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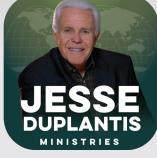
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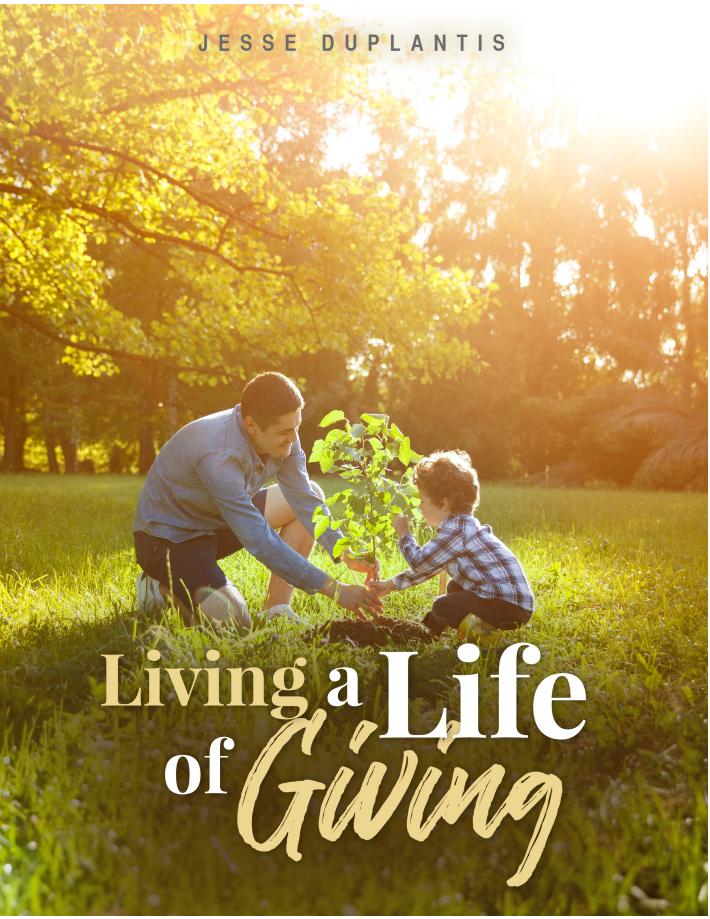
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Many people write to my ministry with questions about giving. They want to know about tithes, offerings, and why we preach what we preach. Many hear a teaching and yet don't understand some of the basics of living a life of giving.

This month, I thought I'd share some nuggets of teaching that I believe may help you to better understand the concept of giving tithes and offerings to the Lord. It's my prayer that you'll grow in knowledge and in faith so that you can move out of a state of "barely getting by" and "just enough" and move into a place of "more than enough." There is a greater realm of blessing for you. Here are some nuggets of truth I hope will bless you!

Tithing and the Motives of the Heart

First off, what is the difference between tithes and offerings? Well, the tithe is what is due to God. Offerings are over-and-above gifts that we give to God at our own discretion.

I believe that all Christians are responsible for bringing the fruits of their labor to the Lord, which is the tithe. Here is the most commonly used verse that you'll hear in churches in regards to the tithe. God says, "*Will a man rob God? Yet you have robbed Me. But you say, In what way have we robbed You? In tithes and offerings*" (Malachi 3:8 NKJV).

The quick answer to the question "Will a man rob God?" is YES! A man will rob God. He does it every day! That's a joke, but this scripture shows us how serious God views giving. He considers it important enough to call us robbers if we don't do it, so I'd say He considers it pretty important.

Now, the question is why? I mean, God has everything He needs. Why does He want you and I to give? I believe that the concept of tithing is not really about money but about obedience, motives, and our recognition of God as our loving Provider. God knows that mankind values money above almost everything else. He knows that it can quickly become a "god" in our eyes.

He wants us to have the right motives and to create a discipline in our lives that is a continual and repetitive reminder of His way of doing things. So, the questions are: Will we acknowledge God as our Provider and honor Him with the fruits of our labor? Or will we live in fear of not having enough, ignoring Him as our Provider, and withhold what He asks for, which is the tithe?

These are questions that we answer whether we realize it or not. Our actions and our thought processes answer for us. But, regardless of our answers, giving is not something to feel condemned about. God doesn't want us giving to Him out of some kind of guilt. God wants us to give from our heart simply because we want to, simply because we love Him, and simply because we want to honor Him with our giving and with what rightfully belongs to Him.

Beyond ourselves, giving helps God's work in the Earth to continue spreading to others. We are His hands and we are His feet. He sent Christ to us to save us. Then, Christ sent us to the world to spread the message when He said, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature" (Mark 16:15).

"Going ye" is a project for more than one person. It's a project for more than a hundred people. God wants all of us working together, as a Body, to reach the world. Witnessing to your neighbor or to your friends is "going ye." Sending the Gospel around the world via missionaries, products, webcasts, and television programs is also "going ye" and all of it takes finances. The bottom line? God wants us involved in evangelism and giving is a way to be a part of reaching people with the message of salvation.

Yes, God wants you to be blessed. He also wants you to see beyond that and realize that there is a lost and dying world out there. There are people who need to hear about Jesus even now. They need to know that there is more than just hope with Jesus; there is life! Just knowing that you have a part in establishing God's covenant on the Earth gives you a much fuller, much richer perspective about the reasons for sowing and reaping.

Just Give Me One Tree!

When God created Adam and Eve and placed them in the Garden of Eden, every type of tree you can imagine surrounded them. What did He ask for? He asked them to leave just one tree alone for Him.

Now, all those other trees were wonderful. Full and reproducing, those trees were a perfect picture of the prosperity He meant for Adam and Eve to enjoy. There was delicious and beautiful fruit hanging down from the trees everywhere they looked, and God told them that they could freely eat from all of them but one.

