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Your best friend will appreciate a copy of this book.

This book contains extremely sensitive information; our apologies and condolences to the reader if this information is regarding a relative, loved one, and/or friend. Although this book contains in certain areas explicit descriptions of violence, extreme care was taken to allow the victims as much dignity as possible. As you read, you will realize that these descriptions were made to expand our understanding of violence and to prevent violence against women and children and violence in our communities.

The book you are about to read discusses various subjects such as judges, rape, murder, adultery sex, robbery, ethics, religion and betrayal. These subjects are being discussed because they are at the heart of all human drama. When a woman's husband commits adultery she does not know what to do. The decision she makes or fails to make can have devastating consequence in her life and the lives of her children. When a single woman becomes pregnant she does not know what to do. The decision she makes or fails to make can have devastating consequence in her life. When a young man is faced with poverty for the rest of his life, the decisions he makes can change the course of his life forever. Various scenarios play out in people's lives that leave devastating consequences. Our author thought it would help if these subjects are discussed in an open and frank manner.

We request that you do not read this book if you have been a victim of violence or have a male or female relative or child that has been a victim of violence. There is no way to escape the pain this book will produce. The information regarding the subject matter was difficult to research, to retrieve and extremely difficult to discuss in writing. The information is overwhelming and it is not possible to read this book without enduring excruciating pain. But pain is not our objective nor is sensationalism. Our objective is to bring about a permanent change in the status of the American woman and the women of the world. To meet this objective we provide penetrating information. All too often, information regarding the death is taken as an isolated event, thereby making death digestible and easy to accept. Although the murders are important, over time, the murders become inconsequential because many people think the murders have nothing to do with one's everyday life. Therefore, the full impact of the number of people being murdered in this county is not appreciated. But collectively these murders are important when one can sit and read the cases from this group. The information in this book is not being offered to

sensationalize or exploit the death. The information is being provided to bring recognition to the victims and their untimely death.

This book was written in deference to the millions of people in the world who have lost their lives merely because they were women, because they were poor and unable to control their environment.

Extreme care was taken in discussing the deaths of the victims described within. It was our wish to grant the victims as much dignity as humanly possible yet alert the women of this country of the horrors of their deaths. But how much dignity does a victim have when it is known she was stabbed more than 153 times? Again, we feel that you should not read this book if you have been a victim of violence or have a male or female relative or child who has been a victim of violence.. If you choose to proceed we ask you to be brave, strength will come. There is much to learn. You will not put this book down without gaining knowledge. We must stand together and face the monsters in life so we can live better lives and secure a future for our children.

As you read the following information, please remain cognizant that you are reading case histories of crimes committed all over the United States. No one state has the same definition or punishment for any degree of murder, manslaughter or rape. The proof and qualification for an insanity defense is different in most states, as are the requirements for the death penalty. The definitions of mitigating and aggravating circumstances are defined differently by state, as is the right of a judge to override the jury during sentencing in death penalty cases. Also, the requirement for probation is different per state, as is the punishment for juveniles and individuals who are mentally handicapped and commit capital offenses.

You must remember American law is not static. Our laws have been made to yield to technology that has allowed for the release of

men from prison. With respect to all the information described within the persons listed as murderers or rapists were individuals who at the time were apprehended, arrested, charged, tried, convicted, or suspected or alleged by the police in the murder of the women mentioned. During the course of time, some of these individuals may have been exonerated and the information was not available or recorded in the source documents used during the development of this book.

We took extreme care to list as many convictions and as many exonerations and overturned judgments that we could find in the source documents used.

We did not intrude upon the lives of the survivors as mentioned in the foreword. It is not our intention to sensationalize or to make murderers celebrities. You may recognize several women who were murdered by men now made famous by the newspapers. We did not use the slogan names of these men. We saw no need to further the agenda of newspapers.

When the last name of a person is in brackets, this means that we were not certain of the spelling of the last name or that we used the last name of the parent because we only knew the first name of the victim. The word “mother” across from the victim's name means in most cases that the woman left behind young children when she died. The word “see” references similar cases or women who were murdered together or murdered by the same person. Again we caution you: please do not read this book if you have been a victim of violence or have a male or female relative or child who has been a victim of violence. There is no way to escape the pain reading the following passages will cause. This information is upsetting, but we must have courage. If you choose to proceed we ask you to be brave; strength will come. This section will be hard reading, but as women we must stand together and face the monsters in life so that we can secure a future for our children and bring peace to our nation. There is no peace when there is violence.

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To the men reading our books: you must become more aware of the possibilities of danger that your daughters will experience when they date, become engaged, or marry. You cannot help the women of this nation if you do not understand their problems.

FROM THE PUBLISHER

READING HELPS TO SHAPE A MAN'S THOUGHTS

And God said, "Son, pay attention to what I say. Listen to my words. Never let them get away from you. Remember them and keep them in your heart. They will give life and health to anyone who understands them. Be careful what you think, your life is shaped by your thoughts."

Proverbs 4:20-23

Since you are reading this page you are trying to make up your mind whether or not you want to purchase this book. The cover has attracted you, so you have decided to open the book and browse. You are asking yourself the question: "Do I want to purchase this book?" My answer to you is "Yes!" It is a resounding "Yes!" Yes, you want to purchase this book because reading this book will change your life. Reading is an activity like none other. The consequences of reading are extraordinary just as the consequences of not reading are extraordinary. Without reading you will live your life in darkness. You can sit before an orchestra where the music will thrill you to passion and for a while your spirit will soar. You can turn the radio on in your car and the music will carry you away but there is nothing like reading. Reading will not only transport you to another place and time, it will change the circumstances of your life forever. Reading will carry you to the future where you will see possibilities. Reading will send you to the past where you will see potential.

Music provides a temporary high to relieve you from your surroundings, whereas reading can lead you to a permanent relief from everything around you. Reading can change your

reality, transforming you into a new person. You can read one paragraph and say "Why not?" or "Of course!" You can read one book and say "I never thought of that!" and read a second book and say "If only I had known this before!" You can see one word on the page and say to yourself "That could be me. I have possibilities in my life." Once you begin reading in earnest you will realize that you can learn from reading about how a man failed in his life just as well as from how a man succeeded in his life. In fact, learning how a person failed is a good road map for success, because failure always provides you with an alternative point of view.

Think of the man who decided to construct the street light, or to design the fire hydrant, or to design the light bulb. Where did these ideas come from? What was the source of their inspiration? One source of these inventions was reading. Reading allows for the accumulation of information. When this information is assimilated in the human brain an idea is born. One invention sparks another invention that sparks another great idea until finally man is raised to an enhanced state of existence. Reading provides the recipe for originality.

A man says to himself there must be a better way. He goes to a library trying to find that better way. He reads and reads and reads, assimilating information looking for that "better way." If he does not find that "better way" in the books he has read, he has still learned something. He has learned that he has to invent the better way. This time he begins to read books looking for ideas to help him as he invents. In the book Father Hunt, by Rex Stout (1886-1975), who wrote over 70 detective novels, the character, Nero Wolfe, makes a brilliant point that I will never forget regarding how an idea is born. Rex Stout wrote Father Hunt in 1968. I read the book in 1976 and I still remember Nero Wolfe's preoccupation of how his sidekick, Archie Goodman,

came up with the idea of a silver abacus being owned by Paul Revere. Archie Goodman told Nero Wolfe that he used the possible existence of a silver abacus owned by Paul Revere to gain an interview with a wealthy businessman. Paul Revere never owned a silver abacus but the possibilities of such an item triggered the imagination that allowed for the interview.

