

BELIEVING GOD FOR YOUR CHILDREN

DANA'S OUTLINE/RECIPE/REMEDY

1. BUY A JOURNAL
2. FIND YOUR SCRIPTURES
3. WRITE DOWN THOSE SCRIPTURES
4. WORSHIP GOD WITH THOSE SCRIPTURES UNTIL PEACE AND JOY MANIFEST (NO MUSIC IS INVOLVED.) **SCROLL DOWN TO SEE TEACHING ON THIS.
5. WRITE DOWN THOUGHTS, PICTURES, IDEAS, AND PROPHECIES THAT CAME TO YOU AND ENCOURAGED YOU.
6. DATE IT
7. NEXT TIME WORSHIP GOD WITH YOUR SCRIPTURES AGAIN UNTIL PEACE AND JOY SHOWS UP BUT THIS TIME INCLUDE THE THOUGHTS, IDEAS, AND OR PROPHECIES YOU WERE GIVEN - RESPECT WHAT YOU HAVE GOTTEN AND USE IT JUST LIKE THE WORD WHEN YOU ARE WORSHIPPING GOD. IN EACH SESSION AS NEW THOUGHTS, PICTURES, AND PROPHECIES OCCUR WRITE THOSE DOWN TOO! ITS FINE!! YOU ARE BUILDING A CASE FOR FAITH!! PEACE AND SHOW WILL SHOW UP QUICKER AND QUICKER - if you need quick encouragement you can just look at your book real quick and you are in victory.
8. WRITE DOWN THINGS, EVENTS, AND HAPPENINGS THAT THE HOLY GHOST HIGHLIGHTS TO YOU . HE WILL HIGHLIGHT THINGS TO YOU TO ENCOURAGE YOU. THESE "PREVIEWS AND HINTS" ARE LETTERS TO YOU THAT HE IS AT WORK.
9. LOOK OVER YOUR JOURNAL BEFORE YOU SPEND TIME WITH YOUR LOVED ONES.
10. MAKE SURE YOU ARE IN JOY AND PEACE BEFORE YOU SEE THEM.
11. OUT LOUD - ASK GOD FOR FAVOR AND UNCTION BEFORE YOU SPEAK TO A LOVED ONE.
This can even be whispered quickly before you press the button on your phone to answer them when they call - just make sure the prayer is uttered out loud -very quickly - so you can hear it and so your heart will be in Faith before you speak to them.
12. WHEN WITH THEM LISTEN TO THEM, ENDEAVOR TO DEFER TO THEM.
13. REMEMBER IT IS NOT YOUR JOB TO SAVE THEM, MAKE THEM BELIEVE OR CHANGE THEM.
Your trust is in God and the less you pressure of them the more pressure you put on God to deal with them. You have gotten out of the way – you are privately putting pressure on God – and He is at work. Don't let them corner you – you don't have to defend yourself. Your trust is in God.
14. PAY ATTENTION TO LEADINGS WHEN YOU ARE NOT WITH THEM. You may be drawn to a book, a magazine, and article that you would normally not be interested in but then God's going to use that to cause a free course of discussion and favor next time you see that family member. Be open to be interested in things they are interested in.
15. Pray Philippians 1:9-11 in the Amplified Bible over yourself every day. As you get into the habit of praying For unction, favor, and Philippians 1:9-11, Your entire life will change with every person you speak with. You will have favor off of the charts and God's presence will enter all of your relationships with both saved and unsaved people. Don't see how long you can pray these little prayers – see how quickly you can just rip them off because you have them memorized and you were loaded everywhere you go. Again, once they are memorized – just shoot them off quickly and thank God that he is manifesting these things. See how short and quickly you can pray these things even under your breath before you speak with someone or answer your phone. The results will be astounding.
16. Be attentive to be led by the spirit when you are with your loved ones. Some of the strongest leadings the Spirit of God will lead you into is what NOT TO SAY. Make no mistake – that silence is deafening and you're settled peace and lack of willingness to argue will speak volumes.
17. KEEP DOING THESE THINGS UNTIL YOUR ANSWER MANIFESTS
18. KEEP CHRONICLE-ING THE JOURNEY IN YOUR JOURNAL. The journal is your friend that will continue to remind you what God has said to you both do scripture and through your heart. The journal is your best friend because very quickly it can slide you into Faith to continue to stand for your loved ones and to deal with them on a daily basis.
19. WRITE THE MANIFESTATION OF YOUR LOVED ONES SALVATION.
20. SHELVE THE JOURNAL BECAUSE ITS DONE!

***NEVER PREACH TO YOUR LOVED ONES UNLESS YOU HAVE AN OVERWHELMING UNCTION TO DO SO. EVEN IF THEY ASK YOU THINGS BE EXTREMELY CAREFUL TO EDIT YOURSELF AND NOT BLOW THEM AWAY. ALSO THEY MAY ASK YOU ONE THING BUT THE HOLY GHOST WILL TELL YOU WHAT THEY ARE REALLY ASKING - ANSWER THEM FROM THAT INSIGHT.**

***PRAY MATTHEW 9:37,38 OVER LOVED ONES. PRAY IT QUICKLY AND THEN SAY IT AGAIN IN AN ATTITUDE OF THANKSGIVING LIKE IT HAS ALREADY COME TO PASS. SEE HOW SHORT YOU CAN PRAY IT NOT HOW LONG!! QUICKLY PRAY IT EVERY TIME YOU CLEAN THE KITCHEN - OR JUST FIND SOMETHING YOU DO EVERY DAY AND PRAY/SAY IT THEN. This is a prayer for God to send laborers to your loved ones. In many instances you cannot preach to your loved ones and again you should be extremely edited when you are with them. However, if you will pray this prayer God will send the wildest Christian laborers across their paths and they will get saved. The minute you get scriptural things start happening.**

YOUR TARGET PRAYERS

FAVOR - ESTHER 2:15,17

“And Esther obtained favor in the sight of all who saw her.... The king loved Esther more than all the other women, and she obtained grace and favor in his sight more than all the other virgins...”

UNCTION - EPHESIANS 6:19

“...and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel,”

LOVE PRAYER - PHILIPPIANS 1:9-11

9 And this I pray, that your love may abound more and more [displaying itself in greater depth] in real knowledge and in practical insight, **10** so that you may learn to recognize *and* treasure what is excellent [identifying the best, and distinguishing moral differences], and that you may be pure and blameless until the day of Christ [actually living lives that lead others away from sin]; **11** filled with the fruit of righteousness which comes through Jesus Christ, to the glory and praise of God [so that His glory may be both revealed and recognized].

LABORERS - PRAYER

MATTHEW 9:37,38

37 Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest truly *is* plentiful, but the laborers *are* few. **38** Therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

1. Believe For Unction - Ephesians 6:18,19

Paul the apostle who wrote 2/3 of the New Testament said that he needed prayer to know how to speak to people. ISN'T THAT AMAZING? Paul had revelation beyond any other man at that time - revelation we are still believing to unfurl - yet he said that he must have supernatural help to communicate with people to draw them to the Lord. Paul was also a heavily educated man and he had had an open eyed vision of the Lord. He was an apostle of which there are no more for God gave him liberty to pen the bible. YET - this educated spiritual leader of the ages said, "...you must pray for me to be able to make the gospel KNOWN...". The apostle Paul asked God for help to speak to people. Can you imagine that? Paul was such a studied minister AND HE HAD REVELATION WE ARE STILL BELIEVING TO GRASP! Yet he said that it was not enough just to have great revelation in the Lord - he said that people must pray for him to BE GRANTED GOD'S ABILITY TO SPEAK. PAUL STRIVED TO HAVE GOD'S HELP TO SPEAK. He knew that only God could help him connect with people for His plans and purposes. If Paul the Apostle needed help - so do you and I! Thank God we can get this kind of help in our daily lives to lead and guide us! Paul pleaded that the saints would pray the following for him...

Ephesians 6:19

...and pray on my behalf, that utterance may be given to me in the opening of my mouth, to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel,

When speaking with your loved ones - above all else we need UNCTION - verbal help and assistance from the Lord. Unction and or knowing what to communicate is a key also to having favor with our families and with people in general.

