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It was May 1957 at the Oregon state high school track meet. I was one of the guys the newspaper called “The Cinderella Seven.” The starting gun cracked at 9 o’clock sharp. One minute and 37 seconds later, the 880 relay was over. I will never forget it as long as I live.

I began to see white spots in front of my eyes 20 yards from the fellow I was to hand the baton off to. My lungs were burning for lack of oxygen. My legs felt like rubber.

But somewhere down inside me was a dream—a dream of winning. And when those white spots appeared, I remembered another day—the only day my dad had been able to see me compete in a track meet.

In my mind’s eye, I saw Dad by the finish line. And in my head I heard him holler, “Come on, boy! Run, Slim!” With those words ringing in my heart, I reached back, got strength from somewhere deep within, and finished the race. And “The Cinderella Seven” won the meet!

This month I encourage you to pick up your own baton. God has spoken to every one of us at some time in our lives. He’s given us dreams, visions, and things to accomplish for Him. Pull that dream off the shelf, dust it off, and get on with it. The finish line is just a little further ahead!

Maybe your dream has been obliterated by failure, distress, or sickness. The devil *will* do all he can to steal your dream. But don’t let that stop you. Begin to dream in line with God’s Word. See yourself successful. See yourself healed. See yourself as more than a conqueror in Christ Jesus. See yourself as greater than the circumstances around you (1 John 4:4).

I can see Jesus Christ leaning out across the finish line hollering, “Come on, man! Come on, woman! Just a few more steps and you’ve got it made! Don’t lose the dream now! Run to victory!”

Don’t miss a single page of this month’s magazine. Each article will open your eyes to the victorious race God wants you to run.



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STAYING AN *All-Star* FOR GOD



KENNETH W. HAGIN

In the middle of the big-league baseball season, players gather for the annual midsummer classic all-star game.

Only players who are a cut above the others are chosen as all-stars.

AS CHRISTIANS, we each have been chosen by God. He made it possible for everyone in the world to live with Him. But each of us must choose whether to *accept* being chosen by Him. To do that, we only need to accept His Son, Jesus Christ, as our Lord and Savior.

God chose us because He has something for each of us to do that only we can do. He has given each of us abilities and skills to develop and use to reveal Him to others. When we combine those talents and skills with His supernatural power, we can operate on a level that's a cut above the average. In other words, we can become God's all-stars.

All-stars have favor. People give them preferred treatment. When we become God's all-stars, we have *His* favor. That means we can expect things to turn out right for us. We can expect to enjoy God's benefits and blessings.

In the natural, an all-star is willing to pay the price to reach that level and to remain there. In baseball, the all-stars come to practice early and stay late. They spend extra time on batting and fielding. They work out off-season to keep their edge.

When God sent the prophet Samuel to find and anoint the next king of Israel among Jesse's sons, the all-star the Lord had selected wasn't there. The future king, young David, was out doing what was necessary. He was paying the price to be an all-star by being faithful to his given task—tending sheep. (See 1 Sam. 16:1, 11–12.)

God has chosen you—you're an all-star. But to remain an all-star, you have to keep paying the price. Some people desire the good things of God and His promises. They desire His favor and

want to be an all-star. But they don't go the extra mile to continue qualifying as an all-star for Him.

To remain on God's all-star team, we must do certain things.



1 PRAY

One thing we must do is pray. This is more than just starting off the day with, "Lord, thank You for blessing me today, amen." It means *spending time* in prayer. We see a good example of this in Daniel chapter 6.

Daniel stood out so much from the other leaders that the king was going to put him in charge of his whole kingdom. Those other leaders tried to find some charge to bring against Daniel, but they couldn't. So they convinced the king to sign a decree forbidding anyone to pray to someone besides the king for 30 days. The penalty for disobeying that decree was being thrown into a lions' den. Let's look at Daniel's response.



DANIEL 6:10 (NKJV)

10 Now when Daniel knew that the writing was signed, he went home. And in his upper room, with his windows open toward Jerusalem, he knelt down on his knees three times that day, and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as was his custom since early days.

When Daniel heard the decree, he stayed faithful to the Lord by continuing to pray as he always did. And God delivered him by sending an angel to shut the lions' mouths (see Dan. 6:4–10, 22). Daniel was faithful in his prayer life, and he remained an all-star for God!



2 KEEP YOUR MIND ON THE WORD

To stay an all-star for God, we must also read and meditate on His Word. Romans 10:17 says, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God." My dad used to say, "Faith comes by hearing and hearing and hearing God's Word." It's so important for us



to hear the Word of God continually! There is power in hearing the right things. What we hear will either build our faith or weaken it.



BE LOYAL AND KIND

Another thing we need to do to remain an all-star for God is to treat people the way we want to be treated.

PROVERBS 3:3-4 (NLT)

3 Never let loyalty and kindness leave you! Tie them around your neck as a reminder. Write them deep within your heart.

4 Then you will find favor with both God and people, and you will earn a good reputation.

Treating people with loyalty and kindness brings favor. In Colossians 3:13 (NLT) God says, “*Make allowance for each other’s faults, and forgive anyone who offends you.*” Many people don’t want to do that. They would rather accuse other people than forgive them. We need to forgive those who offend us. Remember: the Lord forgave us, so we must forgive others!



SERVE ONE ANOTHER

To stay an all-star for God, we must also serve in the church and serve one another.

MATTHEW 20:26-28 (NLT)

26 “But among you it will be different. Whoever wants to be a leader among you must be your servant,

27 and whoever wants to be first among you must become your slave.

28 For even the Son of Man [referring to Jesus] came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

Some people have a selfish attitude when they think about serving others. They ask, “How is this going to benefit me? What will I get out of it?”

To be an all-star for God, you must learn how to serve. True baseball all-stars aren’t on the team to serve themselves. They have to fit in. It doesn’t matter to them who gets the glory as long as the team wins.

To walk in God’s favor and blessings, you must do what is necessary to remain an all-star. Pray, read the Word, and treat people the way you want to be treated. Be loyal and kind to others, serve in the church, and serve one another. Work hard and go the extra mile. Then you will stay an all-star for God!♥

FAITH IN ACTION

The Recap

- **PRAY** // Stay connected to the Father by communing with Him each day. He loves hearing from you.
- **MEDITATE ON THE WORD** // Find scriptures that cover your situation and meditate on them continually. You will grow in your faith!
- **BE LOYAL AND KIND** // Practice being loyal and kind to people. As you do, God will bless you.
- **SERVE ONE ANOTHER** // Look for ways to serve the church and your fellow believers. Serving is the heart of Christ.



