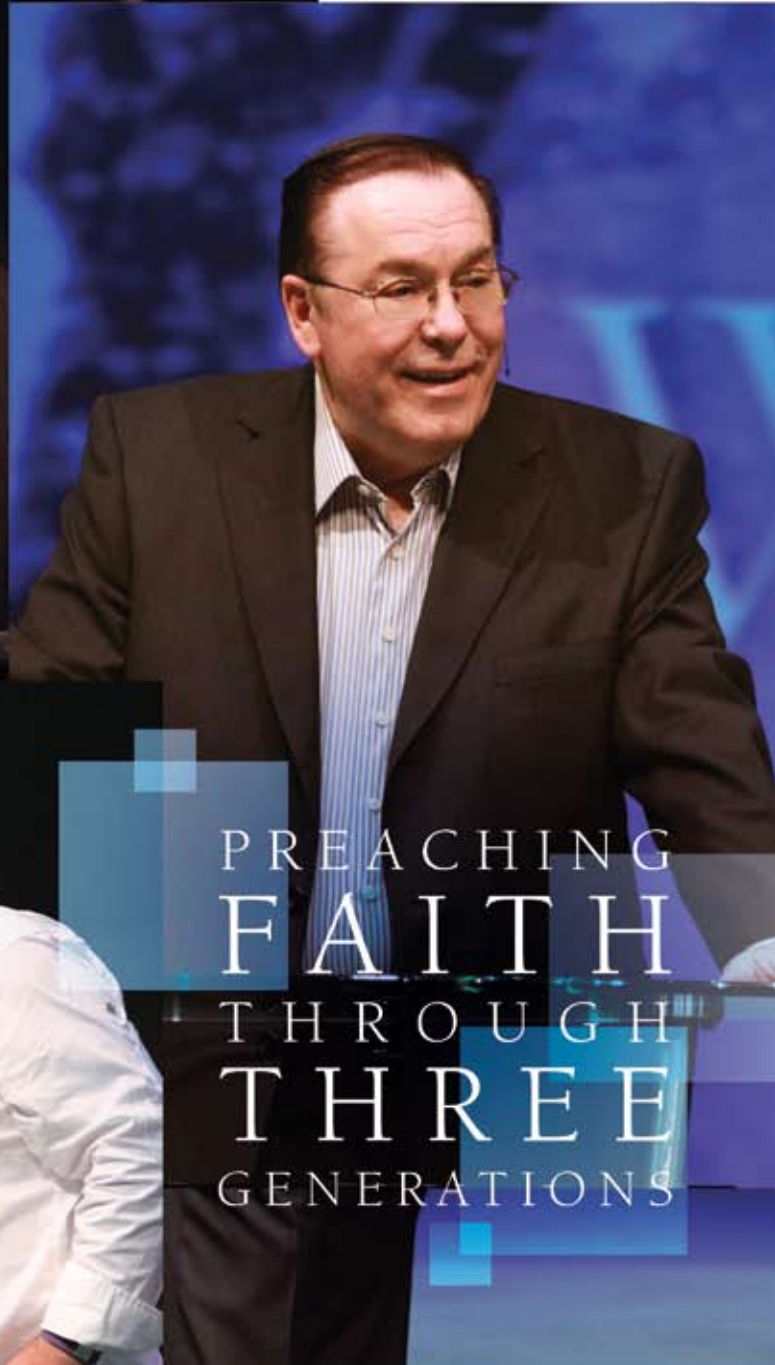




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## Remember . . .

On September 11, 2001, the world woke up to one of the greatest tragedies in the history of the United States of America. At 8:46 a.m. a commercial airliner crashed into one of the World Trade Center towers in New York City. At 9:03 another airliner crashed into the other tower. Shortly after 9:30 a.m. a plane crashed into the Pentagon, and at 10:03 a fourth plane crashed in a field near Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, apparently before it could accomplish its deadly mission. Thousands of people lost their lives in this terrible attack on our land.

Why did America suffer such a horrendous attack from our enemies? I believe the biggest reason we were attacked on 9/11 is that through the years and centuries, we have been a beacon of light for the Gospel. And the people who live in darkness want to stop that light—the blessed gospel light that shines on this country from shore to shore.

Of course, many attacks have come against America since it was founded, but none have succeeded. The United States of America still stands for freedom and democracy today, just as it did when our forefathers established this nation. And as long as there are Christians in America who will pray for our country and its leaders, we will continue to stand!

God did not cause the tragedy of 9/11. But because it happened, the Church must rise up and move in power and demonstrate the love of God to the world. We must reach out with a helping hand to those around us who are wounded and broken. We must also pray that the hatred that has been unleashed against our nation will continue to be contained and shut down. Above all, we must remember, no matter what attacks may come, that America is alive and well and always will be—as long as God’s people will humble themselves and pray (2 Chron. 7:14)!

We have put together a great issue for you. My father taught me faith and I taught my children faith. And this month, you can learn about faith from three generations of our family. I also share with you concerning the abundance God wants all of us to experience. And you don’t want to miss Craig’s article about what to do when things aren’t going well.