During the publication of this book I spoke to three men. Each man made a negative comment regarding reading. One man said that no one would read each individual name on the list in the book. The second man said no one would purchase the books because people were too busy worrying about money to read or to purchase a book. In hard times no one buys books. What American woman would be interested in what I had to say to purchase a book? The third man said some of the books were too large that no woman would take the time to read the books. He said the number of pages in each book would immediately turn women off. No woman or man would purchase a book consisting of four hundred to five hundred pages. Needless to say I was disheartened for a second. Then I sat and thought about their comments. Their words were not complimentary to women or to people in general. They believe that there is nothing to life during hard times but meat and potatoes. Grayness had descended on the earth. Life was so brutal that reading could be ignored. I decided to persevere. These men had to be wrong. I continued to believe that reading, regardless of the number of pages in a book, is seen as an activity that enriches the soul and enlightens the mind. It leads men and women to greater and greater heights and inventions. The fate of America will be decided by how well we nourish our minds and assimilate information to continue our growth. I shall continue to believe that people will see that reading leads to a better life.

Then you read you can learn to eat healthy and to better manage your money and life. Reading allows you to quickly prepare for a dinner party or help you impress a friend. When you read you are open to adventure and confidence bathes your spirit. Reading is the commencement of light and the cessation of darkness. Reading is the activity that puts the soul to flight. If you desire a change in the status and wealth of your life, then reading is an activity that you can ill afford not to do.

Knowledge is Your Best Weapon Against Negative Thinking

An Important Message To My Readers Regarding the Religious Nature of My Books

Someone recently remarked my books have too many references to religion in them. Do not let the religious verses or the use of the word Jesus or God disturb you or deter you from reading my books. I am neither a member of the American Taliban, a Separatist nor a Hate monger. I write from Love, the most powerful force on earth. Indoctrination is not my purpose. Encouragement and enlightenment is my purpose. I want people to see as far as they can see and walk as far as they can walk based on all the faith they have and all that they can believe. Even if you do not believe in God you can learn much from this book. Any discussion of ethics and morals is a good thing. Ethical discussions purge evil thoughts. "We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth... For my part, I am willing to know the whole truth; to know the worst; and to provide for it." Patrick Henry, 1776. My books are like no other books you have read. Take this challenge purchase the book *Be Not Defeated in Hard Times* and determine for yourself the nature of my heart and the purpose of my labor. You will learn much from reading me. I have worked long and hard at this task.

I know as soon as some people sees the word Jesus or God they become disheartened or fearful that they are reading a book that is trying to convert them or make them feel inferior. I am not a religious fanatic nor am I a person who believes I know all the answers and that I can tell everyone else what to do or how to live. I do not believe in shooting abortion doctors or bombing abortion clinics in the name of God. Nor do I believe in back room deals by the church to control the rights of others. Do not judge the work of my hands by the hate filled words of some men you hear on television denigrating people who do not look or act like them. These men may have started out walking with

God but in their zeal they have lost their way. They have become tormentors instead of enlighteners. Christ came for everyone and Christ exists for everyone. No one has a hand up on God. God's word can refresh you. God's word can restore your belief in yourself. God's words can make you smile and be glad you have a wife and family. I wrote my books to make you joyful and to make you happy that you are alive. I wrote my books to give you tools to use when you are fearful and unsure of yourself and to give you courage when you are afraid. No one has a monopoly on God. Nowhere in the Bible can you find one passage where God or Jesus said men should be led to God by force or condemnation. Calling people names and foreshadowing gloom and doom on a nation is not a practice of Jesus Christ this is the practice of a bully.

I know Jesus was not a bully. He was not a member of a gang. Jesus did not beat any one up or isolate and brainwash anyone to get them to believe in the word of God or do as directed. Jesus merely said, "I am the light of the world and he that believeth in me shall never die. I have come so that you might experience life more abundantly." Jesus told man man, has a chose in all his behavior. Do not be afraid of the bullies you see on television who invoke the name of God yet make everyone who do not believe as they do the enemy. God will take care of these men. That is right I said it all the preachers you see on television or hear on the radio who preach gloom and doom, who preach to divide people and present themselves as the perfect Christians shall be dealt with by God. All the men you see and hear who use code words to separate people based on color, national origin and sexual persuasion shall be dealt with by God. All the religious men you see and hear who make deals with rich men in the dark shall be dealt with by God. The power they illicit is not the power man has forever when he follows God. The power these men illicit to enslave other men

by this back room deals will be exposed in the name of God and they shall burn in hells fire. These men have bastardized Christianity. Nowhere in the Bible did God or Jesus instruct any holy man, preacher or rabbi or priest to use His word to whip men into submission; to deny a man his daily bread causing men to falsely worship Him. Surely God's word alone is enough to cause men to follow Him.

Christianity was not given to man by God to be used as a bullwhip by bullies. Christianity was given to the world to relieve the suffering of man and anyone who does not follow this edict shall be dealt with by God. That's right the person who preaches before you every Sunday shall be judged by God just like you will be judged for what is in his or her heart. Just because a man can talk faster than you and profess to know the Bible better than you does not make him better than you. The equalizer is God. God shall judge the man who on one hand condemns the sinner yet fails to help the women who come to him for help against her abusive husband. God shall judge the preacher who talks out of both sides of his mouth. Look at the preachers who rely upon women to fundraise for a church roof or other church needs then these preachers turn around and say no woman has place of leadership in the church. It is alright for women to provide the church with money but after the money is collected they are to sit down and shut up. It is alright to prostitute women but they can have no voice when it comes to church matters or fulfilling the needs of women.

Think about it, do you think every member of the Sanhedrin that judged Jesus as a subverter of God's word got into heaven? These men did not like Jesus. They were jealous of Jesus. They envied Jesus and some hated Jesus. Jesus could do what they could not. They could not heal the sick. They could not raise the dead. If Jesus rose in power surely their power would diminish.

Jesus did not look like them or walk like them so they condemned him. Do you think these men were judge pious and holy by God when they rejected Jesus' teachings. The Sanhedrin presented themselves as leaders, men of God, keepers of the faith. Yet they rejected Jesus because he was different from them. He refused to join their gang. They believe it was their duty to tell everyone else how to live. In their belief they condemned Jesus because he was different from them. Jesus refused to join their gang. Jesus refused to walk around town with his chest stuck out wearing the vestments of the church. Jesus did not want religious slaves in his church. Jesus wanted free thinking men in his church. You do not have to be a member of a religious gang to believe in God or to serve God. Every man including the man who preaches to you every Sunday shall be judged by God for the hatred in his heart and for all the suffering he brings upon his fellowman. Contrast the men of the Sanhedrin with Mary Magdalene. She accepted Jesus wholeheartedly yet women have no place in the church. She loved Jesus and was thankful for his forgiveness. He blessed her by making her the first person on this earth to see Jesus after he was resurrected. She was a woman yet she was one of Jesus' most devoted disciples, yet you have men today who still refer to women as chattel and continuously work toward enslaving women both physically and emotionally.