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SEAN

Sean found out that a woman who worked with his mother was diagnosed with breast cancer. He bought a card and wrote in it, "You are healed in Jesus' Name" and added Acts 19:11-12. He placed a healing cloth in the envelope with the card and mailed it to the woman. When she went to the hospital for surgery, she learned that **SHE WAS CANCER-FREE!**

TIFFANY

God used Tiffany to bring healing to her 57-year-old mother-in-law who had walked with a limp for 19 years. Tiffany commanded her mother-in-law's leg to grow and her femur bone to be straightened. A few days later, Tiffany's friend prayed for the woman's ankle to be restored. She had been missing an ankle bone for 19 years. Not only did the

mother-in-law's leg grow and a new ankle bone form, but she was also **FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT** and spoke in tongues!

LYNN

Two weeks before Christmas, Lynn found out that her 80-year-old mother who lives in Toledo, Ohio, was diagnosed with lung cancer. Lynn prayed with her mother and they refused to receive the bad report. Lynn's mother went in for more tests. Before she had a biopsy, she was told that her lung could collapse and she would have to be in ICU for a couple of days. But she left the hospital that same day and was in church the next day. And **ALL OF THE TESTS CAME BACK NEGATIVE!**

HEATHER

Heather was returning to Tulsa on a small eight-passenger airplane after a business trip. As the plane approached the airport, she could see the red and white flashing lights of emergency vehicles. Just then, the pilot announced over the intercom that the plane's right-side landing gear would not come down. The pilot went on to say that because the crosswinds were so strong, there was a good chance the plane would flip over when they touched down. He told the passengers to prepare for a crash landing.

The other passengers on board panicked. One man began repeating a Hail Mary prayer.

asked the stewardess where the landing gear was.

"If I'm not mistaken," the stewardess replied, "I believe it's right underneath your feet."

"That's right devil," Heather responded. "Do you hear that? You're under my feet. In the Name of Jesus, come down!"

Heather stomped her foot twice and on the second stomp, the landing gear came down! "That was the smoothest landing I've ever been a part of," said Heather. **"WE LANDED AND EVERYTHING WAS GREAT!"** Heather credits her time at Rhema for giving her boldness.

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Others called their wives, convinced these were their final moments. Heather unbuckled her seat belt, stood up, and announced, "Listen! I prayed before we got on this plane. I know we're going to land with or without landing gear!"

Heather began praying and praising God until the stewardess told her to sit down because they were getting ready to land. Heather said OK and

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KIRK DUBOIS



MOSES PRAYED a very prophetic prayer during the time when the Israelites had come out of Egypt and were living in the wilderness. The Israelites had complained to Moses many times about their conditions. They complained that they didn't have any meat to eat—that all they had was manna. And Moses finally told God that leading these people was too much for him.

To help Moses, God told him to choose 70 elders and bring them to the tabernacle. There God would take some of the Spirit that was on Moses and put it on them so they could help lead the people. When this took place, all 70 elders began

to prophesy, including two who had not come to the tabernacle. Here is what happened next.

NUMBERS 11:27-28

27 And there ran a young man, and told Moses, and said, Eldad and Medad do prophesy in the camp.

28 And Joshua the son of Nun, the servant of Moses, one of his young men, answered and said, My lord Moses, forbid them.

Moses basically said to Joshua, "Are you jealous for my sake? *I wish all of God's people were prophets, and that He would put His Spirit upon all of them!*" This was a prophetic prayer that wouldn't be answered until the Day of Pentecost.

A Blessing for All Creation

Later, in the Book of Joel, God gave us a prophetic promise concerning this wonderful blessing to come for all creation. God prophesied through Joel,

"There's coming a time when I'm going to pour out My Spirit—not just upon the preachers, the priests, or Moses, or prophets, or kings, but upon all flesh! Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. Your young men shall see visions. Your old men shall dream dreams." (See Joel 2:28-29.)

So in God's plan there was no gender gap, no age gap, no gap between slave and free, rich and poor, no racial gap. God said He would pour out His Spirit on *all* flesh. And we see this promise beginning to be fulfilled on the Day of Pentecost.

ACTS 2:1-4

1 And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place.

2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting.

3 And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them.

4 And they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

This was the beginning of the fulfillment of Moses' prophetic prayer and Joel's prophetic promise. The Spirit of God was being poured out upon all flesh.

GOD IS NO LONGER LOCKED UP IN A BOX BEHIND A CURTAIN; HE IS LIVING AMONG HIS PEOPLE. He's made us His temple.

A Unique Privilege

Jesus said in John 10:4-5, "My sheep know My voice. They'll not follow another." In Romans 8:14 it is written, "*As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons [and daughters] of God.*"

This is the unique privilege of every believer. No longer do we have to go to a priest and say, "Give me a word from the Lord." Now, every believer can receive the power of the Holy Ghost and be led by God's Spirit. **EACH OF US CAN HEAR FROM HEAVEN AND GET DIRECTION IN OUR OWN SPIRIT FOR WHAT GOD HAS FOR OUR LIFE.**

Jesus told us that when the Holy Ghost comes, He will show us things to come and remind us of what He said. (See John 14:26; 16:13.) The Holy Spirit will direct our lives.

As the Apostle Peter said, we are all a royal priesthood unto God (1 Peter 2:9). The Lord has put His Spirit upon all of His people, and God can communicate with all of His people. This is the prophetic purpose of Pentecost. This is the significance of the Holy Ghost being poured out.♥

[Editor's Note: Kirk DuBois has been a Rhema Bible Training College instructor for 14 years.]

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What a Blast!

ROCKETS OVER RHEMA celebrated its 10th year this summer, opening Fourth of July week with a bang. Once again, the event drew huge crowds. An estimated 55,000 people packed the Rhema USA campus in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, to applaud America's freedom.

The festivities kicked off with *Liberty High*, an entertaining patriotic musical staged in the Rhema Bible Church auditorium. *Liberty High* follows a new student around a high school where "all day, every day, it's cool to learn about America." The "teachers" included Benjamin Franklin, Martin Luther King Jr., and Davey Crockett. They and the students sang and danced their way through classes focused on America's achievements and the true meaning of freedom. The new student also learned about the spiritual freedom Jesus Christ purchased for him and all mankind. Before the production, the crowd viewed video highlights of 10 years of *Rockets Over Rhema*. *Rockets* is a community outreach presented by the church and area businesses. To celebrate a decade of fun and fireworks, all who attended received a slice of cake iced in red, white, and blue.

