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¹“Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, that delighteth greatly in his commandments. ²His seed [children] shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed. ³Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.”

—Psal m 112: 1–3 (KJV)

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“...LOVE IS
OF GOD; AND
EVERYONE THAT LOVETH
IS BORN OF GOD, AND
KNOWETH GOD. ANYONE
THAT LOVETH NOT—KNOWETH
NOT GOD; FOR GOD IS LOVE.”

1 John 4:7–8 (KJV)

Your Best Is Yet To Come!



CHAPTER 1

ARE YOU PLEASING GOD WITH YOUR LIFE?

For the Man of God who fully studies and obeys God's word, it does not matter what is happening in the world economy. It does not really matter what the stock market is doing. The only thing that really matters is this, are we pleasing God with our lives and have we obtained God's favor on our lives.

Deuteronomy 28:1–14 (KJV)

- 1 And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe *and* to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:
- 2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the LORD thy God.
- 3 Blessed *shalt* thou *be* in the city, and blessed *shalt* thou *be* in the field.

- 4 Blessed *shall be* the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.
- 5 Blessed *shall be* thy basket and thy store.
- 6 Blessed *shalt thou be* when thou comest in, and blessed *shalt thou be* when thou goest out.
- 7 The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.
- 8 The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.
- 9 The LORD shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the LORD thy God, and walk in his ways.
- 10 And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the LORD; and they shall be afraid of thee.
- 11 And the LORD shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers to give thee.
- 12 The LORD shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and thou shalt not borrow.
- 13 And the LORD shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the

commandments of the LORD thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do *them*:

- 14 And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, *to* the right hand, or *to* the left, to go after other Gods to serve them.

This is telling us the key to receiving the overflow of God's blessing into our lives. The Scriptures are promises made in the old covenant, made to the children of Israel, and they failed miserably in keeping God's word. As a result, they [Israel] lost everything instead of being blessed beyond expression. The promises made in the old covenant apply to us today by our faith and the same rules apply to us if we learn His word and do His word, the blessings will flow! But if we are unconcerned and do not become doers of God's word, the same problems that happened to the children of Israel will happen to us

GOD'S PROMISED BLESSING

Deuteronomy 28:15 (KJV), “But it shall come to pass, if thou wilt not hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe to do all his commandments and his statues which I command thee this day; that all these curses shall come upon thee, and overtake thee.”

Listed below are the results of not listening to God's word nor becoming doers of the word!

The word came to Jeremiah concerning all the people of Judah in the fourth year of Jehoiakim, son of Josiah

king of Judah, which was the first year of Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon.

Jeremiah 25:8–11 (NIV)

- 8 Therefore the LORD Almighty says this: "Because you have not listened to my words,
 9 I will summon all the peoples of the north and my servant Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon," declares the LORD, "and I will bring them against this land and its inhabitants and against all the surrounding nations. I will completely destroy them and make them an object of horror and scorn, and an everlasting ruin.
 10 I will banish from them the sounds of joy and gladness, the voices of bride and bridegroom, the sound of millstones and the light of the lamp.
 11 This whole country will become a desolate wasteland, and these nations will serve the king of Babylon seventy years."

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

Prosperity—1

Real Riches

1. Steady plodding brings prosperity: hasty speculation brings poverty.
2. Dishonest gain will never last, so why take the risk.
3. God's prosperity means—rich rewards.

4. God's prosperity makes the soul rich.
5. Worldly riches, when obtained by lust, greed and dishonesty, always carries with it great sorrow.
6. God's blessing, it maketh rich.
7. A man's greatest wealth is God's smile of approval.
8. When God blesses a man with wealth, he also sends richness to his soul.
9. Giving to the poor and needy brings rich rewards.
10. When God spreads the table, there are always 12 baskets full left over.
11. A fortune can be made by cheating, but there is a curse that goes with it.

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In A.D. 70, less than 40 years after Christ's prophecy, the Roman army besieged Jerusalem, killing more than one million of her inhabitants. The Roman legions leveled the city of Jerusalem, totally fulfilling Christ's prophecy that "they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another"– [Luke 19:44]. And the awful cry of the people "let Him be crucified"– [Matthew 27:23]. Verse 25 says "His blood be on us, and on our children" had its tragic fulfillment.

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES**Success—4****Real Riches**

1. The Lord hates cheating and delights in honesty.
2. The good influence of godly citizens causes a city to prosper.
3. The Lord's blessing is our greatest wealth all our work adds nothing to it.
4. The good shall never lose God's blessings but the wicked shall lose everything.
5. And enterprise is built by wise planning, becomes strong through common sense and profits wonderfully by keeping abreast of the facts.
6. The Lord's blessing, it maketh rich.
7. Do it God's way. Reverence the Lord at all times.
8. A sensible man watches for problems ahead and prepares to meet them. The simpleton never looks and suffers the consequences.
9. And little gained honestly, is better than great wealth gotten by dishonest means.
10. Success comes from God, only godly people enjoy true success.

11. Success will always come to those who do God's word.
12. Trying to get rich quick leads to poverty.

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ISRAEL SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE WORLD

Ezekiel 36:16–19 (KJV)

- 16 Moreover the word of the Lord came unto me, saying,
- 17 Son of man, when the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, they defiled it by their own way and by their doings: their way was before me as the uncleanness of a removed woman.
- 18 Wherefore I poured my fury upon them for the blood that they had shed upon the land, and for their idols wherewith they had polluted it:
- 19 And I scattered them among the heathen, and they were dispersed through the countries: according to their way and according to their doings I judged them.

The people of Israel were scattered throughout the world, because of their spiritual backsliding, idolatry, and general rebellion against God and their refusal to listen to God's word presented to them by God's prophets. They have suffered more than any other race of people.

Although this study is to show you that your best is yet to come, I want you to see that drifting away from God and dabbling in sin not only bring great hurt and

suffering, but it also stops the flow of God's blessings into anyone's life. As we seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and as we become doers of God's word, God releases his favor into our lives. Nothing will make your life richer or better than God's favor upon it. For the man of God, God has already released favor into your future. All things work together for your good, the blessings of God will abound in your life, you will see God's favor everywhere you go, you must believe for that and expect that. Ask God every day for his favor upon your life and your family.

Nothing can stop God's favor except you. You may go out and things look bad but God will turn things around and cause it to be a blessing to you. You may make bad business decisions and God will cause it to work out for your benefit, as long as his favor is upon your life.

God already has your life planned out from start to finish and as long as you stay in faith, the things God has planned will happen. Your Best Is Yet To Come!



CHAPTER 2

GOD'S ABUNDANCE IS BEING RELEASED FOR YOU

My goal in this book is to encourage you and to speak faith into your life. To let you know that although we are in perilous times, God is still in control and His promises tell us that all is well for the man or woman of God who seeks first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. To Let You Know That Your Best Is Yet To Come!

What the news media may be telling us is that we are in a recession, that many have lost their jobs or their homes or both and that many people are living below the poverty level, but that is not what God intends for His people. **Psalm 84:11** says, *“No good thing will God withhold from those who walk uprightly.”*

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES**Hope-2****Real Riches**

1. No matter how rich or brilliant one may be, there is no hope or no peace if you do not know God and his love.
2. There is a rich reward to the person who gives people hope.
3. Steel people from Satan, give them hope.
4. Give people hope, show them the way.
5. Without hope the people will perish.
6. Educated men with millions in the bank, but without love [God's love] can have no hope or no peace.
7. When fear stack up and you are sure no one cares, do not give up hope, try God.
8. When temptations come and you struggle with them, do not give up hope, try God.
9. When you realize the world system is failing, don't give up hope, try God.
10. Hope in the Lord for he gives wisdom and hope.

11. The only hope for the wicked is Jesus Christ and his love.

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When your life pleases God and you daily seek the things of God, when your efforts are to help people and to build the Kingdom of God and you live a life of integrity, God's favor and blessings will flow into your life.

God is saying I will not withhold the things you need such as wisdom, joy, peace, love, victory, the Council of God, the right connections, your creative ability to make good in any work situation. God knew you before you were born; He made you in His likeness and created you to be a success in this life. The man of God who seeks first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness in every situation may be in a desert area situation at this time, but God will cause this desert situation to become like a Garden of Eden! The words “No Good Thing” literally means nothing good will God withholds. Remember, **Deuteronomy 28:1–2** tell us that all these blessings shall come on us and overtake us because we observe and do God's Word. This is God's will for your life!

If I can activate and inspire your faith and get you to understand that God is our Heavenly Father and He cares lovingly about every detail of our lives, you will rise to new heights of faith and Your Best Is Yet To Come!

Chronicles7:14(KJV) *“If My people, which are called by My Name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.”*

God will heal and restore any people or land that will turn to Him with all their hearts and obey His Word.

God brought the children of Israel out of 200 years of captivity in Egypt, across the desert. He had promised them a promised land which flows with milk and honey. He also promised that He would take care of them and drive the inhabitants of the land out. However, they would not believe, they gave a negative confession therefore, they wandered in the wilderness until all adults 20 years old and over had died. Doubt, fear and unbelief robbed them of that which God had promised them.

ELDON’S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

God’s Word–2

Real Riches

1. Trust God's Word completely for when you do, every promised blessing comes to you.
2. A regular diet of God's word will add long life and peace to you.
3. Cloth yourself in God's promises.

4. The word of the Lord produces rich rewards.
5. When our ways and deeds are guided by God's word, God's blessings will always follow.
6. Listen, observe, here, digest, and do God's word.
7. God's word is alive and active; it will produce in your life your hearts desires.
8. God's word may seem unreal, but it is more real than life itself, it produces life and radiant health.
9. God's word produces in my life healing, radiant health, life, and life more abundantly, joy, and peace, a richness to my life beyond most minds to comprehend. It produces a song in my heart and on my lips that never goes away. A piece that endures and overcomes any trial and a joy that the world cannot know and the world cannot take away.
10. Feed on God's word.

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God has given us a Book of Promises and he tells us that every promise in the Book belongs to us. He also said that He watches over His Word to perform it in our lives, and He is now telling us that no good thing will He withhold from us if we walk in His ways.

Can it possibly be that any of us will refuse to believe God and make a negative confession about what He has promised? If we do, we will walk in the wilderness of life the rest of our lives. No, No, No! None of us are going to do that. We are going to believe God, we are going to walk by faith and not by sight, we are going to observe and do God's Word all the days of our lives.

When the young children of Israel came out of the wilderness, Moses was old and God did not allow him to go into the Promised Land. He gave that job to Joshua. I want you to listen carefully to what God told Joshua as he took command of the children of Israel, and was instructed to take them across the muddy Jordan into the Promised Land.

Joshua 1:1–2(KJV)

- 1 Now after the death of Moses the servant of the LORD it came to pass, that the LORD spake unto Joshua the son of Nun, Moses' minister, saying,
- 2 Moses my servant is dead; now therefore arise, go over this Jordan, thou, and all this people, unto the land which I do give to them, *even* to the children of Israel.

GOD SAID TO JOSHUA

Joshua 1:6–9 (KJV)

- 6 Be strong and of a good courage: for unto this people shalt thou divide for an inheritance the land, which I swear unto their fathers to give them.

- 7 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.
- 8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.
- 9 Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest.

The economic downturn has affected most everyone, many have been through great struggles, many have lost their jobs and savings, you may have lost your home, your ability to get along with others has been strained and we have all been tested severely!

Those who have their trust and faith in God will rise to the top in such times. Understanding that God is looking after you personally and cares about everything that affects your life becomes extremely important. Turn your faith loose and study and feed upon God's Word. Remember, Your Best Is Yet To Come and your faith can move any mountain. **Mark 11:23** tells us how to get rid of any mountain of problems. He also tells us to speak to the mountain and whatsoever we say will come to pass. Do you believe God and His Word? He watches over His Word to perform it. Get bold in your faith walk for

we walk by faith and not by sight. If God said it, I believe it and I will act upon it!

Proverbs 10:22 (KJV), *“The blessing and favor of the Lord, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it.”* God wants to restore you and He wants to make your life a blessing. It is time to trust and believe God and to build your determination to seek God's best. No, nothing is as important as finding the favor of God on your life.



CHAPTER 3

ARE YOU WHERE GOD WANTS YOU TO BE?

In the year 1978, Wanell and I had been married 25 years. We lived in Liberal, Kansas and everything seemed to be about as perfect as it can be in this life. We had several businesses where God had blessed us greatly. We were attending a Full Gospel Church, and that was the church in which God had called me to be a teacher of His Word.

We had just built a very nice new home in a nice area and in that home we had built a 12 x 18 office with a fireplace, where I spent time every morning studying and praying. We had only been in this home approximately four months when one morning as I was praying God told me in my spirit that He wanted us to move to Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In the natural, it did not seem to make sense that we should move anywhere; however, we immediately began to make plans to move. We rented an apartment in Tulsa and in a few months we moved with no job or income.

We really didn't have any family or friends in Tulsa. We were moving there because we felt the call of God to do so.

We almost immediately began attending the Woodlake Assembly of God Church where we felt God wanted us to be. It was a large church and there were many professors attending there from Oral Roberts University. I told Wanell that I would never be allowed to teach in that church because they had so many qualified teachers. However in a few months, I was asked to start an additional adult Sunday school class. The class grew and we knew that's where God wanted us to be.

ARE YOU WHERE GOD WANTS YOU TO BE?

Your location is very important. God has a special place for each of us, a place where we can find our purpose in life and where we can grow and prosper in the Kingdom of God.

Are you in the right town; in the right church; in the right crowd; in the right home; in the right job; in the right relationships, and are your friends Christ like?

God has a great purpose for you. Could you be in the wrong place? You need to be in a place where you can develop and grow and flow in the blessings of God because that's the place God wants you to be.

If you are not developing and growing, if you feel unfulfilled and out of place, it could be that you need to

move to a different place. God has a particular place for each one of us, a place where we can find God's purpose for our lives, where we can grow and prosper and reflect God's greatness. God's blessings will flow into your life when you are where you're supposed to be physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually. Find your place; don't settle for anything less than God's best.

The sons and daughters of God are led by the Spirit of God and you can tell your place of blessing. By how you feel about it in your spirit, your spirit will tell you if you're in the right place. Look for Your Place of Blessing, don't settle for anything less! When you are in the center of God's perfect will, you will feel a sense of peace, the struggles of life will seem less severe. You may have tough times now, but you will come right through them. When you go to bed at night, you should feel peaceful, loving and at rest knowing you are in God's perfect will.

The children of Israel were given a place of blessing; it was called the Promised Land. They wasted many years getting there because of doubt and unbelief. God wanted to lead them there but doubt and unbelief hindered their progress and growth. God wants to lead you into finding your place of blessing. Don't allow doubt and unbelief to hinder you.

If you observe and do God's Word and stay in faith, God will bless you. There is a place that God has plans for you where the overflow will come. You will feel a great sense of peace when you're in the center of God's

will. Wrong friends, people with bad attitudes, the wrong workplace, a church that is not alive with the spirit of God, negative talk, all of these will hold you back and hinder your progress in growing and developing as God intends for you.

Pray and look for your place of blessing, God has a specific place where he commanded you to be blessed. We need to be in the right place at the right time to be able to receive and enjoy God's full blessings and favor. Some places are filled with distractions and temptations and can severely hinder our maintaining the right thoughts and attitudes. Do you need to move? Life is too short to waste time in the wrong place, the wrong place or places can block the flow of God's blessings. Stay in faith! Continually seek God's favor! Don't become comfortable in the wrong place. Remember, the Sons of God are led by the Spirit of God, listen to your spirit and allowed God to lead you into your place of blessing.

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

Love—10

Real Riches

The Attributes of Love

1. Patient: Love suffereth long is patient, calm, understanding and will hardly notice when done wrong.

2. Kindness: Love is kind, is active, energetic, and helpful.
3. Unenviable: Love envieth not; love has a heart.
4. Humble: Love vaunteth not itself; is not puffed up.
5. Mannerly: Love does not behave itself unseemly. Makes you a lady or a gentleman.
6. Unselfish: Love seeketh not its own; finds it more blessed to give than to receive.
7. Slow Tempered: Love is not easily provoked, slow to anger. Is not touchy.
8. Guileless: Love does not hurt people—overlooks others faults—sees the good.
9. Sincere: Love rejoiceth not in iniquity, loves truth, and hates oppression.
10. Forbearing: Love beareth all things and believeth all things.
11. Too often we love things and use people when we should be using things and loving people.

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Remember, when you're in the right place, going to the right church, associating with the right people, doing

your very best to obey and serve our God, God will release great things in your life. Make up your mind that you're going to do everything possible to reach the highest place of blessing. When you are observing and doing God's Word, and when you're in the right place in every area of your life, God will lead and guide you continually and pour out His blessings and favor upon you. You can expect great things, you are now in God's River of blessings that flows continually, don't settle for anything less. The title of this study is “Your Best Is Yet To Come” and if you will do your part God will always do his part and truly, God will see to it that Your Best Is Yet To Come.



CHAPTER 4

FAITH MOVES MOUNTAINS

We Christians are told to walk by faith and not by sight. You cannot see faith with your physical eyes and you cannot see fear with your physical eyes. If we choose to put faith in God in our words, He is in control of our lives, and that He is looking out for us in everything that we do, we are allowing that to come to pass in our lives. On the other hand, if we choose to put fear in our words, we are allowing that to come to pass in our lives. We have the choice to choose words of faith or words of fear! You may not realize it, but your words show your choice of fear or faith, fear believes for the negative but faith believes for the positive.

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

Faith-1

Real Riches

1. Whatever is not of faith is sin.

2. Without Faith it is impossible to please God.
3. Faith cometh by hearing and that by the word of God.
4. Ask in faith nothing wavering.
5. God is the author and finisher of our Faith.
6. Most prayers are begging and pleading with God for things which he has already given to us.
7. The purpose of these Proverbs, and my earnest desire, is to always be able to say as Paul did to the Thessalonians, I thank God always for you bretheren because your faith growth exceedingly and the love of everyone of you abounded towards each other more and more.
8. All of the gifts and callings of God are yea and Amen to them that believe or have faith.
9. Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.
10. We are not put on this earth to see through one another, but to see one another through.
11. Stagger not at the promises of God through unbelief.

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Fear believes life is a great struggle and I'll never get where I want to be. Faith believes life may be a great struggle but God is in control of my life and my best is yet to come.

As we study and meditate upon God's Word, He renews a right spirit within us and it becomes easy to see that God is in control and that He cares about even the smallest details of our lives and our faith grows by leaps and bounds. If on the other hand, we allow our thoughts to dwell upon fear, fear will grow by leaps and bounds. If your life is filled with fear, your faith cannot work. On the other hand, if your life is filled with faith, fear will have to leave!

If you continually talk about your fear, your doubt, and your unbelief, it will always bring defeat, but on the other hand, if you will always talk about your faith in God and His word, faith will rise up and bring victory every time.

Are you aware of **Psalm 138:8** where God says, *“I will perfect that which concerneth you?”*

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I CHOOSE FAITH NOT FEAR

If we will release our faith and begin to believe what the Bible says and begin to confess what the Bible says, then God will rise up in us and will give illumination to our minds, directions to our spirit, health to our bodies, and He will help us in every aspect of life. By our faith,

we can be conscious of God's indwelling presence and power every moment.

Let your days be filled with faith not fear. Every day, all through the day, you have the choice. You can believe that God is in control, believe that He is taking care of you and believe that good things are coming your way, or you can go around worrying, expecting the worst, wondering if you will make it and putting fear into words.

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

Faith—7

Real Riches

1. True faith encourages like a kite, an opposite wind just raises it higher.
2. Faith moves mountains.
3. A true Christian must keep faith, but not to himself.
4. God has given to every Christian the measure of faith. We All Have Faith. It is described as a grain of mustard seed. The mustard seed is the smallest of seeds, yet when it is planted, nurtured, watered, and cared for, it becomes a large tree where the birds can come make their nest and have protection from the storms. The Scripture says building up your most holy faith. Ever increasing faith, little faith, great faith, or your faith grows exceedingly.

5. Trusting your money and down you go. Trust in God and victory is sure.
6. All of God's promises are yea and amen to him that believeth [has faith].
7. Feed your faith on God's word.
8. Seek God first and the things you want will seek you.
9. Faith is a growing thing.
10. Whatsoever is not of faith is sin.

