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# The Power of THANKS



## Happy Thanksgiving, JDM Partners!

What an exciting time to give high praises to our gracious God for His overwhelming blessings! It's the perfect season to reflect on the truth of God's Word and to believe for every promise that He has destined for our lives. Whether you live in the United States of America or in another nation, it is always considered the perfect time to express gratitude to our Heavenly Father!

As we gather with family and friends during this holiday season, let's also mediate on our greatest gift from above: salvation through Jesus Christ! Jesus willingly came to Earth as a baby in a manger, suffered and died on the cross, and resurrected from the dead in order to provide us with life in abundance—on Earth as it is in Heaven! The everlasting love of God and His gift of salvation is available for everyone who repents from their sins and accepts Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

Here at Jesse Duplantis Ministries, we are dedicated to carrying out the Great Commission of Jesus in order to see souls saved and lives forever changed by the wonder-working power of the Holy Spirit. For nearly 50 years, we have proclaimed the truth of the glorious Gospel, and we believe that the best is yet to come!

JDM Partners, your faith-filled prayers and financial blessings are so precious to us. Thank you for partnering with us in our calling to reach people and change lives, one soul at a time. Every seed sown into the ministry goes straight into world evangelism, all for the glory of God!

Remember, you never go a day without prayer. Together, we will continue to rejoice and see miraculous breakthroughs for the Kingdom of God all throughout the world!

> Happy Thanksgiving, Jesse and Cathy



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#### Praise God for all He has done through JDM!

Be inspired to "Create Your World and Walk In It" as you enjoy these testimonies from JDM viewers who are thankful for Jesse and Cathy's teachings of faith.

"Thank you so much, Jesse and Cathy, for all the teachings and prayers. I called the ministry's Partner Care Department to ask for prayer, and we prayed together. One of the things we prayed for was a new car, and I'm about to get it delivered. It's a brand-new truck! Thank you for doing so much good for us."

"About 12 or so years ago, a doctor tried to tell me that I was going to die. He said it, I denied that report, and I'm alive! As a result of my faith, I've outlived their words! I've confessed that I shall live and not die, because Jesus is my Lord. God is awesome! Thank you for your teachings."

"Brother Jesse, thank you for teaching us how to keep Satan under our feet and how to live in the victory Jesus died to give us. God bless you and everyone in your ministry!"

"I love your Boardroom Chats! I've put your teachings into practice this past week and came out a conqueror, not just a survivor. Praise God!"

"Unlimited appreciation for changing my life and many others!"

"We are now debt free! That includes our home and cabin. Praise God!"

# JESSE DUPLANTIS The Power of THANKS

This month we celebrate the Thanksgiving holiday here in the USA. Homes around the country will say a prayer and thank God for His blessings. But to me, expressing gratitude to God is something we should do every single day—and not just over the food. It's important that we not only say "thank you" to God every day, but that we teach others how powerful it really is to give thanks to God. There is power in being thankful to Him.

There is something about those two words "thank you." When given with sincerity, nearly everyone responds favorably. God is interested in hearing us express ourselves to Him. If you look throughout the Word, you will be astonished at how often we are led to be thankful.

In Colossians 3:17, the Word says, "And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him." Isn't that a wonderful scripture? Think about it: Whatever you say or do, do it in the name of Jesus and give thanks to God. Now, that's a big statement! God is obviously serious about thanksgiving.

"And whatsoever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by Him."

Colossians 3:17

#### Giving Thanks Releases God's Supernatural Power

Do you want to know why God wants us to give thanks? Because giving thanks to God is one

of the keys to releasing His supernatural power in our life. A grateful heart is a humble heart—one that recognizes that everything God says to us and does for us is a wonderful gift. Even the breath in our bodies is on loan from Him!

The will of God is what every Christian should seek and live for. In 1 Thessalonians 5:18, the Word says, "In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." Do you want God to release His supernatural power in you spiritually, physically, and financially? Do a simple exercise and start giving more thanks—start living a life that expresses more gratitude to God, and teach others to do the same. Start small, be sincere, and just watch what God will do. There is something about a grateful heart that opens doors.

Now, sometimes it is hard to be thankful. I don't know about you, but I like it a whole lot better when everything is going well. It makes for a good day. But I've decided that it doesn't matter what the day is like; I'm going to give thanks to God for His Word, for His power working in my life, and for all that He is and does. Whatever the day, He made it and I'm going to find some joy in it, starting first thing in the morning.

