

# Reach Out to the Best FRIEND You'll Ever Have!

I'd like to introduce you to my friend Jesus. I met Him, He saved me, and He transformed my life. He didn't condemn me. And if anybody needed to be condemned, it would have been me. Jesus said in John 8:11, "Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more." All you have to do is believe with your heart and confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and He rose from the dead. The Bible says that if you believe this, you will be saved (Romans 10:9-10). You might be saying, "This sounds so simple!" Well, it really is. You see, intellectual activity, range and research, and induction and reasoning keep you from understanding these spiritual things. And faith is so pure that an unregenerated mind cannot understand it...until you accept Jesus as your Lord and Savior.

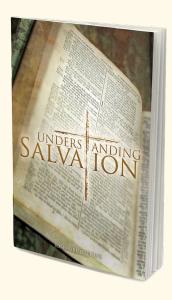
If you are at the point where you are ready to connect with Jesus and make Him Lord over your life, all you have to do is call upon His name in prayer. Jesus is listening and waiting to enter your heart and give you life in abundance. Will you make Him Lord over your life today? If you'd like to pray and receive Jesus Christ, you can say this simple prayer as a guide:

Lord Jesus, I ask You to come into my life and forgive me of all my sins. I confess my sins before You this day. I denounce Satan and all his works. I confess Jesus as the Lord of my life. Thank You for saving me. I believe with my heart and I confess with my mouth that You rose from the dead. I am saved. Write my name in the Lamb's Book of Life. Today is my God-day with the Lord Jesus! I pray this prayer to the Father in the name of Jesus. Amen.

If you just prayed this prayer, you are saved! Please let me know so that I can rejoice with you! I'd like to send you a free booklet, called *Understanding Salvation*, to help you understand a little more about this new life

in Christ. You can contact me at partnercare@jdm.org. It'd be my joy to send it to you and welcome you to the family of God!

– Jesse



# Understanding Salvation

There is a path that leads to inner peace, real joy, and true wisdom about life. You begin walking on this new path the moment you reach out to God...the moment that you realize your need for His **love** and **salvation**.

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- · What the term "born again" really means
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- And much more

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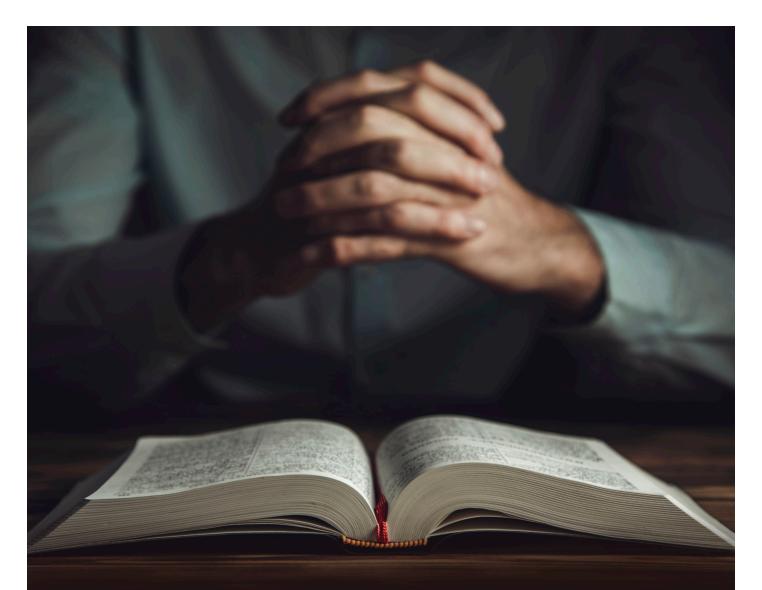
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# FOCUS ON DIVINE FRIENDSHIP

Let God's Nature Rub Off on You

JESSE DUPLANTIS

Trust is a wonderful thing. How do you build it in a natural relationship? You build it over time as you are learning about the nature of a person. When you spend time with someone, you find out how reliable they are at keeping their word. When we're talking about God, though, it's in our best interest to realize He's not natural—He is not a man that he should lie.

Numbers 23:19 lets us know that we can and should trust God's Word right from the start when it says, "God is not a man, that He should lie; neither the son of man, that He should repent: hath He said, and shall He not do it? Or hath He spoken, and shall He not make it good?" So, we shouldn't think of God like a man or a woman who has to earn our trust—we just have to accept that God is trustworthy by His very nature. The problem with most believers is that they just don't get around Him long enough to realize that!

Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him for righteousness before Jesus even came to redeem man—that's how serious God took his faith. But he also had a type of relationship with God that we should all aim for. James 2:23 says, "... and he was called the Friend of God." It takes time to make a friend, and Abraham spent enough time with God to see for himself that God's nature was wonderful. Trust—it's why Abraham and Sarah eventually believed that God could fulfill His Word to them. I believe that it was the precursor to the faith that changed their lives. When God sent Abraham to look up at the stars in the sky, He wanted him to get a vision of his future—He wanted Abraham to start thinking big and to start digesting the reality that He could do the impossible.

To be called a friend of God by others, Abraham had to have shown others that he was a man who followed after God. His lifestyle, his speech, his actions, and his results made an impact on those around him. People could see how close he was to His God.

You see, God's nature is often revealed to us during the time that we spend with Him. He affects how we think about Him and ourselves. We reveal His nature to others when those good thoughts about Him in our mind make it across our tongue. He affects how we express His goodness to others in our everyday conversations. He also affects the way we act. The more we get to know Him, the more our methods of dealing with the situations of life change. We start to look like a friend of God to others, too.

# Take the Time to Invest in God's Friendship—You Are Worth It!

What you need isn't always obvious when you're living day-to-day. In this world there are a lot of distractions, and it's easy to fall into the mindset that other things are more urgent and important than having time with God. But to live well—inside and out—you need time with a friend that can lift you up at a soul level and set you on a course that affects the way you think, express yourself, and act in this world. Friendship takes time.

