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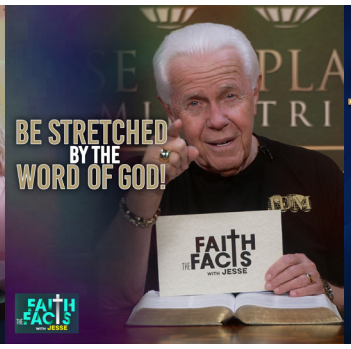
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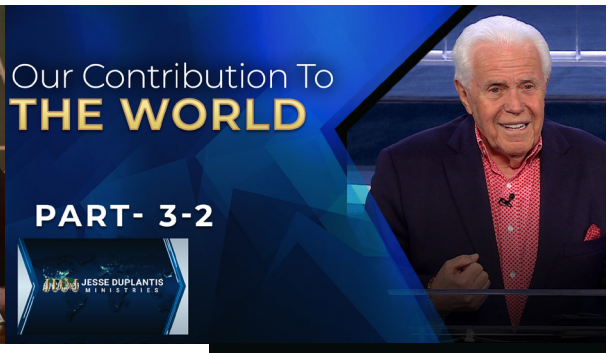


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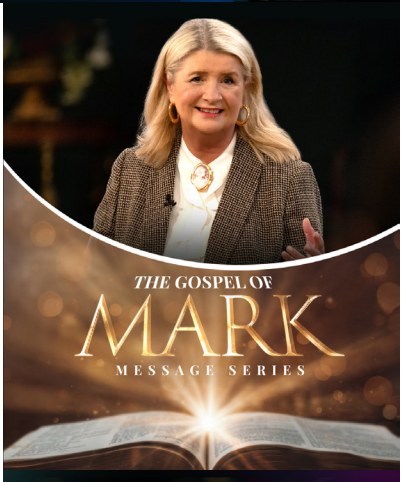
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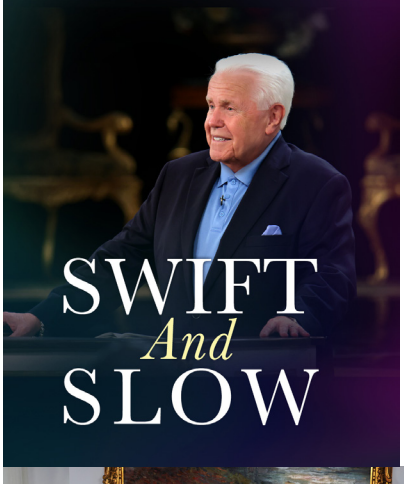
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Learning to Be True and Faithful

YOU CAN'T CHANGE ANYTHING UNTIL YOU'RE WILLING TO CHANGE *YOU*

JESSE DUPLANTIS

I've been on the board of many churches and ministries. I remember one in particular whose board I decided to leave, and the reason was pretty simple: they didn't care about paying their bills. If they were short on money, they ran from those they owed. They hid. They would rather have done anything than face the people they owed.

I have a hard time believing people who claim true and faithful belief when they have poor and unfaithful conduct in the everyday affairs of life. Jesus told us to let our yes be yes and our no be no—in other words, stick to what you believe, say it, and don't live wishy-washy.

Many believers claim to have a true and faithful belief when it comes to the things of God, but you know it's just lip service because they aren't people of their own word. Some of these believers are in leadership. There's no shortage of people who preach one thing and do another. Our Christianity shouldn't be just words—though our words are important. Faith without works is dead, and that means we have to do right. If God is a keeper of His Word, then we should be keepers of our word, too.

Even if it hurts to follow through with what we said, we do our best to follow through—because that's what swearing to our own hurt in Psalm 15 means. Life isn't perfect. Things happen. Sometimes what we meant to do is no longer doable for one reason or another. If that's the case, it's our job to go to those involved and explain our situation and work out a plan with them. That's the right thing to do.

When I was on that board, I felt like following-through was irrelevant to the leaders of that church. I couldn't be a part of it anymore—because people shouldn't have to chase a church down to find out why they aren't fulfilling their commitments. Even if it's embarrassing, as believers (leadership especially) we have to do the right thing, and being upfront is the right thing to do.

True Belief Produces the Principles of True Conduct— I Make Every Single Effort to Do What I Say

When I tell my staff I'm going to give them time off for Christmas, they don't doubt that I'm going to give them time off for Christmas! If I tell them I'm going to give them a raise, they don't doubt that they'll see a raise on their next check. Why don't they doubt? They don't doubt because I have a pattern of good conduct when it comes to doing what I say.

In fact, if I say, "Everybody is getting a raise" in a staff meeting, they all cheer. Why? They cheer because they believe me, even though they don't have one extra dime yet. Think about that. I've never seen one person I told I'd do something for say, "Awwww, no, that isn't going to happen." Why? I have a history of good conduct.

Why do I believe Jesus? I believe Jesus because He has a history of good conduct. The Word is written evidence that He is not only great in belief but great in conduct. Jesus didn't walk around telling people one thing and doing another. As His disciples in this world, we shouldn't do that either.

I will never be the kind of man that people have to chase down to get what I promised them. My word is my bond. I like to say, "I want my word to be like God's!" which means if I tell you I'm going to do something, you can believe that I'm going to do everything I can to make sure I come through—even if it hurts! I think of it as part of my faith to have good character so that others can put faith in me, too. I want others to know that they can follow me as I follow Christ because I'm giving my best in this life (1 Corinthians 11:1). Much has been given to me, and so much is required from me—my goal is always to give my best and nothing less, and that's in my conduct as well as my offerings!

What keeps believers from keeping their word? Sometimes I think it's just plain old doubt—life situations arise and they doubt that they can fulfill what they said. They fall into worry. Some run and hide. They want to ignore their own promises just as much as they want to ignore the ones they made the promise to in the first place! If this is a struggle for you, let me help you out—you must never learn to doubt!

Ask for God's help and have faith that He is going to help you—don't doubt His ability to help you, and don't doubt your own character either. If it's a weak spot, let the weak say I am strong! Start saying that about yourself, "I've got a true and faithful belief in God and myself. I've got a true and faithful character, and my actions match my words!" Just say it. Even if it feels odd, just start reminding yourself of Who you serve. God keeps His Word, and you will keep yours, too.

Decide today that you're going to be known for keeping your promises. If things don't go as planned, decide that you're going to be humble enough to go directly to that person and tell them the situation—that you're going to make every effort to be open, honest, and ask for their mercy while you make things right.

You'd be shocked at how merciful people can be when you're just flat honest and not trying to hide from them or con them in any way, shape, or form. Nobody likes a Christian con artist!

Before you ever break a promise to someone, realize that you first break it to yourself—and that damages your opinion of yourself in your own mind. Whether you realize it or not, it eats at you. Don't let it eat at you! All you have to do is ask for forgiveness from whomever you broke your word to, and then tell them you're sorry too—then start fresh. Let the blood of Jesus wash that guilt or shame away from you.

As a believer, you have to learn how to thrive. It doesn't just happen. Sometimes, when you're raised just to survive, you just don't know any other way to act than the wrong way.