### **Expressing Your Gratitude Makes** a Big Difference

I believe so much in being grateful to God that I find myself constantly reminding myself to say "thank you" to God for everything—especially to those Partners and friends who care about this ministry so much and who lift us up to God in prayer. That brings me to this point: You should always show gratitude to those who support the vision God has given you. Never, ever take God or people for granted! Be thankful for people willing to stand alongside you and get the message out... and don't just think it; say it! If God wants to hear it regularly, I believe that people do, too.

Expressing your gratitude can make a big difference in your life. You see, by saying "thank you" to God so much, you are continually reminding both yourself and the devil of God's rank—He's at the top and there is none who compare with Him. So, those problems trying to destroy your life suddenly hit a wall of power.

Gratitude is exactly the opposite of what Satan would want you to do. He wants you to complain and blame God. He is the accuser of the brethren, and he will accuse God, too. Remember the Garden of Eden? When you don't do what he wants and you thank God instead—not for the attack, but for His power to help you overcome anything—that attitude changes your outlook and reinforces your faith.

All of a sudden, you look at a challenge as an opportunity to achieve something. Then, your faith releases God's power in your life. Suddenly, you are accomplishing what you never thought you could accomplish, and what seemed impossible suddenly starts coming to pass. This is a revelation. It's manifestation time!

As I often say, a revelation without a manifestation is a missed opportunity. I'm not going to miss my opportunity, and I don't believe that you will either. Are you facing a challenge right now? Start thanking God for

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what He said in His Word. Instead of focusing on the challenge, see it as an opportunity to achieve something—to obtain the promises of God in that area. Turn that challenge into an opportunity for God to show up and show out! Teach this to others. There is *nothing* you can't do with God on your side...but you're going to have to give Him thanks.

#### A Spirit of Gratitude Puts Everything in Perspective

I was in prayer many years ago when the Lord said, "Jesse, don't put your faith on something possible. You can get that done with good, old hard work." The Lord said, "Put your faith on something impossible. Go ahead, Jesse, give Me a job." I almost jumped out of my skin.

You see, God wants to show Himself strong to you and to me. He wants to spur us to believe we can do anything, but first He needs to get us to believe HE can do anything! A spirit of gratitude reminds us of Who God is. It puts everything in perspective very quickly.

The more we give thanks with sincerity, the more we realize just how much God has already done...which gives us hope that He will do even more. He's a big God, capable of big things. You are His kid, and His Spirit is flowing through you. That means you are capable of doing big things, but you must stay humble enough to continually give Him thanks.

There is power in a grateful heart. It's about recognizing God's amazing power to do "exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think" (Ephesians 3:20). It's about believing God and thanking Him in advance for what He said He would do. Glory!

## Thank God in Advance for Your Avalanche of Blessing

I personally apply this when I sow my own seed and when this ministry sows seed. I thank

Him in advance for the harvest. Then, I continue to thank Him and believe Him for the 100-fold return coming back to me—an avalanche of wealth that the devil cannot stop. It's more than enough to do everything He puts on my heart. Go ahead and shout about it! If you start thanking Him like that, you will see *your* avalanche of blessing.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report."

Hebrews 11:1-2

Ephesians 5:20 says, "Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ." Notice that the Bible uses the word "things." God has some things for you. It's not fleshly; it's God's love in action. He is the giver of life, and all good things come from Him. God loves you. He wants to bless you, and He wants to help you teach others the same.

Don't be afraid to stretch your faith and exercise your gratitude to God *before*, *during*, and *after* the blessings come, and after whatever you say or do is done. Realize that God expects you to live in a state or attitude of thankfulness.

As I said earlier, it's manifestation time. Don't ever let the devil tell you that believing like this produces greed or covetousness. No! Believing like this produces covenant. What God said, He will do—but we have to believe in the power of His promises to us.

Covetousness is of the flesh. Covenant is of the Spirit. It's saying, "God, I believe in You and what You say. My impossible is turning to possible, and I'm saying 'thank you' now before I can see it." Can't you sense the power rising up as you read this? Allow your faith to come up. Allow thankfulness to rise up in your heart.

You are a covenant child, and you serve a covenant God. Hebrews 11:1-2 says, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. For by it the elders obtained a good report."

I don't know about you, but that really is good enough for me. God said faith is now, and I believe Him. God says to have faith in what I hope for and in what I can't see, and I believe Him. He says that doing that delivers a good report, and I want a good report.

Everything that God controls gives, and I have learned to turn challenges into opportunities. I keep myself in line not by what I *receive* but by what I *give*. In Acts 20:35, Jesus taught that it is more blessed to give than to receive. I don't live my life just to accumulate things, but the blessing of the Lord comes upon me when I give. This is another revelation. Receive it right now.

