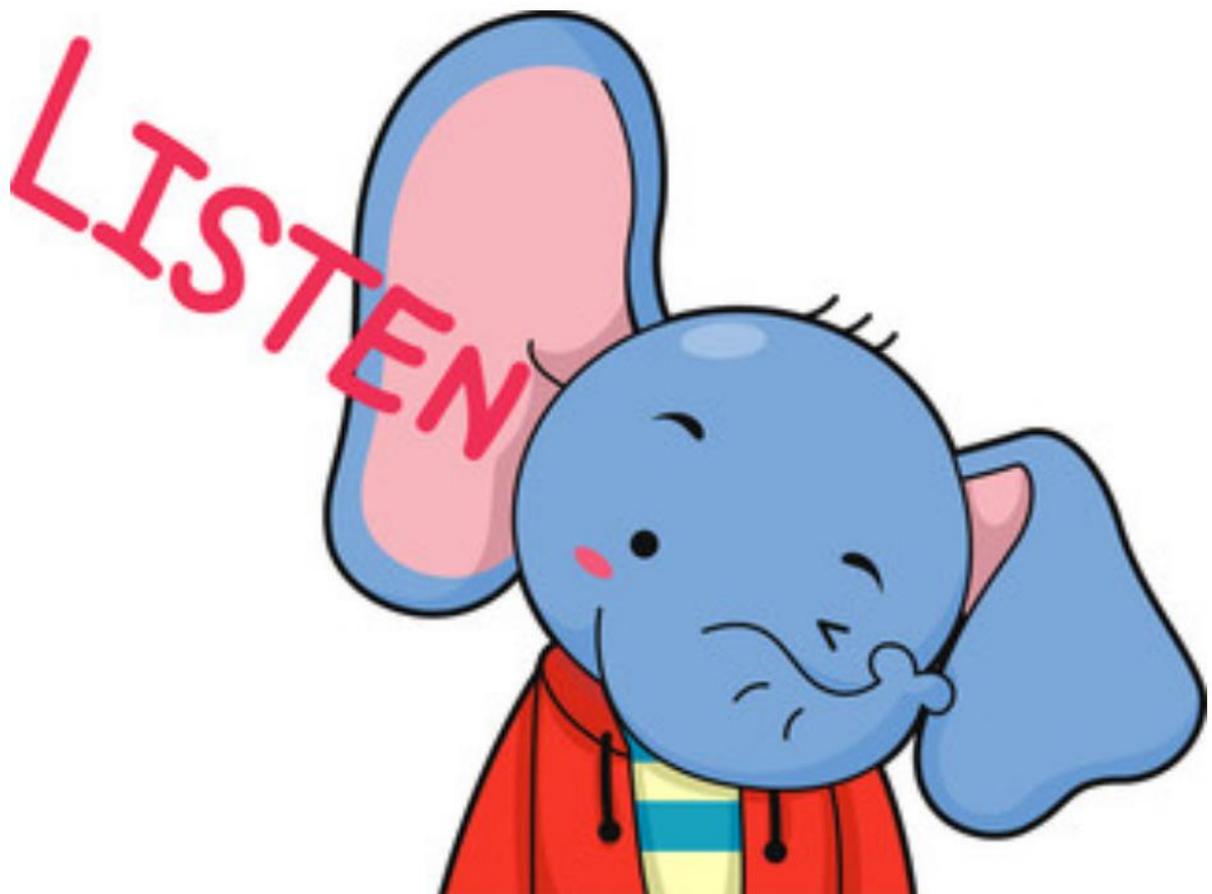


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Fore-Word

Matthew 7:13-14 (NIV)

“Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. But **small is the gate, and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.**

John 15:7,8

If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.

Revelation 12:10

For the accuser of our brothers has been thrown down – he who accuses them day and night before our God. They have conquered them by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony.

I would like to thank my wife and children for their support in the living out of these testimonies, and to my dear sisters in Christ Pauline and Caitlin for collating and editing these testimonies into book form.

I have decided to bring these to print as a legacy for my children, grandchildren and brothers and sisters in the Lord as a map of God's principles and testimonies of our journey here on earth.

I believe that in years to come as my relatives hear of our exploits in the Holy Spirit, and their hunger in God is sparked, they will want to know what secrets of God we discovered.