I believe that one tree can be a symbol of the tithe—it was something that belonged to God. That tree was set apart. It took discipline for them to leave it alone, just as it takes discipline for us to leave the tithe alone and let it be God's.

Now, remember, God had given Adam and Eve everything they had. Without Him, they'd have no garden, no trees, no fruit...nothing! All He asked for was one measly tree. Well, you know the story: They couldn't resist in taking a bite from God's tree. Sure, Adam and Eve were deceived into doing it, but think about what the devil used to deceive them. What did he dangle in front of Eve?

The devil played to Eve's desire for more—more knowledge, more power, and more independence from her Maker. His deception was pretty plain: She could have what God had if she ate from His tree. It was as if Satan was saying, "Go ahead and rob from God, Adam and Eve. It won't hurt anything!"

Deception and Illusion

This is the same kind of thinking that many people have when it comes to tithes and offerings, but it is still a lie. When we don't give God what is due to Him, it hurts us. We cut ourselves off from the cycle of prosperity.

Disregarding what God's done for us by consuming everything and not giving anything back to Him doesn't bring blessing into our lives. So, in an effort to keep more for ourselves (more power to purchase, more independence, or just more of whatever it is that we want), we are actually cutting ourselves off from future blessings.

Some people give, but they do it haphazardly. They throw a little in the offering plate as it goes by, but they never really consider what they are doing. They don't sow, they throw. They don't give cheerfully or purposefully, they give haphazardly.

Haggai 1:6-7 paints the picture of many people's lives today. It says,

Ye have sown much, and bring in little; ye eat, but ye have not enough; ye drink, but ye are not filled with drink; ye clothe you, but there is none warm; and he that earneth wages earneth wages to put it into a bag with holes.

Thus saith the LORD of hosts; Consider your ways.

This scripture tells us that our future blessings depend upon the consideration of our own ways. In other words, what are we doing in terms of our giving? Do we throw instead of sow? Do we give cheerfully or grudgingly and out of necessity? Or do we disregard giving altogether because we think it doesn't apply to us? Consideration of our ways is the key to sewing up that bag with holes.

Today, money is considered by many to be power because we live in an economic world. But, as believers, when we allow money to have such a grip on our mind that we can't release tithes or offerings to the Lord, we are holding onto that very same thing that drew in Adam and Eve to disobey God. We are holding onto an illusion of power and independence and it's an illusion driven by one thing: FEAR.

Perfect Love Casts Out ALL Fear

You see, we were created for prosperity. The Garden was a blessed place. But ever since sin entered this world, man has had to earn everything by the sweat of his brow. It is a curse from the fall, a consequence that exists in the Earth and causes mankind to spiral into situations of lack very easily. So, our money is precious to us because it takes a lot of sweat to get it!

Why do so many people have a problem with giving, especially committing to give a tithe of their substance? I believe that it is because of fear—a fear of not having enough or a fear that they will be hurt in some way by giving to the Lord.

Many people want to give. They aren't greedy. They don't overly desire power and they don't feel like money has a death grip on them. They truly want to see other people get saved and they also want to live in blessing, but a strong fear of giving comes up every time they consider the real possibility of tithing. Those feelings are natural, but it doesn't mean they are right.

When we accept Christ as our Savior, we begin a new life—one that has its roots in spiritual concepts, not natural feelings. Second Corinthians 5:17 says, *"Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become* *new.* "All things become new, and that includes our mental concepts about giving. We learn these new concepts by reading the Word and hearing teaching about the Word and how it relates to giving.

The Bible contains so many promises, encouragements, and teachings to help us along in life—spiritually, physically, and financially. It is a manual for living and its principles can change our lives if we apply them. But everything must begin with the right motives and receiving the right teaching.

After we get saved, or at any point that we

become serious about following after God, it's time to start releasing our "old nature" way of thinking and begin the process of renewing our mind with the Word of God. Romans 12:2 tells us, "And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God."

Fear is not from God. If it stops us from doing what the Lord encourages us to do, then it has a grip on us that we must break. We can't do it on our own. Yes, God wants you to be blessed. He also wants you to see beyond that and realize that there is a lost and dying world out there. There are people who need to hear about Jesus even now.

Accepting the Love of God

You see, it is not enough that God loves us. He does, but that cannot help us unless we get involved and accept His love. Our acceptance of His love is what breaks the power of fear over our lives. And our acceptance of His love helps us know that everything He says is for our benefit and will not hurt us.

God is a good God. His personality is the very definition of love. The Word tells us in John 3:16-17, "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not

> perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through Him might be saved."

He loved, so He gave. Notice that giving is a natural act of love. For some people, that means the moment they become saved they love God so much that they immediately want to give back to Him in any way possible. Others love God but aren't sure of His love for them, so they hold back.

Christ not only loved us and came to save us, but He also made it a point not to condemn us. That means that every principle in the Word of God is based in love. So why

There is only one thing that casts out all fear, and that is the love of God. First John 4:18-19 says, *"There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. We love Him, because He first loved us."* This scripture is talking about the love of Christ—a love that casts ALL fear out of our life.

You could think of fear in many ways. Maybe we don't give because we fear we won't have enough. We don't trust because we fear people will take advantage of us. We don't give ourselves fully to love people because we fear they will not give themselves fully to love us. There are so many areas that fear steals from us; giving is just one of them, but it's an important one. should we fear the teachings of God? We only fear if we do not have a real and calming assurance in our minds that God loves us.

God wants us to accept His love to such a degree that we can release ourselves in greater and greater measure to Him and to the world around us—in our giving and in every other area of our lives. Sure, we may have years of bad habits and wrong thinking built up, but our relationship with Christ and our discipline to study His Word will help us to get out from under the bad habits and wrong thinking.