Remember that old confession, "I'm a believer and not a doubter"? I still confess that to myself out loud. It's been decades since I first heard that statement, and it's still as good today as it was back then.

Always remember to say thanks to God, not just during the holidays but every day. In everything you do and everything you say, give thanks. Recognize Who is in charge and give Him thanks! There is power in it.

## God Is Offering YOU His Greatest Gift

God loves you so much that He sent His greatest gift, Jesus Christ, to save you and give you an exceeding-abundant-above-all-that-you-ask-or-think kind of life (Ephesians 3:20). Jesus laid down His life and rose again so that you could spend eternity with Him in Heaven and experience His absolute best here on Earth. No matter what you've done or where you've been, He is passionate about you right where you are.

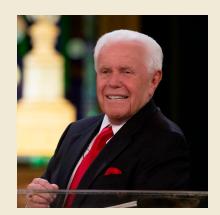
Whether you have never asked Jesus to come into your life, or you are not living the blessed life He's planned for you, would you pray with me now? By simply saying this prayer with a humble heart and confessing it with your mouth, you will be saved and made right in your relationship with Him:

Jesus, come into my life. Forgive me of all my sins. I ask You to cleanse my heart and make me a new person in You right now. I believe that You are the Son of God and that You died on the cross for me.

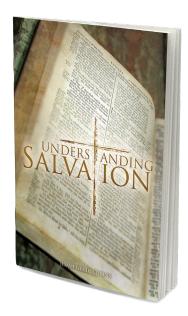
Jesus, I want to thank You for loving me enough to die for me. I accept all that Your shed blood bought for me on the cross, and I receive You as my Savior and Lord. In Your name I pray, Amen.

If you just prayed this prayer, congratulations! As 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, you are a "new creature" in Christ—the old things have passed away, and all things are now made new! Right now, all of Heaven is rejoicing along with me, Cathy, and the entire JDM team over your decision to make Jesus the Lord of your life. It's an exciting time, and you have a brand-new life to look forward to—one that's full of hope and full of God's promises to obtain. From this day on, there is *nothing* you can't do with Jesus on your side. His supernatural power is flowing in you right now to help you turn any challenge that may come into a wonderful opportunity to achieve something great. He's got your victory on His mind.

It's important that you let someone know of your decision to follow Jesus, and I would love to hear from you. I want to send you my free booklet, *Understanding Salvation*, to help you in your new relationship with Christ. You can contact me online at JDM. org or use the envelope/order form in the center of this magazine. I encourage you to stay passionate about the Lord and take ownership of His holy Word—it has the power change your life for the better. Friend, God has good plans for you—open your heart to Him today and allow Him to open doors for you that you never imagined possible. I'm praying for you!



- Jesse



## Understanding Salvation

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

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## GLORIOUS MOMENTS with Cathy

The Bible is filled with glorious moments that can inspire us to believe God's Word, be relentless, and experience the miraculous. One of my favorites is the testimony of the woman that was bowed together (bent over) for eighteen years. Luke 13:12 says, "And when Jesus saw her, He called her to Him, and said unto her, Woman, thou art loosed from thine infirmity. And He laid His hands on her: and immediately she was made straight and glorified God."

Immediately! One moment she couldn't even lift herself, and the next she was able to look straight into the eyes of Jesus. That whole place must have erupted in praise, because verse 17 says, "...and all the people rejoiced for all the glorious things that were done by Him."

During this season of Thanksgiving, Jesse and I are especially thankful to God for every person that has been reached and every life that has been changed over the years. Since 1976, we have been passionate about proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ through every available voice. As you read testimonies in our ministry magazine, on our website, or listen to them on our weekly television broadcast, take time to rejoice with us for all the glorious things that are being done by our glorious God through JDM. With the faithful help of our wonderful Covenant Partners, people all over the world are hearing the truth of the Gospel and are being set free from sin, sickness, and poverty. Together we are reaching people and changing lives, one soul at a time!



Hi, Jesse and Cathy. I send lots of love and faith your way. God is constantly turning things around for us. Thank you, Lord, for making our faith bigger when the enemy wanted to tear it down, and for blessing us when the enemy attacked through people. Thank you, Jesse and Cathy, for your prayers. Our family is seeing me and the true born-again believers walk out our faith. We are creating our world and walking in it! God bless you all.

May God continue to bless you and this wonderful ministry, which is a great blessing to me. Before going to sleep, I put on one of your sermons and feel refreshed in my spirit by the word of our God, and our Lord Jesus Christ, and by His Holy Spirit Who guides us into all truth.