People ask me, "What is unction?" From compilation of scripture it seems to me that unction is God granting you the ability to speak in such a way that it manifests His favorable presence that divinely connects people, opens doors, and supplies divine answers.

I tell people I really don't know for sure everything that embodies unction. I mean in Ephesians 6:18,19 it says unction is coupled with boldness actually "makes known the gospel mystery". Then in Acts 4:29,30, the apostles prayed for boldness and equated it with not only speaking but with a demonstration of the power of God such as signs, wonders and miracles. In other words - unction and boldness means demonstrations of the power of God! So I guess unction can be anything from words to outright demonstrations of the Lord and His presence!

Of course when we think about it - communication is so much more than just words. For example, someone could hand you a million dollars and you reply with great elation - "That is just GREAT!!!!" Then, in then in the next moment, they tell you that they were just kidding - it was a joke. Your response is the exact same wording but with great irritation and sarcasm. "Well that is JUST GREAT!" Same words but completely different communication.

Communication is so much more than just words. It is interesting that John the Baptist was called, "THE VOICE of one crying in the wilderness..." Also Jesus in John 10:27 said that we are His sheep and we know His VOICE.

John 10:27

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.

God is not just words. When He is permitted to speak, He is a VOICE that draws people to His goodness, His blessings, His protection, His healing and His heavenly home. The voice of Lord draws people to Himself. Divinely granted words and conversation draw people together, create divine connections, and bring Jesus into the midst of groups of people.

For example. I met with a minister and I just really, really, really, wanted to have favor with her.

I respected her so much and I was soooooo nervous about meeting with her that I began to be fearful. With regard to getting family members saved and or wanting to have favor with them - the desire can move from "wanting" to desperation and fear. You desire to have a relationship with them so much. But, fear, desperation, even obsession is never the Lord. The Lord does not lead in the midst of these mindsets. We are not to be "driven out of fear" to get people saved. We are to be led of the Lord through faith, patience, and love. In the midst of these motivations we will hear His voice and be able to communicate His words and manifest His presence to others.

I just really wanted to have favor with this minister - she loved God. I love to have friends that love God and provoke me to love Him more.

So I began praying Ephesians 6:18,19 over myself. I asked God for unction. I wanted favor. Remember how I said that unction is closely connected to favor? (There is also a section where I break down favor. Just scroll down and you'll see it.)

So I just kept praying for the Lord to manifest unction through me - that He would speak His counsel, wisdom and words through me. And, the more I prayed this little prayer and continued to THANK HIM that by faith I would have unction, the more that fears and worry fell away.

I went to go meet the minister for lunch.

As I began to talk I quoted an instructor from the Bible School we had both attended. We can call the instructor "Little Miss Muffet" for now. I quoted Little Miss Muffet. We continued talking and I thought of another quote from Little Miss Muffet. It came right up on the inside of me. I told her the second quote. We kept talking - and now another quote came up from Little Miss Muffet. In the course of the conversation quotes just kept coming up - so many quotes. Finally I blew my cover and I just asked this minister. I said, "Do you really like Little Miss Muffet or something?" She answered me and said that that instructor was her favorite at our Bible School and she highly respected anything that instructor said. So there you go.

I was amazed at how many of Little Miss Muffet's quotes I knew. What was that? It was God giving me favor with that minister. It fostered a divine connection. She is now one of my dearest friends and a constant "provoker" to good deeds in God. I thank God for His divine connections. They reveal more of Him to me. One aspect of knowing the Lord is rightly discerning the body of Christ - you cannot know Him apart from vital connections in His Body. His Body is the fullness of Him that fills all of us with more of Himself!

2. BELIEVING FOR FAVOR

FAVOR - CHARIS (greek) - Strongs Concordance #5485, #5487

One translation of favor is, “grace in a person, graciousness”. Another translation or variation of this word is, “to make graceful or gracious”, “highly favored”, “to cause to find favor”.

I like the translation, “to cause to find favor”.

If we ask for favor - along with unction - before we meet with people, a grace will come upon us to act in such a way as to elicit favor from people.

Favor can give you your hearts desires. It can cause your children to just begin to like you again. It can cause your husband to be more expressive in his love toward you. Favor can open doors of opportunity, blessing, and fulfillment that could never be obtained otherwise. Favor can get you things that money never could.

Actively believing God for favor will activate the grace of God in you - then the Holy Spirit can legally lead and guide you in your dealings with people that are important to you!

Favor in my definition is when, “We actively believe God for His favor to manifest and then people just like us and or do things for us. People are drawn to us, receptive, and it opens their heart to facilitate the will of God.” I said that because you can have favor with people and even if they don't like you and they will do things for you and make a way for the will of God.

If you will daily believe God for favor and unction with everyone you meet - it will not only affect your family relationships - but it will affect every person you meet! Also - IT WILL CHANGE YOU INTO SOMEONE YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.

When we believe for favor - the grace of God comes upon us. This grace then leads us, guides us, influences us, and prompts us to behave in such a way that people are drawn to us and to the Lord.

It's funny. When I believe God for favor and unction it changes ME. I become more attentive to what the other person is saying. I become more aware of the compassion of God in my heart towards them. I will know things to say. Most of the time I will become aware of things NOT TO SAY! The Holy Spirit will at times nudge me with regard to their motivation. He'll let me know if they are trying to push my buttons and drag me into a debate about spiritual things. He'll let me know if they are saying one thing but the real issue is something else. The Holy Spirit will alert me if I am speaking from fear, intimidation, insecurity, or pressure.

At times I have been so concerned about being a good witness and leading people to the Lord that I actually find myself IN FEAR. I know that sounds weird. All this pressure to help them escape hell, to convince them of Scripture, and to make them believe!

I know that these phrases sound funny for a Christian to be experiencing - BUT EVERY CHRISTIAN EXPERIENCES THESE THINGS BECAUSE THE DEVIL TRIES TO

FRIGHTEN, INTIMIDATE, AND PRESSURE CHRISTIANS! IF THE DEVIL CANNOT STOP A CHRISTIAN FROM SHARING THEIR FAITH THEN HE WILL TRY TO "HELP" THEM MESS IT UP THROUGH INTIMIDATION, FEAR, AND PRESSURE!

IT IS NOT THE JOB OF A CHRISTIAN TO MAKE ANYBODY BELIEVE. IT IS NOT THE JOB OF THE CHRISTIAN TO MAKE ANYONE DO ANYTHING. GOD DOES NOT MAKE ANYBODY DO ANYTHING. IF HE COULD HE WOULD MAKE AND OR FORCE EVERYONE TO GET SAVED. GOD DOES WHAT CHRISTIANS SHOULD DO - HE PRESENTS THE WORD AND LETS THE WORD DO THE WORK. ALSO HE IS LED IN HIS DEALINGS WITH HUMANS. HE DOESN'T JUST BLAST THE WORLD - HE TENDERLY APPROACHES THEM AND THEN HE GIVES THEM THE WORD.

We are not a body. We are not a mind. We are a spirit. You are a spirit, you have a mind, and you live in a body. Christians are spirits - our spirit has been made ALIVE AND INHABITED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT ONCE WE ARE BORN AGAIN. We are filled with light, love, faith and spiritual sight.

Unbelievers are spirits too. Unbelievers are spirits that have a mind and live in a body too. However - their spirits reside in darkness. Anytime a Christian responds from their enlightened spirit - LIGHT, LOVE, FAITH, SIGHT AND DIRECTION SHINE SUDDENLY LIKE A BEACON INTO THE DARKENED SPIRIT OF AN UNBELIEVER. WHETHER IT WAS WORDS OR ACTIONS - IF IT WAS AUTHORED BY OR EMANATED FROM THE SPIRIT OF A BELIEVER - IT HAS A SUBSTANCE OF HEAVEN ON IT. THAT ACTION OR WORD IS SPEAKING VOLUMES! IT IS IRRESISTIBLE AND DEMANDS AN EFFECT!

Jesus said that if we would FOLLOW HIM HE WOULD MAKE US FISHERS OF MEN.
Matthew 4:19

"And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men."

The key to winning the lost and having favor with people is FOLLOWING THE LORD. If we are humble enough to defer to Him, listen to Him, look to Him, confer with Him, dare to give Him place in our dealings with people - we will find ourselves FOLLOWING RIGHT INTO CATCHING PEOPLE FOR HIM. We just follow and He MAKES us into a fisherman. What is a fisherman - he is someone that CATCHES fish. The fisherman is not a person that hangs our in aquariums looking at fish - the fisherman is the one that CATCHES fish.