I have a habit of talking to the Lord first thing when I open my eyes. I pray as a habit, and I talk to God as a friend because that's what He really is to me. I exercise. I eat pretty well most days. But it's my spiritual health that is of the utmost importance to me. The time I spend on growing my friendship with God every day affects every part of my life for the better. It'll do the same for you.

There is nothing and no one who can fill your heart, heal you, and make you whole like God. There's no one who can set your life in motion on the right path better than Him. So, when you take the time to invest in His friendship, you're investing in yourself. Every moment that you give to spending time with God in prayer is worth the effort. *You* are worth the effort. Sure, you could hobble along in life without the presence of God, but why would you want to do that when you have access to God? No matter what your life is like or where you are in your Christian walk, the benefits of a consistent prayer life that is open-hearted and real will affect your well-being, because His Spirit changes you. He takes you to places in your heart and mind that change how you appear in the world, too—which is how you end up like Abraham did, being known as a friend of God.

When you practice drawing close to God and staying in His presence, you learn what it means to be a friend of God—and that takes time. Over time, you'll find it easier to not only trust Him but trust in yourself, because in His presence, His nature will rub off on you. You'll become purer in heart the closer you get to Him. God is love, and He's a giver of Himself to those who draw close to Him. He is love, and He's a healer of the heart.

You don't have anything to fear by opening up to God, so be vulnerable with Him. He knows it all anyway!

When you draw close to Him in openness, He can reveal His nature to you more because you aren't shut down. There is no friend like God because He is always faithful, and He will always inspire you to become what He's created you to be. He's going to stretch you, but every stretch is good because He's always going to inspire you to think and live higher and better.

God's nature is revealed to you when you pray and talk to Him and spend time in His wonderful presence. You'll end up proving to yourself that He has given *everything* you need for life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3). The more you hear His Word to you and get into His presence, the more you'll access the power needed to receive the good things you need and desire. He wants to be your Provider, your Healer, your Peace, and all the rest—and when you put yourself in His presence, that's where you can receive.

In His presence you will find encouragement and love and refreshment for your soul. There's healing that begins in your heart, too. He may prompt you to release whatever you've been holding onto in your heart that is holding you down or holding you back from growing and receiving more in life. That's the thing about the presence of God—He's interested in helping you become whole so that you get rid of whatever is clinging to you and keeping you from the authentic *you* that He created you to be. You matter to God. He loves you, but He likes you, too. In His presence you can let go of the baggage this fallen world has thrown on you. In His presence you can be free.

# God's Presence Has the Power to Change You from the Inside Out

You see, it's in your time with Him that you not only gain the best Friend you'll ever have, but just by being around Him, you'll set the stage for your own personal wholeness—because it's out of *His* wholeness that you draw the inner characteristics that He's created you to have. This world is tough, and a lot of people end up becoming what they were never created to be just as a way of trying to survive. But when you spend time with God, you'll be on your way to your "best self," which is nothing more than your truest self—the real you that you were always meant to be.

You end up becoming more loving because He *is* love, and having more of the very essence of Who God *is* sets the stage for miracles. So, it's always

out of His love (Who He *is*) that you receive from God. Power flows from His Spirit to your spirit, and that can affect you in wonderful ways. A great many people are physically healed in the presence of God. When we open up to Him, we open up to His power. We can become conduits for His power when we pray for others and we can see healing miracles, too.

There's no disease in Heaven. There's also no lack, no confusion, no hatred, and no strife there either. Love is in the fabric of every part and particle of Who God is and it permeates the place that He resides. So, when you focus on getting close to *Him* and making Him a friend, that powerful love rubs off on you. It's soul cleansing. It's healing. It's empowering. And His love and all His attributes start rubbing off on you.

Galatians 5:22-23 lists the "fruit" of His Spirit that you gain access to in His presence. He will not force Himself on you, and you have free will to put a halt to any of them, but there are some very specific attributes that you have access to in His presence. What you receive depends on how willing you are to surrender your heart to Him and, of course, what you desire and ask for.

So, when you take the time to let the Spirit of the Lord rub off on you, a lot can happen, and it's all good! He'll open your eyes and give you revelation on His Word—it'll just come to you easier when you have made a consistent habit of being in His presence. You'll become more loving because He's loving. You'll end up more joyful because He is joyful, and that gives you strength and perspective. You'll find greater inner peace because God doesn't give anybody a spirit of fear—He is an imparter of love, power, and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7). He is kind and He is good. So, kindness and goodness become more "natural" to you when you spend time in His presence.

Because God is faithful, His faithfulness rubs off on you. Because He is gentle, His gentleness rubs off on you, too. You'll also find that you have more self-control in your everyday life because the wholeness in Him helps you to heal the need to chase what can't fulfill you anyway. Many people are delivered in the presence of God from things they were using to fill an inward void. For some, that happens in a moment with God. For others, it's in the day-to-day time with the Lord that they begin to lose the desire for the things that once had a grip on them.

In whatever area your heart has a need, He can help you to heal and change. Giving God a job is easier when you start from a place of friendship because you get to know the good nature of God in a greater way. His effect on you compounds. He builds you up—and who you *become* along the way as you spend time with Him as a friend is a priceless investment in yourself.

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# Avoid Fake Fruit—Striving to Change on Your Own Isn't the Way to Go

This isn't about trying to "be a good person," even though you should want to do good works. It's not about striving or chasing some new personal growth either. This is about being a friend of God, and it's just not hard to be His friend. You don't have to constantly jump through hoops to work on yourself. If you want to see change in yourself, stop striving and feeling bad about things and just give *God* that job! It's as simple as that.

Everybody these days is trying to "work on themselves," but it should be the other way around. When we let God do the work, it's an easier way to be free—and, besides, He gets the glory! There's no egotripping in the presence of God, but there is a whole lot of confidence and boldness that rubs off. It's good to be a child of the living God! It's good to have His power running in you and through you. But you know as well as I do that it isn't you producing it because you're not the source of the power—God is the source.