\*This praise report has been translated from Spanish into English for you to rejoice with us.

Thank you, Jesse and Cathy. Every time I hear your teachings, they fill me with joy and encourage me to continue seeking God's wisdom as you do.

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Thank you, Jesse, for refreshing my spirit! A word from you about our Father always puts a smile on my face. You teach with such joy. So grateful for you and your ministry.

Thank you for another fantastic Visionary Conference! Brother Jesse always brings his passion for the Gospel and love of God in all of his sermons. May God continue to bless you and your ministry!

I sent in a prayer request for our granddaughter. We went to meet her yesterday for the first time. I held her and fed her. Her eyes were opened the entire time. She has gained back the weight she lost, glory be to God. God is good! My husband and I are so blessed and honored to be Partners with your ministry. God has blessed us abundantly. Thank you, Jesse and Cathy, for all you do for God's Kingdom. Jesus lives so big and shines so brightly through you both.

Hello there. I am reading your book, I Never Learned to Doubt. What a blessing! I thought I knew about faith, but something in your writings took it deep into my heart and transformed me. I have lived a life of faith and have had many testimonies of God doing the impossible in my life, and yet your book took me to another level. THANK YOU!

I have been a Partner with JDM for 7 years now and it's been such a blessing. It's also a pleasure to sow seed every month. I enjoy your monthly magazine and Partner letters. I want to share my testimony with you. I had been wrongly convicted for a crime I did not do. In 2006 the State of New Jersey was seeking the death penalty. A year later, the Governor of New Jersey abolished the death penalty. I went to trial, knowing I'm innocent of any crimes. However, I lost the trial and was sentenced to life without parole. But I kept my faith, knowing that they would see that they had made a mistake. So, I kept praying, sowing seed, reading my Bible, and I even fasted. Praise God and all the glory to Him! Nineteen years later, this conviction has been overturned and I am on my way to being exonerated. Hallelujah! Amen, Amen! I wanted to share with you how God is blessing me and how he's been so good to me. What an awesome God we serve! Thank you, Jesse and Cathy. God has and still is using the both of you to share the Word, so please keep up the work of God. Blessings to you, your family and friends, and all the Partners you have around the world. I'm looking upward and onward. I'm truly humbled and grateful for all He has done and is doing for me in my life. Your ministry has blessed me and is still blessing me. Thank you.

Thank you for making it possible for us to hear the Word of the Lord for free and being fed by a minister who loves and fears God. God bless you, Jesse and Cathy!

I got so excited for this Boardroom Chat: "Understanding Three Types of Power." I just watched 2 messages from a year ago, and then I saw this one. Very blessed! I finally downloaded the JDM App and it's so awesome. Every night I have an earphone in my ear, and I go to bed with Brother Jesse in my ear. I am blessed that all these sermons are available.

(Editor's Note: All Boardroom Chats, television broadcasts, and over 400 free messages are available on the FREE JDM App.)

My name is Martha, and I am 9 years old from North Carolina. My mom is a Partner with your ministry. Once, she let me open her newsletter. I really love your envelope with Mark 16:15 all over the inside. That is why I am writing this letter. I am sending my seed to help spread the Gospel. I really like watching you on YouTube. One of my favorite stories Mr. Jesse told is of the devil being like a chicken with its head cut off. It was really funny listening to that one. I drew a picture of it for you. Every time the devil tries to hurt me, I remember that he can't hurt me, just like that chicken. I hope one day I will get to meet you both soon.

(Editor's Note: The message with the chicken story is "Keep Your Foot on the Devil's Neck" and can be found on the FREE JDM App.)

I watch and worship with Covenant Church every Monday morning from Melbourne, Australia. It's the best way to start my week. Thank you for being a blessing through your ministry.

I love you! You have brought me so much joy, love, and life.

I have been drowning in mourning, grieving, and lamenting. The Lord told me to rebuke it, and then your ministry came up about a "Merry Heart." GOD WORKS! Thank you. Bless you.

Your messages are a great blessing to me. I am thankful to God for your ministry.