I Was Violent Because I Saw Violence, but God Helped Me to Unlearn That Survival Mechanism

I did things the wrong way as a kid so much that the adults were worried about me. Now, I had my word—that meant something to me. I was the kind of kid who, if I told you I was going to hit you upside the head, I was going to hit you upside the head! I had a problem with violence.

If somebody told me, "You're too small to do anything!" my response wasn't, "Yeah, you're right." No indeed! My response was, "I may be small but a baseball bat isn't!" I came from a generation where it was normal to fight—and nobody called the cops. There weren't as many guns, but there sure were a lot of fists flying.

I was twelve years old when I put a bus driver in the hospital for three months by hitting him with a bat. He had wronged my sister, and it was payback time to me. They sent me to a psychiatrist because they thought it was so unusual, but they just didn't know how I'd been raised. Why was I that way? I was violent because I saw violence and I experienced violence. I was beaten just about every single day. I couldn't get away from it. Nothing I did was right, and I was always being treated harshly. Guess what happens to some kids who grow up like that? They are hair-triggered to see wrongs coming. They are hair-triggered to react with a bigger stroke of violence than they see coming their way.

In other words, kids that experience violence at the hands of people they think should protect them are taught through those experiences that people aren't always on their side, even if they love them or like them. They have a nagging feeling that nobody really has their best interest at heart, and that it's a dog-eat-dog world where only the "strong" survive. Today, many people think strength lies in violence. Jesus did not teach that. The world teaches us that!

When everything and everybody feels like a possible threat, you know you are living in survival mode. Sometimes surviving looks like hiding. Sometimes surviving looks like addiction. Sometimes surviving looks like taking a bat to school when you think your voice alone is too small to be heard. But God changed me once I found Him, and He is the One Who helped me to unlearn that survival mechanism of violence. I don't know where I'd be today if I hadn't found God, but I know I'd be dead!

What the Devil Meant to Destroy Me, God Turned Around for Good in Me

Am I proud of the violence of my youth? Absolutely not. But I can look back now and see how I got there—I can see what lying to a child does, what hitting a child too hard and too often does, and I can see how easy it is to rob a child of the feeling of being heard or being safe. It's easy to turn a child into someone brokenhearted or someone who acts out in violence to themselves and others. Any idiot can do that.

As believers, though, it doesn't matter what was done to us, because the principles of true belief go beyond just rescuing us from our past—they create a new future for us as they heal our mind, shift our will, and sooth our emotions. God is a Healer of souls. He didn't just help me to survive; He turned it around completely and helped me to start thriving in life. Thriving is what Jesus was talking about in John 10:10 when He said, *"I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."* Survival and abundance are at opposite ends of the lifestyle spectrum. One is barely getting by mentally, physically, or financially. The other is overflowing with life's goodness in all those areas.

Man, what the devil meant to destroy me, God turned around for good in me. I know He will do the same for you. Maybe He already has! He'll do it for anybody. Sometimes we are so hurt by our past that we slide into offense. That's not good. I often say the difference between hurt and offense is that when you are hurt, you look for someone to heal you. But when

you are offended, you look for someone to hurt. We release our offences against those who wronged us because we know the destruction of our heart and mind must end.

You see, doubting God can sometimes be merged in our minds with doubting people. We start to judge Him by them! But to succeed God's way, we need to take people out of our assessment of God. For instance, you may have been raised by Christians who didn't do the right things. People in a church somewhere, who led you to believe that it was all a farce, may have hurt you. Never judge Christ by the conduct of Christians—He's not them!

We are all human, and some people make a near art form out of living the opposite of what they say. Don't let that deter you from thriving as a believer. People are people, and not everybody's going the right way. That doesn't mean you have to go the wrong way, too. That doesn't mean you have to sacrifice a good and loving life just because you encountered some bad and hate-filled people.

The bad are mixed with the good in all areas of life, and until Jesus comes to separate the wheat from the chaff, that's just going to be the reality of life—and that includes church life, too. I know it's not right, but it is reality. Still, don't let a couple of idiots steal your faith and fill you with doubt about God. Again, He's not *them!*

You can't love God fully or believe His Word fully if you don't trust Him—and you will undermine your own ability to trust if you mistakenly judge God by the conduct of people. Most people who do that end up living with bitterness in one way or another. They both give up on God and turn to attacking those who still believe, or they end up going through the motions but not really believing God. They can't give it all they've got because they don't trust God. Until we let God off the hook for what people do, we can't live freely. We end up shackled with doubt and sometimes even glorifying it to others.

Freedom is a powerful thing that faith promotes from the soul level outward. It requires that we both let go and believe and that we sometimes fight for what we believe. "Fight the good fight of faith" is not about fighting against faith—it's about fighting for faith, and sometimes that is in our own mind. If we want to thrive, we have to put down the habit of being content to survive.

You Can't Change Anything Until You Are Willing to Change First

I never learned to doubt because once I let Jesus come into my life, I really let Him come into my life! I didn't hold back. I figured that if I served the devil with gusto before I got born again, I was going to serve Christ with gusto after I got born again. I was going to take Him at His Word. I was going to believe and give my new faith everything I had to give.

For me, nothing mattered but the new life I was forging with God in my heart. The weights of the world I had on my heart were released to God—and I didn't go back to pick them up again, even when life got tough. You see, I'd already seen how tough life can get, so it was no surprise. I knew that serving God didn't change the whole world; it changed me, and then it was my job to take His Word and change the situations of my life. In doing that, I could affect my family. In doing that, I could affect my friends. In doing that, I could affect my community and beyond.

You see, you can't change the world if you're not willing to let God change you first. You can't change anything in your life until you're willing to change first—you must go first on the inside, then you can focus on the outside. I like how Jesus says don't go picking at splinters in the eye of another before you take that log of wood out of your own eye first! Do what you have to do to see clearly. Then, go and help somebody else to see clearly, too. That's my paraphrase, but you get the point! You go first.

Too many believers today are so worried about the splinters in everyone else. They are so worried about the problems in the world and yet they don't deal with the problems in their own heart, much less their own house. We don't change the world from the outside in—we change it from the inside out.

So, if God loved people, then we can start loving people. If He didn't go back on His Word, then we don't go back on our word. If He said it's impossible to please Him without faith, then we choose to have faith! We change the world by starting with ourselves. We start from a place of belief, a belief that all things are possible for those who believe... because they *are*.

The above article is an excerpt from Jesse's book, *I Never Learned to Doubt*.

Salvation Prayer

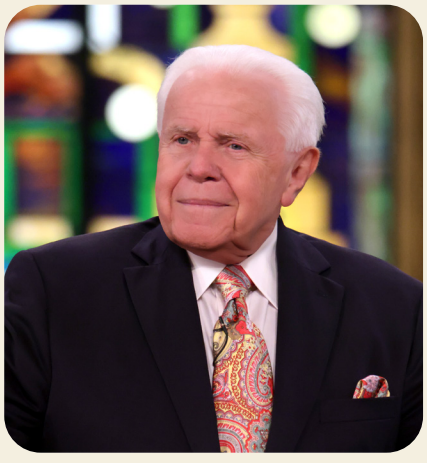
Jesus is called so many names, but one of my favorites is "The Good Shepherd"—the One Who would leave everything to go and find that one lost sheep. If you don't know Jesus or if you just aren't where you should be and want to come back home to God, would you take a moment to pray this prayer?