Outside, lawn chairs and blankets covered the grass as the community gathered to enjoy the festivities in beautiful 85-degree weather. There was face painting; a video game trailer; bouncy, kid-friendly inflatable games; a mechanical bull; an antique car show; and other activities. And plenty of burgers, fries, funnel cakes, snow cones, and other concession foods were available to quiet growling stomachs and quench thirsts.

The event also featured a three-and-a-half-hour Christian rock concert performed by Fireflight, Jenny Simmons, The Royal Royal, Fight the Fade, and the Synergy Worship Band.

Each performer and group honored God through music.

At 10:00 p.m., the moment the crowd had looked forward to with growing anticipation finally arrived. Dazzling cascades of color and plenty of booms, pops, and whistles filled the night sky as thousands watched a 20-minute fireworks display. *Rockets Over Rhema* once again proved to be a great celebration of America's freedom and a demonstration of God's love. ♥



' I LEAVE YOU *Peace* '

Jesus' death on the cross not only brought salvation and healing to mankind, it also brought peace. Isaiah 53:5 (Amplified) says, "He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our guilt and iniquities; *THE CHASTISEMENT [NEEDFUL TO OBTAIN] PEACE AND WELL-BEING FOR US WAS UPON HIM.*"



CRAIG W. HAGIN

CHRISTIANS SHOULD never have to search for peace, because Jesus obtained it for us 2,000 years ago. If Jesus is our Lord and Savior, we already have peace.

We know from John 10:10 that the devil comes to steal, kill, and destroy. So it shouldn't surprise us when we find ourselves in situations that try to rob us of peace. The devil is just doing what he's done since he showed up in the Garden of Eden.

What's surprising is that the devil is able to destroy Christians. When we don't know who we are in Christ, we unintentionally allow the devil to dominate us.

On Calvary's cross, Jesus stripped Satan of his power and authority. Before Christ ascended to Heaven, He transferred His authority over principalities, powers, and rulers of the darkness of this world to us. The only way the devil can defeat us is if we don't use our authority and resist him.



Well, as Christians we have "gadgets" too. But knowing that we have gadgets and using them are two different things.

Instead of invoking our peace gadget, many Christians try to figure out how to find peace through self-meditation or self-medication. But we don't have to try to find peace. We just need to enjoy the peace that Jesus has already purchased for us.

WHERE'S YOUR FOCUS?

If we want to maintain peace, we must keep our minds on Jesus. The fact is, if we focus on Christ and Him crucified and everything He's provided for us, we won't get upset.

ISAIAH 26:3-4 (AMPLIFIED)

3 You will guard him *and* keep him in perfect *and* constant peace whose mind [both its inclination and its character] is stayed on You, because he commits himself to You, leans on You, *and* hopes confidently in You.

4 So trust in the Lord (commit yourself to Him, lean on Him, hope confidently in Him) forever; for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock [the Rock of Ages].

What often happens is that we lose our focus when the devil attacks. Instead of keeping our eyes on Jesus, we look at the bad things that are happening around us. But if we keep our eyes on Him, we'll have what the Bible calls "perfect peace."

We see in Psalm 23 that no matter how dark our situation may look, we can still have peace.

Batman movies have been very popular over the years. If you've seen any of them, you know that Batman has a lot of gadgets to help him stop the bad guys.

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Psalm 23:4 (Amplified) says, "Yes, though I walk through the [deep, sunless] valley of the shadow of death, I will fear or dread no evil, for You are with me; Your rod [to protect] and Your staff [to guide], they comfort me."

When you're walking in someone's shadow, you're walking pretty close to that person. If you're walking through the shadow of death, then you're walking pretty close to death and destruction. At times like this, what really matters is how close to God you're walking.

Many people give up when they think the end is near. But however close to death you may be, there's still hope. Even if it gets really dark and looks as if there's no hope for survival, Jesus is with you. He promised never to leave you nor forsake you (Heb. 13:5). He's with you 24/7/365. Keep your focus on Him and you will see your situation turn around.

LIVING IN PEACE

Jesus shed His blood so we can have peace. All we have to do is walk in that peace and be peaceful. Jesus told His disciples in John 14:27 (Amplified), "Peace I leave with you; My [own] peace I now give and bequeath to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. [Stop allowing yourselves to be agitated and disturbed; and do not permit yourselves to be fearful and intimidated and cowardly and unsettled.]"

We can walk in His peace because we have the Holy Spirit—the Comforter, Counselor, Helper, Intercessor, Advocate, Strengthener, and Standby; the One Who's ever-present—dwelling in us. He will help us every step of the way if we walk with Him.

Because Jesus lives, we can have peace. Because He lives, we can have healing, prosperity, and abundant life. The thief will come and try to destroy us, but "no weapon formed against us shall prosper" (Isa. 54:17). When an attack comes, we just need to stand and invoke peace in the Name of Jesus. ♥

FAITH IN ACTION

Psalm 23 (Amplified)

Although the word *peace* is not found in this psalm, its verses are filled with peace. As you meditate on these words, allow God's peace to rise up in your heart.

*The Lord is my Shepherd [to feed, guide, and shield me],
I shall not lack.*

*He makes me lie down in [fresh, tender] green pastures;
He leads me beside the still and restful waters.*

*He refreshes and restores my life (my self); He leads me in
the paths of righteousness [uprightness and right standing
with Him—not for my earning it, but] for His name's sake.*

*Yes, though I walk through the [deep, sunless] valley of the
shadow of death, I will fear or dread no evil,
for You are with me; Your rod [to protect]
and Your staff [to guide], they comfort me.*

*You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head
with oil; my [brimming] cup runs over.*

*Surely or only goodness, mercy, and unfailing love
shall follow me all the days of my life,
and through the length of my days the house of the Lord
[and His presence] shall be my dwelling place.*

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OH YEAH . . . WE'VE GOT SOME SERIOUSLY *GOOD FOOD* TOO.

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HAVE YOU EVER felt like the psalmist who penned these words: *“I am so troubled that I cannot speak. . . . Will the Lord cast off for ever? and will he be favourable no more? Is his mercy clean gone for ever? doth his promise fail for evermore? Hath God forgotten to be gracious? hath he in anger shut up his tender mercies?”* (Ps. 77:4, 7–9)?