Of course, you can try to do things the world's way. You can practice being a "good person" and try to gain

as many godly attributes as you can. You can take every course. You can wake up and try to saw the horns off your head every day! You can definitely become what 2 Timothy 3:5 says many in the end times will become—people who cling to a "form of godliness" who "deny the power thereof." But why would you want to? That verse suggests that you "turn away" from that kind of thinking. The seducers in this world will just get "worse and worse, deceiving, and being deceived," according to verse thirteen in the same chapter and book.

I'm glad that people are at least trying to be better out there, because at least they don't add to the obvious evil—but it's still deception. It is subtle deception rooted in pride. The reality is that nothing comes close to being around the source of love, joy, peace, patience, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, and temperance. Nothing! The only way to live in the Spirit and walk in the Spirit in this life is to be in the presence of the Spirit—and to let Him rub off on you to such a degree that you walk through this earthly life with His presence still on you.

Faith begins by acknowledging that God is real and by going to Him. Prayer is getting in His presence. Making a habit of being in that prayerful state changes your life because God rubs off on you. The truth starts just shining through and you really understand that what God gives, He gives freely (1 Corinthians 2:12). You can't even take the credit for anything except that you went to Him! That's how you avoid the stress of trying to change yourself. It's how you avoid fake fruit.

So, surrendering to God and getting in His presence consistently is the way to go. Authentic love, joy, peace, and all the rest, are in Him and come from Him, and it's amazing. It can be miraculous how much people change. I've seen God turn the hardest hearts back to gentle just by being in His presence a very short time. He can crack the hard cases! I know this for a fact because I was one of them.

I've also seen people pray and give lip service to God, then get up and go right back out to acting like the devil has them on a string. It's not the mindless words you say that change you—it's the heartfelt endeavor to be close to God and surrendering to Him that changes you.

Some people like to pray and leave their problems with God and then pick them back up when they get

off their knees. They're not ready to surrender what holds them back, and they don't really want God to rub off on them. That's usually because they are still in striving-mode, thinking it's all on them to change. They see prayer as a hit-and-miss thing—what they do when their back is against the wall and what they see as a quick side-dish in life. When God is your friend, He's the main course. You leave full because you take more when you get in His presence, and it sustains you even when you're doing other things. It's just that simple.

# You Put in the Time, God Will Do the Work

God knew you before you were in your mother's womb. He knows your true nature in Christ is who you were created to be. When you get in His Presence, the real *you* starts coming back. So, even if this world has made you hard, never think that you aren't capable of true change. Even if you struggle with love, joy, peace, and all the rest, you can totally change—the Spirit of God can melt off the baggage you may have unconsciously created to cope and survive in a sin-sick world.

If you can't see how you'll ever change, just look at yourself and say, "Is any thing too hard for the LORD?" The answer is always, "NO." He can take you back in time to who you were at a time before you even were subjected to time! In His presence you gain those wonderful attributes back. You are in this world but not of it, and if you put in the time, God will put in the work that you just can't do on your own.

In Matthew 10, Jesus gives His disciples the power they need against the spiritual evil that exists in the world. He fills them up and then sends them on their way to preach, to heal, to raise the dead, cast out devils, etc. He tells them that what they've been given freely from Him, they also need to freely give. I want you to notice that He never sent them out without first filling them up. That's what being in the presence of the Lord is about—because this world needs you, and it needs you well and full of power. In Matthew 10:16, Jesus said, "Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves." You don't become delusional when you get close to God and let Him rub off on you. No, you become wise to the devil's tactics and yet harmless to the people he's blinded to the truth.

You see, giving God a job is an *inside* job first—from His Spirit to your spirit, the power flows to change your heart, your life, and your effect on the world. There's a lot going on when you become a friend of God! So, whether the job you want Him to do is an inside job of the heart or an outside job like finances, favor, promotion, tangible things, or a change in a circumstance you feel is out of your control, all the jobs get done by the same friend. The power to change flows from the Spirit of God Almighty.

So, if you want to see Him do great things in your heart and in your life, make Him your friend! Get close. Build a habit that helps you by putting Him first and not last. Consistency matters in divine friendship. Because everybody knows that once you build a habit, it's easier to keep it up. It's only a real effort in the beginning when you're doing something new. Once it's a habit, it's easy to keep up. The reason is because it stops being something you're trying to do and just becomes who you are—a friend of God.

See your prayer time as valuable time. See it as a life-changing investment in yourself. Your change will have ripple effects in the lives of others, too. Don't you think this world needs more love today? Wouldn't you like to see the wonderful attributes of God flowing in the lives of more people in this sin-sick world? Well, like I always say, "The only Jesus some people will ever see is the Jesus in you or the Jesus in me."

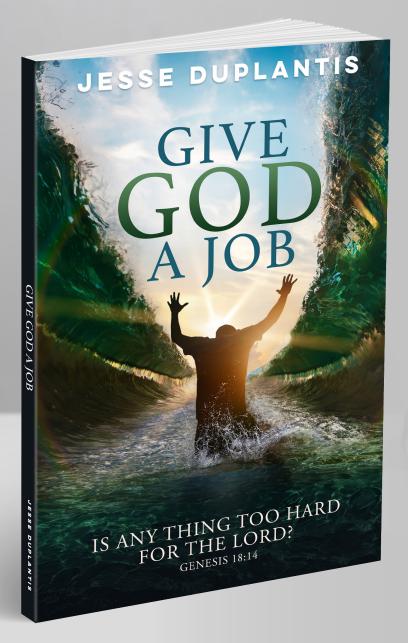
You matter. I matter. All of us who have found Jesus, the Light of the world, matter. The Spirit that we allow to flow *to* us is supposed to flow *through* us to others. What we've freely received must be freely given to others. But none of us can give what we haven't got! We've got to get His Light in order to be a light to this dark world.