*Kenneth W. Hagin*



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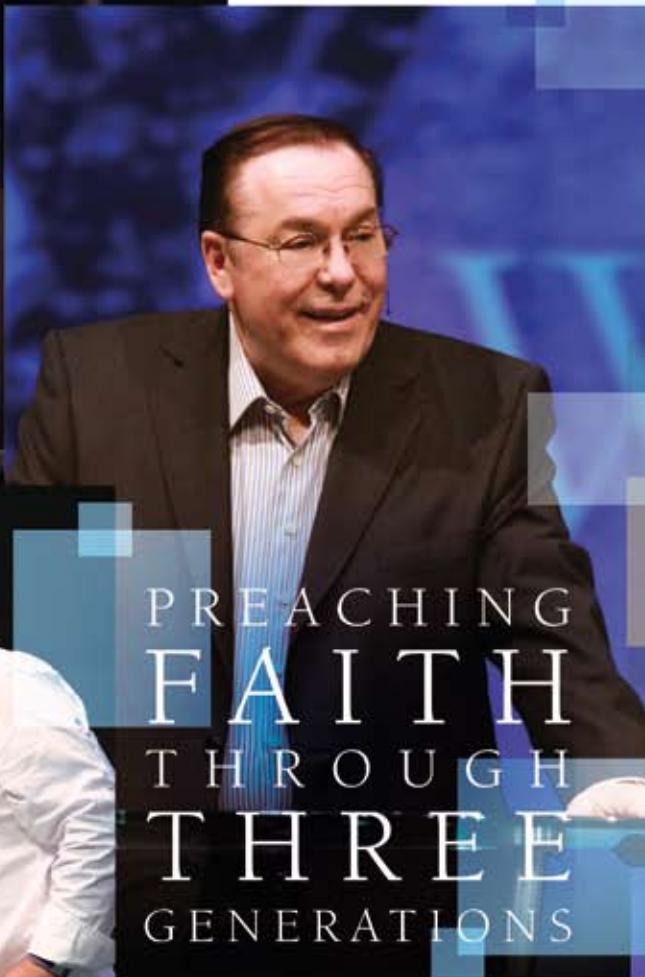
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## Now Faith Is . . .

CRAIG W. HAGIN

*“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” —HEB. 11:1*

**WHENEVER WE ARE STANDING** in faith and it doesn't seem as though anything is changing, it's often good to check and see if we are in faith or in hope. It's possible to think we are standing in faith when we are really just hoping.

Faith is always present tense. It's always now. Faith believes we have something when it doesn't yet exist in the natural realm. Hope is future tense. It's the feeling that what we want will happen sometime down the road.

Faith will hold us steady no matter what's happening around us. It doesn't matter if we're sinking in mud up to our nose and can barely breathe—faith still says, “I believe God.”

Webster's *New World Dictionary* defines faith as “unquestioning belief.” One way to know whether

we are in faith is to check and see if we are questioning. Sometimes when we've been standing for a long time and don't see any change, we can begin to wonder when and if God will move on our behalf. We can start asking, “Why isn't my situation changing? When will I get healed?” And the moment we start asking questions, we've just stepped out of faith.

This is where the devil wants us. He wants us to doubt God's promises. He tries to get us to wonder if our circumstances will change, or if we'll be healed, or if our bills will be paid. If he is able to do this, he will defeat us every time.

### ONLY BELIEVE

Our part in the fight of faith is easy. We only have to believe that what God said is true. Jesus had the

**THINK ABOUT IT.** How do you react to seemingly impossible situations? Do you stand strong in faith? Or do you become overwhelmed and sink? How can you place your confidence solidly in the Lord?



*We don't need more faith for one thing and less faith for another.*

hard part. He was chained to the whipping post and bore the stripes on His back. He then died on the Cross, descended into hell, and defeated Satan.

Faith becomes easy when we focus on how big God is and on what Jesus did. God created the world by speaking it into existence. He formed man from the dust of the earth and woman from the rib of man. When you think about this, it's pretty amazing. And while Jesus was on the earth, He healed everyone who came to Him in faith believing, delivered the demon possessed, and raised the dead.

When we're tempted to doubt and wonder if, when, or how God will move on our behalf, we need to cast those thoughts down (2 Cor. 10:5) and focus not only on His ability but on His faithfulness. As we do, we'll stand strong in faith and not in hope. And we'll receive the manifestation of what we're believing for.♥

## A Little Will Get You a Lot

**KENNETH W. HAGIN**

**S&H GREEN STAMPS** were very popular many years ago. Whenever customers purchased groceries or gasoline from certain businesses, they were given green stamps based on how much money they spent. Then they'd paste the stamps in a book. When people had enough books, they could redeem them for any number of things—from toys to household items.

When I was young, I remember going through the Green Stamps catalog looking for things I wanted. It took about 10 books to get a football and 40 to 50 books to get a bicycle. I often tried to persuade Momma to let me have the Green Stamps.

When it comes to faith, I think some people have a "Green Stamp" mentality. They believe they need different levels of faith for different things. For instance, if they have a headache, they only need two



"books" of faith. But if they have cancer, they'll need 42 books.

But if we need more faith for seemingly "harder" things, how will we know when we have enough? Is there some sort of gauge that will tell us when we reach that point? I believe our answer lies in Luke 17:6. It says, "If ye had faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye might say unto this sycamine tree, Be thou plucked up by the root, and be thou planted in the sea; and it should obey you."

Jesus is letting us know that we don't need more faith for one thing and less faith for another. Faith the size of a mustard seed is more than enough to believe for anything we need. The same faith that pays off five dollars will pay off millions of dollars!