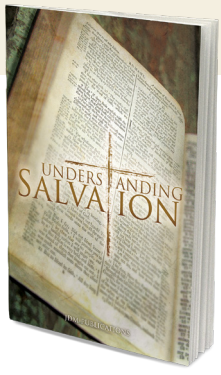
All you have to do is reach out to God with a sincere heart, and He will reach right back down to you and help you right where you are. Accepting Christ changes everything because it changes the heart—it opens the door for a new life in Christ, where all the old things are passed away and everything becomes new. He's listening and He loves you. No matter what you've done or how far you've gone, He has made it easy to turn around and just come back where you need to be: Home. Are you ready? This prayer is just a guide, and I encourage you to pray from your heart. Remember, you are a spirit and God is going to recreate you from the inside out. That's how He works. It starts in the heart. Would you pray this prayer with me now?

> "Lord Jesus, I know You hear me, and I want You to know that I need You in my life. Thank You for coming for me, for loving me, and for taking me just as I am. I believe You are the Son of God and that You came to save everyone, including me. I ask You to forgive me and help me from the inside out right now—I know You see my spirit and You know my heart, and I accept Your love and sacrifice for me. Thank You for saving me and for bringing me back where I should be, which is with You. I accept You now as my Lord and Savior. I am Yours and You are now mine, and I will never live without You again. I release all my shame and guilt to You, Lord. I give everything I have in my heart over to You to make clean and pure before You. Be with me now, Lord. I accept by faith that from this day on, you will always be with me. On Earth. In Heaven. For the rest of my days and all of eternity. Show me Your ways, Lord, and help me to grow and live with an open heart. Starting now, let me always be open to recognize and accept Your love and all Your many blessings. Help me to become the person You've created and always called me to be. Thank You, Lord! Amen."

If you prayed this prayer, I want to welcome you into the family of God. I'm your brother now. And you've got brothers and sisters all over this world, and many generations back as well…but you'll meet them in Heaven later! God has so many good kids and some bad ones too, but they're all His kids, and He loves each one. Find a good church. Read your Bible and listen to messages that inspire you. Go and grow! Remember that God is good, the journey of life is so much better with Him, and your best days are always going to be when you allow His Spirit to lead you. Go to JDM.org (select "Do You Know Jesus?"), scan the QR code below, or use the response/order form included in this magazine so we can send you our free booklet, *Understanding Salvation*, to help you begin your journey with Christ. God bless you on your journey!

– Jesse



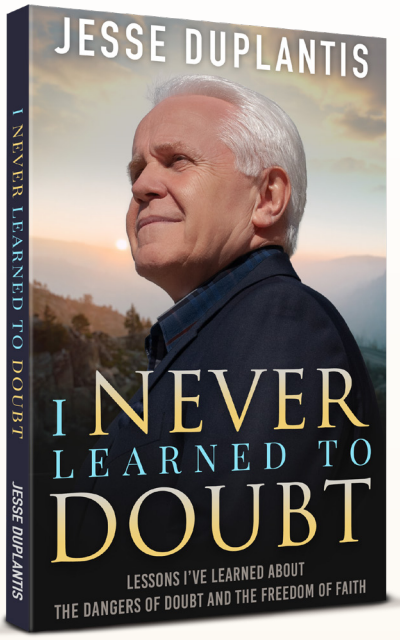


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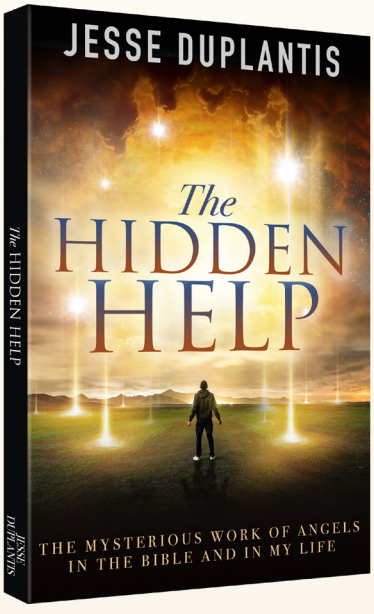
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GLORIOUS MOMENTS *with Cathy*

When Jesse and I think about the past 50 years of ministry in thousands of different churches, our hearts are flooded with thanksgiving to God for every person that has been reached and every life that has been changed through our ministry. Psalm 75:1 says, *"Unto Thee, O God, do we give thanks, unto Thee do we give thanks: for that Thy name is near Thy wondrous works declare."*

In the beginning, we had no idea of the impact that our ministry would have on so many around the world. The testimonies first came to us through handwritten notes at meetings, then through the mail, and now, more recently, through our ministry website and social media. We are thankful for every person that has taken the time to write to us, and we love sharing them in our ministry publications—from our first single-page, one-color, bi-monthly newsletter in 1981 to this full-color, 28-page monthly magazine. As you read the testimonies in this month's issue, I hope you will join us in giving thanks to God for His wondrous works!

A couple of months ago, I wrote to you asking for prayer for my husband and me to conceive a baby. Thank you so much for partnering with me in prayer! I am so pleased to let you know that we have now conceived a baby. I really appreciate all your prayers and the encouraging email you sent! We know God keeps His promises, He is good, and we will have healthy children. We are now moving forward to a future that we have only been dreaming about. It doesn't feel quite real yet, so I'm looking forward to when the baby starts growing and we can see what God is doing!

I am absolutely amazed by this ministry, but my husband? Now that is an understatement for him! Dr. Jesse Duplantis has kept my husband from giving up during the past four and a half years. My husband has fought so hard to keep going through his health issues and losing so much just trying to survive, until he was finally granted a hearing to win his disability case. During the past few years, he has looked to God and Jesse for strength and motivation to keep going no matter how hard it got. Well, he won his case, and now we're just waiting for his benefits to start.

Jesse Duplantis will always be an honest, godly man in my eyes. I hope someone will tell him that a former partner from Arkansas, now in Seattle, WA, still respects and loves him. Thank you for your spiritual influence in my life. I know I will hug you in Heaven.

Jesse, you are a great encouragement to me. I am inspired by your stories, and I love to laugh with you! May God continue to bless you and Cathy.

Jesse is like water on thirsty ground. He's always energetic and confident.

Today, my husband and I had an opportunity to hear your testimony on KCM's *Believer's Voice of Victory* broadcast about sowing a seed and how God said, "Not a seed, but a harvest," and how that harvest seed will produce an orchard. Wow! That resonated with us. Enclosed is a harvest check we want to sow into your ministry towards an orchard. For years we have partnered with you and learned from your teachings. We know JDM is fertile ground. May God continue to richly bless you and the ministry. And may we all reap an orchard harvest to do more of God's work. To Him be all the glory.

Thank you for your prayers. My son had surgery and it went very well. The doctor successfully removed his cancerous kidney. He is doing great and does not need to have chemo or radiation. Praise God!

Thank you for the lady from your prayer ministry who prayed with me! The very next day, I received a financial miracle. Praise Jesus!