Fill yourself up in His presence every day. Put time with Him at the top of your priority list. Never leave Him out of your day. Then, watch and see how quickly you start to change and how effortlessly you start to spill out His good nature onto others. Watch how effortlessly you just start shining with His light. Remember, His divine friendship is worth it. You put in the time, and you'll see that He will do the work.

This article is an excerpt from Jesse's new book *Give God a Job*.

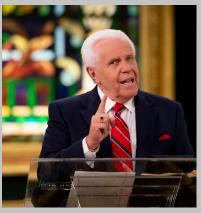
# GOD IS GOD.

AND IF HE SAYS SOMETHING, HE CAN DO IT.



In Genesis 18:14, God asks, "Is any thing too hard for the LORD?"

The answer to His question is "NO!" In his book Give God a Job, Jesse Duplantis takes a deep dive into God's everlasting promises for your future. He uncovers the truth about our



Good Father and how He is ready and able to fulfill all of His wonderful plans for your life. Within the pages of this Holy-Spirit-inspired book, you will discover how all of Scripture points to God's great desire to work on your behalf.

In *Give God a Job*, you will be challenged to stretch your faith like never before. It will encourage you to shake off the opinions of "believers" who don't believe! Dreams have no expiration date, so the spiritual principles within this book will propel you into your vision with boldness and confidence. No matter what the world says, it is imperative to surrender to God's perfect will and to possess what you confess!

Do you have enough courage to give God a job? If so, this book is for you! Get ready to scrap your old way of thinking and realize that God must be first in everything that you set forth to accomplish. Giving God a job will require courage, but throughout your journey, you will find an oasis of refreshment and contentment. Remember, it's all faith anyway, and nothing is too hard for the Lord!



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# GLORIOUS MOMENTS with Cathy

Jesse and I are always blessed by the marvelous praise reports that are sent to our ministry each day. We rejoice over *every* person that is reached and *every* life that is changed by God through *every* meeting, broadcast, magazine, product, and social media post.

We have been passionately spreading the Gospel through every available voice for 48 years now, and our heart still soars when we read your testimonies. Psalm 118:23 says, "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvellous in our eyes." Jesse and I agree with that powerful verse and pray that you will be encouraged by these healing and financial increase testimonies!

You prayed for healing in my body while you were ministering in Hobbs, NM. I've been seeing a specialist for kidney failure and liver cirrhosis. A few months later, during my visit, I received a good report! My doctor was so excited! She said my CT scan came back without any blemishes and everything looked good. All I could do was praise Jesus! I continue to have faith and believe in the Almighty Miracle-Worker, Jesus Christ. Thank you for your monthly letters and magazines. They are such an encouragement.

I have had so much spiritual nourishment from Jesse Duplantis Ministries' television programming, such as: Faith the Facts, Boardroom Chats, and Glorious Living, just to name a few. Being a Partner of this ministry has been a true balm for my soul, especially reading the books, The Hidden Help and Believe. I feel that God allowed me to read these books several times for a special purpose. I am a patient in remission from a cancer that was extremely aggressive. For those who have gone through this process, they know that the fear of recurrence is a constant in our subconscious, especially when you don't have faith. However, after the teachings of Jesse and Cathy Duplantis, I no longer fear the disease as such. Thanks to the many messages and the recent books in Spanish, I am able to verify that God gives me peace in the midst of the storm, and that all things happen for good. As Jesse quotes in one of his books, his mother told him, "It's your tough luck you were born to me. You will be saved whether you like it or not!" So, paraphrasing for myself, I would say to the devil, "Don't insist on frightening me with your lies. It's your tough luck that I found the Word of God through JDM! Now I have a thicker skin, an armor forged by the Word of God." I feel spiritually and emotionally prepared for any diagnosis. I am not afraid of the word cancer, and I refuse to be a victim of the circumstances of the world. I decided to stay in the faith zone. All glory and honor to our Savior. I appreciate your bravery and courage for bringing salvation to our Hispanic community. God bless you greatly!

This praise report has been translated into English for you to rejoice with us.

I stutter, and I have such a fear to speak. But hearing your message made me realize it's not about me; it's about doing the will of God—keeping self out of the way of God's plans and His people, because I know God has assigned people in my life that I must speak into. I have to repent of my actions and start letting the Holy Spirit use me. I often said why would God use a voice that stutters? How would the words ever get across to people? Well, I guess hearing you, Jesse, and seeing what God did in your life is proof of who God really is. God can take a stuttering voice and turn it into something amazing for His glory, for His kingdom, for His purpose, and for His people. Sitting here thinking about the countless souls being saved and have been saved through you is simply amazing. All glory goes to Jesus! Thanks for being a light.

I'm a student who's just finished two difficult courses, two months apart. I started listening to Jesse's teaching in 2021 when I started to pay attention to my faith again. I started following closely what Jesse was saying, and I always referred it back to the Bible because it all sounded so radical. To my surprise, it all matched the Word of God. Even though I'd owned a Bible my entire life, I'd never actually paid attention to what it said till I started listening to Jesse. I found that I'd done myself a disservice by not paying attention to the Word of God. Anyway, fast forward to 2023. My husband and I had been renting the entire time because I was still at university and his income wasn't enough to get us a deposit for a mortgage. We rented a beautiful, newly-renovated and refurbished home from the 1930s, in a nice, quiet neighborhood. But I kept listening to the messages preached and started giving diligently (as in tithing and thanksgiving donations as I could manage; not that I gave all I had). In March 2023, our landlord informed us that he was selling the house we were renting and that we needed to leave. It was a really bad time for me, specifically because I was in the final stages of my thesis and couldn't take such a big change—also, this house ticked a lot of boxes for me and was a miracle to have come across it in the first place. Anyway, I remembered all the times I thanked the Lord for the house we were renting, and always claimed it as our house even though we didn't actually own it. Whenever I prayed over it, as Jesse keeps saying, I would call it my house and never a rental. Anyway, in March, when we were about to be homeless, the Lord performed another miracle. The landlord decided to sell us the house. At the time, he'd put it up on auction and it was getting a lot of attention. He called the auction place and told them he'd decided to sell it to us. We didn't even have the cash or any type of deposit, but when he asked me if we wanted to buy the house, I just said yes. The landlord agreed to go against the norm of taking cash upfront at an auction, and allowed us to pay for the house in installments. I still don't how this happened till today: We paid off the house in full, and we now own it outright with no debt! I promised the Lord that I would testify for Him about this, and I hope my testimony somehow helps others along with their doubts.