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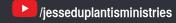
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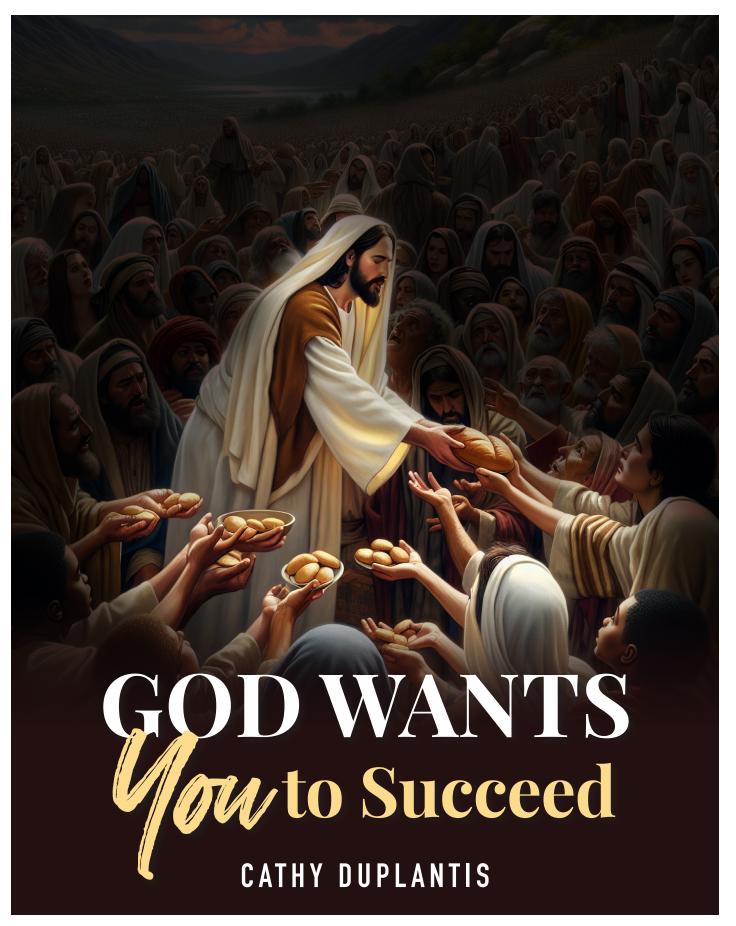
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Tesus is never limited to natural methods when it comes to providing for the needs of God's people. He never freaked out when multitudes of people stopped by unexpectedly for lunch. He didn't get discouraged if the fishing business was bad or if taxes had to be paid. Jesus knew that each situation He encountered was just another opportunity for God to be glorified.

The Bible says that Jesus went about doing good and healing all that were oppressed of the devil; for God was with Him. Blinded eyes had to see, lame legs had to walk, and deaf ears had to hear because God had anointed Him with the Holy Ghost and power. Jesus was never overwhelmed by circumstances and He was never affected by public opinion. He wanted the world to experience the abundant life of success that knowing God could bring.

#### God's Plan for You: **Multiply and Increase**

God has always had a plan to bless and prosper His creation. Adam and Eve were told to be fruitful and multiply. Abraham was promised a great increase that was compared to the stars in the heavens. "And He brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward Heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and He said unto him, So shall thy seed be" (Genesis 15:5).

There are no limitations when it comes to God's ability and desire to multiply and increase every area of your life. Deuteronomy 7:9,13,15 (AMPC) says:

> Know, recognize, and understand therefore that the Lord your God, He is God, the faithful God, Who keeps covenant and steadfast love and mercy with those who love Him and keep His commandments, to a thousand generations...

And He will love you, bless you, and multiply you; He will also bless the fruit of your body and the fruit of your land, your grain, your new wine, and your oil, the increase of your cattle and the young of your flock in the land which He swore to your fathers to give you...

And the Lord will take away from you all sickness....

Moses acknowledged God's promise of increase to the children of Israel and prayed in Deuteronomy 1:11 (AMPC), "May the Lord, the God of your fathers, make you a thousand times as many as you are and bless you as He has promised you!"

I don't believe that this promise of increase was only about having a bunch of kids. Parents that are unable to feed, clothe, and provide for their children are miserably heartbroken people. The thousand times increase would have been a curse without an equal increase in wealth to meet their daily needs.

When the children of Israel came out of Egypt, they were happier, healthier, and wealthier than they had ever been in their lives. God gave them silver, gold, and land so that they might observe His statutes and keep His laws.

> He brought [Israel] forth also with silver and gold, and there was not one feeble person among their tribes...

He brought forth His people with joy, and His chosen ones with gladness and singing.

And gave them the lands of the nations [of Canaan], and they reaped the fruits of those peoples' labor,

That they might observe His statutes and keep His laws [hearing, receiving, loving and obeying them]. Praise the Lord! (Hallelujah!)"

Psalm 105:37,43-45 (AMPC)

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Years ago, I was reading in Exodus 24 about how Moses stood in the presence of God for seven days and seven nights. I had never noticed it before, but it wasn't until after seven days of silence that God spoke to Moses. Exodus 25 begins with, "And the Lord said..."