It simply boils down to a little bit of faith and a great big God. As we take God at His Word and act on that Word, we will be healed, delivered, and provided for. Faith is very simple, and a little bit of faith will get us a lot. Let's not make it complicated. Let's just take God at His Word and watch Him do the impossible!♥

## Faith Works by Love

**KENNETH E. HAGIN**

**THROUGHOUT MY YEARS** in ministry, I've seen people who've been prayed for by every leading evangelist and minister and are still not well. I've seen those same people make one trip to the prayer room and automatically get healed without hands being laid on them. Why? They dealt with unforgiveness in their lives.

Anyone connected with Kenneth Hagin Ministries is familiar with Mark 11:24: "Therefore I say unto you, What things soever ye desire, when ye pray, believe that ye receive them, and ye shall have them." Although many people stop reading at the end of this verse, Jesus didn't stop there. He continued in verse 25, "AND when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses."

The conjunction *and* shows that Jesus is joining what He just said with what He is about to say. You can't have verse 24 without meeting the requirements of verse 25.

Although love is not mentioned in Mark 11:25, we can see love in the word *forgiveness* because love forgives. We also know from Galatians 5:6 that love is what causes our faith to work.

Many years ago, I wrote out every verse in the Gospels where Jesus said something relative to faith. I found that unforgiveness was the only hindrance

**CONSIDER** times you faced "mountains" in your life? How did you react? If you panicked, next time consider Luke 18:27, "The things which are impossible with men are possible with God."

He mentioned. That doesn't mean there aren't other hindrances, because there are. But it means that unforgiveness is the greatest danger to our faith.

The word *ought* in verse 25 means "anything at all." Sometimes people feel that it's all right to hold something small against somebody, but it isn't. Our faith won't work when there's an air of unforgiveness about us or when we harbor any unforgiveness.

Once after I preached my wife and I went to a restaurant with a young couple. Both were ministers. That night I had preached on First John 3:15: "Who-soever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him." While we were at the restaurant, the wife confessed to me that she hated her mother-in-law.

I knew she really didn't hate her mother-in-law. Instead of letting the love of God dominate her, she was letting her human reasoning and her flesh dominate her. She was concerned because this verse says you're a murderer if you hate somebody.

I told her to look me in the eye and say, "I hate my mother-in-law," and at the same time check her spirit—her heart. She did that and told me it felt as if

something inside was "scratching" her. "Sure it is," I said. "It's the love of God trying to get your attention. But instead of yielding to that, you're letting your mind run wild and your flesh dominate you." I told her to begin acting like she loved her mother-in-law, because she really did.

This couple later invited my wife and me to their home for refreshments. That night the woman said to me, "You're right. I don't hate my mother-in-law. I just wasn't letting the love of God dominate me."

This young couple had three children. Their youngest child, who was between 3 and 4 years old, had begun having epileptic seizures after she turned 2. Although doctors prescribed medication, it didn't stop the seizures; it only made them less intense.

We were getting ready for church one night when this woman called and asked us to come over and pray for her child. She was having a seizure. As I drove over there, the Lord told me not to pray for the child, anoint her with oil, or lay my hands on her.

The Lord told me to tell the mother that when she walks in His commandment of love (John 13:34), He'll take sickness away from the midst of her and the number of her days He'll fulfill. Then He told me to tell her to rebuke the devil—to tell him, "Satan, I'm walking in love. Take your hands off my child!"

When we arrived, I did exactly as the Lord commanded. I barely got the words out of my mouth when the mother whirled around, pointing at the child, and said, "Satan, I'm walking in love. Take your hands off my child!"

*Although love is not mentioned in Mark 11:25, we can **see love** in the word forgiveness because **love forgives**.*

The seizure stopped the very second she said those words. I saw the couple five years later and learned that their little girl was still healed. She never had another seizure.

Every step out of love is sin. It is a step in the wrong direction. But like this woman, if we'll repent and get back to walking in love, we'll see our prayers answered.♥



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Live your life out of the overflow. It's out of your Matthew 6:33 time that God fills you up to the place that you overflow and leave your residue on other people.

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KENNETH W. HAGIN

# God's Smorgasbord

*God always has more than enough.*

*God's abundance is the same today as it was in Bible days.*

**WHEN I WAS GROWING UP**, it was common for preachers to go to someone's house for Sunday dinner. Those old-time cooks would make at least two meats for the meal: either chicken and ham or chicken and roast. They also made four or five different vegetables, along with biscuits, gravy, and dessert. Talk about a spread! If any of the dishes started to run low, they would say, "Go ahead and take the rest. There's plenty more where that came from."

As bountiful as those Sunday dinners were, they can't compare to the smorgasbord God has for His children. He has provided an abundant supply for every area of our lives, and it can never be exhausted.

John 10:10 (NIV 1984) says, "*The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*" This verse shows us that God wants us to have a full life. He wants us to experience everything He has for us. To do this, we must develop a mindset of abundance.

## **WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?**

These days many companies are downsizing. A lot of people are without jobs. People are talking about how bad the economy is. You don't have to listen to them long to see that they don't believe things will get better. But no matter what is going on around us, we cannot let this kind of thinking become our mindset.

God has given us all kinds of wonderful promises in His Word and He wants us to experience them. But to receive what He has promised us, we have to think in line with His Word. In other words, we have to think in line with His abundance. When we don't, we limit God. However, He is not limited by the economy or by our jobs. Thank God for a job, but that job is not my source. God is!

When we stop looking at our circumstances and start focusing on what is available in God, our situation will begin to change. We'll start taking the limits

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off of what God can do for us. When we see God as our source, no matter what happens, His provision will always be there.