When you get a revelation of God's love and when you are assured of His role as your loving Provider, it will be so much easier to follow His commands and give towards His work.

Giving Is a Spiritual Principle

As with most things in the Bible, the tithe is a spiritual principle. It's not a money message but an obedience message. Some will say that the tithe is "not for today" or "an Old Testament practice" and will talk of Abraham presenting the tenth of the spoils of his victory to Melchizedek (Genesis 14:20; Hebrews 7:2,6), or Jacob promising a tenth of all his property to God should he return home in safety (Genesis 28:22). They will point out Abraham and Jacob as "Old Testament men."

It's true: They are Old Testament men and, in those times, we can see a reverence for God as the Owner of everything that is very, very strong and strict. To give Him a tenth was expected. It was a true show of thanks for God's hand of blessing, and the Children of Israel knew that it was more than right.

But let me ask you this: Did reverence and gratitude for God end with the birth of our Lord Jesus? No, reverence and gratitude for God *increased* with the birth of Jesus. After all, God did more for man by sending His Son than He had ever done before.

Let me ask you another question: Do you think that Jesus came in order to destroy the law or the prophets? The answer again is no. Jesus Himself told us that He didn't come to destroy the law, but to fulfill it (Matthew 5:17-18).

Here's another one: Do you think Jesus came to do away with the concept of tithing as Abraham did to Melchizedek? Again, the answer is no. The Word calls Jesus "a High Priest forever after the order of Melchisedec" (Hebrews 6:20).

Jesus took all of this to the next level, to a higher level. You see, the tithe was a principle well-known to all the Children of Israel, even those born in New Testament times. Even Jesus Himself, Who is our connection from the Old Testament to the New Testament, instructed us to be generous, right-motive givers. Unlike those in the Old Testament, Jesus took it to the next level by taking off the limits and focusing on the heart.

Jesus Took Off the Limits

Jesus challenged us at every level—spiritually, physically, and financially. He not only showed us more of God's love, but He also showed us more ways out of the fears that hold us back in each of those areas. Some of the Jews had become very legalistic, and Jesus sought to bring all spiritual matters back to the root, back to the heart of the matter.

Think about it: Instead of condemning a woman for adultery, Jesus turned the tables on those in judgment and told them to cast the first stone if they too had not sinned.

> Instead of strolling by people changing money in the house of God as if it was normal, Jesus turned the tables over and told us He never wanted God's house to be a den for thieves.

Instead of admiring people who gave money to the church only so that they could be seen and praised, Jesus pointed out the two mites of a widow who gave more, percentage-wise, than any rich person in the church.

Some look only at the amount that the widow gave and praise small giving, but Jesus looked at

the percentage. You can bet that those two mites weren't just 10% of her income.

This woman was widowed in a time when women were not equal in society, so she could not own land and had very little income. Those two mites were likely to be nearly all she had—possibly 90% to 100% of her income, which is a far cry from the traditional 10% tithe of the day.

So, you see, Jesus looks at the heart. If someone is trying to get out of giving, that is a heart issue

Disregarding what God's done for us by consuming everything and not giving anything back to Him doesn't bring blessing into our lives. that has nothing at all to do with Old and New Testament teaching on the tithe...but it has everything to do with fear and possibly the desire to hold onto some worldly illusion of power.

Prosperity Is a Cycle

But that's not the way it is with many Christians. Many know that God is the One Who gives them the power to make wealth (Deuteronomy 8:18), and they are delighted to give back to the Lord in the form of tithes and offerings. I am one of those kinds of Christians.

After all, I know that it's God's wonderful plan of sowing and reaping—unselfish giving and multiplied receiving—that keeps me and many other believers living on blessing after blessing. Giving is a lifestyle for me and is something I will do until Jesus comes to get me, or until I go to be with Him.

Jesus shared revolutionary principles with us when He was on the Earth. In Luke 6:38, He says, "Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again."

That powerful verse shows us that prosperity is a cycle that begins when we loose our mind from the shackles of fear and step into a new area of faith—faith in God's love and in His power to prosper us in unexpected ways.

Sure, the Bible's teachings can sometimes be the polar opposite of the world's ways. They say that keeping our money means we'll have more money. Christ says to give and then more will be given to you. It's a life that continually transfers wealth from your hands to God's hands, back to your hands, and so forth. What you give helps other people. What they give helps you.

Although it can be uncomfortable when we make that first step into a life of giving, it opens the door for God's cycle of prosperity to begin. And the more knowledge we gain about biblical prosperity, the less we will perish financially. The more faith we give to His Word in this area, the more we will draw prosperity into our lives.

We serve a God Who calls us to a life of

dependence on Him, a life that makes us release our fears and step into the fearless realm of faith.

It's God's Pleasure for You to Prosper

Prosperity has always been God's will for His people. Psalm 35:27 says, "Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that favour my righteous cause: yea, let them say continually, Let the LORD be magnified, which hath pleasure in the prosperity of His servant."

The Old Testament Church understood that prosperity was from the Lord—blessings that came to those that favored God's righteous ways. However, the New Testament Church built upon that by reminding us to give liberally without any fear and with a pure heart, knowing that God will always give back to us. He will take care of us. We don't have to fear. And if we extend our faith when we give, nothing will be impossible to us.

There are so many different and wonderful teachings about prosperity in the Word. I certainly can't teach them all in this article, or probably in my lifetime, but here are a few that I'm known for sharing. I believe in naming seed. I believe in calling in harvests. I believe in being good stewards over what God has put in our hands by recognizing the fragments in life.

I believe in never mishandling seed, in catching the thief, and in sowing, not throwing my seed, and more. I believe in confessing God's favor over my life every day, because favor will get you things that money just can't buy.

I encourage you to dig into the Word for yourself and seek God for revelation on His powerful principles of giving and receiving.