Greetings from Pittsburgh, PA! Ever since partnering with you and having your anointed hands laid on me at Jonathan Shuttlesworth's camp meeting, everything pertaining to the lordship of Jesus Christ and His kingdom and the anointing to preach this glorious gospel has totally multiplied and increased in my life. Thanks to the Lord and to you, Jesse and Cathy. My prayer is that others, too, would partner with you so they can taste and see that the Lord is good and He only has good things in store for them. Thank you, Lord, for using Jesse and Cathy to reach people and change lives, one soul at a time. I am a life that has been changed, and I am forever thankful.

When the Lord joined you two together, He made a divine connection, and I am very thankful. Your ministry has blessed my life for many years.

I have a testimony, and here is a little backstory. In 1997, my mom dreamed of owning houses to help provide students attending Rhema Bible Training Center a place to stay. It wasn't until nearly 20 years later that this vision became a reality. Today, I help her manage those two houses, renting them at a dramatic discount so students can focus on training without needing full-time jobs. Recently, we felt a stirring to begin looking for an additional house to purchase, because people regularly reach out to see if a rental is open and they are usually full. At this year's Southwest Believers' Convention, during Brother Jesse's message, the Lord began to stir our hearts even further. He gave my mom a greater vision—not just for one more property, but two. At the same time, He stirred in me to partner with JDM as a seed for my own new home, allowing me to convert my current home into a rental to mirror my mom's ministry. I started my partnership today, and I'm believing God for that anointing to prosper and for increase to overtake us and our properties as we take these steps of faith. I am writing to simply say thank you for the anointed word brought forth. Each story stirred our spirits, brought increased faith and vision, and encouraged us to believe for bigger and more than we have ever seen before. Thank you to the entire staff of JDM for all you do to make ministry possible!

Thank you for changing my life! Thank you for your deep relationship with our Lord Jesus. Your words of prophecy have changed my life (and my children's lives). I have received these prophetic words and they will continue for years and eternity.

You two are so dear to us! First, Happy Belated Birthday, Jesse—you will always stay young at heart. Second, the Visionary Conference was truly amazing to watch on the livestream. Holy goosebumps activated! Loved it! May God bless you two mightily.

A special "Thank You" to Brother Jesse. I listen to the Boardroom Chats through the JDM app. Jesse mentioned a conversation with a brother and pointed out that he needed to get rid of his "slave mentality." That phrase spoke volumes to me. Most of my life, I feared making high-ticket purchases for cars and my home. When Jesse said that, I realized that was what had been causing my fear and stress when making purchases—I didn't feel worthy and felt it was wrong to make wise and financially-sound decisions. I prayed about my problem and realized this mindset was passed down through my family, who were very poor. I rebuked that spirit, and God blessed me with a brand-new 2026 Tesla model Y! I had originally been looking at Toyota RAV4s to replace my old RAV4, which had 339,000 miles. Typically, I hold onto cars for 20 years before seeking another used car. Being in my late 60s, I figured this is as good a time as any to experience the blessing of a new car. I had no intentions of purchasing a Tesla, but as a retired IT Systems Engineer, I am truly blessed! God is good all the time! It's nice to be free. Thank you, Brother Jesse and Sister Cathy, for your Boardroom Chats. I am blessed each time I listen!

I wanted to share a praise report about a seed I sowed during Brother Jesse's Visionary Conference. I sowed a $20 seed, expecting a hundredfold return. On Tuesday following the conference, the Lord provided an unexpected blessing. What I initially thought would be $500 actually turned out to be almost $1,200! Thank you so much for your faithfulness, Brother Jesse, to serve the Lord and teach us all about increase and vision.

I just wanted y'all to know how much your ministry has meant to me. I tragically lost both my dad and mom recently, and I've also had a lot of health problems. I am a Christian but have been really dry lately. Since finding your YouTube channel and watching your teaching videos and Pastor Cathy's videos, I am really growing in my relationship with Christ. I always look forward to watching your videos. Thank you for your ministry, and God bless you.



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Pastors Lawson & Barbara Perdue

WOODLAND PARK, CO
NOV 2 • 10:15am & 11:15am — Jesse
Charis Bible College
800 Gospel Truth Way • 719.635.6029
charisbiblecollege.org
Andrew & Jamie Wommack

LA MARQUE, TX
NOV 3 • 7pm — Jesse
Unshakeable Conference 2026
Abundant Life Christian Center
601 Delany Rd • 409.935.1606
alcc.org
Pastors Walter & Cindy Hallam

MESA, AZ
NOV 6 • 7pm — Jesse
40th Year Anniversary of Living Word Bible Church
Living Word Bible Church
3520 E Brown Rd • 480.530.7033
livingwordonline.org
Drs. Tom & Maureen Anderson

CLOVERDALE, IN
NOV 8 • 7pm — Jesse
Soul Harvest Church
14 Crosswinds Dr • 765.795.2350
shc4me.org
Pastors Matt & Andrea Nichols

DAVENPORT, IA
NOV 11 • 6:30pm — Jesse
Grace Family Church
6317 W River Dr • 563.277.0030
graceqc.com
Pastors Nathan & Laurie Hurst

SARASOTA, FL
NOV 13 • 7pm — Jesse
Jesse Duplantis' Heaven Tour
Faith Life Church
6980 Professional Pkwy E • 941.388.6961
faithlife.org
Pastors Keith & Phyllis Moore

GRETNA, LA
DEC 6 • 10am — Jesse
Believer's Life Family Church
501 Lapalco Blvd • 504.348.4685
familychurch.us
Pastors Randy & Cathy Cilluffo

2027

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JAN 3 • 10am — Jesse
JDM International Headquarters
Covenant Church
1973 Ormond Blvd • 985.764.2000
jdm.org

VISALIA, CA
JAN 24 • 10am — Jesse
West Coast Believers Center Int'l
3737 W Walnut Ave • 559.732.4791
wcbci.org
Pastors Joshua & Iliana Bulger

BAKERSFIELD, CA
JAN 26 • 7pm — Jesse
Oasis Christian Center
4240 E Brundage Ln • 661.322.4152
Pastor Cecilia Mancillas

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FEB 5 • 7pm & FEB 6 • 9am — Cathy
Rejoice Women's Conference 2027
Charis Christian Center
10285 Federal Dr • 719.227.0380
charischristiancenter.com
Pastors Lawson & Barbara Perdue

HUNSTVILLE, TX
FEB 10 • 7pm — Jesse
Family Faith Church
612 Old Phelps Rd • 936.291.9458
familyfaithchurch.com
Pastors Jeff & Eileen Hackleman

ODESSA, TX
FEB 12 • 7pm — Jesse
Jesse Duplantis' Heaven Tour
Odessa Chrisian Faith Center
9000 Andrews Hwy • 432.368.7714
ocfc.org
Pastors Don & Mary Caywood

WHITTIER, CA
FEB 17 • 7:30pm — Jesse
Freedom City Church
6355 Greenleaf Ave • 562.278.2108
go2freedom.org
Pastors Jason & Liz Lozano

NORTH HIGHLANDS, CA
FEB 18 • 7pm — Jesse
Family Community Church
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familycc.org
Pastors Vince & Marie Harrill

DESTREHAN, LA
MAR 5 • 7pm & MAR 6 • 9am — Cathy
Glorious 2027
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AUSTELL, GA
MAR 19 • 7pm — Jesse
Jesse Duplantis' Heaven Tour
Faith Christian Center
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50 Years

JESSE DUPLANTIS MINISTRIES



Carolyn Savelle
Crowley, TX

"Hi, Jesse and Cathy! I understand that you are celebrating 50 years of ministry! It has been both Jerry's and my joy to be friends with you and know you most of all of these 50 years. I want you to know there is no counting the multitudes of lives you have changed in these 50 years of ministry. I know that the days ahead are going to be glorious and filled with the goodness of God for you. Thank you so much for being an impartation in my life and for being a blessing for so many. We love you, and Happy 50th Anniversary!"