I do not believe calling myself a Christian makes me superior than anyone else. Man should be judged by his deeds, and the filth that comes from his mouth. I know for a fact that God's greatest commandments are to love the lord with all thy heart and with all thy might and to love thy neighbor as thyself. One cannot love the lord yet excuse himself or herself when adultery or fornication is committed yet turn around and condemn others for their behavior. This is the height of hypocrisy. If you cheat on your taxes, you cheat on your taxes. The crime does not

change just because you call yourself a Christian. In other words cheating as a Christian is no different than the cheating of a secular man. There are just as many adulterers in church as there are outside the church. And there are just as many fornicators inside the church as there are outside the church. Anyone can talk moral superiority but it is what one does behind closed doors or what one does when no one is looking that determines character. Anyone can talk the talk but it is the walk that determines your destiny and identifies you as a believer.

Some arguments are stupid and trying to prove the existence of a God or disprove the existence of god falls in this category. I leave it to God to prove His existence since man defines God as omnipotence and all powerful,. Man does not have sufficient evidence to prove or disprove either assertion. It is a matter of choice. God can take care of Himself. He can fight His own battles. He can prove His own existence. All I care about is that God shows up when I call Him. I want Him to keep His word in my life.

My ultimate goal is that my books help make the world a better place to live. I am tired of people giving up on their lives because the bullies and the evil forces in this country seek to enslave them. Doubt and unbelief does not have to be a mainstay in your life. You do not have to live your life vicariously through true romance novels or Monday Night Football. You do not have to die after eating a bowl of grief and despair. You can live a decent life with a wife or husband you adore.

Only you know how lonely you are. Only you know how many times you have been tempted to use marijuana to make yourself feel better. Only you know what you feel and need.

Only you know how many times you have been tempted to commit murder after someone has injured you or tempted to commit suicide after hearing bad news. Neither murder nor suicide is the answer. You are to never let any man or woman cause you to hate yourself so much that you consider murder or suicide. The best defense against evil doers (bullies) is knowledge and physical development.

You cannot be angry with God without believing there is a God and you cannot believe in God without believing in an evil force.

I want this book to be food for thought and a tool to answer some of life's most challenging questions. I want this book to help the person who gets up every morning fighting the feeling of fear, loneliness and doubt. I want you to learn to recognize and avoid negative people. You must watch who is feeding your mind.

I want you to know you do not have to fail in life. All you have to do is believe in the power inside you and you will be the prophet of your life.

I am not asking you to follow me blindly. In fact I am not asking you to follow me at all. I am asking you to consider your conduct and change as you feel necessary. Ponder what I have written. Question what I have written. Are my aspirations for this country the same as your aspirations? Make up your own mind. Ask yourself, "Is there anything in this book I can use to enhance my life and make my life better?" If the answer is yes, learn what you can from my writing and make it your goal to be a better person regardless of the circumstances. Ethics and character found in men is what keeps a civilization intact and its citizens happy.

“Bad men cannot make good citizens. It is impossible that a nation of infidels or idolaters should be a nation of freemen. It is when a people forget God that tyrants forge their chains. A vitiated state of morals, a corrupted public conscience, is incompatible with freedom. No free government, or the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue; and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.”

Patrick Henry, May 29, 1736 – June 6, 1799, an American statesman - He hailed from Virginia

In the past 12 years I have researched the murders of 20,000 American women and I have written 30 books. I conducted this research at a great cost to my sanity and health. I did this research not only because I believe in the rights of women but because I love my country. I loved my country when I entered the United States Air Force during the Vietnam War. I loved my country when I participated in the civil right marches in Mississippi in the 1960's and I loved my country when America elected its first Black president in 2008. I performed this research and wrote these books because I want this country to become a better place to live. I want children to be fed daily. I am tired of learning of children being raped in their beds by unrelated males in the home. I want women to stop negotiating with their bodies believing their bodies are all God gave them to earn a living. I want children to live in the home with their parents. I want to see an end to foster care. I want to see more stable families so we can stop producing men who rape and murder because they are angry with their mothers. I want more sex offenders imprisoned. I want posses formed to search for the assailants of Black women as posses are formed to search for the assailants of White women. I want incest to be defined as rape

and prosecuted as such. I want adult males who prey upon female juveniles to be imprisoned. We must again prosecute men for statutory rape thereby protecting the young. I want the pimps of this country dealt with. Who are they to sell women?

I want more money allocated for the FBI to hire more men and women to rid our country of those individuals who seek to sexually enslave women. I want the men and women of the FBI to be so trained that the word integrity becomes part of their last name. Let no man say they can be purchased. I want the FBI to give the men who bring women to this country to be used as prostitutes a good thrashing. Forcing women into prostitution who are fleeing poverty and seeking employment is a crime we in this country cannot tolerate. Well over 5 million men and women either gave their lives, or became infirmed to protect this country in war time (no one returns from combat the same). Are we to spit on their deeds by allowing slavery within our borders? We fought a civil war to end slavery so if we allow sexual slavery in our country we are saying the men who died during the Civil War do not matter; integrity is just a label, and American will do anything for money. The American Civil War was the defining moment in this county. The American Civil War should not be forgotten just because it took place more than 150 years ago. The men who fought in this war deserve to be remembered. Entire generations were lost on the battlefield. Family lines ended during this war. Are such sacrifices to be forgotten just because the sacrifice took place years ago? The American Civil War is the most important war America has ever fought. This war pitted brother against brother, neighbor against neighbor. What greater battle can there be than a battle between brothers. Are we moving so fast into the future that we disrespect the past? Did Patrick Henry die so long ago that we do not remember his cry and his honor, "Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?"

Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty, or give me death! He moved a nation with these words. Not only do these men deserve to be remembered the reason for the war should be remembered, the end of one man's right to own another. Consequently, how can we allow a man to come to this country and use the body of a woman to earn money?

I also wrote these books because I want people to begin questioning what they read in the newspapers and question the motive of the person reporting the news. I want people to begin to spend more time together. I want women, children, and the elderly protected, and most of all I want people to be encouraged to live the life they desire. I believe in man. I believe in the men in this country. I believe when called upon the men in this country can be better men than any conceived. I believe with encouragement and knowledge men and women can live better and happier lives. I also wrote this book because I want men to know they do not need alcohol, marijuana or crack to deal with the problems in life. I want men to know there is courage inside them. There is fealty inside of them and most of all there is the power of God inside of them.

We should not forget where we came from, who we are, what we stand for, why we fought, or why we died.

Again, knowledge is the best weapon against evil. Seek knowledge through reading so your life will not be defined by pain and fear but defined by enlightenment and courage.

Learn more about me as an author by reading 12 of my articles on the Internet

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Introduction

Open Your Mouth And Speak - Your World Into Existence

You can have what you say, but you must be consistent in what you say and believe. When you oscillate back and forth, you are being consistently inconsistent. That is right. You are inconsistent in your belief and you are consistently sowing seeds of doubt and unbelief, and that is what you will harvest. You will harvest doubt and unbelief. Whatever you put in the ground of your heart will grow. If you frequently put doubt and unbelief in your heart and mind, then that will be your harvest doubt and unbelief. You can have what you say, but what you say must be consistent in what you say. You must consistently speak faith, happiness, and wellness into your existence. The words you constantly say to your self are important.