Have you ever felt like that? Have you been in such a dire situation that you didn’t see any way out? If you’re like the rest of us, you answer that question with a resounding yes.

How you respond in times like these helps ensure your ultimate victory. Look how the psalmist responded: *“I will remember the works of the Lord: surely I will remember thy wonders of old. I will meditate also of all thy work, and talk of thy doings”* (vv. 11–12). That was the remedy that helped him to be encouraged and continue to believe God: He remembered what God did for him in the past. In fact, he meditated on it and talked about it.

At this point in his psalm, the psalmist’s entire countenance suddenly changed. By verses 13 and 14 he was saying, *“Who*

“I will remember the works of the Lord.”

—PSALM 77:11

is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God that doest wonders.” Is this the same guy? What a turnaround! And it happened because he made a decision to remember what God had already done for him.

I call this a “flashback.” When you stay in faith, you get the victory. When you are going through difficult times, do what the psalmist did: **REMINDE YOURSELF OF GOD’S FAITHFULNESS.** Remember all the times when God showed up for you and made a way when there was no way. Recall when He showed you that nothing is impossible for Him. You need to have flashbacks of all those times. **REMINDE YOURSELF OF THESE THINGS WILL ENCOURAGE YOU AND STRENGTHEN YOUR FAITH. IT WILL HELP YOU GET THE VICTORY THAT YOU AND GOD WANT YOU TO HAVE.**

Did you know you have the ability to have flashbacks? You control what you think about. The word remembrance is used five times in one way or another in Psalm 77. And one of those times, the psalmist said, “I call to remembrance.” In other words, he was saying, “I am reaching out in my mind and I am bringing this memory back to the forefront.”

You can probably remember what your last meal was. You

can remember details about your high school graduation or things about your first boyfriend or girlfriend. (And you may wish you didn’t remember them!) The point is that you can determine what you think on. Sometimes you need to turn to a different channel in your mind and remind yourself of the times when God came through for you.

Remember the Promises God Has Kept

Remembering is not just some kind of feel-good activity. It’s a powerful way to ignite your faith. In fact, God commands you to remember. The word *remember* is found 146 times in the Bible. Many of the feasts the Lord commanded Israel to celebrate involved remembering what He had done for them at specific times. In Genesis, God called Jacob to go to Bethel. Jacob said, *“I will make there an altar unto God, who answered me in the day of my distress, and was with me in the way which I went”* (Gen. 35:3). This was a flashback for Jacob of all the times when God came through for him, protected him, and made him wealthy.

During the Lord’s Supper, Jesus said, *“This do in remembrance of me”* (1 Cor. 11:24). He expects us to remember.

Kenneth W. Hagin’s
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Remember When God Met Your Needs

The disciples saw Jesus multiply bread and feed thousands of hungry people. Yet a few moments later they had forgotten the miracle and were worried He was angry because they didn’t bring food for the journey. Look at Jesus’ response: *“O ye of little faith, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have brought no bread? Do ye not yet understand, neither remember the five loaves of the five thousand, and how many baskets ye took up?”* (Matt. 16:8–9). Jesus reminded them that He not only met their needs—He gave an overflow.

Remember What It Was Like to Live Without Him

Just spend a few moments remembering what life was like before you met Jesus and committed your life to Him. **REMEMBER THAT JESUS LOVED YOU ENOUGH TO PAY THE ULTIMATE PRICE TO GET YOU OUT OF HELL.** Surely He’ll do what it takes to get you out of whatever trouble you’re in now.♥

[Editor’s Note: This article was adapted from André Butler’s book *You Can Win: Slaying the Goliaths in Your Life*. Catch him and our other awesome speakers at *A Call to Arms* 2013.]



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FIRST STOP: THE PHILIPPINES

Kenneth and Lynette visited one of the newest campuses in Rhema's international network: Rhema Philippines. This school is headed up by Mike Keyes, a rugged RBTC USA graduate who moved to the Philippines in 1980 a few months after receiving his diploma.

Rhema Philippines is located in Ozamiz City on the island of Mindanao, far to the south of Manila and just a few degrees above the equator. Mindanao is a place of contrasts. It has enough coral reefs, white sandy beaches, and clear blue water to qualify as a tropical paradise. But it's also become one tough neighborhood, with a steady rise in terrorist activities.

Over a thousand young people converged on the Rhema Philippines campus for the 2013 Ignition National Youth Conference where Kenneth W. Hagin was a speaker. There's

no doubt about it. Young people like their music loud. But when these kids began singing *Here I Am to Worship*, their voices rang louder than the sound system on the platform! As Kenneth Hagin joined them in worship, his eyes filled with tears. He realized that if Mike Keyes had never come to Rhema, none of this would be here!

HEALINGS GALORE IN SINGAPORE AND INDONESIA

God delights in demonstrating His love, and what better way to do that than through healing the sick and oppressed! While at Rhema Singapore and Rhema Indonesia, Kenneth and Lynette Hagin held healing services. In both countries, nearly every person attending came forward for the laying on of hands for healing. Here is the testimony of one man in Singapore.

The old proverb "an apple a day keeps the doctor away" may be good advice for most people. But for Alexey, eating an apple had serious consequences. Since he was 10, he had battled asthma triggered by allergies. Alexey was allergic to many fruits, but especially to apples. He began standing in faith for his healing and

reached a point at which he no longer needed to take his prescription medications or use his inhaler. The one thing he avoided, however, was apples. After Kenneth Hagin laid hands on him, right after the service, he ate an apple—something he had avoided for 17 years. He didn't have any of his usual symptoms and didn't have to use his inhaler!

FIRMING UP THE FOUNDATION IN THAILAND

Knowing who we are in Christ is a foundational truth for Christians. While in Thailand, Kenneth Hagin was asked to minister to members of an evangelical organization and to teach specifically on the "in Him" realities. The men and women sat for four sessions in a packed auditorium learning their rights and privileges in Christ. As they apply the truths they learned, Thailand won't be the same! 🍏

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... nearly every person came forward for healing.



Singapore



“Give a big shout of joy,”

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THE RHEMA AIRCRAFT is a vital tool for Kenneth Hagin Ministries. It enables Kenneth and Lynette Hagin to reach places they couldn't get to easily through other means. And it allows them to keep a very busy ministry schedule. Take their recent Asia trip. Just to check, one of the ministry pilots asked an airline representative if the company could accommodate the Hagins' planned itinerary. The agent laughed at him. He said it might be possible to do it in two months if there weren't too many canceled flights. But in 14 days? There's no way they could have ministered as they did, in the time they did, flying commercially.