I've been listening to your teachings for almost a year now, and my mind is continuously being transformed to the knowledge and wisdom of Christ. It really makes you think and reflect on how God does things, and how God wants us to do things His way, and it starts with how we receive His Word and see it through His lens. Thank you so much for this Word, Brother Jesse and Pastor Cathy! Your teachings truly invoke me to focus on His Word and not on this world that we live in. Truly, a transformed mind is the start of transformation in a believer who knows how to handle things in life—not short-circuiting, but always full of power and authority, even though challenges come our way. Hallelujah! Praise Jesus!

Since we began to listen to Jesse's teachings and became Partners in this ministry, God is leading our financial lives to abundance and greater purchasing power.

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I sent in a prayer request concerning my car, which was in the garage undergoing major repairs. I needed resources to pay for the repairs and a breakthrough for the mechanic to sort out the problems. I am grateful to testify that I received the car back in perfect condition, and God provided the money for the repairs. I praise Him for fulfilling His promises, especially to a tither that I am. The devourer is rebuked on my behalf, and the car will never fail on me. Glory!

Last year at Opening the Heavens meeting, Jesse had a word that 7 women in the audience were pregnant. Well, we got home from the trip and found out we were expecting. After 2 miscarriages, one of them twin girls, and several years of trying. I'm happy to say we now have a baby girl. Just sharing our testimony with you. Blessings to Jesse and team.

I was having a really bad day and I was searching faith building messages on YouTube and found one. It was last year's Father's Day with Jesse, Cathy, and Jodi. WOW, the joy of the Lord hit me, and I have had the laughs ever since. What a joy-filled talk! Thank you for the three of you. What a blessing it was. I am not moved by what I see, but I walk in faith and keep on keeping on!

I want to give God the glory and praise and honor. By Jesus' stripes, I am healed! I want to thank the JDM team for standing with me in agreement for complete healing in my left shoulder and arm. I am pain free! I kept taking communion and standing on the Word of God. I received an email from Jesse and Cathy, standing in agreement with me to be pain free, and less than 24 hours later, I was completely pain free. I am a living testimony to that! To God be all the glory!

I cannot say enough what an incredible ministry you both have, and how much of a powerful blessing it has been to me. My family and I have followed all the amazing Word of Faith teachers for years and years. I am just 17, but work with my family in our family ministry—we use music and musical theatre to share Jesus! Thank you so much, Mr. Duplantis, for your *Merry Heart* series. They are so funny, and I love to watch them. I also listen to your podcast and your Boardroom Chats. You and Mrs. Duplantis are so awesome to listen to when you are talking through the Word together. I'm so grateful for your ministry, and I would so love one day to meet you both and thank you personally for the impact you've made on the body of Christ. I love to play music, like you, Mr. Duplantis, and I love to write songs and sing too. It's part of what I do in our family ministry, and I aspire to take the gospel to the world through music. Thank you so much for all you've put into me and my family and the church. I am so honored and grateful for your prayers for me and my family. My little brother, who is 9, loves to listen to you in our breaks from home-ed and school.

If it weren't for your preaching that gives me energy and increases my faith, I don't know what would have become of me! Faith above all!

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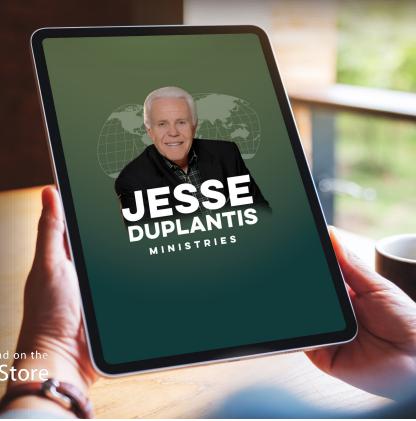


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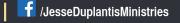








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### **ARIZONA**

Phoenix/Prescott

KDPH/48.1: Sun 5:00AM, Mon 8:00PM KDTP/11.1: Sun 5:00AM, Mon 8:00PM Tucson/Sierra Vista

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#### **ARKANSAS**

Fort Smith/Fayetteville/Springdale/Rogers KWOG/57.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM KUFS/57.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM Jonesboro

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KKAP/36.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

#### **CALIFORNIA**

Bakersfield

KCBT/34.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM Fresno/Visalia

KFVD/15.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM KGMC/43.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM

Los Angeles KOCE/50.3: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM

Modesto/Stockton/Sacramento KCBT/34.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM KRJR/44.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM Monterey/Salinas

KMBY/19.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM Oakland/San Francisco/San Jose KDAS/48.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM KDTS/52.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM

San Diego KVSD/26.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM

COLORADO

Denver

KRMT/41.1: Sun 5:00AM. Mon 8:00PM KDNF/44.1: Sun 5:00AM. Mon 8:00PM Grand Junction/Montrose

KLMT/20.10: Sun 5:00AM, Mon 8:00PM

## CONNECTICUT

Hartford/New Haven

WRNT/32.4: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

#### **FLORIDA**

Fort Myers/Naples

WGPS/21.9: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM Gainesville

WNFT/8.2: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WOCD/27.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

Jacksonville/Brunswick WUJF/33.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM Leesburg/Orlando/Daytona Beach WACX/55.1 – IND: Sun 8:30AM

Miami/Ft. Lauderdale
WBEH/38.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM
Orlando/Daytona Beach/Melbourne
WPXB/50.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM
WDTO/50.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

Panama City WBIF/51.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM Pensacola/Fort Walton

WDPM/18.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM Tallahassee

WXTL/36.4: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM Tampa/St. Petersburg/Sarasota