If you continually speak the problem, that is all you will harvest: the problem. Whatever you consistently say, you will believe. If you are constantly telling yourself that you are no good, that you cannot learn, that no one will want you, then that is what you believe and that will be the result of your life. You will not be able to learn and no one will want you. You keep talking yourself into trouble. You must begin paying attention to the conversations that you are constantly having with yourself and others. Regurgitating the same phrases over and over again into your life causes you to live the same old life. Why get up in the morning telling yourself, it is going to rain; it will be one horrible day. Why forecast gloom and doom into your life. You woke up why not be glad that you woke up? How do you know it is going to be a horrible day? What special talent do you have to foretell the future? You are setting yourself up to be miserable just because it is raining. You are letting a natural

occurrence control your behavior and thought life. You can be offered a job on a rainy day. You can meet an old friend on a rainy day. You can have a wonderful lunch sitting by the ocean on a rainy day. Why close off your life by negative thinking. Negative thinking comes from a fearful heart. You fear you cannot control your circumstances. You can stop this type of behavior by realizing you are in control of what you think and it is positive thinking that will change your life for the better.

What you need to do is purchase a concordance, find the scripture that will fit your needs, repeat the scripture to yourself, receive the scripture, and rehearse the scripture to firmly root God's word in your heart. Soon the word will come from your heart out of your mouth as a creative force and what you believe will have changed. Out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks. This is the way to taking control. God's word does not forecast gloom and doom. God tells man that there is hope. God tells man that man can look forward to a great life by living righteously and not violating his fellow man.

To change your heart so that what you speak is in line with God, go to the word and speak the word. The world will send you downhill; the world will depress you, and make you believe that your situation is hopeless. To fight all of the depressing things you are told each day, you must plant the word in your heart and prophesize health and wealth to yourself. Soon what you say will become what you believe and you will see the results of that belief in your life. What benefit do you derive from always telling yourself failure is right around the corner? How does it benefit you by telling yourself you cannot return to school so you can apply for a better job? How does it benefit you by telling yourself you will never get married, that no woman will want to be your wife? Negativity benefits no one.

Doubt and unbelief sneak into our thoughts because of lack of faith and our association with negative talking people. Sooner or later you must ask yourself: “What do I believe?” If you believe there is a God and this God said that He will protect you no matter what, then you must become firm in this conviction and turn your head away from doubt and unbelief. You must walk in confidence. When the doctor says that you are seriously ill, you must say to yourself: What does the word say about this situation? What did God tell me about His capabilities? What did God promise me? You can answer these questions by researching the Bible. Many of His promises are repeated throughout the Bible. Could it be that you doubt God because you have been disobedient? Could it be that you doubt God because you have not built up your faith by spending time with God’s word? Doubt and unbelief rest upon negative thinking. Stop postulating disaster into your life. You can miss your blessing because of your negative behavior. Positive acting people will stop coming around you because of your attitude. You must constantly ask yourself each day how am I benefitting myself by foreshadowing a terrible result.

You must rest in the word. You must have confidence in the word and be reconciled that God will supply all of your needs. Resting in the word will bring you peace. Resting in the word will rid your body of the anxious feelings you have early in the morning. You must remember: just because the Devil shows up, does not mean that God will wait in the rafters. Just because a situation appears hopeless to you because of your limitation does not mean that that situation cannot be solved by God. Hebrews Chapter 4 talks about the rest of man. This rest is given to man because of his faith. Take time out of your busy schedule and read this chapter. Read Hebrews Chapter 4 several times; let the concept of resting during your life lead you to the belief that

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you can have what you say, and that you are the prophet of your life.

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The Gifts For Obedience
Time

Part One

*When You Walk In the Light
You Are Part of the Body of Christ*

It is important that you believe in yourself. Your success in life or your failure in life depends upon your belief in yourself. Your success in life also depends on what you believe is right behavior and what you believe is wrong behavior. Who you will fight, how long you fight, and the tools you use to fight will all depend upon your believing in yourself and your moral belief. If we take a closer look at what you believe or do not believe, we will see that your beliefs also affect the lives of your wife, your children, or your husband. So you see, your belief system encompasses your entire existence. Your belief system is so important that you should always be concerned with what thoughts are being fed to you by the people who are around you, and what information you receive through news sources. You cannot take a cavalier attitude toward your associates or toward the person who reports the news. People have committed suicide because they believed the hopelessness reported by the reporters on television: the stock market is going to crash, there are no jobs, you are going to lose your home, there will be food lines

throughout the country, all the computers in the country are going to crash. There is nothing man can do. The pestilence is upon us. Disasters are inevitable. Run, death is upon us! This type of soothsaying is dangerous; it is debilitating and it causes people to become sick at heart. Defeat settles in and death of the spirit or death of the body soon follows. If you remain around people who speak hate and negativity, soon violence settles in and destruction follows.

There have been men who have committed murder because they believed their act would be acceptable by the people around them. (The murders of [James Chaney](#), a 21-year-old [black](#) man from [Meridian, Mississippi](#); [Andrew Goodman](#), a 20-year-old [white Jewish anthropology](#) student from [New York](#); and [Michael Schwerner](#), a 24-year-old white Jewish [CORE](#) organizer and former [social worker](#) also from New York.) The men who committed murder in Mississippi gambled with eternal damnation, thinking they had the approval of their community. These men committed vile acts because they refused to change their friends or their thinking. Vile acts have been committed all over this country now many of these men are in prison for the rest of their lives because of their belief system. Did not their belief system affect their lives and the lives of their wives and children? What child do you know would want to visit his or her parent in prison? The child wants to see the parent at home, on the playground, or in a mall, not in a prison where they cannot touch one another or truly have a human experience together. What child do you know wants to try and explain to his or her friends that their father is a murderer? Imagine explaining to your friends how your father beheaded a man (Garnett P. Johnson Jr., ex-marine) and burned him alive because of his race. Imagine being the judge who heard the case, the prosecutor who did not seek the death penalty, or the all-white jury who had to decide the guilt in the case. No child wants to

say that his or her father is a murderer or that his or her mother is a liar. The child wants to say: My father is a police officer. My father is a firefighter. My father is a mailman. My father is a man who works and takes care of his family. My father is a man of character and integrity and I am proud of him. No child wants to say: My father is a murderer. Imagine feelings of all of the children in this country whose fathers were executed for the act of rape and murder. A man was executed in 2009 for murdering his estranged wife and his two stepdaughters. He left behind two adult children who will be forever affected by the decision he made when he committed murder. Two years earlier, on February 8, 2007, James Lewis Jackson, 47, of Texas was executed for murdering his wife, Sharon Jackson, 39, and his two stepdaughters, Ericka Mayes, 18, and Sonceria Mayes, 19, in April 1997. Sharon Jackson had asked for a divorce because of James Jackson's crack addiction. Mr. Jackson believe at the time it was ok to smoke crack. There was nothing wrong with his behavior although the society around him had labeled his behavior, purchasing and smoking crack, as a criminal act. James Jackson's behavior left several families shattered all because of his thought life. When Mickey James Davidson was executed October 19, 1995 in the Greenville Correctional Center in Virginia for the June 13, 1990 murder of his wife, Doris Jane Davidson, and his two stepdaughters, Mamie Darnell Clatterbuck, 14, and Tammy Lynn Clatterbuck, 13, he said, "I'll say my last words to the Lord. I guess that's all that really needs to be said." He told relatives that he murdered his wife and stepdaughters because his wife said she was going to her former husband. Look at how many lives he destroyed by his thinking and decisions. There was no question that Mr. Davidson believed in God. The volunteer prison minister Bobby B. West said, "He made his peace with God, and God has forgiven him . . . He's been sorry for this crime since the day it was committed." Mr. Davidson believed in God but his behavior

showed that he did not allow God's teaching to control his behavior. He knew it was wrong to kill but he allowed his emotions of low self-esteem, shame, anger, jealousy and hurt to control him causing him to commit murder. He exhibited no self control as did Mr. Jackson of Mississippi and the man executed in 2009. What you think and how you think does affect the outcome of your life. How many men sit in bars telling one another, "I kill my wife if she cheats on me."