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When you put fear in words, it shows that you're choosing fear over faith. When people become fearful, they often put that fear into words: I'm afraid I'm taking the flu or I'm afraid I'll lose my job. But faith says God has given His Angels charge over me. They keep me in all my ways. They bear me up in their hands lest I dash my foot against a stone or all things work together for my good. Choose faith over fear every time.

We are told to trust in the Lord with all our hearts and lean not unto our own understanding. If we do that we will not fear. Don't allow fear to dominate your thoughts. If you allow it, fear will keep you awake at night. Fear will steal your joy, your enthusiasm. Fear may follow you around like a dark cloud. But God says, fear not, if

you use that same energy to believe instead of worrying, then God will turn things around and cause them to work out to your advantage. When you are tempted to get discouraged and to fear, just remember God is in control and He is fighting your battles for you.



CHAPTER 5

TALKING DOUBT AND FEAR BRINGS DEFEAT

Until there is corresponding action, there will be continual failure in your life. You can confess and say that God is the strength of your life because the Bible says He is, and you believe the Bible. But, if at the same time you confess that God is your strength, and you go on talking about your weaknesses and your inability and your lack of faith, you will be defeated every time because there is no corresponding action. You are resorting to human methods instead of trusting the Lord. Trusting in the Lord is trusting in His Word. Talking doubt, failure, and weakness brings confusion to your spirit. It brings weakness and failure to your life. There's just one thing for you to do and that is to turn to God's Word. You need to learn to act upon His Word. Learn to approach God on His terms according to His Word.

When you dwell on your fears, you use your faith in reverse. Instead of constantly worrying, simply say, *“Heavenly Father, my life is in your hands. I know*

you're guiding and direct my steps and I'm not expecting defeat, I'm not expecting failure, I'm expecting to have a blessed year. I'm expecting victory, not failure.” We will receive what we say and believe in God for. Continually say, *“I'm expecting God to bless everything that I do and this year will be my best year ever.”*

Did you know that enthusiasm is contagious? You need to stay in faith and be careful what you read and watch on television because fear is also contagious and it brings doubt and unbelief. Worry and negativity are contagious. If you're around people who are always complaining, discouraged, and down hearted, their low spirit can bring you down also.

Stay clear of friends who are constantly complaining, talking about how bad it is and how they will not make it, find some new friends. Their worry, their fear, their discouragement is contagious. If you stay around that long enough, you're likely to catch what they have. You can't keep a positive happy spirit while be around that kind of talk continually.

Yes, fear is contagious, but so is enthusiasm or excitement or the joy of the Lord. Be a happy person, someone who always sees the best in everything. If we can ever understand that it is God's good pleasure to give to us the Kingdom and everything that we will ever need. If we remember that He will withhold no good things from us and that He loves us and want the best for us, more than we love and want the best for our children, we have then reached the place of peace and rest.

My Heavenly Father is rich in houses and land, and He owns all the cattle on all the hills. When someone asks me, “How are you today?”, I have for many years always responded with, “I’m doing great”; and I am, no matter the circumstances, no matter what I’m facing, my Heavenly Father is in full control. I am His son, I’m an heir, and a joint heir with Jesus Christ, and I am on my way to Heaven.

2 Corinthians 4:17–18 (NIV)

- 17 For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.
- 18 So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen [God’s Word]. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal [never changeable].

Let me paraphrase that for you: The problems you are facing today will work for you while you look not at the things that are seen but at the things which are not seen.

We are to live and walk by faith and not by sight. We are to live by faith and not by fear. Fill your mind and thoughts with victory.



CHAPTER 6

TODAY IS

YOUR DAY

Don't ever give up on your dreams, your time has come. You have dreams and goals in your life that God put there. Whatever your dreams and goals are, God put them in your heart! Don't ever give up on them. God will see them come to reality! God made you for success. He planned your life before you were born.

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

Success—6

Real Riches

1. My Son forget not my law, but let thine heart keep my Commandments, for length of days and long life and peace shall they add unto thee.
2. As for me in my house, we will serve the Lord.

3. Don't belittle yourself; don't sell yourself short; believe in yourself and the God-given ability that is within you.
4. Reject all thoughts and comments that caused doubt and fear and unbelief.
5. Great men simply have great habits.
6. Friends who do not build you up usually tear you down.
7. Pursue the career God equipped you for.
8. Success is daily progress towards personal worthwhile goals.
9. Failure is not an option!
10. Nothing is ever as bad as it first appears.
11. Many fail because they're unwilling to make changes.
12. You were created for success.

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He will bring your dreams into reality if you only learn to trust Him!

It's time for you to believe! Today is your day! Every dream that is in your heart, every promise that you have claimed, God not only put there but He has every intention of bringing it to pass. I want you to have this attitude: My time has come. I've been working and giving and helping and I haven't seen a lot of results, but that's okay, I know my time is here.

We must begin to understand that God's love is far above anything we can understand or imagine in the human realm. He loved us so much that He gave Jesus to die on the cross to redeem us out of Satan's dominion. God's blessings are for those that believe. We must believe that God's Word is true and that every promise in the Book belongs to us. God is love and when we are born into the family of God, we receive that love nature. That is why we are commanded to love as He loved.

Set your affections on the things of God. Begin to believe for and hope for the fulfillment of those goals and dreams that God put in you to come to pass. What are you believing for each day? What kind of an attitude do you have? Are you living on "barely get along street?" Have self-pity and negative thoughts held you back? It's time for you to hope for and believe for the flow of God's blessings into your life! God's Word says, "All things are yours," do you believe that? Are you speaking that? It's time for you to let God's Word renew a right spirit in you and to begin to believe. Exercise your faith by believing for and confessing for those things which God put in your heart.

Negative thoughts are probably telling you it will never happen, you may be discouraged, things may look pretty bad in the natural, but my Heavenly Father has said the path of the righteous gets brighter and brighter. Matthew 6:33 (KJV) says, “Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added to you.” Remember God has said no good thing will He withhold from those who walk along His path.

It's time for faith to rise up in you. It's time for you to begin to believe for and confess for the fulfillment of those goals and dreams that God planted in your heart. “Father, you said, no good thing would you withhold from those that walk along your path, and you said, you would give me the secret petition of my heart, so I am asking You for and believing for the fulfillment of these in my life,” I believe My Best Is Yet To Come.

ELDON’S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

Success—5

Real Riches

1. You are the creation of God, made in his image, the man who trusts in God and does it God’s way, cannot fail, success is certain.
2. Stop looking at where you have been and start looking at where you are going.
3. Major on the opportunity, not the obstacles.

4. As long as you can endure a problem, you will never find a solution.
5. Take time to do it right.
6. The victory will go to the one who never quits.
7. Winning doesn't start around you, it begins within you.
8. You will never change your life until you change your habits.
9. Success doesn't just happen, you set it in motion.
10. You can only conquer your past by focusing on your future.
11. Never justify failure.
12. Always keep your promises and your vows.
13. Never promise what you cannot produce.

E don Bollinger

Forgive those who have hurt you. Pray for those who have done you wrong. If you are walking in hurt feelings and unforgiveness, it will absolutely block the flow of God's blessing into your life. Hurt feelings and unforgiveness will rob you of God's best. Don't allow

that to happen. Now is the time to believe for God's favor, to walk in faith and hope and to develop the love that God commanded. Today Is Your Day. Your Best Is Yet To Come.

Negative thoughts and words may have caused you to lose hope and feel defeated. Life may not have seemed fair and you may have been through several losses that are very discouraging. You may think it will never be better. If you're not careful this type of thinking can totally destroy your hope, but you are a Child of God, you walk by faith and not by circumstances. Rise up and say God always has the final say. He is a God of justice. He sees every wrong that's ever been done to me and He sees every unfair situation. He says that if I will stay in faith, if I'll keep my hopes high, He will make the wrongs right and He will bring justice into my life.

It's time to pray and believe for God's very best. Remind God of your dreams and goals that He placed within your heart. You don't need to beg God for the things He's already promised you, just pray and believe! Today is your day. Walk in faith, forgiveness, and love. Just stay in faith and God will get you where you need to be.

God's timetable is not always the same as our timetable. When you have prayed in faith believing God for certain things, just stay in faith. Every morning, rise up hoping, believing and expecting. The answer will come. Your Best Is Yet To Come!

If you are about the Master's business and you're doing all you know to do, God is keeping records. He sees every seed you've ever sown. The seeds you have sown will reap the rewards. Don't give up! Your time is coming.

I once read a story about a man who was alone in his boat when a big storm came up. His boat capsized. He swam to shore and found himself alone on a desert island. As the weeks and months passed, this man became very distraught. He didn't think he would ever be found. He prayed and sought God, but the heavens seemed like brass. Just when he thought it couldn't get any worse, his hut caught fire. He sat there weeping as his shelter went up in flames. It was like pouring salt on his wounds. He said, "God I give up, I've asked You to help me. One bad thing after another seems to always happen." He was so discouraged and distraught and then about an hour later, a Coast Guard rescue boat came and picked him up. He couldn't believe it, he was thrilled. He asked the Coast Guard Captain, "How in the world did you find me?" The man answered and said, "We saw the smoke from your fire when you were signaling us." Sometimes what looks like a great disappointment is simply God getting us into a position to rescue us and to bring our hearts desire to fulfillment in our life.

No matter how long you have been struggling, no matter how tempted you are to get discouraged and give up, just rise each morning and declare, "The promise is in me and I will not die until I see it come to pass." Just stay in faith! Your Best Is Yet To Come!

I hope I have been able to spark new hope and faith in you. Let your faith and hope rise to a new level. Read and meditate on God's Word. Let it sink deep down into your spirit and it will bring forth enthusiasm and excitement for what God is doing. Your time is now! Believe God's Word and act upon it.

Remember **Deuteronomy 28:1–2**, ¹If you will observe and do My Word, ²all these blessings will come on you and overtake you... **Deuteronomy 28:8** also says: The LORD will command the blessing on everything you put your hand to.

Psalm 1:1–3 (NIV)

- 1 Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers.
- 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.
- 3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season and whose leaf does not wither. Whatever he does prospers.

Observe and do God's Word. Pray and believe God for all that you do. Continually ask God and believe God for His favor. Nothing will make your life richer or more blessed than the favor of God.



CHAPTER 7

IT'S YOUR HARVEST TIME

Life can be tough and it's easy to get stuck in a rut and to lose your enthusiasm and excitement for life. You may not expect anything. You may not be growing and prospering or looking forward to what God has in store for you. Sometimes negative situations cause us to become negative in our thinking and thought life. They may tell us that we will never reach our goals. Those are the lies of Satan, don't ever believe his lies. God is a God of increase, He never wants us to back up; He wants us always to look forward, yes, there are seasons when we're not seeing a lot of growth, seasons where we have to dig our heels in and fight the good fight of faith. But I believe in my spirit that we are entering into a new season of increase, a new season of God's favor and blessing. It's time for us to believe that our best is yet to come.

We must believe in our spirits that no matter what problems we face, no matter how unfair the world is to us, things are shifting in our favor. Every problem is

simply preparing us for a great comeback. God not only wants to bring you out but He wants to bring you out better off than when you went in.

God said He would “make your enemies your footstool”—**Matthew 22:44 (KJV)**. One man interpreted that to mean that God would use the obstacles in your path, which Satan meant to be stumbling blocks that would hold you back, as stepping-stones instead. He would use them to take you to a new higher level. He said it's as though someone stuck out his foot to trip you, but God caused you to step right on top of it. Instead of going down, you went up.

Are you facing sickness today? Satan meant for it to destroy you, he meant to pull you down. But let faith rise up in you, that sickness need not defeat you. You have been armed with strength for every battle and to defeat that sickness. The forces of God that are in you are greater than the forces that Satan has brought against you.

In May 2008, I came down with a blood disease that seemed to be no big thing. They took out my spleen; they tried several medicines and none of them would work. After several weeks in the hospital, they came in my room and said, “There's nothing more we can do for you, this blood disease will be fatal to you” and then they sent me home.

Neither my family nor I were greatly concerned. We knew that God would heal me and three weeks later, as I

prayed for a lady in our church that was sick, God healed me. He not only healed the blood disease, he healed every ailment that I had. I don't even have allergies now. I'm 81 years old and I work like a young man. He renews my strength like the eagle. I often pray **Psalm 103:1–5**.

Psalm 103:1–5 (KJV)

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, *ble*ss His holy name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits:
- 3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth all thy diseases;
- 4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; Who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies;
- 5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good *things*; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

I believe that you are entering a new season for your health. You may have health problems at this time but I do not believe they will last. Let your faith rise up and speak. Don't let sickness defeat you; you've been armed with strength for every battle. The forces for you are greater than the forces against you. It's time for you to claim a new season for your health. It's time for you to claim health and God's favor upon your life. Get a new vision for your life, a vision of divine health, a vision of financial prosperity, and a vision of spiritual health and prosperity.

I want you to begin to believe that things are shifting in your favor. God is limited by what you believe, it's time for God's favor to abundantly bless and prosper you physically, spiritually, and financially. God's favor often comes as seasons in which supernatural doors will open. Seasons in which you accomplish things you never thought possible. Seasons in which you'll see great things begin to happen.

Jesus said, “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me to help the poor, to comfort the hurting, and to announce the acceptable year of the Lord”—see **Isaiah 61:1–2**. He appears to be saying “Declare the year of God's favor.” God is a faith God. This message is for believers and I believe that you are entering into one of those seasons of blessing. If you are a believer and you believe with me, your season is here! If you say, “No, I don't really believe that, you're just getting everybody's hopes up” then this book is not for you. This book is for believers. This book is for people who will rise up and say, “I believe my season is here, I believe God's blessing is upon my life and my season is here.” God will respond to that kind of faith.

The acceptable year of the Lord is for believers! People who do not believe will not receive. Release your faith for today is your day. Become a believer, stretch your faith, claim your blessing, this is your time.

The future may look dark right now, you may not see how any good thing can happen, but God is a God of the supernatural and He is a faith God who responds to what

we say and believe Him for. You are entering your season of blessing, believe that, claim that, and hold fast to that confession of faith. I sense in my spirit a new season of increase, seasons of promotion, supernatural opportunities are coming your way. Now is the time to learn to walk by faith and not by sight. You need to listen to your spirit and hear the sound of abundance of blessings. I believe for you an abundance of favor, an abundance of good breaks, an abundance of health, an abundance of finances and an abundance of victory.

God is a God of abundance. He is saying to you today, “This is your season, this is your set time for favor.” Why don't you let that seed take root and grow in your heart? **Luke 1:30 (NASV)** says, “Fear not, Mary, for you have found favor with God.” God was telling Mary, this is your season of blessing.

Listen to your spirit; when you stay in faith, God will cause you to hear what you need to hear. When you listen to your spirit deep down inside, even when problems mount up, you will hear God whispering, “Something good is coming your way.” When it looks impossible, you will hear that still small voice telling you, “I can turn it around—I can do what man cannot do.”

You do not have to have great faith. Jesus said, “If you have faith as a grain of mustard seed...”—**Matthew 17:20 (KJV)**. That's one of the smallest seeds but that's all God needs to begin working for you. Your Best Is Yet To Come!

Folks, God has a set time for your deliverance. He has a set time for favor for you, your set time for increase. Don't get discouraged. It's on its way. God has already lined up the right people, the right opportunities, and the right breaks that you need. He has it all planned out. Don't allow doubt and unbelief rob you. Don't allow negative words keep you from receiving what God has in store for you. Your Best Is Yet To Come!



CHAPTER 8

WHAT YOU SAY IS WHAT YOU GET

According to the Bible, your words make you or your words break you, life and death are in the power of the tongue.

Mark 11:23 (KJV) tells us, *“Whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart but shall believe that those things which he sayeth shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.”*

The Bible tells me that I will eat the fruit of my words. If you are not where you want to be today, it's very possible that it can be because of the words you spoke in the past. Our words do truly have creative power. If you want to know what your life will be like in five years, just listen to what you're saying today. Often, we speak of our doubts and fears giving them power over our lives.

We call in defeat by the words of our mouth, words like, I'm coming down with a cold; I'll never get out of

debt; or nothing ever works out for me. Our words bless our future or our words can curse our future. Be very careful what you say. Send your words out in the direction you want your life to go. Never speak defeat over your life!

Your words prophesied what you become. Be bold; say, "I look great today. I am made in the image of Almighty God. I'm strong and talented. I'm blessed. I am creative. I will have a great productive day." Our words do bless us or our words curse us.

Don't use your words to dwell on the bad situation. Use them to change that situation. Let your words lift you up. Dare to make a declaration of faith that sends you forward. This will be a great day, I have God's favor or, He is directing my steps, whatever I touch will prosper and succeed. When you voice your faith, you bless your future. You can call in favor, you can call in the increase, you can call in good breaks.

What have you been calling in? What are you speaking over your family, over your children, over your health, over your finances? It's not enough to just think of faith and hope; it's not enough to just believe it. We give life to our faith when we speak out about our dreams and future.

When we talk of our misery and defeat, we can expect to go to that level. If you announce that your child will never amount to much, you're inviting him to live down

to your expectations and you are calling in more of the same.

It is time to change what you say. It will change your life if you get rid of words of defeat and despair. Begin to express their gratitude and hope for the future. Begin by saying, “Father, I thank you that my child is blessed.” He will make good decisions. He is free from every stronghold. He will fulfill his destiny.

Your words are like seeds you must plant carefully to nourish your faith, to raise your life to a new level. Always speak victory over your life and the life of your Children.

Abraham and God called things, which are not as though they were, and we are to call things that are not as though they are. We are to live by faith and our words of faith must be in line with God’s word.

Words—Words—Words

Words make us or words break us!

Words heal us or make us sick!

According to the Bible, words destroy us or make us full of life, happiness, and health.

The words we spoke in the past have made life what it is today.

The words we speak today will determine what our life will be like in the future.

Proverbs 6:2 (KJV), *“Thou art snared; [caught in a trap] with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken [captured] with the words of thy mouth!”*

Whatever we speak eventually becomes a part of us and will control our life.

Jesus said in **Matthew 12:37 (KJV)**, *“For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.”*

Mark 11:23 (KJV), *“For verily I say into you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.”*

Success comes as you meditate and speak God’s Word.

Giving God’s words first place in your life builds a shield of faith around you.

Speaking faith filled words attract God’s blessings to you the same way a magnet draws metal to it.

The words you speak are powerful! They can be healing forces. They can minister life or death to you!

We can’t speak defeat and expect victory.

We can't talk sickness and expect health.

We can't talk poverty and expect an abundant life.

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

Words—1

Real Riches

1. In a world of strife and discord, let the words of your mouth and the meditation of your heart have a peaceful and calming effect.
2. Kind words are like honey, enjoyable and healthful.
3. Words heal and words make sick.
4. If any man offend not in words, the same is a perfect man, and able to bridle his whole body.
5. If you can bridle your body with your tongue, speaking victory and success will cause your life to be led into victory and success.
6. We always reap what we sow, let's sow words of peace, comfort, encouragement, and reap the same.
7. The world desperately needs individuals who always encouraged, build up and give a positive outlook on life by their words.

8. Words of fear and worry produce results that you do not want.
9. God's words, spoken by you to others, will bring life and health and healing to all their flesh.

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THE TONGUE OF THE WISE IS HEALTH.

Put a watch over your mouth. Decide that no matter how long it takes to achieve your goals, no matter how bad life looks in the moment, you will not speak about in disbelief. Declare favor over your finances. Speak victory over sicknesses and freedom over addictions.

If you have big dreams, you'll need to declare favor in a big way. Declare favor every day, all day long. Let it flow out of your mouth and under your breath. You should be saying, "Father, I want to thank you that your favor is surrounding me like a shield. Thank you that your favor is opening up doors no man can shut. Your favor is bringing supernatural opportunities, divine connections, and causing me to be at the right place at the right time."

Speak favor over your finances, and over your children, and over your work. God has declared favor to

those that will fully trust him. He promised your mountain will turn into a molehill.

Stay in faith and declare, “My Best Is Yet To Come!”



CHAPTER 9

SPEAK TO

THE PROBLEM

AND GOD SAID:

This is not a theory. It is a fact. God never does anything without saying it first. It seems to be a spiritual law. God is a faith God. He releases His faith in the words.