If we ask the Lord for unction and favor everyday - the Lord will rise up through us lead us into rich fishing.

With regard to fishing - I was raised by a fisherman. No my dad was not a lobster man. My dad loved to bass fish. Sooooo - I was the son my dad never had. Thus he dragged me out of bed at 3 am to get on the lake. He put a gigantic orange life jacket on me and off we went. (I mention the orange life jacket because he forced my sister to wear one too. Anytime we went near water he made us wear one. My sister kept it on one day when jumping off a diving board. She hit the water and the life jacket refused to go under. It stretched her neck out by 3 feet - thank God turtle necks were a style trend at that time. I'm just kidding - neck was fine but HER HAIR NEVER GOT WET!!!) Anywhooooo - I digress.

So fishing for bass we would use a rubber worm that was weighted so that it would lie on the bottom of the lake. We would then begin to slowly reel in the lure. The art of fishing this way would culminate in determining what was a nibble, what was a true bite, and when to set the hook.

So as we would reel the line in we would watch the tip of the rod where the line came out. The tip of the rod was very sensitive and would let us know what was happening under water - IF WE KNEW WHAT TO LOOK FOR.

I didn't just do what I wanted to do. I wanted to catch fish. Sooooo - I listened to my dad - he was making me a fisherman.

As I reeled in I would see the tip of the rod bend dramatically and then come up super slow. I thought it was a bite. Dad said, "No - that's a stick or moss or something." I trusted what he said. I just keep on slowly working that worm - reeling ever so carefully. Then - all of the sudden there would be a quick jerk on the end of the rod and then the rod would return to its original position. I looked to dad. He said, "That was a nibble". He told me, "Dont set the hook yet - you'll scare the fish - he doesn't have the worm in his mouth yet." I said, "What??!!" He said, "With bass fishing - the bass will first of all bite at the worm quickly and then back off to see what it does. If it just lays there - he will come back and suck the entire lure into his mouth and begin to swim off. So you let it sit there and then watch your line. If the nibble comes AND THEN your line starts to suddenly go out - THAT'S WHEN YOU SET THE HOOK.

Catching fish is an art we learn as we follow the Spirit of God. He is the Master Fisherman. If we will pray for favor - our heart will sense His leading - we will connect with people and bring them into fellowship with Jesus.

We are not called to berate people - nag people - or force them into the kingdom. There is redneck joke. "If your fishing trip involves dynamite - you might be a redneck." We don't force people to get saved. We are led. We listen to the Holy Spirit. We share the Word when we are led. Other than that - we follow His leading in dealing with people. We listen to them. We love them. We learn when a tug is nothing but moss. We learn when something is a nibble. We start to sense a true bite. We know when it's time to set the hook and then we reel them in.

Favor will cause you to see things throughout your day that will prep you to be with loved ones - or anyone.

One time I watched a ridiculous movie called SANCTUM. Well I thought it was ridiculous. I thought it was so ridiculous that I became riveted with the ridiculous-ness of it. I watched the whole movie. I was shocked that I watched that entire insane movie. The movie was about people that explore caves. That is enough for me because I am not a cave fan. HOWEVER, in this movie people explore caves that are deep in the ocean. WHAAAAT????!!!! Just watching the movie gave me the heebie-jeebies. So I just stared at the screen til it was over! What a royal waste of time!

The next day we were to meet some people for dinner. I had been believing for favor at this dinner. This family had a member invited to the dinner. They had been witnessing to this member and wanted him restored to fellowship. Again, I had been asking God for favor with this man.

Soooooo we got there and sat down to dinner. I started small talk because things felt tense to me. I said, "Oh you will not believe the movie I saw last night. It's called Sanctum and its about people who do underwater cave exploration...". Before I could begin making fun of it, (and I am so glad I did not make fun of it), the man blurted out that that is what HE DOES FOR FUN!!!! I am so like you are kidding me.

That opened a door for us to have rapport with him. After that it seemed that he felt comfortable to start asking spiritual questions. We were told that when we left he had commented how easy it was to ask us things and to talk to us. A relationship was born.

One time I was online and saw this funny website that was trying to start a trend of KILTS FOR MEN IN THE U.S.. It was funny to me because they had like a khaki one with a tool belt attached that carpenters could wear. I was amazed.

After that we went to a meeting at a church. I spent time with the pastor. They were concerned about their son. They wanted to know what he had on his heart to do. There had been distance there. So I went and hung out with him. Throughout the course of our dialogue I brought up the KILTS FOR MEN site. He had totally seen it! We laughed as we pondered different scenarios of men wearing kilts. I'm just saying I hope it never catches on in hockey. Anyway - right in the middle of the seemingly most natural conversation I just popped up and asked him if he felt he was called to the ministry. He said, "Yes I know I am called to the ministry." Then we went right back to kilts. But, I had been granted access into his heart. The Holy Spirit led me down that path. I was allowed into a place that this kid even CONFESSED that he was called to the ministry and I was able to encourage him in that!

If we will pray for favor and unction - God will teach us how to get into the place ONLY HE CAN GO.....THE HEART OF A HUMAN BEING.

So many times the loudest thing the Holy Ghost has led me to do is TO BE SILENT AND NOT DEBATE. People under conviction will try to get you to argue - debate - defend - and get mad.

Nope - I'm not saying anything UNLESS I AM LED. I am there to love them and help them.

Sometimes when people have tried to provoke me I just sit there silently and smile. Take it from me - SOMETIMES THIS IS THE MOST POWERFUL AND DEAFENING RESPONSE OF ALL.

Reverend Ken E. Hagin said, "Don't preach to your family and relatives. They are over familiar with you and many times won't receive you because then they would have to admit you were right." He heavily suggested that you pray Matthew 9:38.

Matthew 9:38

Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth labourers into his harvest.

If you pray this - even move over into thanksgiving regarding this scripture - God will send laborers to your loved ones. All kind of Christians will come across the paths of those dear to you. But, don't forget to believe for favor and unction before you talk with them when you are with them.

Back to that silence that can be deafening! If you will begin to pray for favor and unction everyday - then when you are with them - the Holy Ghost will edit you. They will no longer feel your fear. They will no longer sense desperation. They will no longer feel pressure emanating from you. There will be nothing but a great vacuum of peace and joy. AND THAT MY FRIEND SPEAKS VOLUMES!!! THEY WON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO. IT IS UNNERVING. You will find that they will begin to come to you. I

Favor draws people to you!

THEN - if they start asking you questions - don't pounce on them. Let them ask. Just because they ask questions doesn't mean that you just blurt out something or start dismantling them with scripture like Judge Judy! Those first questions are nibbles.

Time to ask the Holy Ghost what to say - IF ANYTHING! But, He will show you how to respond to a nibble. Less is more - see what the Spirit says! They may nibble more - maybe it's time for you to take them all for ice cream. You are not pressured or desperate - you are in faith! You can take your time - you are waiting for a bite.

When that first nibble comes in - you put your rod all the way down so that the line goes completely limp. Give that fish alot of line. Give him time to suck that lure into his mouth and start to swim away.

Then - when the time is right - you set that hook. It takes strength to set the hook and reel. When the time is right - the Holy Spirit will give you such boldness and even the gifts of the spirit can show up! You will speak boldly - you may even lay hands on them for healing! Great power and demonstration will show up to seal this conversion - that's the other face of favor - BOLDNESS! BOLDNESS THAT IS NOT A PUSHY PERSONALITY TYPE - BUT PURE LOVE AND A DEMONSTRATION OF THE HOLY GHOST! HALLELUJAH! THANK YOU LORD FOR FAVOR AND UNCTION!