That's why we're happy to report that on April 11, Kenneth W. Hagin hit the Send button on an accounting department computer to make the final aircraft payment! "Give a big shout of joy," he exclaimed as he burned a copy of the note. He and Lynette, along with many of our ministry friends and partners, have long called that plane paid off. And today, with not one payment late or missed, it is! Thank you to everyone who believed and confessed with us, and to those who gave financially. God's Word works! He is faithful!



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MIKE KEYES, DIRECTOR OF RHEMA PHILIPPINES

“When we got to the youth service, it hit us to see how one Rhema grad trained here and received a foundation of faith—and then to see the ripple effect that he and his wife have had in the Philippines!”

—LYNETTE HAGIN

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▶ KEVIN & LESLIE MCNULTY

KEVIN MCNULTY’S THROAT was raw from preaching nine hours a day under the big yellow-and-white-striped tent in Armavir, Armenia. The mass of people listened intently, hungry for more. Some showed up out of curiosity. But most came eager to hear the Gospel and witness the power of God in demonstration.

Kevin didn’t know that after preaching all day, he would spend another two hours praying for the thousands who came with their illnesses to the big tent. He didn’t see it as a sacrifice, though. He knew that some of those people had driven 3,000 miles just to hear the Word and receive a little light in a dark world.

This is what Kevin, a 1981 and 1982 Rhema grad, and his wife, Leslie, who attended Rhema in 1987, are called to do. In 1997 the Lord dealt with them to buy a tent and evangelize the former Soviet Union. When they shared their vision with the late Dr. T.L. Osborn, he firmly responded, “No, that’s not God!”



▶ KEVIN AND LESLIE WITH DR. T.L. OSBORN



▶ OUTREACH IN INDIA

THE MCNULTYS WERE TAKEN ABACK.

Dr. Osborn then asked, “How many republics are in Russia? How many regions?”

After thinking for a moment, they replied, “One hundred.”

“It looks like you need 100 tents,” Dr. Osborn said matter-of-factly. “Now *that’s* an idea big enough for God to get involved in!”

The McNultys’ 100 Tent Project was born out of that conversation. In a matter of seconds, their vision expanded exponentially. Instead of believing God for *one* tent, they were challenged to purchase 100 gospel tents to evangelize each of the republics and countries of the former Soviet Union!

A TRAVELING CHURCH

When Kevin and Leslie descend upon a city, they don’t go alone. They travel with a core group of leaders. “It’s like setting up a 5,000-member church for 21 days,” says Leslie. Believer’s classes and healing courses are taught, along with prayer meetings and leadership meetings. Since alcoholism is a huge

Next Stop: INDIA!

IN A LAND where 330 million gods are worshipped, Kevin and Leslie McNulty are answering the call to tell a nation of 1.2 billion people about the one true God. Approximately 16 years ago, the Lord spoke to them about evangelizing India. He also told them to wait for the right time. That time came in 2011 when a great door of opportunity opened for them.

The McNultys will reach into all of India's 28 states through two types of television programs: 30-minute broadcasts on Christian channels and 15-minute broadcasts on secular stations. Both programs will be produced in the Telugu and Hindi languages. Follow-up for new believers will be handled online through Shores Institute and Miracle Echo Media. After the broadcasts have aired, Kevin and Leslie will hold mass crusades, particularly targeting Odisha, where persecution of Christians has become common.

problem in the former Soviet countries, people are available to help those with addictions.

Over the past 16 years, the McNultys have raised up and taught many leaders how to do tent evangelism and mass evangelism. In May, with winter's chill still lingering in the Russian air, Kevin and Leslie hosted their *13th Annual Evangelists Conference*. Eighty dedicated evangelists converged on Moscow to share their stories, be recharged, and spend long hours charting plans to spread the Good News.

One by one, the regional evangelism leaders gave their reports. As they spoke, the urgent need to reach the lost became even more apparent. Evangelist Tatiana, who lives and ministers in Siberia, reported that a lack of money for vehicle fuel and maintenance had hindered her team's efforts to reach a particular village. When they finally were able to get there, a village leader asked, "Why didn't you come earlier? Half of the village is in the cemetery from suicide!"

Similar isolated villages are scattered across Russia's vast expanse. People are without jobs and entertainment, and poor roads make travel difficult. Liquor becomes their closest friend. Both young and old get drunk and decide that death is better than life in the village.



▶ ANNUAL EVANGELISTS' TRAINING CONFERENCE



▶ LESLIE WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE MOSCOW TENT FACTORY

'I Can See! I Can See!'

PONAMA HAD TO BE helped up the platform stairs. Once on stage, with what was left of her hand, she proudly waved a small white paper. Her smile was undeniable. God had worked mightily in her life.

This small woman was one of a busload of lepers who, days earlier, had secretly sneaked in to Kevin and Leslie McNulty's crusade in Madurai, India. They kept to themselves at the back. They had to. They knew that if anyone in the crowd of 60,000 realized they were there, a riot would have started.

But this day, 60-year-old Ponama happily waved a doctor's certificate declaring her healed of this insidious disease. She wanted everyone to know she was free! As she opened her mouth to tell publicly what God had done for her, she suddenly gasped and exclaimed, "I can see! I can see! I can see!"

Leprosy had not only taken some of her fingers, it had also left her blind. In His great love, God healed her and restored her sight!



▶ "5 LOAVES, 2 FISH" AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

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- » For the completion of **100 TENTS** in Eurasia.
- » The opening of a new **TENT FACTORY** in Estonia.
- » The **TV BROADCASTS** in India on Christian and secular channels.
- » **PROVISION FOR THE "5 LOAVES, 2 FISH"** education and feeding program in India to reach 12,000 children every day.
- » For the completion of the world headquarters of **CHRISTIAN ADVENTURES AND SHORES INSTITUTE**.

It's estimated that 80,000 to 100,000 villages and towns throughout Russia have never heard the saving message of Christ. Kevin and Leslie want to change that.

Although there is still much work to do, 60 tents have been either bought or made. When the 100 Tent Project began, the McNultys bought tents in the United States and had them shipped overseas. Now they own a tent factory outside of Moscow. They bought their first tent for \$25,000. Today, they can build a tent for \$6,000. They have an opportunity to purchase land that will enable them to expand their tent-making operation. When the land is purchased, they will be able to start up another factory to build rental tents for the Moscow region. They estimate that one tent rental will generate enough income to build a new gospel tent!