We see examples of God's abundant supply throughout the Bible. When Abraham needed an animal to sacrifice, he found a ram caught in a thicket (Gen. 22:13). When the Israelites needed water in the desert, God provided it abundantly (Exod. 17:6). When Elijah was hiding by a brook during a drought, God commanded ravens to bring him food (1 Kings 17:4).

## YOU GO FIRST

Genesis chapter 13 tells of the time when Abraham and his nephew Lot had to separate. They each had so many flocks and herds and tents that there wasn't enough room for them to dwell together. But notice Abraham's attitude of faith regarding the land.

### GENESIS 13:8-9 (NKJV)

**8** So Abram said to Lot, "Please let there be no strife between you and me, and between my herdsmen and your herdsmen; for we are brethren.

**9** Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me. If you take the left, then I will go to the right; or, if you go to the right, then I will go to the left."

Abraham believed there was more than enough land for both of them, so he let Lot choose first. The attitude of faith knows that even if the other person goes first, whatever is left over will be more than enough.

Many people run to get in the front of the line. But with God, we don't have to run. Even if we're the last person in line, He will make sure there will be ample provision for whatever we need.

## TAKE AS MUCH AS YOU WANT

At God's buffet table, we can fill our plate up with healing. We can go back and take as much provision as we want. We can get protection and peace, joy and wisdom. If we're not satisfied, we can always go back for seconds and thirds. God always has more than enough. We'll never go to Him and ask Him for something and have Him say, "I'm sorry. I've run out of that today. Come back tomorrow." His supply never runs low.

## GIVE AND IT SHALL BE GIVEN

Did you ever notice how many promises in the Word require us to do something before God does His part? An example of this is found in John chapter 6. Jesus and His disciples were on a mountainside when a great multitude of people came toward

them. Jesus told His disciples to feed them. But nothing happened until *after* a young boy gave the disciples his lunch of five loaves and two fish. Jesus then blessed the bread and fish and 5,000 people were fed. Afterwards, 12 baskets of food were left over. (See John 6:2-13.)

God's abundance is the same today as it was in Bible days. We can never exhaust His rich, over-the-top supply. It's time to take the limits off and focus on God's abundant supply. When we do, we'll always have more than enough for whatever we need. ♥



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**SOMETIMES I CAN'T HELP** but think of the paradox of the Christian faith. Paul declared that *"we have this treasure in earthen vessels"* (2 Cor. 4:7). In ourselves, we have no great value, but the treasure of God's power within us gives us immeasurable value. Understanding this truth should eliminate both low self-esteem issues and any temptation to indulge in human pride.

In Matthew 5:14–15 Jesus said, *"Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on an hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house."*

That word *bushel* refers to "a jar made of solid material that served as a measuring device for grain." It wouldn't make sense to put a solid measuring jar on top of a lamp because it would block out the light. And if that jar were kept over the lamp for very long, the lack of oxygen in the jar would put out the light altogether.

That's what the devil tries to do to us. He wants to smother the gifts, talents, and power that God has placed in us. The devil is not so much after us; rather, he is trying to extinguish the fire and light of the Holy Spirit *in* us.

The devil knows that the treasure of God in us is sufficient to change the world around us. So just about the time we begin to step out in faith and let our light shine, the devil whispers, *Who are you to think you can have an impact on your society? Just get back under the bushel!* However, if we keep our "wick" inserted into the oil of the Holy Spirit, we'll burn brightly and exert influence for God that has the power to change our world.♥

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# Finding Fulfillment in Life

**BRACKEN CHRISTIAN**

**EVERYONE WANTS TO FIND** fulfillment in life. We all want to be happy and achieve a measure of success, but many attempt to succeed apart from God. I believe that any success achieved without a relationship with God and apart from His divine guidance and blessing will be empty. This kind of "success" precipitates midlife crisis, divorce, and a myriad of stress-related illnesses. Someone has said, "Some have climbed the ladder of success, only to find that they had it leaning against the wrong wall."

I believe that prayer is a major key to success or failure in life—in ministry, business, or relationships. Prayer is essentially communion with God. Charles Spurgeon spotlights the necessity of prayer by contrasting some of the results

of prayerlessness: "You never heard yet that a man began to backslide, or that a sober man became a drunkard through praying too much. Did you ever hear of a person becoming unkind to his wife, ungenerous to the poor, negligent of public worship, or guilty of grievous sin, through being too much in prayer? No; the case is the reverse."\*

One aspect of prayer is to spend time in God's presence—to fellowship with Him. Doing this will cause our life's purpose to emerge and our faith to thrive.

Another aspect of prayer has to do with our seeking from God those things He so freely bestows. Whether we are asking on our own behalf or on the behalf of others, through prayer we can "transact business

## SCHEDULE

<b>THURSDAY</b>	
3:00–7:00 p.m.	Registration
7:00 p.m.	Opening Session
After Service–Midnight	Kick Back & Relax (Open Gym & Snack Bar)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	
8:30–8:50 a.m.	Worship
9:00–9:50 a.m.	Workshops
9:50–10:10 a.m.	Fellowship
10:10–10:30 a.m.	Worship
10:30–11:45 a.m.	General Session
Noon	Luncheon
1:30–2:20 p.m.	Workshops
2:30 p.m.	Free Time
7:00 p.m.	General Session
After Service–Midnight	Kick Back & Relax (Open Gym & Snack Bar)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	
8:30–8:50 a.m.	Worship
9:00–9:50 a.m.	Workshops
10:00 a.m.	Prayer & Communion Service
11:30 a.m.	Drawing and Giveaway
Noon	Dismissal

with God." This sounds cold and formal, but when you think of how you communicate with others, sometimes you love on them, and sometimes you discuss and deal with issues that affect you both.

