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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.”

—*Psalm 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!
Booklet 1



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 that 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.

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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 your beliefs 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 obstacle.

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.

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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, bless 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!

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

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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.

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“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.

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