Terri Savelle Foy
Rockwall, TX

"Hey, Brother Jesse and Ms. Cathy! Congratulations on 50 years of ministry! I have to say, you have played such a big role in my life and what God is doing in our ministry. From the beginning in 2002, when my life was falling apart and I flew to New Orleans to be with your daughter Jodi, you knew what I was going through and you told me four words. You said, "You work on you!" Thank you for being blunt, in your Cajun way, and loving, because you pointed my life in the right direction. I remember after that trip, I wanted to bless you and I didn't know what to get, but then I found a photo of you and my dad standing back-to-back. You looked a tiny bit taller, and Jodi said, "Give him that! He'll love it!" So, I framed it, and years later, out of all the photos on your desk, there it was: your proof that you're "taller" than Jerry Savelle! I love you and your family so much. Congratulations on 50 years! "

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WACX/55.1 – IND: Sun 8:30AM
Orlando
WACX/55.6: Mon 7:00AM
Palatka
WJGV/48.2: Mon 7:00AM
Tampa/St. Petersburg/Sarasota
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WNOL/38 – CW: Wed 6:00AM
Shreveport
KTAL/6 – NBC: Sun 7:30AM

MICHIGAN
Detroit
WKBD/50.1: Sun 8:30AM

NEW MEXICO
Albuquerque
KAZQ/32.2: Mon 7:00AM

OHIO
Columbus
WGCT/8.4: Mon 7:00AM
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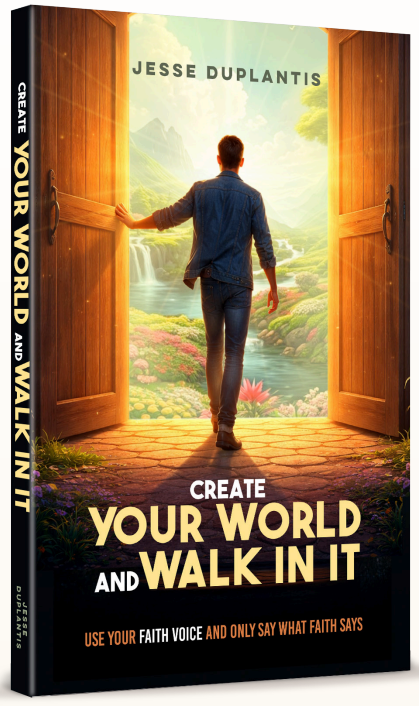
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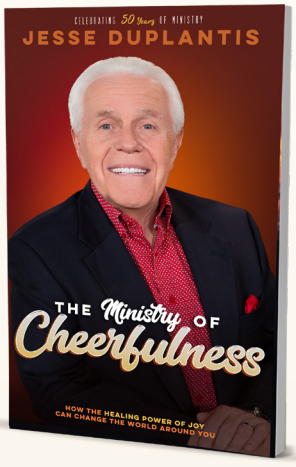
BOOKS FOR PARTNERS *BY JESSE*



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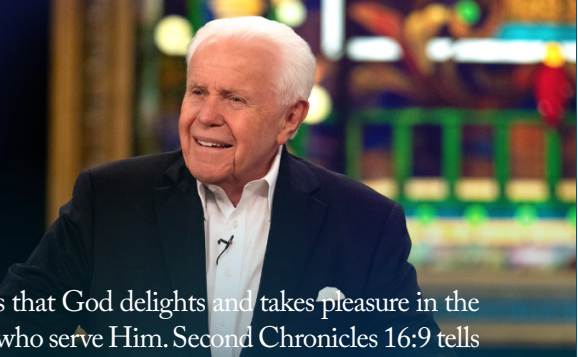
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***"BE CAREFUL FOR NOTHING; BUT IN EVERY THING BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATION WITH THANKSGIVING LET YOUR REQUESTS BE MADE KNOWN UNTO GOD."* (PHILIPPIANS 4:6)**

**Below is Jesse Duplantis' November letter to JDM Covenant Partners. Partners are those who support the ministry's vision of world evangelism with donations and/or product orders, and they receive a letter each month from Brother Jesse sharing what God has put on his heart. We hope you enjoy reading this month's letter and will consider becoming a Partner in JDM's vision of world evangelism.*

Dear Partner,

I'm so excited today because the month of November starts the holidays for us here in America. Now, one of my favorite holidays is Thanksgiving. If you're in another country that doesn't celebrate Thanksgiving, why don't you pick a day and cook a big meal and invite people over? What you should do is have everyone sit at the dinner table for a meal and, at some point, just ask each person what they are thankful for. You'd be surprised how just asking a question like that can give people something to think about, and maybe say what they never took the time to say before. I believe God would be pleased with that, Partner.

Go ahead, make a plan, and have that meal. You'll enjoy it. It's always a good idea to be grateful and remember that, sometimes, you can't wait for things to just happen. You have to make opportunities for appreciation to flow, and saying something you're thankful for is so much better than just thinking it and keeping it to yourself. Just like good food, thankfulness is best when it is shared.

As you know, our theme this year has been, **"Only Say What Faith Says. Only Use Your Faith Voice."** Our foundational scripture has been Romans 4:17, which says, *"...even God, Who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were."* Now, Partner, if God does that (if He speaks the result ahead of time as if it's a done deal), then we should do it too, don't you think? We're His children, and it's in our spiritual DNA to be followers of our Father like Ephesians 5:1 says.

Go with me to Philippians 4:6 and read that verse with me now. It says, ***"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."*** Notice that God said with *thanksgiving*. Do you know what that means to me? It means He is going to *answer* you. That's why He instructs you in His Word to say thank you. Do it in good faith, knowing your answer comes as you *"calleth those things which be not as though they were."*

My first point today is very simple, and it is this: **God is concerned about our existence, our good will, and our prosperity**. A lot of people think God doesn't care about them, but that is simply not true. God loves to bless His children. Psalm 35:27 tells us that God delights and takes pleasure in the prosperity of those who serve Him. Second Chronicles 16:9 tells us the eyes of the Lord run throughout the whole earth, looking for those who are fully committed to Him so that He can show Himself strong towards them. What does that tell you? It tells you He's a Father Who is looking to bless His kids!

It's a glorious idea to really accept that He is concerned about our existence, good will, and prosperity. As a father, I love to bless my daughter and granddaughter. I think I enjoy blessing them more than they enjoy me doing it, and they enjoy it a lot! All I want is for them to appreciate it and say thank you. That's it! Well, Partner, I think our Father in Heaven is like that too—all God wants from you is to draw close to Him so He can bless you, and He wants to hear you say thank you. That's all it really means when we get together to celebrate Thanksgiving, you know. The meal might be great, but it's a thankful spirit that really makes the day special.

