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Spring into good health!

[Spring is the perfect time to enjoy the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.](#)

It's time to put away those flannel PJs, snuggly blankets, and movies on demand and jump into the freshness of spring! Allow us to share a few tips to make your spring season come alive through happy, healthy living.

Put Some Spring in Your Step.

[CBN.com](#) - Do you **remember** how excited you were to get up early in the morning, eat your breakfast, then dash out the door, just to be outside? “**Don't** forget your coat.” or “Be careful crossing the street” were the last words you heard your Mom shout as you jumped the threshold of the front door to begin your journey to wherever your imagination took you.

My time spent in Ipswich, England, as a child proved you can go swimming in 70° temperatures and **not** freeze to **death**. For three years, I rode my bike around the neighborhood, climbed fruit trees, and waited until the thermometer broke 69° to join my school friends in the local public pool. Life was great, pleasures were simple, and moving my body **wasn't** a conscience effort. I moved without an agenda, had **no** exercise plan or pedometer (**to be sure I walked long enough**), and there was **no** trainer telling me if I was using proper form. I got up, ate, and I really went.

One thing that stands out, especially as I reminisce about my early years, is the fact that **no** matter where I lived, children were always playing... outdoors! We were like the traditional postman: “Through rain, snow, sleet, or gloom of night,” nothing prevented us from our appointed, fun. Odd, **isn't** it, that today we have to prod and bribe our family members just to get them off the couch, away from the television or video games, in order to do what most of us embraced in our youth. “Ah, what a world, what a world.”

Lucky for us in the Lone Star State, temperature is seldom a factor that prevents outdoor activities. Unlucky for us, we have gotten into the habit of work, rest, eat, rest again, and work. We have embraced this pattern so much that we **don't** set aside time for fun, pure simple fun. Well now is the time to get a spring back into our step, and I know exactly what we can do.

We can begin today by planning purposed fun! I suggest some ideas we can all implement with our spouse, children, and friends to make this time of year our “springboard” to fulfilled relationships and good health. Yes, good health can be the by-product of fun, I promise. Listed below are practical tips we can all embrace.

- Make a hopscotch board on your sidewalk – **don't** let age deter you – and challenge family members or neighbors to a weekend competition. Winner chooses a restaurant for dinner and gets to bring a friend. (If they're younger than 7, they can choose a television show or movie)
- Map out some locations around town that include up-hill and down-hill climbing. Make walking sticks out of nearby cedar tree limbs; strip the bark down to the shiny wood. Then challenge some neighbors to a family hike. (Be sure to start out slow and simple – short distances ensure quick recovery.) Afterwards invite them to your place for a backyard Bar-B-Q and be sure to serve our Suck-the-Chip-Dry salsa (see recipe in [my e-zine](#)).
- Create a family garden. **No** matter the size of your property, you can build a raised-bed garden (check local lumber stores for a book or go online). Then plant vegetables you've never tried before. Or if you have never had a garden, plant the regulars – tomatoes, carrots, cucumbers, radishes, green beans, and **don't** forget, the jalapenos. Be sure to check the length of time to maturity and plan a harvest party with your neighbors or church family.

There you go, some tips to get you and your family started toward healthier living. Incorporate these fun times into your weekly routine and embrace the joy that is sure to follow.

There is one key I need to mention. To ensure your step always includes some “spring,” you must choose to make the change, and then you must put feet to your decision and do it. It is by taking immediate action that we see long lasting positive results. Enjoy your family-and-friends time, eat well, and take an extra hike for me.

Before beginning any new fitness program that requires a change in diet or exercise, it is recommended that you consult your physician for input.

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Cleaning Solutions for a Healthier Home

We are living in a chemical soup, from our environment right down to the safe haven of our homes. Since World War II, more than 80,000 synthetic chemicals have been introduced to our society and 40 million tons are manufactured worldwide; said differently, some of these chemicals are in our food supply, skin care, cleaning products, and lawn care, affecting our health and our planet.

Have you ever wondered why your skin gets irritated after using certain cleaning products, or why your throat is a little sore or you get nasal burning sensations? Chemicals trigger inflammatory responses, which we recognize as heat, swelling, and redness. This occurs when your immune system is under attack -- in the tissues of your face, in your arteries, and in your vital organs. The more poisons we are exposed to, the more inflamed our bodies become.

So, what do we do? Sit around and get scared, or make changes?

In order to be healthy and have beautiful looking skin, begin by making some small changes. Let's first start by editing your cleaning supplies. You **don't have to throw away everything. There are some great cleaners out there that are good for the environment... and you!**

Some of my favorite products to choose from are Seventh Generation, Bi-o-Kleen, Aubrey Organics, Naturcare, Ecover, Dr. Bronner's, Naturally Yours, Earthrite, BIOFA (natural paint products**), Earth Friendly, and AFM (**safer building and maintenance products**). They can be found online or at health food stores, and now some large supermarket chain stores have them in stock.**

Natural products are better, but if you must use chain store cleaners, here are some you are familiar with that are voted safer than their competitors:

- **All-purpose cleaner: Mr. Clean Lemon Fresh; Ajax All Purpose Liquid Cleaner Lemon Fresh.**
- **Air Fresheners: Citrus Magic; Airwick Stick Ups.**
- **Bathroom Cleaners: Ajax All Purpose Liquid Cleaner Lemon Fresh; Fantastik wipes; Spic and Span Pine floor cleaner.**
- **Bleaches: Clorox 2, Vivid Color Safe Bleach ([Naturally Yours Natural Bleach and Softener would be best.](#))**
- **Carpet Cleaners: O’Cedar Carpet Science Spot & Stain Remover; Airwick Carpet Fresh ([all](#)).**
- **Cleansers: Mr. Clean Soft Cleanser**
- **Dishwashing Liquid: Ivory; Palmolive ([no dyes](#))**
- **Automatic: Shaklee Basic D; Sunlight Powder Dishwashing Detergent.**
- **Floor Cleaner: Brite, Step-Saver.**
- **Furniture Polish: Old English Wood Soap; Wood Plus Furniture Polish & Cleaner**
- **Glass Cleaner: 409 Glass and Surface Cleaner; Mr. Clean Glass and Surface Spray Cleaner.**
- **Laundry Detergent: All Free and Clear Liquid Laundry Detergent: Ivory Soap Granules.**
- **Fabric Softener: Arm & Hammer; Bounce Unscented; Shaklee Softer than Soft Fabric Conditioner.**

- **Stain remover: Shout Liquid; Spray ‘n Wash Stain Stick**
- **Oven Cleaner: Easy-Off Fume Free Oven Cleaner (pump)**
- **Toilet Bowl Cleaner: Vanish Solid Automatic Toilet Bowl Cleaner**

Now let's combat the chemical war with natural cleansers. Here are my home sweet home-made cleaning recipes:

All-Purpose Household Cleaner - What you will need:

Liquid Soap (Dr. Bronner's Castile soap)
White distilled vinegar
Borax
Essential oil
16-oz trigger spray bottle

Mix 2 tbsp. of vinegar with 1 tsp. Borax. Fill rest of bottle with very hot water. Shake well. Add ¼ cup of liquid soap. Add 10 -15 drops of lemon oil or bergamot.

Dish Wash Blend

Fill a 22-oz bottle with castile soap. Add 15 drops of lemon oil, 6 drops of lavender oil, and 6 drops of Bergamot oil.

Natural Soft Scrub
What you will need:
½ cup baking soda
½ cup liquid soap
5 - 10 drops pure antiseptic essential oil (lavender, tea tree, or rosemary)

Place the baking soda in a bowl. Slowly pour in liquid soap, stirring constantly until frosting-like. Add oil.

Bathroom Cleaner

Combine 2 tsp. of Borax, 4 tbsp. of distilled white vinegar, 4 cups of very hot water, and ¼ tsp. of liquid soap. Add a few drops of tea tree oil.

Stain Remover

Get a fresh lemon or lime and baking soda. Wet the stain and pour on the baking soda. Squeeze lemon juice over the stain. Let it set for a few hours. Finish by rubbing off remainder with a sponge.

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Glass Cleaner

Get an 8 - oz spray bottle. Fill halfway with vinegar and then add water to fill rest of bottle. Add some lemon oil to the mixture.

Furniture Polish

Fill an 8 - oz squirt bottle with $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of olive oil, $\frac{1}{4}$ cup of white vinegar, and $\frac{3}{4}$ tsp. of lemon oil or food - grade lemon extract. Shake and start dusting.

Floor Cleaner

Fill a bucket with **hot** water. Add Dr. Bronner's liquid soap and a drop of vinegar. This solution works great on your floors.

Carpet Deodorizer

Combine baking soda, corn starch (**equal parts**), and 10 drops of lavender oil into a shaker container (**use an old empty clean Kraft Parmesan cheese container**). Sprinkle on carpet. Let it set for an hour and then vacuum.

Other Cleaning Idea

Peroxide 3% or lemon juice and sunlight makes a great natural bleach. Club Soda is a great emergency spotter for spills on carpet and clothes.

Plants: Nature's Air Purifiers

Are you ready to grow some fresh air in your house?

After all that cleaning, it's time to remove toxins in the air by purchasing some plants. A Boston fern helps to remove air pollutants, especially formaldehyde, and adds humidity to the indoor environment. The Ficus Alii is a large plant that also helps to purify the air and remove chemical vapors. A corn plant prefers bright light but can live in semi-shade. It is an excellent house plant to help remove formaldehyde.

Plants should be placed every 100 yards to do the job of eliminating toxic vapors in your home.

Other Air Purifiers

To further enhance the quality of the air, my family purchased an air purifier by Shaklee, aromatherapy diffuser, soy candles with essential oils (**not synthetic fragrance**), Salt lamps (**health food store**), and a Rainbow Home Cleaning System vacuum (**uses water instead of bags**). Other hydro vacuums that are less expensive to consider are Thane's H2O Vac and Frontgate's Water Filtration Hydro Vacuum.

By the process of eliminating chemicals, we can create the safe-haven home we deserve. The more educated we are the better our choices.

God gave us all these wonderful resources to live the best we can, and, in turn, we should take care of HIS beautiful creations — including ourselves, His masterpieces!

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7 Compelling Ways to Invest In Yourself in 2018

In order to create a brighter future for yourself and your future family, you should start investing in none other than yourself. It is time to start changing all the **bad** habits; to start embracing adulthood; to think about your actions and the consequences and finally, change your life for the better. These simple and compelling ways can help you start investing in self-development, and by incorporating these tips into your life today, you will create a better and brighter tomorrow.

Setting goals and making plans

The first step is, obviously, setting goals. It is one of the most powerful ways to invest in yourself since it will help you create a clear vision of the future you want for yourself and help you [stay focused on the goals](#) you are striving to achieve. Set both personal and business goals and set time frames in which to meet them. You can also set small monthly goals that will eventually lead to the big, final one. Create a personalized rewarding system for completing each one to inspire and motivate yourself to stay committed to your plans.

Overcoming Procrastination

It is time to **stop** procrastinating! It does give you the (**false**) feeling of enjoyment, but actually, you are just wasting valuable time and stressing yourself out. On the other hand, if you put a little effort to make a schedule and organize your day, at the end, you will have stress-free, relaxing time and you will feel better knowing that you have finished your daily tasks. This also means that you will have to get up earlier (**no more snoozes**) and get ready for the day. You should start your morning routine by doing simple chores around the house such as making the bed or washing the dishes. It will help you feel more motivated to start the day. Also, a quick work-out in the morning will make you feel more energized which is great for the individuals with busy work schedules.

Further Reading: [5 Valuable Ways to Invest in Yourself](#)

Reading more => Reading is the [best way to stimulate your brain](#), imagination, to improve your vocabulary and increase general knowledge. **Not** only you will learn new things but it will give you tons of fresh ideas as well and inspire you to think differently. So, in a way reading motivates your brain to work harder and get your creative juices flowing. If you are commuting, you can read on your way to work in the morning and stimulate your brain for the daily tasks.

Investing in education

Investing in education is for sure the most profitable investment. Taking up courses and learning another language has many advantages especially when it comes to applying for a job. Being bilingual [makes you more hireable](#) and gives you the opportunity to choose the job you want. **Not** to mention you will have insight into a different culture and learn more about foreign customs which increases your general knowledge.

It is always a great idea to improve your English so taking up signing up for an [English college](#) is a great way to perfect your grammar and vocabulary.

Further Reading: [3 Important Life Skills Nobody Ever Taught You](#)

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Getting rid of the **negativity**

Being surrounded by **toxic** people will have a **negative** impact on you, your relationships with others and your life. More often than never, people **don't** realize the simple fact that their **negativity** comes from the people around them. Well, it is time to end **toxic** friendships and **bad** relationships, and as soon as you get rid of the **negative** people from your life, you will feel much better. That **doesn't** mean you should hold a grudge or argue with others, on the contrary, you should forgive them and let go.

Improving skills

Investing in improving your skills **doesn't** always mean investing in work - related ones. For example, if sewing makes you feel relaxed and helps you reduce stress then [taking up a sewing course](#) is a great way to master a skill and have a perfect stress relief activity. The key is in doing what makes you feel good because the better you feel, the more productive you will be, and it will be easier to deal with daily stress.

Further Reading: [7 Skills Everyone Should Learn Before Turning 25](#)

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Altering eating habits

It is important to alter you're eating habits, especially if you are leading a busy lifestyle. **No** more unhealthy fast food! Start planning and preparing your meals! As soon as you change your eating habits and start eating healthy, you will feel much better, and you will have more energy. It will have a great impact on the look of your skin and your health in general, so start showing yourself love and take care of your body.

Following these **simple** ways will help you create a better life and a brighter future for yourself. Start changing your life today, **don't** waste any more time. Take one step at a time and focus on your goals. It will be hard at times, but as long as you have a clear vision of your future, you will overcome the difficulties and succeed in your intentions.

<https://lifehacks.io/7-ways-to-invest-in-yourself/>

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Fifteen Things God **WON'T** Ask: - (Author Unknown)

1. God **won't** ask what kind of car you drove => but will ask how many people you drove who **didn't** have transportation.

2. God **won't** ask the square footage of your house => but will ask how many people you welcomed into your home
3. God **won't** ask about the fancy clothes you had in your closet => but will ask how many of those clothes helped the needy.
4. God **won't** ask about your social status => but will ask what kind of class you displayed.
5. God **won't** ask how many material possessions you had => but will ask if they dictated your life.
6. God **won't** ask what your highest salary was => but will ask if you compromised your character to obtain that salary.
7. God **won't** ask how much overtime you worked => but will ask if you worked overtime for your family and loved ones.
8. God **won't** ask how many promotions you **received** => but will ask how you promoted others.
9. God **won't** ask what your job title was => but will ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability.
10. God **won't** ask what you did to help yourself => but will ask what you did to help others.
11. God **won't** ask how many friends you **had** => but will ask how many people to whom you were a **true** friend.
12. God **won't** ask what you did to protect your rights => but will ask what you did to protect the rights of others.
13. God **won't** ask you if you loved your Grandma and Grandpa => but will ask you if you stayed with them a week each spring and each fall – if you had a relationship with them.
14. God **won't** ask in what neighborhood you lived => but will ask how you treated your neighbors.
15. God **won't** ask about the color of your skin => but will ask about the content of your character.
16. God **won't** ask how many times your said deeds matched your words => but will ask how many times it **didn't**.

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Join up with a volunteer non - profit program.

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, get some exercise, and involve yourself in a **positive** project that can lift your **spirit**. It also comes without a cost (**or very little**) to you and can provide a lot of entertainment and a fulfilling day when you're in the right mindset.

I've come to spend more and more of my time **volunteering**, serving on various committees and people helping groups in the community. I am on a few local area towns and Church committees. It is hands - down the best thing I have ever done. Be a volunteer with your local **Lions Club** or other local Non - Profit Org. and you will feel much better about yourself. Be only a volunteer – for a time - if later you wish, you may later to join this local **Lions Club** it is later and it is up to you. You'll be meeting other people who share your interests, which gives you an easy opener when striking up a conversation. Meet many new people and also maybe meet the next Him or next Her for YOUR life. This Web Site: is sponsored by a **Lions Club**.

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Note: Yes. Both single people, people dating and married people have reviewed (**Well Pre – viewed**) this “Web Site:” and its parts so far. As a summary of the parts and up-coming part drafts; most people are telling us that this information is also needed and wanted for them, yes, those married people too and many people found this as new information as they **didn't** even know about this stuff.

Subscription: First - Then one may have a Subscription as over age 18 Adult (**including the open part**) or the open Web Site: part for only a small fee of \$1 for each month. If you like these ideas and tips – please tell a few others.

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Change Your Diet, Change Your Life: Dr. Perlmutter's All-New 'Grain Brain' Revolution

When **Grain Brain** was published in 2013, Dr. David Perlmutter kick-started a revolution.

Since then, his book has been translated into 34 languages, and more than 1.5 million readers have been given the tools to make monumental life-changing improvements to their health. They've lost weight, banished anxiety and depression, reduced or eliminated chronic conditions, and taken proactive steps to safeguard themselves against cognitive decline and neurological disease – all without drugs.

Click on the web address below to hear Pat Robertson's interview with Dr. David Perlmutter about his fully revised, five-year-anniversary edition of the best-selling book, **Grain Brain**.

<http://c.brightcove.com/services/mobile/streaming/index/master.m3u8?videoId=5996920328001&pubId=734546207001>

In this fully revised, five-year-anniversary edition, Dr. Perlmutter builds on his mission.

Drawing on the latest developments in scientific research, which have further validated his recommendations, he explains how the **Grain Brain** program boosts the brain, shows the benefits of using fat as a main fuel source, and puts forth the most compelling evidence to date that a non-GMO, gluten-free, and low-carb diet is crucial for cognitive function, weight loss, and long-term health.

Featuring up-to-date data and practical advice based on leading-edge medicine, including modified guidelines for testing and supplements, plus a wealth of new recipes, **Grain Brain** empowers you to take control of your health as never before and achieve optimal wellness for lifelong vitality.

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You shall not murder.

Thou Shalt Not Kill

The sanctity of life finds its root in the heart of our loving **heavenly** Father. As the God and Father of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, HE is **not** only the giver of life.

HE also is the sustainer of life. HE is, in fact, life! As God, sovereign and eternally existent, HE commanded life in the very act of creation from HIS eternal throne. Because HE breathed HIS life into the nostrils of created man, HE retained the only means by which fallen man could be brought back into HIS sovereign and Holy presence after man had forfeited his special relationship with God. The **sin** of Adam and Eve precipitated the consequence of **sin** in every person without exception.

As righteous judge, Holy in every capacity, God could **not**, in any way, tolerate the **sin** of man. **Spiritual** and eternal **death** is the only way to satisfy God's justice. This is the "wage" of **sin** Paul speaks of in **Romans 6:23**. "But God demonstrates HIS own love toward us, in that while we were still **sinners**, Christ **died** for us" (**Romans 5:8**). The giver of life gave life through HIS Son, the Lord Jesus Christ.

Jesus gave HIS life in full atonement for the redemption of all who would repent of their **sin** and come to HIM by faith. **No** wonder Jesus was able to say, "I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly" (**John 10:10**).

In this commandment, God establishes HIMself as the sole and sovereign giver, sustainer and taker of life. "You shall **not** murder" was **not** designed to give HIS children the right to choose. Rather, it was designed to make one thing very clear: **Do not kill**. Murder is the taking of life! And every life, beginning at conception, is **not** only given by God, but also taken by God at HIS choosing.

Human life is sacred because God is involved from beginning to end. Of course, there are many who have opinions concerning biblical exceptions. John Calvin, for **example**, was careful to say that this commandment meant that we must defend the lives of others.

The great commentator Matthew Henry believed this command did **not** include the taking of life in "lawful" war, the necessary defense of personhood (**in a home invasion, for example**), and also the **death** sentence in a proven case of **murder**.

While there will always be the great need to be loving and sensitive in important matters such as the threat to a mother's life and the violence and criminality of **rape** and **incest**, it is tragic to consider the **deaths** of millions of voiceless and defenseless babies in America since the enactment of Roe vs. Wade. God said, "You shall **not kill**." Is it **not** time to take God at HIS word?

The Ten Commandments are **not** a detached series of instructions. They are a basic unity. They begin in God's heart and are expressed through our hearts. **Murder** is about a heart problem. Jesus said, "For out of the heart proceed **evil** thoughts, **murders**, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies" (**Matthew 15:19**). The Hebrew verb *râtsach* has a wide range of meanings, generally describing destructive activity but including "to break," "dash to pieces," and "to slay, **kill** or **murder**." Interestingly, the Bible never uses *râtsach* in conjunction with **war**.

What the Scriptures do teach is that God's commandment involves three major issues. First, the sovereignty of God. He is the giver, sustainer and taker of all life. Second, the sanctity of life. All people are wonderfully and **fearfully** made by the hand of God. Third, the significance of every person. There is **not** one single person ever made that was **not** made by our God. This unique relationship between creator God and created man is so precious to God that HE gave HIS only Son to **die** on a cross so that all people can be reconciled to HIM and have peace with HIM (see [John 3:16](#)).

It follows that the manner with which we regard life is a direct reflection of our view of God. HE is King of kings and Lord of lords.

HIS position has never changed, and HIS Word remains the one **true** absolute in our rapidly changing and divided world. God's Word is "a lamp to my feet And a light to my path" ([Psalm 119:105](#)).

God always shows us the way. HE shows us the way to salvation through the Lord Jesus Christ, and HE shows us the way through life.