Remember, the more you read, the more you'll know. And the more God reveals to you, the more you'll be inspired to apply His Word and see results. You can experience God's amazing principle of seedtime and harvest just like I have, and just like people all over the world have. Dive into the Word today and begin living a life of giving. God bless you as you seek to do His perfect will in everything you do!

TESTIMONIES FROM "WHY ISN'T MY GIVING WORKING?"

India – My family is very blessed with your ministry. We have learned from you to 'live by our giving.' It works! We are richly blessed by knowing the power of sowing.

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Facebook – We have learned SO MUCH from your teachings on what God says about living in a financial society. We have asked God to show us that His Word is true, deciding to simply apply His Word in our lives, and we have seen Him prove Himself over and over again.

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Illinois – I have been studying Brother Jesse's teachings on the four types of giving. I have been a Christian for forty years and have never heard about alms and firstfruits. I have always given, but did not understand the principles. I had a large hospital bill. I wrote down the scriptures you gave and said them out loud. I stood on the fact that I am a tither and a giver. The hospital bill of almost \$40,000 was canceled.

Indiana – I have yielded to the anointing of wealth! Your DVD changed my life forever. Glory to God! I paid cash for my new house and new car! Thank you for being such a blessing to the world. Keep spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ to everyone!

Arizona – Thank you for coming to Mesa, Arizona and for sharing your message about the four types of giving. At that time, I was at a very low place—no job for a year, late on three car payments, no home, staying at one friend's house and then the next. Since I heard your message, I've re-launched my business and have gotten caught up on my car payments and am able to support myself. To God be the glory! Your message on the four types of giving was amazing and really stayed with me. Thanks for visiting the church and for really sharing such a powerful message.

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Alaska – For many months my husband and I have been studying finances God's way and learning so much! We had gotten ourselves in debt over the years by not being obedient and good stewards. Thankfully, we've dug into the Word concerning finances. We've been believing and confessing for a commuter car for my husband and we wanted to save money on gas since he works 45 minutes from home. I felt prompted to sow a seed into your ministry specifically for our car. I obeyed and named it. A few hours later, we were looking online at cars, and I saw one I knew God had arranged just for us. It was even well under our budget and exactly what we needed. Just 24 hours later, we had the cash in hand to purchase the car debt free! Praise Jesus! Also, last year God supernaturally cancelled two of our mortgages! We are standing and believing for more debt to be paid off in Jesus' name. Thank you, Jesse and Cathy. We are Partners and love your ministry and what you do for Jesus. We love your financial teachings as well.

Colorado – I saw your DVD teaching about the four ways of giving. What a tremendous message! The anointing was so great on you. My mom had been teaching me that debt is a spirit. First, I got the revelation on the spirit of debt, then cast it down and told God I don't need no stinkin' credit cards any more, I only need Him. Then I heard your message on DVD and found out about the other ways of giving and learned more about all of them. It widened my heart and sparked a desire to constantly be giving. I have been fed by your words/teachings for years. Thank you for teaching us about all kinds of stuff!

South Dakota – Your teachings on the different types of giving in "Why Isn't My Giving Working?" and the follow-up teaching in the *Voice of the Covenant* magazine gave real clarity to us for our giving ministry. You taught us the impact of where our tithes, offerings, seed, and alms giving are going, and the care and specificity we should pay to it. We became Partners with you after Hurricane Katrina and always consider carefully the Word of God that you preach that becomes a witness to us in all that we do. What is glorious is that God is showing us every time we give into JDM, the good soil of your ministry is producing the fruit for God with souls for the Kingdom; and by the meat of the Word you preach, maturity for the body of Christ. We rejoice that in these days, wherein there is so much 'trouble in the Church," you point us to the pure things of God in His Word and by the example of your lives in how you live, that the anointing of God is real upon you, and again, is a living witness for us.

Ohio - Thank you for helping the body of Christ for the past 35 years! It is greatly appreciated and God will not forget your labor of love. I want to help you help others. I have supported you with one-time gifts, or seeds as we have learned from your recent teaching, when you visit Ohio. However, after listening, reading, and studying your teaching on the four types of giving, I also want to be a monthly Partner with your ministry. I have been a born-again believer for thirty years and have never heard the teaching of "giving" explained so well and broken down to understand along with the scriptures to build or support the foundation. Thank you! I am a faithful tither and sower but have always known I must be missing it somewhere. God has blessed me and been very good to me, however, I have not seen the blessings multiplied to the degree that the Word boldly states that I should-30, 60, 100-fold and even 1,000 times greater! Thanks to your expounding these truths, I expect 2013 to be my best productive year ever! With clearer understanding of "how to give," I expect God to honor His Word. I have faith to receive ALL that He has promised to His obedient children. I am willing and obedient and shall eat the good of the land!

Canada – Thank you for your teaching on the four types of giving. Thank you! NOW I'm giving with purpose. I look forward to being a MILLION DOLLAR GIVER TO YOUR MINISTRY.

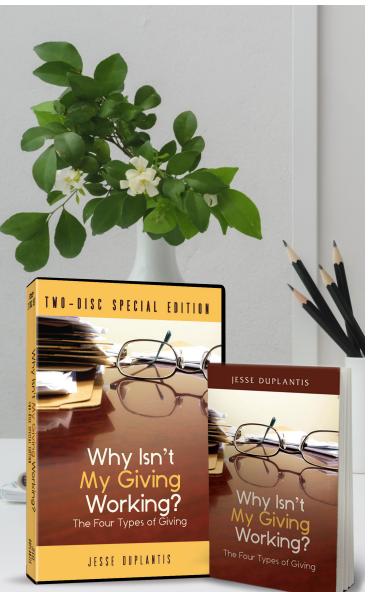
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North Carolina – I'd like to thank you for your teaching on "Why Isn't My Giving Working?" It really went off inside me! The most teaching I ever had was to tithe, and that was to go where you are fed. I've always been a giver and wondered why I wasn't gaining any ground. Now, PRAISE GOD, I know. I ask God to forgive me for being ignorant of His Word. Please pray with me that I'll do it correctly and never get it mixed up again! Your teachings have literally helped save my life. I love and appreciate you and Cathy so very much! Thank you both for being obedient to His call.