FAVOR SCRIPTURES

And the Lord appeared to him the same night and said, I am the God of Abraham your father. Fear not, for I am with you and will favor you with blessings and multiply your descendants for the sake of My servant Abraham. (Genesis 26:24 AMP)

So Joseph pleased [Potiphar] and found favor in his sight, and he served him. And [his master] made him supervisor over his house and he put all that he had in his charge. (Genesis 39:4 AMP)

And the child Samuel grew in stature, and in favor both with the LORD and men. (1 Samuel 2:26 NKJV)

And the Lord gave the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover, the man Moses was exceedingly great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants and of the people. (Exodus 11:3 AMP)

The king loved Esther more than all the other women, and she obtained grace and favor in his sight more than all the virgins; so he set the royal crown upon her head and made her queen instead of Vashti. (Esther 2:17 NKJV)

So it was, when the king saw Queen Esther standing in the court, that she found favor in his sight, and the king held out to Esther the golden scepter that was in his hand. Then Esther went near and touched the top of the scepter. And the king said to her, "What do you wish, Queen Esther? What is your request? It shall be given to you—up to half the kingdom!" (Esther 5:2, 3 NKJV)

For You, O LORD, will bless the righteous; With favor You will surround him as with a shield. (Psalms 5:12 NKJV)

For they did not gain possession of the land by their own sword, Nor did their own arm save them; But it was Your right hand, Your arm, and the light of Your countenance, Because You favored them. (Psalms 44:3 NKJV)

In the light of the king's face is life, And his favor is like a cloud of the latter rain. (Proverbs 16:15 NKJV)

Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. (Luke 1:30 NKJV)

And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men. (Luke 2:52 NKJV)

So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. (Acts 2:46, 47 NKJV)

Now Stephen, full of grace (divine blessing and favor) and power (strength and ability) worked great wonders and signs (miracles) among the people. (Acts 6:8 AMP)

And God is able to make all grace (every favor and earthly blessing) come to you in abundance, so that you may always and under all circumstances and whatever the need be self-sufficient [possessing enough to require no aid or support and furnished in abundance for every good work and charitable donation]. (2 Corinthians 9:8 AMP)

3. Worshipping God With A Truth

I am sure you have heard teaching regarding worshipping God. Strike up the band, put the words on the wall, get the worship leaders up there, and here we go. Well - that might be one kind of worship - but - the New Testament illustrates another kind of worship too. It's call worshipping in the Spirit with a Truth.

Jesus stopped by a well and sat down. He was thirsty. There was a woman there drawing water. He used this setup to minister to this woman. He began to speak to her about "living water" and a flow of water "than would never end". He said that this water He spoke of would actually flow from her belly - a flow of life eternal! He said it would even spring up into the heavens as a geyser! He said she would no longer need to journey to a well to get it. If she believed on what He said and acted on it - that river of life would be with her always and she could tap into it anytime she wanted. Oh how he enticed her with truth. He did his job well. She asked Him to give her this water.

Instead of handed her a subscription for cases of bottled water, instead of providing her with a canteen - He told her out to pull up these waters of salvation from the midst of her spirit man. Jesus said this to her:

John 4:23

"But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.

He called this water, "living water". If there are situations in your life that are producing death. Or, if there are situations that need the life, power, and love of God to manifest - we need to pour living waters on those situations so that the kingdom of God can grow up in the midst of it and take over. If you need physical healing - there is a way to get the healing waters to flow that will cleanse your body of cancer, arthritis, aids, the flu, etc.

If you are depressed there are waters that will spring up like a geyser and blast depression, fear, and hopelessness far from you. If your finances are telling you that it's over - there are waters of financial provision. When God created the garden of Eden he placed rivers there and Genesis tells us He put gold in those rivers! There is financial provision in the waters of salvation. If the relationship with your children is bad - if your marriage is horrible - there is life giving water that can renew years of hatred and disharmony!

Salvation - sozo in the Greek - is far more that just going to heaven. Don't get me wrong - GOING TO HEAVEN AND MISSING HELL IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING. However, salvation means a lot more. It is the life and substance of God - it is the living waters that wash away death from a situation and give life where it is needed. Salvation has come to save and redeem every area of your life.

Scriptures refer to salvation as a "well to draw from". Scripture tells us that you "draw from that well of living waters - of salvation - with joy." Joy is your dipper. Joy is your bucket. Joy pulls living waters up out of you and points those waters at situations you want changed! How do you activate that powerful river? How do you break the dam so that rivers of life, power, and joy crash through the barriers of impossibility?

You worship God with a Truth til peace and joy show up.

Once again - we see this truth in scripture:

John 4:23

"But an hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for such people the Father seeks to be His worshipers.

If we worship God in this way - GOD WILL SEEK YOU OUT TO ANSWER YOUR PRAYER!

I can remember when I first learned this truth.

I was a first year Bible School Student. I had a sinus infection. I had had many before. However I had had them when I had my job in St. Louis. I had full health insurance. I would just go to the doctor and get an antibiotic. Now - having left that job to go to school - I was working as a waitress. Waitressing afforded no health insurance.

My previous doctor had kept prescribing me a higher dose of antibiotic. They were getting more expensive. Not only were they increasing in power but also in price. Either way - my limitless antibiotic use would have to come to an end. Anyway - I wanted to see a doctor because I was miserable. I did not have the money to pay a doctor and I sure did not have the money to pay for a pricey antibiotic.

I showed up first hour at my Bible School. The instructor said, "Today we are going to worship God". I was cold, I had worked late, I didn't feel good and I desired a donut. Worship sounded great though - strike up the band and let's go! I could use some pretty music now.

The instructor went on to explain that, "we are going to worship in spirit with a truth". The instructor said, "You all have been receiving so much Word - so much scripture in your classes - it's time to put that scripture to work!"

I had never heard of such a thing!

She told us to think of a scripture that we had heard or a promise that we would want to manifest in our lives. I immediately thought of 1 Peter 2:24.

I needed healing - so I thought of that scripture. The only problem is that that was the only scripture I could think of. Remember I was tired, hungry and not feeling well.

The instructor said, "take the scripture you are thinking of - begin to say it back to God - in an attitude of thanksgiving - as though it has already come to pass."

What?! I had NEVER HEARD OF THIS AND I SURE DIDN'T FEEL LIKE DOING THAT! I WANT A SONG AND A DONUT.

So the other students started doing it - so did I. Mind you I started off slow - feeling nothing - feeling bad and feeling hungry.

With no feeling I said, "I thank you Father that according to 1 Peter 2:24 - by the stripes and beatings Jesus endured - I was healed." I said it a couple of times again as though it had already manifested. Then another thought floated up to my mind. If according to 1 Peter 2:24 I was healed - THAT MEANS THAT I AM HEALED. THANK YOU LORD THAT I WAS HEALED 2000 YEARS AGO SO THAT MEANS THAT NO MATTER WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE OR FEELS LIKE - I AM HEALED! (I began to feel peaceful - the fear

that had been bullying me began to let go of me. Fear. Fear that I didn't even know I had. Fear of not having the money to pay for medicine. Fear that I had no money for doctor. Fear of an escalating antibiotic that was working less and less. Fear that if one day an antibiotic didn't work - then what would I do. All these fears that I didn't know were intimidating me began to dissolve.) I kept speaking as new thoughts and new scriptures came to me. "I thank you Father that in Mark 5 there was a story of the woman who had an issue of blood. She was hemorrhaging - I thank you for this account Lord! I thank you - I remember she but touched the hem of your garment as you walked by. She touched the hem of your garment and she was healed. She kept saying, "If I but touch the hem of His garment I will be healed. She touched you and she was healed. (Then an astounding thought came to me.) I thank you Father that I AM TOUCHING JESUS. I THANK YOU THAT JESUS LIVES IN ME AND IS TOUCHING ME ALL THE TIME. I THANK YOU THAT IF SHE GOT HEALED TOUCHING YOU - AND THAT WAS TECHNICALLY UNDER THE OLD COVENANT - THEN IF I AM UNDER A NEW AND BETTER COVENANT AND I AM TOUCHING YOU ALL THE TIME - THEN I AM HEALED RIGHT NOW!

As soon as I said that last phrase - a knowing rose up inside of me. That knowing was not audible words but it was a set of purposeful statements. That knowing said, "In 3 days all symptoms will leave you." I was so excited!