HE knows how difficult it is for us to negotiate our own darkness, and HE knows how confusing the court of public opinion can be. The human heart is **sinful** by nature and **sinful** by choice. It follows that **not** everything a **Holy** and righteous God has to say about life and **death** is designed to find agreement with man's propensity to design his world around either his feelings or his popular belief.

God is still God. HIS grace has called us into a right relationship with HIM. HIS love has provided the only means by which we can live in peace and harmony with our maker and with our fellow man. The clarion call to follow Christ is the call to follow HIM in life and in **death**. We follow HIM in life because HE is life.

We follow HIM in **death** because HE conquered **sin** and **death** and the grave. HIS life is our life. "And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in HIS Son. He who has the Son has life"! ([1 John 5:11 - 12](#)).

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10 Tips for Getting a Good Night's Rest

[CBN.com](#) - **1.** Adhere to the three environmental basics of good sleep. First, be sure your room is as dark as you can get it. This may mean additional blinds, blackout curtains or a sleeping mask. Secondly, the room must be quiet.

Additional drapes or a white noise sound equalizer may help. Thirdly, the room needs to be cool. The temperature should be 68 degrees or less.

2. Poor sleep is often a symptom of anxiety, worry, obsession, guilt, unresolved anger, **depression** and many other emotional and **spiritual** problems. Be sure that you are working to resolve any issues or **heal** any wounds that leave you tossing and turning. A vital part of the treatment of these problems must be surrendering them to God. Allow HIM to handle and **heal** what is beyond your abilities.

3. Poor sleep often results from a low serotonin level. Serotonin may be replenished through eating foods that promote serotonin production. Turkey, dairy products, and bananas are examples of such foods. Secondly, there are supplements such as 5HTP that may be helpful.

Others experience serotonin depletion due to a **genetic disorder**, which may require medication. **Don't** eat protein late at night. It can keep you awake. Eat a light carbohydrate snack an hour or two before bedtime, like a muffin, to get the tryptophan you ate earlier in the day into your brain.

4. After dinner, take a walk or do some type of exercise, but remember to complete these at least 3 hours before bedtime. Exercise too close to bedtime can be over stimulating. Early exercise can help you relax.

5. Just before you are ready to retire, drink a half-cup of herb **tea** that contains ingredients like Valerian or chamomile.

6. Alter what you consume. **Don't** drink (**or eat**) anything with caffeine past noon. Chocolate, tea, coffee, colas, and other caffeine-laden drinks must **not** be consumed in the afternoon. Check the ingredients of anything you ingest to insure caffeine, ephedra, or other stimulants are absent.

7. Adequate sunlight is needed during the day to regulate proper sleep cycles. If you have a seasonal affective disorder, you may need a light box to add additional light during the day. You can learn about these light sources at Sun Box at (800) 548-3968.

8. If you're struggling with sleep, **don't** get in bed to watch television. If you **cannot** sleep, go into another room and read until you are sleepy. Do **not** get up and watch television because the color and light will be too stimulating to the brain.

9. If you awaken in the middle of the night, do **not** turn on a light or look to see what time it is. Both of these can stimulate the brain out of its sleep mode.

Lay there and see if you fall back to sleep. If you do **not** fall back to sleep, get up, go into another room and read under a soft light until you feel sleepy. Return to bed and lay there, resting the remainder of the night, even if you do **not** sleep. Most likely, you will be sleeping on and off and **not** be aware of it. These brief awakenings are also great times for communion with God.

10. Try to develop a routine that works and stick to it. Go to bed at the same time each night and wake up at the same time.

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Depression Doesn't Have to Be a Dirty Word

In our popular culture, **depression** is deemed a dirty word. Many of us are ashamed to acknowledge to ourselves and to others that we **can't** muster enough strength to get out of bed in the morning, wash our hair or clean the house.

Society is **not** a help either. Instagram, Pinterest, Facebook and other social media channels remind us that we're supposed to have it all together. The churches do the same. Instead of being open about **depression** in the church we're ashamed it's our fault or even **worse**, it's our **sin**. **Sin** can fuel **depression** for sure, take a look at King David's life, but it's used as an excuse to **not** deal with an [illness that impacts an estimated 300 million people worldwide](#).

Whether we're suffering from a chemical imbalance or dealing with emotions from a tragedy, we need to address **depression** in our Christian communities.

However, it begins with you. **You Need to Do Your Part**

I've dealt with **anxiety** and **depression** for years, but would **not** seek help, until it really manifested and began to impact daily living. I thought it would go away eventually but hiding the struggle was hindering my life, until I exposed it by talking about it. The church is full of people grappling with **depression** every Sunday.

Even our pastors and leaders struggle with **depression**, because after all, we're still human. What if one person shared their story and struggle? Others would follow and take the risk themselves. Be honest with yourself, God and others.

Seek the Lord

We need to take a step back by seeking the Lord. This seems elementary, but it's easy to get off course when dealing with **mental illness**. Stuffing the pain with work, social media, food, overspending or any other vice prevents us from working through our pain. [Alli Worthington](#), author of the devotional, [The Year of Living Happy: Finding Contentment and Connection in a Crazy World](#), says we erroneously believe if we have more of this or that, we **won't** feel as **sad** or as **empty**.

She writes, "The only way we find true happiness in life is following the Lord. Our happiness can be increased just by the small daily decisions we make. Our interactions with other people, how much gratitude we have in our lives and our thought patterns...we really need to train our thoughts and renew our minds to make sure that we are internally talking to ourselves in the same way God wants us to." Like Jesus and Worthington suggested, seek the Kingdom first ([Mathew 6:33](#)).

Talk to a Trusted Friend

Jesus disclosed to others regarding HIS mission and shared HIS pain with the Father at the cross when HE felt forsaken.

We've accepted **depression** as febleness, and who wants to look weak? If Jesus, the Son of God, poured HIS heart out, and laid down HIS pride, so can you. You **can't** steer this vessel unaided, reach out to someone. Put on courage today and talk to friends, a therapist or to a family physician.

Encourage Yourself

Take it easy, I am **not** advocating talking out loud at the office but instead recite Scriptures to yourself that encourage you. Use prompts on your iPhone, tape reminders in your car of who you are in Christ. **Remember** you're the head, **not** the tail. Confess favor over daily tasks, confess favor with God, with people and tap into the living power residing in you. Reflect on what God has done for you in the past, will HE **not** come through now?

"You have turned my mourning into joyful dancing. You have taken away my clothes of mourning and clothed me with joy." [Psalms 30:11](#) (NLT)

Clinical **depression** or chronic **despair** spawned from life events **can't** always be avoided, but we can make it easier by being honest with ourselves, God, and exposing the indignity surrounding **depression**.

"For the Lord God will help me; therefore, shall I **not** be confounded: therefore, I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall **not** be ashamed." [Isaiah 50:7](#), (KJV)

<https://www.cnn.com>

<http://event.cbn.com/700clubinteractive/previous.aspx>

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Guest: John Mellor

From the dust of the Australian outback, God took John Mellor on a journey of miracles and **healings**. It **hasn't stopped** yet! Also see [Something More](#) with John Mellor.

May Download a **free** transcript of the interview:

https://ofm6z46z825qpxk83fa00q1a-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/IS996Transcript_John-Mellor.pdf

28 ½ min Video below

https://sidroth.org/television/tv-archives/john-mellor/?src=weeklybroadcastemail_040119&utm_campaign=weekly-broadcast&utm_medium=email&utm_source=luminate

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Guest: David Hernandez

David Hernandez learned as a teen that the **Holy Spirit** wants to be sought. He learned about fellowship, power and friendship. David wants you to know your constant Companion.

May Download a **free** transcript of the interview:

<https://ofm6z46z825qpxk83fa00q1a-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/IS966bTranscript-Hernandez.pdf>

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Earth's Magnetic North Pole Is Shifting, Prompting Fears of a Coming Global Chaos

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M49FwCSjPGE> 8 ½ min

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Amazing healings - Miracles and equipping meeting Arizona (USA)

Jun 25, 2013 => Hallelujah .. WATCH THIS VIDEO. Here you see incredible miracles - You will be Shocked ;) This is one of the first videos from a meeting with Torben Søndergaard. Normally it takes place out on the street, in shopping centers and other places where people are. But here you see how Torben train people inside the church and you will see amazing miracles. Jesus is the same today. Read more on: <http://www.TheLastReformation.com>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zq8mz-wG-3Q> 10 min

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AWESOME testimony: Scientist learn to heal the sick

Jul 30, 2013 => Lene has been in the church for many years but the life with God wasn't there. But then she went with a Christian out on the street and suddenly all changed. She saw that God was real and could use her in everyday life. This changed everything in her life. Her problems had also suddenly become so small because God became so big and real into her life.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dKSrGKrvzPY> 9 ½ min

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Hands on teaching on pain in the body

Dec 12, 2011 => This is a teaching that has all hands on. If this helped you in any way, please send it to someone you know would benefit from this teaching. To Jesus Christ be all the glory.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWu3Rc9MbMM> 32 ½ min

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700 Club Interactive - April 16, 2019

Born without arms, Daniel Ritchie became depressed, hopeless and felt like a mistake. Watch how he began to see God’s design for his life and realize we are all “fearfully and wonderfully made”.

Army Family Takes Direct Hit From Tornado

For Army wife Brandi, keeping the household running smoothly alone is second nature. Her husband is currently deployed in Afghanistan. **Helping The Home Front**

CBN has an initiative to help active duty military families.

We are coming alongside local churches by providing financial assistance to help congregations meet the needs of their military families.

We aid churches in helping these families: Repair their homes and cars. Replace broken appliances. Purchase new mattresses. Help with overdue mortgages. Pay off medical bills. **25 min**

<http://www1.cbn.com/video/700clubinteractive/2019/04/16/700-club-interactive-april-16-2019?show=700club>

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Todd White - Miracles at Virginia **Beach**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HDOblGWkx8A> **5-minutes**

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Cute New Cardboard Box Church (**high speed is on purpose**)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSwzBtewHYM> **7 ½ min**

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Street Healing in Las Vegas - IN THE NAME OF JESUS

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-_3pD7Jm5Q8 **7-minutes**

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Shocked by a **wicked demon!**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EgNQr-ayCil> **5 min**

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Angels and Supernatural Understanding - Shane Wall with Sid Roth

Feb 13, 2016 => Pastor Shane Wall has been experiencing supernatural world since he was a kindergartener. He had an encounter with Angel when he was a teenager. Pastor Wall says that we need the supernatural understanding.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t-WVgcfUiVk> **21 min**

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Guest: **Stephanie Schureman**

April 21, 2019 => Children reading their own dream. Stephanie Schureman says dreams are an invitation to partner with **Heaven's** wisdom and protective revelation. And creativity! And God's enabling love...even while you sleep. Also see [Something More](#) with Stephanie! **28 ½ min**

https://sidroth.org/television/tv-archives/stephanie-schureman/?src=weeklybroadcastemail_042219&utm_campaign=weekly-broadcast&utm_medium=email&utm_source=luminate

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Angelic Encounters & **Supernatural** Protection!

Sep 19, 2018 => Sid Roth with Dawn Tallent & Joseph Morris on It's Supernatural! In this Sid Roth's It's Supernatural! Classic episode from 2000: Hear amazing stories of Angelic encounters and supernatural protection! Angels play a number of roles in the **spiritual** world. They can be messengers, worshipers, guardians and warriors.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iUAbdTKfgyg> **25 min**

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An Angel Came & What He Did Blew Me Away! | **Kevin Zadai**

Mar 11, 2018 => Get your copy of The Agenda of Angels by Kevin Zadai:

<http://bit.ly/2FFW03l>

SUBSCRIBE: <http://bit.ly/SidRothYouTube>

On this episode of Sid Roth's It's Supernatural! 2018: How much time have you been spending in the throne room of **Heaven**? Kevin Zadai says it's one of the keys Jesus showed him — for getting things done in this world. Kevin Zadai **died** and went to **Heaven** but was sent back with revelation of the invisible world. Most Bible believers **don't** have a clue all the action that's occurring in the invisible world. Kevin even learned how to have every one of your prayers answered!

Kevin Zadai flew for a major airline for 29 years, but it's his trips to **Heaven** where he got his real training. Kevin's new book and 2-CD set, The Agenda of Angels, give you unique glimpses into **Heaven's** realm — but the best lessons are about how angelic purposes and your purposes are interconnected. Kevin helps you learn to:

- Cooperate with Angels
- Have more Angelic interaction
- Understand how Angels help you get things done
- Learn how to increase Angelic activity through worship

Kevin says **Heaven** has a clear agenda and strategies. Passivity is **not** part of the game plan. But you can learn the rules for victory, and your voice has power! Best of all, God has plans for you, and Angels will help you get them done.

Kevin Zadai is a licensed pilot who God told to be a flight attendant. Over a long career with a major airline, the former employee-of-the-year ministered to its passengers daily, carrying the Glory of God as he worked. Today Kevin is still a busy traveler, including frequent trips to **Heaven**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XwsupnUduRg> 22 ½ min

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[Mark 6:13](#) => **New Living Translation (NLT)** => And they cast out many **demons** and **healed** many **sick** people, anointing them with blessed olive oil.

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These following are from: **MSTP > # 2 Marriage => Again With Kids**

Are You Dating or Married to the Wrong Person (This Is So, Powerful)

Oct 16, 2018 => Are You Dating or Married to the Wrong Person (This Is So Powerful)

Speaker: Pastor John K. Jenkins Sr - <http://fbcglenarden.org>

Youtube Channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/kbehram>

Link to Original full video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTXUn...>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rg79El6iVm4> 15 min

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Are You In Love Or Dating or Married The **Wrong** Person ? (This Is So Powerful)

The Person you marry is one of the most important decision of your life, make sure you make the correct decision

Speaker: Voddie Baucham Myles Munroe

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hxZpgaVXBr4> 16 min

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WHY God Allows Many Marriages to **FAIL**

Summary of **Divorce** and Remarriage Points **Not** Seen By Legalists

1. - **Not** all marriages are put together by God ([Joshua 23:12 - 13](#), [Ezra Ch. 9:13 - 14](#), & [10:2 - 3](#), [10 - 13](#))... **not** to mention “David and Bathsheba or Samson and Delilah”
2. - There are many unequally yoked marriages that God **Hates** even MORE than **divorce** ([Exodus 34:14](#), [16](#), [Deuteronomy 7:3-4](#), [Deuteronomy 13:6 - 10](#), [1 Kings 11:1 - 4](#))
3. - Jesus Christ is the same, yesterday, today, and forever ([Hebrews 13:8](#))
4. This means that God **STILL** commands us to separate from the disobedient and wicked... ([Psalms 1:1](#), [26:5](#), [Psalms 101:4](#), [7 - 8](#), [119:113](#), [115](#), [118](#), [Proverbs 13:20](#), [19:19](#), [22:10](#), [22:24 - 25](#), [23:9](#), [Matthew 7:6](#), [10:34 - 38](#), [18:17](#), [Mark 3:25](#), [8:22](#), [10:14](#), [12:30](#), [Romans 1:32](#), [Romans 16:17](#), [1 Corinthians 5:11 - 12](#), [1 Corinthians 15:33](#),

2 Corinthians [6:14](#) - 17, Ephesians [5:3](#) - 7, [5:11](#) - 14, 2 Timothy [3:1-5](#), Tit [3:10](#) - 11, Hebrews [1:8](#) - 9, 1 Timothy [5:22](#), 2 John [1:11](#), Rev [18:4](#))

5. - NONE of the above commands are abolished by the temporary institution called “marriage”
6. - Jesus’ teaching on **divorce** was specifically to a Jewish audience (**Just as each**) of HIS messages to the 7 churches in [Revelation 2 - 3](#) - were specific to each church in accordance to THEIR unique issues and **sins**, so too was HIS teaching in the Gospels on **divorce** specific to Jews who were in a **divorce** crisis, **divorcing** for any foolish reason, because their hearts were hard. ([Matthew 19:8](#))
7. - Even still, Jesus did **not** fail to give this concession to those Jews who were quick to **divorce**, saying, “Except for Adultery” regarding remarriage in [Matthew 19:9](#)
8. - Jesus intentionally chose a woman who was **divorced** and remarried FIVE times to evangelize an entire town. Never once did he say to her, “God **Hates divorce** or you can never marry again, or you are going to **hell** because you remarried FIVE TIMES!” ([John 4:1 - 25](#))
4. - The same word used in [1 Corinthians 7:39](#) to describe the widow who is **no** longer “bound”, and thus free to remarry is the exact same word used in the phrase “**no** longer bound” in [1 Corinthians 7:15](#), to describe the new condition of the believing spouse who has been left by a believing spouse.
5. The greater principle in the NEW Covenant than “physical **death**” which can separate a marriage, is “**spiritual death**”.

Many people are indeed in marriages, living with **spiritually dead** people who have once and for all rejected Christ and that **death** is slowly spreading to the “living spouse”, which is EXACTLY why God placed all the commands listed above to SEPARATE Romans the disobedient...

HE is trying to preserve a **Holy** uncontaminated remnant. This **cannot** be done when a person is living with a “**dead body**” yoking their light to the darkness. Passages showing **Spiritual death** in Scripture: ([Matthew 8:22, 23:27, John 5:24, 6:63, 12:40, Romans 7:10, 8:2, 8:6, Ephesians 2:1, 2:5, Col 2:13, Jam 1:15, 2:26, 1 Timothy 5:6, Rev 3:1](#))

11. Anyone who has **doubts** about **divorce** or remarriage should **NOT** move forward in either, until you have heard clearly from the Lord and can move forward by faith. Anything **not** done in faith (with **doubt**) is **sin**. [Romans 14:23](#)

12. Only God, by HIS **Holy Spirit** can give Revelation on the deep things and matters of HIS heart on subjects like this. God reveals them to Babes but hides them from the clever, the proud, the legalistic and the “wise and learned”. [Matthew 11:25 - 26](#)

Luke 7:33 -3 5 NIV [33] For John the Baptist came neither eating bread nor drinking wine, and you say, 'He has a **demon.**' [34] The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and you say, 'Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and "**sinners.**" ' [[**Michael Chriswell came and remarried after his first wife had an affair and then years later divorced him for serving God rather than money, and you say, 'Here is a lawbreaker and adulterer.'**]] [35] But wisdom is proved right by all her children."

UPDATE: You may download my new book called, "God **Hates Divorce**, But HE **Hates Many Marriages Even More**", for FREE at www.RelentlessHeart.com and click **BOOKS** tab.

Why does God allow so many marriages to end in **divorce**?

Why **didn't** God answer my prayers to restore my marriage?

He has some VERY GOOD reasons, but since today's Christians have been taught to idolize marriage and taught that marriage is the answer to all of societies problems, we are missing the GOOD reasons why God refuses to answer so many of our prayers for the restoration of our marriages.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dvygKgnF0cs> 40 min

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DEATH BY MARRIAGE: What God Hates MORE Than Divorce

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CaEfKhmriI4> 39 min

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The **Truth** About... Marriage, **Divorce** and Remarriage - <http://video.wvbs.org>

With more than half of marriages ending in **divorce**, to say that a study of the subject is needed is an understatement. Most people **don't** know what God has to say about **divorce**, and many **don't** care.

In this study, Don Blackwell delves into a crucial topic that is affecting the very fabric of our society. If you are considering **divorce** or you know someone who is, please **don't** go any further until you watch this video. Be sure that you understand what God has to say on this subject of eternal consequence.

If you would like to ask a **question** about the material presented in this video, please submit your **questions** to us through the following form: <https://video.wvbs.org/contact/video/...>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sY502EGPyHc> 34 min

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FACTS About the TWO WITNESSES of REVELATION You're **Not** Being Told !!!

Mar 1, 2018 => Revelation 11:3 - 13 in the Bible talks about two witnesses who prophesy for 1260 days and have the ability to destroy their **enemies** with **fire** and strike them with plagues. They get **killed** by the **beast** that ascends out of the bottomless pit and lay **dead** in the street of **spiritual** Sodom and Egypt for three and a half days before getting resurrected by God and called up to **Heaven**.

Who are these two witnesses? Many speculate that they are Moses and Elijah and they will appear in the end time during the tribulation to testify of the word of God and turn the world upside down. Is this **true**? Find out by watching this video! The **truth** will surprise you!

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► Free online Bible study guides: <https://goo.gl/aatmxY>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ytjOOCeRvE> **32 min**

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10 Reasons Why I Left the Roman Catholic Church | SHOCKING Confession

July 26, 20 => I was born and raised as a Roman Catholic and was taught to revere the Virgin Mary and the Pope. I completed my First Communion, learned how to pray the Rosary, and even went to church Mass from time to time.

I never **questioned** my religion until I had a turning point in life when I started **truly** seeking God and reading the Bible. That changed everything! Watch this video to learn more.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YJPUd6BTbKo> **35 ½ min**

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You will never speak **bad** words again after watching this!

The Power YOUR Words are HUGE

Words are **not** simply sounds caused by air passing through our larynx. Words have **real** power.

God spoke the world into being by the power of HIS words (**Hebrews 11:3**), and we are in HIS image in part because of the power we have with words.

Words do more than convey information. The power of our words can actually destroy one's **spirit**, even stir up **hatred** and **violence**. They **not** only exacerbate wounds but inflict them directly. Of all the creatures on this planet, only man has the ability to communicate through the spoken word. The power to use words is a unique and powerful gift from God.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MKy-DmnBdvI> 17 min

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John 20:21 - 23 => New Living Translation (NLT)

²¹ Again he said, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent ME, so I am sending you.”