I'm certain that Moses was hanging on for that first word from God. What would the Creator impart to him on the smoking Mount Sinai? He must have been listening intently to hear the first words to him from the lips of God. What would they be?

"... Take for Me an offering..."

I don't think Moses said, "What? These people have been slaves for four hundred years without a penny to their name. And now just when they are starting to get ahead, You want me to pass the offering bucket. Are You sure, God?"

Moses, full of thanksgiving to God for delivering the people out of bondage, was obedient to God. The Hebrew children grew up hearing about the principles of giving and receiving. They were ready to be blessed with faithful Abraham and inherit the promise of abundance.

The Bible tells us that those that were of a willing heart brought their offering to God. His plan to start the flow of increase for His children could not begin until they were obedient and wise to sow the seed that was provided by God. Only then could they expect the promise of increase to work for them.

Now some people cringe or get offended when it is offering time. But giving is God's plan to set His people free from lack and bring them into abundance. Just as it was essential to the success of the Hebrew children to have a spirit to give, it is equally important to our success today. Our success is vitally linked to the spirit of giving operating in our life.

There is so much to learn in the Word of God concerning your success. But the most important thing to remember is that you don't have to begin by yourself. God is faithful and He will supply the seed for you to sow. Now don't be foolish and eat your seed! Regardless of how insignificant it may seem to you, when that seed is planted by faith in the fertile soil of God, harvest is on its way.

Just as God sent manna in the wilderness, a raven to feed a prophet, and oil to pay the bills of a destitute widow, He has a plan to multiply you and show you how you can experience good success!

#### Think About Your Success

Just take a moment right now to think about what you would consider a successful life. Maybe it is simply one that has real joy, perfect peace, and amazing love. Or perhaps you would like a life that is totally free from pain, fear, and lack of any kind. You may have thoughts of the perfect car, house, or job that would make your life better. I want you to realize that you serve a great God that desires to give you all of those things and more.

This is really clear in The Passion Translation of John 10:10: "A thief has only one thing in mind—he wants to steal, slaughter, and destroy. But I have come to give you everything in abundance, more than you expect—life in its fullness until you overflow!"

You can take determined steps of faith toward success in your life by making a quality decision to believe this amazing promise. Jesus came to give you everything in abundance—more than you expect. He came so that you could enjoy life in its fullness until you overflow!

I believe that God created us in His image and gave us the force of faith so we can believe Him for the things we desire in this life. Even if others roll their eyes when we declare those things that we're believing God for, we cannot allow them to discourage us from standing firm in our faith. Jeremiah 32:17 declares, "Ab Lord GOD! behold, Thou hast made the Heaven and the earth by Thy great power and stretched out arm, and there is nothing too hard for Thee." We must be determined to reject all doubt and embrace the truth that nothing is too hard for our God.

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#### **Open the Door to Success**

The life that Jesus came to give to you is a supernatural gift that must be received, honored, and valued. Although this message is available for everyone on Earth, it is up to each one of us to accept it by faith. Revelation 3:20 says, "Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear My voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me."

Several years ago, this verse became so real to me during a worship service at our church. I thought about how earnestly Jesus stands at the door to our hearts just waiting for us to welcome Him into every area of our lives. I realized in a much stronger way that it is up to us to open the door—He will not barge in uninvited. However, when we fling open that door and joyfully invite Him into our hearts, we can begin to see that we are suited for success.

#### **Times of Refreshing**

I know that it is really easy to let the day-to-day issues of life steal our time with God. I know the

thief is always working to kill our dreams and destroy our life. Whenever we find ourselves caught up in his trap, it is up to us to change our ways. God knows exactly what will make our lives better.

This new life that we have in God must not be allowed to stagnate; it must be continually refreshed by the presence of the Lord. Acts 3:19 says, "Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord."

I think it is so important to realize that faith comes—it doesn't stack up. Romans 10:17 tells us, "So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God." So, when we hear God's Word, it imparts faith and life into our spirits. In John 6:63, Jesus said, "It is the Spirit that quickeneth; the flesh profiteth nothing: the words that I speak unto you, they are spirit, and they are life." Hearing God's Word is the most important thing that you can do to enjoy a life of success.

The above article is an excerpt from Cathy's book, *Suited for Success*.