It is true that God is our Father and that He is loving and benevolent. It is equally true that He is the righteous Judge of all the earth. We present our case before Him, expecting His mercy, goodness, and magnificent loving-kindness to prevail on our behalf.♥

\*Charles Spurgeon, "Concerning Prayer," *Spurgeon's Sermons*, vol. 34, no. 2053, <http://www.spurgeongems.org/vols34-36/vols34-36.htm>.

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# What Do You Do When You Don't Know What to Do?



CRAIG W. HAGIN

**HAVE YOU EVER** gotten into a situation where you just didn't know what to do? Your circumstances didn't look good and it seemed as if your world was falling apart.

The Book of Acts records a time in the lives of Paul and Silas when it seemed as though their circumstances were out of control. It happened after Paul had a vision of a man from Macedonia crying out for help (Acts 16:9). He and Silas got ready at once to leave for Macedonia because they concluded that God was leading them to preach the Gospel there. However, not long after they arrived, they were thrown in jail!

Sometimes when we're following God's plan for our lives, things don't turn out the way we think they should. Because of the adversity we are facing, we think we must have made a mistake and missed it. But just because things aren't going well, that doesn't always mean we've stepped outside of God's will.

Paul and Silas were doing exactly what God wanted them to do. But that didn't mean the devil was just going to step aside and let them follow after God.

This same thing happens with us today. We usually face stronger opposition when we're doing what

God wants us to do. If we're outside of the will of God, why would the devil care? He probably would be happy about it. It's when we're being used of God and stomping on the devil's territory that he gets mad. And that's usually when we run into obstacles.

## AT THE MIDNIGHT HOUR

Let's see how Paul and Silas handled their imprisonment. Their situation didn't look good and their future didn't look very bright or very long. They were going before the judge the next day and might be sentenced to death.

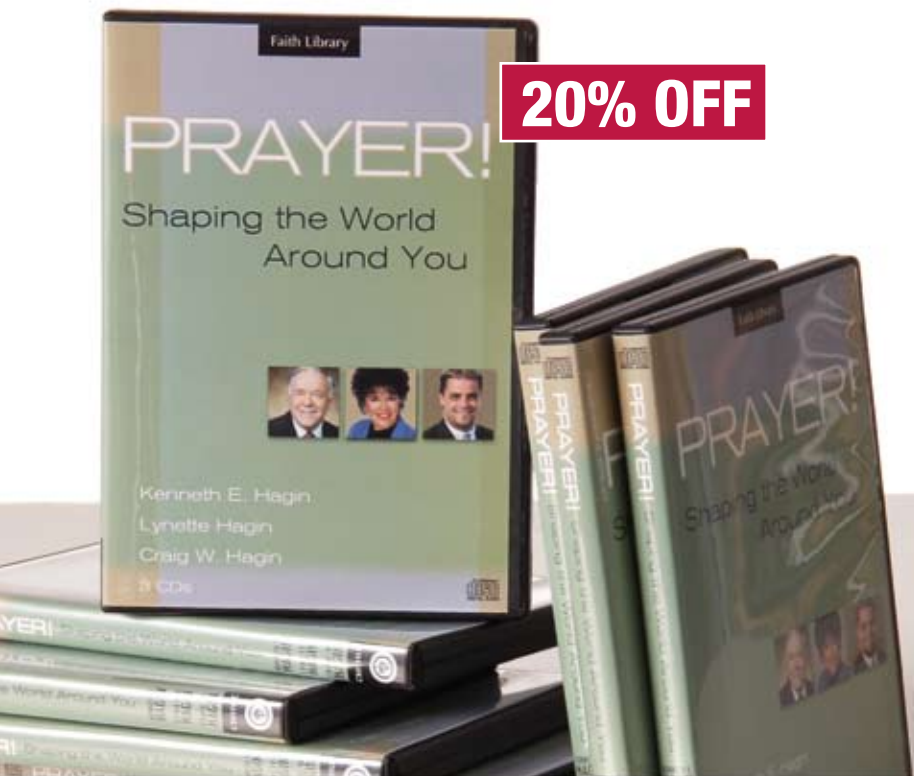
### ACTS 16:25-26 (NCV)

**25** About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing songs to God as the other prisoners listened.

**26** Suddenly, there was a strong earthquake that shook the foundation of the jail. Then all the doors of the jail broke open, and all the prisoners were freed from their chains.

We can see from verse 25 that Paul and Silas were praying and singing songs to God—and their voices were loud enough that the other prisoners heard them. These two men were a little different from most

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*When something is God's problem, there's no reason to worry about it because God has it under control.*

believers today. When we face adversity, usually the first thing out of our mouths is "Where did I miss it?" or "Why am I suffering?"

These servants of God took a different approach. Paul didn't try to second-guess the vision he saw. Neither he nor Silas doubted that they should have gone to Macedonia. They knew that God wouldn't lead them to that region to kill them. So they weren't concerned or fearful about being in jail.

### **GOD IS WAITING ON US**

Now, it's interesting to note that God didn't do anything for Paul and Silas until they prayed and sang praises to Him. God knew they were in prison

for the sake of the Gospel. He knew their backs were bleeding and they were chained to a wall. But He didn't do anything until they asked Him for help.