I knew that I knew that I knew I was healed! Did it look like it? NO. Did it feel like it - were all symptoms gone? NO. But I knew that I knew. One way I knew also is that PEACE AND JOY SUDDENLY SHOWED UP. WHEN PEACE AND JOY SHOW UP - YOU CAN JUST GO ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS REJOICING BECAUSE THAT WATER OF LIFE IS FLOWING AND CHANGING YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES. THAT KNOWING HAD COME UP IN ME LIKE A FOUNTAIN! REMEMBER JESUS SAID THAT LIFE WOULD BE LIKE A FOUNTAIN. THAT KNOWING - THAT PEACE AND JOY FLOWED OUT OF MY BELLY WASHING OVER MY BODY TO HEAL IT. THAT WATER THEN RENEWED THE SPIRIT OF MY MIND CONVINCING ME THAT I WAS HEALED AND DRIVING AWAY FEAR TO BOOT!

***I had taken a Scriptural Truth,
Rehearsed it back to God in an attitude of thanksgiving,
like it had already come to pass,
until peace and joy came upon me.
I worshipped God in Spirit with a Truth.***

In three days all symptoms and infection broke off of me. In speaking God's Word back to Him in an attitude of thanksgiving til peace and joy showed up - then a manifestation of the healing power and revelation of the Word followed.

Because I had worshipped God in the Spirit with a Truth - a manifestation of power showed up and I was healed.

Whatever you begin to worship God with will manifest in His power, His answers to your prayer, His guidance, His leadings, His finances, your children coming close to you, your family healed, your body healed, whatever truth you worship Him with - He will seek you until He finds you and delivers it!

Worshipping God with a Truth Regarding Your Children

With regard to believing for your children. If you worship God with a promise regarding your children, the Father will manifest His power in bringing them home, healing them, catalyzing unity in the family, bring your children close to you and to God. As you take

a promise and speak it back to God as though it has already come to pass - with thanksgiving - God will begin to lead and guide you when you are with them.

I have worshipped God with people regarding their children. The Lord has amazing truths regarding your children. I have a pretty comprehensive list below. However as you search the scriptures to find the scriptures that satisfy your heart - it might not even say anything about children - yet it ministers to you! Choose one or two scriptures that speak to your heart - and then begin worshipping God. Speak them over and over again until vision, encouragement, blessed thoughts, peace and joy arise. That's when we know the rivers of water are at work sweeping those children towards God.

Peace and Joy. That's all we are looking for.

So in worshipping God with other people - amazing thoughts, revelations, and encouragements have come forth. Sometimes they culminate in prophecy - the simple gift of prophecy. That simple gift of prophecy manifests in faith filled encouragement. I then write down those thoughts, pictures, and encouraging ideas in my journal. I refuse to let them go! I keep it as a journal of remembrance of what the Lord has said to me! I esteem His prophecies and will never let them go!

Also - if you keep worshipping God with a Scripture regarding your children until peace and joy show up - it will change the way you behave around them. You will be approaching them in peace, filled with faith and joy. You will be led in your dealing with them. They will be drawn to you. They will come to you. You will have your answers! That peace and joy is tangible - it can be felt, discerned and perceived. Your children are hungry to feel that from you. It is so safe and encouraging. It is a true manifestation of a parent's love - for it was authored by the Father God.

I would worship like this:

“Father I thank you that no matter what my child is acting like, no matter what he or she has done - I thank you that you said in Acts 16 to the Philippian Jailer, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved - you and your entire family!” I thank you Father my children are saved and serving you! I thank you Father that you said, in Matthew 9:38 to beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers. I thank you that right now you are sending laborers to my child to preach to my children! I thank you Father that you are the Father from whom all Fatherhood takes its name (Ephesians 3:15) - I thank you that you are Fathering my children! I thank you they are your divine seed. I thank you you are a good Father and you know how to bring them home to you! I thank you Father that your children are home, safe and serving you. I thank you Father that you said in Psalms 127:3 that children are my inheritance - I thank you you are giving me my inheritance! I thank you Father that in Galatians 3:13 you said that I am blessed with believing Abraham!!! I thank you Father God that Abrahams whole destiny in life was to believe for His child - Isaac. I thank you I am blessed with believing Abraham - my spiritual father - I thank you that my child is coming forth by faith! My child will serve you all the days of their life! You said that in Abraham all the families of the earth would be blessed. I call my family blessed - I say my descendants are like the stars in the heavens - they shine and give light to the world. My children are not in a dark place - but shining with your light in service to You and as a witness to the world. Father I thank you also it is a shut and closed case. Its already decided. My child comes home like the prodigal. I thank you that right now you are dealing with my son/daughter. I thank you the Holy Spirit is rising up - convicting and provoking my child to serve God!!! I thank you most of all my Father - that you paid the ultimate price for my child. You gave your only begotten Child for my child. Your child went to the lowest parts of Hell - I thank you that wherever my child goes - even to the most hell ridden place - I thank you that the Son of God already went there and paid a price for your child to come home to God!! I thank you My Father - your child went to the depths of hell but then returned to your right hand in heavenly places. I thank you no matter what hellish place my child could go

to - even there your Hand will lead, guide, and protect them. I thank you Father that just as your child stooped so low and went so far away from you - He came back - close to you to rule and reign. I thank you Father my child and I are close! My child is serving God. My child has a blessed life and is a blessing!!!!"

You see that you can already sense the anointing as you read that. It is inspired utterance. Can you see how powerful this would be if we did this everyday. Doing it as a regimen. Our time worshipping God in this way produces VERY QUICK RESULTS. PLEASE PRACTICE WORSHIPPING GOD IN THIS WAY. It's funny - you can tell if people have been working the Word or not. No condemnation! it's just that it is perceivable. Cant you see also how this would affect your personal relationships with your family! It will have dramatic impact!!!

Worship God with Scriptures that minister to you. Write down those scriptures in your journal. THEN WRITE DOWN SCRIPTURES, THOUGHTS, PICTURES, WORDS, IDEAS, AND PREMONITIONS THAT THE HOLY SPIRIT SHOWS YOU REGARDING YOUR CHILDREN. THEY ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE BLACK AND WHITE SCRIPTURES THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES YOU! THEY ARE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT SHOWING YOU THINGS TO COME. HOLD ONTO THE BLACK AND WHITE PROMISES OF GODS WORD AND HOLD ONTO THE PROPHECIES AND PICTURES THE HOLY SPIRIT GIVES YOU. WORSHIP GOD WITH BOTH OF THESE - KEEP DOING IT UNTIL YOUR ANSWERS MANIFEST!

FURTHER DEMONSTRATION OF WORSHIPPING GOD WITH SCRIPTURE/RILEY

***The following scriptures were compiled for some friends of ours - this couple was advanced in age and had taken in their daughter's daughter - Riley. These scriptures have Riley's name embedded in them but they are a good example of how to speak the Word over your children.**

Luke 1:5,6

Zacharias and Elizabeth were WELL ADVANCED IN YEARS - some translations say, WELL STRICKEN. :) God chose this couple to bring John the Baptist into the world. Of all the couples in the world, God chose this elderly couple to have a child that would pave the way for the coming of the Lord.

Confession: Lord I thank you that my husband and I are chosen to raise this child as a voice to prepare for the coming of the Lord.

5 There was in the days of Herod, the king of Judea, a certain priest named Zacharias, of the division of Abijah. His wife was of the daughters of Aaron, and her name was Elizabeth. **6** And they were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord blameless. **7** *But they had no child, because Elizabeth was barren, and they were both well advanced in years.*

Luke 1:13

13 But the angel said to him, “Do not be afraid, Zacharias, for your prayer is heard; and your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. **14** And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. **15** *For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, even from his mother’s womb.* **16** *And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God.* **17** *He will also go before Him in the spirit and power of Elijah, ‘to turn the hearts of the fathers to the children,’[b] and the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.”*

Confession: Lord I thank you that Riley will be great in the sight of the Lord. No matter what things look like or feel like, I thank you that I worship you based on what I believe. I thank you that she is great in the sight of the Lord, she shall drink neither wine nor strong drink, she is filled with the Holy Spirit. She will turn many people to the Lord their God. She will go before the Lord in the spirit and power of Jesus. She will turn the hearts of the fathers to the children, the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, she will help make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

John 3:16

16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Confession: God gave HIS ONLY BEGOTTEN CHILD FOR MY CHILD. I thank you that God the Father Himself gave His only child for my child. He gave His child and His child suffered through Hell so that my child would not have to. He learned obedience through the things He suffered so that my child would be obedient. God the Father sent His own Son down into Hell and sent Him away so that JESUS WOULD BE RETURNED TO HIM TO RULE AND REIGN WITH HIM AND SIT AT HIS RIGHT HAND. I THANK YOU THAT MY CHILD IS SEATED WITH HIM AND ME AT HIS RIGHT HAND. I THANK YOU THIS CHILD IS RULING AND REIGNING WITH ME.