²² Then HE breathed on them and said, “Receive the **Holy Spirit**. ²³ If you forgive anyone’s **sins**, they are forgiven. If you do **not** forgive them, they are **not** forgiven.”

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Mark 16:15 - 16 => New Living Translation (NLT)

¹⁵ And then he told them, “Go into all the world and preach the Good News to everyone. ¹⁶ Anyone who believes and **is baptized** will be saved. But anyone who refuses to believe will be condemned.

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PROPHECIES OF JESUS' SECOND COMING NOW REVEALED! | Perry Stone

Did you know that God has revealed the future in the shadows of the feasts of Israel? Perry Stone reveals God’s mysteries hidden in HIS feasts!

Unlock the Prophetic Mysteries of the Feasts of Israel The festivals and feasts of Israel are God’s ultimate prophetic code, with Jesus the Messiah hidden in their details.

Perry Stone believes these special times serve as **examples** to those of us living in the Last Days. In *Mysteries of the Feasts* Perry reveals some of the prophetic keys hidden in their observance, especially — •

The amazing festival of the First Fruits

The Day of Atonement

Then, in *Breaking the Code of the Feasts*, Perry lays out soon coming events hidden in the Fall Feasts and surprising insights from Old Testament stories including Gideon's Tribulation Code and the Armageddon Code hidden in Esther.

Plus he shares secrets from **Genesis 22** and more! Perry says we can be assured of the outcome.

More importantly, Perry says we should anticipate the coming Glory. Revealing God's Glory is one of Perry Stone's most powerful messages, preached under the Glory anointing with an Angelic Presence!

God has told us these things long ago, and we can be assured of a glorious outcome!

Perry Stone is a fourth generation minister and director of Voice of Evangelism. He is recognized as a leading author and teacher on Bible prophecy. Perry is joined in ministry by his wife, Pam. They reside in Cleveland, Tennessee.

Get your copy of *Mysteries of the Feasts* by Perry Stone: <http://bit.ly/2wUN9q2>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVwjcaB6uDU> 44 min

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Feb 24, 2019 => The Second Coming of Christ topic from a Biblical perspective like you've never heard before.

In this presentation, world renowned international speaker and author Mark Finley who has worked as a pastor and evangelist for over 50 - years teaches what the Bible says about the return of Jesus Christ and why the return of the Lord is at hand! When HE comes back will you be ready?

The wonderful **truth** about the Second Coming of Christ will bring hope and peace to your heart.

If you have Bible **questions** please send them in to us at <https://hopelives365.com/questions/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nBacrWC45JA> 19 min

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The Book Of Revelation (Full Movie)

The Second Coming of Christ | (The Simple Truth that will Open Your Eyes)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NAb2hdQneBY> 1 Hour 10 min

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Christian Discrimination for Praying in Public | Okay. What Would You Do? | **WWYD**

An atheist harasses a Christian family for praying in public before eating their meal. Subscribe for new episodes from **What Would You Do?!** ► <http://bit.ly/WWYDSubs>

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What would you do when you think **no** one is watching? **What Would You Do?** (**WWYD?**) explores the varying answers with the help of hidden cameras capturing individuals who have been placed within seemingly everyday situation that quickly go ar. The individuals on this hidden camera show are forced to make tough calls when directly faced with situations of racism, violence, hate crimes, and other **hot** button cultural issues. Catch John Quinones reporting on these individuals as they make split-second decisions to intervene or mind their own business. **WWYD?** airs Friday nights at 9 | 8c on ABC.

What Would You Do? (**WWYD**) is a hidden camera show, hosted by ABC News correspondent John Quinones, in which unknowing bystanders are placed in uncomfortable, and often compromising real world scenarios in public. **WWYD's** hidden cameras focus on the average person's responses and reactions to these issues of social responsibility.

Topics such as gay couples being affectionate in public, date rape, racism and racial profiling, interracial couples, abusive parents, drunk driving, and harassment of the homeless are touched upon in this series. **What will you do? Would you choose to** intervene in these situations? Watch and join the discussion.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s4SkVFrQFW4> 8 min

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What Would You Do: Customers discriminate against Hispanic waiter | WWYD

In Arizona, a Hispanic man is working as a waiter. He is doing a good job, but the couple he is serving discriminate against him because of his race and ethnicity.

What would you do when you think no one is watching? What Would You Do?

(**WWYD?**) explores the varying answers with the help of hidden cameras capturing individuals who have been placed within seemingly everyday situation that quickly go awry. The individuals on this hidden camera show are forced to make tough calls when directly faced with situations of racism, violence, **hate** crimes, and other **hot** button cultural issues. Catch John Quinones reporting on these individuals as they make split-second decisions to intervene or mind their own business. **WWYD?** airs Friday nights at 9|8c on ABC.

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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KAuecX_971A 8 min

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She **died**, went to **hell** and **heaven**, then woke up at the morgue - Christian Testimony **MUST SEE!** Incredible testimony from Paulina who shares about when she **died** in a bus accident and went to **hell**, then to **heaven**, had an encounter with Jesus and then woke up at the morgue.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pn_S43SlnPY 42 min

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Todd White - Lifestyle Christianity - Who Do I Pray For?

Always everywhere they go. God is able, and willing to use any vessel that wants to be bold enough to pray for people.

May this encourage you to step out and pray for the **sick** in your household, workplace, or anywhere that your life brings you.

A Lifestyle of Christianity.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s8zotb22Jfo> 5 min

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Scared to Pray Aloud ???

There are SO many people who are scared to pray out loud & I made this video because I was one of them! If you're struggling to pray or want to increase your prayer life, **CONSTANTLY** do it. **Remember** that praying is just the same as talking & God wants to hear from us daily ❤️

Tips to Overcoming the Fear of Prayer

1. **DON'T** overthink it!
2. **Remember** you only have 3 judges: Father, Son, & the **Holy Spirit**.
3. Make God a priority in your life & give HIM a position to ease your discomfort
4. Be **CONSISTENT & CONFIDENT**
5. **READ YOUR WORD !**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U85bNDqmQko> 7 min

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Are You **Spiritually** Dry? Watch This Video! | Karen Schatzline with Sid Roth

On this week's episode of Sid Roth's *It's Supernatural! 2017*: God literally thundered when HE spoke to Karen Schatzline. HE said, "I desire supernatural encounters with MY people and here's how."

Anybody listening?

Karen Schatzline Takes You from Dry to Overflowing

Are you filled to overflowing? That is God's measure of **spiritual** health.

Your physical body can go without water for only three days before it starts shutting down. At that point your mind starts playing tricks on you!

Karen Schatzline says there is only one way to avoid the **spiritual** parallel. Be filled regularly.

Or risk being unable to function properly as a Christian. Karen's **Spiritual** Hydration Package includes her book, *Dehydrated*, and 4 - CD set, *God's Supernatural Wellspring*. It will help you stay thirsty AND stay filled!

SHOULD YOU LOSE your thirst, Karen says spiritual dehydration will follow soon enough, but you must recognize the problem. Lost focus, diminishing hopes, low motivation and the like. Karen learned from her own challenges that God is THE WELLSPRING, who gives the **Spirit** without measure.

Her experiences have birthed a "**Spiritual** Hydration 101" for the rest of us, a direct path to the rivers of living water we need. Karen's reminders and keys include:

- Circumstances do **not** dictate your destiny
- Find your secret place of prayer ASAP
- Drought leads to famine... seek God's latter rain (**places the Holy Spirit is moving corporately**)
- Be humble: re-visit your **spiritual** wells
- Believe God's Word and embrace transformation

If you find yourself **spiritually** dry, **remember** that it is more common than you think. Just **don't** stay there! Quench your **spiritual** thirst before you find yourself... with **no** thirst at all.

Karen Schatzline ministers to people of all ages. She and her husband, evangelist / author Pat Schatzline, are co-founders of Remnant Ministries International. They are proud parents and grandparents, and reside in Birmingham, AL.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q97icDd_KDM 28 ½ min

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Praying in the **Spirit** aka speaking in Tongues

Praying in Tongues is a sign to the unbelievers. **1 Corinthians 14:21 - 22 Don't** interrupt church with it unless you have an interpreter. **1 Corinthians 14:27 - 28** Know, that many people think that it is an earthly language, but it is a **Heavenly** Language that some may HEAR in THEIR language. **Acts 2:4 - 8 Don't** let anyone convince you that it is **not** for today! Praying in the **Spirit** is a humbling experience because you are trusting the **Holy Spirit** to add meaning to the utterance. I encourage you to pray all the time!

Praying in a whisper all day! It is a GIFT from the Almighty!! Hallelujah!! Do **not** hide it! **Don't** take it for granted! Congratulations!

I pray you are bold for Christ, in Jesus' name, Amen! This is the site that I read the night the Lord gave me utterance. <http://achristiancounselor.com/tongue...>

SPEAK IN TONGUES by Dr. Hobart Freeman 24/7 Prayer Room:
<http://www.ihopkc.org/prayerroom/> The name of the app for 24/7 prayer/worship: IHOPKC #1 Get Saved (ask Jesus into your heart) **Romans 10:9 - 10** #2 Get Water Baptized #3 Get Baptized in the **Holy Spirit...** & receive the evidence of speaking in tongues according to Acts (**example: "Father, on the authority of your promise, I ask for, & by faith receive the baptism in the Holy Spirit -- in Jesus' Name, Amen."**)

1 Corinthians 14:21 - 25 21. In the Law it is written, "BY MEN OF STRANGE TONGUES AND BY THE LIPS OF STRANGERS I WILL SPEAK TO THIS PEOPLE, AND EVEN SO THEY WILL **NOT** LISTEN TO ME," says the Lord. ²² So then tongues are for a sign, **not** to those who believe but to unbelievers; but prophecy is for a sign, **not** to unbelievers but to those who believe. ²³ Therefore if the whole church assembles together and all speak in tongues, and ungifted men or unbelievers enter, will they **not** say that you are **mad**? ²⁴ But if all prophesy, and an unbeliever or an ungifted man enters, he is convicted by all, he is called to account by all; ²⁵ the secrets of his heart are disclosed; and so he will fall on his face and worship God, declaring that God is certainly among you. --- >

4 Types of Speaking in Tongues --- >

- 1) Tongues as a Sign to Unbelievers (**no interpreter**) [1 Corinthians 14:22](#), [Acts 2:1 - 18](#) - Language is unknown to the speaker but known to the hearer
- 2) Tongues for Personal Prayer Language (**private use**) [1 Corinthians 14:4](#) - Language is unknown to the speaker and unknown to the hearer, but the speaker can pray for private interpretation [1 Corinthians 14:13 - 15](#). Edifies the speaker's **spirit** without interpretation. With private interpretation this gift also edifies one's understanding.
- 3) Ministerial Tongues (**with Interpretation, public use**) [1 Corinthians 14:5](#) - Language is unknown to the Speaker and Unknown to the hearer, but interpretation is given to the speaker or another standing by so that all that hear (**understand**) and be edified.
- 4) Tongues for Deep Intercessional groaning that words **cannot** express [Romans 8:26](#) - Language is unknown to the speaker and unknown to the hearer. When this type of tongues comes upon a person it comes with tremendous power to bring breakthrough or **spiritual** birthing of things. [Galatians 4:19](#) [Mark 16:15 - 20](#) ¹⁵And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. ¹⁶He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth **not** shall be damned. ¹⁷And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out **devils**; they shall speak with new tongues;

¹⁸They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any **deadly** thing, it shall **not** hurt them; they shall lay hands on the **sick**, and they shall recover. ¹⁹So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into **heaven**, and sat on the right hand of God. ²⁰And they went forth, and preached everywhere, the Lord working with them, and confirming the word with signs following. Amen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vsrwgd7rnR0> 11 min

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[James 5:14](#) => **New Living Translation (NLT)** => Are any of you **sick**? You should call for the elders of the church to come and pray over you, anointing you with (**blessed olive**) oil in the name of the Lord.

[Mark 6:13](#) => **New Living Translation (NLT)** => And they cast out many **demons** and **healed** many **sick** people, anointing them with blessed olive oil.

Have you => **Blessed Any Oil?** => Have you **stopped** and blessed any olive oil or any kind of cooking oil and placed this blessed oil on your door post, each side and at the top, windows and on your loved ones? American's!!! Prepare NOW!!! Things are about to get **ugly** really quick, like soon.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kZXUcWXoaBY> 9 min

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THAT END TIME ARMY IS THE BRIDE OF CHRIST !!!!!!!

Use a small container and “Pray” over a small amount of olive oil as a blessing oil and you can use that.

Anoint Your Home: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VpVEptRaPcA> – 5 min

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Bring It On - Line: Anointing With Oil

Apr 21, 2015 => I don't understand way back in Old Testament times men like Joseph and Jacob had more than one wife and today that would be considered adultery. And. Okay. Is anointing with oil required for **healing** in some cases and **not** others?

Someone told me it: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRfyVV0E_80 7 min

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Healing through anointing oil

May 11, 2012 => Filipe's testimony on his **healing** after using the anointing oil. Receive your free bottle of anointing oil on May 13th.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0NiD9fPBOKQ> 5 min

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Jesus Said Go - Street Healing - Praying for a fractured leg

Met an awesome young man that fractured his leg wake surfing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L4x9zc4IV6k> 4 min

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What to say when you pray for people and they **don't** get **healed**?

June 9, 2018 => What to say when you pray for people and they **don't** get **healed**?

It's easy. **Don't** promise them **healing** but promise them a prayer.

I often get this **question**: What to say to people we pray for on the street or other places and they **don't** get **healed**?

Yes, many people have a big problem with this, they are **afraid** to step out and pray for people. See this video and experience freedom in praying for people.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NEIpIwvW6rw> 12 min

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Miracles at Walmart - **Deaf** begin to hear when she is delivered from a **demon**...

Deaf begin to hear when she is delivered from a **demon** and much more happening with Jesus on a normal day at Walmart. In the book of **Acts** miracles was a daily reality Jesus taught the first disciples in everyday life. They saw what HE did and then they did the same. Watch this amazing video from Walmart! <http://www.TheLastReformation.com>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VU9N7CA9_7k 11 min

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Can I pray for others, when I'm personally **not** yet **healed**? - The Normal Christian Life

Nathaniel Oliveri and Andrew Chee address the **question** "can I pray for others, when I'm personally **not** yet **healed**?" as they see people touched and **healed** living the normal Christian life. An **atheist doesn't** believe in **healing** but watch what happens. This is the Normal Christian Life. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/thenormalchr...>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xAySxFtAp5g> 4 ½ min

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Jesus Loves **Atheists** - The Normal Christian Life

Nathaniel Oliveri and Andrew Chee see God move in an **atheist's** life. This is the Normal Christian Life. <https://www.facebook.com/thenormalchr...>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8kXYNz_d4ck 4 min

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Scoliosis **healed**

Healing that took place during a **Healing** on the Streets seminar in Coleraine for the World Race team who were visiting us.

Danielle, who was at the receiving end of prayer, wrote about her experience - "The news was devastating to my twelve year old body.

This news would change my future career forever. My life at the time revolved around gymnastics; the sport that turned my dreams into reality. The doctor had x-rayed my back and diagnosed me with **scoliosis**, which is a lateral curvature of the spine. As a result, one of my legs was longer than the other and the doctors said that if I were to keep spinning and flipping, my back would only **worsen**, and suggested I **not** do so.

Although their suggestions usually **didn't** hinder me from doing what I wanted, I would occasionally have back aches. Now fast forward ten years...

Last Saturday we met a man named Mark Marx who is teaching us to pray for the **sick** and **disabled** as Jesus prayed for them. He called me out to the middle of the floor and had my team circle around me. They prayed that my left leg would lengthen and be the same size as my right leg. As they prayed, I felt an extension in my knee! I watched as my left leg grew. I know some of you **won't** believe this, but I can only tell you what I felt and what I saw with my own eyes. And Praise the Lord almighty, for HIS love endures forever!

My team then placed their hands on my back, praying that my back would align and the **scoliosis** would be gone.

As sure as the reality of my fingers touching the keyboard, I felt my spine being moved! My spine has been curved to the right, and I felt it being pulled towards the left. Straightening! It was obeying its Creator! There was **not** a **doubt** in my mind as to what had occurred. Jesus made my back straight!!!! I give all the praise and glory to God! HE is so good! As Amy Grant would say, "I **can't** explain it any other way, but God, **truly** God, **truly** God."

There is a physical Therapist assistant and another nurse on our team who also verified that the alignment was straight. I wish I could show you the huge smile on my face as I type this! God is so good and HIS love endures forever! I was covered by HIS love tonight!" - Danielle Contarino

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_xJ2J6y6g8 9 min

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Street Preacher Encounters Youth - **Healing** Prayer - Revival on the Fair

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ijCGxoI2-ac> 4 min

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Street **healing** in Jesus name (**Linköping**)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eOucBLXAv1E> 4 ½ min

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Prayer For Teeth - Powerful Prayer For Teeth **Healing** (**Toothaches, Etc.**)

This is simply a video I've put together where I would like to pray for anyone within the sound of my voice.

All I ask you to do is to agree with me as I pray and we seek our **Heavenly** Father regarding **healing** prayers for **toothache** and all other ailments.

Please continue to meditate on this prayer for yourself.

Speak it daily or listen to this video over and over again and allow the Word of God concerning this prayer for teeth **healing** to reach deep into your **spirit**.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z6EGFTreNUQ> 5 ½ min

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Prayer For Eyes - **Healing** Prayer For Your Eyes

Welcome To The Prayer For Your Eyes.

Heavenly Father, we gather together here online and come into agreement in the wonderful and powerful name of Jesus.

Where two or more are gathered there YOU shall surely be and anything we agree upon as touching YOU will surely do.

I lift up those watching this video and we come into agreement and lift up their eyes.

Lord, thank YOU for sending YOUR Word to **heal** the eyes of those listening now and delivering them from all their destructions.

Jesus paid it all for them.

Jesus is the Word Who became flesh and dwelt among us.

Jesus bore their pains and carried their **sickness**.

HE was pierced through for their transgressions and crushed for their **iniquities**.

The chastisement of their well-being was upon HIM and by HIS stripes they were **healed...**

We declare that they will think on YOUR Word Father and meditate on who they are in Jesus.

We bind your peace around the listener's soul now in Jesus Name.

We come boldly to YOUR throne of grace and present those listening before you for deliverance.

I stand in the gap and I am praying now knowing that the **Holy Spirit** within me takes hold together with those listening against the **evils** that would attempt to hold them in **bondage**.

We break the power of the **enemy** in their life right now.

In the Name of Jesus, we declare that the **traps** and **plans** of the **enemy** are exposed, useless and void, and come to nothing.

Lord, help those listening to hold up their shield of faith and quench every **fiery dart** of the **adversary** that would come against them to say that **healing** is **not** for them.

In agreement, we ask that YOUR plans and calling for the listener would come to pass. We bind their entire being - **spirit**, soul, and body - to what YOU desire for their life.

We declare that they are willing and obedient to follow YOU as surely YOU will lead them safely.

The Mind of Christ is theirs and we bind their thoughts, feelings and the intent of their heart to You.

Every **negative** and ungodly attitude, addiction, idea, desire, habit, behavior, and belief, we lift up to YOU and loose it from binding them any longer in Jesus Name.

We loose any **negative** strongholds in their life and break the power of them in the listener's life in Jesus Name...

The listener does YOUR will.

They will glorify YOU in their **spirit**, soul, and body.

Thank You Father that Jesus was manifested that HE might destroy the works of the **devil**.

The **devil's** works are destroyed in the listener's life in the name of Jesus.

The listener walks in the Kingdom of God which is righteousness, peace, and joy in the **Holy Spirit!**

Praise the Lord!

Thank You that those listening will prosper and be in health, even as their soul prospers.

Thank You that **healing** is flowing within their eyes right now in Jesus Name.

We believe we receive and thank YOU, in the wonderful Name of Jesus.

Hallelujah! Amen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UF6DXop-X24> 6 min

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Parkinson's Disease miracle **healing** - John Mellor **Healing** Prayer in Jesus' Name

These miracles & **healings** happen because of the reality of Jesus Christ. The Bible says that Jesus is the Son of God and that the only way to eternal life is to believe in Jesus and accept HIM into your life. Jesus came to earth as a man to buy back what was lost when Adam & Eve **disobeyed** God and fell from paradise in the Garden of Eden to Earth, and sin entered the world. Jesus' sacrifice on the cross broke the power of **sin**. Whoever believes in Jesus and repents of their **sin** will be forgiven and have eternal life:

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the **truth** and the life. **No** one comes to the Father except through me." **John 14:6**

If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the **dead**, you will be saved. **Romans 10:9**

About miracles, the Bible records Jesus commissioning HIS followers to use HIS name to **heal the sick**:

HE said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to all creation. Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does **not** believe will be **condemned**. And these signs will accompany those who believe:

In MY name they will drive out **demons**; they will speak in new tongues; they will pick up snakes with their hands; and when they drink **deadly** poison, it will **not** hurt them at all; they will place their hands on **sick** people, and they will get well." [Mark 16:15](#)

If you would like to open your heart to Jesus, say this prayer aloud:

Prayer to open your life to Jesus and have an eternal home in **heaven** Lord Jesus, I open my heart to YOU and ask YOU to come into my life. I believe that YOU are the Son of God and that YOU **died** on the cross for my personal salvation, my **healing** and for my forgiveness and that YOU rose again from the **dead**.

