh and bones, and he felt no more pain! All Glory to God, for the heavens have opened over India for a revival flood of miracles, signs and wonders.”

Activation

In India, as in many other places on earth, the works of God are being manifested to demonstrate the supernatural power of God, and those who don't believe in the preachings, believe in Jesus once they see His powerful demonstrations.

Pray with me

Lord Jesus, I long to know You more today, because only those who know You can demonstrate Your great works. I pray that the intimate relationship I have with You fills me with supernatural power to heal the sick, deliver the captive, break every yoke of slavery, and destroy the works of the enemy. Lord, I pray that I walk under open heavens and financial freedom, that my house and I may serve You, that we be a family of Your kingdom, and that my children, as well as I, be subject to obey You. Thank You my God, in the name of Jesus!

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