My second point is this: **God delights in us, in our happiness, and in seeing us grow in grace**. He wants us sitting with Him—He wants us close! Ephesians 2:4-7 shows us the heart of God when it says, *"But God, Who is rich in mercy, for His great love wherewith He loved us, Even when we were dead in our sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus: That in the ages to come He might shew the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us through Christ Jesus."*

Just notice all the goodness in those verses above! It's about God showing us love and grace, even when we didn't deserve it. It's about Him raising us up and bringing us together, too! It's God delighting in us so much that He's always calling us to come up higher—to recline in His presence in those heavenly places in Christ Jesus. God wants us to know that we can grow in receiving His grace, and by giving it, too. In fact, those verses remind us that God wants to spend time showing us rich grace and rich kindness. That's our good God telling us to believe in His rich mercy and great love. Now, all that is a lot to be thankful for, don't you think? I sure do!

So, today, **I just want to remind you to say thank you and make God smile**. No matter what is going on, remember God wants for your good will, prosperity, and happiness—He loves you and is looking for ways to raise you up. Believe Him! If you've got cares on your heart, make a decision to do like 1 Peter 5:7 says and start *"Casting all your care upon Him; for He careth for you."* Notice that's a present-tense thing—

something you do consistently as cares arise. Don't go back and pick up the cares you cast upon Him. Leave them with the One Who can handle it! Remember to just do what Philippians 4:6 says to do: *"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God."* **Say thank you, knowing it means your answer is a done deal**. Believe that! Use your faith voice and decide that you are only saying what faith says. Glory!

Well, I'm going to close right now by saying thank you to you, Partner, for your prayers and all your faithful financial support. Your seed is precious to you and to God and to me, too. People will be saved because of your seed, because we are sharing messages that point people to God every single day through this ministry. So, thank you again from Cathy and me. We love you and hope you have a very Happy Thanksgiving… and as always, keep the faith!

– Jesse

NOVEMBER CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

- I am Your child, God, and Your spiritual DNA is in me—I will "Only Say What Faith Says" and "Only Use My Faith Voice" like You do! (Rom. 4:17; Eph. 5:1)
- Thank you, God, for loving and being concerned about me—thank You for taking pleasure in my prosperity! Because I serve You and have faith, I'm eligible for Your blessings. (Psa. 35:27)
- Your eyes run to and fro throughout the whole earth, looking for those whose hearts are fully committed—that's *me*, God! Show Yourself strong in every area of my life. (2 Chr. 16:9)
- You want me to be careful for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving to let my requests be known to You—so I am doing exactly that! (Phil. 4:6)
- I say thank you ahead of time like my requests are a done deal! I do it in good faith, knowing my answer comes as I *"calleth those things which be not as though they were."* (Rom. 4:17)
- Thank You for being rich in mercy and loving me when I was yet a sinner—for saving me, raising me, seating me in heavenly places with Jesus, and showing me rich grace and kindness! (Eph. 2:4-7)
- I cast every care on You, Lord, knowing You care for me—spiritually, physically, and financially, You delight in blessing me because You love me. I receive by faith all that You have for me!
- God, I want to make You smile with all my love and thanks for what You've done and what You will do, too. Thank You, God! I'm going to spend my life giving You all the thanks and praise!

*To receive your monthly letter and confessions of faith from Brother Jesse, become a Covenant Partner and help us to continue "Reaching People and Changing Lives, One Soul at a Time." Details about ways to give are on the next column.

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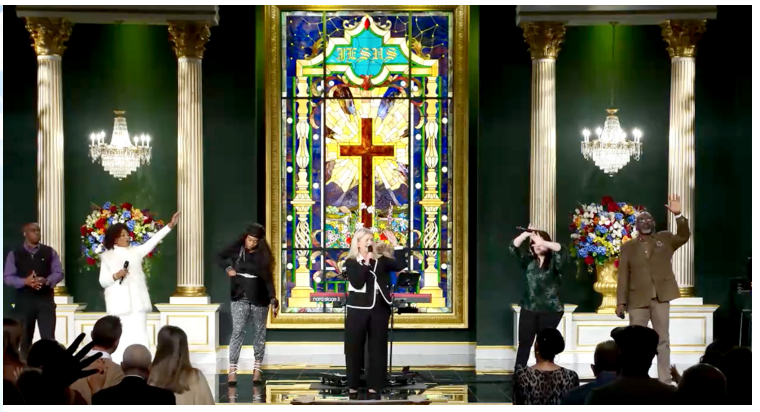
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These classes will take place the 1st Sunday of every month. If you are new to Covenant Church, we encourage you to come and learn about our church history, beliefs, and vision.

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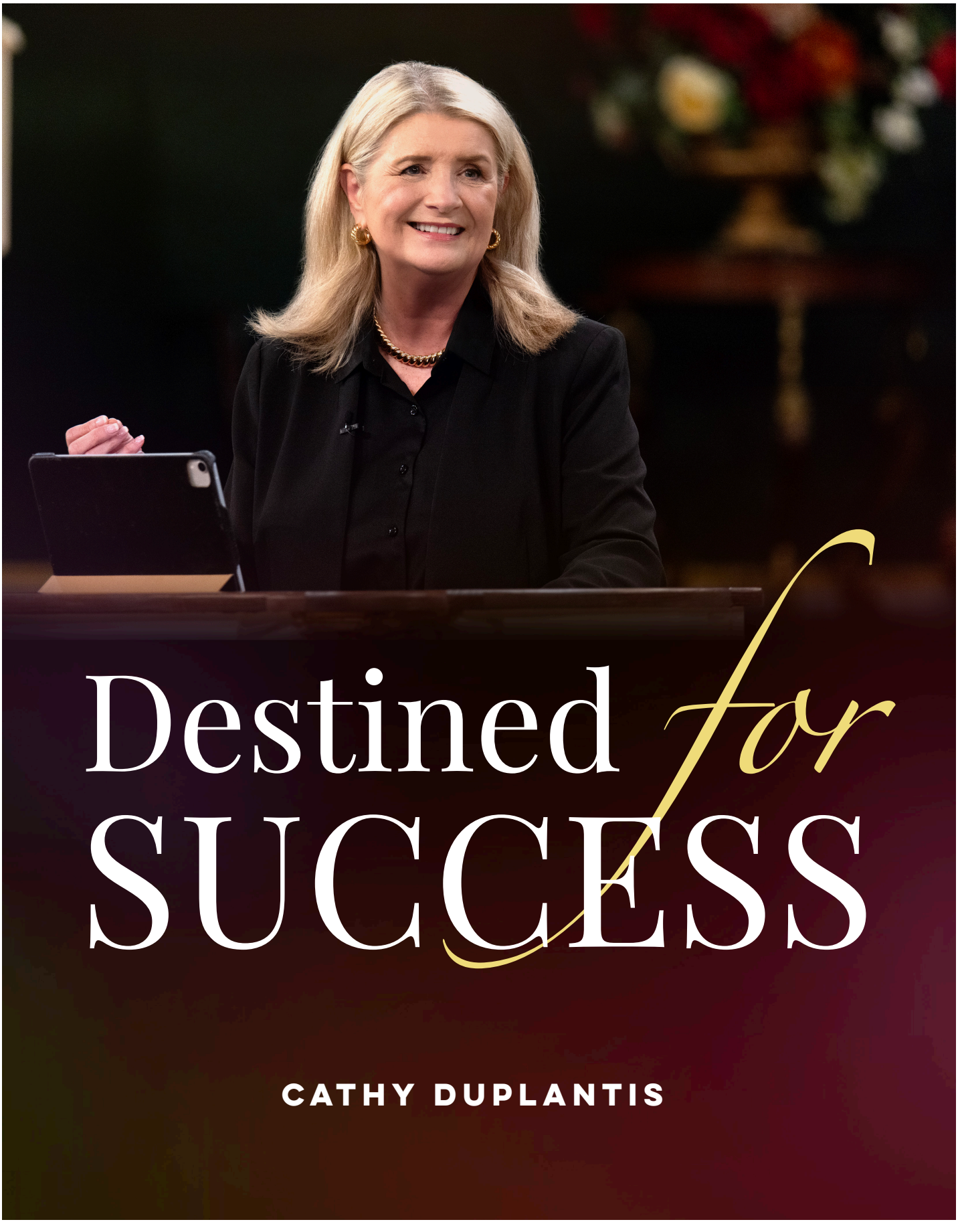