In Genesis Chapter 1, the phrase “And God said” is used nine times!

In **Mark 11:22** (NKJV), “And Jesus answered and said unto them, have faith in God,” or more literally have the God kind of faith.

Then in **Ephesians 5:1** (NKJV), we are told to be imitators of God as children imitate their parents. To imitate God we must talk like Him and act like Him. He would not ask us to do something, which we are not capable of doing

Jesus imitated God and operated in the faith principle while He was on the earth. We are told to do the same thing.

Jesus spoke to the wind. He spoke to the sea. He spoke to the demons. He spoke to the fig tree. He even spoke to a dead man. The wind was obedient to His words. This sea was obedient to His words. The demons were obedient to His words. The fig tree was obedient to His words. Even the dead man was obedient to His words.

Whether you realize it or not, when you speak you are operating a divine principle of God's kingdom. Words are seeds in the spirit world; and they will bring to pass the thing spoken.

Matthew 12:35 (KJV), *“A good man out of the good treasures of his heart bringeth forth good things: and an evil man out of the evil treasures bringeth forth evil things.”*

If you are defeated, you are defeated with your own lips. You have defeated yourself. The Bible says, “Thou are snared [trapped] with the words of your mouth”—**Proverbs 6:2 (KJV).**

One writer put it this way: You said you could not and the moment you said it you were whipped. You said you did not have faith, and doubt rose up like a giant, and bound you. You talked failure and failure held you in bondage.

If you talk about your trials, your difficulties, your lack of faith, your lack of money, your faith will shrivel and dry up. But praise God, if you talk about the Word of God, your Heavenly Father and what He can do—your faith will grow by leaps and bounds. I believe that if we continually talk sickness, it tends to bring sickness to our bodies.

ELDON’S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

Words—5

Real Riches

1. Jesus speaking: for verily I say unto you, that whosoever shall say unto this mountain, be thou removed and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believeth those things which he sayeth shall come to pass, he shall have whatsoever he saith.
2. According to the Bible, my words make me full of life, happiness, and health or my words destroy me.
3. Fight the good fight of faith with your words.
4. Never, never give up; hold fast to your words of faith.
5. I was saved by believing with my heart and confessing with my mouth and I am healed by believing with my heart and corresponding action, which includes confessing with my mouth.

6. What we say and believe for today becomes reality in the future.
7. Thou art snared with the words of your mouth.
8. Your words should always be in line with God's word.
9. When you pray, believe that you receive.

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Children are the product of words! Words bless us or words curse us!

The words I hear in the morning will linger with me all through the day. How little wives realize that biting, stinging words in the morning will rob the husband of efficiency the whole day long: but a loving, tender, beautiful word—a little prayer word—will fill him with music and will lead him into victory.

Learn to make words work for you. Learn to fill words with power that cannot be resisted. The way you fill words with power that cannot be resisted is to fill your words with love and faith.

Parents need to realize that the home atmosphere is a product of words.

We are all the product of words. Do you ever stop to think that the Bible teaches that there is health and

healing in your tongue? Did you notice that He said here, “The tongue of the wise is health”—**Proverbs 12:18 (KJV)**

I talk health. I believe in healing. I believe in health. I never talk sickness. I never talk disease. I talk health. I talk healing. I never talk about what the devil has done. I’m not interested in his work. I talk about the works of God and what He is doing. Praise the Lord!

Nothing in the world is so great or powerful that it cannot be controlled by the tongue, including our physical body.

The entire course of nature and the circumstances surrounding every human being can be controlled by that person’s tongue.

Let’s begin the rest of our lives with a clean heart and a fresh start. Let’s start today to build a brand-new future by yielding our tongues to Jesus and His Word!

“Father, in the name of Jesus, I renounce, reject, and repent of every thought, word, and action that I have done or said contrary to You and Your Word. Cleanse my heart. I hereby make the decision to take control of my tongue and I also set myself to fill my heart with Your Words. Put a watch Lord, over my lips.”

“Father, I thank You that I will no longer be double minded by the words of my mouth. I let the word of Christ dwell in me richly, in all wisdom. I will say and

do Your Word and I will always speak in line with Your Word.”

“Oh, God, let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Thy sight.”



CHAPTER 10

BOLDNESS IN YOUR PRAYER LIFE

Jesus said it this way: “According to your faith be it done unto you”—**Matthew 9:29 (KJV)**. That seems to mean if you pray big bold prayers and expect big things and believe for the big bold things, God will do big things in your life.

God is telling you to pray gigantic prayers. He is telling you that He wants to enlarge your territory. Do you often pray prayers of just wanting to get by? You don't want to bother God any more than you have to? However, that is not what He is telling you here. He is telling you that if you have faith and ask Him for the supernatural blessing, it will be done unto you.

Psalm 2:8 (KJV), *“Ask of Me, and I shall give thee the heathen [Gentiles] for thine inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the earth for thy possession.”*

Psalm 2:8 (NIV), “Ask of me, and I will give the nations for your inheritance, the ends of the earth for your possession.”

In other words, God is saying, “There is nothing in this world that I won’t give to My children who ask in prayer, believing!” According to your faith be it unto you, “Ask of me, and I will make the nations your inheritance, the ends of the earth your possession.”

Ask of me largely that your joy may be full. Today, as this lesson unfolds, I can clearly see that My Best Is Yet To Come! I've only begun. I see a bright future ahead, helping to build the family of God, of being a blessing to many and of being a part of the end time move of God in opening the eyes of the world to the knowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord.

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1. Talk health and healing and not sickness.
2. Talk success and not failure.
3. Talk prosperity and not poverty.
4. Talk Jesus and not Satan.

5. Since it is impossible for God to lie, life and death are in the words you say.
6. Our words imprison us or set us free.
7. Our words reveal what is in our hearts.
8. Jesus said: “All things whatsoever ye shall ask in prayer, believing you shall receive”—**Matthew 21:22 (ASV)**.
9. Loving and kind words are blessings to any home.
10. Words of faith move mountains.
11. Jesus said: “Whatsoever things ye desire, when you pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them”—**Mark 11:24 (KJV)**.

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The individual who walks with God through His Word is only limited in this life by the size of his goals and dreams. There is no limit to what God will do for the individual who pleases God with his life and trusts Him completely!

When Jesus said: “According your faith be it unto you”—**Matthew 9:29 (KJV)**, He is telling you that if you pray little prayers, you will receive little answers. But if you pray big bold prayers, your answers will also

be large. God wants you to ask him for big important things.

If you are to see the full blossoming favor of God in your life, you have to learn to pray big bold prayers! God expects you to ask. If you are not asking for God's favor, His blessings, His guidance and direction on your life, you are not asking largely enough and you are not releasing your faith as you should. Remember ask largely that your joy may be full.

There is nothing wrong with little prayers. However, they are like asking the world's greatest surgeon to put a Band-Aid on your broken leg. The surgeon can do much more for you if you would only have faith and ask for the very best treatment.

Dare to ask God for your greatest dreams and goals and don't you dare settle for anything less. Remember, when you ask, you are releasing your faith. The Scriptures say in Ephesians that God is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that you can ask or think.

Don't be afraid to ask God for the uncommon blessings. We all respect the medical experts, but there is an expert who breathes life into you. He made you and He wants to take care of you. He made our bodies and He can care for them or repair them. He only wants us to trust Him. He holds the world in His hands. He controls the universe.

He can hold back the storm; He can heal your child; He can raise the dead and He can move any mountain. He can help you overcome any obstacle and He can bring your dreams to pass.

You now can see the picture of a big, big God, who offers you the world and all its fullness, who says all things are yours. The things we are talking about today are yours, but have never been released to you because you didn't know they were yours. Now that you know, what are you going to do about it? Are you now ready to believe God and claim your blessings? Are you ready to ask largely that your joy may be full or are you just dreaming? If you do, you will miss out on much of what God has in store for you, which He planned for you before the foundation of the earth was laid. Are you ready, willing, and able to receive and enjoy it? I believe that Your Best Is Yet To Come.

1 Chronicles 4:10 (NIV), *“Jabez cried out to the God of Israel, “Oh that You would bless me and enlarge my territory! Let Your hand be with me, and keep me from harm so that I will be free from pain! And God granted His request.”*

Jabez's mother bore him in much sorrow and because of that, she gave him the name of Jabez. The name Jabez means pain, suffering, trouble, and heartache. In ancient times, a person's name was very important. People often became very much like the meaning of their name. Because of his name, people would have looked down upon him. His self-image would have been bad. He

would have probably felt insecure and inferior but in spite of all of that, Jabez prayed a very important and large prayer. Jabez called upon the God of his fathers and prayed, “God, I’m asking You to bless me indeed.” In spite of his trouble, pain, and heartbreak, Jabez prayed a very, very big prayer. He seemed to be saying, “It doesn’t matter what it looks like in the natural, I know who I am. I’m a child of the Most High God, and my destiny is to be blessed and to find the favor of God! Heavenly Father, give me extraordinary favor with You. God let me see Your abundance in my life” and God granted his request!

That is the kind of God you serve if you pray large bold prayers. God will answer in a large bold way in your life. No matter how badly you have been treated nor how bad the situation looks today, if you call upon your God and pray a large bold prayer in faith, God will answer you in a large bold way! Ask largely that your joy may be full. “God bless me indeed and enlarge my territory. Give me a bigger vision and grant me Your favor for Your increase and for Your blessings on my life.”

Proverbs 28:1 (KJV) says, “The righteous are as bold as a lion.” Keep your faith flowing even when there is no hope in sight. Dare to dream big dreams and to pray boldly, especially when there is no hope in sight. Ask God to fulfill your highest hopes and dreams.

Luke 11:9–10 (NIV)

- 9 So I say to you: “Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.
- 10 For everyone who asks receives; he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks, the door will be opened.”

1 John 5:15 (NIV), *“And if we know that He hears us—whatever we ask—we know that we have what we asked of Him.”*

John 14:13–14 (NIV)

- 13 And I will do whatever you ask in My name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father.
- 14 You may ask Me for anything in My name, and I will do it.

James 4:2 (KJV), *“Ye lust, and have not: ye kill, and desire to have, and cannot obtain: ye fight and war, yet ye have not, because ye ask not.”*



CHAPTER 11

ATTRACTING THE FAVOR OF GOD

When God formed you in your mother's womb, He laid out a plan for your life, every day of your life. The right circumstances, the right people, He planned for all of your future. God doesn't plan for any unsuccessful children. He planned for success and favor on your life.

If you will stay in faith and always be a person of faith, living a life that pleases God, you will have His approval and favor upon everything that you do. You will experience His favor everywhere you go and upon everything that you do. The blessings will seem to come on you and overtake you.

As you go throughout your days, you will receive breaks that you do not think you deserve. Things will just fall into place; obstacles will disappear, and you will wonder what happened. Well, you just walked into some of God's blessings; they were already lined up for you.

My friend, God has great things arranged for you. He has already released them into your future. You may not be able to see it. You may not have been able to figure it out. That's okay. Just stay in faith and keep being your best and you'll be amazed at what God will do. Your Best Is Yet To Come.

Proverbs 3:1–2 (KJV)

- 1 My son, forget not My law [WORD]; but let thine heart keep My commandments [WORD]:
- 2 For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee.

Remember, Jesus said, “If you love Me, you will keep My commandments”—**John 14:15 (KJV)**. And always remember that God's favor and blessings are the result of observing and doing or keeping God's Word. A life of seeking first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness will always bring the flow of the blessings of God and the favor of God.

Proverbs 3:3–5 (KJV)

- 3 Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart:
- 4 So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man.
- 5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thy own understanding.

If you are a child of God, God has already released favor into your future. You can look forward to promotion, increase, and things going your way. You

don't have to fret or worry. You don't have to try to make things happen. All you have to do is to stay in faith, be faithful, and the blessings will come your way.

A young woman in the Book of Ruth by the name of Ruth went through a series of great problems and pain. Her husband was killed in the war. Her mother-in-law, Naomi, was moved to a different city. Ruth went with her and tried to help care for her. There was a great famine in that land and very little food. Ruth would go into the fields every morning to glean wheat left by the reapers. That's how she and Naomi survived.

One day, Boaz, the owner of that field, came to inspect the work. His workers told him about the young widow Ruth, who picked up what the harvesters had missed. Boaz told his workers, “Here's what I want you to do: drop handfuls of wheat on purpose for Ruth.”

When you keep God's Word and please Him with your life, He will leave handfuls on purpose for you. You may not realize why those handfuls are there but it is simply because you stepped into a time of God's favor. It's no accident, God did it on purpose.

As you abound in the things of God and always keep His Word, He will provide health and healing for you. He will provide wisdom, knowledge, and understanding for you. He will provide the right home, the right job, and the right relationships for you. They are called handfuls on purpose.

Extraordinary things began to happen to Ruth. She received blessings that she did not have to work for. That's the way God is. All of a sudden you get breaks that you didn't deserve. You get promotions over somebody that had more seniority. What happened? You came across another handful on purpose.

Remember what Jesus said, “according to your faith be it done unto you”—**Matthew 9:29 (ASV)**. It's time to exercise and stretch your faith. It's time to get excited and begin to live expecting great things to happen. I truly believe that all things are possible to him that believeth. If you will pray big prayers and believe God for big important things, there is no limit as to what God will do for you!

Psalm 37:4 (NIV), tells us, “*Delight yourself in the Lord; and He will give you the desires of your heart.*” God wants you to be amazed at His goodness. I don't believe that you need to seek blessings. If you will seek God, if you will put Him first and honor Him with your life, the blessings will seek you.

When you live your life according to God's Word and do what you know is right; when you have the spirit of excellence, in giving, serving, and treating people right, God's blessings will chase you and overtake you. You cannot out run the good things of God when you do your best to please Him.

The title of this study is, “Your Best Is Yet To Come”, and I believe that those that will accept and believe that

will almost immediately began to see the blessings of God abounding more and more in their lives. Today will be a new day; a new beginning. Your life and ministry will flourish; you will find that this is what God wanted for you all along.

Let me remind you what **Proverbs 4:20–22 (KJV)** says:

- 20 My son, attend to My Words; incline thine ear unto My sayings.
- 21 Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.
- 22 For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.

God's Word is alive, it's full of energy, and it works mightily in those who feed upon it. Your days of defeat and discouragement are over. You're a child of God; you are an heir and a joint heir with Jesus Christ. You are on your way to heaven and that's wonderful, however until the Lord takes you home, you will now walk in great victory. Every day God wants to lead you and guide you on to the right paths and to make your life a blessing to each and every individual that you come in contact with. Open the doors of your heart and let Him do His mighty work in your life for He is faithful. He is looking for those who fully trust Him and obey Him.

Get this down in your spirit: God wants you to reach new levels of fulfillment, new levels of increase, new levels of promotion, and new levels of victory in your life. You will now begin to walk by faith and not by sight, as long as you are breathing, there will be another

handful on purpose. Live expecting, always expect God to do abundantly above anything that you can ask or think.

The title of this lesson is “Attracting the Favor of God.” Remember, all things work together for good to them that love God and are called according to His purpose. We truly are living in the end time; we must be doing all that we can possibly do to fulfill the great commission. Live your life every day as if it were the last. Remember **Luke 21:36 (KJV)**, “Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man.”

Pray and believe for the favor of God and always remember, Your Best Is Yet To Come!



CHAPTER 12

ALL THINGS WORK TOGETHER FOR YOUR GOOD

Life often seems unfair and yet, **Psalm 30:5 (NKJV)** tells you that, *“Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the morning.”*

There are often bad things that happen to you in this life, especially until you are fully sold out to the ways and Word of God. Until you know how to resist Satan and to put him on the run, he is a great threat to you. Remember, it is Satan’s purpose to steal, to kill, and to destroy. But Jesus came to give you life and that more abundantly.

It’s never good when bad things happen; you lose your job, your wife leaves, a loved one has gotten sick or died. These are just not good, but God sees the big picture. God says for the person of faith, “All things work together for his good.” That means there are more things working than just the one bad situation. That is just one piece of the puzzle. There will be other pieces that God will put together for your good. **Romans 8:28 (KJV)**

tells you, “*And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose.*”

The Psalmist David said in **Psalm 30:5 (NKJV)**, “*Weeping may endure for a night but joy comes in the morning.*” He was looking for and expecting God to bring something good out of it. Listen to what he [David] said a few verses later:

Psalm 30:11 (KJV), “*Thou hast turned for me my mourning into dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.*”

Remember, God has you in the palm of His Hand. He knows everything that's happened to you. He loves you and has great plans for your future. When you go through great disappointment, when you go through a terrible loss, don't stop on that page of your life, keep moving forward. There are more chapters yet to come and when you are in faith, your Heavenly Father is in complete control of them.

I recently read about a young woman whose father underwent a heart transplant. At first, it seemed he was doing well, but several months later, he died. She was out of town working on her Master's Degree when she learned that he had died. She packed and went to the airport to catch the first flight to her father's town.

She was so upset her heart was broken. While waiting for her flight, her grief overcame her. She wept

uncontrollably. She did not see the man come up, but she felt loving arms around her and then she heard a voice saying, “Ma’am what's wrong?”

She looked up and it was Kevin Costner, the actor and director. Struck by her sadness, he had stopped to offer this stranger his help. She explained that her father had passed away. The actor comforted her, staying with her so long that he missed his own flight.

As he walked her to her boarding gate, Costner mentioned that he would be returning to her city to film a movie. He asked her to stop by and let him know how she was doing. Several months later, she was driving in heavy traffic near her home. She realized that the backup was caused by a movie crew working in a nearby park. She wondered if it was a Kevin Costner's movie, but then she thought she should not interrupt even if it was.

Later in the day she drove by the same spot. This time something compelled her to stop. She learned that it was Costner's movie. She told a security Guard that he had invited her to stop by. He took her to meet Costner. The Academic Award winner was just as kind and warm to her as he had been at the airport. He invited her to watch the scene being filmed.

After a few minutes, an executive in charge of the production came and sat next to this young lady, just being friendly. He explained the scene being filmed and the role of each crew member. She found it easy to talk with him. Soon they were bantering like old friends.

That night, the young lady called her mother and said; today I met the man of my dreams. I'm going to marry him. Sure enough, they begin dating, fell in love, and one year later, they were married. Who would've thought that crying in an airport would turn out to be a significant piece of her puzzle? God used that moment like a connecting piece, to connect her with her future husband.

When you go through a crisis, instead of becoming bitter, believe that God is still controlling your life. Stay hopeful and believe that He will open new opportunities then you too will become an example of God's amazing grace. You will not only see God's goodness in a greater way, but you will inspire others to keep moving forward into the good things God has in store for them. Stay in faith expecting.

When you're in faith and believing God's Word, the devil cannot touch you.

Psalm 91:5–12 (NKJV)

- 5 You shall not be afraid of the terror by night, *Nor* of the arrow *that* flies by day,
- 6 *Nor* of the pestilence *that* walks in darkness, *Nor* of the destruction *that* lays waste at noonday.
- 7 A thousand may fall at your side, and ten thousand at your right hand; *but* it shall not come near you.
- 8 Only with your eyes shall you look, and see the reward [punishment] of the wicked.
- 9 Because you have made the Lord, *who is* my refuge, *even* the Most High, your dwelling place,

- 10 No evil shall befall you, nor shall any plague [sickness] come near your dwelling;
- 11 For He shall give His angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 In their hands they shall bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Jesus said it this way: “According to your faith be it done unto you.” The individual who walks with God through His Word is only limited in this life, by the size of his goals and dreams. There is no limit to what God will do for the individual who pleases Him with his life and trust Him completely!

Job made the statement in **Job 13:15 (NKJV)**, “*Though He slays me, yet will I trust him.*” The Psalmist David said, “Oh God, my heart is fixed, trusting You”—see **Psalm 57**. When disaster strikes and you go through things that you don't understand, you should think about Job's faith and remember that you are to trust in God with all of your heart and to lean not unto your own understanding!

Just remember God is still in complete control of your life and you can know that He has you in the palm of His Hand. Things may look bad. Don't despair, don't get discouraged, and don't give up. Weeping may endure for the night, but you can be assured that joy is coming in the morning!