In 1995 Virginia had put more people to death than any state but Florida and Texas.

There is a man in Missouri on death row who committed his first murder at the age of 27, all because of what he believed. To date, he has confessed to twenty murders, six aggravated assaults, sixteen bank robberies, and two bombings. This man will never get out of prison; in another twenty or thirty years he will die and his daughter will have spent almost her entire life without her father, all because of what he believed. Didn't this child deserve to have a father in the home whom she could turn to when she needed him rather than visiting him in prison (if she is indeed visiting him)?

What you believe can make you a fool, or what you believe can make you a genius. You should be concerned about where on the spectrum you fall. Your thoughts and conclusions are developed from information that you receive from outside sources and digest as truth and fact, or from information that you reject as false. It behooves you to question what you believe because this is the basis for your advancement through life or your decline in life. To end up in prison because of your beliefs is extreme; ending up in the gutter because of what you believe is also extreme, yet quite possible.

Can you not see the danger involved in allowing your mind to be exposed to a type of conversation that will lead you to hatred and murder, envy, and jealousy? As long as you sit at the lunch table or stand in the backyard talking about people, jealousy and envy will be the results of your conversation. You talk about your neighbor's new car. You talk about your neighbor's new couch. Pretty soon, you decide you want a new car like your neighbor or you want a new couch like your neighbor. So you begin to connive and arrange situations so that you can talk to your neighbor's husband, maybe meet him for a drink. Finally you are in bed with him because your true objective is a new car and a new couch. As time progresses, your desires may change and you will attempt to replace his wife after all (See Murder in The Family Volume One Part One, The Recidivist Volume Four Part II).

You convince yourself that his wife is the problem. You justify your behavior by saying that you are the better woman. Not once do you see yourself for what you are: a mean-spirited, envious, and jealous woman who is willing to do anything to destroy the object of her jealousy and hate: his wife. You refuse to believe that what you want is to be exactly like her. You formulated this hateful plan because you were angry that no man has been willing to provide you with a new car or a new couch. You decide to get what you want through deceit and subterfuge. You refuse to believe that the reason why the man provides for his wife is because she has served him as a wife; she has made him feel necessary in her life. She is his center. Since you are deceitful, you lie to the world and to yourself. You continue with your plan, never realizing that the first murder ever committed in the world was committed because of jealousy. You follow in Cain's footsteps. The story of Cain and Abel is not a folk tale. It is a lesson to be learned, not to let your emotions rule you. Cain murdered his brother Abel because Cain was

jealous. Both men made offerings unto the Lord, but only Cain's offering was insufficient. Abel gave the first and the best of what he had as an offering. Cain just gave his first, but not his best. So Cain brooded and became angry and judged that his brother should die for this slight. The Bible says, Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell. Cain could not tolerate, stand for, or put up with the fact that Abel had bested him. It never occurred to Cain that Abel did not have him in mind when he made his offering to the Lord. Abel was trying to please the Lord, not to compete with Cain. The affront was too much to bear. God spoke to Cain: "Why art thou wroth? And why is thy countenance fallen? If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? And if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door. And unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him." God told Cain not to let his emotions rule him, but Cain did not listen and he slew his brother. The Devil led Cain right through the doorway of sin by using the tool of jealousy, making Cain the most infamous man in history. Cain became the world's first murderer.

You fail to acknowledge you are no different than Cain and that your boyfriend's wife is no different than Abel. Cain hated Abel because of who he was and what he had, the respect of the Lord. You hate your boyfriend's wife for what she has, a new car and a new couch and the respect of her husband. You tell yourself you are a good person. You respect others. You do not believe in the death penalty. You give to the Salvation Army in December. You attend church when the mood hits you telling yourself you fall under the umbrella of being a Christian yet in a moment's notice you agree to fornication and adultery.

On February 1, 1988, Mrs. Sheila Doll, 24, was shot to death in her husband's apartment in Houston, Texas. She had come to Houston on January 29, 1988, from Chicago, Illinois to reconcile with her husband. She had been separated from her husband for

about fourteen months. Her husband, Paul Doll, 27, was working as an accountant in Houston. He last spoke to his wife at 10:45 a.m. on February 1, 1988. Mrs. Doll's body was found at noon the same day by the apartment manager who had come to her apartment to change the locks. Mr. Doll had requested the locks be changed because he suspected that his ex-girlfriend had keys to his apartment. On February 2, 1988 his ex-girlfriend, Christine Ilene Larson, 24, was charged with murder. The maintenance man saw the ex-girlfriend, Christine Larson, arrive and leave the apartment building the day of the murder. Ms. Larson was a school teacher for the Aldine Independent School District. She had once dated Mr. Doll. After she was arrested, Homicide Sgt. W.O. Allen said, "Obviously it's a crime of passion. Certainly jealousy would be involved. She had an attachment to the victim's husband and didn't want to break off that relationship. . . . It should have been a time of anticipation of a brighter future for (the Dolls), but it just turned into a tragedy."

Christine Larson said the shooting was an accident. She went to the murder victim's apartment carrying a gun. She forced her way into the apartment and by accident she shot Mrs. Doll in the back. Why did she take the gun to the woman's apartment, and why was she in the apartment? How was the shooting an accident when she forced her way into the apartment? How was Mrs. Sheila Doll accidentally shot in the back? Christine Larson had no right to be in the apartment. Her ex-boyfriend had told her that he wanted to reconcile with his wife. He asked her to leave before his wife arrived. Several times Christine Larson threatened to kill herself during their brief relationship. Every time Paul Doll tried to end their relationship, Christine Larson would threaten suicide. After the suicide gambit did not work, Christine Larson's only recourse was to kill Mrs. Doll. The fact is that when Christine Larson could not hold onto Mr. Paul Doll

after threatening suicide, the next step was to use force against his wife. Shortly before the murder, Christine Larson called Mrs. Doll's father in Glenville, Illinois and asked him if Sheila Doll was home. He told her that his daughter was in Texas. This was how Christine Larson learned that Ms. Doll was in Texas. How did Christine Larson get the phone number to Mrs. Doll's father's home?

On June 23, 1989, Christine Larson was convicted of involuntary manslaughter. The conviction of involuntary manslaughter meant that Mrs. Doll's death did not matter that much to the jury. Homicide Sgt. Waymon Allen, who investigated the case, was disappointed with the conviction and sentence: "I think an involuntary manslaughter conviction shows life isn't worth much. Any Harris County Jail inmate under indictment for murder would plead guilty for two years in prison." During his final arguments, Assistant District Attorney Claire Connors said that Larson should have the words "fatal attraction" branded on her forehead. He described Christine Larson as a "cold-blooded murderer" who left her romantic rival bleeding to death and never called for help.