Facebook – Thank you for teaching the truth about wealth and Christianity. My husband and I grew up Baptist with a total poverty mentality. We have had three prophecies this year for great wealth and your teachings helped me receive them with greater understanding. We now have a different and quite deeper understanding, as well as for why and how the devil has robbed the church—not just financially, but also spiritually. What a tragedy! God is good and wants to show off through His church body.

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WHY ISN'T MY Giving Working?

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Jesus isn't a fairy tale. He is real. He is personal. And He's ready to come into your life and help you make a change, if you want Him to. Whether you've never asked Him to come into your life or you are simply not living how you should be, would you pray this prayer with me?

Lord Jesus, I ask You to forgive me of all my sins. I ask You to come into my heart and change me. I want You to know that I believe with all my heart that You are the Son of God, that You died on the cross for the sins of the world, and that You rose from the dead. I confess these things with my mouth so all of Heaven and Earth can hear it. I'm saved! I pray this prayer to the Father, in the name of Jesus. Amen!

Congratulations, you made it! You've been born again (John 3:3). You now have a brand new life. From this day on, Jesus is at your side to protect you and empower you to live the good life He has destined for you.

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> I Love You, Jesse





OKEECHOBEE, FL

OCT 1 • 10:30am **Faith Alive Family Church** 3075 SW 3rd Terrace • 863.763.7910

Pastors John & Judy Wilcox

BIG SPRING, TX

OCT 3 · 7pm Release Conference 2023 **Family Faith Center** 810 E 11th Place • 432.267.6001 ffcbigspring.org

Pastors Samuel & Christina Segundo

BROOKLYN PARK, MN

OCT 5 · 7pm

FlashPoint Live Minneapolis Living Word Christian Center 9201 75th Ave N • 817.852.6000 govictory.com/FPlive

Host: Gene Bailey

SOUTHFIELD, MI

OCT 8 • 11am Word of Faith Int'l Christian Center 20000 W Nine Mile Rd • 248.353.3476 wordoffaith.cc

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CADDO MILLS, TX

OCT 15 • 10am New Life Church at Covenant Ranch 3636 FM 36 S Covenant Ranch Rd 903.527.3099 • nlff.org

Pastors Butch & Darlene Bruton

BRIDGEPORT, WV

OCT 16 • 7pm

Centerbranch Church 2301 Meadowbrook Mall Rd 304.622.1038 • centerbranch.org

Pastors Luke & Beth Brugger

PASADENA, TX

OCT 17 • 7:30pm **Prevailing Faith Church** 3255 Strawberry Rd • 713.943.9815 prevailingfaith.org **Pastors Clayton & Jennifer Shepherd**

BLAKELY, PA

OCT 18 • 7pm Peckville Assembly of God

3364 Scranton Carbondale Hwy 570.489.4961 • peckvilleag.org Pastors Terry & Becky Drost

LOUISVILLE. KY

OCT 22 • 5pm Evangel World Prayer Center 6900 Billtown Rd • 502.964.3304 ewpc.com

Dr. Bob & Pastor Margaret Rodgers

OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

OCT 29 • 10am Harvest Assembly of God 4019 S Pennsylvania Ave • 405.681.4900 mvharvestfamilv.net

Pastors Michael & Starla Sheaffer

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO NOV 5 • 6:30pm

Charis Christian Center 10285 Federal Dr • 719.227.0380 charischristiancenter.com Pastors Lawson & Barbara Perdue

WOODLAND PARK, CO

NOV 6 • 10:05am & 11:10am

Charis Bible College 800 Gospel Truth Way • 719.635.6029 charisbiblecollege.org

Andrew & Jamie Wommack

LA MARQUE, TX NOV 7 • 7pm

Unshakeable Conference 2023 Abundant Life Christian Center 601 Delany Rd • 409.935.1606 alcc.org

Pastors Walter & Cindy Hallam

NEW IBERIA, LA NOV 9 • 7pm

Faith Cathedral World Outreach Center 4416 Hwy 14 • 337.367.7223 fcwo.org **Bishop Drew & Pastor Wanda Rousse**

NOV 12 • 8:30am & 11am **Cornerstone Church** 18755 Stone Oak Pkwy • 210.490.1600 sacornerstone.org Pastors John & Diana Hagee

CLOVERDALE, IN

NOV 12 • 7pm Soul Harvest Church 14 Crosswinds Dr • 765.795.2350 shc4me.org **Pastors Matt & Andrea Nichols**

DAVENPORT, IA

NOV 15 • 6:30pm **Grace Family Church** 6317 W River Dr • 563.277.0030 gracegc.com Pastors Nathan & Laurie Hurst

GOOSE CREEK, SC

NOV 19 • 7pm New Life Christian Fellowship Church 358 Liberty Hall Rd • 843.764.0418 newlifegcsc.org Dr. Dexter & Lady Leisa Easley

GRETNA, LA

DEC 3 • 10am Believer's Life Family Church 501 Lapalco Blvd • 504.348.4685 familychurch.us Pastors Randy & Cathy Cilluffo

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SOUTHFIELD, MI

OCT 6 • 7pm God's BeYOUties-Girls Night Out Word of Faith Int'l Christian Center 20000 W Nine Mile Rd • 248.353.3476 wordoffaith.cc

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GLORIOUS MOMENTS with Cathy

This month the Lord has placed Psalm 78:7 (NLT) on my heart. It declares, *"So each generation should set its hope anew on God, not forgetting His glorious miracles and obeying His commands."* Jesse and I will never forget His glorious miracles in our lives and in the lives of those that have been impacted by our ministry since it began in 1976. Now, new generations are being reached as we boldly obey Jesus' command in Mark 16:15 to *"Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature."* As you read each glorious moment, my prayer is that you will be strengthened and encouraged to set your hope anew on God. Never forget His glorious miracles—they are still available for whosoever that believes!