God's Word tells you that He has already recorded every part of your life from beginning to end. He knows

every disappointment, every loss, and every challenge. The good news is that if you trust God, your story will end in victory. The final chapter has not yet been written.



CHAPTER 13

THERE REMAINS A REST TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Hebrews 4:1 (NKJV), “Therefore, since a promise remains of entering His rest, let us fear lest any of you seem to have come short of it.”

Hebrews 4:9 (NKJV), “For you who have believed do enter that rest, there remains therefore a rest for the people of God.”

ELDON’S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

Enthusiasm–1

Real Riches

1. Enthusiasm makes ordinary people extraordinary.
2. Nothing great was ever accomplished without enthusiasm.

3. Enthusiasm is one of the most powerful engines of success. When you do a thing do it with your might. Put your whole self into it. Be active, be energetic, be enthusiastic and faithful, and you will accomplish your objective.
4. When a person loves and gives, helps and serves, joy deepens and enthusiasm for God's world and its people measurably increase!
5. Fill your life with contagious enthusiasm.
6. Enthusiasm is by far the highest paid quality on earth.
7. Every man is enthusiastic at times. One man has enthusiasm for 30 minutes; another has it for 30 days, but the one that has it for 30 years is the one that makes a success of life.
8. If you lose everything but enthusiasm, you will yet succeed.
9. Get all excited, believe. All things are possible to him that believes.
10. Possess contagious enthusiasm.
11. Enthusiasm is one of life's greatest qualities.
12. Force yourself to act enthusiastic.

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You are told to fight the good fight of faith and to lay hold on eternal life. You are also told that faith without works [corresponding action] is dead. You are told that there is little faith and that there is ever-increasing faith and that there is great faith. Since you are told to fight the good fight of faith and you are told to live by faith, there can be a great struggle. There can be the struggle of believing God for health care, for finances, and for 100 other things.

You can get tired, lose your enthusiasm, and think this is the way it will always be, but Jesus said, “My yoke is easy and My burden light.” To rest in the Lord and to wait patiently for Him to act! Once as I was praying about several concerns, the Holy Spirit said to me, “Let Go And Let God!” There is a rest to the people of God, a time when the pressure is off and things flow easily.

Although you are told to trust God completely and not to fret or worry, the struggles of life sometimes almost overwhelm you. But Hebrews tells you, “There is a rest for the people of God or there is a time of rest for the God people.”

I believe that God is telling you that as your faith grows strong and you learn to trust Him completely, you can expect Him to give you a time of rest, a time of God's grace and favor, and a time when the blessings of God will come on you and overtake you. One writer calls it the anointing of ease. When you step into this rest or anointing, things that have been very difficult will suddenly become easy.

Things that were a great struggle will not be a struggle anymore. God's grace and favor will lighten the load and take the pressure off. God's Word describes this as God going before you and making crooked places straight and rough places smooth.

I believe there is an anointing of God's favor! When you receive this anointing, everything becomes easy and beautiful. When the anointing of God is upon a Minister's speaking, his words come easy and beautiful and they minister to everyone listening and those words will have a great impact upon everyone who hears them. Those words have become alive with the energy and anointing of God's Holy Spirit. They will touch the hearts and lives of all who hear them.

In much the same way, God's anointing of favor will have a great impact on all those you come in contact with. You will have favor with bankers, judges, attorneys, the people you do business with, and all of the important people in your life. But you will also have favor in the little things, finding a parking space and getting the right appointments. When things seem to go bad, you can laugh at them because God will turn things around and something good will come out of it. As the blessings flow, a time of rest comes with it.

Proverbs 3:3–4 (NKJV)

- 3 Let not mercy and truth forsake you: bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart;

- 4 And so find favour and high esteem in the sight of God and man.

When you're merciful and kind and truthful and when you please God with your life, the anointing and favor of God and man will follow you all the days of your life.

Psalm 23:5–6 (KJV)

- 5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

As you please God with your life and as you seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, the anointing of favor will be seen in everything you do. The Psalmist David said, “Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life”—**Psalm 23:6 (KJV)**. He tells you that you will have favor with God and man.

Deuteronomy 28:3–8 (KJV)

- 3 Blessed *shalt thou be* in the city, and blessed *shalt thou be* in the field.
- 4 Blessed *shall be* the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.
- 5 Blessed *shall be* thy basket and thy store.
- 6 Blessed *shalt thou be* when thou comest in, and blessed *shalt thou be* when thou goest out.

- 7 The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.
- 8 The LORD shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the LORD thy God giveth thee.

You are told that you are blessed when you rise up and when you lie down. You are blessed when you go out and when you come in and in all that you set your hands to. Also, the Lord will command the blessing upon you in your workplace.

All of these blessings come into your life when you are believing God and expecting them. Remember, the Scriptures tell you, “According to Your Faith Be It unto You.” Many people never walk in the fullness of the anointing of favor because they don't know that it belongs to them.

This favor will bring wisdom, knowledge and understanding into your life. God's Word declares that, “All things that pertain to life and Godliness already belong to you”, see 2 Peter 1:3. You must expect and look for God's anointing of favor and when you do, those blessings will catch up with you and literally run over you.

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES**A Cheerful Heart—5****Real Riches**

1. God will look you over, not for metals, diplomas, or degrees, but for scars.
2. Real riches are the riches possessed inside.
3. Children have more need for models than of critics.
4. There is no exercise better for the heart than reaching down on lifting someone up.
5. Be patient and you will finally win.
6. Don't worry or fret, it only leads to harm.
7. A person with the peace and joy of God in their heart is always successful, no matter what problems they face in life.
8. Rejoice and be exceedingly glad because your joy comes from the Lord and the joy of the Lord is your strength.
9. A spoonful of joy is better than a spoonful of medicine.
10. In a world of much heartache, the man of God can rest in God's peace and love and joy.

11. God's word creates joy and happiness.
12. God will fill your life with laughter and your lips with joy.
13. All things that pertain to life and godliness are ours through God's word.
14. Let God fill your life with pure joy.

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Now, let's begin to believe God's Word and believe God for His anointing of favor and truly begin to rest in the Lord and wait patiently for Him to act, expecting great things.



CHAPTER 14

YOUR PROBLEMS

MAY BE A BLESSING

The problems of life are often stepping stones to success. In many ways, the problems you face in life are not meant to hurt you but to promote you. God never matches the size of the problem to the size of the person. He matches it to the size of your destiny, where he wants you to be. If you face a big challenge, know that God has big plans for you.

Know in your heart that although the challenge may be gigantic, you will come through this challenge promoted and increased and better off than you were before. It's time to trust and believe in God's favor.

We've all heard the story of David and Goliath. God had big plans for David's future. He was the future king of the children of Israel and yet he was just a shepherd boy who attended his father's sheep. The size of your problem reflects the promise of your future. If you have big problems, don't get discouraged. Believe God for a big future.

It didn't matter that Goliath was a trained military man or that he was a giant or that he had all of the armor that soldiers wear and that David was but a shepherd boy, David went into battle with only a slingshot and five smooth stones. In the natural that doesn't make any sense, *but when you know who you are and who your father is, then you understand that God has equipped you with the strength for every battle and nothing is impossible for you.*

David had doubters; the king said he was not able to go up against Goliath; the soldiers laughed at him; Goliath made fun of him, but he did not let all that discourage him. He had killed a lion and a bear with his hands and he gave God the credit for that. He knew that with God all things are possible. David defeated Goliath with what he said, not his size or armament or training or skill or equipment, only with his words and his faith in God!

David would probably have remained a shepherd boy all of his life had he not had to face Goliath. Your problem or problems may be gigantic but with God all things are possible and I believe it will simply be a stepping stone to your future. It's time to release your faith and to believe that God is and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Mark 11:12–14 (KJV)

12 And on the morrow, when they were come from Bethany, He was hungry:

- 13 And seeing a fig tree afar off having leaves, He came, if happily He might find anything thereon: and when He came to it, He found nothing but leaves; for the time of figs was not yet.
- 14 And Jesus answered and said unto it, No man eat fruit of thee hereafter forever. And His disciples heard it.

Mark 11:20–21 (KJV)

- 20 And in the morning, as they passed by, they saw the fig tree dried up from the roots.
- 21 And Peter calling to remembrance saith unto him, Master, behold, the fig tree which thou cursed is withered away.

Then in **Ephesians 5:1 (ASV)**, we are told to be “imitators of God” as children imitate their parents. To imitate God we must talk like Him and act like Him. He would not ask us to do something, which we are not capable of doing

Jesus imitated God and operated in the faith principle while He was on the earth. We are told to do the same thing.

- 1: Jesus spoke to the wind.
- 2: He spoke to the sea.
- 3: He spoke to the demons.
- 4: He spoke to the fig tree.

- 5: He even spoke to a dead man.
- 6: The wind was obedient to His words.
- 7: This sea was obedient to His words
- 8: The demons were obedient to His words.
- 9: The fig tree was obedient to His words.
- 10: Even the dead man was obedient to His words.

Whether you realize it or not, when you speak you are operating a divine principle of God's kingdom. Words are seeds in the spirit world; and they will bring to pass the thing spoken.

When Peter asked Jesus about the fig tree that was dried up, **Mark 11:2**.

“And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God”—Mark 11:22 (KJV)—or more correctly have the God kind of faith.

Jesus was actually saying that we could have the God kind of faith!

Mark 11:23–24 (KJV)

- 23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but

shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.

- 24 Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them.

When Jesus spoke to the fig tree, nothing seemed to happen. The disciples probably said Jesus must be losing his touch, nothing happened, but the next day the tree was dried up from the root. When Jesus spoke to the tree, the life of the tree was severed, but it took a period of time for the evidence to show up. That is what often happens and it becomes a time when we must hold onto our faith and our words.

We must learn to speak to the problem, speak to those bills that need to be paid and tell them to be paid in Jesus name. If you have loans on your home or car or other debts, pick them up and tell them to be paid in Jesus name. If you have sickness, sugar diabetes, cancer or any other sickness, tell them to be healed in Jesus name!

When you are in faith, they will all obey your words. Jesus said they would.

The anointing of favor is on your life for you to accomplish your dreams. You have been equipped by God, don't look at the problem, look to who loves you and to his ability. The same power who raised Jesus from the dead lives inside you. You are well able. Just like David, you can defeat the giant or Giants. You can overcome any illness as God is your source, you can

accomplish your dreams even though you lack of money, contacts, or the know-how.

You know that God's anointing and favor will open any door for you. God will organize and arrange things in your favor. It may be difficult to see God at work in your life. But behind the scene, he is putting together that which you need. He is causing people to hear what he wants them to hear. He is lining up the money you need. He is making the connections that you need.

Your enemy may be powerful, but, as Goliath learned, all it takes is one small stone. You may be weak. You may think you don't have what it takes. But here's the secret: don't act on what you feel. Act on what you know!

You may be afraid, but in your heart, be assurance that no weapon formed against you can prosper. You can do all things through Christ. If God be for you, who can be against you?

When you defeat your Goliaths or whatever your problems are, you establish yourself and you show others who you really are. Your victories will prove God's anointed is on your life. People don't determine our destiny; God does.

The problems you are facing today will not defeat you, they will promote you. You will come out better off than you were before. I speak strength into you. I speak encouragement. I speak health. I speak favor. I speak

determination. I speak new levels of increase. I declare victory over every one of your lives in name of Jesus and I challenge you each one to be strong in the Lord and to put on the whole armor of God. Get up each day knowing that you are a victor, a conquer, and an overcomer, and no obstacle can overcome you. What is meant to hurt you, God will turn to your advantage.

Become a doer of God's word, always observe and do God's word.

Joshua 1:8 (KJV) *“This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.”*

Forsake the ways of the world and always walk in God's word!



CHAPTER 15

DON'T MISS THE DESTINY GOD HAS PLANNED FOR YOU

The Scripture tells us that God knew you before you were born. You have a divine destiny; therefore, God has plans for you. He planned every step of your life and you are the only one that can prevent that from happening. I believe that along with God's divine plan for your life, he gave you goals and dreams that match that destiny.

Once we are born into the family of God, walk in faith, and we live a life pleasing to God, then nothing can prevent us from receiving and living the life that God planned for us. Disaster can strike and yet God will turn it around and put our life back on track according to his plan for our life. Your dreams and goals will always be in line with God's plan for your life. Your divine destiny is in your hands. Begin to believe God and expect great things. Your faith and your words will speed up the process or slow it down. Remember the Scripture says according to your faith be it unto you.

Always be positive, say positive things, and don't allow negative thoughts, self-doubts, and discouragement to discourage you from chasing your dreams. The results can be delayed when we do that. Sometimes we allow disappointments and failures to steal our confidence, and again, our treasures will remain buried. Insecurities and low self-esteem can convince us that we have nothing special to offer.

God created you to be extraordinary. He did not bestow gifts on you so that they could go undiscovered or great potential that would be unfulfilled. Despite your discouragement, regardless of the hurts, challenges, or insults you experienced, God gave you all that you need to achieve your divine destiny. All of the talents, skills, personal traits, and all the treasures that are within you came from God.

You have unique gifts and talents. No one else has your exact combination. I urge you to understand that and to step into your divine destiny. The world will not be as bright as it could be if you don't release your full-blown gifts and reflect God's glory in your life.

No one is exactly like you. When God created you, He threw away the mode. Don't make this mistake of comparing yourself with others. If God wanted you to have the exact same gifts, he would have given them to you. If He wanted you to look like them and share the same personality, he would have created you that way. To fulfill your divine destiny, you don't need what they have. You need only what lies within you.

God fit you into your world, your circumstance, and your environment. He decided what your purpose would be in this world. He gave you an assignment to fulfill. Then he granted you the gifts, the talents, the looks, the creativity, and the personality to get the job done. He equipped you with exactly what you need. If you needed to be taller, God would have made you taller. If you needed language skills, God gave them to you. If you needed musical talents, God would have granted that gift to you.

Your gifts and calling are special so don't take them for granted. Do not complain about those gifts you wish you had. You are fearfully and wonderfully made. God made you fully loaded and totally equipped. He chose your features in the same way that you select the car. Whatever God has given you, he made you fully loaded and totally equipped. I realize I may not have what someone else has, but I'm not the least bit worried. I know I have what I need to fulfill my purpose. Don't go around thinking; oh, I don't have what it takes. No, you go around saying I am anointed. I am empowered. I'm talented. I am creative. I am a fully loaded person for the job God gave me to do.

When God created you, he didn't make any mistakes. Instead of looking at others and think about what you don't have, why don't you look inside and discover what you do have. You are fully loaded for the job God has given you to do. Remember what God said to Joshua

Joshua 1:7–8 (KJV)

- 7 *Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.*
- 8 *This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.*

What he told Joshua is exactly what he would tell you today. Now is the time to step up and get excited about your future. You are letting doubt and unbelief rob you. God has given you a divine destiny and in God's eyes, you are just as important as Joshua.

God made you special; you are one-of-a-kind. I want to stir up the faith in you so that you step out and become all that God planned for you and your divine destiny.

My bible tells me of a city about to be destroyed. An angel told Lott to go to a certain place, but Lott wasn't moving fast enough, so the Angel said, hurry, Lott, I can't do anything until you get there. I believe God says the same to each one of us at times: I can't move in your life like I want to. I can't release my favor in a greater way until you get where you're supposed to be.

When you walk in faith and believe God for the supernatural things that he wants to do in your life, God

will step up and help you accomplish your dreams, your talents, and anything else that you really need to accomplish. As you step towards your divine destiny, God will show up and cause supernatural things to happen in your life.

You will receive supernatural favor and breaks. Your gifts and blessings will appear. You will know this is not just my talent, this is not just my ability, this is the Master joining in to help me. God takes our ordinary and makes it extraordinary. Always keep hoping, praying, and believing. Remember, God said, “No good thing will he withhold when you walk upright.” When you live a life of excellence and integrity, a life that pleases our Heavenly Father, God will bring your dreams to pass. He will cause you to be at the right place at the right time. You will find yourself even stumbling into God's blessings.

ELDON’S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

Prayer–10

Real Riches

1. Let us place ourselves in God's care by starting each day with a morning prayer.
2. If we could only learn to pray often the prayer of praise and thanksgiving, the necessity for prayers of desperation and great needs would diminish greatly or disappear altogether.

3. Talk to your heavenly Father; he knows all about you anyway.
4. Oh God how I praise you, yes praise the Lord! For all whom reverence God and trust in him are blessed beyond expression. Yes, happy is the man who delights in God's word.
5. Sincere believing prayers move mountains.
6. Prayer is the key in the hands of faith which will unlock Heavens storehouse.
7. Only by prayer and fellowship can you get to know God.
8. When we pray, God he will always answer.
9. The prayer of faith shall save the sick; and the Lord shall lift him up.
10. Pray often, pray without ceasing.
11. Prayer is the key to Heaven, but faith unlocks the door.

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When you walk in the favor of God, our Heavenly Father steps in. Then don't be surprised when you have wisdom beyond your years. When you get breaks that you don't deserve, when you accomplish more than you

thought possible. That's God putting his hand in yours. That's the Master breathing in your direction.

God is about to launch you into a new day in your life. God will not allow your gifts to be waste, so you might as well put up the rocking chair. It's not time to retire; it's time to get fired up about what God wants to do in your life. Are you ready? God is about to give you new opportunities more time to share your gifts to the world. Get your excitement back. The moment you forget your vision and your plans for the future is the moment you quit living. The day you quit being excited about what God has in store, is the day you go from living to just breathing. You need to have the right attitude, the right vision for your life. Don't waste one more day!

Let me conclude this lesson by giving you some scriptures that will remind you of the great importance of developing your faith and love of God and people.

1 John 4:7–8 (KJV)

- 7 Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God.
- 8 He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love.

1 John 4:12 (KJV), *“No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.”*

1 John 5:4 (KJV), “*For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith.*”

When we are born into the family of God, the seeds of faith and love are planted within us. It’s up to us to develop them in our lives, however without faith and love becoming strong; we can never please God with our lives.

John 13:34–35 (KJV) Jesus said,

- 34 A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.
- 35 By this shall all *men* know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.

I truly believe that Your Best Is Yet To Come!



CHAPTER 16

GOD HAS NOT FORGOTTEN YOU

We all have seeds of greatness that God planted within us before we were born. He also gave us goals and dreams that may have lay dormant for many years. You may have given up on them, but God hasn't.

God remembers the seeds of greatness that he planted within you, even if you have forgotten or given up on them ever coming to pass. God still remembers and has great plans for your future.

When things seemed to be bad and there seems to be no hope, don't give up because God has not forgotten you. Many, many times the Bible tells us that God remembers; When He tells us that He wants us to know that he cares and that he is there for us. When He says that it means much more than that he has just not forgotten us, he is about to pour out His love and favor on us. It's time to trust God for his best! He is about to surprise you with his goodness and favor.

When God remembers you, great things are about to happen. He is about to shower you with blessings and show you his loving favor! It's great when you pray and reach out to God and it's even greater when God remembers you.

Rachel, in the Bible, was barren. She wanted to have a child very much, but she couldn't. The Scriptures says God remembered Rachel. When God remembers you, it doesn't matter how long you've been praying and believing; it doesn't matter how impossible it looks; God will turn things around for you.

2 Peter 1:3–4 (NIV)

- 3 *His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness.*
- 4 *All things that pertain to life and godliness have already been given to us, through God's exceeding great and precious promises.*

I believe that covers everything and every situation that can be in your life today. God wants you to have everything you need for every situation; we must learn to walk by faith and not by circumstances.

Verse three above tells us that God's divine power has already given us everything we need for life and godliness, it's ours, and we have it now, by our faith.

Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may

participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

2 Peter 1:1 (KJV), *“Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Savior Jesus Christ:”*

3 John 1:2 (KJV), *“Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.”*

2 Corinthians 9:8 (KJV), *“And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:”*

From the above Scriptures, God has not forgotten you. It's easy to see that he loves you and has made provisions for everything you will ever need for today and for the rest of your life. You may not have realized everything that God has planned for your life, but it's time you expect great things and decide today, I will walk by faith and not by sight. God not only has not forgotten you, He has made great plans for your future.

Have you ever prayed and seemed like God was not there? Are there times when everybody around you was blessed and prospered, but those blessing seemed to have passed you by? Do you have a fake smile on the outside, but inside you feel empty. Do you feel as though nobody

knows what you're going through and worse, nobody cares?