I believe that these testimonies will cause them to search for the truth.

- Raf

HEAR AND OBEY

1 John 2:6 "He who also says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked."

Walk as Jesus walked. There's an outpouring coming where we're going to see people starting to stand up and walk as Jesus walked.

There are realms in the Spirit we haven't touched because we close ourselves off with religion. I came to understand that unless we keep an open mind to the things of God we close ourselves off because we already know what we know.

No one can teach you what you already know - you've already got it. But we must stay open to what the Holy Spirit wants to do and it's only by His leading that we can learn.

Revelation comes by the Spirit of God. It doesn't come by man. Men deliver it but the revelation initially starts with the Holy Spirit.

The book of Acts hasn't stopped being written. Our job is to keep writing the chapters of the book of Acts.

We need to understand that we need to keep doing what God tells us to do. If we don't people suffer.

I had a trip to Israel in 2008. What I mainly saw was a lot of religion fighting. Jerusalem is a very special place. When I got there I ended up in the Upper Room on the day they were celebrating Pentecost.

I was thrilled to be in that room where the fire of Pentecost fell on the first disciples. Jesus said to them, "Go to Jerusalem and wait until you are empowered from on high." That command is still in place.

Wait in the secret place until we are empowered from on high then go and do what He tells us to do. Our waiting is in our closet. Our prayer closet is our place where we wait.

When I went to Israel I realised that it is just a geographical place. The Spirit of God is alive in us.

It's wonderful to go to Israel to understand the geography and the history so that when we read the Bible we can see where Jesus walked. But Israel is only a geographical place.

It happened to be the place Jesus chose when He came to Earth. We are chosen to be here today, to reveal the glory of God, to do miracles, signs and wonders.

That scripture (1 John 2:6) is the scripture God gave me when He first wanted me to do the things I did for Him. I had been walking in salvations and healing but we started the work down in Middleton on the basis of this scripture:

John 15:7 "If you abide in Me and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire and it shall be done for you."

This tends to negate the way some Christians pray. Some pray "If it's Your will God."

God wants to use us. We have to know His will. We have to get to the place of knowing His will. That's the whole aim of our walk with Jesus – to know His will. Today, what does He want me to do?

Romans 12: 1-2 "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. 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."

"I beseech you" – He was asking very strongly.

Beseeching – begging, saying - This is the key; This is the way. By the mercies of God.

His mercy has shown that we've been saved and He sent His Son so we could come into this. That we present our body a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God which is our reasonable service.

Then it says don't 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.

There are three parts to that will. There's a good thing that we can do, an acceptable thing that we can do and there is a perfect thing that we can do.

Concerning this time we're having together: there's a place in God's perfect will for it. We could have a really good time and have it in His perfect will. Or we can just have a normal good time - you think that I did ok and delivered the message, or we could do a little bit better than that and it can be acceptable to everybody.

But wouldn't you rather have it in His perfect will? I believe that every time that we share the gospel He will manifest somehow.

It says, come as a living sacrifice understanding what the perfect will of God is. We need to get to that place of understanding what His good will is, what His acceptable will is and what His perfect will is.

So often we do things that are good at the cost of the perfect. We do things that we think are ok and they look good and they seem good but God has a perfect will and that will cost us something.

We might have to push through to get to the perfect will that He has.

My dad was dying of cancer. Ten years ago he was diagnosed with cancer in his spine, his ribs, shoulders, hips and knees.

It had gone right through his body. It was prostate cancer. He'd had treatment for it. He came to the Lord about this time. He hadn't told the family that he had these problems. He went and got tested.

When the doctor said that he had two weeks to live he decided that he'd better break the news to the family and say goodbye. So he got us all together and he broke the news. Things happen. Lives and circumstances come up and they come up quickly.

We have to deal with them. Somehow we have to wrestle and deal with these things. We have a head start when we have Jesus living in us. We have His mind. The renewing of our mind is to get His mind.

James 1: 8 says that a double-minded man cannot expect anything from God.

James 1: 6 "But let him ask in faith with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind.

v. 7 For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord;

v. 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways."

There are times when we're double-minded, when we don't have an answer and it's so easy to go one way rather than the other.

There's a remedy for that. In the Bible James gives the problem but he also gives the remedy. He says draw near to God. (James 4:8) Drawing close to God is the remedy for being double-minded.