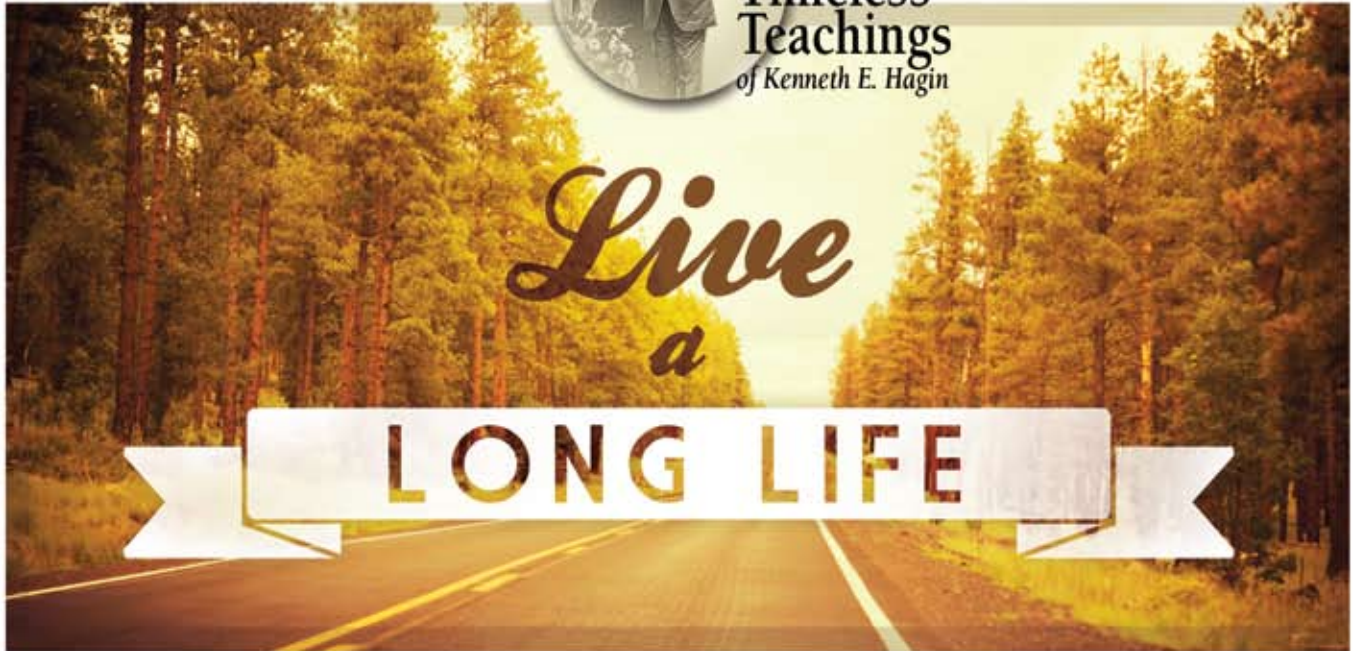
For Kevin and Leslie McNulty, tents represent souls. And they are dedicated to getting their evangelism teams everywhere from remote, forgotten villages to the robust, thriving cities of Russia and Eurasia. ♥

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**Timeless
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WHEN GOD GAVE US the New Testament law of love, He said we are to love our neighbor—our fellow man—as we love ourselves (Rom. 13:8–10). The Bible also says, “*As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith*” (Gal. 6:10).

We don’t need to look around and judge others to see if they’re walking in love. We just need to be sure *we* are doing right and walking in love ourselves! If we judge others, it will just cause strife and discord in the Body of Christ.

Notice what Galatians 5:15 says about strife and discord: “*If ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another.*”

Biting and devouring one another is not walking in love. That’s the reason some people are sick a lot and even die prematurely. There is a consequence for sowing strife and discord and for judging others.

GALATIANS 6:7

7 Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Normally when we read this verse, we think about sinners. But actually, when Paul wrote this, he was talking to the believers at Galatia and to Christians everywhere.

He was saying that we need to wake up and understand that even though God is loving, He will not be mocked. Whatever a man sows, that is what he *will* reap! His sins will find him out (Num. 32:23).

Galatians 6:7 also has another application. When we act in love, we’re going to reap a good reward! What are we going to reap for walking in love? Health, healing, long life, and prosperity!

You see, if we keep feeding the love nature that’s in us with the Word and keep practicing it, we’ll see the benefits.

ARE YOU SHORTENING YOUR DAYS OR LENGTHENING THEM?

What we’ve got to realize is that under the New Covenant, whether we fulfill the number of our days is to a large extent up to us. Why? Because healing was provided for our bodies in the atonement (Matt. 8:17; Isa. 53:4; 1 Peter 2:24).

If that’s true, then why isn’t everyone healed? Let’s look at some verses in First Corinthians chapter 11.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:27-30

27 Wherefore WHOSOEVER SHALL EAT THIS BREAD, AND DRINK THIS CUP OF THE LORD, UNWORTHILY, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

28 But LET A MAN EXAMINE HIMSELF, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup.

29 For he that eateth and drinketh UNWORTHILY, eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, NOT DISCERNING THE LORD’S BODY.

30 FOR THIS CAUSE many are WEAK and SICKLY among you, and MANY SLEEP.

The word “unworthily” in verse 27 refers to the manner and attitude in which the Corinthians were partaking of the Lord’s Supper.

If you’ll read the previous verses and study the context, you’ll see that these folks were coming together, having a meal, and also taking the Lord’s Supper. But some of them even drank wine and got drunk. And they brought judgment on themselves. Even though it wasn’t God’s will for them, they became weak and sickly and died prematurely.

How does this apply to us today? The Lord’s spiritual Body, the Body of Christ, is still on the earth and includes all born-again believers (Col. 1:18). By not discerning the Body—our brothers and sisters in Christ—and walking in love toward them,

we open ourselves up to weakness, sickness, and even premature death, just as the Corinthians did.

I didn't say that—the Bible said that! Our lack of love will shorten our own days, because every step out of love is a step into sin. And sin opens the door to the devil in our lives.

JUDGE YOURSELF

Let me show you how important it is to walk in love toward those in the Body of Christ. From 1947 through 1958, there was a healing revival here in America. There were a number of healing evangelists in that day, but I remember one in particular. No one had a greater healing ministry at that time than he did.