Ephesians 3:14, 15

14 For this reason I bow my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,[c] 15 from whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named,

Confession: I thank you Lord that FAMILY IS YOUR IDEA. You are the Father from which all Fatherhood takes its name. I thank you that our family mirrors the family in heaven. I thank you that we parent according to revelation knowledge. I thank you that day by day we seek you and you are showing us exactly how to raise dear Riley. You are the ideal Parent and so we thank you ahead of time that you ARE PARENTING THROUGH US. WE TRUST YOU TO LEAD AND GUIDE US AND WE THANK YOU THAT YOU ARE LEADING AND GUIDING US!!!! WE ARE GREAT PARENTS!!!

Ephesians 1:17 - 23

Confession:

We have the Spirit of Wisdom and Revelation concerning Riley specifically.

The eyes of our hearts are enlightened specifically regarding Riley.

We are seeing and knowing the inheritance in Riley.

We are experiencing the exceeding greatness of your power in Riley. That power is working in her spirit, mind, will, and emotions right now. It is raising her up above principalities and powers and mights and dominions and she is seated with you in peaceful heavenly places in Christ. Far above harm, lack, anger and fear.

Matthew 21:15

15 But when the chief priests and scribes saw the wonderful things that He did, and the children crying out in the temple and saying, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant **16** and said to Him, "Do You hear what these are saying?"

And Jesus said to them, "Yes. Have you never read,

'Out of the mouth of babes and nursing infants
You have perfected praise'?"^[i]

Confession: I thank you that Riley has the mind of Christ. I thank you that Riley has the demeanor of Christ. I thank you that Riley prophesies. I thank you that Riley sees Jesus. I thank you that out of Rileys mouth comes perfected praise.

Ephesians 6:1-4

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honor your father and mother"— which is the first commandment with a promise—"that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth." Fathers, do not exasperate your children; instead, bring them up in the training and instruction of the Lord.

Confession: I thank you that Riley obeys us. I thank you that Riley is obedient. I thank you that Riley honors us.

Col 3:20-21

Children, obey your parents in everything, for this pleases the Lord. Fathers, do not embitter your children, or they will become discouraged.

Confession: I thank you that Riley obeys us.

3 Jn 1:4

I have no greater joy than to hear that my children are walking in the truth.

Confession: I thank you that Riley walks in truth.

Is. 54:13,14

"And all thy children shall be **taught of the LORD**; and **great shall be the peace of thy children**. In Righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee."

Confession: I thank you that we raise Riley in the admonition and love of the Lord. I thank you Riley is taught of the Lord. I thank you that Riley is established in righteousness. I thank you that Riley is just so very far from oppression. She is not afraid. She does not fear. She knows no terror. RILEY HAS GREAT PEACE AT ALL TIMES AND SHE IS TAUGHT OF THE LORD.

Proverbs 22:6

Train up a child in the way he should go,
And when he is old he will not depart from it.

Confession: I thank you Lord that by faith I train up Riley in the way she should go and in the end she will not depart from it.

1 Timothy 3:1-4

This *is* a faithful saying: If a man desires the position of a bishop,[a] he desires a good work. **2** A bishop then must be blameless, the husband of one wife, temperate, sober-minded, of good behavior, hospitable, able to teach; **3** not given to wine, not violent, not greedy for money,[b] but gentle, not quarrelsome, not covetous; **4 one who rules his own house well, having his children in submission with all reverence**, (another translation says, “having his children in submission yet with respect”)...

Confession: Father I thank you that you are showing us everyday how to lead and guide Riley into submission yet with respect. I thank you Father that Riley is such a good and submissive girl. I thank you that Riley is so very, very, respectful to us.

GALATIANS 3:13 SAYS “CURSED IS HE THAT HANGETH UPON THE TREE, (THATS JESUS), THAT THE BLESSING OF ABRAHAM WOULD COME UPON THE GENTILES. A few things are involved here.

1. Abraham was told that in HIM ALL THE FAMILIES OF THE EARTH WOULD BE BLESSED. ABRAHAM AND SARAH WERE ANOTHER ELDERLY COUPLE THAT GOD CHOSE, OF ALL THE COUPLES IN THE WORLD, TO USE THEM, THROUGH FAITH, TO BELIEVE TO RAISE A CHILD THAT WOULD AFFECT THE WORLD ON INTO ETERNITY.

Confession: Father, because of Jesus, we are blessed with Father Abraham. Our family is blessed because of Abraham. We, like Sarah and Abraham, are raising this child BY FAITH!!! In her, through her, the families and nations of the earth will be blessed! Jesus paid a price for our family - His Father is the Father from Whom all Fatherhood takes it's name. We have a revelation of how to be a family. Abraham is our spiritual father. He paid a price so that all families in all the earth would be blessed. We say by faith, our family is blessed, we function by revelation and love, AND our children will fulfill their destiny BY FAITH!

2. Because it says that Jesus was CURSED that we would be blessed, we go back then and look at what the curses are in Deuteronomy so that we can turn them around and see actually what we are to believe we are BLESSED WITH!!!!

Deuteronomy 28:32 (THIS PASSAGE LISTS THE CURSES OVER ISRAEL FOR DISOBEDIENCE. BECAUSE JESUS PAID THE PRICE FOR DISOBEDIENCE WE ARE NOW BLESSED. THE CURSES HAVE BEEN TURNED AROUND INTO

BLESSING. SOOOOOO - WE GO BACK AND LOOK AT DEUTERONOMY 28 AND RESEARCH THE CURSES. THE LIST OF CURSES ARE NOW A MENU OF WHAT WE ARE BLESSED WITH. ANYTHING THAT IS LISTED AS A CURSE IS NOW A PROMISE AND BLESSING OF GOD FOR US! THIS LIST IS HUGE AND HAS MUCH TO SAY ABOUT FAMILY AND CHILDREN TOO!

32 Your sons and your daughters *shall be* given to another people, and your eyes shall look and fail *with longing* for them all day long; and *there shall be* no strength in your hand.

Confession: Father God I thank you that according to Galatians 3:13 Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the Law, therefore whatever is listed as a curse in Deuteronomy 28 NOW BECOMES A PROMISE AND A BLESSING TO ME!!!! I THANK YOU LORD THAT MY SONS AND DAUGHTERS ARE NOT AROUND THE WRONG PEOPLE, THEY WILL NOT BE LOST IN THE WORLD, THEY WILL NOT BE FAR FROM ME, MY EYES WILL NOT FAIL WITH LONGING FOR THEM FOR THEY SHALL BE WITH THE SAINTS OF GOD. THEY SHALL BE IN CHURCH, THEY SHALL BE NEAR ME, JUST AS JESUS YOUR SON IS CLOSE AT YOUR RIGHT HAND, SO SHALL THEY STAY NEAR AND WITHIN THE THINGS OF GOD!

Luke 1:26-37

Christ's Birth Announced to Mary

26 Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth, **27** to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. **28** And having come in, the angel said to her, "Rejoice, highly favored *one*, the Lord *is* with you; blessed *are* you among women!"**[c]**

29 But when she saw *him*,**[d]** she was troubled at his saying, and considered what manner of greeting this was. **30** Then the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. **31** And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bring forth a Son, and shall call His name Jesus. **32** He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David. **33** And He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there will be no end."

34 Then Mary said to the angel, "How can this be, since I do not know a man?"

35 And the angel answered and said to her, "*The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Highest will overshadow you; therefore, also, that Holy One who is to be born will be called the Son of God. 36* Now indeed, Elizabeth your relative has also conceived a son in her old age; and this is now the sixth month for her who was called barren. **37** For with God nothing will be impossible."