If we come as a living sacrifice, He's going to start to renew our mind and we're going to start to think as He thinks. God's ways are way above ours and not like our ways at all.

His Word opens that up. His Word is just a small portion of His thoughts. So His thinking is way above our thinking.

When we need an answer in a hurry double-minded people can't get to it. Double-minded people cannot reach an answer from God.

But as they draw close to Him and ask, He is faithful to release it. The only thing that's a problem is that our hearing is sometimes blocked to receive it.

When I'm in a double-minded mode I can't get what I'm after. That's the time that I'm looking for confirmation from my brothers and sisters.

That's the day I need a word so I'll go and find a prophet and hope he's having a good day – I hope he's hearing today. We need to hear for ourselves.

But we need to come as living sacrifices - this is how we draw close to God.

We draw close to Him by putting our flesh out of the way so our spirit man can hear. There's a place where our flesh takes great hold of us. Generally it's when we start eating.

We have things that we need to control and give to Him so that our spirit man can rise up above our flesh man.

The greatest struggle we'll find when we're fasting or we're giving something up for the Lord is when we find our spirit man has drawn level with our flesh man.

God is wanting our spirit man to grow so we can hear. Our spirit man can be very lean at times and God wants to fatten him up so that he becomes dominant over our flesh.

This is what coming as a living sacrifice is all about. It actually opens up the channels of hearing. It gets the river flowing. It starts to bring prophecy and all other things down this channel when our spirit man starts to be elevated higher than our flesh.

God wants us to come to this place of being able to hear Him clearly so we can understand exactly what His perfect will is. What He knows will actually do the job.

When my father was sick I needed to hear clearly.

My Dad had been given two weeks to live. I started to learn through these things that there are root causes to most things that happen to people. An incident in their life or in their generational past or in areas that they had no control over but are emotional milestones in their life. Sometimes they open doors that have affected their spirit life.

We need to hear God at those times. We need to understand what those things are so we can cut them off because we've been given the most

powerful weapons that we would ever understand - the blood of Jesus Christ and the Word of God.

The Word of God is such a powerful instrument in the right hands. It is a two-edged sword. It does divide between the spirit and the flesh and the soul and the marrow.

The Spirit in the Word of God is Spirit. It's the Holy Spirit.

I needed a word from God. I needed something that would cut through my Dad's understanding and change his way of thinking because I didn't want him to die. I loved my Dad. I wanted to have more time with him. So I said, "Lord there's got to be something – there's got to be a reason why he's sick."

This is how I started to learn that behind most sicknesses you'll find there is a cause.

I said, "Please Lord, show me how." I had my little girls with me and my wife and I said, "We're going to pray Dad and I'm going to ask the Lord why you are sick because I just can't accept this."

He said, "Raf, it's a foregone conclusion. I had a bone scan and you can see where all the cancer is. I have x-rays and they told me there's no hope for me."

I said, "But don't you realise the doctors are only practising."

Doctors can't heal us – they can tell us what's wrong. They can give us drugs that may do something and bring another side effect but then we have to deal with that. I'm not against doctors.

But Doctor Jesus does it perfectly. He will do it perfectly if we can turn to Him. Nothing is impossible with Him. Nothing. There is not a thing that is impossible.

We need to get this into our hearts because this is a major key for us to evangelise.

God will reveal the hearts of men and show us what their problems are so that we're able to cut off the root causes. That's effective ministry.

My Dad had cancer right throughout his body. Like lightning the Holy Spirit spoke to me and said, "Tell your Dad to forgive a sergeant in the Spanish Foreign Legion from 50 years ago."

I said, "Dad, were you in the Spanish Foreign Legion?"

He said, "What do you know?"

I said, "Only what the Holy Spirit just told me."

I was always shocking my Dad with what God would speak to me. That's how he came into the Kingdom. I would be having dinner and God would pour something on me and I would speak.

Dad would start crying. He couldn't refute that God was touching him and speaking to him. So he gave his heart to the Lord.

When the Lord told me that, I asked what it was all about. My Dad said he had had dysentery. This man had beaten him up when he was in his weakest state.

Dad said that he was going to do away with the man. My Dad jumped the wall in the Spanish Civil War.