The theme for 2023, "If You Keep the Faith, Everything Is Yours," is working in my life. I've been praying this every day and my faith is increasing and getting stronger. I recently had some work done on my house that needed to be done for over 1½ years. I was believing God to send someone who knew what they were doing. He wanted cash to do the job, so I said, "Lord, by faith you will supply the finances for the work." He did the job within a week and God was right on time with the cash! Praise God.

Hi, Jesse and Cathy! As I continue to tithe and sow seed into your ministry, I continue to receive blessings! I have received more favor from God, and I have been given a raise and a more senior role in my job as a television editor. Usually, editors are only given freelance contracts, but I wanted some security, so, as usual, I prayed about it. I also pray for increase on a daily basis, and glory to God, my producer approached me and offered me a permanent contract (I am the first person they have ever offered this to) and a raise! Hallelujah! I am excited to be able to sow more seed into the Kingdom of God! Thank you again for your ministry and all you do.

Dr. Jesse Duplantis and Pastor Cathy Duplantis, I thank God for the amazing work you are doing for the Kingdom of God. I listen to you preach every day and my faith has been greatly impacted to believe God for the unbelievable and to receive the impossible because it is doable. Thank you for the joy that you release, and thank you for such a tangible anointing as you minister to the people. I literally feel it as I watch your videos. Glory be to God!

Dear Brother Jesse, I remember you mentioning that God would stretch our dollar. Well, my testimony is to tell the world how our good God stretched my dollar. I was being laid off in June 2021, but God is good, He never let me go a day without a job. Long story short, I am now working at the sister company of the company that laid me off, and guess what? My current pay is about 15% higher, and the best part is my workload is lesser, so I'm getting paid more and working less. I think that's a pretty good deal, and this would've never ever happened without God's blessing and favor and His divine arrangement. Glory to Jesus, Hallelujah! The Lord has recently led me to listen to your sermons "Defining Debt and Destroying It" and "When Will We Yield to the Anointing of Wealth?" again. I am on my way to being debt free-paying my mortgage off. I know you will stand in faith with me. I will be obedient to yield to the anointing of wealth and increase. I want to thank you Brother Jesse, Cathy, and everyone at JDM, for always standing in faith with me whenever I send in my prayer requests. I am really honored to be your Partner and be part of the Kingdom business that you are about. May God open more doors for you to bankrupt the devil. Your Partner from Singapore.

The Lord blessed me with a brand-new Dodge Caravan with only 10 miles on it after y'all prayed for me! Someone at church paid cash, put the vehicle in my name, and gave it to me! Thank you for your prayers.

You always are encouraging in your messages. I get stirred up to meditate on God's Word and believe I will get the same results that you do. Glad to be a Partner with your ministry.

Thank you for being such a great example of living a life of faith in our awesome Lord and Savior. I enjoy watching and learning every day what you preach. I pray for you two that God will continue to use you in this lost and hurting world. I know how much time, energy, and love you put into your ministry, and it's such a blessing hearing what you have to say. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. I get a big lift when I'm feeling down listening to some of your stories of everyday life in your younger years as well as now, like those in "A Merry Heart Doeth Good Like a Medicine." Thank you for your encouraging words of wisdom and strong faith. May God continue to bless you, Cathy, and your ministry. I will become a monthly Partner and sow in good soil.

Thank you, Jesse and Cathy, for all you are doing to put the Word out there. Your teachings are like no other, and we are learning so much. May God bless and keep you.

I want you to know how much I have grown to appreciate and love your ministry. There have been times this past year when I have so wanted to quit because of COVID and hurricane level storms that came through Cedar Rapids, Iowa, causing more damage ever recorded for this state in its history. Then there was your voice that brought us hope for a future and a knowing that God is still God! Thank you for your great love for us and your obedience to tell us the truth. I am your Partner and one with your heart.

Last year the doctors said I had breast cancer. I was shocked and fear started to come in. My family and I called JDM for prayer and for victory over the fear. The doctors ran all kinds of tests. Every test came back the best possible way it should be—no genetic chromosome and my chances of it spreading were low. I believed and stood on the Word for complete healing. We prayed for the right doctors and to put favor on the doctors. I confessed to them that God was going to do a miracle and get me through this. Three months later I had a double mastectomy. The surgery was great, I had no complications, and went home the next day. The doctors were amazed at how good I was doing. I told them that Jesus is with me! After surgery, you wait until they get all the tests back to let you know what your treatment will be. They called me before I went back to the doctor and told me I don't have to have any radiation or chemo. Praise God! I know I received my complete healing and I know God is going to restore everything! I just want to say thank you for your prayers for me and my family. We are Partners and we love you and Cathy. I pray for JDM and you both for all the goodness of God to be upon you!

I believed God for seed money to sow and He blessed someone that owed me money, and so now I have seed money to sow! I'm believing for the thousand-fold blessing! I'm excited! God bless you and Cathy for teaching God's people how to sow and believe Him for big things!