The world can be a very lonely place when you feel forgotten and nobody cares. You must understand that God has not forgotten you. In fact, he said in **Isaiah 49:15–16 (NIV)**, “...I will not forget you! See, I have engraved you into the palms of my hand...” In fact, God not only remembers you but he will never forget or abandon you.

Remember, according to your faith be it unto you, I want to encourage and excite you about your faith walk. You may be battling with the sickness and feel you can never get well, but we serve a God who is not limited in any way about anything. God is not limited to natural things.

God will never take away his calling on your life. You have a destiny to fulfill. And no matter how bad it looks in the natural, no matter how many obstacles are in your path, God has not forgotten you. God said he will lift you out of the pit, set your feet on a rock, and put a new song in your heart.

No matter who has put you down; no matter how many unfair things you've been through; God has not forgotten you. He said he would be a father to the fatherless. When people do you wrong, your Heavenly Father will defend you. When you need a break, your Heavenly Father will show you great favor. When it looks like there is no way, your Heavenly Father will make a way.

All of God's promises are for those who obey his word. We are told to seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be added to us. Those who please God in their lives and walk in faith expecting God to grant his loving favor on their lives, will abound in the blessings

Keep your faith alive and no matter where you are in life; no matter what comes against you; realize that you are not alone. You're not forgotten. God remembers you. He remembers the dreams he put on the inside of you. He remembers the promises you're holding onto. He remembers the sacrifice and the work that you have done. You are always on his mind.

The same spirit of faith is in you that was in the Lord Jesus Christ and God our Heavenly Father. He loves and cares for you and wants the best for you. God will never forget you or leave you alone. There is a great day coming when the dark clouds will disappear and the sunshine will come, breaking through the clouds and the abundant favor of Almighty God will shine upon your life.

God will show up and do amazing things in your life. He will give you favor to accomplish your dreams. He will supernaturally meet every need and overcome every obstacle in your life. No weapon that is formed against you can prosper and every voice that rises against you shall be put down.

You are a chosen vessel of God and he will never forget you!



CHAPTER 17

YOUR FUTURE BEGINS NOW

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV), “*Where there is no vision, the people perish:*”

Many today are so pressed down with the struggles of life that they can't see the future or have goals; therefore the condition of their lives will never change. The devil has them whipped.

I continually see people come into the family of God by accepting Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior and yet they never forsake the ways of the world. They never learn to observe and do God's word; therefore the great changes that God wants to happen in their lives never take place.

Those who wish to receive God's river of blessings and the abundant life which God planned for them must forsake the ways of the world and must learn to seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES**Prayer-6****Real Riches**

1. Jesus taught us to pray by his example and his teachings. He said, “My house to be called a house of prayer.” Jesus went into a solitary place and there he prayed over and over. Jesus set the example by praying his words. Therefore I say unto you one thing so ever ye desire, when you pray, believe that ye receive them and you shall have them.
2. This poor man cried [prayed] and the Lord heard him and delivered him out of his troubles.
3. We will find him and the reality of all his promises when we seek him with all of our hearts; pray and believe!
4. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.
5. They that seek the Lord shall not want any good thing.
6. The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous [forgiven] and his ears are open to their prayer.
7. The righteous cry [pray] and the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles.

8. God loves you more than you love your children and grandchildren.
9. The Lord is near unto all them that call [pray] unto him.

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This lesson is for those who have a great hunger for the things of God and desire to please God with their lives and to abound in the blessings of God.

Zechariah 9:12 (NASV), *“Return to the stronghold, O prisoners who have no hope; this very day I am declaring that I will restore double to you.”*

Zechariah is telling us to be prisoners of hope, to look for and expect God to show up and to shower upon us His abundant favor!

If you are a prisoner of something, you can't get away from it and that's what I want for your life. I want you to continually look for and expect God to move on your behalf. You could become a prisoner of despair, worry, doubt, and discouragement. Don't allow that to happen. Become a prisoner of hope. Don't allow negative thoughts and words to control your life. Speak forth words of hope and victory. Your thought life and your words will eventually control your life. Make them words of victory.

Blessings abound as you stay in faith. Don't let negative people destroy your optimistic faith. Tell your doubters, "I don't just think it will happen; I know what will happen. I'm a prisoner of hope. I will not let myself get negative. I will not let myself complain. Hope feeds my faith and lifts my spirit. My best is yet to come! Every day declare that God's promised blessings will come to pass in my life."

We walk by faith and not by sight. We don't have to see to believe. We believe because God said it. We believe and say it first and then we see it.

I believe in praying **Psalm 103:1–5 (KJV)**

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, *ble*ss his holy name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:
- 3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;
- 4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with loving-kindness and tender mercies;
- 5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

God has declared no good things will he withhold from me because I walk uprightly. I believe right now he is arranging things in my favor because I'm a prisoner of hope.

I have broken the chains of doubt, fear, worry, self-pity, and negativity because I'm a prisoner of hope and I expect God's favor on everything that I do. I believe he is working in my life and for my life right now.

Psalm 1:2–5 (KJV)

- 2 But his delight *is* in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.
- 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
- 4 The ungodly *are* not so: but *are* like the chaff which the wind driveth away.
- 5 Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

No matter the problems you face today, hold onto your faith. **Hebrews 10:35** tells us to not cast away our confidence for it will be richly rewarded. That is telling us to stay in faith if we keep believing, keep hoping, keep doing the right thing, God promises there will be a rich reward.

If you will keep believing, keep hoping, keep doing the right thing, and if you stay in faith and stay strong for the final push, you will see the situation turn around. You'll see the promised blessings come to pass.

Your future begins now as you learn to do things God's way. According to his word, his favor is instantly upon your life and with God—all things are possible. God is in

complete control and you're a prisoner of hope, get up each day and expect God's favor. Not only that but you're one of God's children and he prides himself on his care and love that he gives to his children. Remember he said, "No good things will I withhold from my children or from those that walk uprightly."

Did you know God's favor is for a lifetime? As long as you stay in faith and please God with your life, his favor will follow you all the days of your life. There is no want for the children of God that walk uprightly and please God with their lives because God's favor is upon their lives and he blesses everything they do. He tells us in **Romans 8:28 (KJV)**, "*...all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.*" Did you hear that? All things, not some things, but all things will work for my good when I please God with my life.



CHAPTER 18

GOD'S PROTECTION PLAN FOR YOU LIFETIME WARRANTY

Isaiah 54:17 (KJV), *“No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper... This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord.”*

Psalm 91:2 (KJV), *“I will say of the Lord, he is my refuge and my fortress.”*

Psalm 91:7 (KJV), *“A thousand shall fall at my side, and 10 thousand at my right hand; but it shall not come nigh me.”*

Psalm 91:9–12 (KJV)

- 9 Because thou has made the Lord, even the most high, thy habitation;
- 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither any plague [sickness] come nigh thy dwelling.
- 11 For He shall give His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
- 12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Psalm 125:2 (KJV), “*As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even forever.*”

Psalm 34:7 (KJV), “*The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.*”

ELDON’S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

Happiness—5

Real Riches

1. Make the choice to be happy.
2. Happiness is determined by our thoughts.
3. Oh the joy for those whose sins are forgiven.
4. A good laugh is sunshine in any home.
5. Victorious thoughts produce victorious individuals.
6. Godliness with contentment is great gain.
7. Happiness is not a destination, but a way of travel.
8. Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
9. A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance.

10. Those who bring sunshine to others cannot keep it from themselves.
11. The heart is the happiest when it beats for others.
12. A merry heart is good like a medicine.
13. It isn't your position that make you happy, but your disposition.
14. Happy faces make glad places.

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Psalm 127:1 (KJV), *“Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it: except the Lord keep the city, the watchmen waketh but in vain.”*

Our only shield of protection in this troublous time is the shield of faith. The just [Christians] shall live by their faith. While men's weapons and ways often fail, God's Word never fails and is all the protection we will ever need!

The man of God does not fear nor live in dread of what may happen for he is settled in his mind that Jehovah will take care of him. This warranty is backed by and underwritten by God's Word.

Your future begins now. What are you going to do with it? I believe with all my heart Your Best Is Yet To Come.



CHAPTER 19

LOST OPPORTUNITIES

RECOVERED

God is a God of love and mercy. His kindness goes on and on forever. There is nothing he won't do for his children who obey him and walked with him. He forgives our sins, he heals our bodies, he redeems our life from destruction, and he crowns us with loving kindness and tender mercy.

However, He is also a God of judgment and those who go their own way and forsake their God, bring disaster upon their lives. That is what happened to the children of Israel many times. However, God is a God of great mercy and forgiveness when you ask him for forgiveness and turn to him with all your heart. He will forgive your sins and he will establish you as a holy people or person. And the opportunities you have lost, he will recover for you. When you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and ask him to forgive your sins, he immediately does that and he cleanses you from all unrighteousness. You literally are redeemed from Satan's dominion and you put on the

righteousness of God in Christ; it's as if you had never sinned.

From the book of Malachi, we read about a time when the children of Israel drifted away from God, went their own ways, got heavily involved in sin, and everything except obeying and worshiping God. They went to church, they did the religious things, but they did not obey and do God's word. God's river of blessings stopped and disaster struck their lives. Then they cried unto the Lord and said why are you not blessing us?

Malachi 3:7–11 (KJV)

- 7 Even from the days of your fathers ye are gone away from mine ordinances, and have not kept *them*. Return unto me, and I will return unto you, saith the LORD of hosts. But ye said, Wherein shall we return?
- 8 Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings.
- 9 Ye *are* cursed with a curse: for ye have robbed me, *even this whole nation.*
- 10 Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that *there shall not be room enough to receive it.*
- 11 And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither

shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.

Matthew 7:24–27 (KJV)

- 24 Therefore whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock:
- 25 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock.
- 26 And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand:
- 27 And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell: and great was the fall of it.

We see from all of this that, many who never knew the Lord, and many who knew the Lord, and have drifted away, and went back into the ways of sin and Satan, cannot expect to receive the River of blessings that God offers to his children who obey him.

The storms of life may come. At times, it might look like you're finished, that it's all over for you. If you are one of these, God wants to welcome you back and for you to recover that which you have lost, to redeem your life from destruction and to pour out his love and blessings upon your life once again.

If on the other hand you are a dedicated Christian in fellowship with God and the cares and struggles of life

have just almost defeated you and kept you whipped down, then that's the work of Satan trying to destroy you.

You may not know what belongs to you as a member of the family of God. You may not have learned how to walk by faith or to receive the fullness of God's love and blessings. You may not be believing for and expecting the great things God has planned for your life.

The enemy [Satan] may have done his best, but his best will never be enough. If you stay in faith, what was meant to stop you will not be a stumbling block but rather a stepping stone taking you to a higher level. Keep your hopes high, expect and believe God for great things.

You are not average. You are not ordinary. You are a child of the Most High God. Life may have dealt you a tough blow. At times it may feel like the wind is out of your sails, but the good news is Almighty God has put a recovery program in your spirit. You can bounce right back and recover what has been stolen from you. God has promised that what was meant to harm you, he will use for your good.

When you become a bounce back person, you will know that every adversity, every setback is only temporary, it will not last forever. Weeping may endure for the night, but you know joy is coming in the morning. Don't sit around complaining or think about how bad it was and everything you've lost. God is a God of restoration. He has promised to pay you back double for every unfair situation. Instead of becoming discouraged

by the difficulty, you're encouraged by challenges because you know you will receive double for your trouble! Yes in spite of your challenges today, tomorrow will come out better than you were before. Keep your hopes high!

God holds you in the palm of his hand. He knows every struggle, ever lonely night, every unfair situation. Little sparrow cannot fall to the ground without God knowing about it. How much more is God concerned about you and me, his sons and daughters? The Scriptures say: when the enemy comes in like a flood, that means when you feel overwhelmed when the hurricane hits, and the stock market drops, what does God do?

He doesn't say, "Too bad." I told you life was hard. You should have made better decisions. No, when the enemy comes in like a flood, God raises up a barrier. In other words, that gets God's attention. He does not sit back and make us fight our battles on our own. That's when he steps up to turn things around in our favor.

Yes, if you want God to fight your battles for you, look up, lift up your head, and get a vision of yourself getting stronger. Your life will follow your vision so look up. If you lift up your head, the Lord, mighty in battle, will help you. When God shows up; every enemy, every obstacle will be turned into a victory. Every battle will be turned into a victory. When you're observing and doing God's word and you are in faith, there may be

times of great stress, but like the palm tree, you will bounce right back.

Begin today to expect great things. Look to God who is the author and finisher of your faith. You will begin to bounce back from every sickness. You will bounce back from bad relationship. You will bounce back from the financial difficulties. You will bounce back from a bad attitude. Your setbacks are simply preparing you for a great comeback. You may be a little bent right now, but it's only a matter of time before you come back stronger, increased, healthier, promoted, better off than you were before and abounding in the blessings of God.

Like Joshua, whatever you do will prosper because you have pleased God with your life and because his favor is upon your life.



CHAPTER 20

RECOVER WHAT
YOU HAVE LOST

Romans 8:28 (KJV), “And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose.”

In life there are many struggles, major illnesses, the loss of a job, a broken relationship, the loss of a loved one, and many, many more. We all face major challenges, but God's word says all things work together for our good. That simply means that no matter what happens and no matter how bad it is, for God's children, when they walk in faith, God will always turn it around and bring something good out of it.

You are a child of the Most-High God. You have goals, dreams and seeds of greatness and often you leave them on the shelf of life for many years. God put within you the seeds of greatness, but often those seeds of greatness lie on the shelf of life and never get planted.

When a puppy dies, you bury him in the ground. But when you prepare your flower bed, you bury or plant the flower seeds. There's life in the seeds and they come forth and turn into beautiful, beautiful flowers.

Jesus tells us in **John 12:24** that unless a seed or grain of wheat falls into the ground and is planted, it will not produce fruit. Flower seeds or any seed can be stored on the shelf for a lifetime. They will never become what they were created to be until you put them in the ground. Its purpose will never be fully realized until it is planted. As long as it's up on the shelf where it's comfortable, its beauty will never be seen.

We are planted when problems and challenges arise. We all face this type of difficult but we have the seed of almighty God on the inside of us and he breathes His life into us. When we go through disappointments or you're going through rough times, you may feel like you've been buried, but the truth is, you have simply been planted. That means you're coming back. You are not only coming back, but you're coming back much better, increased, and stronger than before.

You go in as a seed, but because of the life of God in you, you come out in newness of life. This newness of life can blossom as a rose and that seed of greatness that God put in your heart before you were born will suddenly be coming to pass again. What was meant for your harm, God has turned around and made it a blessing for you.

When you plant a fruit seed, one tree comes up, but that tree will produce much fruit and in each of those fruits are many seeds. We plant a single seed and it is multiplied many times. That is what I am saying about you. You need to wait with faith and confidence and with a knowing that you are not only coming out of this problem, but you will be multiplied and be increased and much fruit or good will come forth.

What the devil meant for your destruction, God has taken that seed of greatness within you and has multiplied it over and over again. As you stay in faith it will now blossom and bring forth wonderfully.

You now know that nothing can defeat you. No one can keep you from your destiny. Every problem or set back is only temporary. The Scriptures say, let God arise and his enemies be scattered, and when you let God arise in your life and you show the unshakable confidence in God and his word, you can expect a great harvest. You now know that your harvest will be better than expected.

Now when difficulties arise and you face new challenges, you don't talk about those difficulties. You can know that your new beginning has arrived. You begin to wonder what great things God is going to bring out of this, so you wait anxiously. You are now letting God arise in your life and bring forth great things. Yes, now instead of complaining, you say, "I can't wait to see what God will do next."

Trust the Lord who is in you. Learn to become God inside minded. As you do, God will rise up in you and give illumination to your mind, and he will direct your spirit. You can even look death in the face and laugh because God is in you and you know that he is.

All things are possible to him that believeth. The Scripture declares that with God all things are possible, see **Mark 9:23**. All things that are possible with God are possible to him that believes because the believer has God; the God with whom all things are possible, dwelling in him.

When others say they don't know what they're going to do, you will say, "I may be in the same situation, naturally speaking, but the greater one is in me! He is in me, and I trust him who dwells in me. He will put me over."

Meditate on truth such as that and feed your spirit on the Word of God. Think on the Holy Spirit's indwelling presence, and see how real the greater one will become to you!

When you bury a little seed in the ground, the life in it begins to grow and one day that little seed breaks the surface of the earth and it grows into a beautiful plant, producing brilliant and colorful flowers. What happened? The seed was planted. It had to go through some dark times, some lonely nights, and had to push tons of dirt out of the way. The seed may have felt that it would never see the bright days again, but it pressed

forward. Eventually, it happened just the way God intended. His creation burst through the darkness into the light, grew, and flourished.

No matter what comes against you in this life, you are not buried, you are planted. It may seem as though you are buried in the dirt because you're in tough times. It may seem like your situation will never change, but if you stay in faith and shake off self-pity and the negative thoughts, then you too like the little seed, will begin to feel the life of God springing forth within you.

The same power that raised Jesus from the dead is on the inside of you. Just say, like the seed, I'm coming back. Things may look bad, but I'm not buried, I'm planted. This is not the end. It's only the beginning.

When you walk by faith, your potential is never buried. Know that whom the Son sets you free is free indeed. God has many more victories in your future. **Your Best Is Yet To Come.**

Many times the things we get discouraged about are the very things God uses to promote us. God doesn't allow trials to come into our lives unless he has a purpose and a plan for them. He doesn't send the storms, but he uses them. When you're in a difficult time, know that this challenge was not sent to destroy you. It was sent to promote and increase you, to strengthen you.

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES**Happiness—2****Real Riches**

1. Happiness is love of your work.
2. The best are not only the happiest, but usually the happiest are the best.
3. Happiness is a clear conscience.
4. God is concerned about your happiness.
5. Joyfulness will prolong your days.
6. Happy is the generous man, the one who feeds the poor.
7. Appreciate the wonders of nature.
8. Happiness brings healing and health.
9. People with time for others are happy around the clock.
10. Count your blessings, not your problems.
11. Joy is everywhere.
12. Happiness is a running stream, not a stagnant pond.

13. Despondency, fear, and discouragement, bring sickness and poverty.
14. You can be as happy as you make up your mind to be.
15. Sing O Heaven! Be joyful, O earth!

E don Bollinger

Like the little seed you planted, new growth is springing forth in you along with new talent, determination, and new opportunities. God is birthing something in you greater than you are right now. Keep telling yourself, God is still on the throne. This is not the end. This is only the beginning. I've got come back power.

Get rid of those feelings of defeat, speak forth in faith, and remember that the only difference between being buried and being planted is what you are expecting and believing for. If you expect this problem to destroy you and your dream, it probably will. Even though God has already planned your comeback because of your own unbelieving, it won't happen.

If you stay in faith, you will rise above the difficulties to newness of life. You'll see God blossom your life in ways you never imagined. You need to say, "God, I know I'm not buried, I'm planted, and I can't wait to see what you will do next for me."

Remember Job? He went through nine months when everything that could go wrong did go wrong. He lost his business, his health, his family, and everything he had. Even though it looked like God was not concerned about him, his wife said just curse God and die. Job had been knocked down but was not out. When you read the end of his Bible story, Job came out with twice the blessings he had before. God gave him double for all of this trouble.

Instead of complaining, you need to learn to expect God to bring you out much better than when you went in. When you let God arise, you might as well get ready. Your enemies, sickness, death, depression, disappointments will be scattered. None of those enemies can stand in your way.

Remember, God has planned for you to recover what you've lost and much more. You've been created to overcome every obstacle and to rise above every challenge. I want you to have confidence and assurance that no matter what comes your way, it cannot defeat you. As long as you're letting God rise up within you, your enemies will be scattered.

Speak forth God's word, believe that you are a Victor and a conqueror and an overcomer, believe that all things work together for good to them who love God and are called according to his purpose, believe that no good thing will God withhold from you, because you're a chosen vessel of God's.

God told Joshua, “This book of my law shall not depart out of thy mouth, but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then you shall have good success”—**Joshua 1:8 (KJV)**.

What God told Joshua applies to us today and he tells us in **Deuteronomy 28**, if we will observe and do his word, all these blessings shall come on us and overtake us.