Lord, I ask YOU to forgive all of my **sins**. I thank YOU, Jesus, for forgiving me, **healing** me and giving me an eternal home in **heaven**. I declare that YOU are my Lord, Jesus. Please guide me in every area of my life. Thank YOU for hearing my prayer. Amen.

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your **impurities** and from all your idols.

I will give you a new heart and put a new **spirit** in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my (**Holy**) **Spirit** in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. ([Ezekiel 26:25 - 27](#))

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1173r-fNNOQ> **5 min**

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Beginners **Healing** for the First Time In Jesus Name!!! - **Tom Loud**

This is a group of first timers going out with me to boldly pray for the **sick** and minister God's love and Salvation. It **doesn't** matter how old, or how young, Jesus gives HIS authority and power to every son and daughter. Go and do likewise!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eQZfi1Q11rw> **12 min**

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Miracle **Healing** Gone Wild!!! - **Tom Loud**

July 19, 2018 => Bob and I went out to the mall and Jesus showed up in a BIG way!!! Awesome miracles, and the name of Jesus lifted high!!!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PNxmz-_hW2Q 16 ½ min

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Child in wheelchair suffering from painful **Köhler disease** healed & runs - **John Mellor Miracles**

Child in wheelchair suffering from painful **Köhler disease** healed & runs - John Mellor Healing Ministry. <http://www.johnmellor.org>. John Mellor, an International Australian **Healing** Evangelist.

John Mellor has a gift of **healing** and miracles with a ministry of praying for the **sick** in Jesus' name. John Mellor sees many miracles and **healings** of every type of **physical illness, emotional disorder** and **mental illness**. John Mellor sees hundreds more testimonies at our YouTube Channel, John Mellor Ministries. If you would like to find out where John Mellor is ministering, see his itinerary at www.johnmellor.org.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v_CTi36BSGc 7 min

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SOLO TRAVEL: What to Know Before Traveling By Yourself | Sorelle Amore

Your constant **questions** about how / what / when / where in relation to solo travel are being answered right now so you can confidently start planning your traveling by yourself all around the world. Need a new website?

Check out Squarespace and save 10% when you go to <http://squarespace.com/sorelle>.

It's so much fun and it grows you as a person tremendously. I sincerely hope you'll embrace this experience fully.

I'm very excited for your adventures, but of course always keep in mind safety at all times. You're the only one now looking after yourself so it's a big responsibility.

Make sure you keep me updated on your solo travels.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uyqaU1Q2Qjo> 6 ½ min

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SOLO FEMALE TRAVEL TIPS!

Hi Friends! Thank you for watching :)

Where are you off to on your next solo venture?

If you have any additional tips, please share below! As mentioned this video has been sponsored by Moshi - Capto for iPhone - <http://bit.ly/2OyVTMy>

IonSlim 10K portable battery - <http://bit.ly/2MPPTKI>

Other videos related to this one: My Suitcase Life:
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= PZ9i...](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PZ9i...) 30

BEST Travel Hacks & Tips: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1I2bN...>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xd6aTJ9pq9I> 12 min

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10 TIPS FOR PLANNING YOUR FIRST SOLO TRIP

Traveling solo can empower you, gain you more confidence and open a new world of travel freedom for you. Today I'm sharing my top 10 tips for planning your first solo trip

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15 Destinations Told by Solo Female Travellers

I asked my favourite female travellers their top solo travel destinations for female travellers and these are the countries they recommended.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iVNBEwccdcE> 12 min

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10 Best Travel Destinations in North Dakota USA

Top Destinations in North Dakota. Amazing Destinations in North Dakota. Best places to visit in North Dakota. Travel Guide. Travel Destinations 2017.

Tourist Spots in North Dakota. North Dakota Tourist Spots. North Dakota Tourist Destinations. Must see places in North Dakota. Places to go to in North Dakota. Things to do in North Dakota. North Dakota Travel Guide. Amazing places in North Dakota.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5JAwuy4d0WI> 4 ½ min

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7 Facts about North Dakota

In this video you can find seven little known facts about North Dakota. Keep watching and subscribe, as more states will follow! You can now support this channel via Patreon, by accessing the link bellow. Thank you! <https://www.patreon.com/7facts>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_CZeAgfRquU 7 min

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How To Improve Your Wildlife & Birding Photography

In this on - location tutorial, I take you with me on a wildlife photo hunt and show you my wildlife tips and best practices that will help you improve your own wildlife photography.

Wanna try out some awesome new telephoto lenses, or a better camera body for your wildlife photography addiction? Try it before you buy it! I use LensRentals every time I want to test something out, or just need to rent something that I **don't have for a shoot or trip: LensRentals Site: <http://www.gopjn.com/t/TUJGRktHskJGTk...>**

My Editing Software: [https://clk.tradedoubler.com/click?p\(...\)](https://clk.tradedoubler.com/click?p(...))

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hnGNHRYcLhQ> 9 ½ min

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The Power of Praying for your Adult Children

Stormie Omartian-Speaker, Bestselling Author of The Power of a Praying series www.stormieomartian.com Book: "The Power of Praying for your Adult Children".

To Get Your Copy: <http://www.crossroads.ca/store>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SmoNkwN0n9Y> 10 ½ min

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Todd White - You **Can't** Do This in Your Own Strength

Todd was a drug addict and atheist for 22 years — when in 2004 — he was radically set free! Todd believes that redemption and righteousness are the foundational keys for living life as a new creation in Christ. Todd's foremost desire is to see the **Holy Spirit** flowing through true God and Jesus believers everywhere that they go – at work, school, grocery stores, malls, gas stations, and more. Todd's **true** joy is being able to reproduce a 24/7 kingdom lifestyle in every believer. His heart is to activate people in the simplicity of who they really are and confront the barriers that hold them back from being who God created them to be. **No** one is excluded!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v3OE-shioSE> 52 min

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A praying single mother, her children and her powerful God.

Unfortunately society has **bad** expectations for children growing up in a single parent homes but **fear not** because GOD has the final say in the lives of our beautiful children.

God loves mothers / fathers who are raising their babies alone, trust me I know. I have experienced so many amazing testimonies so far a single mum of 3 and I did that through constant prayers over my children since they were born.

After my separation and **divorce** from their father, I was broken and completely lost but I ran straight to Yahweh God and fell on my knees literally begging for restoration and strength. Best thing I ever did. Single mothers must pray constantly over their kids to break **curses** and **bad** expectations cooked up by **enemy** and the society. **Remember** that God is our helper and that we can achieve all things with Christ who strengthens us. Be encouraged, support and love your children and pray over them constantly. Always cover them in the **blood** of Jesus Christ and the armour of God.

I plead the **blood** of Yahshua Jesus Christ upon my testimonies. I pray for every single parent watching this video, May God bless your children abundantly in all they do, may the protection of God be upon them and may HE give your household peace and strength in the name of Yahshua Jesus Christ our lord and savior, amen.

PRAISE GOD! Check out [Isaiah 54 1:17](#)

AMAZING BOOKS THAT HELPED ME. ([Affiliate links](#))

HELP I'M RAISING MY CHILDREN ALONE By TD Jakes: <https://goo.gl/vJOWIp>

PRAYING THE SCRIPTURES FOR YOUR CHILDREN By Jodie Berndt:
<https://goo.gl/JH7SgR>

Check out my blog <https://herculesinheels.wordpress.com/>

Thank you so much for watching.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IHq7zWF4mR0> 18 min

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4 People Witness Angels Pulling People From Car Wreck!!!

Four different people witness Angels pulling people from a two car wreck - people were pulled from both cars by Angels! One person, who was unconscious, and whose car was engulfed in flames, actually FLOATED IN THE AIR, OUT OF THE CAR, and the other person, who was a very heavy person, was pulled through an opening **no** wider than 8 inches!!!

If YOU called out real loud, “God help me?”

Okay. Does God even know YOU – that is for God to come and help YOU?

Do YOU have the power from God the **Holy Spirit** over the **dark spirit** of death?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s9xDY2M0Qwo> 16 min

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Todd White - Lifestyle Christianity - A story of redemption

Todd was a drug addict and atheist for 22 years — when in 2004 — he was radically set free! Todd believes that redemption and righteousness are the foundational keys for living life as a new creation in Christ. Todd’s foremost desire is to see the **Holy Spirit** flowing through believers everywhere that they go – at work, school, grocery stores, malls, gas stations, and more.

Todd’s **true** joy is being able to reproduce a 24/7 kingdom lifestyle in every believer. His heart is to activate people in the simplicity of who they really are and confront the barriers that hold them back from being who God created them to be. **No** one is excluded!

Lifestyle Christianity

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6swjmUTHGAp5ea3Ox2ITcw>

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8 Keys to Knowing God's Will For Your Life

When I was a young man, I seemed to continually wrestle with knowing God's will for my life. I wanted more than anything to follow HIS plan. Interestingly, now that I'm "old" (currently 47 - years - old), I still wrestle with doing HIS will in my life. I have come to learn that this is **not** just something that a young person does early in life; it is a lifelong pursuit in order to stay in the exact center of HIS plan and to trust in it!

So, then, how can we know God's plan for our lives?

Over the past twenty - five years that I have been in ministry, I have discovered eight vital keys to knowing God's will and plan for your life. Here they are:

1) Walk with God.

For starters, if you are interested in knowing God's plan for your life, then you must learn to walk with God. You need to develop a relationship with HIM. Christianity is all about relationship rather than just religion.

And so, you must cultivate your relationship with God. You must seek to know HIM and **not** just seek to know about HIM.

You will cultivate that relationship best by spending time in HIS Word, taking time for prayer, and taking every opportunity you can to be involved in church and small group [Bible](#) study opportunities. When you seek these disciplines in your life, God will begin the first steps to revealing HIS plan to you. [Proverbs 3:5 - 6](#)

⁵ Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean **not** on your own understanding; ⁶ In all your ways acknowledge HIM, and HE shall direct your paths.

2) Surrender your will to God's.

Many times, when we say we are seeking God's will, what we are really wanting to say to God is this: "OK, God, here's what I'm planning to do. Now I need you to rubber stamp this, all right?" I must tell you that this is **not** really effective in finding HIS **true** will.

Before God will begin to reveal HIS will to you, you must be committed to doing whatever it is that HE desires for you to do. God will likely be slow to show you HIS plan if HE knows you will likely **not** do that plan anyway. [Romans 12:1 - 2](#)

¹ I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, **Holy**, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service.

² And do **not** be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Jesus was willing to **die** for us, so **shouldn't** we be willing to live for HIM?

When we surrender to HIM, that is when HE really begins to direct our steps.

3) **Obey** what you already know to be God's Will.

Many people seem to want to know what God's plan is for their lives, but they overlook the fact that 98% of HIS will is already delineated carefully through HIS Word. God is very clear about many, many aspects of HIS will. For instance, it is clearly HIS plan that we abstain from **sexual** immorality ([1 Thessalonians 4:3](#)).

If we do **not** obey the things that God has shown us clearly to be HIS will, why would we think HE would reveal any further information regarding HIS plan for our lives?

Obedience is an important first step.

4) Seek Godly input.

One key component to finding God's will is to seek the input of godly advisors in your life. If you **don't** currently have 3 to 4 Godly **mentors**, then I would highly recommend that you seek them out right away.

Think of it this way: you should understand that you are basically a composite of the five people you spend the most time with. So, then, it is vital that you choose those three to five people well. If you choose to surround yourself with godly advisors, they will be instrumental in helping you discern God's plan for your life. But if you surround yourself with people who are far from God, your hope of finding HIS best for your life will be greatly diminished. [Proverbs 11:14](#)

Where there is **no** counsel, the people fall; but in the multitude of counselors there <https://goinswriter.com/tips-writing-book/e> is safety.

The church is designed to help you greatly with this. I would encourage you to be in Church every single time the doors are opened. The more you involve yourself with a community of believers, the greater your chances will be of finding godly men and women who can help you discern God's will.

5) Pay attention to how God has wired you.

God has created you to fulfill a specific role in this world. There is **no** one else who can achieve completely what God has purposely created you to do.

The Apostle Peter gives us this admonition: [1 Peter 4:10](#)

As each one has received a gift, minister it to one another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

God has gifted every one of us to perform a special mission for which we alone were created. How amazing is that? Wow!

So, when you seek to discover God's will for your life, pay attention to how HE has gifted you. HIS plan for you will always be directly related to the gifts that HE has bestowed upon you. The great news is that you will automatically be good at whatever it is that HE has called you to do!

6) Listen to God's **Spirit**.

I experienced a major turning point in my own prayer life when I learned simply to shut up while I was praying. That may sound odd to you, and it seemed odd to me at first.

You see, I used to do all the talking when I prayed to God. But then, several years ago, I read Bill Hybel's book, "[Too Busy Not to Pray](#)". That book completely changed the way I approached God through prayer. Since reading that book, I have added a significant component to my prayer life: listening. I take time to listen to what God might have to say to me.

Practically, the way I go about this is to bring a notepad with me when I sit down to pray. Then I write at the top of several page things like the following:

- "What is the **next step** in my career?"
- "What is the **next step** in my ministry?"
- "What is the **next step** for my family?"
- "What is the **next step** for my marriage?"
- "What is the **next step** in my education?"
- "What is the **next step** in my finances?"

During my prayer time, I meditate on **questions** such as the above. Often, God will start flooding my heart with ideas and information regarding one or more of those **questions**. I write as fast as I can as HE speaks to my heart. What a glorious experience that is to sense HIS **Spirit** on me, guiding my thoughts and words.

Through experiences like this, HE has shown me many times with great clarity what HIS will is for my life. I long for those experiences when HE speaks to me like that. Those times are truly life changing. [John 10:27](#)

My sheep hear MY voice, and I know them, and they follow ME. (Do YOU hear?)

27) Listen to your heart.

In addition to listening to the [Spirit](#), I also recommend listening to your heart. To understand my point here, consider the following passage: [Psalms 37:4 - 5](#)

⁴ Delight yourself also in the LORD, and HER shall give you the desires of your heart. ⁵ Commit your way to the LORD, trust also in HIM, and HE shall bring it to pass. (NKJV)

I love this passage, because it shows me that, when I am walking with the Lord, HE will actually let me do many really cool things that I actually love to do! When you are close to HIM, HE actually begins to shape your desires so that you desire the things that HE has already called you to do.

So then, HIS plan actually becomes a super-exciting adventure. I always have the most fun in life when I am doing God's will. And that is because HE shapes my personal "wanter" to want to do the things for which HE has actually created me.

8) Take a look at your circumstances.

God often clearly demonstrates HIS plan for our lives by lining up circumstances in obvious ways. And HE also shows us what HIS will is **NOT** for us to do in that same way. It is **not** HIS will for you to take the job that is **not** offered to you. If you are 5' 6" tall and weigh 125 lbs., it is **not** likely that God has created you to play professional football.

Over the years, I have discovered that God is pretty good at opening and closing doors. HE even did that for the Apostle Paul and his enterouge in [Acts](#). Take a look at this passage: [Acts 16:6-10](#)

⁶ Now when they had gone through Phrygia and the region of Galatia, they were forbidden by the [Holy Spirit](#) to preach the word in Asia.

⁷ After they had come to Mysia, they tried to go into Bithynia, but the [Spirit](#) did **not** permit them.

⁸ So passing by Mysia, they came down to Troas.

⁹ And a vision appeared to Paul in the night. A man of Macedonia stood and pleaded with him, saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us."

¹⁰ Now after he had seen the vision, immediately we sought to go to Macedonia, concluding that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel to them.

So, even Paul had to face closed doors in his ministry. God often uses closed doors to show us clearly what HE does **NOT** want us to do.

And HE also uses open doors at times to show us what HE DOES want us to do. Of course, this does **not** mean that every open door is definitely God's plan, but it does help to give you some basic direction.

A Closing Thought:

The next time you begin to ponder God's plan for your life, I would encourage you to mull over the above eight keys. Use these principles to help you to hone in on HIS plan. And when you seek HIS will earnestly, you will find it!

The wonderful benefit to be a New Testament Christian is that God has added a "want to" to the "have to" aspect of HIS commands. The **Holy Spirit** dwelling within us convicts, prompts, and inspires a *desire* to follow God wholeheartedly.

<https://www.biblestudytools.com/blogs/chris-russell/8-keys-to-knowing-god-s-will-for-your-life.html>

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Given a little, then really do something – Given a little and do nothing!

You **can't** manage even a little - Then the little you have will be taken.

Matthew 13:12 - 13 => "For to him who has, will more be given," HE told them, "and he will have great plenty; but from him who has **not**, even the little he has will be taken away. That is why I use these illustrations, so people will hear and see but **not** understand.

Matthew 25:29 => For the man who uses well what he is given - shall be given more, and he shall have abundance. But from the man who is unfaithful, even what little responsibility he has shall be taken from him.

Mark 12:43 - 44 => HE called HIS disciples to HIM and remarked, "That poor widow has given more than all those rich men put together! For they gave a little of their extra fat, while she gave up her last penny."

Luke 21:4 => For they have given a little of what they **didn't** need, but she, poor as she is, has given everything she has."

<https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/>

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Common Law Marriage Myths

People often talk about common law marriage as though it is some sort of loophole to get around the traditional model of marriage. Myths and misinformation abound. From theories about saving on taxes to avoiding **divorce**, people have come up with countless ideas over the years. However, the **truth** could **not** be clearer. Effective January 1, 2017, Alabama outlawed common law marriage. Period.

See the Alabama Code, [Section 30 – 1 - 20](#), which states: “**No** common-law marriage may be entered into in this state on or after January 1, 2017.” However, the law also states that “an otherwise valid common-law marriage entered into before January 1, 2017, shall continue to be valid in this state.”

Nevertheless, Alabama still honors existing common law marriages that were validly created prior to January 1, 2017, and the state still honors marriages of those with valid common law marriages in other states, provided they were valid and legal in the state where obtained. So, it is worth looking at some of the most common myths that here have popped up over the years.

You Just Have to Live Together for Seven Years

It is hard to say where this myth came up because there is nothing in Alabama law that creates a magic number for the amount of time you need to live with someone to create a common law marriage. Even in states that still allow common law marriage, it is more complicated than just residing together. Otherwise, roommates would have to be very careful.

It is Automatic

Nope. Again, this is a complete myth. Just residing together or using another person’s last name is rarely enough to satisfy a state’s common law marriage requirements. Only a [few remaining states](#) allow common law marriage, and they all are quickly eliminating these informal arrangements, just as Alabama did this year. Even in states that still do, like South Carolina, you have to get a court to recognize it for many purposes. Nothing is automatic. Otherwise, the law would effectively force people into marriage without their own consent. This would be absurd.

The Woman has to Use the Man’s Last Name on a Legal Document

Wrong again. It is important to think through exactly how this would affect people. If true, it means a woman could impose marriage on a man without his consent or even knowledge. The law does **not** allow that. **Not** to mention, following the decision in [Obergefell v. Hodges](#), it would likely be unconstitutional to make common law marriage legal based on a gender - based action.

The Man Must Declare the Woman as His Wife Publicly

Again, this is **not** true for many of the same reasons as the last one. If **true**, it means a man could just make a woman his wife by virtue of his declaration. Both people have holding themselves out publicly as being married, however, generally does fulfill one of the required elements to prove the existence of a common law marriage.

We Do **Not** Need a **Divorce**

Here is the real **question**. The **truth** is that common law marriages are **not** a shortcut or loophole. They are still legal arrangements that require dissolution upon breakdown. Just like a business or major contract, if there is a breakdown that requires two people to separate their assets, debts, custody of children, and real estate, then a family court will be involved.

If two people are married in a common law state, such as South Carolina or Texas, and you later move to Alabama, you will still require a **divorce** in order to legally sever the marital bonds. Physical separation does **not** alter your rights or obligations, and there's **no** such thing as a "common law **divorce**." Throughout the Birmingham area, the experienced family law attorneys of the [Five Points Law Group](#) are available to advise couples with unique and complex legal issues. Call (205) 263-0743 to speak with an experienced family law attorney today.

[Heather Fann](#)

Heather's practice seeks to preserve the dignity of clients through healthy paths for their changing families, employing both modern and traditional means of resolution including collaborative practice and methods such as use of Parenting Coordinators, as well as mediation, though she stands ready to litigate where necessary.

<https://www.5pointslaw.com/blog/common-law-marriage-myths>

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What Is a "Common Law" Marriage?

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A marriage is the union between two people. Typically, state laws require a ceremony and official documentation to recognize a marriage. However, a few states still allow a common law marriage, or an automatic marriage between two people who co - habitate for an extended period of time. If you have **questions** about the available marriage options in your state, it's important to know what determines a common law marriage.

Although some states do **not** allow common law marriages, they will still recognize common law marriages that occurred in other states as valid. For **example**, Colorado allows common law marriages, but California does **not**.

If a couple lives in California for twenty years, co-habitates the entire time, and considers themselves married, the state will still **not** recognize the couple as married without an official marriage license and ceremony.

However, if the couple lived in Colorado long enough to qualify as married under common law, California would recognize their marriage as valid if the couple moved from Colorado to California.

ELEMENTS OF A COMMON LAW MARRIAGE

If you are wondering whether you and your partner qualify as a common law marriage, there are several factors that determine a common law marriage:

Most states require that a common law marriage take place between two heterosexual partners that resides together in a state that recognizes common law marriages.

However, the Supreme Court ruling that allowed same-**sex** marriages in all 50 states may influence some states' guidelines concerning this law in specific circumstances. Generally, two same-**sex** platonic roommates could **not** qualify for a common law marriage since they would **not** meet the criteria of an intimate relationship. Same - **sex** couples can simply apply for an official marriage if desired and **not** bother with common law distinction.