The truth is, God *can't* do anything until we ask Him to intervene in our situation. A lot of times we don't pray for help because we think God knows

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what we are facing. He does know, and He wants to help us. But He's waiting for us to ask Him. That's what gives Him permission to move in our lives.

If some Christians today were in the situation Paul and Silas were in, they would probably be crying. But crying is not praying, nor is it asking. Crying is feeling sorry for ourselves. It's OK to have emotions, and at times it is OK to cry. But it's not OK to whine or worry. That won't get us anywhere.

### **HAND IT OVER TO GOD**

We can worry about something until the day we die, and all of our worrying won't change anything. But instead of worrying, Paul and Silas prayed and sang praises to God. They invoked the authority they had in Christ. And the moment they did, they transferred their situation to God. It now became His problem.

When something is God's problem, there's no reason to worry about it because God has it under control. When we were little kids, we used to sing a song that God has the whole world in His hands. When we grew up, instead of leaving "our world" in His hands, we thought that because we were educated, we could handle our situations. But in our own strength, we can't do anything.

Whenever we get into a situation where it looks like our world is falling apart, let's follow Paul and Silas' example and put our trust in God. At the midnight hour in our lives, let's lift our voices and pray and sing praises to God, for He is well able to turn our situations around.

Lifting our voices in prayer and praise to God is always the right move to make in our darkest hour. Because Paul and Silas did this, an earthquake shook the foundation of the jail and set all the prisoners free. The jailer took Paul and Silas into his home to wash their wounds and give them food to eat and his entire family believed on Christ. In our own lives, we can expect nothing less. ♥

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"And ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the **UTTERMOST PART OF THE EARTH.**"

-ACTS 1:8

# SEARCH AND RESCUE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC

FEATURE

**HAVE YOU EVER** read a Bible verse many times and then one day have it change the course of your life? That's what happened to Kelly and Pattie Duinink. After the Duininks graduated from RHEMA Bible Training Center in 1992, in the course of time Acts 1:8 came alive to them. They saw themselves in this verse, or more specifically, in the *uttermost part of the earth*.

"You can't get any farther from Jerusalem than the South Pacific islands," says Pattie. "It's completely on the other side of the world, and these are the places we're called to."

## SAMOA MAY

In October of 1996, Kelly Duinink attended a Kenneth E. Hagin Holy Ghost Meeting. During a time of prayer, he heard himself praying out "Samoa May." As he sat back in his chair, a vision to reach the South Pacific unfolded. The Lord told him to "raise a standard in the Word of God in the South Pacific."

The following May, Kelly took his pregnant wife and 3-year-old daughter to Apia, Samoa. The country was still recovering from back-to-back cyclones that had devastated its islands.

In two weeks the Bible school was miraculously set up. Although the Duininks were told there were no available phone lines or post office boxes in Apia, they got a phone line and a post office box. They started from scratch and built the school. Curtains were sewn, and chairs and a pulpit were built.

Samoa isn't like America. If you want something, you have to build it. The stores just don't carry a lot of merchandise. And if something is shipped in, it's three times as expensive as it would be in America.

That first year 10 students graduated. The following year the school doubled. The Bible school started in a little corner of a building and later grew into an entire complex—including classrooms, student housing, and a dining area. In 1999 the Duinink's Bible school joined the international network of RHEMA schools.

## FIGHTING THE FIGHT OF FAITH

After 10 years in Samoa, Kelly felt like it was time to launch out to other islands. That same year he was diagnosed with Lou Gehrig's disease and was told he had six months to live. For two years Kelly and Pattie valiantly fought. During that time, the Duininks never yielded, never





lost hope, and never wavered in their faith.

They continued moving forward in ministry. “I have learned how to function at 100 percent capacity in ministry with all hell breaking loose personally,” says Pattie. “We didn’t stop fighting and we kept pushing forward.”

In the midst of their battle for Kelly’s life, they received miraculous provision to purchase and retrofit a 100-foot ship, which they christened *Uttermost Witness*. At the same time, Kelly talked to Pattie about starting a church they would call ALL NATIONS. He never talked about death and kept planning for the future. He had no intention of dying. But on April 22, 2008, when Kelly went to sleep, he slipped out of his body and went home to be with the Lord.

## ALWAYS MOVING FORWARD

After Kelly’s death, Pattie knew she was to continue in Samoa. As she explains, “I checked in with God, and He told me I couldn’t quit. God’s plan to raise a standard in the Word of God in the South Pacific didn’t change now that Kelly was gone. God’s will for the South Pacific is established and it needs to happen.” The Lord’s direction for her next steps were crystal clear: Run the school, get the ship to Samoa, and start ALL NATIONS.

## RHEMA SOUTH PACIFIC

Since the school’s inception, approximately 825 graduates have passed through its doors. They’ve come from near and far—most from the South Pacific islands and others from as far away as India, South Korea, and Canada.

Although the two-year program is great for individuals who plan on working in a helps capacity, others desire more in-depth training. To fill that need, RHEMA School of Ministry was born. The curriculum prepares the apprentice ministers to become missionaries, traveling teachers, and pastors.

Third-year graduates who feel they are not quite ready to go into full-time ministry



can do a fourth-year internship. These students work full time at RHEMA South Pacific and help in all aspects of ministry—from working with the teens and children to doing special cultural dancing and singing. Part of Pattie’s expanding vision is to plant a church in each of the 30 major island groups in the South Pacific. Graduates from the intern program are handpicked to fulfill this vision.