WCLF/22 - CTN: Wed 7:00PM WSVT/18.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM West Palm Beach/Ft. Pierce

WSLF/35.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WBWP/19.5: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

#### **GEORGIA**

WDTA/35.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WGGD/23.1: Sun 7:00AM. Mon 10:00PM

WAUA/23.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

WDMA/31.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM Thomasville WXTL/36.4: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

KWBN/44.1: Sun 2:00AM, Mon 5:00PM

KZAK/49.4: Sun 5:00AM, Mon 8:00PM KBTI/41.1: Sun 5:00AM, Mon 8:00PM Idaho Falls/Pocatello/Jackson KPIF/15.1: Sun 5:00AM, Mon 8:00PM

K26LN/26.1: Sun 5:00AM, Mon 8:00PM

#### **ILLINOIS**

WDCI/57.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM WILC/8.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

#### INDIANA

Indianapolis

WDTI/69.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM South Bend/Elkhart

WEID/18.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

Sioux City

KSXC/5: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

# **KANSAS**

Hutchinson/Wichita

KWKD/28.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

#### KENTUCKY

WDYL/28.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

#### LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge

W31EU/48.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM Crowley

KAGN/31.1 - IND: Tue 5:30AM, Tue 7:00PM, Fri 9:00AM, Sat 4:00PM, Sun 11:00PM Lafayette

KADN/15 - FOX: Sun 9:00AM KAJN/19.1 - IND: Tue 5:30AM, Tue 7:00PM, Fri 9:00AM, Sat 4:00PM, Sun 11:00PM NADN/13 - MY Network: Wed: 6:30AM

Lake Charles KFAM/24.1 - IND: Tue 5:30AM. Tue 7:00PM.

Fri 9:00AM, Sat 4:00PM, Sun 11:00PM **New Orleans** 

KNLD/28.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM WGNO/26 - ABC: Sun 9:00AM WNOL/38 - CW: Wed 6:00AM Shreveport

KTAL/6 - NBC: Sun 7:30AM

#### **MARYLAND**

**Baltimore** 

WWDD/40.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM Hagerstown

WDWA/23.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WDDN/23.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

WYDN/48.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM W26EU/40: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM New Bedford

WMPX/33.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

Battle Creek/Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo WUHQ/29.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM Detroit

WUDT/23.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WKBD/50.1: Sun 8:30AM

#### **MINNESOTA**

Austin/Mason City/Rochester

KXSH/35.2: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

#### MINNESOTA CONT:

Duluth

KMYN/32.2: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM Minneapolis/St. Paul

WDMI/62.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

#### MISSOURI

Columbia/Jefferson City

KRMS/32.8: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

KCDN/35.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM Springfield

KWBM/31.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

WPXS/13.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM KUMO/51.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

#### MONTANA

KINV/14.1: Sun 5:00AM, Mon 8:00PM

#### NEBRASKA

KOHA/48.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

#### NEVADA

Las Vegas

KLVD/23.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM

#### **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

WYDN/48.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM W26EU/40: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

#### **NEW MEXICO**

Albuquerque/Santa Fe

KAZQ/32.5: Sun 5:00AM, Mon 8:00PM

#### **NEW YORK**

WDTB/39.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WBBZ/7.2: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

WPXU/12.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WXNY/32.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

Syracuse WNYI/52.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WDSS/38.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

#### NORTH CAROLINA

Charlotte WDMC/25.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

Durham/Fayetteville/Raleigh WDRN/45.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WWIW/66.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM Greensboro/High Point/Winston-Salem WHWD/21.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WACN/34.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

## NORTH DAKOTA

Bismarck/Minot

KXBK/15.6: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

KXBK/15.6: Sun 5:00AM, Mon 8:00PM

#### OHIO

WDYC/36.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

Cleveland/Akron/Canton WCDN/53.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM Columbus

WOCB/39.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WXCB/45.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WCLL/19.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

WLWD/20.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM Toledo

#### WDTJ/68.1: Sun 7:00AM. Mon 10:00PM

## **OKLAHOMA**

Oklahoma City KOCM/46.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM KOKH/25 - FOX: Sun 8:00AM

KTZT/29.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

## **OREGON**

KPXG/42.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM

## **PENNSYLVANIA**

WELL/45.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM W29FF/45.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

#### PENNSYLVANIA CONT:

WPDN/65.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM Scranton/Wilkes-Barre

#### W43CO/43.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM **RHODE ISLAND**

Providence

WMPX/33.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

#### **SOUTH CAROLINA**

Anderson/Asheville/Spartanburg

WSQY/51.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

WKDC/50.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

WSQY/51.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

#### **TENNESSEE**

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WCTD/22.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WDDA/24.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM Knoxville

WTNZ/43 - Fox: Sun 10:30AM WDTT/24.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

Memnhis WDNM/59.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

Nashville WNTU/26.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WNPX/20.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WRTN/7.1: Sun 7:00AM. Mon 10:00PM

#### **TEXAS**

Amarillo

KVAD/16.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

KADT/16.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

Beumont/Port Arthur KGEW/33.5: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM Brownsville/Harlingen/McAllen/Weslaco KRZG/35.8: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

Bryan/Temple/Waco KZCZ/34.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

Corpus Christi KCCX/24.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM Dallas/Ft. Worth

KDTN/2.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM KPTD/51.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

KDHU/50.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM KLTJ/22.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

San Antonio

GOAI/35 - CW: Sun 9:30AM KQVE/46.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM

Salt Lake City KSUD/45.1: Sun 5:00AM, Mon 8:00PM KUTF/12.1: Sun 5:00AM, Mon 8:00PM

Newport News/Norfolk/Portsmouth WVAD/25.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM Petersburg/ Richmond WRID/48.2: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

WASHINGTON

Seattle/Tacoma KWDK/56.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM

Spokane KQUP/24.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM KQUP/47.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM KDYS/32.1: Sun 4:00AM, Mon 7:00PM

#### **WASHINGTON D.C.**

WDWA/23.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM WDDN/23.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

## **WEST VIRGINIA**

Charleston/Huntington WTSF/44.1: Sun 7:00AM, Mon 10:00PM

# **WISCONSIN**

Appleton/Green Bay

WGBD/49.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM Madison

WMWD/38.1: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM Milwaukee

WDMW/65.1 - CW: Sun 7:00AM Superior KMYN/32.2: Sun 6:00AM, Mon 9:00PM



When you are facing real-life challenges and obstacles, what comes out of your mouth? Do you speak words about how big your problem is, or do you speak words that magnify how big your God is? The Bible proves over and over again that the way we react during times of trouble is not only important to the Lord and yourself, but also to the people around you.