It was part of his punishment to be in the Spanish Legion.

He ended up fighting in the first SAS in Britain. He was in the first brigade of the SAS in North Africa.

He jumped the wall and joined the English forces in Spanish Morocco when World War 2 broke out.

He said that they stole a truck. There were five of them. That truck is still compounded in the Spanish Foreign Legion Museum in Spanish Morocco.

Dad said they wouldn't wait for him in that truck, otherwise he would have killed that man.

I said, "I'm glad you didn't because murder would have been down our line. We don't know what you were saved from but you have to deal with this. The reason you have cancer is something that happened 50 years before. It set up something inside that started to deteriorate the body and allowed the enemy to have full swing to rob you of your health."

I said, "Pop, you have to release this man. You have to forgive." (Pull out of my testimony your needs and you'll be set free)

My father couldn't do it. He said, "It's been with me so long. No one has known but it's still there."

I said, "Pop you're going to hell."

He said, "What do you mean? I've given my heart to Jesus."

I said, "The Bible says if you can't forgive, Jesus can't forgive you."

We need to keep a clean slate. I said, "Pop you have to release him." Forgiveness is not a feeling, it's not an emotion. It's a choice.

God's after our will. We have to line our will up with God's will. When we understand this principle we're in blessing ground. If we can find the will of God for our life we become a blessing, not a curse.

I said, "Pop, you HAVE to, you HAVE to choose to release him." I said, "What if he's dead and he's gone to hell and now he's taking you in there with him?"

Pop said, "Seeing you put it that way I suppose I can." Instantly my Dad forgave and he was instantly healed.

Now it's not good enough to know that we're healed – it's good to prove it.

It's good to prove that God has touched us because it's a testimony. In the book of Revelation it says they overcame by the blood of the lamb and the testimony of the saints.

What Jesus does in our life is our testimony. Our testimony counts. Testify to what the blood has done in us, that He has come in and taken over our life and now we are a walking, talking testimony for Jesus Christ. It will bring glory to the Father. This is to the Father's glory.

I said, "Pop let's go to the doctors. Let's get you tested again."

I had an argument with the doctors for about half an hour. I said, "I'm paying for it – we want another test for his peace of mind."

The doctor argued with me saying that they had all the bone scans and all the graphs.

I said, "I don't care about that stuff." I said, "For his peace of mind we want another test."

She said, "We'll do an x-ray of the knee and hip and you can see that it's got worse."

Pop went into the x-ray machine. I said, "Don't worry Pop – you'll see."

He said, "I already know Raf. It's gone." Two days later they phoned and asked Pop to come in.

She said, "We don't know what you've been doing but the cancer has disappeared. We see that it's eaten the marrow out of your bones so we know it's been there. But there's no cancer. What did you do?"

Dad said, "I forgave someone and Jesus healed me."

Healing is still here – the principles of God keep on working. We have to find how to get on to them.

We're carrying Him. We're carrying the principle of God. He's in us. He's alive in us.

We can demonstrate Him and He will manifest Himself immediately as we decide to step out and demonstrate.

Hebrews 11 says without faith we can't please Him. And our faith has to pervade every part of our life with Him.

My Dad was a very happy man and he lived for another 10 years. He called me when I was in India and said, "I'm tired, I want to go home."

I said, "Sorry Pop. I can't get out of India that easily. I'm going to ask the Lord to hold you till I get home."

He said, "Ok, but hurry up."

Two weeks later I got home. We had a week together and my Dad passed away while we were talking. So peaceful. Full of victory. When he was ready to go. When he was ready, not robbed.

The Spirit of God wants us to understand these things. These principles are in place. He wants to move and talk and walk in every one of us. He says if we invite Him in then we'll do the things He did.

He says if you remain in me and My words remain in you, ask whatever YOU will. He'll change everything in front of us.

There's nothing that's insurmountable in Jesus. Nothing.

These things have to permeate every part of our life. This isn't just for healing. This is for our finances. This is for our walk. I can give you testimony after testimony of how God has blessed me.

Matthew 13:33 The parable of the three loaves of dough: the yeast was put into one of them and it went through all three. The kingdom of Heaven is like the woman who had three loaves of dough and the leaven went through all three of them. One little bit of leaven leavened the whole three.