I saw some of the greatest miracles in this evangelist's ministry that I've ever seen. But the Lord told me, "You go tell him that he's not going to live much longer unless he judges himself." The man was only 35 years old at the time. The Lord said to me, "The number-one thing he's to judge himself on is walking in love toward his fellow minister."

What does it mean to judge ourselves? It means that when we see that we've sinned, we say, "Lord, what I did was wrong. Please forgive me."

Was it scriptural for this minister to judge himself? Of course it was. The Lord was trying to warn him, because if he would have judged himself, the Lord wouldn't have had to judge him. That's what the Bible says.

1 CORINTHIANS 11:31-32

31 If we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged.

32 But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world.

This man died three years later at an early age because he didn't walk in love toward his brethren. This didn't have to happen to him. It certainly wasn't God's best. But the man wouldn't repent, so God had to judge him.

It's a solemn thought to fall under the penalty of God's judgment, isn't it? But that's why we need to judge ourselves and make sure we walk in love.

I don't know about you, but I'm going to judge *myself*. When I see I've missed it, I'm not even going to wait until I get to church! I'm going to judge myself right then and there and straighten up anything that needs to be straightened up. I want to prolong my days, not cut them short. I want to enjoy God's healing and health and all of His best blessings in life. ♥

[Editor's Note: This article was adapted from Kenneth E. Hagin's book *Love: The Way to Victory*.]

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Learning how to walk in God's love will cure any situation. I don't care what the situation is; God's love will cure it if you'll just walk in it.

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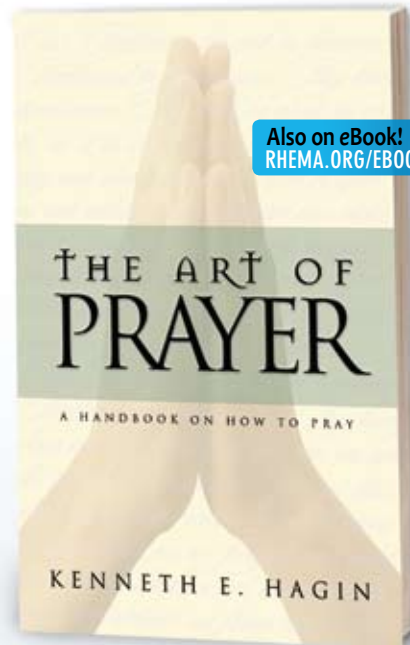
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I BELIEVE we in the United States of America live in the greatest country on earth. You see, this nation was founded on the words *One nation under God*. America was an answer to prayer for people who wanted to worship the Lord freely. There was great expectancy as many people from the European nations traveled the waves of the Atlantic to come to a land with freedom of religion.

The Baptists, Quakers, Roman Catholics, Methodists, Presbyterians, Mennonites, Lutherans, Puritans, and many others came. Their goal was to find a place where they could worship God in Spirit and in truth. I'm sure the Lord was pleased by these people who wanted to put Him first in their hearts, as well as in their national affairs.

America's first president, George Washington, inserted the words *so help me God* into the presidential oath of office at his first inauguration. At a meeting of the Provincial Congress in 1774, Washington, John Adams, Patrick Henry, and many other well-known leaders knelt before the Lord, seeking His blessings on America.

Years later, when the members of the Constitutional Convention

spent many days arguing about the organization and wording of America's Constitution, 81-year-old Benjamin Franklin reminded the delegates of those earlier prayers. He was so ill that he had to be carried into the conference hall. But he still stood to address the assembly.

Franklin openly recognized that "God governs in the affairs of men," and he urged his fellow delegates to make time to pray as they had done in the past. Many delegates—led by Washington—did gather for a July Fourth sermon followed by morning prayers. And eventually, Franklin's suggestions were implemented. Two chaplains were appointed—one to the House and one to the Senate—to invoke God's blessings before all sessions.

Notably, the Constitution these delegates finally agreed upon is the same one we're using today. It was written over 200 years ago, and our nation is still being governed by it. I firmly believe the reason we're still able to use that Constitution is that it was bathed in prayer.

Prayer! What would happen if our present Congress spent time in prayer and fasting before every session? What would happen if we, as believers, would all fast and pray for our country?

We need to realize that the Bible is the cornerstone of our society. Just as Jesus Christ paid a price on the cross for our spiritual

OUR COUNTRY WAS *founded upon God*—NOT ON ANY OTHER GOD, BUT UPON THE LORD GOD JEHOVAH.

freedom, our forefathers paid a price for our natural freedom.

Our country was founded upon God—not on any other god, but upon the Lord God Jehovah. Even our coins say, "In God We Trust." It's absolutely vital for us to carry this principle to the next generation. We must not keep silent, but we must pray day and night until this nation returns to the biblical principles upon which it was founded!



If you don't live in America, you can pray for your own country. God wants every nation to prosper. You can stand in the gap and build a hedge of protection around your country (Ezek. 22:30). How do you begin to do that? Look at Paul's instructions in First Timothy chapter 2.

1 TIMOTHY 2:1-2

1 I exhort therefore, that, first of all, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for all men;

2 For kings, and for all that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty.

In his letters, Paul encouraged Timothy on a number of subjects. But here he says, "Your most important assignment is to pray." Specifically, we are to pray for kings—or for our president—and all others who are in authority.

When we pray for those in authority over us, we'll reap tremendous benefits. Our officials sometimes vote on issues we aren't even aware of. So we need to pray *continually* for our leaders. We can always ask the Holy Spirit to guide them—to give them wisdom in every decision they make.

I'm asking you today to stir yourself up and join me in praying for your nation—whether you live in the United States or in another land. I believe it's time for all of God's people to do our part in prayer. As we take our place, our prayers will be effective. Our prayers will change laws and circumstances and keep us safe!♥

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Thoughts

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"THE LORD WILL GUIDE YOU ALWAYS; HE WILL SATISFY YOUR NEEDS IN A SUN-SCORCHED LAND AND WILL STRENGTHEN YOUR FRAME. YOU WILL BE LIKE A WELL-WATERED GARDEN, LIKE A SPRING WHOSE WATERS NEVER FAIL."
— ISAIAH 58:11 (NIV 1984)

A 34-YEAR-OLD WOMAN named Florence Chadwick attempted to swim from Catalina Island to the California coast in July 1952. Her goal was to be the first woman to make that swim. When she entered the water, a heavy fog had settled in along her route. Blinded by fog, she became disoriented and discouraged. When she finally decided that she couldn't go on, her escorts in a boat helped her out of the water.