The length of time the couple has co - habitated also influences common law marriage determinations. **No** state places an exact time limit, such as co - habitating for seven years or ten years, before qualifying for a common law marriage. Instead, judges use individual discretion and factors in the length of cohabitation on a case-by-case basis.

The couple must hold itself out to the public as a married couple, such as consistently referring to one another as “husband” and “wife” and filing joint tax returns.

Some co - habitating couples may **not** wish to be married under common law. If so, they should file a “Living Together Statement” with the court to make their intentions clear and avoid an unwanted designation of common law marriage.

Name changes are **not** a requirement for a common law marriage or any other type of marriage. Ultimately, any person can apply for a name change for any reason or **no** particular reason at all and make it official by filing the appropriate paperwork with the court. However, many states recognize name changes without official documentation. In theory, it is possible in most states to change your name through usage only.

DRAWBACKS TO COMMON LAW MARRIAGES IN 2019

Despite the apparent convenience and other benefits of a common law marriage, there are several distinct disadvantages. Primarily, a common law marriage does **not** create a presumption that the marriage officially existed. There is **no** official record of the marriage on the public record.

This can also create problems when the relationship ends. Since there is **no** record of a common law marriage officially on the public record, there is **no** set process for determining division of assets or community property that would exist in an official marriage. In the event of a breakup, one of the partners could have nothing left and **no** grounds for legal recourse.

CONTACT AN ATTORNEY

Another issue facing common law marriages is survivorship benefits. If your partner **dies** in a common law marriage, you have **no** legal claim on his or her property as you would in an official marriage. Anyone with **questions** about common law marriage and state laws should consult with [family law attorney](#). If you're located in the San Francisco, San Mateo area contact our office today to schedule a free initial consultation.

<https://www.sflg.com/blog/2019/01/what-is-a-common-law-marriage/>

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COMMON LAW MARRIAGE IN COLORADO

In Colorado, a common law marriage is one in which the couple lives together and holds themselves out to friends, family and the community as married, but never go through a formal ceremony or get a marriage license. In Colorado, a common law marriage requires that you live together, both have the legal right to marry, have the intention to marry and also, present yourself to the community as a married couple.

The State of Colorado fully recognizes a common law marriage as having the same rights, responsibilities, privileges, and legal effect as a statutory marriage.

Determining whether a common law marriage exists requires a fact-intensive inquiry by the courts. Often, the courts will look at the following factors to determine the existence of a common-law marriage:

Length of time of the relationship

Use of the term husband/wife/partner/etc.

Presence / absence of joint tax returns, mutual estate planning documents, and statements / affidavits affirming the existence of a marriage

Testimony from witnesses regarding whether or **not** the couple has held themselves out as married

Ownership of joint property

In the case of [same-sex relationships](#), the determination of whether a common-law marriage exists can be particularly complex.

While there is **no** appellate - level law in Colorado providing that **same-sex** couples can be engaged in a common-law marriage, several courts have applied the same factors and inquiry to determine whether a **same-sex** common-law marriage exists.

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Signs You're in an Abusive Relationship

Relationships taking such a dark abusive path can be difficult to overcome. Often, people **don't** recognize that they are in an unhealthy relationship until significant emotional damage has been done. It's important to see the signs and get out before more damage can be done. When someone is in an abusive relationship, whether mental or physical (**or both**), it's hard to see the signs. Here a few signs that you may be in an abusive relationship:

Your partner is constantly jealous of your other relationships

Your partner Isolates you ([pushes you away from friends and family](#))

Your partner is physical or emotional cruel towards you, animals, or children

Your partner is verbally abusing ([talking to you in a degrading or demeaning manner](#))

Your partner has sudden mood swings

Your partner sets unrealistic expectations on you

These are just a few of many signs that you may be in an abusive relationship. Unfortunately, abuse is **not** one size fits all. If you're starting to sense that it is time to part ways, make sure you are ready and prepared emotionally, mentally, and monetarily.

There are many resources to help you through this life transition, including agencies that will provide child care, economic assistance, job placement assistance, and free representation to seek a protection order to those seeking to flee [domestic violence](#).

If you are seeking assistance regarding an unhealthy relationship, consider visiting [The Rose Aandom Center](#) to access over 20 agencies, all under one roof, that can help.

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Use A Miracle Story

What is a miracle story?

A miracle story is a narrative involving a report of supposed special divine action. This article **notes** key literature that interprets the miracle stories associated with Jesus of Nazareth through historical, socioreligious, and literary contextualization. The importance of contextualization **cannot** be overemphasized.

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6 Stories To Make You Believe In Miracles

In her book [Outrageous Openness](#), Tosha Silver writes about her straight-laced, highly-skeptical, economics professor friend Don, who liked to introduce Tosha as his “wacky, psychic pal with a degree from Yale.”

One day, Tosha asked Don, “Really Don, in total **truth**. Has anything ever happened that made you wonder if you had the full picture? Anything ever rock your perfect little rational world?”

Don went on to tell her about one night when he was in college, when he went to sleep before his roommate had come home for the night. At 3 am, Don awoke with a pounding heart and heard his roommate calling out his name, twice. But the room was empty.

He stumbled out to his VW Bug, woke up with a start, put on his clothes, walked to his car, and started driving. But it felt more like the car was driving itself to the side of the road several blocks away. Like a magnet, Don was drawn to a spot ten blocks away, where he found his roommate buried under a snowbank, drunk, disoriented, and freezing.

Tosha was fascinated. “Man, you gotta be kidding me. This **didn't** change your life at all?”

“No way,” said Don. **“I had to see it all as a coincidence. If I hadn’t, I would have had to question everything.”**

Don is **not** the only rationalist to sweep under the carpet an anomalous experience that **didn’t** fit into his world view.

If he had allowed himself to realize that he had come face to the face with a perfect **example** of human telepathy and clairvoyance, he might have faced a threatening, that perhaps his worldview **isn’t** large enough to encompass what really happens in people’s lives.

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Extraordinary Knowing

Psychoanalyst, researcher, and UC-Berkeley professor Elizabeth ("**Lisby**") Lloyd Mayer faced a similar dilemma. One day in 1991, Lisby’s 11 – year - old daughter Meg’s handmade harp was stolen from the theater where she was playing. For two months, Lisby tried everything to recover the harp. The police got involved. She contacted instrument dealers all over the country. A CBS TV news story even aired. But nothing worked. The harp was lost.

Then a friend of Lisby’s said, **“If you really want that harp back, you should be willing to try anything. Try calling a dowser.”**

Lisby was skeptical. All she knew about dowsers was that they were made up of odd people who walked around with forked sticks telling you where to drill wells.

But Lisby’s friend told her that really good dowsers could find **not** just underground water, but lost objects. At a loss, Lisby figured she had nothing to lose. She contacted the president of the [American Society of Dowzers](#), Harold McCoy in Fayetteville, Arkansas, and explained that a harp had been stolen from Oakland, California. She asked Harold if he could help her locate the harp.

Harold said, **“Give me a second. I’ll tell you if it’s still in Oakland.”** He was silent for a moment and then said, **“Well, it’s still there. Send me a street map of Oakland and I’ll locate that harp for you.”**

Lisby overnighted Harold a map of Oakland. Two - days later, he called to give her the address of where the harp was located.

Lisby had never heard of the street he named, but she passed the information along to the police. The police shook their heads. They **couldn't** issue a search warrant based on a hunch.

So Lisby decided to drive over and post flyers within a two block radius of the address Harold had given her, offering a reward for the return of the harp.

Three days later, her phone rang. A man said that his neighbor had recently showed him the exact harp the flyer was describing. He promised to give it to a teenage boy who would deliver it to her in the rear parking lot of an all-night Safeway.

In spite of her own skepticism, Lisby showed up at the appointed time and place, where a young man loaded the harp into the back of her station wagon. That's when Lisby came to the same conclusion Don would have come to if he had accepted what had happened with, he and his roommate. This changes everything.

Lisby went on to write a wonderful book [Extraordinary Knowing: Science, Skepticism, and the Inexplicable Powers of the Human Mind](#), which is full of stories of people who knew things they **shouldn't** have, as well as the scientific data supporting the existence of paranormal phenomena like telepathy, clairvoyance, remote viewing, and the power of prayer.

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The Neurosurgeon's Success Secret

Lisby was talking to a client, a neurosurgeon with impeccable credentials and an uncanny ability to perform the most dangerous surgeries. In spite of how life-threatening his surgeries were, his patients never seemed to **die**. But this neurosurgeon kept getting migraines, and standard treatment **wasn't** working, so he went to see Lisby.

She helped him pinpoint exactly when the headaches began. It turns out the headaches started right when he **stopped** teaching medical students and residents at the university hospital. Why did he **stop** teaching? He was reluctant to tell her, but he finally confessed.

The neurosurgeon admitted that his success rates are so high because he waits until a white light surrounds the patient's head. Then — and only then — he knows it's safe to operate. But how can he teach this to medical students? Surely, he **can't** train residents to look for halos around people with brain **tumors** and **aneurysms**?

Because he felt like he had to hide the mystical experiences that help him guide his patients safely through surgery, he quit teaching, and perhaps the discord within him led to migraines. The neurosurgeon was stuck. He felt he **couldn't** tell anyone at the university that he sees white lights nobody else sees.

Surely, it would ruin his reputation. By betraying what was **true** for him, he was getting migraines.

It's a conundrum many faces when we deny our own experience of reality because it **doesn't** fit with our neat little world views. We in reality are deny what is **true** to ourselves.

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Stories of Everyday Miracles

After reading Lisby's book, I asked people on Facebook and on my blog whether they had ever known something they **shouldn't** have known, something that made them feel like we live in a friendly universe that guides and protects us. The 100+ stories that came in touched my heart. Here are a few.

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Missing Groom

I was in Rio, Brazil for my brother's wedding and a few days after the ceremony, we were all sitting relaxing on the beach.

My brother had walked down the beach alone about half an hour before I got a terrible, chilling feeling. I just started telling his best friend, "Go find Landon! Go find Landon!"

His friend knows my "gut" instinct level well and took off down the beach. He finally got to my brother where a lifeguard had just saved him from the undertow. —
Clayton Wright Robinson

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The woman who needed a hug

I was in a small Hallmark shop looking for a card when it happened. There were two other people in the store: the clerk at the register and a woman further down the aisle. All of a sudden, I was overwhelmed by a voice and a feeling throughout my being, which said, Hug her.

The instinct became more frequent and insistent until I walked over to the woman and said, "I know this will sound strange, but do you need a hug?"

Her face immediately crumpled as she nodded her head and leaned into me. I'm **not** sure how long we stood there with our arms wrapped around one another.

Once her tears had subsided enough for her to speak, she told me it was the one year anniversary of her teen daughter's passing. — Jeannie Walsh

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Home buying instincts

In April 2012, after serious intent to buy a home in a neighboring town, after bidding on a property, I just flat out and unilaterally decided against it in the 11th hour. My family was beyond upset with me. The kids were excited about living in this town, but my gut flat out refused. There was nothing to explain this feeling. The town was perfect, and the home was lovely. I just felt that it was the **wrong** choice. I am typically accommodating and flexible, but in this instance, I was adamantly against the idea.

We settled on a home within our own town. We moved in June, and the kids started school in September. On December 14, 2012, the unthinkable happened at Sandy Hook Elementary school. My youngest (**a child I never thought I would be able to have and came into this existence ever so unusually to begin with**), would have been in that school on that day had I stayed the course. — Christina Lianos

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Share your miracle story?

Many are reluctant to share these kinds of stories, but if you have a miracle of your own and would be willing to have it published in my upcoming book, please post your story in the comments (**with your full name**) or send your story to Pearl@LissaRankin.com

The more we share openly about these kinds of heartening phenomena, the more we will realize that we are all interconnected, that there is a guiding force helping to protect us, and that really, **truly**, we have nothing to **fear**. <https://lissarankin.com>

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My life is a chain of miracles.

When I was nine years old, I was playing in the street when I touched a live electric wire. Something pushed me away after the shock. This accident damaged my speech. I still am slow in speaking. This damage prevented me from joining the Iraqi army and going to war with Iran.

In 1987 I almost drowned but again I was saved by another miracle. I fled from Iraq to Turkey and from there I came to Canada.

In 1991 I had a very **bad** accident at work and was almost **killed**. I moved to west Canada empty handed – **no** money, **no** health, and **no** future. I lost my faith in God. I was very **sad** and angry.

One day I went to the United States and met a lady for advice. She told me, “Do **not** give your life to the **Devil**. You need a Savior.”

When I returned, I met two Iraqis who shared their stories with me, and how they have accepted Jesus Christ as their Savior! They asked me to go with them to Church to pray for me. I agreed, but on the day, we were planning to go to the Church I decided **not** to go. I phoned one of them to apologize, but instead of apologizing something inside of me pushed me to accept the invitation. In the Church many came and laid their hands on me and prayed for me.

This was very unusual to me!

It was the first time in my life I had gone to Church and listened to these people asking Jesus to save me and change my life and attitude. They prayed that God would help me to overcome the difficulties in my life and that he would give me hope and a new life.

I felt that I was **not** on earth. Something went through my heart and soul. I cried and said, “God, please save me.” The biggest miracle in my life happened and from that moment I became a child of Jesus Christ. Praise God! Now I have hope and trust in Jesus. The **Holy Spirit** has filled me with joy, and I am expecting more miracles.

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The Dream

I can never forget the years when I was fighting against Iran. I was an Iraqi soldier and all those years were a dark time in my life. Everywhere I walked there were bodies and body parts. The **blood** of the war victims covered my clothes.

One day I decided to **escape** from Iraq. Carrying a small bag, I walked many days through the desert and mountains with help from Kurdish people living in the area.

I arrived in Turkey and from there I applied to enter Canada as a refugee. When my papers were completed, I came to Canada.

I was in a very **bad** shape emotionally and physically. The culture, lifestyle, language and environment in Canada were totally different from my home country. I **couldn't** adjust quickly to this new culture. I felt lonely.

My **spirit** was down – with **no** hope, and **no** family or friends. I was surrounded by strangers and **didn't** know what to do. The only way to survive was my **Holy** Book. I spent hours reading and praying.

One day I met an Iraqi person and we became friends. Then he told me that he was a follower of Jesus Christ. I left and I **didn't** want to hear from him again. He told me that he was trying to help me get out of my miserable life.

My friend offered me a Jesus Film and a Bible. I was very hesitant to accept his gift, but something inside me encouraged me to take them. I watched the film and was very excited. I started reading the Bible. I read about the miracle when Jesus rebuked the wind and calmed the raging of the water. My life was exactly like that and I needed the same miracle.

I was very confused. If the Bible was **true**, then Jesus must be more than a prophet. I asked my friend many **questions**. One day in the middle of my confusion and very tired I asked God, "Please show me the right way."

That night I fell sleep and had a dream. An Angel came to me and asked, "Do you want to know the right way?" He showed me my religion's way, and he showed me Jesus' way. Then he told me that the right way was to follow HIM and in order to be saved. I woke up very happy, and joy filled my heart for the first time in my life.

After I received my Canadian passport, I went to a Bible school to become an evangelist.

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My Sister's Story

What happened to my sister changed my life. Her only son **died** at the age of three and the doctors told her she would **not** have a child again. Her husband then decided to marry another woman because he wanted to have a child. (**Our religion allows a man to marry four women at once.**) My sister rejected this marriage simply because she did **not** want another woman to share her husband with her.

When I saw my sister crying, I began to ask myself why we allow a man to marry more than one woman but women in our religion do **not** have the same right? I went to one of my teachers with this **question**, but he could **not** answer me. I left my country (**Sudan**) and went to India to get my master's degree in Comparative Religions.

During my search about Christianity, I was attracted to the teachings of Jesus Christ. He said: "In the beginning, the Creator made them male and female. For this reason, a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife and the two will become one flesh. So, they are **no** longer two but one. Therefore, what God has joined together, let **no** man separate." **Mathew 19:4-6** These words answered my **questions** about marriage. Therefore, after concentrated study, my soul was attached to Jesus and HIS teaching. I accepted HIM as Savior and Lord over my life. I thank the Lord for my wife and my family.

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Wrong Concepts in my Life

I considered myself a revolutionary and a political leader in my country. When I was in university, I led the students in many demonstrations and riots against the government. I was sure that one day I would be my country's president.

On the other hand, I was devoted to my religion. I believed that the more I read from **holy** books, the more I would gain **Allah's** praise.

I was worshipping **Allah** because I feared **his** punishment. My concept of forgiveness for **sin** was to do good works.

When I **sinned**, I felt guilty and tried to do as many good things as possible to cleanse my **sins**.

One day changed all my concepts. I met a man who asked me about my goal in life. I told him I would be my country's leader. He asked, "If you **died** today, where would you go?" I **didn't** have an answer.

He started to explain to me God's plan for forgiving my **sins** and the **true** way of worshiping God. He opened the Bible and read, "If we confess our **sins**, HE is faithful and just and will forgive us our **sins** and purify us from all unrighteousness." (1 John 1:9). We met again and I asked him many **questions**.

After a year my concepts started to change. I invited Jesus Christ to clean me from all my **sins**. Now I know that I am worshiping God in my heart. I love God and HE loves me.

Reading HIS words in the Bible fills me with joy and peace. My goal now is to serve HIM, **not** to be president of my country. Many people from my group tried to **kill** me, but God has always saved me. I thank my Lord Jesus Christ for changing my life's concepts.

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6 Stories of Angels, Prayers and Miracles

Some of the most fascinating and uplifting stories of the unexplained are those that people perceive as being **miraculous** in nature. Sometimes they are in the form of answered prayers or are seen as the actions of **guardian Angels**. These remarkable events and encounters lend comfort, **strengthen faith** -- even save lives -- at times when it seems these things are needed most.

Are they literally from **heaven**, or are they created by a little - understood interaction of our **consciousness** with a profoundly **mysterious universe**? However, you view them, these **real-life experiences** are worth our attention.

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The Home Run

While many of these kinds of stories are life-altering, or otherwise deeply affect the people who experience them, some involve activities as seemingly inconsequential as a kids' baseball game.

Consider John D.'s story. His baseball team had made it to the playoffs but was struggling in one of the semi-final games. John's team was at bat in the bottom of the last inning with two outs, two strikes, and three balls, bases loaded. His team was behind, 7 to 5. Then something very unusual happened:

"Our second baseman called a timeout so he could tie his shoe," John says. "I was sitting on the bench when suddenly a strange man I had never seen before appeared in front of me. I was frozen still and my **blood** turned to ice. He was dressed all in black and he spoke without even looking at me. I was **not** very fond of our batter. This man said, 'Do you hold courage in this boy, and do you have faith?' At that, I turned to my coach, who had taken off his sunglasses and was sitting right next to me; he **didn't** even notice the man. I turned back to the stranger, but he was gone. The next moment, our second baseman called time in. The next pitch, our batter hit a home run out of the park, winning us the game 8 to 7. We went on to win the championship."

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Angel's Guiding Hand

Winning a baseball game is one thing, but escaping serious injury is quite another. Jackie B. believes that her guardian Angel came to her aid on two such occasions. Most interesting, her testimony is that she actually physically felt and heard this protective force. Both happened when she was a child of kindergarten age:

"Everybody in the town used to go to the hill by the post office to sled in the winter," says Jackie. "I was sledding with my family and I went to the steep part. I closed my eyes and went down. I apparently hit someone going down and I was spinning out of control. I was heading for the metal guardrail. I **didn't** know what to do. I suddenly felt something push my chest down. I came within less than a half inch of the rail but **didn't** hit it. I could have lost my nose."

"The second experience was during a celebration of my birthday in school. I went to put down my crown on the bench at the playground during recess. I was running back to play with my friends. Three boys suddenly tripped me. This playground had a lot of metal things and wood chips (**not a good combo**). I went flying and hit something about 1/4 of an inch under my eye. But I felt something pull me back when I fell. The teachers said that they saw me sort of fly forward then fly back at the same time. As they hurried me to the nurse's office, I heard an unfamiliar voice keep telling me, '**Don't** worry. I'm here. God **doesn't** want anything to happen to his baby.'"

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The Accident Warning

Is our future planned, and is this therefore how psychics and prophets can see the future? Or is the future only a set of possibilities, the path to which can be altered by our actions? A reader with the username Hfen writes how she received two separate and remarkable warnings about a possible future incident toward which she was heading. They may have saved her life:

"At approximately four in the morning, my phone rang," writes Hfen. "It was my sister calling from across the country. Her voice trembled and she was near tears. She told me she had a vision of me being in a car accident.

She **didn't** say whether or **not** I was **killed** in it, but the sound of her voice made me think she did believe this but was afraid to tell me. She told me to pray and she said she would pray for me. She told me to be careful, to take another route to work -- anything I could do. I told her I believed her and would call our mother and ask her to pray with us.

I left for work at the hospital, terrified but strengthened in the **spirit**. I went to talk to patients about some concerns.

As I was leaving, a man sitting in a wheelchair near the door called to me. I went to him expecting that he had a complaint against the hospital. He told me God had given him a message that I would be in a car accident! He said someone **not** paying attention would hit me. I was so shocked I almost fainted. He said he would pray for me and that God loved me. I felt weak in the knees as I left the hospital. I drove like a little old lady as I observed every intersection, **stop** sign and **stop** light. When I got home, I called my mom and sister and told them I was fine."