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Instead of being discouraged by impossible situations that can arise against you, learn how to sing songs of praise to the Lord. Start magnifying Jesus above all else and unleash the floodgates of Heaven in your life. You are a child of the Most High God Who is faithfully working behind the scenes for your good. Choose today to glorify the One Who wants to bring you out and higher, and allow Him to use *you* for the cause of Jesus Christ.

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# GIVE GOD A JOB Testimonies

I just love you guys! And I praise God for you and your ministry. I'm coming up on 3 years clean, and my relationship with God is the best thing I've ever had. I feel so alive for the first time. I'm going to keep praying and believing... what a change God is making in me! Hallelujah!

Praise report! I have been able to go back to work. My back pain is completely gone!

I want to praise God. I've given God a job to get me out of debt and pay the university debt of my kids. My first act was to cancel ALL my credit cards and God has been faithful to provide ALL!

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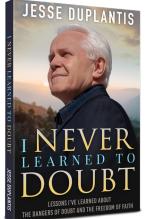
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Even though it was many years ago, I will never forget the wonderful moment that I first held my precious baby daughter in my arms. I was so young and had almost no experience with caring for babies, but I was looking forward to being a mom and caring for my tiny infant that was so helpless and so hungry. Her little body craved nourishment every three or four hours—and her persistent crying let everyone in the hospital nursery know she wanted to be fed.

Jesse was the same way. He loved to walk past the nursery window to make sure that his little baby girl was ok and had everything she needed. So, when he saw her screaming her little lungs out, he tapped lightly on the glass to get the attention of a nurse in the nursery. When she looked up at Jesse, he pointed to Jodi and calmly said, "My daughter is crying."

The nurse nodded as though it was no big deal and told Jesse, "She is hungry."

Since she clearly knew what the problem was, he expected that nurse to do something about it. But when she turned away without even thinking about feeding his hungry little baby, Jesse lost it.

Now, you have to realize that Jesse was a typical looking rock musician of the early '70s and was radically different from any of the new fathers that they usually encountered at that hospital. I can only imagine the shocked look on her face when Jesse began pounding both fists against the glass nursery wall as he angrily chewed out that indifferent nurse: "I'm paying hundreds of dollars a day in this place, lady! Feed my daughter!"

Instead of being ignored, Jesse got the attention of the entire ward. White uniforms came scurrying from every direction toward the nursery window and Jodi was quickly given a bottle of formula. Even though Jesse had only been a father for one day, he knew exactly what his newborn baby needed and was ready to do whatever it took to meet her need.

## **Our Need to Feed**

In 1 Peter 2:2, the Bible compares a newly saved person to a hungry newborn baby. "As newborn babes,

desire the sincere milk of the Word, that ye may grow thereby." The Amplified Bible, Classic Edition illustrates this even more clearly and says, "Like newborn babies you should crave (thirst for, earnestly desire) the pure (unadulterated) spiritual milk, that by it you may be nurtured and grow unto [completed] salvation."

The word *babe* used in this verse is translated from the Greek word "infant" and is a perfect picture of our need to feed our spiritual hunger with God's Word. The moment we are born again, our newly created spirits have a basic need to feed regularly in order to grow. And just like a newborn baby cries out for regular feedings, our spirit should crave to know more about God through His Word. This is a normal process in our lives as Christians.

If you have ever spent a lot of time around an infant, you learn to recognize their hunger cry. You know that it will not do any good to change the diaper; that's not the problem. A hungry baby doesn't need to be rocked to sleep or bounced in your arms. When they are hungry, there is only one solution: feed them!

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Our Heavenly Father has provided us with wonderful nourishment from His Word. He knows exactly what our spirits are crying out for and has already responded to our need to be fed. The Word should be the first thing you think about in the

morning and the last thing you think about before you go to sleep.

Once you begin to feed on God's Word, it won't be long before you discover that God does not expect you to grow up on your own. In addition to His Word and the Holy Spirit to nurture you in the growth process, God has also given gifts that are essential to His plan.

And He gave some, apostles; and some, prophets; and some, evangelists; and some, pastors and teachers;

For the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.

Till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ.

Ephesians 4:11-13

This five-fold ministry team is what has been called the executive branch of God's government—ministry gifts sent to edify and perfect the saints. Now that word *perfecting* is defined as "complete furnishing" in the Strong's Dictionary. We need these precious ministry gifts, just like baby Jodi needed Jesse and I to see to it that she was fed and completely furnished with everything she needed to live and prosper in life.

Babies are wonderful and precious, but no one should stay a baby—they must grow up and mature. The next few verses make this fact very clear when it reveals the assignment of God's ministry gifts to the body of Christ.

That we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive;

But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: From Whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.

Ephesians 4:14-16

I have often said that our God is a God of order. He has always had a systematic plan for every person to be perfect and entire, lacking nothing. The five-fold ministry gifts are established by God to enable all of us to grow up in Christ. It is God's plan for the body of Christ to move out of the baby stage and on to maturity. How is that done? Well, one key is revealed in verse 15: "But speaking the truth in love, may grow up into Him in all things..."

# **LEGO: Speak Like God**

No one is amazed when a baby that is raised in a French home begins to speak the French language and imitate its parents. Nor does it shock anyone to see a Japanese child speaking fluently to his or her parents and doing things the way they do them. So why should we be surprised or think it odd when born-again believers begin to speak the Word of God and imitate their Heavenly Father?