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E-MEMBER TESTIMONY!

"I love, love, love watching and worshipping with you, Brother Jesse and Pastor Cathy! I'm a new viewer after watching Sunday service online. You both can flat out preach the Word and bring a wonderful message while having fun. Thanks for all you're doing for the Kingdom of God!"



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CATHY DUPLANTIS

A king that ruled in the days of Elisha was fascinated by the miraculous. He asked Gehazi, the servant of Elisha, *"Tell me some stories about the great things Elisha has done"* (2 Kings 8:4 NLT).

Gehazi had seen Elisha heal the leper Naaman and multiply a desperate widow's jar of oil until it was enough to pay off all of her bills and retire for life. But just as he was telling the king about Elisha's greatest miracle of restoring a dead boy to life, something unexpected happened. At that very moment, a woman had entered the throne room and was demanding the attention of the king.

Now, this was unheard of in those days. You couldn't just walk into the presence of a king and start shouting your petition. Remember the story of Esther? She wanted to speak to the king, her husband, but she had to wait for him to speak first. If Esther dared to approach the throne without an invitation, she could have been killed.

Gehazi was very familiar with this woman from Shunem, who had just returned after being gone during the seven-year famine prophesied by Elisha, his former master. And it was not an accident that God had led this amazing woman to that very place and at that very moment. Let's read this amazing account:

> *Elisha had told the woman whose son he had brought back to life, 'Take your family and move to some other place, for the LORD has called for a famine on Israel that will last for seven years.'*
>
> *So the woman* ***did as the man of God instructed****. She took her family and settled in the land of the Philistines for seven years.*
>
> *After the famine ended she returned from the land of the Philistines, and she went to see the king about getting back her house and land.*
>
> *As she came in, the king was talking with Gehazi, the servant of the man of God. The king had just said, 'Tell me some stories about the great things Elisha has done.'*
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> *And Gehazi was telling the king about the time Elisha had brought a boy back to life.* ***At that very moment****, the mother of the boy walked in to make her appeal to the king about her house and land. 'Look, my lord the king!' Gehazi exclaimed. 'Here is the woman now, and this is her son—the very one Elisha brought back to life!'*
>
> *'Is this true?' the king asked her. And she told him the story. So he directed one of his officials to see that* ***everything she had lost was restored to her, including the value of any crops that had been harvested during her absence****.*
>
> 2 Kings 8:1-6 (NLT)

Why did the king grant that Shunammite woman's petition for her house and land, ***and*** grant her the value of seven years of harvest that would have been reaped from her land? After all, she did not even work for that harvest. It's because she was destined for success!

The Perceptive Are Destined for Success

In 2 Kings, chapter four, we learn of Elisha's first encounter with this woman:

> *One day Elisha went to the town of Shunem. A wealthy woman lived there, and she urged him to come to her home for a meal. After that, whenever he passed that way, he would stop there for something to eat.*
>
> *She said to her husband, 'I am sure this man who stops in from time to time is a holy man of God.*
>
> *Let's build a small room for him on the roof and furnish it with a bed, a table, a chair, and a lamp. Then he will have a place to stay whenever he comes by.'*
>
> *One day Elisha returned to Shunem, and he went up to this upper room to rest.*
>
> *He said to his servant Gehazi, 'Tell the woman from Shunem I want to speak to her.' When she appeared,*

Elisha said to Gehazi, 'Tell her, 'We appreciate the kind concern you have shown us. What can we do for you? Can we put in a good word for you to the king or to the commander of the army?"

'No,' she replied, 'my family takes good care of me.'

2 Kings 4:8-13 (NLT)

From the moment that the Shunammite woman saw Elisha, she was sure he was a holy man of God. The *King James Version* of 2 Kings 4:9 says, *"**I perceive** that this is an holy man of God, which passeth by us continually."*

Now, when you are obedient to the leading of the Spirit of God and partner up with a ministry, it is not a one-sided thing. You are laying the foundation to walk in the same power, favor, and anointing because you have literally become a part of that ministry.

By being sensitive to the needs of Elisha, the Shunammite woman was really honoring the God Who anointed him. According to Proverbs 3:9-10 (NLT), she was destined for success: *"Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. Then He will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine."* Success is the byproduct of honoring God and giving your firstfruits to Him. You can count on it!

So this was no ordinary woman that boldly entered the throne room with her son at the precise moment Gehazi and the king were discussing Elisha's greatest miracle. She was a faithful partner to the ministry of Elisha and determinedly saw to it that his needs were met. If he needed food, she fed him. If he needed a place to sleep, she made sure that he got it. Whatever God laid upon her heart to do for Elisha, that is exactly what she did.

That is exactly why God paved the Shunammite woman's way with divine favor that day with the king and had arranged every detail of her restoration. God is faithful and will not be mocked. He has promised in His Word that if you sow, you can expect to reap (Galatians 6:7). She had sown into the ministry of Elisha to provide for him, and she reaped her home, land, and the value of seven years of harvest on that land. Because she had been a faithful partner, she was supernaturally positioned for success and received an overflow harvest on the seeds she had obediently sown into that ministry.

The Prudent Are Destined for Success

We don't know much about her husband, but this Shunammite woman definitely had her stuff together. She was like the wife described in Proverbs 19:14 (AMPC), *"House and riches are the inheritance from fathers, but a wise, understanding, and prudent wife is from the Lord."*

The *Nelson's Bible Dictionary* defines *prudent* as "skill, good judgment, and common sense." Both King David and King Solomon were described in the Bible as men that were prudent and wise, and they were greatly used by God.

It is common sense to seek God and find ways to serve Him. Think about it: the Creator gives *you* opportunities to bless Him by ministering unto others. Why? He could just speak and new things, whatever is necessary, would suddenly come into existence. He could if He wanted to because He's God! But His plan is for you to serve Him from your heart and give in faith so that He has an opening to bring overflow and success into your life.