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The Flight Papers

A saved relationship can be just as important as a saved life. A reader calling herself Smigenk relates how a little "miracle" might have rescued her troubled marriage. A few years ago, she was making every effort to mend her rocky relationship with her husband and set up a long romantic weekend in Bermuda. Then things started to go wrong, and it seemed her plans were ruined... until "fate" intervened:

"My husband grudgingly agreed to go but was concerned with the short time between our connecting flights," Smigenk says. "We thought things were going well going into Philly, but there had been some **bad** weather and the planes were backed up; hence, we were put in a holding pattern and landed just as our connecting flight to Bermuda was due to board. We rushed through the airport, only to arrive at the check-in desk as the gate door was closing. I was devastated and my husband was **not** in a good mood.

We asked for new flights but were told that it would take two more flights and about 10 more hours to arrive. My husband said, 'That's it. I'm **not** putting up with this anymore,' and started to walk out of the area and -- I just knew -- and out of the marriage. I was **truly** devastated. As my husband was walking away, the attendant saw on the counter (**and I swear it had not been there when we checked in**) a packet. She was obviously upset that it was still there. It turned out to be the landing papers packet that the pilot must have on board to land in a different country. She quickly called the plane to return.

The plane had been on the runway ready to start powering up the engines. It returned to the gate for the papers and they allowed us (and others) to get on.

Our time in Bermuda was wonderful and we resolved to work on our problems. Our marriage has gone through more rough times, but we both have never forgotten that incident in the airport when I felt as if my world had collapsed and was given a miracle that helped us keep a marriage and a family together."

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The Reading Angel

It's remarkable how many stories of Angels come out of hospital experiences.

Maybe **not** so hard to understand when we realize they are places of sharply focused emotions, prayers, and hope. Reader DBayLorBaby entered the hospital in 1994 with acute pain from "a **fibroid tumor** the size of a grapefruit" in her uterus. The surgery was successful but more complicated than expected, and her troubles **weren't** over:

"I was in horrible pain," DBayLorBaby recalls. "The doctor gave me a morphine IV drip, only to find out that I am allergic to morphine. I had an allergic reaction, and so they counteracted with some other meds. I was horrified! I had just had a major surgery, learned that I might **not** be able to have children in the future and had just suffered an acute drug reaction. That same night they gave me another pain med and I slept soundly for a few hours.

I awoke in the middle of the night. According to the wall clock, it was 2:45. I heard someone speaking and realized someone was at my bedside. It was a young woman with short brown hair and wearing a white hospital staff uniform. She was sitting and reading aloud from the Bible. I said to her, 'Am I alright? Why are you here with me?'

She **stopped** reading but **didn't** turn to look at me. She simply said, 'I was sent here to make sure you'd be alright. You are going to be fine. Now you should get some rest and go back to sleep.' She began to read again and I drifted off back to sleep. The next day, I was having my checkup with my doctor and I explained to him what happened during the night before. He looked puzzled and checked my post-surgery reports and notes. He told me that **no** nurses or doctors were stationed to sit with me the night before. I **questioned** all of the nurses who cared for me; each said the same, that **no** nurses or doctors had visited my room that night for anything except to check my vitals. To this day, I believe that I was visited by my guardian Angel that night. She was sent to comfort me and assure me that I would be okay. Coincidentally, the time on the clock that night, 2:45 a.m., is the exact time recorded on my birth certificate that I was born!"

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Rescued From Hopelessness

Perhaps more painful than any injury or illness is the feeling of utter hopelessness -- the despair of the soul that leads one to thoughts of **suicide**. Dean S. knew this pain as he was going through a **divorce** at the age of 26. The thought of being apart from his two daughters, aged three and one, was almost more than he could bear. But in one night of stormy darkness, Dean was given renewed hope:

"I was working on a drill rig as a derrickman and seriously thought of taking my life as I looked down the high 128-foot derrick I worked in," says Dean. "My family and I have strong beliefs in Jesus, but it was hard **not** to contemplate **suicide**. In the **worst** thunderstorm I'd ever seen, I climbed the derrick to take my position to pull pipe out of the hole we were drilling.

My co-workers said, 'You **don't** have to go up. We'd rather take some downtime than lose a man up there.' I brushed them off and climbed anyway. Lightning flashed all around me, thunder boomed. I cried to God to take me. If I **couldn't** have my family, I **didn't** want to live... but I **couldn't** take my own life in **suicide**. God spared me. I **don't** know how I survived that night, but I did.

A couple of weeks later, I bought a small Bible and traveled to the Peace River Hills, where my family has lived for so long. I sat down on top of one of the **green** hills and started to read. I had such a warm feeling enter into me as the sun parted through the clouds and shone on me. It was raining all around me, but I was dry and warm in my small spot on top of that hill.

I now have moved on to a better life, have met the girl of my dreams and the love of my life, and we have a wonderful family together along with my two daughters. Thank you, Lord Jesus and the Angels you sent that day to touch my soul!"

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The Vision

My miracle happened many years ago when I was still in high school, I **don't** remember the exact date. I do **remember** that I had **not** been a legal driver for long and had very little experience driving. I was also a new Christian, having accepted Christ only about a year before. I think that I was 16 and a sophomore in high school. Anyway, what happened is that I lived in a housing project and one of my neighbors had 2 kids, a 2 year old and a 4 year old. The kids father worked away and was almost never home and the mom drank a lot and did **not** take very good care of her kids.

One morning I noticed the boys playing outside by themselves and the youngest one was playing with a **hot** wheel's car in the dirt underneath the rear of our car, I told him **not** to play there anymore and sent him to his own yard.

About 4 or 5 -hours later I decided to go to a friend's house and got into the car, started the engine and attempted to put the car in reverse. The gearshift slipped pass reverse and as I tried to pull it back to "R" it would go back into park. I tried several times and was getting really frustrated. **No** matter what I did the car would **not** go into reverse. Suddenly I had a vision, **not** just a thought, but an actual vision of the 2 - year - old play underneath the rear of my car.

I actually saw this just as it had been earlier that day. I thought to myself there is **no** way that he could still be there, and anyway I had seen him leave when I had told him to, still, I decided to check and sure enough, there he was. He had a small bicycle laying behind my rear tire on the passenger side of my car, and he was underneath the trunk area playing with a toy.

I **can't** know for sure what happened that day, but I sincerely believe that God saved two people by causing me to have that vision. **Not** only the life of the little boy, but my own as well.

I feel certain that I would **not** have been found at fault legally since I could **not** possibly have known he was there, but I would have been guilty in my own mind and heart and would **not** have been able to deal with it. The vision that I saw was **not** exactly the same as the actual circumstances, but it is my firm belief that it was from God.

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God's Personal Prophecy

Here is a brief sketch of two verifiable revilements, coupled with specific arrangements of circumstances, that I could **not** dismiss. One began at my work, 1982, 2:20 PM. An unmistakable "voice"--"**(an 11 year old boy in our small Church)** will soon have an accident, but he **won't die.**" Unable to call his mother, I testified at our 7 PM prayer service, **not** knowing a school chum had accidentally shot him in the cheek at 4 PM. His parents had told me of their impending **divorce**. Now, there was **no divorce**, and he is OK. He still carries the inoperable "22" slug, just touching his spinal cord.

Another similar one, before, on Jan. 3, 1979, near a girl at her cash register. The hard to identify, yet unmistakable "Voice" -- "some guy will attack her". Then, she briefly appeared to me as **dead**. I asked The Lord to help me in telling her of this. She did respond graciously. My attempt to borrow a tape recorder nearby failed. After a time, she described being hired "about a week from now" with her roommate, to watch a house for an hour for a security company officer, including the officer's name, etc. Next day, I unsuccessfully asked my pastor to help report to the police. I finally did it seven days later, just 26 hours before the "officer" **killed** both girls. From jail he named the very one who refused the tape recorder, saying "he and I planned a photo and prostitution business". The Ministry and others declared "you have ESP, and/or a gift from God". My reply is still "neither one! These are strictly spontaneous and only at The Lord's choosing". This must be in harmony with all of The Bible's prophetically inspired writings.

Such provable arrangements and revilements, through whosoever HE will, are also significantly HIS Word.

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A Night I Will Never Forget

One night after a long day me and my daughter sat down in the living room to watch tv like we normally do but that night I was a little uneasy from all the **stress** I was under. As the night wind down, I noticed my daughter (7 years old at the time) was getting sleepy so I told her to go to bed. She started crying and whining so I got upset and starting yelling at her. Then I stormed out the living room leaving her there in tears as I went in my room. I ended up falling asleep and waking hours later realizing that my daughter was still in the living room asleep on the couch. I got up to wake her to tell her to come to bed but she **wouldn't** wake up. Her body was limp and I could **not** find a pulse.

I started calling her name louder and lightly shaking her hopping she was in a deep sleep but there was **no** response.

I grabbed my phone to call 911 as I was yelling please God **don't** take her from me! Then she opened her as if nothing even happened. God showed me who God was on that night. Never take a love one for granted!

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God's plan for you

I am 20 years old and want to share my **true** God's story with you. As I **remember** my mom was always trying to raise me up as a good Catholic with my sisters. While I was a student at elementary school, I knew that God existed but **didn't** do lots of things to be drown closer to HIM. Then I went to my secondary school where through the religious lessons and my relationship with God improved. I became a very different person. I talked to God many times, went to Church regularly and this changed my attitudes.

However, I did the mistake. I was 17 when I met one guy with whom I ended up in us as a couple and replaced God with him. I **didn't** realize that I was getting further from God. After one year I split up with my boyfriend and **didn't** know the purpose of my life. In the last year of my secondary school I was so confused, desperate and I decided to go to UK and work as an Au-pair. My aim was to improve English and decide which university to apply for as well as running away from my past. I felt so lonely and desperate that a miracle had to happened when God heard my crying.

Once I went to the library and borrowed the book - "The Power of the Praying Woman". Through this book I found the path back to God again. God wanted me to come here and what is more, HE helped me to decide what to do.

So, I applied for a university in England and got to the place. Now I know, nothing is a coincidence in God's world and if you pray to HIM, HE will help you and give answers for everything. God Bless you.

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Divine Intervention

Here's a strange thing that happened to my wife and I today... On the walk home after dropping our son off at school we were going to walk through the park and then home, but for **no** reason half way there my wife decided that she wanted to walk back and go along the river, unusually I **didn't** complain about having to walk back the way we'd just come and agreed.

As we walked down the footpath we saw in the middle of the river, which is only a couple of feet deep, there was a smartly dressed man carrying his shoes and when we asked if he was ok, he said "Is this the way to the coast?" as he was "trying to get to France". He was soaking from head to toe and shaking like a leaf in a strong wind.

We took him to the local Doctors and put a blanket round him and called the Ambulance (**we're kind like that in the countryside**) and saw him away.

His name was Greg and he was a burnt out Businessman from Scotland who had left a local priory the day before and wanted to go to France for a walkabout, however the priory was happy he **didn't** make it and to have him back.

But whatever made my wife change her mind and want to walk along the river (**and me not moan about it**) is very odd but the only thing Greg had in his pockets was a prayer card.

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True Life Stories

One true life story for me is when I was almost 17 years old, I fell very ill once more with Rheumatic Fever. One night, the pains in my stomach caused me to scream in agony. My mother rang the family doctor, who came quickly. I heard him giving his condolences to my mother, saying he knew there was a **blood** clot in my stomach, and if it became detached, it would certainly **kill** me as it would travel to my heart or brain. He came into my small bed room, **not** believing that I was still alive.

All my life, I had a silver icon above my bed. It was an expensive icon, but one day, I had seen such a simple icon of Jesus, with a simple wooden frame. I purchased it, keeping it next to my bed.

My doctor and my mother then looked at the inexpensive icon, and beneath the glass which sealed the picture of Jesus, there were tears running down the face of the image.

Our family priest was called, and he asked that I allow him to take the icon and place it in our family Church. I did **not** wish to but agreed.

2nd Story => On my husbands and my wedding anniversary, having been married for many years, having 5 adult children, and being grandparents, we went to a restaurant to celebrate. It was a Tuesday evening, and the restaurant was empty except for one other diner. My husband said he hoped that he would **not** have a crowd there later, spoiling our quiet evening.

I ordered dinner, as did my husband. I ordered Moreton Bay Bugs. I took an entire bug into my mouth, but it would **not** pass down my restricted Oesophagus.

I started choking, standing, trying to speak, but then remember nothing. I was in such a beautiful place. The fields were **green** and manicured and I was just a child once again. I floated above the fields, the sky was **blue** with **no** clouds in the sky. I was singing and so happy. My arms stretched out, **no** more pain from frozen shoulders. My dress was like white gossamer fabric, and on my feet, I wore tiny satin white slippers.

My hair was well below my waist, as it had been when I was that age. I was so happy as I saw a beautiful garden of flowers. I was floating towards the flowers, wanting to reach them, but then, I was brought back. I heard people speaking, and paramedics who happened to be close by told my husband that the other diner had dislodged the food from my throat. He had to lay me over his knees, as I was such a frail person.

My husband told me that I had fallen to the ground, my eyes staring, my face a dark **blue**, dragging the tablecloth with me. I was pronounced **dead** by the paramedics.

I was then taken to hospital, and I felt such anger. Why was I brought back to a life of pain? My doctors said it was a miracle, as I had been with the Angels, and if I had reached the beautiful flowers, I would **not** have returned.

To this day, I feel my father's presence, as when I am troubled, at times the room fills with the smell of someone smoking a cigarette. My father was never seen without one in his hand. **No** one smokes in my home, and this smell has **not** only been smelt by me, but by my husband also. Then I know which choice to make, and that my father is guiding me.

I am **ill** and told that I am terminal with a condition which is claiming my family. I am still alive, although always in pain, but at times like this, I take my mind to a small field of **red** poppies on the island of Kythera in Greece. I would pass this field daily, **remembering** my grandfather's words. He was a Greek Orthodox priest. He told me that God would hear me wherever I was, even standing in an open field, as long as I believed. I do.

3rd Story => A special uncle, who I adored and he adored me, my mother's brother, who would visit every Sunday, and on Saturdays we would go fishing together, a large man with a heart of gold.

I heard of his passing years after he left this life to be with God. He had left the family home to my sister and myself in Kythera Greece. I wished to donate my share to the Church but my sister refused. I had to go to Greece to claim my inheritance, as my mother and sister had declared me **dead.**

I searched every cemetery for this special uncle. As I sat with my son one day, drinking coffee with Greek biscuits, I told my son that I had searched everywhere, but could **not find his resting place.**

This day, the sky was **blue, **not** a cloud in the sky, when suddenly, 12 white doves appeared from nowhere. They flew down to my grandfather's Church, circling, as my son and I moved quickly to go to this place. As we approached, the 12 white doves vanished as suddenly as they had appeared. I looked however, and as I stood looking at a crumbling ruin where donkeys had been housed many years before, I found my uncles resting place. A pauper's funeral. With tears streaming down my face, I collected large stones, and laid them in the form of a cross on the top of the mound. I made a promise that day, that if it was to be, I would return one day and place a cross with my special uncle's name, **no** longer a pauper, but a much loved uncle.**

Now, being confined to a wheelchair, I believed this would never happen, but a phone call some months ago, my father figure rang me, telling me that we must return to Kythera, as he had a vision that I sat in the front pew of my grandfather's Church, and I would see my father, my uncle, and my grandfather once more, caused me to speak to my husband of this, as I felt he had **no interest in coming to my island, but he was so happy, saying he would take me, and with this wonderful old but so agile father figure waiting for me, I will sit in my grandfather's Church, light a candle, and say my final goodbyes.**

With Gods help, this trip will be made, and a cross will be erected.

I will ask the new owner of the family home if the old wooden couch which I slept on when a child is still in the home, as my mother and her sister had come and removed everything of value from the home. As I sat one day, during the time of my last visit, I reminisced about the times of when I would sleep on this hard sofa. I gently rubbed the ends of the two arms of this wooden couch. Suddenly, a spring caused the end to spring open, showing the silverware that my much adored Uncle had hidden. I closed the two spring pieces and told Uncle Nick his secret was safe with me.

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Miracle **Healing** of a Dog

I have been an animal lover all my life and have always had a special connection with them. I am a Christian and have had numerous miracle experiences involving animals and people. I have a special love for horses and animal rescue. One story that is especially close to my heart is about Tuffy, a **redbone** hunting dog. Tuffy was about 10 years old when I was introduced to him. He spent his entire life on a 6 foot chain attached to a wooden box with a hole in it. This is a common practice for hunting dogs, the only time they are let off the chain is when they are actually hunting, bobcats, bear and cougars.

I answered an ad in the paper looking for someone to feed their hounds while they were away. I responded and even though it was really **not** enough money to make it worth my time, I felt compelled to do it anyway. There were only 4 dogs to feed and they were all a deep **red** color except for one odd ball. He was white with a few **red** spots. His name was Tuffy and he was very afraid of people. Each dog had his own wooden box with an attached chain. This was their entire existence being fed about one cup of dry kibble a day which they inhaled the moment you put it in their bowl. The dogs loved attention and were very friendly and loving except for Tuffy. He was very afraid of people. He would try to go as far away as his chain would let him and if you went up to him, he would cower down and shiver. Tuffy had the most **sad** but loving eyes and my heart just went out to him. I would sit on top of his dog house for hours upon end and talk to him to **no** avail. He was just too frightened to come up to me. One day I found out Tuffy's owner was sent to prison and the dogs needed a home. The other three went to a hunting home but because of Tuffy's age, he was **not** placed. I decided to take him in. I was told he could never be let off the chain or he would run away, he could never be let in the house or he would pee on everything and he could never be a pet because he was a hunting dog.

Well, after having him on the chain for a few days, I decided to let him off to see what would happen. At first, he ran around the property but he did come back. He seemed to know that I loved him and wanted to give him a freedom he never before experienced. It was at that time when he came up to me for the first time and laid at my feet with nothing but pure love in his eyes. I loved on him of course and then let him in my house and the rest is history. He is the most loving and loyal dog. I take him in the car with me when I go to town and he just loves to be with me. I never need a leash when I go for a walk or let him out of the car. He listens to me when I call him and does anything, I ask of him.

When I first took on Tuffy, he had **bleeding tumors** on his testicles and a big red growth on his nose. The vet told me it was **cancer** which was common with intact dogs. The vet told me to just feed him whatever he wanted and make him as comfortable as possible because he **didn't** have long to live. She said there was nothing we could do because of the advanced stage.

As time went on, I grew to love Tuffy very much and I prayed for God to **heal** this very special dog. At this time, he had several open tumors on his testicles that would **bleed** and the **blood** would run down his legs. He had deep **purple** growths all along his penile area.

The growth on the side of his nose was about the size of a nickel that was open and **bloody**. It just broke my heart. We **didn't** have allot of money for vet care but in his case, it **didn't** matter anyway because his **cancer** was so advanced, there was nothing the vets could do anyway. God answers prayer!!!

As I write this, Tuffy's **tumors** are all gone. Even the one on his nose is completely gone. His testicles are completely normal looking. At first as his **tumors** seemed to be getting smaller, I thought I was imagining what I wanted to see but as each day passed, it was more and more clear that God was **healing** Tuffy's **cancer**! Most people I tell this story to look at me like I am crazy and **don't** believe me, but that's ok. I know it is **true** and give God the glory. There are many people who have witnessed Tuffy's **tumors** and see him now that know its **true**. As I said before, I am an animal lover and have many experiences of divine intervention involving horses, dogs and even wildlife. I just thought I would share one with you to put a ray of sunshine on your heart if you are an animal lover as I am.

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A.S.K.

Matt 7:7 Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.

I was just 20 - years - old and a struggling college student. I wanted out of the dorms, so I had just put down a deposit for my first apartment. I had only \$50 left to my name. I had a job and was living pay check by pay check. But. Life was good.

It was my last night in the dorms, before being kicked out for the summer. My roommate had already left for the summer. What was a gal to do in the dorms with **no** one around?

I decided to go and visit a friend. She was also moving to a different apartment. I spent several hours helping her pack her belongings into boxes. She was / is a pack rat. You could **not** even walk into the room because of all her stuff. We had only packed 4 boxes, and it **didn't** even feel as though we had made any progress.

After several hours of packing we needed a break. We went on a midnight run to Wal-Mart. After our shopping escapade, my friend dropped me off at my place since I had walked and she **didn't** want me to walk home in the dark. By this time, it was 1:30 AM.

I started to walk towards the entrance of the dorms, when I realized I **didn't** have my keys. One key was for the outside door and one for my room. Remind you this was the last night in the dorms. If I lost the keys it was would be \$75 for each. That is \$100 more than what I had to my name. It was panic time.

I flagged my friend down and we went back to her place to look for my keys. Along that way I was ASKING God for help. At her place it was **no** use it was like SEEKING a needle in a hay stack, but with **no** luck. We also went to Wal-Mart, but with **no** success.

We gave up it was now a quarter to 3. She dropped me off and I walked to the door. Located next to the door was the security phone to call the campus police. As I picked up the phone to CALL, I noticed that the outside door was ajar. I waved goodbye to my friend and started towards my RA's room to have her unlock my room door. As I was about to KNOCK, looked down the hallway I noticed that my room door was also ajar. I pushed the door open and lying on my bed were my keys. Amazed and perplexed I grabbed my key went to the bedroom door and sure enough it was locked. I even ran downstairs and check the building door and it too was locked.

This was a miracle that can only be explained by faith. All you need to do is A. S. K.