During the murder trial, Christie Larson fainted in the courtroom. Apparently this symbolized how overcome she was with remorse. She was a damsel in distress. In 1989 many people still believed in the theory of being hopelessly in love, the Romeo and Juliet syndrome so many premeditated murders were cast aside as crimes of passion causing the defendant to be convicted of a lesser charge. If the shooting was an accident, why didn't Christine Larson call an ambulance, instead of leaving the apartment and allowing Sheila Doll to bleed to death on the floor? On January 9, 1988, Christine Larson purchased a Raven pistol for \$50.96 and a box of .25-caliber ammunition for \$12.31. Why did she buy this second gun?

Is it not possible that when Christine Larson called Mr. Doll's sister and her friend from jail, that she was trying to garner support for herself? She wanted people to think that she was just a poor, misunderstood, love-smitten woman who did something foolish but should not be punished too severely. Yet her rival was dead, never to see her husband again. What did Christine Larson think: that Paul Doll would again invite her into his life? "I killed your wife, now we can live happily ever after." What?

The murder of Mrs. Sheila Doll is an example of extreme thought. When Mr. Doll did not initiate divorce proceedings against his wife, that was clear evidence that he did not want to marry Christine Larson, even though she had moved in with Mr. Doll after his wife left Texas for Illinois. Christine Larson tried to supplant Sheila Doll. She could not. She thought sex would hold him. In time Paul Doll asked Christine Larson to leave his apartment. He wanted nothing more to do with her than occasional sex. When Christine Larson called Mrs. Doll's father and asked for Sheila Doll, Christine Larson knew that she was the loser and that Mrs. Doll was the winner. Christine Larson was the third party in the marriage. She did not belong. Marriage is defined by God as a covenant between a man and a woman that is inviolable. To interfere in a marriage is a sin. To participate in adultery is a sin. Do you see how the thinking of both Christine Larson and Mr. Paul Doll led to the death of Sheila Doll? Do you see how their belief system and lack of character caused another person injury? By the way, Mr. Doll testified in court that Ms. Christine Larson drove him to the airport several times when he flew to see his wife in Chicago, but he kept having sex with Ms. Larson on occasion. If Mr. Doll was flying to Illinois to see his wife, he had to know her phone number, where she was living, etcetera. Mr. Doll had to have

been communicating with his wife on more than one occasion. He was initiating contact. Why would a woman persist in a relationship when she is the third party? Low self-esteem and the sense of competition pure and simple. “I am going to be the winner.”

Christine Larson knew that Mr. Doll was not only talking to his wife, he was making trips to see her. Clearly there was no room in his life for Christine Larson, except for a few minutes for an occasional roll in the hay. Like most women, Christine Larson placed too much emphasis on sex. Having sex with a man does not make you his wife, nor does it put you in line to be his wife. All having sex with a man means is that you had sex, nothing more. Only a commitment to one another through marriage is a meaningful act. Christine tried everything she could to hold on to this relationship, including threatening suicide. When this ploy did not work, her final weapon was murder. At no time during Christine Larson’s trial did Paul Doll say that he loved and needed Christine Larson or that he wanted her to be his wife. These words never came from his lips, proving that a woman should watch what a man does, not listen to what a man says. Paul Doll went to find his wife; he did not establish a covenant with Christine Larson. He had sex with Christine Larson, but he did not establish a covenant with her. He did not speak words of sanctity and righteousness over their union. Hundreds of women are now entering prison for life because for all of their plotting they could not supplant the wife so they used murder to finish the equation. The greatest illusion in the world is held by women, I can supplant the wife by using sex. When the gambit does not work the woman chooses to murder the wife. The interloper never says to herself that her judgment was faulty, that she had no right to interfere in the affairs of two people who were bound together legally and morally. The interloper never says to herself, “I entered into

this relationship because it made me feel good knowing I was taking another woman's place." The interloper never became angry with the male because he was making her work harder to prove her affection for him, e.g. tolerate the presence of another woman in his life while having sex with her. Every night he goes home to his wife or pregnant girlfriend but he tells you he loves you. It is the wife's fault for wanting to continue the relationship. The wife should realize it is time for you to take the front and center stage. You are the love of his life and you are going to prove it by killing the wife and marrying the husband boyfriend. Right! The man is just the poor misunderstood soul and the wife is the big bad demon in the equation. Eliminate the wife and all will go well.

You can end up living on the street after years of committing adultery. You can end up on the streets or in prison after having sex with a married man or a man who is engaged to another woman. You can end up on the streets after years of cheating your customers. You can end up on the streets after years of betraying your friends. All actions are based on how you think and what you believe. When you commit adultery, you believe that lying to your wife or husband is alright. When you sleep with a man who is committed to another woman you are telling yourself you will be the winner after everything is said and done. The other woman is the problem and soon she will be gone and you will live happily ever after with her husband, your boyfriend. When you cheat your customers, you believe that your actions are just business. When you betray your friends, you believe that betrayal is acceptable. By the time you end up on the street or in prison, you finally realize that your arrival in the gutter was because of what you believed. You kept telling yourself you were a good person, yet you were participating in vile acts. It is a contradiction to say I am a good person and fornicate with your next door neighbor's husband. It is possible

that Ms. Larson was paroled after serving only a few years in prison and that the school system gave her a second chance. Mrs. Sheila Doll is forever dead. Ms. Larson is probably married now with children, but Mrs. Sheila Doll is forever dead. And for what? All because Christine Larson was in love with Mrs. Doll's husband and refused to end the relationship as the loser. When you leave your mind up to the Devil, destruction and chaos will soon follow you.

Shannon Crawley of North Carolina is now in prison for the rest of her life because she chose to murder Denita Smith, her perceived rival. Sonya Daniels of West Virginia is now in prison for the rest of her life for the murder of her rival and child, Deanna M. Pritchard, 16, of Walkersville, Maryland and her daughter Makayla A. Frost, 5 weeks. She shot the child while she lay on the ground. How is that for self-hate? Sonya Daniels barely escaped the death penalty. Carla Hughes of Mississippi also faced the death penalty for shooting and stabbing her rival, Avis Banks, who was five months pregnant. Avis Banks was living with Carla Hughes' so called boyfriend. Carla Hughes earned a PhD. She was a more than competent teacher but she allowed her thinking and self-esteem to be manipulated by a man who was only looking for sexual trysts while his girlfriend was pregnant. Carla Hughes will not sit in prison for the rest of her life because of her thoughts.

One of the most insidious plots to murder a rival involved the murder of Kennis C. Falconer, 26, who was 7 months pregnant. (the rivalry is only in the mind of the interloper). Ramieka T. Fowler, 23 and Bianca Coleman, 21, posed as Mary Kay saleswomen to enter the apartment of Kennis Falconer in Takoma Park, Maryland. The women stabbed Ms. Falconer to death. Bianca Coleman was dating Kennis Falconer's fiance, Jason Smallwood. Bianca Coleman had to get rid of Kennis

Falconer before she had the baby. She told the arresting officers she planned to ask Jason Smallwood to marry her New Year's Day. How is that for a fantasy? This diabolical plot did not land the women in prison for the rest of their life but they were convicted. Ramioka Fowler was just helping out a friend. Who will hire or marry these women once they leave prison? Look at the way they think.