## UTTERMOST WITNESS

*Uttermost Witness* has been busy since its arrival in Samoa. It was first used to deliver food, water, and medical supplies to victims of the earthquake and tsunami that hit the Samoan Islands in September 2009.

Samoa is made up of 11 islands, and the island of Manono could only receive aid by boat. *Uttermost Witness* was the perfect ministry tool to fulfill this need. The



ship maneuvered a mile offshore while small boats came out to be loaded with supplies to be delivered to the people of Manono. RHEMA South Pacific and Kelly Duininck Ministries continued distributing tsunami aid for an entire year after the disaster.

*Uttermost Witness* took the 2010 School of Ministry class to Savai’i, the largest of the Samoan Islands. There the students remodeled and refurbished a church in two weeks. Afterward, a three-day crusade was held on board the ship for local pastors who were taught faith, healing, and how to be led by the Holy Spirit.

Pattie took *Uttermost Witness* to Pago Pago, the capital of American Samoa, on two separate occasions. A leadership conference was held aboard the ship for

approximately 50 local pastors and ministries. At that time, doors were opened for RHEMA South Pacific to minister anytime in the high schools in American Samoa. On the return evangelistic trip to Pago Pago, 1,600 people were born again.

## ALL NATIONS

ALL NATIONS began as crusade services held every Friday night. During those services and others held after the official start of the church, over 1,500 people have given their lives to the Lord. Many people have been healed of everything from tumors and cancer to deaf ears and diabetes. At one service a man was healed of a flesh-eating bacterial infection!

ALL NATIONS CHURCH officially launched on May 6, 2011. And as in the Book of Acts, the Lord is adding to the church weekly and people are continually being miraculously healed. (Read more about the launch of ALL NATIONS CHURCH at [www.khm.com/pacificrim](http://www.khm.com/pacificrim).)

There are some people the devil just shouldn’t mess with, and Pattie Duininck is one of them. Since Kelly’s death, she is unwavering in her resolve to finish the race she began with her husband. “I’m running for two,” she says. And she’s doing whatever it takes to reach every lost soul with the Gospel in the South Pacific. ♥



## FAST FACTS

- » Ninety percent of RHEMA South Pacific’s graduates go into full-time ministry.
- » Graduates of RHEMA South Pacific have come from 20 nations.
- » RHEMA South Pacific now has an accredited four-year degree program.
- » ALL NATIONS AOTEAROA—NEW ZEALAND launched on July 9, 2011.

## PRAYER FOCUS

Pattie is believing God for more people to partner with her in reaching the South Pacific. For more information, log on to [www.kellyduininck.org](http://www.kellyduininck.org).

# AROUND THE PACIFIC RIM IN 14 DAYS

**KENNETH AND LYNETTE HAGIN** love greeting their RHEMA Bible Church congregation and visitors after service on Sunday mornings. And even though they needed to get to the airport as soon as possible on April 24, 2011, they wouldn't miss talking with the people as they left their church. So after the last hand was shaken and the last neck was hugged, they quickly made their way to the Tulsa International Airport to begin their tour of the international RHEMA Bible Training Centers along the Pacific Rim.

This trip, which they make every other year, is grueling. Fourteen days. Fourteen time zone changes. Crossing the international dateline twice. Getting five hours of sleep or less a night. And giving 110 percent at each stop.

Why do they do this? Some people slow down as they get older. But not the Hagins. They know there is a short time until the Lord's return. And they want to make sure as many people as possible are trained to take the Gospel to the four corners of the earth. Instead of slowing down, they're pushing forward.

Kenneth and Lynette don't want any student or graduate of an international RHEMA Bible Training Center to feel disconnected from RHEMA USA. So every year they travel

to different international schools to meet students and grads. They teach them, build them up, and speak into their lives.

The Hagins also have a heart for the international school leaders, all of whom are visionaries. It seems that RHEMA attracts men and women who have big plans—plans that will affect nations and people for eternity. Kenneth and Lynette want to pour into the lives of these men and women—encouraging them, strengthening them, and letting them know they are there for them.

A lot happened during the two weeks Kenneth and Lynette were gone—way too much to recount on this page. Besides, a picture can be worth a thousand words. So we thought we'd show you some pictures here and invite you to read a more detailed overview of the trip at [www.khm.com/pacificrim](http://www.khm.com/pacificrim). ♡



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- 15 LYNETTE HAGIN PREPARING BREAKFAST IN THE GALLEY OF THE PLANE.
- 16 KENNETH W. HAGIN ENJOYING BREAKFAST ON THE PLANE.

# SEED

## Thoughts

// LYNETTE HAGIN

"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)

**IN TODAY'S UNCERTAIN WORLD**, it is easy for us to become worried and concerned about our future. However, during such times it is so important that we look to our Heavenly Father, Who cares for us even more than we care about ourselves.

Fear may have tried to grip you recently as you heard news reports concerning the economic situation and turmoil in the world. In such times you need to place your trust in the Lord. God has promised, "I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee" (Heb. 13:5).

Remember, God has taken care of you up to this time, and He will continue to do that if you place your trust in Him. I love to read about the children of Israel. It encourages me to be reminded of how God was so faithful to take care of them. In Deuteronomy we read how Moses prepared the children of Israel to go into the Promised Land. He reminded them that God had taken care of them for 40 years in the wilderness, and He certainly was not going to stop when they entered the land He was giving them. Moses reminded them that God had given them food when they were hungry and water when they were thirsty. And when they were attacked by their enemy, God brought them out victoriously. He also reminded the Israelites that it was important not to forget God when they entered the land of plenty.