God speaks, and He gave the power of speech to mankind in order to fulfill their assignment to "...Be fruitful, and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moveth upon the earth" (Genesis 1:28).

Understanding the power of the words I speak is the most important truth I've learned that's helped me to grow and possess God's promises. God created the world and everything in it by using the force of faith. Abraham received his promise by following the example of His God, "... Who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were" (Romans 4:17). We were created in God's image with the ability to speak words that have the power to create life or death in our world (Deuteronomy 30:8-20).

When explaining how faith operates to His disciples, Jesus said, "... If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you" (Luke 17:6).

It is normal for Christians to speak to problems in life—commanding them to go, and it should obey you! Spend your time learning what God's Word says about your healing, deliverance, and prosperity, and soon you will be speaking that Word from your heart and your mouth. It is a tormenting sound to the devil, but it is precious to God.

The apostle Paul taught the Corinthians to "... all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1 Corinthians 1:10).

The word translated *speak* in that verse is the very same word Jesus used in Mark 11:23 when teaching His disciples about faith. "For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith."

Strong's Dictionary translates the word *speak*, *say*, and *saith* in these verses from the Greek word *lego*, which means "to 'lay' forth, relate in words usually of systematic or set discourse."

This reminds me of the children's *LEGO* toy building blocks. You can build anything with those colorful blocks—all you need is a little imagination.

When you begin to say God's Word, you are using the most powerful building blocks in the world. Every born-again believer can begin to lay forth a foundation for a life, home, family, business, ministry, or anything they need with the Word of God operating and flowing in their life. This is the way God intends for you to grow.

# The Heart & Mouth Connection

However, just repeating God's Word with your mouth is useless if you do not believe it in your heart. If it is not in your heart and if you are not obedient to the Word, you're wasting your breath. It is like the mute button on your television set—silence rules!

The sad thing is that many Christians never develop beyond the baby stage and become skillful enough to speak God's Word from their heart and change their world. They stay bound by things like fear, jealousy, envy, and strife. They may have been born again forty years ago, but they have never learned how to apply the Word and live victoriously in life.

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Hebrews 5:12-14 says, "For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such as have need of milk, and not of strong meat. For every one that useth milk is unskillful in the word of righteousness: for he is a babe. But strong meat belongeth to them that are of full age, even those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil."

The word translated babe in verse 14 above is not the same word used in 1 Peter 2:2, which meant "infant." In this instance, Strong's Dictionary defines the word babe as "not speaking." It is also the same word that Paul used in 1 Corinthians 3:1-3 when he said, "And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able. For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?"

The Amplified Bible, Classic Edition gets a little clearer in verse one and translates a babe in Christ to mean "unable to talk yet." Now, we know that the Corinthian church moved heavily in the gifts of the Holy Spirit, but Paul called them unspiritual, carnal Christians. Why? Because they walked under the control of ordinary impulses like envy, jealously, strife, and divisions, and were behaving after a human standard like "mere (unchanged) men" (1 Corinthians 3:3 AMPC).

It is not a fun thing to discipline our flesh, but it can be done. In the previous chapter, Paul reminded the Corinthians:

Now we have received, not the spirit of the world, but the spirit which is of God; that we might know the things that are freely given to us of God.

Which things also we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth; comparing spiritual things with spiritual.

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

But he that is spiritual judgeth all things, yet he himself is judged of no man.

For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct Him? But we have the mind of Christ.

1 Corinthians 2:12-16

I like the way that The Amplified Bible, Classic Edition translates verse 16: "... But we have the mind of Christ (the Messiah) and do hold the thoughts (feelings and purposes) of His heart."

Once we are born again, we shouldn't yield to the impulses of our old carnal nature. We have received the Spirit, which is of God, so that we can realize and appreciate the things that have already been freely given to us by Him. And since we know that we have the mind of Christ and hold the thoughts, feelings, and purposes of His heart, we should declare those things with our mouth.

Jesus said that out of the abundance of the heart the mouth would speak (Matthew 12:34). That was the testimony of the woman that was healed of the issue of blood. "For she kept saying, If I only touch His garments, I shall be restored to health. And immediately her flow of blood was dried up at the source, and [suddenly] she felt in her body that she was healed of her [distressing] ailment" (Mark 5:28-29 AMPC).

I have heard it said that if anyone will do what that woman did, then they will get what she got. She heard the words of Jesus, believed in her heart that she would be healed, and said it with her mouth. The key to receiving the promise that you need is steadfast determination. Stay hungry. Be diligent to regularly feed on God's Word and daily train your senses to obey your Heavenly Father.

After all, He knows exactly what you need and is ready to provide nourishment for you to grow. But don't worry. God will not shove a steak in your face until you are ready. He will start you out on milk, and if you apply what you learn in the basics, then after a while you will be ready to handle the meat of the Word.

One day you will begin to not only feed yourself, but you will also begin to help others find the nourishment they need. It is called growing up, and it is essential to living the glorious life that God has designed for you to live.

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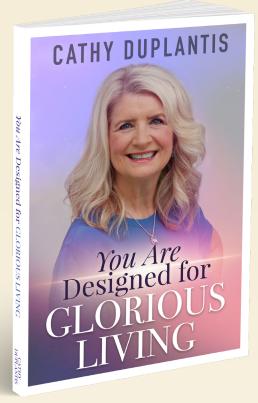


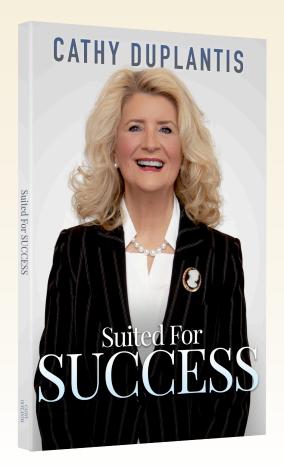
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