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A Healing Miracle

On Sunday morning May 30, 2004 at three o'clock, the shrill ringing of the telephone awakened a grandmother from a deep sleep. The voice on the line asked, "Do you know a young man by the name of Eric Webb?" Cold chills over took the grandmother. She immediately sensed that something was very **wrong**. In a shaky voice she replied, "Yes, he is my grandson, has something happened?" He has been in a very **bad** accident and you need to go to the local hospital immediately." **No** more information was given...

She quickly began to dress while praying that her grandson would **not** be hurt too severely. Eric's grandfather had heard the phone conversation and was up and preparing to leave for the hospital as well. In a very short time, they were on their way.

Within less than a mile from their home, they saw the ambulance and police car lights flashing in the darkness. A policeman on the scene directed them to detour around the accident and provided them with some information. There was just Eric's vehicle involved and **no** one else was hurt. He also said their grandson was at the hospital and a helicopter had been called to air lift him to a larger hospital in Missouri due to the extent of his injuries.

Upon arriving at the local hospital, they were met by a nurse who escorted them to a small waiting room. She said, "The helicopter is here and the doctor is preparing him for transport, then he will be in to talk with you." The grandmother called some friends and they arrived at the hospital soon thereafter. They waited with the grandparents in silence but joined them in prayer that God would spare their grandson's life. They had lost his mother (**their daughter**) in 1997.

Within minutes, the door opened and the doctor entered. He introduced himself and with a handshake began telling them the **sad** and horrifying extent of Eric's critical injuries.

"We **don't** hold out much hope that he will live" was the statement that rang in the ears of the grandparents for several hours. The doctor continued with his explanation in a very concerned voice. Your grandson has multiple broken bones, his brain is **bleeding**, both lungs have collapsed, and his face is severely damaged. If by some miracle he survives he will need a complete reconstruction of his face. He is on his way to St. John's hospital in Springfield, Missouri. He said there is one slight ray of hope; he was fighting us when he was brought in. He is sedated now and on life support for the trip in the helicopter.

As this was a Sunday Morning, there would be many Prayers going upward for Eric.

The friends said they would call everyone to request Prayer at their respective Churches. They would also contact their Pastor and would have a special Prayer for him during the morning service.

The grandparents went home and quickly packed an overnight bag, called some out of state relatives to give them the **bad** news and asked for Prayer. Also, a prayer Request was sent on the internet to a worldwide Prayer group.

Then they were on their way to the hospital where Eric had been flown. By this time, the sun was rising in the Eastern Sky and a beautiful Lord's Day was beginning. As they traveled the seventy miles from Harrison, Arkansas the grandparents were in constant prayer and asked for strength to face the days ahead. They both knew that it would be a miracle for Eric to recover but they also knew that "All things are possible through Christ who gives us strength."

Upon arriving at the hospital, they went quickly to the Trauma Emergency Room and were told by the receptionist that Eric was in the Trauma ICU. Instructions were to go there and inquires could be made via the telephone beside the door of the ICU.

The grandmother picked up the phone and a nurse asked, "May I help you? "I am Eric Webb's grandmother and we have just arrived." She was very kind and with concern in her voice said, "We have just gotten him from the ER and I am in the process of cleaning him up a bit; just have a seat in the waiting room and I will talk with you shortly."

The grandparents continued in silent prayer until the nurse came in. She dropped down on her knees in front of them and confirmed what the local doctor had said earlier. When asked what the prognosis was at this time, she explained; "He is in serious condition but he should live and as to what extent of damage, we'll have to wait and see." She then asked if we wanted to see him for a few minutes. He was in an induced coma and continued to be on life support.

The grandmother was somewhat prepared as her sister was in a similar condition from brain surgery in December.

As they entered the ICU, Eric was motionless and of course all the tubes (**One in each side draining fluid from his lungs, one in his head to drain blood from his brain and all the other tubes, wires, etc. required for the machines that were connected to him**). His face was **not** disfigured as much as they were prepared for. He had a broken nose, stitches in his right eye lid and several small cuts and bruises on his face. Eric's grandfather was overcome and began to weep silently as the grandmother prayed over him asking for a **healing** miracle and for the flow of **blood** from his brain to **stop**. They were only allowed to stay for a very few minutes and was told the time of the next visiting hours.

There were tornado warnings in the area within an hour or so following the visit and all visitors were asked to take refuge in the basement of the hospital.

While there the friends that were with the grandparents in the early morning hours arrived and were asked to join them in the hospital basement. They were welcomed and supportive in giving a report of the abundance of prayers in all the local churches for Eric.

The storm passed by without spawning a tornado and all hospital visitors were allowed to return to the patient rooms or to the waiting room. Before the next visiting time (**Every four hours**) the Pastor and his wife were there and several of Eric's friends.

The grandparents gave up some of their time with Eric so that all who wanted could see him and say a prayer for him. There were many Prayers for **healing** said for him that day.

Hospitality rooms were provided for a minimal fee. Through the help of Eric's nurse, the grandparents made reservations for the coming nights as they wanted to be near their grandson.

After the last visit with Eric that night they retired to their room. They were still much in prayer but had a more positive feeling that their grandson would make it. They had a fairly good night and were up early the next morning. They had time to get something to eat before the first visiting time of the day.

The next two days were pretty much the same with little or **no** change in Eric. Lots of friends and relatives came to visit and Prayers were continually said on his behalf. The last visit on Tuesday night, Eric was awake and could answer some **questions**. He was coming out of the induced coma and his color was improving. The grandparents visited the length of the time allowed before going to the room for the night. At approximately 11:00 P M, the telephone rang. The grandmother answered and a male voice said I am from the ICU, there is "**Nothing wrong**." Eric **doesn't** remember you being in to see him tonight. He would like to see you now.

They wasted **no** time in getting dressed and down to ICU. The life support had been removed and he was breathing on his own. The nurse stated, “He is doing well and is responding. The tubes that I **didn’t** remove, he did. The grandparents spent about thirty minutes with him and when he complained of pain, he was given medication to make him comfortable. When he was relaxed and going to sleep, they slipped out and went to the room for a peaceful and thankful night.

Eric continued to improve and was taken from ICU to a regular room on Wednesday. He still had the draining tubes in his lungs and the one in his head but the fluid was slowing down as well as the **blood** from his brain. In the meantime, a plastic surgeon was planning to set his broken nose as it was somewhat crushed and needed to be straightened. The cuts and bruises on his face were **healing** rapidly. There was a noticeable **healing** power taking place within Eric’s broken body. He had broken ribs and both collar bones were broken with one shoulder dislocated.

Within the following two days all the tubes were removed and he was able to be sitting up in a chair. The surgery on his nose was completed without incident except he had a reaction to the anesthesia and was disoriented for most of the night following the surgery.

The next day he was able to be up in a wheel chair and be moving around in the hospital, even had a short stay outside in the sunshine.

Eric was well enough to come home exactly one week and a day from the date of his accident. The doctors were **not** sure just how long it would be until all the broken bones were **healed** but they seemed certain he would never have full use of his right arm due to the shoulder injury. The grandparents never lost faith and continued to pray for complete **healing**.

The follow-up visit to the doctors was remarkable with everything showing much improvement and **healing** better than expected. There was **no** time frame given as to when he would return to work, but within six weeks Eric had gone back to work. There are **no** noticeable scars on his face. **No** one would ever know his nose was broken.

The doctors may **not** admit a Miracle but the grandparents and Eric know better. His team of doctors was wonderful but divine intervention was the ingredient that “Made Eric whole again”. Eric’s family will always believe a Miracle is why he is alive today.

Eric is now a handsome young man with **no** ill effects from this terrible accident.

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Miracle By the Fence

When I used to be much younger, I loved to be adventurous. Nature was sort of my thing. I think it happened when I was about six or seven probably around that age or so. I was outside, and I had my little face pressed against the fence as I watched the streets.

Then suddenly a voice came to my head. It spoke to me but it was my voice. My voice telling me, "stand back". There is a drunk crazy person coming your way." I wondered why I was telling myself this. So, I took a few steps back and a few seconds later a man with torn clothes walked by drunk, looking at me and laughing. My little self was creeped and confused and relieved all at the same time. I ran away but something in the back of my head told me that if that voice **hadn't** spoken to me, I would still have had my face pressed against the fence and who would have known what that man could have done to me. I am now fifteen and I look back at this as a miracle. God really does exist and takes care his children.

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The Parking Lot

I wanted to share my own personal testimony of a miracle God performed in my life a few years ago. I went to cash my check one afternoon. After returning to my car, I was putting my money away and preparing to pull out of the parking lot. A guy approached my car and knocked on my driver's side window. Startled, I rolled my window down and asked what I could help him with. He asked me a **question** and pointed behind me. I turned my head to look behind me to see where he was pointing and when I turned my head back towards him there was a gun in my face. Before I could yell or even think, he pulled the trigger 3 times. **Not** one bullet left the chamber. The gun jammed.

He ran off and I took the opportunity to run back in the building and alert the staff who of course called the police. Mind you, when I ran in the building, I left all of my money on the front seat of the car, car running, and car door open.

He could have taken anything, more importantly he could have taken my life. There is **no** other explanation than the fact that God was with me. So anytime I **question** whether God loves me, or if HE's still with me, even when I'm selfish and disobedient, I think back to how HE spared my life and more importantly gave HIS for little ole me. Thank you, Jesus!

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A Message In A Dream

I had been **sick** for what seemed like forever. For a week I **couldn't** keep anything down, food or liquid. I would make countless trips to the bathroom to be **sick**, but just **didn't** want to go to a doctor, thinking it was only the flu. Finally, one night, my husband said, "this is it, you're going to the hospital."

We arrived at the emergency room shortly after midnight. There were **no** other patients, so I was taken in quickly.

I explained to the doctors and nurses what had been happening in the past week, and they all agreed that I probably had the flu, and that I was seriously dehydrated. They admitted me to the hospital and began to run tests on me.

Being half way "out of it", I knew I had to drink a chalky solution, but also knew that it would **not** stay down. I agreed to let them put a tube down my nose, into my throat so that they could pump in the liquid. That was my entry into torture. As they maneuvered the tube up through my nose, I know that people in the street could hear me screaming. "Jesus! Help Me!" I screamed, with tears spilling down my face. One of the nurses told me to be calm, that it would be over in just a few minutes, but that did **not** help.

The nurses took **blood** from whatever vein they could reach. I was taken to X-ray, had an ultrasound done on my abdomen, and an MRI. The results were that my gall bladder, spleen, kidneys, were all swollen and inflamed. For an unknown reason, my organs were shutting down.

At about 5 am that morning, the doctor in charge of the Emergency room came to me, and I will never forget the look in his eyes as he took my hand and said, "Good luck". This man knew I was **dying** and **didn't** know how to express it!

I prayed. I talked to God and told him, that if I **died** that day in the hospital, it would be alright. I knew that Jesus was my Savior, I believed in HIM, and I would open my eyes in **Heaven**.

I spent two weeks in the hospital, unable to move from my bed, I had serious bouts of vomiting, and **not** wanting to soil the bed, often made a commotion reaching for the bedpan or small tub on the table beside the bed. I was unable to even move to the bath room, and the nurses were getting upset that I was **not** taking care of myself as I should. I did **not** begin to feel any better, with the constant flow of nurses in and out of the room to take **blood**, or at night to check to see if I was sleeping well. It sounds funny now, how can you sleep when someone turns on the overhead light to ask if you're sleeping?

One night I seemed to wake up, and I could barely see two white figures at the foot of my bed. They were talking, and one said to the other "she's **not** getting any better, she has had a seizure."

I felt myself falling back to sleep, and it seemed to me that I saw a book, opened, and on the page was the number 116. Just as I started to completely fall asleep, I noticed that the book had Golden edges around the pages.

The next morning a doctor came to tell me that I had contracted a strong case of food poisoning. I also had E coli in my system, but everything was clearing up and I would be able to go home the next day.

I **couldn't** get the dream of the book out of my mind, the golden pages had to be in the Bible. For some reason I kept feeling the message had to do with Psalms.

When I got home that afternoon, and settled in, I found my Bible and turned to Psalms 116. What I found there both amazed me and gave me great comfort. Proof that God listens, and that HE knew me and knew my trouble and delivered me.

Psalm 116

Thanksgiving for Deliverance from **Death**

I love the Lord because HE has heard my voice and my supplications.

Because HE has inclined his ear to me (1&2)

The pains of **Death** surrounded me, and the pangs of Sheol laid hold of me.

I found trouble and sorrow. Then I called upon the name of the Lord, "O Lord, I implore you, deliver me". (3&4)

For you have delivered my soul from **Death**, my eyes from tears, and my feet from failing. (8).

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Believe

Hi, my name is Jayni before my Son Shawn went to **Heaven**, we gave each other a stone heart when I could **not** be there this heart, we gave to each other, after he went to **Heaven**, I always get Hearts sent and have pictures... Well just the other day I was putting up the tree and this is what showed up when I took the picture... My Angel Shawn look in the picture My Heart my Son my Angel... All you have to do is believe. Jayni Shawns, Mom

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The Mighty Hand of God

My father has an above ground swimming pool which is 4 feet deep, all the way around. When I was in grade four, I was swimming with my friend - like we did every weekend in the summer, I was a good swimmer and so was she. I decided to dive in head first, which is a **no - no** in a 4 foot deep pool. I was about 4 feet tall myself. So, I dove right straight down quick as anything when all of a sudden, my body **stopped** moving - out of **no** where.

So I looked above my head, which was the bottom of the pool, I reached my hands out above my head and then the force released me. When I came up out of the water, I asked my friend, "did you see that", she said "yeah" and we went on swimming like nothing happened. Except I knew it that if God **didn't stop** me from hitting the bottom of the pool, I'd probably be paralyzed - or very **badly** injured. I'll never forget the feeling of being **stopped** in mid movement and then released as soon as God felt it was safe to.

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God Hears Prayers

It has been my practice to bring my son, a grade 2 pupil to school every day and wait for their recess before I go to work. Before I leave him in school, I always tell him "God bless you and may Jesus protect you always."

Yesterday, I almost forgot to do this. I already bid goodbye to my son and I was already a few blocks away from their school when I remembered I **haven't** done it yet (**it may seem routinely but I always do this**). I immediately went back to their school and luckily, he was still near the school gate and so I gave him my parting words.

At dismissal time, my son ran away from his nanny (**my nephew's wife**) and crossed the street alone. A van is running fast toward his direction and my niece hurried to the middle of the street to be able to save my son. The van was only an inch away from my niece and my son but fortunately the van's driver was quick to step on his brakes.

Mothers who witnessed the incident said it was quite impossible for my niece and son **not** to be hit by the van. It's as if somebody shielded them from the accident.

Upon learning the story, it came to my mind that God really hears and grants prayers. I thank God for making me realize that miracles really do happen.

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One Snowy Day

I felt the need to share my story after coming across this website. My miracle happened earlier this year one day when it was very snowy. I had been at home for the weekend and was about to make my trip back to college. My parents were wary about letting me drive because of the conditions, and insisted they drive me back.

But being the stubborn kid, I am, I refused. I said the words that most parents hear all the time, "I'll be fine!". However, they threatened to take away my car if I wrecked, because they had **warned** me. As I made my way back to college the roads were actually pretty clear. I called my parents every 20 min or so to just let them know I was okay. I also was jamming out to some music like I always do. I decided to put on my favorite song, Grace Like Rain by Todd Agnew. I even put it on repeat because I like it that much!

Anyways, as I continued my drive I started getting into worse weather. The roads became slick and the snow was falling heavier each second. I began to realize my car was sliding a little and was more cautious to my driving. As I approached a sharp turn to the left, my car fishtailed! A disaster was waiting to happen as my car was sliding towards a phone pole, and a ditch. I kept spinning my steering wheel and was hitting the breaks but could **not** gain control. I thought, "this is it". But as soon as I thought that, my car abruptly halted in the snow, right between the ditch and phone pole.

My side door was literally within inches of crashing into the phone pole. As I sat there in disbelief with my heart pounding, Grace Like Rain was playing in the background.

Thankful that God had saved me from a major accident, I however faced a dilemma. My car was stuck and I was only 15 min from my college. I **couldn't** call my parents because it was too far for them to come, and they would take away my car like they had threatened! So, I walked to the nearest house, which looked like a rundown shack. This creepy guy came out from the back shack and I was scared for my life. But I told him I needed help and he turned out to be a very kind guy! He grabbed a shovel and started digging out the snow from my tires. However, my car still **wouldn't** budge. A snow plow just happened to be making it's rounds and slowed to ask if everything was okay. He ended up helping the guy push my car out and I was able to make it back to college! I had **no** scrapes on my car or anything! It was honestly a miracle and God proved that day he's watching out for me. I **haven't** worked up enough courage to tell my parents. Maybe one day I will, but **not** yet, **not** for a while!

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Gods Power

So, here I was in the gym working the bench press and I'm only benching 120 kgs. I say a little prayer to God "please God let me be able to bench more than 120 kgs. all of my mates are making fun of me I want to show them anything is possible with the power of God" so I go and add another 40 kgs. to the bench. Then I get underneath the bar and I start to lift it, it felt so easy and I was like thank you, God

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My Mom's Miracle

Let me share my miracle with you. It's a long story so I will summarize as best as I can.

My mother is 91 and this summer she had **pneumonia** and was **aspirating** 100%. She was being treated for the **pneumonia** and after one week her doctor of 10 years finally told us there was nothing, he could do to make her well or keep her well and that he felt we should put her on hospice... and so we did. July 24 and on August 13 (**Friday**) I brought her home. Doctors said she would live two weeks at the most.

I was so heart broken. Every time I would feed her and she took a bite and **didn't** aspirate I would say "Thank you, Jesus for helping mom to **not** choke." I mean every bite or swallow and it started in very small increments but, she began to improve daily and was removed from hospice October 24. She **no** longer met their criteria. Okay. Thank you, Jesus.

Keep in mind in March 2010 she had a test that was done with Imaging. Sort ta of like an X ray.

It showed then that her aspiration was moderate.

Then in July when she had **pneumonia** the imaging showed 100%.

The imaging done last week showed **NO** aspiration! Nada, NONE!

It just confirmed what I already knew. She is doing well and I give God the praise every day for **healing** her.

Sorry my story was so long.... so much for making a long story short. LOL. I know it's a miracle every day when we wake up and can breathe, walk and talk. But this one was different for me. Amazing!! She will be 92 February 9th.

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So Many Miracles

When I was around 17 - God showed me that the boy I was engaged to was a **homosexual** and that he was in **danger**. He showed me exactly where he was - in a house of an older man. I was able to go there and talk to the man's mother and prevent any other young men from going there.

When I was 18, I heard a voice tell me I had the gift of **healing**. I did go to Church, but I was **not** involved in any ministry of **healing** and the Church I went to did **not** teach the gift of **healing**. I was scared and I was **not** ready (**and I felt confirmation that I was not ready until later in my life**)

When I was around 19, I was in a car wreck - the car turned over maybe six times - I was pinned in the car and had a broken hand and my chest was squeezed in between the two bucket seats. I should have **died**. My head had hit the windshield and knocked it across the freeway. A lady (**now I know to have been an Angel came**) and comforted me and held me until the medics came – Okay - how? I was pinned in the car.

When I was pregnant and unemployed and separated from the baby's father, I was rocking and crying by the Christmas tree. I had two other small boys to take care of and was facing evction.

I heard a voice tell me that this was **not** ‘me’- that I was a fighter and must **stop** crying and do something for myself. I was told to pick up the phone. I did so - thinking I was calling public housing. I poured out my heart to a lady on the phone. She listened, but after I FINISHED, She said I had reached the **wrong** number, but that she would help me. She got me into a brand new three bedroom apartment that very next day! I had my baby there - I was **ill** with toxemia, but I volunteered for her program which was the cheese and butter program. She paid my back light bill and over the years, she aided me in getting many people to help with light bills, shelter and other things. Her name was Doris Malick. Malick in Arabic means Angel!!!!!!!!!!

I was driving down the road to work. I had asked God to use me in ministry. I heard a voice say “star...”. I did **not** know what that meant... on my way home from work - I decided to take another route. I came across a building called the ‘the Star of Hope’... I went in and introduced myself and told them God had told me to teach Bible study there.

Something I had never done in my life! They looked at me like I was a **not** right in the head... and I was told that they could **not** use me... I left my name and address. A week later - I was called and invited to teach there. I did so for the next four years at both locations. I never missed a time in four years -2nd and 4th Fridays and 1st and 3rd Saturdays. I was so blessed. I did this with a little ministry I formed with some blessed ladies. The ministry name is “**True** Witness Ministries”. I am now in Afghanistan and still teaching the word of God. Have many other incidents that add up far too many to tell.

I want to write a book and will do so soon. God has never let me down. HE always provides. HE is always there. HE has HIS Angels around you to encourage, protect and help you. HE did **not** let me **die**. He gave me a brand new start with my wonderful husband. He sent me to the far corners of the world to find my husband. So. Never give up.

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Mason

Two summers ago, in midafternoon I had just got done with work and left for home. Every day like always I pulled into the driveway and walked up to the door to be greeted by my four years old son Mason. He is this brilliant little boy with these huge bright eyes who wears a superman suit underneath his clothes just like Clark Kent. Now when Mason was about two years old, we had a pregnancy go into early labor and baby Jacob only lived for a short time after being born. It was a very hard time for all of us and at the funeral with this tiny little casket, which was very confusing for Mason, the saddest thing I have ever seen was Mason walk up to the casket and tell his little brother Jacob, who he had only known as the baby boy in mommy's belly, "bye baby Jacob, we love you". Instantly my wife, me and several around us who could hear what he said, broke down into tears at the sound of a tiny little boy telling his brother that he loved him and goodbye forever.