Deuteronomy 6:1–13 (NLT) says, "These are the commands, decrees, and regulations that the Lord your God commanded me to teach you. You must obey them in the land you are about to enter and occupy, and you and your children and grandchildren must fear the Lord your God as long as you live. If you obey all his decrees and commands, you will enjoy a long life. Listen closely, Israel, and be careful to obey. Then all will go well with you, and you will have many children in the land flowing with milk and honey, just as the Lord, the God of your ancestors, promised you.

"Listen, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. And you must love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your strength. And you must commit yourselves wholeheartedly to these commands that I am giving you today. Repeat them again and again to your children. Talk about them when you are at home and when you are on the road, when you are going to bed and when you are getting up. Tie them to your hands and wear them on your forehead as reminders. Write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

"The Lord your God will soon bring you into the land he swore to give you when he made a vow to your ancestors Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. It is a land with large, prosperous cities that you did not build. The houses will be richly stocked with goods you did not produce. You will draw water from cisterns you did not dig, and you will eat from vineyards and olive trees you did not plant. When you have eaten your fill in this land, be careful not to forget the Lord, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt. You must fear the Lord your God and serve him. When you take an oath, you must use only his name."

You may feel as though you have been in a wilderness for the last several years. As you place your trust in God, making Him the very center of your life and obeying His commands, I believe that He will turn your situation around. During such times you need to remember what God has done for you in the past. Remember how He has brought you out of difficult circumstances. If He has done it before, He will certainly do it again. Make sure that you teach your children the faithfulness of God. I was taught that God would always take care of me and supply my every need. Having learned that at a young age, I turn to Him first in times of need, because I have confidence that, regardless of my situation, God will see me through it.

Remember, whatever you need God has promised to provide: "And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:19 NLT). You are God's child and your Heavenly

Father will never abandon you. Just rest in Him. Let Him work out everything for you and it will work out for your good.♥

*Lynette*





# Kids' Page

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

## Gigantic Proportions!

Here are some interesting facts about giants that are found in the Old Testament. Fill in the blanks with the numbers below that you think are correct.

- 4
- 6
- 7
- 9
- 13
- 24

1. Giant King Og's bed was \_\_\_ feet long.
2. Goliath was \_\_\_ feet \_\_\_ inches tall.
3. There was a Philistine giant from Gath who had \_\_\_ fingers on each hand and \_\_\_ toes on each foot. He had \_\_\_ fingers and toes altogether.
4. Ishbi-Benob was a giant whose bronze spearhead weighed \_\_\_ pounds.

## how do they measure up?

See if you can put the items below in the right height order going from the smallest to the tallest.



If you have a problem, DON'T MAGNIFY IT! Some problems in life only LOOK gigantic because we magnify THEM instead of GOD. The objects below are really small, but they look big because they have been magnified. See if you can guess what they are. If you need help, here are the words . . . but they're scrambled!

**WRECS BLIMTEH TAFSEY NIP DRESIP BEW GRINSP TEHAW**



## Do You Have GIANT Problems?

Giants have always been a hindrance to God's people. The children of Israel could not advance toward the Promised Land because they feared the giants that were in the land. And the army of Israel could not advance against their Philistine enemies because of a giant named Goliath. How were these giants defeated? By people like Joshua, Caleb, and David who were more impressed with the BIGNESS of their GOD than with the size of the giant they faced. And it's still the same today. For, you see, there are still giants in the land trying to hinder God's people. To defeat these giants, it will take people who believe God's promise in First John 4:4—"GREATER IS HE THAT IS IN ME THAN HE THAT IS IN THE WORLD." No matter the name of the giant that you face, there is a name for God (the GREATER ONE who is in you) that will defeat the giant.



Below are a few names of giants that Christians face today. Match them with the name of God (the GREATER ONE in you) Who will defeat the giant.

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|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>SICKNESS &amp; DISEASE</b> | <b>JEHOVAH SHALOM</b><br>(The Lord Our Peace)   |
| <b>FEAR &amp; WORRY</b>       | <b>JEHOVAH JIREH</b><br>(The Lord Our Provider) |
| <b>POVERTY &amp; LACK</b>     | <b>JEHOVAH RAPHA</b><br>(The Lord Our Healer)   |

## jokes & riddles



"A merry heart does good, like medicine."  
—Proverbs 17:22 (NKJV)

Where was Goliath when David released the rock from his sling?  
**Between a ROCK and a HARD PLACE**

What was Goliath's least favorite kind of music?  
**Hard Rock**

Why did Goliath wear a skirt to the battlefield?  
**Because he was TOO BIG FOR HIS BRITCHES**

What did the other Philistines call Goliath when he was defeated by David?  
**A GIANT failure**

Why did the Philistines cry so hard when they saw that Goliath was defeated?  
**Because "The bigger they are, the harder they squaw!"**

**Answers:**

GIANT PROBLEMS: SICKNESS & DISEASE IS DEFEATED BY JEHOVAH RAPHA, FEAR & WORRY IS DEFEATED BY JEHOVAH SHALOM, POVERTY AND LACK IS DEFEATED BY JEHOVAH JIREH.

**DON'T MAGNIFY IT!**  
SCREW, THIMBLE, SAFETY PIN, SPIDER WEB, SPRING, WHEAT.

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my God turns my darkness into light.  
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with my God I can scale a wall."*

—PSALM 18:28-29 (NIV 2011)