You are a chosen vessel of God. Expect great things, believe God for great things, and the river of God’s blessing will flow in your life.



CHAPTER 21

YOUR FUTURE IS UNLIMITED

When you fully realize that you're a child of God, and that you're an heir and joint heir with Jesus Christ and that God is your Heavenly Father, it shouldn't surprise you that God created you for success and that he laid out great plans for your life. When this registers in your spirit, it becomes easy to believe God for great and mighty things. It becomes easy to believe that God's favor is upon your life and he wants good things for you, just like you want good things for your children.

You need to expect great things; you get a bigger vision for your life. Jesus said "According to your faith be it unto you"—**Matthew 9:29 (KJV)**, so begin to believe for favor everywhere you go, the right people to come into your life, and the breaks you need in business. As you live in faith, nobody can keep you from your destiny, that is, except you. Without a vision [goal] the people perish.

We will receive in this life what we really believe for and expect, and our faith is activated by what we say. Therefore, we need to not only expect and believe for great things and great blessing from God, but we need to speak it forth.

Success comes as you meditate and speak God's Word.

You are the one who determines your success in life.

Giving God's word first place in your life builds a shield of faith around you.

Speaking faith filled words attract God's blessings to you the same way a magnet draws metal to it.

The words you speak are powerful! They can be healing forces. They can minister life or death to you!

Learn to speak God's word [promises].

Proverbs 4:20–22 (KJV)

- 20 *My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings.*
- 21 *Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart.*
- 22 *For they [my words] are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh.*

God's Word ministers to the total man. His word is our wisdom, righteousness, sanctification, and redemption.

The words we spoke in the past have made life what it is today.

The words we speak today will determine what our life will be like in the future.

Proverbs 6:2 (KJV), *"Thou art snared [caught in a trap] with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken [captured] with the words of thy mouth!"*

Whatever we speak eventually becomes a part of us and will control our life.

Christ hath redeemed me from the curse of the law, therefore I forbid any sickness or disease to come upon my body. Every disease, germ, and every virus that touches my body dies instantly, in the name of Jesus. Every organ and every tissue in my body functions in the perfection to which God created it to function and I forbid any malfunction in my body in Jesus name.

Galatians 3:13, *Christ hath redeemed me from the curse of the law.*

In **Deuteronomy 28**, beginning with verse 3, *Therefore I am blessed in the city, I'm blessed in the field, I am blessed when I come in and I am blessed when*

I go out. For the Lord has commanded the blessing upon me in my storehouse, and in all that I set my hand unto!

In **2 Corinthians 8:9**, we read that the Lord became poor, that through his poverty I might be rich.

In **Psalm 37:4**, we also read to delight myself in the Lord and he gives me the desires of my heart.

We read in **2 Corinthians 9:6** and in verse **8** that I have given cheerfully and my God has made all grace abound to me and I have all sufficiency in all things and I do abound in good works.

In **Philippians 4:19** we read that I have no lack for my God supplieth all my needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

In **John 10:10** we read that Jesus came that I might have life and that I might have it more abundantly.

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

Joy—6

Real Riches

1. We have a choice: you can choose to be happy with joy or you can let the cares of this life and the problems you face make you unhappy, bitter, resentful, critical, and Satan will have you defeated.

2. Choose God's way: let the joy of the Lord be your strength.
3. So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please and shall prosper in the thing where to I send it. Let the joy of the Lord rule your life and his blessings will always follow.
4. Joy is the best therapy there is.
5. Every morning declare the joy of the Lord is my strength.
6. Happiness is the result of circumstances, but joy endures in spite of circumstances.
7. The Earth breaks forth in praise to God, and sings for utter joy.
8. In thy presence is joy and at the right hand there are pleasures for evermore.
9. A joyful person brings happiness to everyone around them; be that person.

Edon Bollinger

It doesn't matter where you are in life; there are exciting things in your future if you will just believe. This is a new day; this is your day for a new beginning. I

know that God has great moments of favor coming your way! Let me encourage you because God has ordained great things in your future. He has them planned out for you. You may have so much clutter in your life that you can't hear the still small voice inside of you, but if you will believe; your moment of favor is here.

We often become frustrated when things don't come to pass as quickly as we think they should. Be patient. Trust God. Let me give you an example of how I believe God wants to work in our lives.

On September 15, 2010, my partner Bob Weatherford and I went to our office knowing that the quarterly report to the government was due and had to be paid that day. It was a Friday and our five workers had to be paid as well. We needed several thousand dollars and our money had not come in as we expected. The company account showed less than \$200, my personal account and Bob's personal accounts were both very low. We needed a miracle and praise God we got one! A couple came into the office and wanted to buy a property that had been on the market for several months. They wanted to pay \$16,000 down and the balance in about six months. We closed the transaction within a few hours. There was plenty of money to go around and an overflow. Real estate transactions never close within a few hours, only God can do something like that.

That wasn't a lucky break. That was God bringing things together for us. That's why we don't have to worry. We don't have to go around frustrated and fearful

because things aren't happening as fast as we would like. All we have to do is stay in faith, knowing that God is directing our steps. As long as we keep believing, our moments of favor are here.

Get this down in your spirit. God has already lined up favor for you. The right people, the right breaks, and the right opportunities. He prearranged them for your future. That's the way God is. The Scriptures say that no man has ever seen, heard, or imagined the wonderful things that God has in store for us.

You may think I have really messed my life up and there's no hope, but that's not true. Where you are today is no surprise to God. He's not up in heaven all baffled, thinking, "Man, I never knew he'd get that far off track. I didn't know he'd blow it that bad." No God knew you would be where you are and what you would be before he formed the earth and all the fullness thereof. He's already filled your future opportunities with mercy and restoration. The fact is, God has solutions to problems you haven't even encountered yet.

I wish that I could fully explain the love God has for his children, the beautiful things that he has planned for you, and spoke into existence for all of us. The Scriptures say, eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, neither hath entered into the hearts of man those things which God has prepared for us—see **1 Corinthians 2:9**. Plans for your happiness, laughter, joy, and peace and although the world is raging, he gives us peace and an assurance that all is well.

2 Timothy 3:1 tells us that in the last days perilous or troublous times shall come, but we are not to fear because God is our protector and He says that no evil can befall those who are trusting in Him. But there is great peace for the man of God who trusts God completely, for we know that the rapture of the church is at hand.

Luke 21:36 tells us to watch and pray always that we may be accounted worthy to escape all. Yes the world may be raging, but Jesus said John 14:2-3 (KJV), ²⁻“...I go to prepare a place for you. ³⁻And if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself that where I am there ye may be also!” Yes, we are living in the end times and Jesus said he will come again for those that are looking for my return.

I may not be able to express it as I feel it, but I want you to fully understand how much God loves you and wants the very best for each of his children. I want you to know how much I love you and want the very best for each of you that takes these studies.



CHAPTER 22

YOUR DAY OF VICTORY IS COMING

When they crucified Jesus it was a dark day, it was probably the most painful discouraging day of his life. In fact, it was so bad, earlier Jesus sweat great drops of blood.

It probably looked like his life was over. Most people thought his enemies had finished him. But God had other plans. Although they put his body in a grave, three days later he arose victorious.

Death could not keep him in the grave. The forces of darkness could not stop him. On the third day Jesus came out of the grave and he said, “I was dead, but now I am alive for evermore.”

No matter how dark it looks, no matter how long it has been, no matter how many people are trying to push us down, if we stay in faith, God will turn things around for us.

You may have problems in your path. You can't see how you can never accomplish your dreams, or how you can recover your health, or resolve your problems. Negative thoughts are bombarding you: it may seem to be all over, that it will never be any better. But God has the final say!

God's Word declares that, all things work together for good to them that love God and are called according to his purpose. God has the final say and your day of victory is coming.

When God put those dreams in your heart, he made plans to see them fulfilled and the good news is that he already has a completion date for them. You may not see how that could happen. It may be taking a long time. All the odds appear to be against you. But if you just keep believing, keep praying, and keep being your best, then God will cause those dreams to become a reality. Your day of victory is on its way.

Although problems might look overwhelming, God is not limited by things. He's got resurrection power; he can give you one break that will put you on a new level of life. He can open doors that no man can shut. He can bring talent out of you that you didn't know you had. He can send people who will go out of their way to be good to you.

Just keep believing, and pray, and you will come into your supernatural increase. When your path seems darkest you feel lost and defeated, make a declaration of

faith and declare I know my day of victory is almost here! What you're really saying is, God I know you will turn this situation around and I know you will heal my body or meet whatever need I have.

Don't be discouraged or complain. Speak to the problem and speak victory over your circumstances. **Philippians 1:6** says God will bring you to a flourishing finish. Therefore, God will finish what he started with you, and it will turn out bigger and better than you ever imagined. Just stay in faith and be the person that you know God wants you to be. Whatever your dream, the good news is, God already has a completion date for you.

The prophet Elisha was promised a double portion of Elijah's anointing. In the Scripture, there are seven major miracles attributed to Elijah. That means Elisha should have experience 14 miracles.

Elisha found himself on his deathbed after experiencing only 13 miracles. He was one short of the promised allotment; with that in mind Elisha probably hoped that reports of his impending death were exaggerated. After all, he knew that God is a God of completion.

Still, God works according to his own plan. With just 13 miracles on his record, Elisha died! His surprised family then placed him in an open grave.

Elisha was still in the open grave when along came a group of people carrying a man killed in battle. They

were in a hurry, so they decided to put his body in with Elisha. They lowered him in, and when his body touched Elisha's, he came back to life. He stood up and walked out of the grave!

God came through when it counted most that was miracle number 14! That tells me as long as we stay in faith, as long as we keep believing, every promise God's put in our hearts will come to pass. Not even death can keep God from bring it to completion.

When you are tempted to get discouraged, just turn it around and say, "Father, I want to thank you that you finish what you started in my life for I know you are the God of completion."

Remember it's not by our own might or by our own power our lives are completed. We reach fulfillment when God releases his favor into our dreams, so hold fast to what God put in your heart. Stay determined and go out each day in faith and expectancy.

You may have a future filled with hope, faith, blessing, and promotion. If you are impatient, you may become discouraged, you may feel frustrated, you may even be tempted to make bad decisions, but let me remind you of who you are and what you have on the inside. You are a child of the Most High God. You have seeds of greatness inside you. You have Royal Blood flowing through your veins. You have been crowned with glory and honor. You are destined to leave your mark on this generation. It may not have happened yet, but the

promise is still in you. Don't give up on your future. Don't make decisions that you will regret. Let me assure you that great days lay ahead. You will see your dream come to pass. When it's time for God to promote you, to vindicate you, to restore you, all the forces of darkness cannot stop good things from happening.

You may feel frustrated now, but God is working behind the scene in your life and is arranging the right breaks, the right people, and the right opportunities. Sometimes the process takes longer before all of the pieces are in place. Patience is critical. **Psalm 106** warns that the people of Israel did not wait for God's plan to unfold. They miss their promise land because they became discouraged. They complained and gave up hope. Don't let this happen to you. Stay in faith. Recognize that God may be testing you. If you let his plan unfold, you'll find that God will give you something better than you dreamed.

When is God's appointed time? God knows when the time is correct. When you understand this principle, it takes all the pressure off. It's a very stress free way to live, knowing that as long as we stay in faith, God will release his favor, his increased, his restoration, and his healing at exactly the right time in our lives.

Just stay in faith knowing that God will bring your promise to pass and he will bring it to a flourishing finish! It's time for your restoration. Your Best Is Yet To Come!

Romans 5:17 (KJV), “*For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ.*”

Are you reigning in life?



CHAPTER 23

GOD'S ABUNDANT PROVISION

God wants to give you abundant provision; he wants to give you the desires of your heart. I believe that even right now, because you're in faith, because you're saying, "Lord I believe", he is arranging things in your favor. He is lining up the right people, the right opportunities.

In the days and weeks ahead you will see supernatural increase and explosive blessings. God will give you the desires of your heart.

You might as well get ready. God has some mighty blessings coming your way. You are headed for supernatural increase, supernatural healing, and supernatural restoration. God wants to utterly amaze you with his goodness and kindness!

There are at least two important scriptural facts related to being productive, or to bearing fruit. I believe these

two facts will create in you the faith that you need to be fully productive.

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

Expectation—1

Real Riches

1. Expectation is the missing element of faith.
2. The force of expectation is what propels your faith into answered prayer.
3. Luke warm Christians without expectation never see their prayers answered.
4. Faith cannot work without the added element of expectation.
5. Your faith coupled with great expectation will move any mountain.
6. God wants you to expect Him to do exactly what His word promises.
7. I believe that being fully persuaded, confident, full of hope and boldness are the elements that make up expectation and expectation is the ingredient needed to activate and propel your faith into victory.

8. When you are full of faith and expectation, you can know that you know that God's word is going to produce exactly what it promises.
9. Expectation will energize your faith!
10. Expectation, confidence and boldness are the elements that will put your faith into motion and bring victory into everything you do.
11. Expect God to do everything that He promised.

E don Bollinger

God wants us to be fruitful and productive!

The first fact is this: God wants us all to be fruitful. This is a settled matter of the will of God. It is not something that is going to change. It is true right from God's creation of man. It was the very purpose for which He created man. This is settled in **Genesis 1:27–28**, where we read an account of God's creation of man and the purpose for which He created him.

Genesis 1:27–28 (KJV)

- 27 So God created man in His own image, in the image of God created He him; male and female created He them.
- 28 And God blessed them, and God said unto them, be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea,

and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth.

God, here in these scriptures, instructed us that He wanted man to do five things.

1: To be fruitful.

2: Increase in number.

3: Fill the earth.

4: Subdue the earth.

5: Rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air and over every living creature that moves on the ground.

These are the purposes for which the man was created. God's purposes never change. Their fulfillment may be delayed by man's failure, but ultimately, God is always going to go ahead and achieve His purposes.

In the new creation, in Jesus Christ, the same purposes of God are restored once again. This is made very clear in many places in the New Testament. One in particular, there is a prayer of the apostle Paul for the Christians with whom he was dealing. The beautiful prayer is recorded in **Colossians 1:9–12**, and has an entirely positive emphasis.

Every word in this prayer is positive; there is not one negative word in the whole of this prayer.

Colossians 1:9–12 (NIV)

- 9 For this reason, since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of His will through all spiritual wisdom and understanding;
- 10 And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please Him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God;
- 11 Being strengthened with all power according to His glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, and enjoy fullness:
- 12 Giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of Light.

Let me point out all the positive words in this passage. First: Paul speaks about the Christians at Colosse being filled with the knowledge of God's will—not just having somewhere in them the knowledge of God's will, but being filled with it. This comes from all spiritual wisdom and understanding. Verse 9: not just some, but all spiritual wisdom.

Then he prayed that they may live a life pleasing to the Lord in every way—not just pleasing him in some ways, but pleasing him in every way. And he prayed that they may bear fruit in every good work. Verse 10: that is the hundredfold Christian growing in the knowledge of God.

Then, he prayed that they may be strengthened with all power according to His glorious might. Verse 11: not

some power, but all power—with the result that they may have great endurance.

Perseverance, or endurance, was one of the key words in the parable of the sower. Here, Paul wants us to have great endurance and patience and joy. Finally, verse 12: Paul uses the statement that God the Father has qualified us to share in the inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of Light. God has given us the provision that is needed to enter into our inheritance in the kingdom of light.

God's will is settled forever in the Word of God. He wants us to be fruitful; He wants us to bear fruit, to succeed in every good work, and to please Him in every way. He has also qualified us, or equipped us, to do this.

We have seen already that God wants us to be fruitful in every good work. This is the will of God. There is no question about His will—the question is our response to His will.

GOD HAS MADE FULL PROVISION

The fact is this: God has made full provisions for us so that we might be fruitful. We have seen from Paul's prayer that God has equipped us, or qualified us, to take our place in the inheritance of the saints in the Kingdom of Light. This truth is brought out in many ways in the New Testament. Here is a very powerful statement that God has made full provision for this!

2 Peter 1:3–4 (KJV)

- 3 According as His divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him that hath called us to glory and virtue:
- 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Notice that opening phrase, His divine power. That's total omnipotence, His unlimited power, has given us everything we need. Let me emphasize that God has given us everything we need for life and godliness. That is provided in two related ways: first, through our knowledge of Him who called us, that is, through the knowledge of Jesus Christ; and second, through His very great and precious promises. The provision comes through knowing Jesus Christ and through appropriating the promises of God's Word.



CHAPTER 24

DON'T GET STUCK IN A RUT

It's time to expect great things, possibly something new. We have to stay open to change. We shouldn't get so set in our ways that we won't try anything new. That is often the reason people lack enthusiasm. There's no excitement and freshness in their lives. Every time an opportunity comes along, for change, for promotion, for increase, they are not looking for or expecting it and they shrink from it. They don't understand that this is keeping them from climbing to the next level in their lives.

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

Hope—3

Real Riches

- 1 Blessed, is the man whose hope is in the Lord.
- 2 There is no hope for the wicked.

- 3 The wicked are like the restless sea tossed about without hope.
- 4 Christ in you the hope of glory [heaven].
- 5 Our welfare system offer some relief to the poor, but their only hope is in Christ salvation.
- 6 Satan has you completely defeated when he steals your hope.
- 7 Disease and sickness are contagious, so also is enthusiastic hope and confidence, spread some around.
- 8 Let your light so shine, that all who see your life are given hope.
- 9 Today is a wonderful day and I expect great things, because my hope and expectation is in the Lord.
- 10 There is hope though the world be raging, hope in the Lord and your anchor will hold secure.

11 Great hope and confidence comes from knowing and believing God's word.

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The more we get into this study, don't be surprised if God brings new opportunities across your path. With God all things are possible and he wants the best for you. You may be afraid of failing, but if you are to experience God's best, you must be willing to take a risk. You can't get stuck thinking that it can only happen one way. God likes to do new things. Remember the battles we have fought, when we walk by faith, only make us stronger.

We have to stay open to new ideas. When something new comes along your path, don't be closed minded. Don't just rule it out and say, "That's not for me," stay open for new opportunities. God wants us to stay fresh.

We're not supposed to live off of past victories; some people always talk about the good old days. I want to get you excited about your future because I believe, beyond any doubt, Your Best Is Yet To Come. Your greatest victories are not behind you, they're still out in front of you.

I want to motivate you and get you excited and light a new fire of enthusiasm on the inside of you, for your future.

You may be at the bottom of your barrel and things may have gone so wrong for so long that you think they'll never change. Doubt, unbelief, and discouragement may have you bound, because of these, when opportunities come along you may think, "I can't do this or I don't have the skills or this is not what I'm used to, I'm too old." No, no, no, shake it off and say, "I can do all things through Christ and I'm well able to do this. I am equipped, I am anointed, I am empowered, and I have the anointing of God upon my life. Whatever I do prospers and no good thing will God withhold from me!"

Get a new vision and goal for your life. Let me tell you, you have a gift. You have something to offer. Don't use your God-given talents for the wrong purposes. Don't get stuck with the mind-set that this is all I know how to do for the rest of my life. Put yourself in the right environment then you'll see God begin to open new doors. It's not too late. You're not too old. You haven't made too many mistakes. You wouldn't be here if God didn't have more for you to accomplish. Keep looking for new opportunities. Be willing to get out of your comfort zone.

If you don't have a dream, you're not really alive you're just getting by or existing. You have to have a reason to get out of bed each morning, something that motivate you, something that you've got passion about. You may have at one time had a dream, but times got tough and disappointments hurt you. But here is a key: when a dream dies, dream another dream. Just because it

didn't work out the way you had planned doesn't mean God doesn't have another plan.

You can't allow one disappointment, or even many disappointments, to convince you that your dream will never happen. You may have tried and failed many times, but understand this: a failure is not a denial, it's just a delay. Even baseball players get three strikes before they're out.

The Scripture says that God's ways are not our ways. They are higher and better than our ways. That tells me that God's dream for your life is so much bigger, so much greater than your own. When one door closes or something doesn't work out, don't sit around in self-pity thinking poor old me. We may have a reason to feel sorry for ourselves, but we don't have that right! God is still on the throne. He still has a plan for your life. You would not be alive if God didn't have something great in store for you.