Confession: Thank you Lord you chose us to be parents and to help "bring Riley into the world". Thank you Lord therefore because you chose us to do this WE ARE HIGHLY FAVORED AND BLESSED OF MEN!!!! THE LORD IS WITH US!!!! WE ARE NOT AFRAID. RILEY WILL BE GREAT AND SHE IS CALLED A DAUGHTER OF THE HIGHEST!!! RILEY WILL RULE AND REIGN IN GOD IN THIS LIFE!!! AND BETTY AND HER HUSBAND SAID, "HOW CAN THIS BE, HOW CAN WE DO THIS????????!!!!" BUT LORD WE THANK YOU THAT WE WILL DO IT IN YOUR POWER AND BY YOUR

REVELATION, YOUR LEADING, YOUR GUIDANCE AND EVEN YOUR LOVE!!!! THE HOLY SPIRIT IS COMING UPON US, THE POWER OF THE MOST HIGH IS OVERSHADOWING US, AND RILEY WILL BE KNOWN AS THE DAUGHTER OF GOD!!! FOR WITH GOD NOTHING AND NO ONE IS IMPOSSIBLE!!! HALLELUJAH LORD!!!!

BELOW ARE MORE SCRIPTURES AND THESE ARE BUT A FEW. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO PRAY THE EPHESIANS PRAYER OVER YOURSELF, GET A CONCORDANCE AND GO ON THE DELIGHTFUL JOURNEY OF LETTING THE HOLY GHOST LEAD YOU TO MORE SCRIPTURES. I ENCOURAGE YOU TO WRITE YOUR OWN CONFESSIONS. GET PAGES AND PAGES OF TRUTH - PRINT THEM OUT - SPEAK THEM WITH THANKSGIVING DAY AFTER DAY UNTIL PEACE AND JOY SPRINGS FORTH IN YOUR HEART. WHEN YOU HAVE PEACE AND JOY, NO MATTER WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE, THEN THE WORD IS WORKING.

4. MORE SCRIPTURES TO STAND ON REGARDING CHILDREN

Galatians 3:13,14

Christ redeemed us from the curse of the Law, having become a curse for us—for it is written, “CURSED IS EVERYONE WHO HANGS ON A TREE”— 14in order that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we would receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

I thank you Father that I am blessed with believing Abraham. You told Abraham that in him - all the FAMILIES OF THE EARTH WOULD BE BLESSED. I thank you my family is blessed because I am blessed with believing Abraham. A blessed family is one that has their children serving God. I say my children are serving God and doing the will of God and walking in the blessings of God. I am blessed with believing Abraham. Abraham BELIEVED and his son of promise - ISAAC - came forth! I thank you Father I do not have to nag my children, bug them, yell at them, coerce them, manipulate them, pressure them - but I put ALL MY TRUST IN YOU AND YOU GREAT FATHER ALONG WITH THE FAITH OF ABRAHAM THAT I AM EXERCISING - YOU ARE BRINGING MY CHILDREN OF PROMISE FORTH!!! You told Abraham that his offspring would shine like the stars of the firmament - I thank you my children shine with the glory of obedience to God in a dark place.

I thank you Father that in this passage of scripture you say that Jesus redeemed me from ANY AND EVERY CURSE LISTED IN THE OLD TESTAMENT. IF ITS A CURSE IN THE OLD TESTAMENT THEN I CAN LOOK AT IT AND TURN IT INTO A NEW TESTAMENT PROMISE FOR ME AND MY CHILDREN BECAUSE CHRIST REDEEMED ME FROM ANY AND ALL CURSES. I thank you that in Deuteronomy 28 the curses are listed. I thank you that one of the curses says my children will be taken by the enemy and I will look with longing for them all day - I SAY THANK YOU THAT I AM REDEEMED FROM THIS CURSE AND IT NOW BECOMES A PROMISE FOR ME BECAUSE CHRIST REDEEMED ME. I THANK YOU MY CHILDREN WILL NOT BE TAKEN FROM ME BY THE ENEMY BUT THEY WILL STAY IN THE LIGHT OF GODS WILL AND WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE CLOSE FELLOWSHIP!

These next 4 scriptures are combined into one affirmation below:
John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son.

Philippians 2:8,9

Being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. **9**For this reason also, God highly exalted Him, and bestowed on Him the name which is above every name

Psalms 139:8

If I ascend to heaven, You are there; If I make my bed in Hell, behold, You are there.

Mark 16:19

So then, when the Lord Jesus had spoken to them, He was received up into heaven and sat down at the right hand of God

I thank you Father that you gave your Child for my child. I thank you that you paid a price with your own child for my child. I say that enemy cannot harm my child because you already paid a price with your own child to mightily take him from the jaws of the enemy! I thank you that Jesus STOOPEd SO LOW WHEREFORE GOD NOW HATH HIGHLY EXALTED HIM AND HE IS SEATED AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER NOW!! FATHER YOU PAID A PRICE FOR MY CHILD - THOUGH HE GOES FAR - EVEN TO THE DEPTHS OF HELL IT SEEMS - YOU ALREADY PAID THAT PRICE FOR MY SON TO ESCAPE HELL AND BE BROUGHT CLOSE TO MY RIGHT HAND IN FELLOWSHIP AND JOYOUS COMMUNION! I THANK YOU FATHER THAT MY CHILD CAN NEVER GO TO FAR THAT YOU CANT BRING HIM HOME! I THANK YOU YOU WILL LEAD MY CHILD, KEEP HIM, SEEK HIM, AND BRING HIM BACK TO THE FOLD!

Genesis 1:28

God blessed them; and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth, and subdue it; and rule over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the sky and over every living thing that moves on the earth."

Adam and Eve were COMMANDED TO BE FRUITFUL AND MULTIPLY. That was God's original vision for mankind and it is still His vision for mankind. We are to multiply but also we are to be fruitful. We thank God that we have multiplied our children but that those children are fruitful in God.

Confession: I thank you Lord we are not only multiplying but we are fruitful and our child bears fruit.

Look at passages where Samuels mother dedicated him to the Lord.

Ps. 128:3,4

"Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: **thy children like olive plants round about thy table**. Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD."

Ps. 115:14

"The LORD shall increase you more and more, you **and your children**."

Num. 14:31

"But your little ones, which ye said should be a prey, them will I bring in, and they shall know the land which ye have despised."

Deut. 6:7

"And thou shalt teach Them diligently unto thy children, and shalt talk of Them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

Is. 8:18

"Behold, I and the children whom the LORD hath given me are for signs and for wonders in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion."

Heb. 2:13

"And again, I will put my trust in Him. And again, Behold I and the children which God hath given me."

Is. 49:22,25

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Ps. 144:11-15

"Rid me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children, whose mouth speaketh vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of falsehood: 12 That our sons may be as plants grown up in their youth; that our daughters may be as corner stones, polished after the similitude of a palace: ...no complaining in our streets. 15 Happy is that people, that is in such a case: yea, happy is that people, whose God is the LORD."

Ps. 147:12,13

"Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem; praise thy God, O Zion. 13 For He hath strengthened the bars of thy gates; He hath blessed thy children within thee."

Acts 2:39

"For the Promise is unto you, and **to your children**, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call."

Deut. 30:6

"And **the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed**, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live."

Is. 54:13,14

"And all thy children shall be **taught of the LORD**; and **great shall be the peace of thy children**. In Righteousness shalt thou be established: thou shalt be far from oppression; for thou shalt not fear: and from terror; for it shall not come near thee."

Ps. 128:3,4

"Thy wife shall be as a fruitful vine by the sides of thine house: **thy children like olive plants round about thy table**. Behold, that thus shall the man be blessed that feareth the LORD."

Ps. 115:14

"The LORD shall increase you more and more, you **and your children.**"

Prov. 12:7 "The house of the righteous shall stand."

Deut. 29:29

"The secret things belong unto the LORD our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and **to our children for ever**, that we may do all the Words of this Law."

Acts 11:14

"Who shall tell thee Words, whereby thou and **all thy house shall be saved.**"

Acts 16:31,33 " And they said, Believe on the LORD Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, **and thy house**... And he took them the same hour of the night, and washed their stripes; and was baptized, he and all his, straightway."