#### **SUITED FOR SUCCESS**

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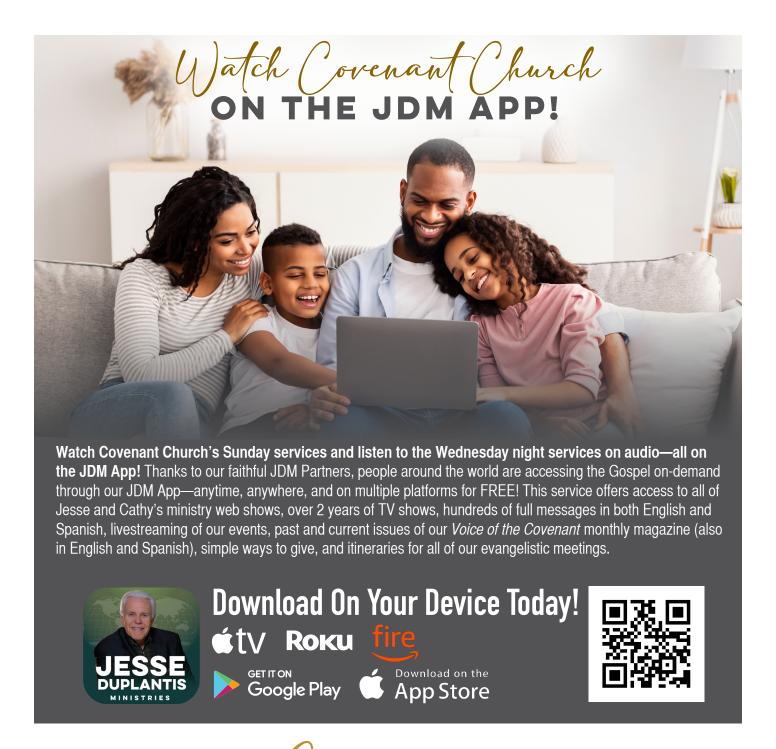
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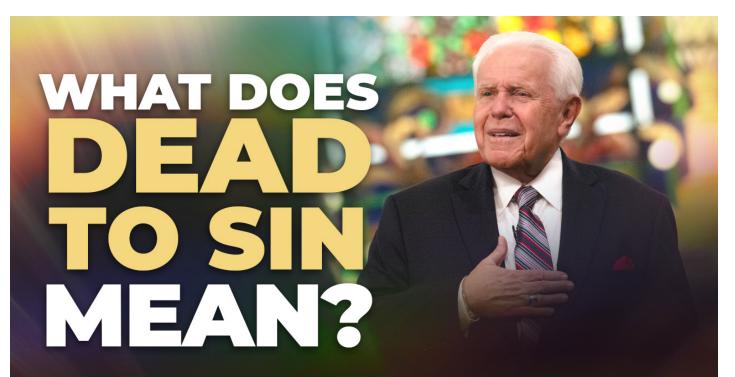






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I remember when I saw sin for the first time in my life. Before I was born again on Labor Day weekend, 1974, I was surrounded in darkness. I was a successful rock musician, and I drank a fifth of whiskey a day. I was an alcoholic and I flat-out enjoyed it! I don't think there was any booze that I did not like. And drugs? Yeah, I took many trips and never left the house. That is what I call living in a sin-sick world!

But that day, when the purity of the Gospel went as far down as the pollution of sin in my life and pulled it out of me, it's like my eyes were opened for the first time. I walked in to do a rock show as planned, and it sounds crazy, but everything looked like an upholstered sewer to me. I had been living without God for twenty-fourand-a-half years and, up that point in my life, my soul stunk of death.

But on that day, I said, "No. God, I don't want to live that life anymore. I have to get out!" I just couldn't stand it anymore. I was now looking through the lens of holiness—looking through the lens of Christ in me, the hope of glory.

From then on, I decided that I would be dead to sin and bondage. Now, that doesn't mean that I have yet "attained" or that I am perfect. No, I am continually working out my salvation with fear and trembling (Philippians 2:12). You see, as Christians, we are called to grow and progress to be more and more like Jesus as we go through life. It's a process called sanctification, and part of that process is being dead to the temptations and allurements that the enemy will try to use to pull us toward sin.

Too many believers take advantage of the scripture that says where sin abounds, grace abounds even more (Romans 5:20). They interpret that to mean that they can just go do whatever they want and live however they want. But see, when you're born again, you are not your own. You've been bought with a price—it cost Jesus His life and the penalty of our sin was paid for by the blood of Jesus Christ. Because of that, the chains of sin were broken over you!

Go with me now to Romans 6:6-12 and let's read it together. I want to show you what it means to be dead to sin and alive unto God.

> Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.

> For he that is dead is freed from sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him:

Knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over Him.