The Holy Spirit spoke to me about this scripture. He said, "Allow Me to permeate every area of your life. Those three lumps represent your spirit, your soul and body. If you allow Me to permeate your spirit man, it will affect your soul and I'll fill it and healing will break out in your body."

These are keys to evangelise.

The Holy Spirit showed me that we have to permeate every area of our lives with faith.

Faith has to come into every part of our life, the same as love has to come into every part of our life, the same as hope and peace.

There's a level or a place that God wants to take us to, away from our infirmities and weaknesses. It's Him who will do it – no one else can do that. It's scriptural.

Romans 8:14, 27 says that the Holy Spirit prays on our behalf taking us away from our infirmities. If we have infirmities the Holy Spirit wants to take us a long, long way from them. He wants to take us away from our weaknesses – our weaknesses will rob us and pull us down.

This renewing of our mind goes through every part of our life. So it affects every part of us – our health, our wealth, the effect we have on other people. And it's all by faith. Every bit of it is applied by faith.

SUPPLY:

A few years ago He spoke to me - He wanted to apply this principle to my finances.

Being a builder you can make good money and you can live well. So I was very used to being able to do my own thing and being in control of my life.

It was difficult giving that over.

My thinking processes were pretty good. I could think logically. When He saved me I had a problem giving over control of my life. But He wanted control of this life so He could use it. I'm here because He has control of this life. We're in this country because He has control of this life. He sent us in to do this work. He said, "I want you to give up supporting yourself in every way, shape and form for a season."

I said, "That shouldn't be too hard but You're going to have a major problem with my wife."

I said, "If You can bring her around then You have me."

I love adventures in God – when He says do something, I'm there but women generally need security. Men and women are built differently.

Women need a certain amount of knowing something is going to happen. Men can generally 'go with the flow.'

So I said, "You show my wife Lord. I'll tell her when I get home." I landed from the plane and said, "God's been speaking to me – He wants to supply all of our needs and He wants to prove it to us."

She said, "Are you nuts – nobody does this."

I said, "God spoke to me but He wants to prove it to us. Go and get all of our bills." There were over \$1000 worth of bills. We put them on the table, laid hands on them and believed that He would act upon this.

Twenty four hours later \$1000 was sitting on the table. Now we had a problem – I had pride. I didn't want to accept the thousand dollars because I can supply my needs. So I had to hand my pride over and put it out of the way. We need to deal with pride – stuff that WE can do.

It stops God moving in a way that He wants to move. We block off what He wants to do. I had to deal with this because I can do stuff. It's part of the cleaning up process. God touched me and I accepted. My wife said to me, "That's terrific Raf. That's the bills paid for. But how do we eat?"

I said, "I don't know but if He's done this, He'll show us the next step."

The next step was this: He said to me, "I want you to go to Adelaide. There are two people there who are destroying each other with their mouths." Our mouths can rip others to pieces. The words that we speak can destroy or give life and sometimes we don't even realise we're doing it.

So I asked the Lord, "How am I going to get into this house?"

He said, "Use your talents but don't take any money for them."

I said, "Ok but what do they need?"

He's specific – He said, "Their taps are all leaking. Go and change all the washers in the house."

So I went and knocked on the door and said, "I'm your friendly plumber. I heard that you're having problems with your taps – the Holy Spirit told me to come and help you."

They were older people and they needed help. I spent two days working there changing the taps and ministering to them, teaching them how not to destroy themselves with their mouths. I brought peace into the house and healing came. This is evangelism. This is power evangelism. Spirit of God started to speak to me about them and I ministered.

When I had finished the work they wanted to pay me. God patched them up spiritually and physically and now they wanted to pay as well.

The Spirit of God said, "Don't touch the money; remember, I'm your supply."

I said to the man, "Sorry mate; I have a boss and I don't need any money. See you later."

I went home which was about an hour away. When I got home there was an envelope sitting under my door with \$600 – six brand new notes. To this day I have no clue as to who put it there.

If we tap into Him, He will supply. We're walking in His will now. This isn't just His good will, this isn't His acceptable will – this is His perfect will.

He's telling us what to do, then fruit starts to abound. The Father gets the glory. And we show ourselves to be His disciples.

There's a room in Heaven – an archive in Heaven where every exploit that we do that's lined up with the Word of God is recorded. It has our name alongside that deed. How do I know? Because the history of the heroes of faith in Hebrews 11 is still there, chronicled.