When things don't work out the way you've hoped for, don't sit around all defeated. Dream a new dream, set a new goal, and remember God is in control. God has you in the palm of his hand. He has already planned out all of your days for good. Believe God for victory in your life. I believe your need to arise and shine for your light has come. It doesn't say that your light will come; it says your light has come. If you could only know the great things God has in your future, you wouldn't sit around discouraged and fearful. You would go out every day with a big smile on your face and a spring in your step.

In life there are always many voices telling us we really messed up. We had our chance and blew it. Don't believe those lies. If you get knocked down, get back up again. It's not over till God says it's over. God knows where you're at and how to get you to your final destination. To that victory that he planned for you before you were born. One writer put it this way; when you're down to nothing, God is up to something. When it looks like your crops are being eaten up, God is not on the throne saying, oh man, what will I do, no he knows your future, he knows the plans he has for you and they are for victory not failure. Rise up, serve God with gladness and joy believe for the best and you will find the best, look to God who is the author and the finisher of your faith. Believe God. Walk with God. Seek first his kingdom and all of these things will be added to you. You have a bright future, begin to believe God and look for great things, and expect great things in your life. Your Best Is Yet To Come.

I believe in supernatural increase. I believe that God will do exactly what we asked him to do when we ask in faith and have his anointing and blessing upon our life. God knows how to multiply your influence, multiply your strength, multiply your talent, and multiply your income. He not only knows how but you're one of his children and he wants to bless you. All you have to do is believe. If you will release your faith for a supernatural year, get up each day expecting God for his favor, then you will see God show up and do amazing things in your life this next year, you'll have a great year.

God wants to bless you with his supernatural favor. God said that if you would delight yourself in him, he will give you the desires of your heart. That means if you keep God in first place, if you honor him with your life, He will cause people to want to be good to you. He will cause you to be at the right place at the right time. His blessing will chase you down and overtake you. When are you going to take the limits off of God in your life? Just say, “God, I’m ready for some of those explosive blessings. I’m ready for your favor and blessings.”

I am anxiously waiting to see what you do next.

The Scriptures asks the question “Is anything too hard for God?” It's time for you to get a new vision of your life today. Get a new attitude, God says to you, I am all powerful and I can turn any situation around. It doesn't matter what it looks like in the natural. God is a supernatural God.

Notice what kind of a Heavenly Father we serve. He said, “Is there anything too wonderful for me?” He's saying to you if you'll take the limits off me, I'll amaze you with my goodness. I'll not only meet your needs, I'll take it one step further. I'll give you the very desires of your heart.

Psalm 112:1–3 (KJV)

- 1 Praise ye the LORD. Blessed *is* the man *that* feareth [reverences] the LORD, *that* delighteth greatly in his commandments.

- 2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches shall be in his house: and his righteousness endureth for ever.

Psalm 112:7 (KJV), “He shall not be afraid of evil tidings: his heart is fixed, trusting in the LORD.”

3 John 1:2 (KJV), “Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.”

Thy loving kindness of our Heavenly Father is beyond words to express. His love and kindness for his children goes on and on forever. As you feed upon God's word and grow in his loving kindness, there can be no doubt that Your Best Is Yet To Come!



CHAPTER 25

UNKNOWN

ABILITIES UNUSED

The finished work of Christ has been little understood by the church. It is like the undeveloped resources in many countries. We have not realized what it means to be a partaker of the Divine Nature. We have not realized the source of our Ability

2 Peter 1:3–4 (ASV)

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ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES**Hope—4****Real Riches**

- 1 Great hope and confidence comes from knowing and believing God's word.
- 2 Without Christ there is no hope.
- 3 The wicked are like the restless sea tossed about without hope.
- 4 Obey the Lord and he will give you a wise and understanding heart.
- 5 Our sure foundation is our hope in Christ.
- 6 When we observe and do God's word there is hope.
- 7 God's word and his promises are my hope and sure foundation.
- 8 When troubles are deep in your world seems so dark, don't give up hope, try God.
- 9 When you realize that there is no hope apart from God, there is hope for you yet.
- 10 Share your hope with others.

- 11 When life turns sour and you've lost your way, don't give up hope, try God.

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Notice carefully now that He has granted unto us all things that pertain unto life and Godliness and that we have become partakers of His very nature. That nature is called eternal life: and Jesus said, “I am come that ye might have life and have it abundantly.” That life is the substance and being of God. Who knows what that might mean if it could be harnessed and utilized by every man who has received it?

The creative ability manifest in creation has been granted to us. The miracle working power that was manifest in Jesus has been imparted to us. We know that **Hebrews 11:3 (ASV)** says that the world was created by faith. *“By faith we understand that the worlds have been framed by the word of God, so that which is seen hath not been made out of things which do appear.”*

This creative ability as seen in creation is imparted to us in the new creation. Heathen nations do not have it. This is the reason there have been no creative inventions in any of the heathen countries until Christ has been revealed to the people, until they have received the nature of God.

This creative ability is in the re-created human spirit.

Our reasoning facilities have no creative ability. **1 Corinthians 3:9 (ASV)** says, *“For we are God’s fellow-workers: ye are God’s husbandry [tilled land], God’s buildings.”*

John 15:5 (KJV), *“I am the vine, ye are the branches.”* The branch is the fruit bearing part of the vine. Now we are His tilled land where He produces and develops things. This tilled soil is the creative energy manifesting itself in inventions, art, and what we call science. We are God’s fellow workers. We are working together with Him, see **2 Corinthians 6:1**.

You and God are working together. You are in a factory or office, developing and discovering new things. You and God are working and laboring together as partners. You see, there is no limit to where we may go with this. We are new creations. The old things are passed away, and behold, they are become new” and all these things are of God. The old things of ignorance have passed away, and the new things of wisdom and God’s ability have been imparted to us, and our partnership with Him enables us to utilize His ability.

1 Corinthians 1:30 (ASV), *“But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, who was made unto us wisdom from God...”* He is made into us ability to use knowledge gained through our contact with physical and mental things. Through the five senses, humanity acquired an immense amount of knowledge, but that knowledge is of

no value without wisdom to direct issues. So Christ in us becomes wisdom to use this knowledge. **Philippians 2:13 (ASV)**, “For it is God who worketh in you, both to will and work, for His good pleasure.” What is God doing in us? He is thinking in us, illuminating our spirits, and illuminating our minds—renewing them so that they become responsive to His indwelling presence.

We all know that inspirations, like poetry, are not the product of cold reasoning. Poetry comes leaping, thrilling, and touching our whole being.

Where does it come from? Out of our spirits. Where does the inventions, these startling discoveries in manufacturing, chemistry and so, forth come from? We have been looking at these through cold reasoning. The spirit now begins to reveal to us its secrets—not the Holy Spirit, but our re-created spirits are the mothers of every invention. And you have that ability in you. Every person who has received the nature and life of God has Divine ability that thrills us.

EXACT KNOWLEDGE

Colossians 1:9–12 (ASV) is a gold mine.

- 9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard, do not cease to pray and make requests for you, that you may be filled with [the exact] knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding,

- 10 to walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, bearing fruit of every kind of good work, and increasing in this exact [or perfect] knowledge of God.
- 11 And you are going to be strengthened with all His ability, according to the might of His Glory unto all steadfastness and long-suffering with joy.
- 12 Giving thanks unto the Father, who has given us the ability to enjoy our share of the inheritance of the Saints in light.

And we have the ability for a super mind or a Superman. We can have perfect knowledge. The Greek word, Epignosis used here, means more than knowledge. It is a perfect, exact, and complete knowledge and spiritual wisdom that God gives us, so that we can understand how to use the elements around us to advantage.

Here is a new realm for serious men and women. We have really become Superman. Notice the 12th verse, “Giving thanks unto the Father, who has given us the ability to enjoy our share of the inheritance of the Saints in light.” The word light means a new type of mental efficiency—wisdom that can grasp the things that the ordinary mind has never seen. **1 John 1:5 (KJV)**, “*God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all.*” And Jesus said in **John 8:12 (ASV)**, “*I am the light of the world; he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness, but shall have the light of life*”—or Zoe, God’s nature! That darkness is a spiritual thing, which develops in a mental darkness or ignorance. Since Jesus is the light and we have Him in us, the light of life. In other words, we have

God's ability to face human needs and circumstances that surround us. It is just as though Jesus were here in person actually helping and guiding us.



CHAPTER 26

LET'S UTILIZE THIS DIVINE ABILITY

Few of us have realized that we have in us Divine ability. You ask how this can be utilized. It is suggested in **Colossians 1:12**, He has given us the ability to enjoy and share of our inheritance of the saints that walk in this realm of light.

I am now acting upon His Word. I am taking, by Grace, Him to lead me into all the fullness of my inheritance. In the next verse [**Colossians 1:13**], He says, “Who delivered me out of the authority of darkness [that is Satan Dominion], and translated me into the Kingdom of Light”, this realm of revelation knowledge.

And God is at work within us, thinking through our minds, operating through our recreated spirits. He has actually taken us over. Let Him rule!

1 Peter 2:9 (ASV), *“But ye are an elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, that ye may show forth the Excellency of Him*

who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light.”

Here is another gold mine. We are an elect people. We are a royal priesthood. We are a set apart people, and we are for God’s own possession.

Why? So that we may unveil the hidden treasures of grace by God at work within us. He is illuminating us, leading us into all the truth and reality. Why?

In **Colossians 2:3 (ASV)** it says, *“In whom we are all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge hidden.”* And He has given us light and ability to know what these treasures are. Notice that there are treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Knowledge of what He has done; knowledge of what He is to do in us; knowledge of what we are in Him; knowledge of what we may do with His ability, and there is wisdom to utilize all this knowledge.

It is a sin for us to be commonplace. It is wrong for us to be weak. It is a lack of wisdom for us to depend largely upon simple sense knowledge when we have the ability of God to put us over. **Colossians 1:27 (ASV)**, *“To whom God was pleased to make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.”* Now the language: the riches of the glory of the sacred secret that has been hidden through the ages, but now is unveiled to us in Christ. Christ unveils to us the ability of God we have in us.

WE MUST REMEMBER

How few of us have taken advantage of **John 14:26 (ASV)**, *“But the comforter, even the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said unto you.”* What is He going to teach us? All Things! That will include mechanics and mathematics. It will include the treasures hidden in the earth. We become masters of the mysteries that surround us!

The oceans, the Dead Sea, the plant life of the earth, and all the hidden treasures that only God knows about! I don’t suppose there is a single weed but what has within it something that is of benefit, something that we can use in life’s work. Every tree, every shrub, every rock, and the ground we walk upon, is teeming with unknown wealth. And He is going to be our teacher.

Jesus said, “Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age”—**Matthew 28:20 (ASV)**. He is here with us today, the teacher of teachers, the one who knows every law of nature, every chemical. We don’t have to theorize with Him. There are no longer any hidden things. We are walking on the sure ground of absolute knowledge. When He leads us, we walk out of the realm of uncertainty into absolute certainty.

Jesus said, “Howbeit, when He, the Spirit of truth [reality], is come, He will guide you into all truth [reality]”—**John 16:13 (ASV)**. This is not only the reality of Christ, but the reality of all that surrounds us—

the great world in which we walk and live and move and have our being. **Ephesians 3:20 (ASV)**, “*Now unto Him that is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the ability that worketh in us.*”

There is ability that has never been utilized. There is mental strength and spiritual strength in us.

Once more, for it is He who is at work within you.

We have thought only of Him working to build into us the love nature and the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ. That will make us beautiful in our spiritual life; but there is all that, plus the illumination of our minds and spirits, to know the mysteries of creation that were created for our special use.

THE SPIRIT MAN—THE MAN INSIDE

In **Ephesians 3:16 (ASV)**, it says, “*That He would grant to you according to the riches of His glory, that you may be strengthened with power [His ability] through the spirit which in the inward man.*” This inward man is our spirit, and is going to be strengthened with God’s ability, and the spirit is going to take charge of the up building, the strengthening of our spirits through the Word.



CHAPTER 27

SUCCESS

UNLIMITED

God never planned that we should live in poverty, either physical, mental, or spiritual.

He made Israel the head of the nation's financially.

When we go into partnership with Him, and we learn His way of doing business, we cannot be failures. Failures are not God made. God never made a weakling or an inefficient man. He is purely a human product.

2 Corinthians 6:1 (ASV), *“And working together with Him we entreat also that you receive not the grace of God in vain.”* Few have ever taken advantage of this invitation and statement of fact. We are laborers with Him. We are partners with Him in carrying out His dream for the world. **1 Corinthians 3:9 (ASV)**, *“For we are God’s fellow workers: ye are God’s husbandry [tilled land], God’s building.”* The margin renderings say, “ye are God’s tilled land.”

First, you are God's fellow workers. He has called you to labor with Him; so whatever your work is, as long as you are in His will, He is a partner with you. You can not be a failure, for His wisdom is your wisdom; His ability in every department of life is your ability. All you need to do is to study the word and get the knowledge that is imparted to you there. Then He will give you the ability to use that knowledge to make your life a success.

You see, he created all the vegetable world, so he knows everything that is in those vegetables. There isn't a single plant that he does not know about; and we have reached a place in our chemistry where we need to know what is in those things. We know that wood we have burned up have materials that could be made into planes and many other materials necessary to our advantage.

Well, God is our fellow worker, so there isn't any limit to where we can go in chemistry. There isn't any limit in biology, because we have the wisdom and ability of God; and God created the chemicals and minerals, the oils, and the gases. He knows what is in them and He knows how to change them and to bring what we need out of them. We may not know it, but His ability is our ability; and we know this: that no country where the Bible has not gone as ever had a patent law. They do not need one, for they have never created anything. But we knew creation folks have the mind of Christ, and the ability of Christ.

We are getting to know these things. Can't you see now how we can become God's fellow workers? We have been told that God would stand off at a distance and

kind of order us around, but that isn't true. He has made Himself one with us. Let's take Jesus' illustration that we are all familiar with: I am the vine; and ye are the branches. That is an oneness that cannot be challenged. The branch is just as much a part of the vine as the vine is a part of the branch, and the life flows into the branch and causes the branch to bear fruit. The branch will be like the vine now.

As God has imparted to you His nature and His ability, that nature and ability will produce in you and through you the same kind of works that Jesus would do in our place. Jesus would know how to get the elements that we need out of the air, the vegetable world, or out of the water. We are laborers together with Him. We are fellow workers. He is interested in our progress and development. Then, if we will cultivate a close fellowship with Him, and intimacy, there is no limit to where we can go.

1 Corinthians 2:10–12 (KJV)

- 10 But God revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.
- 11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? Even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.
- 12 Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we may know the things that are freely given to us of God.

Now those things are not spiritual things altogether. They are also things connected with chemistry, with biology, with metallurgy. For the spirit created matter; the spirit created chemicals and minerals. Now the spirit has come into you and has brought to you the life and nature of the Father God.

He wants to take over your senses, those five channels to your brain—seeing, hearing, tasting, smelling, and feeling—and through these contacts with the earth, with physical things, he wants to unveil to you the treasures that he hid away in these natural things. You may seek His blessings, but as long as you refuse to cooperate with Him, He can't bless you. Notice he said, "You are God's tilled land."

The seed is not going to be sown, then upon neither the rocky soil, nor the weed and thorn choked soil; but is going to be sown in the heart that is responsive to the Spirit's uplifting pull. You are going to let Him draw you out; you are going to let Him unveil Himself to you; then you are going to bear fruitage that will glorify Him. You are to be the hundredfold soil.

Think what it would mean to us if we would let God freely use us, and I believe that we are going to let Him do that. You see, the natural man cannot understand the things of the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, see **1 Corinthians 2:14**. It requires a recreated spirit to grasp the things of God, whether those things are in the mental, physical, or spiritual realm.

I think we ought to turn for a moment to **Romans 5:17** and notice Weymouth's Translation: For if through the transgression of one individual, death [spiritual death] made use of the one individual, Adam, to seize this sovereignty, all the more shall those who receive God's overflowing grace and God's righteousness [in the new birth] shall reign as Kings in the realm of life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

You understand now that the gift of grace means the gift of eternal life that was given to us when we were made new creations, that is, when God's nature was imparted to us. You cannot separate God's nature from God's ability, so when he imparted his nature to us, he expected that we would let that nature loose in us. It would then govern our entire intellectual process, and our minds would be renewed in Him. Have you ever thought of that?

Romans 8:29 (ASV), *“For whom He foreknew, he also foreordained to be conformed to the image of His Son...”*

Colossians 3:10 (KJV), seeing that you have put off the old man with his doing, *“and have put on the new man that is being renewed unto knowledge, [that is], after the image of Him who created him.”* Then **Colossians 1:9 (ASV)** tells us that *“ye may be filled with the [exact] knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding.”* in order that you may walk worthy of the Lord according to your understanding.

Now we can understand that we have not only become partakers of the Divine Nature, but that Divine Nature can so absorb our intellectual process that we have knowledge beyond anything that the natural senses can teach. We will have knowledge greater than can be gained in any school or university. Natural processes cannot teach us because God has become the source of a new type of knowledge.

Let me illustrate: a man had been very anxious to find a certain alloy that would react upon metals and produce a certain result. The intellectual world had been searching for that alloy for two generations. Some of the big companies have spent millions of dollars in research. This individual is a very devout man. One day he was up in the Rockies prospecting, as he always does when he has a few days off; and he cried: "Lord, won't you show me where that alloy is?" And a voice said in his spirit, "It's in that rock."

He took it for granted that it was the Lord and he said "No, it isn't in that rock." The voice said again, "It's in that rock." He took it and put it in the smelter, but nothing came of it. However, as he kept trying, he discovered a secret. He put another medal with it, and lo and behold, he discovered a new alloy. He discovered that that rock was 80% a new alloy. How did he do it? His mind had become attuned to God's mind. God could talk to him. After years of experimentation, he produced a metal that the world had been looking for. No one could believe it until they saw the demonstration.

He had arrived because he walked with God. That is the secret.

Now, notice this scripture carefully: **Romans 6:5 (Weymouth Translation)**, “*For since we have become one with Him by sharing in His death, we shall also become one with Him by sharing in His resurrection.*” As you share in His resurrection, you share in the supernatural victory over death, over satanic power, over everything that has held man in bondage throughout the ages. That resurrection meant a new kind of life—a resurrection life with a new kind of ability—resurrection ability. You are sharing this with Him as you let Him come into your life and share with you.

John 14:23 (ASV), “*Jesus answered and said unto him, ‘If a man love me, he will keep my word: and my Father will love him, and we will come and make our abode [home] with him.’*” This is God sharing with you. That is God coming into your life, into your home, and becoming one with you. Do you know that He likes to live in a home of poverty and want, in a house that is not properly heated, where children are not properly fed or clothed? Never!

The law of prosperity is in making Himself one with us, and in our identification with Him in our Earth walk. In that you will find the law that governs prosperity of the highest order. It is not the prosperity of the senses, which thinks that gold and political favor is prosperity. No, it is the ability to use the ability of God to help humanity. God so loved the world that he gave His only

begotten Son in order to help humanity back into prosperity and success. Now **John 3:16** has a new meaning to you. You can say, “I share in his resurrection. I share in his ability. I share in his grace. I share in his love.”



CHAPTER 28

WHAT IS

PROSPERITY?

Some say, it is love. I am prosperous because I have a home of love. My children are love children. We live in a miniature heaven. Yes, that is true but here's what Jesus said in **John 14:21 (ASV)**, “...and he that loveth Me shall be loved of my Father; and I will love him, and will manifest Myself unto him.” That is prosperity; that is success. To have the Father love you, and Jesus love you, and Jesus unveil Himself to you. He does not unveil Himself as a man only, nor does he unveil Himself as God only, but in blessing and saving and giving to the world in new vision of life. He manifests Himself as a successful self, a victorious self, unto you.

Let us go back for a moment to the Old Covenant. **Malachi 3:10 (ASV)** tells us, “Bring me the whole tithe into the storehouse that there may be food in my house, and prove Me now, here with, saith the Lord of Hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to contain it.” That is dollars and cents. That is grain.

That is production in factories. That is a happy home. That is of a victorious life. What have you done? You have brought one tenth of your income, whether it is grain, coal, wood, material, manufactured goods. You brought one tenth to the storehouse, and upon the nine-tenths God began to pour out his blessings.