Brother Jesse and Sister Cathy, Father God began reviving me late last year and into the new year. Along the way, Holy Spirit led me to JDM. So, I added your app to my ROKU. Beyond your Boardroom Chats, your trip to Heaven (I got the book, too) and many other teachings, Jesus is really raising me up in His Word. I also see your teachings on YouTube. I've become a monthly contributor of support and also send my tithe. I barely came upon the "Four Types of Giving" when I just happened to receive a "check" out of the blue-definitely a "firstfruit" and I knew immediately in my heart when hearing the message on firstfruits offerings that Father God was giving me an immediate opportunity to OBEY His Word. How wonderful! And I knew it was REALLY important when I lost Wi-Fi connection right as you were about to say WHO was to receive the offering and just WHERE it was to go. And when my Wi-Fi connection came back, I could not find the continuation of the messages right then, so I began to search the Word. In every instance I found (there were several), the offering was made to the "Priest." Please believe me, I DO very much understand the importance of having a local church, but I do not currently have one. And as you are the "Priest" that my Father used to help me understand "right" giving, then you are the Priest receiving my firstfruit offering. I love y'all! Thank you for your joy and your unapologetic walk in the blessings of God. My past walk has been as a barely-getting-by, living-paycheckto-paycheck Christian, suffering from barely-getting-by syndrome! I was embarrassed to live like that, knowing that it was NOT a great testament to my God's TRUE ability to take care of His own. And in all the teachings I hear about "giving," I never heard (or never had ears to hear) the "Four Types of Giving." Father God has led me to JDM, brought me the teaching, opened my heart/ears to hear, and then He gave me the blessing of the check to plant in the soil of you and Cathy. Sooo good! I love how you told the Lord that for every dollar given you want a soul saved. Praise God! That's a lot of souls. I agree and join you in prayer as well. Really hoping I am finally understanding this. Be Blessed! I'm working my faith!

If your life has been changed through JDM, I want to hear from you! ~ Cathy

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Do you see your future filled with possibilities and blessings? Maybe you *want* real peace, true joy, divine health, or wealth in your life today, but the negative influences of the world have chained you to fear and doubt in some way. In this message, Jesse will show you how to obliterate any doubt that could take root in your life and hold you back from the best plan God has for you.

No matter what the world, government, your doctor, employer, relative, or the bank says, they don't control you! God wants you to guard yourself from dwelling on unpleasant circumstances and realize that He has you covered. Learn how to take back your God-given power and respond with faith in Christ. When you trust Him and His holy Word in everything, you can create the reality you want for your life.

You'll be equipped for a life of victory as Jesse teaches you deep truths, such as:

- The ghost of care and fear will build a false and artificial wall around you
- We are prone to overstate the ills of life and forget the numberless hours of joy
- · Absolute abandonment of self to the reliability of God emancipates the mind
- · God wraps His blessings up in strange disguises that we rarely have faith to see
- · Life in Christ is supremacy and independence over all circumstances of life

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"For the thing which I greatly feared is come upon me, and that which I was afraid of is come unto me." Job 3:25

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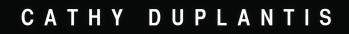
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God has given every born-again believer the authority to put the devil out of business on the earth. You could say we are on a divine assignment to bankrupt the devil. I believe that we need to serve notice on that loser that his days of stealing, killing, and destroying are over!

The truth is that the devil's power over mankind came to a screeching halt when Jesus sacrificed His life on the cross of Calvary. The Word of God declares that Jesus descended into the lower parts of the earth, set the captives free, and then ascended up far above all the heavens (Ephesians 4:8-10). And in Colossians 2:15, we learn that Jesus *"spoiled principalities and powers, He made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it."*

Jesus made a public exhibit of the devil in the court of Heaven, paid the penalty for the sins of the world, and redeemed mankind from the curse of the law with His own blood (Galatians 3:13-14, 29; Deuteronomy 28:15-68). As far as Heaven is concerned, the devil has been stripped of all power. Jesus solved the sin problem, failure problem, fear problem, depression problem, sickness problem, poverty problem, and every problem that will ever be named. Glory!

Our responsibility is to believe God's Word and take captive every thought that rises up against His promises to us. The Word of God tells us how:

> For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are **not** carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons.

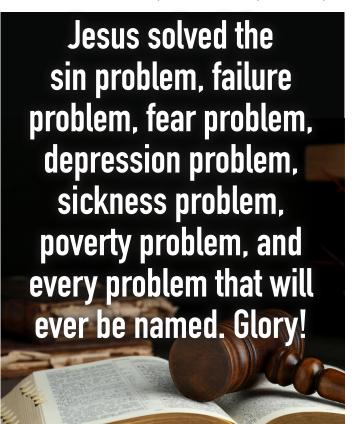
For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds,

[Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasonings and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ, (the Messiah, the Anointed One). 2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (AMPC)

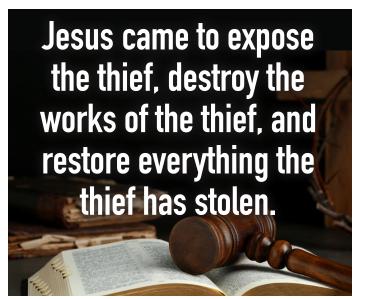
As you can see, the weapons of our warfare are mighty through God. And, as a believer, you have the

authority to use the name of Jesus to bind the devil from stealing what belongs to you. Faith in His Word will destroy every stronghold and overthrow the devil's arguments, theories, and reasonings that say, "Your family will never be saved," or "You'll never be used by God," or "Sickness runs in your family," or "No one cares about you," or "You'll never be debt free," or "You will never recover from this attack of the enemy."

Take a stand against thoughts of lack and failure by boldly declaring God's promises of abundance and victory. "I am of God and overcome all things by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of my testimony.



Greater is He that is in me, than he that is in the world" (Revelation 12:11; 1 John 4:4). "Surely Jesus has borne my griefs, sorrows, and pain, and by His stripes I am healed" (Isaiah 53:4-5; 1 Peter 2:24). "I have given and it shall be given unto me; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, shall men give into my bosom. I submit to God and I resist the devil, therefore he will flee from me, in Jesus' name" (Luke 6:38; James 4:7). That's how you bankrupt the devil. Declaring God's Word strips the devil of every bit of power over your life. Glory to God! When God began to talk to me about bankrupting the devil, He revealed three words: expose, destroy, and restore. You see, Jesus came to *expose* the thief, *destroy* the works of the thief, and *restore* everything the thief has stolen.