The Persistent Are Destined for Success

God's methods always work when you are persistent to obey His Word. A never-give-up attitude will enable you to stay focused on God's promise until you see it fulfilled. Some people never see their victory because they gave up just moments before it is manifested. But that doesn't have to be you! All you have to do is refuse to get weary in well-doing and faint not (Galatians 6:9). The persistent are destined for success!

The Shunammite woman was very persistent when it came to blessing the work of God. She didn't just invite Elisha to stop and eat bread, verse 8 in the King James Version of the Bible says she *constrained* him. That means she *laid hold of him* and insisted that he

allow her to bless him. Not only did she feed him every chance that she got, but she also talked her husband into building an extra room on the house to make him comfortable while traveling through their town.

I believe that God moved upon this woman's heart in order to meet the needs of His servant, Elisha. He was so overwhelmed by her generosity, Elisha tells her, *"Behold, thou hast been careful for us with all this care; what is to be done for thee?"* (2 Kings 4:13).

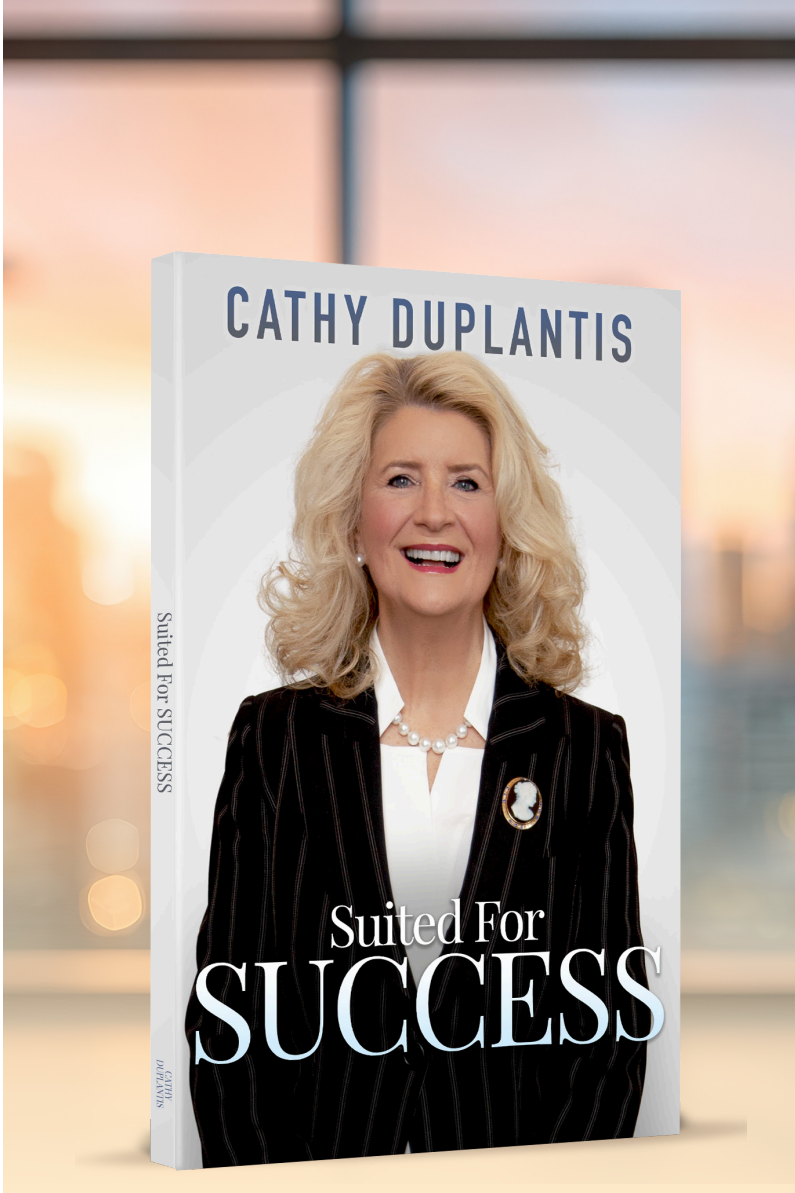
You see, the Shunammite woman's perception, prudence, and persistence supernaturally positioned her for success. She was rewarded by God on the day that she stood before the king and received more than she could ask or think.

The principle is clear: When you do something for God, you will always be rewarded. She was not the first person to realize that you can't out-give God. He will not be a debtor to anyone. He will always send supernatural increase to those that sow in faith.

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Our God has a boundless supply of everything you could ever need in this life and wants to position you for success. When you honor Him with your income and walk uprightly before Him, nothing can be withheld from you. One day God may ask you the same question that Elisha asked his faithful partner: *"What is to be done for thee?"*

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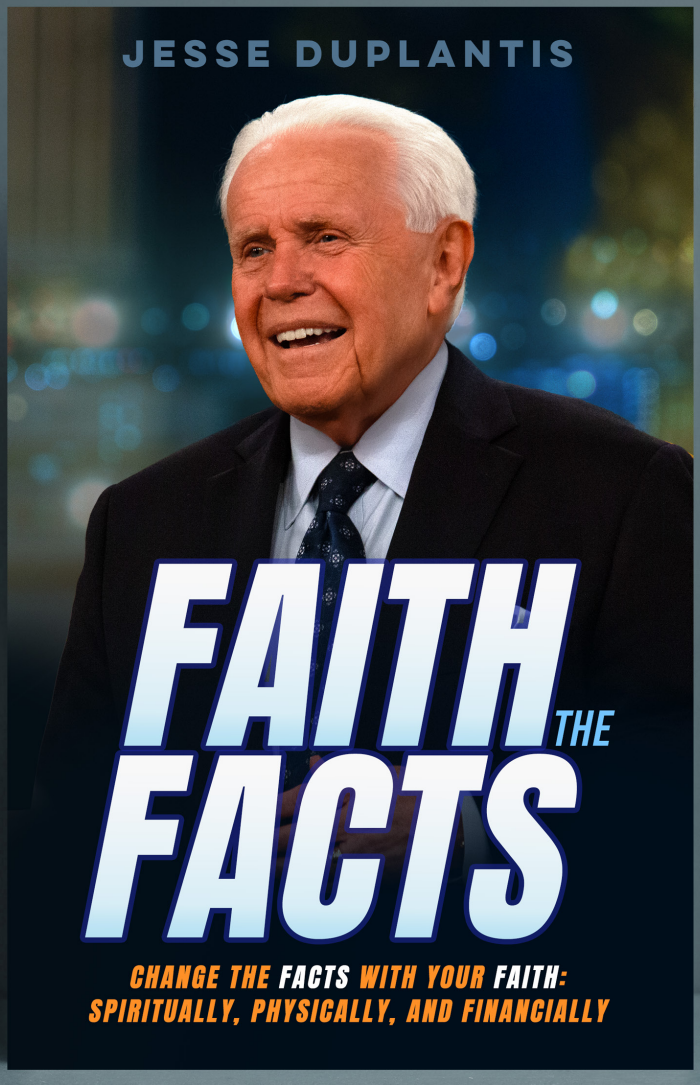
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