You do not have to end up in the gutter alone, without friends or family. The journey through life can be kind and fair, based on what you believe. You can live a life of ups and downs. You can live a life filled with happiness and sadness, and you can live a life with dignity and pride. In order to live this life with dignity and pride, you will have to have a belief system greater than the system given to you by man. You will have to have a belief system based upon the light: a system based on a God who will not fail you, a God who is the same today as He was yesterday and as He will be tomorrow. The world told Mrs. Karen K. Coleman that money was so important it was worth murdering her husband for it. So On October 22, 1992, she hired James K. Korhardt and Steven A Mueller to beat her husband to death in his home after he returned from work. The men took Mr. Danny H. Coleman, 38, to a field and set him and his truck on fire. July 2010 a federal prosecutor brought Mr. Korhardt and Mr. Mueller, both 50 year old, and Mrs. Coleman, now 55 years old, into court to answer to the charges of murder, conspiracy to murder and murder for hire. All were convicted. Mrs. Coleman and the two men were seduced by the thought of money now they shall spend their remaining days in prison. They listened to the world. Greed led them to murder.

You can find this system of light by reading the Bible. Reading the Bible and speaking God's words until His word becomes a part of the fabric of your life is what leads you to the

light and a great harvest in life. One of the best ways to clarify your thinking is to read the Bible to find direction; when you do not know what to do, read the Bible to find the solution to your problem. If you do not know what job to take, read the Bible. If you do not know who to marry, read the Bible. If you are tempted to murder, read your Bible. The answer lies within. The Bible has fascinating answers that will stimulate your thinking and clarify your belief system. Exposing your mind to the word of God is far better than listening to the soap operas on television, using their dialogue to decide whether you should divorce your husband or just take a lover. Looking to God for an answer to improve your business is far better than cheating your customers by putting lettuce stalks in their salads. Asking God to help heal your marriage is far better than committing adultery and murdering your husband, which will only lead to pain and hurt for your family and children. Here are a few verses from the Bible that will bolster your belief and lead you to the light. Stop to think can prevent evil acts. Do not let your errant emotions lead you to barbaric acts.

Matthew 16:18 -19 *And so I tell you, Peter, you are a rock, and on this rock foundation I will build my church, and not even death will ever be able to overcome it. I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven; what you prohibit on earth will be prohibited in heaven, and what you permit on earth will be permitted in heaven.*

John 14:12-14 *I am telling you the truth: those who believe in me will do what I do - yes I am going to the father. And I will do whatever you ask for in my name, so that the Father's glory will be shown through the Son. If you ask me for anything in my name, I will do it.*

Philippians 4:19 *And with all his abundant wealth through Christ Jesus, my God shall supply all my needs. God shall supply me a good mate, employment, requirements, business, lack, necessities, occasions, wants, uses, and needful uses. God shall supply me with the people I need in my life to succeed, supply me with the knowledge to raise my children correctly, God shall supply me with patience to be a good husband, father, or wife.*

You do not have to be a religious fantastic for these verses to help you.

As you read the Bible, please realize that the Bible is a book filled with seed: seed which you can use to harvest what you want in life. **Philippians 4:19** is a seed which you plant in your heart. As you continue to say this verse, it will take root in your spirit and soon you will see a harvest. When you are seeking change, prosperity, or healing in your life, you must find a scripture in the Bible relating to your situation, and then you say this scripture out loud. The act of speaking your seed will plant the information in your heart. The words will grow and take root until the word is finally manifested into your life. You must forecast what you want in your life. Do not leave your life to the whims of the world. “By his stripes I am healed” is a seed that you plant in your heart. You repeat it to yourself often until it takes root and manifests in your life. This verse helps to keep hope alive. The verse **Jeremiah 29:11** says, “*For I know the plans I have for you’ declares the LORD, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”* Does this verse not lift your spirit and turn negativity from your door.

The most resounding verse in the Bible is thou shall not kill. Murder brings disaster to your door as well as to the door of the

victim. The best advice in the world is to walk away from evil thoughts. Do not let these thoughts fester and bring you to destruction. Take heed to the warnings in the Bible. The Bible is for your guidance and your protection. When you follow the world, this guidance and protection takes a back seat to your desires. Avoiding God's word is an error in judgment. You do not wait until you are age sixty and arthritic to start taking castor oil when you know at age 20 that castor oil is good for the heart, lungs, and bones. When Mickey James Davidson was executed he said, "I'll say my last words to the Lord. I guess that's all that really needs to be said." He knew the only thing that was important was his conversation with God. Benefit from his statement, the only thing that is important is your relationship with God, not greed or the desire for revenge for an affront real or imagined. Mr. Davidson denied three females the right to finish their lives because of his anger. Is that not an enormous act?

What we need to conduct our lives can be found in the Bible. Our wholeness, soundness, and peace can be found in God's word. You can sow what you lack in your life with your mouth. Saying is sowing. When you say God's blessing is working in your life, find a complimentary scripture and repeat this scripture until it is planted into your spirit. Whatever you say to yourself is a seed; this is why it is extremely important that you only speak positive things and look for something positive to happen in your life. This is why you do not surround yourself with negative-acting and negative-speaking people. Remember: you must watch who you allow to speak into your life. You must be careful who you allow to feed your spirit. People go to the same chat room every day filling up on the same disparaging themes the world is going to hell. There are no more good people in the world. People on welfare are people who refuse to work. Food stamps are a hand out. We are better than these

people because we work and pay our taxes. The person that you buddy with may be the very person who is always influencing you to speak negatively every time you encounter a problem in your life. He may be the type of friend who advises you to divorce your wife and leave your children because you are unhappy with your marriage. He can speak from experience because that is what he did. Only he does not tell you the whole truth. There are people who hide their mistakes by lying. He did not tell you how he regretted his decision to leave his wife and children and that, by the time he came to his senses, his wife would not take him back. Her love had turned to hate. His wife only wants to see him destroyed for betraying her. The only reason why he sees his son on the weekend is because his wife is putting the needs of her son before her need for retribution. The change in her did not take place until after their son was arrested for drugs and the drug counselor said that his father might have a better influence over him. When your friend visits his son, he can still see the hatred in his ex-wife's eyes. Why not change friends if you have the type of friends who whine all the time; the type of friend who is always calling other people names. Ask yourself do you have the same friends you have ten years ago because you are afraid to reach out to other people and begin new friendships? You may find that the answer is yes. If so you should muster up your courage and trying talking to someone that does not look like you. You must pay attention to the people who speak into your life because it will be their suggestions that you act upon. Why not take a look at what God has to say about how to conduct relationships?

You do not have to worry about God's promises or suggestions on how to conduct your life. You do not have to wonder if His promises will come to pass. He will supply you with employment, with a business, with shelter, and he will supply you with the necessities of life. You cannot forecast peace and

prosperity into your life if you do not believe and have faith in God. You will not have the confidence to believe that your future harvests will be greater than any harvest you have seen before. Do not be like your friend who betrayed his wife and neglected his son. Do not allow his negative thinking to contaminate your faith. Make the decision to believe God then follow His instructions.

Make demands upon God according to the word of God. God has said, "Command ye me." You worship a functional God who demands intimacy. You must spend time in God's word so that His words can influence your thinking. Consider how many hours you spend watching television. Now compare this to the number of hours you spend reading the word. If there is a disparity between the two, this means that you need to spend more time reading God's word. God's word is refreshing. He tells you not to worry about tomorrow. He tells you to bring Him your dreams and desires. God's word will keep you from disaster. God's word can lead you from despair causing you to avoid violence. Examining the way you think is a must to a successful life.