I came inside the screen door and was covered with a hug before I could even say "hi buddy". Today was a little different because during the summer we would go for a walk almost every day when I would get home but today, we needed to run some errands. I told him he could come with so like always he raced to get his shoes on and went for the door to go outside and jump up in the truck. Before I could leave, I needed to find Ashlee and new baby girl Reagan to let them know we were leaving and to sneak a kiss from my ladies.

Since I just got home, she had a few **questions** for me but I was a little anxious because I knew Mason had already gone outside to get into the truck, which was **no** big deal because he would never even go near the road. Plus, this was a normal routine for him to go get himself buckled in by himself. Getting ready to walk out I kept getting caught in conversation with Ashlee, but something felt heavy in the air. I **don't** know how to describe it but that's just the way it felt. Then a very strange low pitched noise in the back ground of the conversation was what I had heard. It almost sounded like a baby calf gasping for it's first few breaths after being born.

I grew up on a farm so I knew the sound pretty well but I just figured it was a creaking door or a cat from outside, which we had tons of in our neighborhood. A few seconds later I heard it again and just felt this panic and raced towards the door. Swinging the door open I sprinted towards the truck **not** knowing if anything was even **wrong**. What I saw I will never forget.

I had a full size truck with leather electric seats that were controlled by two little buttons on the door. His seat was behind the driver's seat and there was **no** rear door on that side so he would squeeze between the seat and the frame of the truck. When I would get out of my truck it was habit for me to hit the forward button so that when we would leave for somewhere it was **no** problem for him to squeeze in.

When Mason went outside and opened the door to the truck he crawled in just like any other time.

But this time while he was squeezing in, he hit the button to move the seat back to driving position. Being that he is a little boy **wasn't** sure how to fix it so he tried to squeeze in before the seat got all the way back.

When I first got to the truck, I saw this tiny little boy who normally has this big bright smile on his face turning **blue** from being pinned between the seat and the frame at his neck and upper chest. Mind you that he has only been out there for two minutes but I thought for sure the **worst**. I instantly hit the button to release him and while it was moving, I continued to push the seat forward to speed up the process. When the seat moved far enough forward his limp little body just fell into my arms. **Blood** vessels were burst all over his face, neck and chest. It took about ten seconds for him to come back to me but before he did, I could feel this absolute whirlwind of emotions swirling in my body. **Not** knowing if I would have my son at the end of the day was unbearable.

When he came to, I remember feeling this mountain of **sadness** just dissipate but that **wasn't** the end. After I carried him over to the back door and sat down on the back step with him in my arms just crying like a baby. I yelled for Ashlee and continued to ask him a hundred **questions**. He answered them all just fine but I still had all these what if's going through my head. Could this cause a **blood** clot or an aneurism or anything else under the sun from being crushed with **no** air. We decided to take him to the emergency room just in case, where they gave him a clean bill of health.

You might think that would be the end of this, but it **wasn't** until I got home that I discovered some unusual things. We were home and Mason was tucked into our bed with Ashlee close by, I went out to the truck where the door had still been left open from our earlier ordeal. I wanted to know what he felt so out of curiosity I climbed into the back seat and used a stick to hit the button so the seat would move backward just like it did with Mason. I am **not** a small guy and I think I'm pretty strong but I put my shoulder into that seat and with every bit of my strength tried to **stop** that seat from moving but it was like I **wasn't** even there. After the seat had finished it's travel back wards, I realized it was much further than it was when Mason was pinned. So, for some reason it had only gone half as far as it should have and there is **no** way that a four year old boy **stopped** that seat.

Also, from his position it was impossible for him to come even close to being able to reach out and hit the button. Plus, he told me that he **didn't** hit the button to **stop** it.

After the realization that for some reason the seat **stopped** moving on it's own, I was already a little speechless, but until I put myself into the crushed position for myself, I tried my hardest to let out any kind of a sound but my lungs just **wouldn't** let me. I still wonder how he did it.

Me and Mason have talked about it plenty of times and he **doesn't remember** too much except that he was really scared but I **can't** help but wonder if his baby brother whom he refers to as an Angel, had anything to do with it.

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God's Miracles

When I was a young **divorced** mother of 2, I needed \$10.00 to pay for a picture of my Church choir that I had ordered. Ten dollars may **not** seem like much but when you **don't** have any money, it may as well have been \$100. I had been promising the lady over & over again that I would have the money for the picture and apologizing each time I **didn't**.

She was so gracious about it but I was embarrassed that I never had such a small amount. One Sunday morning, before morning worship, I told her I would give her the \$10 that evening when I came. I knew I **didn't** have the money, **didn't** know where I would get it but enough was enough. I decided to trust God for it. During morning worship, my thoughts kept being interrupted with the fact that I promised her this money yet **didn't** have any way to get it - twice this happened. Each time I pushed it out of my mind and determined to praise God anyhow, this was HIS day. The thought of borrowing it came to me but I had "borrowed everyone out" and **didn't** want to continue to do that. After morning worship was over, I had just walked out of my pew when a member walked up to me and said, "The Lord told me to give you this!" I knew before she pressed it into my hand that it was the \$10!!!! I started to cry and she just said, "Praise God just praise God". The amazing thing was that I **hadn't** said a word to ANYONE about needing the money... it had to be God! Besides, I barely knew this lady as I had gotten saved just 2 months before. I think of this now, years later and tear up. I praise God for caring. 1 [Peter 5:7](#) says, "Casting all your cares upon HIM, for HE cares for you".

Second miracle happened in Phila, PA, Dec 29, 2009 while on my way to pick my sister up from the **cancer** hospital. It was about 8:45 am on Roosevelt Blvd & there was rush hour traffic. I was in the center lane of a 3 lane highway on my side. I needed to get into the right lane. I glanced over my right shoulder as I moved into the lane. I **didn't** see the white car alongside me in my blind side. I swerved back into my lane to avoid getting hit and almost hit the car in the lane on my left. So, I swerved back and began fishtailing back and forth in the center lane. I could hear my purse, cell phone and other papers hitting the floor and falling around. In a flash all I could think of was I'm gonna be hit & **killed!** My sister is gonna wonder where I am & my family will be devastated. I have a small convertible and there was traffic on both sides and behind me, all going at about 45 - 50 mph on this highway.

When I finally **stopped**, I was sitting across the center lane, facing a cement median about 3 feet high and the cars miraculously **stopped** in the middle and left lanes!! **No** one hit me, I **didn't** hit anyone or the cement median!

God had spared my life! Glory be to God! I turned my car to the way I was originally headed & picked my sister up. There was **no** damage to my car, I thought I would at least need a front end alignment. There are **no** words to express my gratitude, the only way I can show HIM is to dedicate my life to HIM and live my life for HIM.

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God's Protection

I was born in Malta 1947 to a Maltese mother and father an English soldier, had met and married there and I was born 9 months later with **septicemia**, with **no cure**, I was left in a military hospital to **die**, was baptized and received the last rites. Mum asked for Our Lady's intercession that if I lived, I would be named after her. Mum was quite wealthy being head cook in the dock yard.

She had to take me away from the hospital, she then payed for a specialist to come from England who said all he could try was penicillin which was only used for amputees but I was **dying** so nothing to lose, had 15 boils on my body and weighed only 5 lbs., he lanced them and I was put in a bath of salt. I was the first baby to actually have penicillin.

Slowly my temperature was going down, I could only have goats' milk as I was so weak. I am now 64 years old named Miriam (**Arabic for Mary**). I know it was The Lord who did the miracle, but it was the Blessed Mother who prayed for me. Many things have happened in my life where I needed a miracle and the Lord has never let me down, when I go to Mass, I love to receive communion which is my **spiritual** medicine. I also have a strong bond with Our Lady and have dedicated my children and granddaughters to Her for Her protection, I am proud of them as they are good caring people. I also feel She is the one who took me to Her Son, Now I have a great love for Our Precious Lord, which I **can't** explain, but my life has a meaning now and without HIM in my life, I feel I, well my life would be "empty". Amen.

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Three Miracles

When I was living in Hawaii studying as a pre-med major to become a doctor, God called me to attend a private Bible College in California. I pray for confirmation which is to receive a financial aid package that day and it came. So, I started to tell everyone that even though I have **no** money to pay for tuition, if it is God's will, he will rain money down into my room. So, I applied to the Bible College and was accepted as a music major.

I went to the college without knowing where my meals and tuition would come from but I **truly** trusted in the Lord's provision.

I applied for a grant and was accepted and it help pay for some of the tuition. But here is the miracle – out of the blue, my financial aid specialist called me into the office and said “Kim, I **don't** know how it happened, but you were granted a Cal grant which will cover all of the rest of the tuition plus room and board (**alright my food**). We **don't** know who did this but since they gave it to you, we will **not** take it away from you.” There it was, money rain from **heaven** like I believe wholehearted before I have **no** money whatsoever. I still **don't** know who put in the application for me to this day. Praise the Lord.

Second miracle – I was a steep and two stories roof inspection specialist for a major insurance company. One day, I had my harness on and was on the top of my roof while my partner was on the ground. I finished inspecting one side of the roof and gathered up the rope (**about 100 feet long and very heave for my size since I was only 4'11**) so I can throw it down to my partner to get ready to inspect the other side. Little do I know that the momentum of my throwing the rope and the steepness of the roof gathered up enough strength to pull me along with it. I was so scared at that time because I have **no** way of **stopping** the momentum and it was going fast. Suddenly, I felt someone pushed me back to the chimney and I was secured there until my partner can get to the rope. I was held tight onto the chimney by God's hand or an Angel of the Lord until the rope **stop** pulling. Praise God that I'm still alive today.

Third miracle – Again, I was preparing to inspect a steep roof with my partner. I climbed up the ladder first and since it had been raining a while ago, the roof was very slippery. I got to the top of the ladder and had one foot on the roof and was giving my other foot a push to gain momentum so I can walk up the steep roof. But the foot slipped and I started to slide. The next thing I knew I was back safely on the ladder like I never left. My partner down below watching the whole thing in horror asked me “how did you do that? How did you get back on the ladder like that?” He could **not** believe it.

But I knew it was the Angel of the Lord putting me back on the ladder so I will **not** fall off the steep roof. Praise the Lord again for his protection.

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Miracle of the Car

I was having a **bad** year and had to declare bankruptcy in October of 2007. I was paying for a truck at the time but my lawyer told me to quit paying and she said that they would repose it but it might be several months. So, I began to save money to buy a vehicle. I had a male friend at Church that said he would help me find a good car when the time came. In February of 2008 I had saved enough money and had three cars to look at on a Saturday.

The person who said he would help would **not** call me back and I just decided that I would have to go on my own, but I thought if I bought a car that day, I **didn't** want to drive my truck and have to go back and get it later. So, I called a friend and asked if she would drive me to the dealership. She said yes. About an hour later he called back and said that her parents were getting rid of a car and they said I could have it for free. What a blessing but there is more to the story.

When my friend came to the house she asked where my truck was and I said it should be in the driveway. My truck has been reposed the night before and I was never without a car. God is good all the time

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No More Pain

In 1997 I was at work and all of sudden I could **not** walk for more than a few feet without being in severe pain. I went to the doctor and found I had a **bad** disc. He said he **didn't** want to do anything drastic at that time and a friend gave me a wheelchair to use. About a month later the doctor said he wanted to give me a lumbar injection. I was **not** looking forward to it. It was supposed to be done on Wednesday and on Sunday I was prayed for by my friend at the prayer rail at church. The next day I had **no** pain have **not** had any serious back or leg pain in over 13 years. God is the God of miracles.

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Grandad

I was 1989 in the summer time and my granddad was **sick** he had a **heart attack**. And he passed away (**no, well over**). I **didn't** know until my auntie told me. I went **mad** and started to give my anger out to God saying why did you have to take him why - why.

I cried all day till I fell asleep. Then I heard a voice calling me. I was still asleep and I got up went to the stairs and there he was at the bottom of the stairs. He said **don't** give anger out to God. I was talking to HIM, HE's nice with all the love he gives you.

I said Granddad I miss you. I **won't** see you on Saturday for the rest of my life. He said I'm with you all the time.

I'll see you soon. Tell your dad I saw him crying in the car. Tell him I did hold his hand. And I love him. Then he told me go to bed, I have to meet your grandmother. For a dance, then he said love is all around, love you and I said love you to.

And then he was gone. I told my father the next day and he cried and give me a hug.

(So, all the love you take with you and God is always there listening to us thanks, God for one more night with my granddad.)

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God Is With Me

In 12/2008 I was suddenly “let go” from my job of three years doing clerical work at a law firm. The average person may have perhaps been overwhelmed but I almost had a sense of relief, although I did have much saved so, I depended on unemployment benefits to live, which was **not** very much.

This was the beginning of my walk with the Lord and HE always made a way. I always believed in God but never had a full understanding of HIS power and unfailing love until I let HIM into my heart and asked for direction.

I found myself facing attacks on my health and being betrayed from the people I trusted with **no** one to turn to I could only look up to the Lord for help! HE softened my heart and showed me how to forgive and gave me peace during the storm. With much prayer from myself and my 10 year old son, HE keeps on Blessing us over and over again. I just got a job after nearly three years, thanks to the Lord, HE provided for us and always made sure my needs were met in hindsight I know I would never in any way would have been able to make ends meet without the Lords helping hand! In the Bible it says **not** to worry about tomorrow, those words hold **true!** Thank you, Jesus.

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Miracle at the Gas Station

Around the age of 14 or 15, I went to some town in Virginia. I was working in a golf club, working 12 hours shift. For trying to help others. I quit my job and only work for 4 days. I was living in a trailer, about 7 miles to the nearest pay phone and only had with me 10 dollars and a check for \$300 that I could **not** cash. After two days calling home and my step dad **not** being able to find the town, I was in ran out of money, so I also had **not** eaten all day but a small bag of corn nuts. It was around 7:30 pm, when I was on the phone with my step dad (**speaking only in Spanish**) when a man interrupts me and told me he was **not** heading south so he could **not** take me home, but that I was going to make it home and that God has always been with me and **not** to worry about a thing. He handed me 20 dollars and got in his car with his wife, son and daughter, but did **not** leave.

Now the phone I was using was facing the only entrance and exit to the gas station. I was still on the phone and told my step dad where I was and hang up. I turn around to thank this man and his family, but they **weren't** there anymore. I never saw them coming in or going out of the gas station. After a while a ask myself how was it that I had **no** money, that I was hungry and that he knew I was heading south.

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The Trailer

I was in an accident at work, a 17 ton trailer rolled off the bay at work and trapped me against my 17 ton truck. The trailer crushed my ribs breaking them at the front and back. I managed to turn to try and move the trailer it **wouldn't** move. I thought my life was over and I heard this voice by the side of me saying come on kid, one big push and you are out. I looked to left and it was my brother, the trailer moved just enough for me to get out.

I turned back and he was gone, my brother had **died** 5 years ago. I **haven't** told anybody because they might think I'm **mad** or nuts, there is **no** way I moved that trailer. I **couldn't**. I was **dying**. I **couldn't** even breath. I **no** want.

I saw and I had **no** help, he helped me. I'm **not** religious in any way shape or form but this has changed my way of thinking and the only thing I can say is thanks, Jim, I love and miss you bro.

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My First Miracle

The year was 1996 and I was 9. I took a 10 speed bicycle (**I am still not sure who's bike it was**) for a ride. I took it around the neighborhood, up and down the block and pedaling as fast as I could, when I see an access alley that ends into a main street with crossing traffic, thinking it was a long straight away, I would be able to go as fast as I can, and before I run into the street I would just make a quick left onto the side walk, or so I thought. I stood at the beginning of the alley and began pedaling as fast as I could. As I neared the end of the alley **not** realizing that I was going too fast and I could **not stop** from colliding with cross traffic, just a few feet from the street, the bike on its own came to screeching halt, and I fell off, **not** forward, but to the right, as I got up, I noticed a large SUV **stopped** on the street just before the alley way. This day could have ended **badly** to say the least, but God **stopped** my bike and the truck that would have hit me, and I walked away without a scratch, **not** a scrape or any bruise.

Now that I look back the decisions I made as kid were foolish and sometimes put me in harm's way, but my Lord and Savior has always kept safe.

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Healed by the Holy Spirit to Music

My mum was the 2nd eldest of 8 children, who were and still are dedicated to family and Church. They **weren't** all that wealthy, and with only papa working, it was enough for them to live on.

Papa was a devoted Catholic who married mama, a protestant (**Congregational Christian Church of Samoa**). Mum and her brothers and sisters were all bought up Protestant. Now whether they came from different religion backgrounds, their faith was grounded in One God, One Jesus.

A gifted family and so loved, there was soooo much love for music, attending Church and youth choirs, during family prayer time, wherever, music and prayer was what kept them going and happy.

One night as they were preparing for bed, prior to prayer being said, mums' youngest brother of 6 years, was coughing irritably. He had been **sick** with the flu for a couple of weeks, but never thought it was this **worse**. (**After several visit to the doctors, they'd confirmed he'd contacted meningitis**). He almost woke up the whole village, with his constant cries and cough.

Early hours of the morning, mama and papa and mum **couldn't** stand it any longer. After numerous of massaging and herbal medicine, it **didn't** seem to cool down his **sickness**, it gradually became **worse**. Mama felt so hopeless and **couldn't** think of anything else.

Papa, being Catholic, grabbed lil Tu, and could only think of one place, The Sr's of the Poor Mapuifagalele, Vailele, Samoa.

Now, since the main hospital was so far in town, and there were hardly any taxi cabs around, they - mama, mum and papa holding lil Tu in his arms - set on foot as quick as they can to go to the Nuns.

It was about 2 am and upon their arrival, they could see only the light in the sanctuary of the chapel on, and everywhere else was dark and quiet. After several quick knocks, a Nun came to the door. She took pity to mama and papa and the little boy they were holding. Lil Tu was unseeingly breathless and his eyelids were twittering, his eyes starting to roll upwards. His mouth was open, with bits of white saliva coming out. He was sooo skinny and looked like he was going to **die**.

The Nun, **didn't** hesitate to take them in, she called the other Sisters to bring **Holy** water, something mum used to see papa's sisters use to bless themselves with when they went to Church in Vaimoso.

They laid down Tu on a bed, his body so lifeless, it actually looked like he was going to **die**. As the Nun did the sign of the cross, muttering words (**prayer**), she sprinkled the **Holy** Water over Tu. At that moment he was beginning to twitter and **wouldn't** keep still, the Nun's prayers started to be louder. In a few minutes, all was quiet. The Nun ended her prayer with the sign of the cross. When her eyes opened, she smiled as she watched Tu sleep peacefully. Mum was still for a moment. She felt something happened. It was a good feeling, so did mama and papa. It felt like, a heavy burden had just been lifted off their shoulders.

Later on, the Nun and mums' parents chatted for a while, and stated that **lil** Tu had a gift, and that he'll one day grow up to be a great musician.

They left that morning and walked back home...

Now, in his late 40s, uncle Tu is the Director For Music in their Congregation Pentecostal Church in Samoa, America Samoa, USA, New Zealand and Australia. He is a dedicated devout Christian to his Church through music. His daughters are gifted musicians too, who have already released various albums of Christian music and still continue to make music...

If it **weren't** for the Nuns prayers and the **healing**, he received those so many years ago, he'll never be here today. Now although he **didn't** turn out Catholic, mum's the only one of all her sisters and brother to convert to Catholic, taking on papa's religion.

The gift of music continues to flow through our generation as we continue to make music to our Lord :)

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Maw Maw

A few years ago, my older brother went into a 30 day in house rehab program for **drug abusers**. We were **not** allowed to visit with him except for two appointed times. One day while visiting with my mother, my son, Taylor, then just three years old, picked up a small framed picture of my brother and my mother. He pointed and said, "Who's this?" - I told him that was his "Uncle Bubba and his "Maw Maw". He said, "I KNOW!

"But who is this?" I **didn't** see anyone else in the picture. I just laughed as he would sometimes mistake photographs of my mother with myself. But this time he was extremely frustrated with me. He said again, "Mommy, WHO is the LADY? **Not** MY Maw Maw, but **THIS** Maw maw" as he pointed again at the photo. I **didn't** see another lady. Eventually he lost his interest and started on something else.

Three evenings later, My mom, my sister, and sister-in-law went to visit my brother for the first time since he entered the program. He told us that the first week was really hard. He had to detox his body and it was painful, but that in the second week, though his body felt better, he started to come back to the reality of all his **wrongs** and realize just how **bad** off he had gotten. However, he told us that something had happened just three nights before that made everything worthwhile and he knew he'd be okay. He told us that HIS Maw Maw Helen had visited him. See, He is my half-brother and Helen was my brother's paternal grandmother who passed years ago. He told us that Maw Maw Helen came to him in his room and comforted him. He **didn't** really express the depth of this visit with me but I knew it was a miracle.

On the way home, my mind **couldn't stop** thinking about where we were just three nights before. When my son, saw A "Maw Maw" in the picture behind my brother and his mom.

I know that my brother will always be a recovering addict. He has some trials ahead of him, but since this time, he's done well and I **don't doubt** that at any time he has the temptation to backslide, he'll remember his visit from his grandmother.

Later, when I showed the photo to my son again, he only saw the two people who were there. He never mentioned the "other Maw Maw" again.

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