He told you how to buy and how to sell. He told you how to save and how to accumulate. He made you efficient in your home, in mending and cooking. He made you wise in your business world. His wisdom became your wisdom. His ability became your ability His strength became your strength. His all seeing eye was finding new prospects, new opportunities, new ways of doing things, and short cuts here and short cuts there in production.

You are a partner, now, with the Creators ability, and that ability is yours, **1 Corinthians 1:30**, all these things are yours. Now you rest in quiet confidence for you have within you the ability of the God who created the universe.

Now you can say with Paul, I can do all things in Christ who enables me. There is no power of Satan that can defeat you, for the Father has made you more than a conqueror through Jesus Christ.

James 4:14 (KJV), “...*For what is your life? It is even of a vapor that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away!*”

It seems only yesterday that I was young, full of energy, dreams, and goals, and suddenly I'm 80 years old and although I still have dreams and goals, life has passed me by! Life is very fragile and short and must not be wasted. Every day is valuable and we need to make the most possible of it!

Proverbs 29:18 (KJV), *“Where there is no vision [goal], the people perish [become destitute]...”*

You have studied and been taught the Word of God. You know that you can do all things through Christ. You know that all things that pertain to life and godliness have already been given unto you, see **2 Peter 1:3–4**. You know that you are a son or a daughter of God and that you are heirs and joint heirs with Jesus Christ. You know that the blessings of Abraham are now yours. You now know that if you observe and do God's Word, nothing should be impossible to you! You now know that as you observe and do God's Word you have the favor of God and man, and that everywhere you go the favor of God will be with you!

But I want to point out and emphasize a number of the promises in God's Word to you and then I have a question for you.

Joshua 1:7–8 (KJV)

- 7 Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law [God's Word], which Moses my servant commanded thee:

turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest.

- 8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.

Matthew 6:33 (KJV), “But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.”

Psalm 1:1–3 (KJV)

- 1 Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
- 2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.
- 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.

We know that the problems of life may come, but **Romans 8:37** is ours:

Romans 8:37 (KJV), “Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him that loved us.”

Deuteronomy 28:1–5 (KJV)

- 1 And it shall come to pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations of the earth:
- 2 And all these blessings shall come on thee, and overtake thee, if thou shalt hearken unto the voice of the Lord thy God.
- 3 Blessed shalt thou be in the city, and blessed shalt thou be in the field.
- 4 Blessed shall be the fruit of thy body, and the fruit of thy ground, and the fruit of thy cattle, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep.
- 5 Blessed shall be thy basket and thy store.

Deuteronomy 28:6–10 (KJV)

- 6 Blessed shalt thou be when thou comest in, and blessed shalt thou be when thou goest out.
- 7 The Lord shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways.
- 8 The Lord shall command the blessing upon thee in thy storehouses, and in all that thou settest thine hand unto; and he shall bless thee in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
- 9 The Lord shall establish thee an holy people unto himself, as he hath sworn unto thee, if thou shalt keep the commandments of the Lord thy God, and walk in his ways.

- 10 And all people of the earth shall see that thou art called by the name of the Lord; and they shall be afraid of thee.

Deuteronomy 28:11–14 (KJV)

- 11 And the Lord shall make thee plenteous in goods, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy ground, in the land which the Lord swore unto thy fathers to give thee.
- 12 The Lord shall open unto thee his good treasure, the heaven to give the rain unto thy land in his season, and to bless all the work of thine hand: and thou shalt lend unto many nations, and shall not borrow.
- 13 And the Lord shall make thee the head, and not the tail; and thou shalt be above only, and thou shalt not be beneath; if that thou hearken unto the commandments of the Lord thy God, which I command thee this day, to observe and to do them:
- 14 And thou shalt not go aside from any of the words which I command thee this day, to the right hand, or to the left, to go after other God's to serve them.

Your success will depend upon two things:

- 1: Observing and doing God's word continually.
- 2: Living after the Spirit of God, not the flesh.

Always remember **Romans 8:13–14 (KJV)**

- 13 For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify [put to death] the deeds of the body, ye shall live.

14 For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

Romans 12:1–2 (KJV)

- 1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.
- 2 And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

Romans 14:12 (KJV), *“So then every one of us shall give account of himself to God.”*

Romans 13:8 (KJV), *“Owe no man anything, but to love one another: for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law.”*

Romans 13:10 (KJV), *“Love worketh no ill to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.”*

1 Corinthians 1:30 (KJV), *“But of him are ye in Christ Jesus, who of God is made unto us wisdom, and righteousness, and sanctification, and redemption:”*

1 Corinthians 2:12 (KJV), *“Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.”*

2 Corinthians 9:8 (KJV), “And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work:”

Colossians 3:16 (KJV), *“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom; teaching and admonishing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the Lord.”*

1 Peter 3:12 (KJV), *“For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil.”*

2 Peter 1:3–4 (KJV)

- 3 According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue:
- 4 Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

Now that you know, that you can do all things through Christ—now that you know that God’s favor will follow you everywhere you go—now that you know that all things will work out for your good—now that you know that all things that pertain to life and godliness have already been given unto you—now that you know that your way shall be prosperous and that you shall have

good success—now that you know that God has commanded his blessing upon you and now that you know that whatever you do will prosper:

What are you going to do with your life?

You can live unto yourself, be blessed of God and never accomplish anything great for the kingdom of God. Or you can be another Billy Graham and see thousands and thousands of men and women born into the kingdom of God! There is no limit to what you can achieve in this life, knowing what you know!

Proverbs 23:7 (KJV), “For as he [a man] thinketh in his heart, so is he!”

Set your goals high, be a positive thinker, believe that you can move mountains with your faith and you will move mountains. Don't let anything stop you: trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. Don't look at the obstacles, look at God's promises. Your faith can move the obstacles; nothing will ever change God's Word. It is forever established!

God has promised to bless everything that you do!

There can be no question, Your Best Is Yet To Come



CHAPTER 29

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE?

He has recreated us; now He is going to build that word into us. You remember that “In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God”—**John 1:1 (KJV)**. Then the life that is within Jesus is God’s life and the life is our light, our ability, and our wisdom. It is God Himself becoming our tutor, leading us on from strength to strength; from success to success; from weakness unto strength, and from failure unto victory. It is God taking us over, building Himself into us until we can say with Paul: it is no longer I that live but Christ has taken me over. He is building Himself and the Father’s nature into me until I become utterly one with Him, see **Galatians 2:20**.

Now Christ is dwelling in our midst. He is dwelling in us. He became incarnate in the flesh. Now He is incarnate in our spirits. Life will be different and worthwhile when we learn to utilize the spirit that is in us. Would not it mean much to the church and to ourselves and unto our loved ones if these things, which

we have studied, would become a part of our lives, and we would use them as we use simple mathematics?

Remember 1 Peter 2:9 (ASV), “But you are an elect race, a Royal Priesthood, a Holy nation, a people for God’s own possession, that you may show forth the excellency of Him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous go to sleep the light!”

Yes, we are an elect people. We are a Royal Priesthood. We are set apart to God. And we are God’s own possession. We are no longer beggars, living on barely get along Street. We are victors and conquers and over comers thru Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

There is a saying: The provision is in the promise; in the promises of God’s Word is contained all the provision we will ever need. You might say, that God has given us full provision, where is it? The answer is that it is in the promises of God’s Word. As you appropriate these promises, you discover the provision.

There are two marvelous results of appropriating the promise. First is that we participate in the Divine Nature. The very nature of God Himself comes into us, as we begin to share in His Divine Nature. Second, the logical negative consequence is that we escape the corruption that is in the world caused by evil desires. How do you feel about the possibility of becoming a partaker of God’s own Nature and escaping the corruption that is in the world through evil desires? Does that not appeal to you? God has made full provision for that. He has made it

possible for you and me to do that. Everything we need
is already been given to us.



CHAPTER 30

GOD'S LOVE

UNLIMITED

Man has had an abundance of spiritual death. It reigned over him. It was his master. All the sins and crimes and wars have grown out of that awful thing called spiritual death. It was the very nature of Satan. **Romans 5:12–21** is God's commentary on it. It is called the law of sin and of death **Romans 8:2–3**. Even the 10 Commandments are called the law of sin. This law of sin was manifest in the human family.

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES

Love—20

Real Riches

1. Love fills the heart with joy.
2. The language of love is understood by all.
3. Love is the rule for fulfilling all rules.

4. Love works no ill to his neighbor.
5. Love suffers long, and is kind, love envies not: love vauneth not itself, is not puffed up; does not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinks no evil, rejoices not in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things, love never fails!
6. Let love mend your life.
7. All things work together for good to them that love God.
8. Love touches every life around it.
9. All of our loves should lead us to the love of God.
10. If there is anything better than being loved, it is in loving.
11. If we love one another God dwells within us.
12. Know the love of God, let love work its perfect work. God's love is beyond our comprehension.

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Eternal life is the nature of God, 2 Peter 1:4, spiritual death is the nature of Satan.

There is a combat between life and death, between God's nature and Satan's nature in man. Just as spiritual death swallowed the human race, so God is going to give eternal life in such abundance that it will swallow up death.

2 Corinthians 5:4 (ASV), *“For indeed we that are in this tabernacle [body] do groan, being burdened; not for that we would be unclothed, but that we would be clothed upon, that what is mortal may be swallowed up of life.”*

This Greek word life is Zoe. Way translates it, drowned in the sea of life, showing the abundance of life. There is in the world today an abundance of sickness. There is the very fullness of Satan. It is so apparent everywhere. Men are filled with the devil.

A new order is coming, however. Man is to be filled with God, filled with His nature, His life, His being—to be like Him, swayed by Him, and ruled by Him.

OUR LOVE NATURE

God is love. 1 John 4:8 shows us that man is to be filled with Agape, the new kind of love, it has never been taught. The church has never majored in its teachings and creeds.

Can you conceive of a body of believers filled with the life and nature of God?

We understand **Colossians 2:9–10 (KJV)**, “*For in Him dwelleth all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; and in Him ye are made full [or complete], who is the head of all principalities and powers.*”

We are made full of the nature of God, full of God.

That explains **John 1:16 (NASV)**, “*for of His fullness we have all received, and grace upon grace.*”

Of His abundant nature, abundant life, we have all received. That means that we have received of His love Life. **1 John 4:16 (ASV)**, “And we know and have believed the love which God hath in us. God is love and He that abides in love abideth in God and God abideth in him.” We abide, live in our daily walk, in the life and nature of God. The nature of God dominates us and rules us. We live in the realm of love. The love nature dominates our lives just as Jesus in His earth walk lived in the realm of love, see **1 John 4:17–18**.

Now we have been translated out of the kingdom of darkness [of Satan’s nature] into the kingdom of the Son of His Love, see **Colossians 1:13**.

That love nature of God has swallowed up and dominated us so that we act like lovers, we speak like lovers, and our course of conduct is governed by this nature of God, this new nature given to man. Can you visualize a man living in God, walking in God? Just as you walk in the early-morning dense and heavy fog, which saturates your clothes and drips from your hat,

you are walking in God until you are saturated with God's love, until love drips out of your words. You entire being is Love saturated.

We can understand **1 John 4:6 (KJV)**, “*We are of God: he that knoweth God heareth us; he who is not of God heareth us not. By this we know the spirit of truth, and the spirit of error.*”

We are of love and he who knows Love will listen to us. You see, “*...for love is of God, and everyone that the loveth is begotten of God...*”—**1 John 4:7 (ASV)**.

The test of the new birth is this love life. How beautiful it would be if we were actually swallowed up of love. That is what it means—swallowed up of life, and life is love. It would solve the home problem, wouldn't it? There would be no quarreling or bitterness. What a heavenly atmosphere the children would grow up in; they would never hear an unkind word or a bitter criticism.

You can read **1 John 5:13 (ASV)**, “*These things have I written unto you, that you may know that you have eternal life, even unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God.*” You could read it this way; we know that we have received the nature of God, this love life. We know that we are in the love Family. The abundance of His Life dominates us. We are ruled by the abundance of God from **Hebrews 11:3 (ASV)**, “*...we understand that the worlds were framed by the Word of God.*” Then God is not only a Love God, but he is a faith God. We have in

us this faith, God's nature, so that faith becomes an unconscious fact in our lives, just as it was in Jesus life.

Jesus has no consciousness of the need or lack of faith. He has no consciousness of the need or lack of love. He lived in the realm of life. He had this life in abundance. He had love and faith in abundance. This throws new light upon the sentence in **James 1:22 (ASV)**, "but be ye doers of the Word and not hearers only, deluding your own selves."

DOERS OF THE WORD

The Word is love expressed. Love has spoken, and we have a record of it. I become a doer of the Word then I become a doer of Love. I become a doer of Faith. I become a doer of this abundant life that is in me. I am living it and letting it loose in me. It lives in me and rules me. I am not deceiving myself now with mere empty profession because I assent to a creed or the doctrine of a church. This means very little to the world and to the Father. However, now that Word has become a part of my very being, it is building into me the love nature of the Father.

Jesus said in **Matthew 7:24 (ASV)**, "*Everyone therefore that heareth these words of mine and doeth them, shall be likened unto a wise man, who built his house up on the rock.*" And then he contrasted it with the foolish man in the 26th verse who didn't do the word, and built his house upon the sand.

It is the doer of Love, the doer of Faith who is the doer of the word. **1 John 2:29 (ASV)**, *“If you know that He is righteous, you know that every one also that doeth righteousness is begotten of Him.”* What is righteousness? It is acting in the realm of Love. It is doing Love as Jesus did love. Love gives us a holy boldness as is mentioned in **1 John 4:18 (KJV)**, *“There is no fear in Love; but perfect love casteth out fear.”*



CHAPTER 31

LOVE MAKES
US MASTERS

Love let us into the throne room and the very presence of the Father, see **Hebrews 4:16**. Love makes us Masters over disease and over lack, weakness and failure. Love makes us conquerors. Letting love loose in me is letting God loose in me for God is love. **Ephesians 3:19 (ASV)**, “*And to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that ye may be filled with all the fullness of God.*”

Knowledge here is sense knowledge. This Christ love is the Father’s love. It is the abundance of the nature of the Father. It is the abundance of God unveiled in Christ Jesus. The Scriptures says that we may know this love; that is, speaking it, entering into it. We are also to be filled unto all the fullness of God, see **1 John 3:14–21**. That belongs to us. It is our inheritance. That is one of the things that **Ephesians 1:3 (ASV)** brings to us, “*Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.*”

ELDON'S PROVERBS AND MEMORY VERSES**Love-19****Real Riches**

1. Where love is found there is always beauty, joy and grace.
2. Love never fails, love cannot fail, and love will never fail.
3. We dare not violate the law of love anymore than we can defy the law of gravity.
4. Real love makes your life rich and full.
5. By your love to your neighbor, your love to God is nourished.
6. If you love, you love others and yourself, if you hate, you hate others and yourself.
7. Let love for others fill the void in your life.
8. Love will still be strong when everyone else has given up.
9. Love is a patient listener.
10. Love heals and cares.
11. Love will keep important secrets.

12. Love is always understanding.
13. Love is always patient and kind.
14. Love is the true foundation of all virtues and relationships.
15. The test of our love to God is the love we have for others.

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He has filled us with the fullness of Himself. As the air is saturated with moisture, so your spirit and body are saturated with God. You have received the gift of grace which means the unveiling of the Fathers very purpose in you in such abundance that people are affected by what you say. You are rooted and grounded in love. Men are affected by it; selfishness shrinks, and shrivels in the presence of this love life in you.

You are living **Ephesians 4:13 (ASV)**, “...we all attain unto the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a full-grown man, unto the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.” This is the substance of God. This is the abundance of life. This is being rooted and grounded in the love life, the love nature of the Father Himself. We can now understand **Romans 15:1–2 (ASV)**, ¹“Now we that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves. ²Let each of us please his neighbor according

to that which is good, unto edifying.” Then He illustrates it, for Christ also pleased not Himself.

The new self that has come into us is a Jesus self, a love self. It is an eternal-life-self, a God ruled, God dominated self. We are taking over the overload of man around us. We are taking Jesus’ place in the earth. You are bearing man’s infirmities instead of finding fault with them and criticizing them. Jesus is thrilled by your conduct toward man, and I can hear Him whisper, “Father aren’t we glad that we made the sacrifice?” See how they are responding to your Love Nature and your Love Call.

How wonderful **Ephesians 5:18–19 (KJV)**, is fulfilled in this life, *“And be not drunk with wine, wherein is excess; but be filled with the spirit [be filled in your recreated spirit with this love nature]; speaking to yourselves in Psalms and hymns, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.”* Your whole being is swinging out of the orbit of self-seeking into worship and praise and adoration.

Then the 20th and 21st verses become a reality: ²⁰⁻*“giving thanks always for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; ²¹⁻subjecting yourself one to another in the love of Christ.”* Now we move up into the realm into which we have been translated, the kingdom of the son of His love, see **Colossians 1:13**. We are living in that new realm.

BRANCH OF THE VINE

Men recognize us as branches of the vine, and they say notice the wonderful fruitage, the great clusters of ripened fruit that are in the lives of those men and women, see **John 15:5**. It is love fruit. It is the fruit of the abundant life. The Master has gained the ascendancy now. Jesus is crowned as Lord of the heart just as we get it in **1 Peter 3:15 (ASV)**; *“but sanctify in your hearts Christ as Lord.”*

Sanctify means to set apart therefore, we can read it, “but set apart Christ as Lord in your hearts.” His lordship is the lordship of love. **Colossians 2:6–7 (ASV)** makes it even more manifest, ⁶–*“As therefore ye received Jesus Christ as Lord, so walk in Him, ⁷–rooted and builded up in Him, and established in your faith, even as ye were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.”*

Here is full growth. Here is the abundant life taking us over, crowning Jesus as the very Lord of our being so that His heart is filled with joy over us.

1 Corinthians 12:24–26 (ASV)

24 Whereas our comely parts have no need: but God tempered the body together, giving more abundant honor to that part which lacked;

[Here is a demonstration of love. The Father knew there would be some members of the body who would never receive any special honor or glory from man, so He glorifies them Himself.]

- 25 that there should be no schism in the body; but that the members should have the same care one for another.
- 26 And whether one member suffereth, all the members suffer with it; and whether one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

This is where love has actually gained the ascendancy, **1 Corinthians 10:24 (ASV)** has become a reality: *“Let no man seek his own, but each his neighbor’s good.”*

In **1 Corinthians 10:33 (KJV)**, Paul says, *“Even as I please all men in all things, not seeking mine own profit, but the profit of the many, that they may be saved.”*

“Be ye imitators of me, even as I also am of Christ”—**1 Corinthians 11:1 (ASV)**. Here is love in action, everyday life. Here is living the word, letting it dwell in us richly, see **Colossians 3:16**.

Until the word does live in us richly, in all wisdom, teaching, and admonishing one another in spiritual songs and Psalms and hymns, teaching and admonishing one another in the Lord, we will not glorify Jesus.

Now our words are love filled, this is abundant life. This is God actually being let loose in us!

Revelation 21:1–4; OUR NEW HOME!

- ¹ And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea.
- ² And I John saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- ³ And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God *is* with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, *and be* their God.
- ⁴ And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

The beauty and wonders of Heaven are far, far beyond our mind to comprehend, yet the greatest thing of all will be the fact that Jesus and our Heavenly Father, full of this Agapa love, will be there. This God kind of love will permeate everything and every action on this new earth and in the New Jerusalem. *“And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.”*

Folks: Heaven will be worth it all, don't you dare miss it.

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MY COMMISSION

God answered and said, “My son, just as I was with Jesus, so will I be with you. You go and cast out devils. You heal the sick. You cleanse the lepers. You raise the dead. I give you power over all the power of the enemy. Do not be afraid. Be strong. Be courageous. I am with you as I was with Jesus. No demon should be able to stand before you all the days of your life. I used men and women then, but now I desire to use you.”

—January 7, 2012

This day will I begin to magnify you in the eyes of the people.

—February 4, 2012

“O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works. Now also when I am old and gray headed, O God, forsake me not; until I have showed thy strength unto *this* generation, *and* thy power to everyone *that* is to come.”

—Psalm 71:17–18

Your greatest days are yet ahead, my son.

—January 13, 2013

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