For in that He died, He died unto sin once: but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

When I was studying this, God showed me that in order to be dead to sin, there are three different avenues that will get you there. The first one is to recognize that you have a new environment that you need to adapt to. It's about learning to live habitually in a spiritual atmosphere, which is called the breath of life.

You see, "in Christ" is the redeemed man's new environment. When Jesus saved you, your record was not only expunged; you also came into living union with Him. That means that you can walk every day in Jesus' resurrection power and anointing. Glory to God!

Another way to be dead to sin is recognizing that you have been given a new type of life. You have a new life over which the world has no dominion and sin has no claim. As for me, there are temptations that have no dominion over me. I don't struggle with women, booze, or money—and those were the big three that had their grip on me before I was born again. But there are still things that I have not yet attained.

When I was a heathen from hell, I had a terrible temper and I let it rule over me. I still get angry sometimes, but now I practice renouncing a bad response with the Word of God. Even Cathy helps me when she sees a glimpse of that old temper coming over me. She'll say, "Control yourself, Jesse! Don't let that stupid devil get a rise out of you!" She'll remind me that I have a new environment in Christ, and that being mad will only lead me into trouble.

Listen, the devil is going to use things in our life to try to mess us up. Maybe you struggle with anger, like me. Just know that sometimes it takes time. Don't get into condemnation over it. Learn to develop yourself each time that it comes up, and guess what?

One day you'll say, "That doesn't even bother me at all!" Why? Because you are dead to it. You understand that you have a new environment, and you've adapted to a new type of life. You're now living habitually in the overcoming power and presence of God Almighty. Glory!

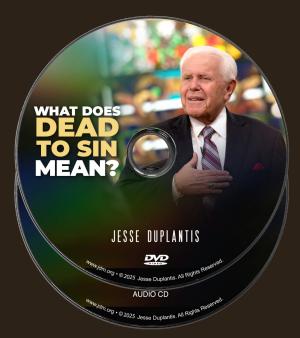
Being dead to sin and alive unto God has a ring of finality to it. It implies a decisive taking of sides. So, when you become dead to sin in some area of your life, you've made the right decision to take Christ's side. The Word says to submit to God, resist the devil, and he will flee from you (James 4:7). At the end of the day, you can either choose life or you can choose death (Deuteronomy 30:19). The choice is yours to make. I want to encourage you today: choose life!

Another thing that we must understand in order to be dead to sin is knowing where we should be in life. As born-again believers, we should never allow ourselves to imagine that we can act in anything but a Christian way. We need to realize that the world of evil is totally out of bounds for us, and because of what Christ did for us, we have the power of a lifegiving response every time it's needed.

Being dead to sin means that we have dominion not only in the physical realm, but also in the realm of our thought life. God said that even if you look upon someone with lust in your heart, you have committed adultery (Matthew 5:28). So, how do we shut down wrong thinking and the lusts of this world? We do it by renewing our minds with the Word like God says to (Romans 12:2).

In order to shut down sin and remain *alive* unto to God requires intimate fellowship, study, and prayer—not just on Sunday, but each and every day. Remember, Jesus broke the death grip of sin over you the moment you made Him your Lord and Savior. As His child, you have His resurrection power within you ready to flow. Start accessing that power and shut down the enemy's schemes that would try to keep you in darkness and out of God's marvelous light. It's time for you to live in harmony with the new, divine environment that being in Christ brings, and discover what it means to truly live free! 🌑

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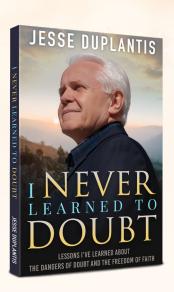
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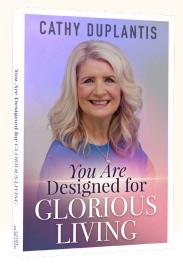
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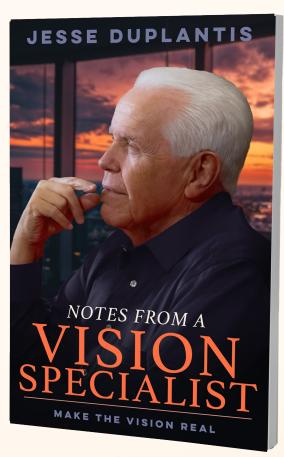


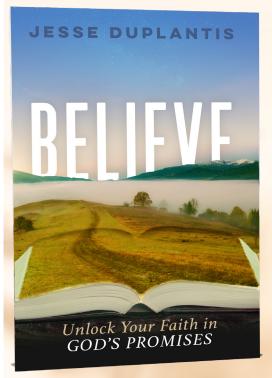
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