EXPOSE the Thief

I don't know about you, but I am fed up with people blaming God for what the devil has done. Jesus exposed the thief and set the record straight when He said in John 10:10 (AMPC), "The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows)." This verse makes it clear that Jesus came to give you a life that is overflowing with life. God has empowered you with dominion and authority to overcome any demonic force that comes to steal, kill, or destroy the successful life that He designed for you. He wants you to soar in this life.

At the time that Jesus announced this truth, the people had no revelation yet of the devil. They thought that both everything good and everything bad came from God. But when Jesus walked on the scene, He *exposed* the thief as the one that steals, kills, and destroys. The scriptures reveal that our God is good and His plans for us are good.

> And the LORD thy God will bring thee into the land which thy fathers possessed, and thou shalt possess it; and He will do thee good, and multiply thee above thy fathers.

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

And the LORD thy God will put all these curses upon thine enemies, and on them that hate thee, which persecuted thee.

And thou shalt return and obey the voice of the LORD, and do all His commandments which I command thee this day.

And the LORD thy God will make thee plenteous in every work of thine hand, in the fruit of thy body, and in the fruit of thy cattle, and in the fruit of thy land, for good: for the LORD will again rejoice over thee for good, as He rejoiced over thy fathers:

Deuteronomy 30:5-9

Once you settle the issue in your heart and mind that God wants you to succeed, it will free you to launch an attack on the devil and send him running. The question you may now have is, "How did the devil get to me?" Well, sometimes *you* open the door for the attack from the devil through ignorance or disobedience to God and His Word. However, I also know that sometimes the devil has gained access illegally and attacks without cause (Job 2:3). But regardless of how the attack came, the end result is still up to you. James 4:7 says, "Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you."

DESTROY the Works of the Thief

I want you to realize that Jesus came to destroy the works of the devil. That means that the devil can't even work—he is on disability! First John 3:8 says, "...For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil." And Hebrews 2:14-15 says, "...that through death He might destroy him that had the power of death, that is, the devil; And deliver them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage."

Jesus disabled the devil and made him powerless to affect you. But for thousands of years, the devil has been taking drastic measures to avoid bankruptcy by having "going out of business" sales. As a result, the world has been flooded with false advertising that is specifically designed to trap unsuspecting customers into buying his bag of goods.

However, the devil's tactics are ineffective against those who know the Word of God and follow Jesus' example of walking with God. Acts 10:38 tells us, "How God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: Who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him." So then, every believer has a responsibility to put the devil out of business, in the same way that Jesus did—by doing good and healing all that are oppressed of the devil.

God's covenant promise to heal His children has always been available. Exodus 15:26 says, "If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in His sight, and wilt give ear to His commandments, and keep all His statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee."

That is why Jesus rebuked the religious leaders with these powerful words in Luke 13:16: "And ought not this woman, being a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan hath bound, lo, these eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?" Just as Jesus expected the Jewish leaders of that day to destroy the works of the devil, He expects it of us, too.

Jesus said, "And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of Heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in Heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in Heaven" (Matthew 16:19). This makes it clear that we ought to be enforcing God's Word in the earth and loosing people from the bondage of the devil and destroying his works.

RESTORE Everything the Thief Has Stolen

Isn't it time you took back everything that the devil has stolen from your life? Proverbs 6:31 declares that if the thief is found, *"he shall restore sevenfold; he shall give all the substance of his house."* I especially like the last part of that verse. I have served notice on the devil to turn over all the substance of his house.

According to the American Heritage Dictionary, the word *bankrupt* is defined as: "A debtor that, upon voluntary petition, or one invoked by the debtor's creditors is judged legally insolvent. The debtor's remaining property is then administered for the creditors or is distributed among them." Everything that the devil has was stolen from God and His children. Jesus exposed the thief and destroyed his power to keep what rightfully belongs to you and me. That is why we can stand in full assurance and demand **all the substance of his house**. After all, Jesus has the keys to his front door (hell, Revelation 1:18) and his retirement home (bottomless pit, Revelation 20:1-3)!

God's promise of restoration of all things to His children must be fulfilled *before* He can send Jesus Christ back to the earth. This is clearly stated in Acts 3:20-21, 25:

God is looking for people that will stand their ground, defy the lies of the devil, and boldly believe His promises.

And He shall send Jesus Christ, which before was preached unto you:

Whom the Heaven must receive until the times of restitution of all things, which God hath spoken by the mouth of all His holy prophets since the world began...

Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the **earth be blessed**.

God is looking for people that will stand their ground, defy the lies of the devil, and boldly believe His promises. These are the last days, and we must declare that it is payday for the Body of Christ. It is time for you to get your stuff. It is time for you to bankrupt the devil!

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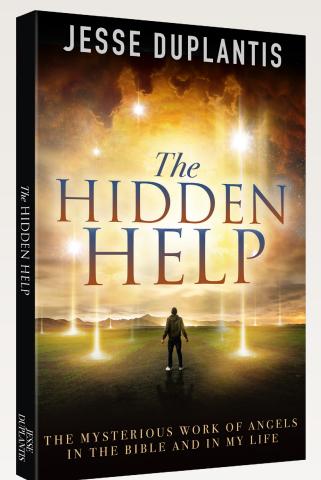
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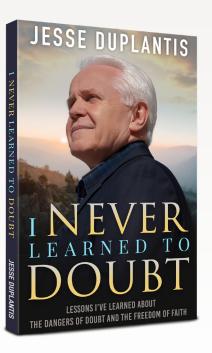


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