Psalms 17:4: *As for the deeds of men by the word of your lips I have kept myself from the ways of the violent.* **Psalms 119:105:** *Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.*

Put God in Remembrance of His Word

Set forth your case, justify your request
Frame your order to God; say: this is my order to God.

I declare it unlawful for me to die before my promised years.
I have the authority to forbid or permit.
I am healed, wealthy, and successful.

I permit deliverance. I will make myself prosperous with my mouth.

I forbid tragedy to come upon me
I give the blessing permission to remain.
I forbid the storm to destroy my property.
I permit the storm to go back to the sea.

Angels are waiting for my permission.
I can bring certain things to pass with my permission.

When you walk in the light, you can make demands in the name of Jesus. Jesus made this promise to you. He said he would do what you ask for the glory of God.

Do Not Lose Your Vision

Because we are constantly being bombarded with the words of the world, we must stay fixed on the word of God. Every day we see failure, strife, poverty, and hatred. These despairing images are imparted to our soul. We become burdened down. We begin to think nothing is going to change. Since we see these negative things in our mind, we must replenish our hope so that we will continue to believe that all things are possible through God. This faith in God is what keeps many men from committing terrible acts of violence. It keeps men from kidnapping women and taking them to another state to be prostituted. Faith in God keeps a man from cheating his customers when he is afraid he is going to lose his business. Faith in God keeps a woman faithful to her husband when he leaves the country going to war.

God is waiting for you to use your faith. You are going to have to start in faith, stay in faith, and finish in faith. Love is

your Christian duty, and faith works by love. When you believe that God loves you, your behavior will show it. My faith shall look like my life. Faith can be seen. Faith is a spiritual substance that can be transformed into the physical world and that can be seen in a person's action. Faith is a heritage that can be passed on to your children. But sin blocks faith. Do not let the inheritance you pass to your children be sin rather than faith, like King Ahab. King Ahab passed sin down to his children this is why all his children perished. His children did not recognize the presence of God in their lives. They ignored God's teachings and refused to worship Him. They too did not want to take their daily dose of castor oil for their guidance and protection. See we do not always want to abide by God's word we want to avoid the pain of forgiving our enemies, giving to the poor, and paying our tithes. We want to watch football on Sunday rather than attending church. Too often we want to feel justified in our anger at our boss or our jealousy of our neighbor. Reading the Bible to help us with anger hatred and jealousy is our daily dose of castor oil. Yet if we live in faith and abide by God's will we know our lives shall end as a testament to God's wonder. Stay in faith! This is faith:

Hebrew 11:1 *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen...we understand that the world was framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.*

Mark 2:1-5 (Faith should be seen) *Many were gathered together... and there was not room...they uncovered the roof where he was: and when they broke it up they let down the bed wherein the sick of palsy lay.*

Proverbs 13:20 *You stay in faith by avoiding those that do not believe. He that walketh with wise men shall be wise: but a companion of fools shall be destroyed.*

Isaiah 43:26 *Put me in remembrance; let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified.*

Put God's words in your mouth and walk these words out in your life so that you may prosper and stay in health. Your words are seeds. If you plant them, they will grow. You want a bountiful harvest, so watch the words of your mouth. Never speak in anger to anyone. Settle it with yourself that anger is a dangerous emotion which can lead you to destruction. Anger can hurt you not just the object of your hate. Practice speaking positively to yourself during the day. If you are stuck in traffic, find something to rejoice about. Congratulate yourself for a good day's work. Spend that time blessing your children or praying to God for guidance. But the very thing not to do is to agonize over the traffic jam until you become so frustrated that by the time you get home, you are so angry that you cannot greet your family properly. Your mouth gives expression of your choices. Examine the following scriptures; they are some of the choices God made by His statements. God spoke an entire world into existence. No strife was found in His mouth. Can you not follow His example? **Proverbs 3:5** says, *Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.* You know for certain that man is a spirit and that we communicate with God through our spirit. Well, transformation in our lives comes from bringing a manifestation from the spirit world into the physical world. This transformation is accomplished when we speak God's word and plant this word in our heart as seed. Please read

1 Corinthians 2:9-16:

However, as it is written: 'No eye has seen, no ear has heard, no mind has conceived what God has prepared for those who love him'— 10but God has revealed it to us by His Spirit. The Spirit searches all things, even the deep things of God. 11 For who among men knows the thoughts of a man except the man's spirit within him? In the same way no one knows the thoughts of God except the Spirit of God. 12 We have not received the spirit of the world but the Spirit who is from God, that we may understand what God has freely given us. 13 This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, expressing spiritual truths in spiritual words. 14 The man without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God, for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually discerned. 15 The spiritual man makes judgments about all things, but he himself is not subject to any man's judgment: 16 'For who has known the mind of the Lord that he may instruct him?'

But we have the mind of Christ. **Now read the passages again.**

Man is not the body he possesses; he is a spirit being housed in a body. It is through his spirit that he communicates with His creator to bring the world he desires into existence. Every year you may see something in your life that you want to change. When you require change in your life, go to God's word and speak your world into existence.

Just as God spoke the world into existence, we can speak manifestation into existence in the physical word. We were made in God's image, so we can bring our world into existence by speaking just as God did. Here are some passages God spoke.

God, You Said...

Deuteronomy 28:1 *And it shall come to pass, if thou (you) shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the Lord thy God, to observe and to do all His commandments which I command thee this day, that the Lord thy God will set thee on high above all nations on this earth.*

Joshua 1:8 *Be sure that the book of the Law is always read in your worship. Study it day and night, and make sure that you obey every thing written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful... I have commanded you to be determined and confident.*

Psalms 5:11-12 *But let all those that put their trust in thee rejoice; let them ever shout for joy, because thou defendest them: let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee. For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous; with **favour** wilt thou compass him as with a shield.*

Luke 10:19 *God has give unto **me** power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing shall by any means hurt **me**.*

Put God's words in your mouth.

Now I say: *By his stripes I am healed, God shall supply all my needs, I shall have what I say, ...*

Acts 10:34 *I now realize that it is true that God treats everyone on the same basis. Those who fear him do what is right and acceptable to Him no matter what race they belong.*

Mark 11:20-23 *They saw the fig tree dried up from the roots. Master behold, the fig tree which thou cursedst is withered away. And Jesus answering saith unto them, Have faith in God...and shall not doubt in his heart ... he shall have whatever he saith.*

You must make a commitment with yourself to bring God's word into your life. You feed your faith (mind) by: reading, listening, studying, and using your imagination. Striving to make good decisions in life will help to build your faith. Remember all of the benefits available to you when you are obedient to God's word. Your need to feel superior should not override your common sense.

Take Authority Over Your Life

You must take authority over your life. In order to take authority over your life, you must investigate your emotions. Most people fail in this area because 1. Self-examination is painful, 2. they are afraid of making a mistake, so they oscillate back and forth between two kingdoms. When you say that you believe there is a God and that you believe His word, you have taken authority over your life. With these words, you have made a commitment to yourself and to your family to practice and to do the things that God has told you to do. God said that you are to keep His commandments and statutes. God said treat your fellow man as you would treat yourself in doing so you will not commit fornication with your next door neighbor. You will not lie on your boss or coworker to make him or her look bad. You will not cheat your customers charging them for services you did not perform. If you are obedient to His word and keep His commandments, then you have set yourself up to win in life. You have set yourself up to have a good home, a healthy family, and a prosperous business. No one plans to fail yet people fail every year because they do not examine their lives, their motives or