Deut. 11:18-23

"Therefore shall ye lay up these My Words in your heart and in your soul, and bind Them for a sign upon your hand, that They may be as frontlets between your eyes. 19 And ye shall **teach Them your children**, speaking of them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, when thou liest down, and when thou risest up. 20 And thou shalt write them upon the door posts of thine house, and upon thy gates: 21 That your days may be multiplied, and the days of your children, in the land which the LORD sware unto your fathers to give them, as the days of Heaven upon the earth. 22 For if ye shall **diligently** keep all these Commandments which I command you, to do them, to love the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways, and to cleave unto Him; 23 Then will the LORD drive out all these nations from before you, and ye shall possess greater nations and mightier than yourselves."

Deut. 6:7

"And thou shalt teach Them **diligently** unto thy children, and shalt talk of Them when thou sittest in thine house, and when thou walkest by the way, and when thou liest down, and when thou risest up."

Deut. 32:46-47

"And He said unto them, Set your hearts unto all the Words which I testify among you this day, which ye shall **command your children to observe to do, all the words of this Law**. For it is not a vain thing for you; because it is your life: and through this thing ye shall prolong your days in the land, whither ye go over Jordan to possess it."

1 Chr. 28:8

"Now therefore in the sight of all Israel the congregation of the LORD, and in the audience of our God, keep and seek for all the Commandments of the LORD your God: that ye may possess this good land, and leave it for an inheritance **for your children** after you for ever."

Is. 8:18

"Behold, I and the children whom **the LORD hath given me** are **for signs and for wonders** in Israel from the LORD of hosts, which dwelleth in mount Zion."

Heb. 2:13

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Ex. 11:7

"But against any of the children of Israel shall not a dog move his tongue, against man or beast: that **ye may know how that the LORD doth put a difference** between the Egyptians and Israel."

Ps. 12:5-7

"For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy, now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set him in safety from him that puffeth at him. 6 The words of the LORD are pure words: as silver tried in a furnace of earth, purified seven times. 7 **Thou shalt keep them, O LORD, thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.**"

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John 4:53

"So the father knew that it was at the same hour, in the which **Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth**: and himself believed, and his whole house."

Ps. 37:23-26

"The steps of **a good man** are ordered by the LORD: and he **delighteth** in His Way. 24 Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down: for the LORD upholdeth him with His hand. 25 I have been young, and now am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, **nor his seed begging bread**. 26 He is ever merciful, and lendeth; and **his seed is blessed.**"

2 Chr. 30:9

"For **if ye turn again unto the LORD**, your brethren **and your children** shall find compassion before them that lead them captive, so that they shall come again into this land: for the LORD your God is gracious and merciful, and will not turn away His face from you, if ye return unto Him."

Ezra 9:12

"Now therefore give not your daughters unto their sons, neither take their daughters unto your sons, nor seek their peace or their wealth for ever: that **ye may be strong**, and eat the good of the land, and leave it for an inheritance to your children for ever."

Jer. 2:9

"Wherefore **I will yet plead** with you, saith the LORD, and with your children's children will I plead."

Deut. 30:2 "And **shalt return** unto the LORD thy God, and **shalt obey** His Voice according to all that I command thee this day, thou and thy children, with all thine heart, and with all thy soul."

Joel 1:3 "**Tell ye your children of it**, and let your children tell their children, and their children another generation."

Matt. 7:11 "If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children, how much more shall your Father which is in Heaven **give good things to them that ask Him?**"

Luke 11:13

"If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your Heavenly Father **give the Holy Spirit to them that ask Him?**"

1 Cor. 7:14

"For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but **now are they holy.**" [BY PROMISE]

Eph. 6:4

"And, ye fathers, **provoke not** your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition **of the LORD.**"

Col. 3:21

"Fathers, **provoke not** your children to anger, lest they be discouraged."

Gen. 18:19

"For I know him, that he will command his children and his household after him, and **they shall keep the way of the LORD**, to do justice and judgment; that the LORD may bring upon Abraham that which He hath spoken of him."

Ps. 78:4

"**We will not hide them from their children**, showing to the generation to come the praises of the LORD, and His strength, and His wonderful works that He hath done."

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2 Tim. 3:15

"And that from a child thou hast known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto Salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus."

Ps. 8:2

"**Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings hast Thou ordained strength** because of Thine enemies, that Thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger."

Matt. 21:16

"Hearst thou what these say? And Jesus saith unto them, Yea; have ye never read, **Out of the mouth of babes and sucklings Thou hast perfected praise?**"

1 Cor. 1:27

"But God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise; and **God hath chosen the weak things** of the world to confound the things which are mighty."

Matt. 19:14

"But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and *forbid them not*, to come unto Me: for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Mark 10:14

"But when Jesus saw it, He was much displeased, and said unto them, **Suffer the little children to come unto Me, and *forbid them not*: for of such is the Kingdom of God.**"

Luke 18:16

"But Jesus called them unto Him, and said, **Suffer little children to come unto Me, and *forbid them not*: for of such is the Kingdom of God.**"

Mark 10:15

"Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not **receive the Kingdom of God as a little child**, he shall not enter therein."

Ex. 12:26-27

"And it shall come to pass, when your children shall say unto you, What mean ye by this service? That **ye shall say**, It is the sacrifice of the LORD'S passover, Who **passed over the houses of the children of Israel in Egypt, when He smote the Egyptians, and delivered our houses.** And the people bowed the head and worshipped."

Ex. 13:8,14

"And thou shalt show thy son in that day, saying, This is done because of that which the LORD did unto me when I came forth out of Egypt... 14 And it shall be when thy son asketh thee in time to come, saying, What is this? that **thou shalt say unto him**, By strength of hand the LORD brought us **out from Egypt**, from the house of bondage."

Deut. 4:9 "Only take heed to thyself, and keep thy soul **diligently**, lest thou forget the things which thine eyes have seen, and lest they depart from thy heart all the days of thy life: **but teach them thy sons, and thy sons' sons.**"

By all means, read the Book of Proverbs. Obey every verse, and claim every Promise. The whole book is written to "My son..." For every command you obey there is a Promise for success or reward. For example:

Prov. 1:8,9

"My son, hear the Instruction of thy father, and forsake not the Law of thy mother: 9 For They shall be an ornament of grace unto thy head, and chains about thy neck."

Prov. 2:1-20

"My son, if thou wilt receive My Words, and hide My Commandments with thee; 2 So that thou incline thine ear unto Wisdom, and apply thine heart to Understanding; 3 Yea, if thou criest after Knowledge, and liftest up thy voice for Understanding; 4 If thou

seekest her as silver, and searchest for her as for hid treasures; 5 **Then** shalt thou understand the fear of the LORD, and find the Knowledge of God. 6 For the LORD giveth Wisdom: out of His mouth cometh Knowledge and Understanding. 7 He layeth up sound Wisdom for the righteous: He is a Buckler to them that walk uprightly. 8 He keepeth the paths of judgment, and preserveth the way of His saints. 9 **Then** shalt thou understand righteousness, and judgment, and equity; yea, every good path. 10 When Wisdom entereth into thine heart, and Knowledge is pleasant unto thy soul; 11 Discretion shall preserve thee, Understanding shall keep thee: 12 To deliver thee from the way of the evil man, from the man that speaketh froward things; 16 To deliver thee from the strange woman, even from the stranger which flattereth with her words; 17 Which forsaketh the guide of her youth, and forgetteth the Covenant of her God. 18 For her house inclineth unto death, and her paths unto the dead. 19 None that go unto her return again, neither take they hold of the paths of Life. 20 That thou mayest walk in the way of good men, and keep the paths of the righteous."

Prov. 3:1,2

"My son, forget not My Law; but let thine heart keep My Commandments: 2 For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall They add to thee."

Prov. 3:12

"For whom the LORD loveth He correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth.

Deuteronomy 30:6

"And **the LORD thy God will circumcise thine heart, and the heart of thy seed**, to love the LORD thy God with all thine heart, and with all thy soul, that thou mayest live."

2 Peter 1:4-8-8

"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. And beside this, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue; and to virtue knowledge; And to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience Godliness; And to Godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, **They make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the Knowledge of our LORD Jesus Christ.**"

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You cannot preach to your own family.

Taige getting saved
Justin getting saved
my mom getting saved
my dad getting saved.
Grandma getting saved.
Grandpa rededication

Dad saying he watches Rodney Brown
Mom and Taige with books on healing

Dont ding-dong your kids or husband.

Abraham - hagar and the lad. - Abraham even protecting his child as that point.