The escorts feared to tell her the truth—Florence was only about 800 yards from the goal. After learning how close she came, she said, "All I could see was the fog." Her clouded vision kept her from victory.

How do you see your challenges? Are you viewing them as impossible, or as possible? I love to read about the impossible situations David faced. One of my favorite stories is about David and Goliath. To refresh your memory, David had been sent to take food to his brothers and their commander. They were with the Israelite army, which was battling the Philistines. But the whole army of Israel was immobilized by fear of a Philistine giant, Goliath, who was over nine feet tall.

All Israel feared the giant's power. This was no ordinary soldier. He was covered from head to toe in solid brass armor. Every day for 40 days, this giant had mocked Israel's army. He cursed their God and challenged them to send someone out to fight him. And every day King Saul and his army trembled in their armor and were afraid to fight. It must have looked like the Philistines would win the battle.

At this point, David arrived on the scene. Goliath appeared and repeated his challenge and taunts. Israel's soldiers once again were terrified. However, Goliath and his threats were heard by a young man who believed that God could deliver Israel out of this situation. "Don't worry about this Philistine," David told Saul. "I'll go fight him!" (1 Sam. 17:32 NLT). Of course Saul replied, "Don't be ridiculous! . . . There's no way you can fight this Philistine and possibly win! You're only a boy, and he's been a man of war since his youth!" (v. 33 NLT).

Well, we know the end of the story. David finally convinced Saul to let him fight Goliath. I love what David said as he approached the giant who was mocking him: "You come to me with sword, spear, and javelin, but I come to you in the name of the Lord of Heaven's Armies—the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. Today the Lord will conquer you, and I will kill you and cut off your head. And then I will give the dead bodies of your men to the birds and wild animals, and the whole world will know that there is a God in Israel! And everyone assembled here will know that the Lord rescues his people, but not with sword and spear. This is the Lord's battle, and he will give you to us!" (vv. 45–47 NLT). And that is exactly what happened.

How do you respond to your Goliaths? When you see a nine-foot-tall obstacle in front of you, do you see it as insurmountable? Or as an opportunity for the power of God to be revealed? What is your Goliath today? It may be problems with your finances, your health, or your marriage. It may be a habit or addiction, or even your attitudes.

Your giant may be a situation. You may have created that situation by wrong decisions, or you may be a victim. You may be dealing with a giant of grief. Maybe you can't move ahead for looking back. Your "what-ifs" keep you dwelling on the past. But you can't change your past. Change your "what-ifs" into "what's next!"

Face your giants with faith, not fear. Fear imprisons—faith liberates. Fear paralyzes—faith empowers. Fear disheartens—faith encourages. The army of Israel was focused on Goliath, and all they could see was his stature. Their fear reaction was, "We're going to be slaughtered." When we live by sight instead of by faith, we will be defeated and dominated by the enemy.

Hebrews 10:38 says, "The just shall live by faith." David's faith would not allow him to stand idly by while Goliath defied the God of Heaven. Faith is not content to let the devil win the battles of life. Remember: when facing giants, trust God. He always gives the victory!

Bring your giants to the Lord. He is still in the giant-killing business. The battle is the Lord's, and He will kill the giant every time. ♥

Lynette





Kids' Page

Fearless, A-nointed, I-nward-Led, T-rustworthy, H-airs of God

SCRAMBLED NAMES

Unscramble the letters below to discover some names for Jesus that are found in the Bible. If you need help, the first letter of each name has a circle behind it.

SHAMIES

STIRCH

MELUNAME

CRIPE FO CEEPA

RABED OF IFEL

DOGO PESHRED

Fill in the Blanks

Fill in the blanks below to complete these other names of Jesus. Transfer the letters, in order, to the blank sentence below to discover something that is going to happen one day when the Name of Jesus will be spoken by God Himself. Need help? Read these scriptures for the answers: John 15:1; John 10:11; John 14:6; Rev. 19:16; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1 and John 1:36.

1. TRU _ _ INE
2. GOOD SH _ PHE _ D
3. THE WA _
4. _ _ ING OF KI _ GS
5. PRINC _ OF P _ ACE
6. THE _ _ ORD
7. MESS _ AH
8. _ _ ORD OF _ _ ORDS
9. LAM _ OF G _ D
10. _ _ ONDER FUL



There's POWER in HIS NAME

Some people say the Name of Jesus Christ and don't think twice about it. They may use His Name in a joke or yell it out when they stub their toe or mash their finger. But there are others who use caution when they say His Name. The reason? Because they know there is GREAT POWER in the Name of JESUS! Here are just a few things that the Bible says can be done by calling on, or saying, His Name:

1. Miracles can be done by saying His Name. (Mark 9:39)
2. Demons can be cast out by saying His Name. (Acts 16:18)
3. You can ask God for things using His Name. (John 14:14)
4. People can be healed through His Name. (Acts 3:6)
5. People can get saved by calling His Name. (Romans 10:13)

So, the next time you say the Name "Jesus Christ," remember . . . **There's power in His Name!**

Match them up!

Each picture of Jesus performing a miracle appears three times except for one. Can you find the picture that only appears twice?



jokes & riddles



"A merry heart does good, like medicine."

—Proverbs 17:22 (NKJV)

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME!

Here's a fun look at baseball from a biblical perspective.

How do we know that God likes baseball?

He started everything in the "Big Inning"

Noah wanted to bat in the big game but he couldn't. Why? Because he was always up "on deck."

Why would Jeremiah only slide into home plate on his stomach? Because he was against "back" sliders!

If Goliath played baseball, which team would he play for? Some might think he would play for the San Francisco "Giants" but others think he would play for the Philadelphia Phillies team (Philistine).

Answers:
 SCRAMBLED NAMES
 MESSIAH
 CHRIST
 EMMANUEL
 PRINCE OF PEACE
 BREAD OF LIFE
 GOOD SHEPHERD
FILL IN THE BLANKS
 1. TRUE VINE 2. GOOD SHEPHERD
 3. THE WAY 4. KING OF KINGS
 5. PRINCE OF PEACE 6. THE WORD
 7. MESSIAH 8. LORD OF LORDS
 9. LAMB OF GOD 10. WONDERFUL
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