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Happy New Year Partners!

Can you believe it's 2020 already? We entered into a new year *and* a new decade! It's been an exciting holiday season and we're so thankful for everything the Lord accomplished through us for His kingdom in 2019. Our annual Christmas project was successful and for the first time ever we were able to put almost 5000 New Testaments in our goodie bags and food bags! We give God the glory for it! We thank each partner for doing your part in this project and helping us spread the Gospel of Jesus through this project. We continue to receive an abundance of phone calls and emails from people who have been delivered, set free and healed through our television programs overseas. Thank you believing and entrusting us to be Christ's ambassadors in the kingdom of God. Because of you, a seed has been planted in each child and family through this Christmas project; thank you! We can't wait to see what God has in store for the New Year.

As many of us entered into 2020, we reflected on the year that passed and we make resolutions, vision boards and write down our dreams and visions for the New Year. All those things are wonderful and should be done, but in order to see these things come to pass (and not give up in the first month) the Lord reminded us about a simple principle that we need to apply over all our petitions- **The Word of God**. The Word of God carries the power that will bring everything in our life into completion. As a Ministry, we too have certain goals, visions and dreams that God put on our heart for the New Year. As the Ministry grows, we are believing God for a bigger facility and new studio for production. We have written down our petitions before the Lord and we're determined to water those petitions with the Word of God, daily. We need to remember to speak the Word over every single prayer request that we bring before the Lord. Because when we speak God's Word, we aren't just reading words on a page. We're reading the inerrant, infallible, all-powerful word of God (Ps 12:6, 2 Tim 3:16)!

That Word that we speak has as much power today as it did when God spoke it into existence. Think about that for a moment. When we speak the Word of God, we are releasing the power of the Almighty God out of our mouth! Not only does it carry *power* but the Word of God that goes forth always accomplishes what it was sent to do.

...My word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it (Isaiah 55:11 NIV).

What are you believing God for this year? Is it for a loved one that needs to have an encounter with the Living God? Is it a job that you've been stuck at for years and you know it isn't where you're meant to be anymore? Do you need a bigger house for your growing family? Have you been hoping and praying for that new raise or promotion in your job so you don't have to live paycheck by paycheck anymore? Are you waiting for a spouse or for your children's spouses? Is it healing that you are believing God for? Are you praying for God to direct your young adult children in the new chapter of their life? Whatever the need, desire, petition, request, healing or direction you are believing God for, apply the Word over it! Do not lose hope or lose heart because you haven't seen the manifestation of it yet. **You have the Victory!** Victory is yours according to 1 John 5:4.

Do you remember the story of Daniel? In Daniel chapter 10, an angel appeared to him and told him that his prayer had already been heard and accepted on the first day *but there was warfare for 21 days until Daniel saw the breakthrough for the petition he brought before the Lord*. There are times when our prayers aren't answered right away and that's ok. That doesn't mean God hasn't heard you or that your prayers will never get answered. It means there is warfare in the heavenlies for your request. You may want to give up. You may be overcome with emotions of failure, regret or disappointment but continue to speak the Word over your petition! Don't quit! You have the power through His Word over every emotion, stumbling block and heartache. Jesus gave us the power and authority (Luke 10:19) through the Word of God. Jesus *is* the Word (John 1:14) and when the Word is spoken, it has power.

The Word of God is active and **alive** (Heb 4:12)! Jesus said, "*The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life*" (John 6:63). And because God's word is a living thing, it carries the same power regardless of whether it

comes out of God's mouth or if you repeat it out of your mouth. That's why it's important to *know* the Word of God and become familiar with scriptures that apply to the situation you're in. *The more we fill ourselves with the Word on a daily basis, the more we will speak the Word and declare victory over every situation.*

We've put together some confession verses that you can use to water your requests, dreams and visions. We encourage you to confess these scriptures over your specific situation and please feel free to contact us to pray in agreement!

When you have a child that needs an encounter with Jesus, speak the Word:

My child will not depart from the Lord because I and my entire household shall be saved! The Lord loves my child and He has engraved his/her in the palms of his hands. I pray that the eyes of his/her understanding will be enlightened (Prov 22:6, Acts 16:31, Isaiah 49:16).

When you're believing God to show you which direction to go (or if you're stuck at a job), speak the Word:

The Lord will open the windows of heaven for me so much that I will have no more needs! I am the workmanship of Christ and I will walk into the things that God prepared for me beforehand but I will work at my job with all my heart, as for the Lord (Malachi 3:10, Eph 2:10, Col 3:23).

Do you need a bigger house for you growing family? Speak the Word:

The Lord will be glorified in my house! My house will be built and established by wisdom and understanding in peaceful neighborhoods and safe communities and will supply all that I will need in my new home (Hag 1:8, Prov 24:3, Isaiah 32:18, Phil 4:19)

Are you praying for a promotion at work so you don't have to live paycheck by paycheck? Speak the Word:

Promotion comes from the Lord and I will prosper and be successful in everything I do, including my finances. I will not be anxious about food or clothing because God Himself will provide for me and I will not lack any good thing (Psalm 75:5-7, Psalms 90:17, 3 John 2, Ps 34:9-10).

Maybe you're waiting on a spouse or believing God for a spouse for your child, speak the Word:

The Lord said it is not good for man to be alone, so I declare a Godly spouse which a good thing from the Lord as evidence that they will have favor with God. My son will find a prudent wife/my daughter will be a prudent wife to her husband (Gen 2:18, Prov 18:22, Prov 19:14).

Is it healing that you are believing God for? Speak the Word:

The Lord bore all my sickness and He heals all my diseases, the word of God is my medication and it brings healing to ALL my flesh (Isaiah 53:4, Ps 103:3, Prov 4:22).

Are you praying for God to direct your young adult children in the new chapter of their life?

The Lord knows the plans He has for my child. They are plans to prosper him/her and to give them a hope and a future. My child will be strong and courageous and the Lord will be with them and strengthen wherever they go and whatever path they may take (Jer 29:11, Josh 1:9, Isaiah 41:10).

Remember that you *have* the VICTORY through Jesus! The Lord will bless you and keep you; the Lord will make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord will lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace (Numbers 6:24-26)!

In Christ,

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