In Malachi it says those who are speaking about the things of God are being written down. Every word is being chronicled. The Father is pleased with these words.

From the time that He started to teach me, seven days after I prayed that prayer with my wife He brought in money. I was packing up a meeting. We were hiring a community hall and the meeting had finished. I was packing up the chairs when I found that someone had wrapped a \$2,000 cash cheque in my keyring. A cash cheque - seven days after we prayed. That's \$4000 He had put in my pocket that week and I hadn't done anything.

Three months later I was going to India and I was believing for my children to come. I wanted to take them with me.

Remember I was living like this now for this period of time that He was training me. He was taking us through this period of time and I said, "Lord I want to go to India but I don't want to go empty handed this time."

I've been many times where at the airport I've just got my ticket and gone but I said, "Lord, I want my kids to not to have to go through this. What I go through I don't mind doing it myself but taking the kids through is something different. I want to take them to India to see the mission field."

The Spirit of God said, "What do you want?"

I said, "Lord, \$13 500 would pay for our tickets and give me some money to bless with."

We won't get anything unless we're specific. Be specific in our asking. God wants 'specificness.' We'll get what we ask for – nothing more, nothing less but what we ask for ... if we believe. It works if we are in the centre of His will. But it doesn't work if we're not. One is hyper faith and the other is hearing God and doing what He tells us to do.

So the Spirit of God started speaking to me and said, "Pray it in Raf." It takes as much to pray in \$13 500 as it does to pray in 13 cents. The same amount of prayer has to go in.

So I started praying. I won't tell our people when we're doing things in faith. I won't tell them when we're out to do an exploit or when we have a need. I expect God can reach them if we need money and my deal is, if I have to tell them then that's not faith at all. I hate hinting – I'd rather pray. I know He hears and that's everything.

Now it was time to leave and I said goodbye to all the Fellowships. I was two days away from going but I didn't have a cent come in the door yet and I had

to pick up the tickets. I resolved to stick by my integrity in that area that I have to deal with My Father in Heaven.

If I remain in Him and He remains in me I can ask what I want, whatever I need and by going through it I'll have a testimony that will bring Him glory. So I said, "Lord the pressure is on but if You have to deliver the tickets or the money by carrier pigeon, I don't care. But I know that I've asked and it's on its way." Well - one day was left to go before picking up the tickets. The following day we were off, cutting it a bit short.

A praying family in the Fellowship came one night and said, "We've been praying and God told us that you haven't got your money for your trip."

I said, "What did God say to you?" Don't give anything away - I want to know it's God - not that it's man or that people have guessed. When it's the Lord it builds our faith. It lifts our faith level. It does something in us - it takes us to the next level in the Spirit. It's a miracle if we can look back and there's teaching in that miracle for us.

We have to gain every bit of teaching that's in that miracle because we can't move on until we do.

There's always a teaching in the miracle or the testimony - these things don't happen for no reason.

So I said, "Lord, what do I do?"

He said, "Take the money. I've sent them." These people emptied a leather bag onto the table - \$3 500 - their whole savings. I cried. These people had the faith to give it. They left.

I said, "Lord, thank you, that's fantastic but it's \$10 000 short."

He said, "No it's not Raf." He said, "Go and have a look in your bank account, your offset account for your house."

I said, "What's in there?"

He said, "Go and have a look." It's one of those where you pay your mortgage and don't bother to check if the mortgage has come out. The week that He told me He was going to supply all my needs, that He'd put money in my pocket, the week where I did all the maintenance and he gave me \$4 000 - that week someone had put \$10 000 in my offset account in my bank.

To this day, I don't know who it was. It was already sitting there, waiting. God supplies our needs if we can tap into His perfect will. If we can hear God's voice He not only supplies healing but He supplies physical needs.

God wants to supply our physical needs. He wants to supply everything that we need. Everything.

There's nothing that He doesn't want to supply but we have to learn how to find His perfect will. Our key is to find the will of God for our life.

We need to understand what the perfect will of God is. The Spirit of God wants us to understand what the will of God is for us. He has a plan. He put a seed in us that has every blueprint on it - His name is Jesus. It's incorruptible – it can't be corrupted like a computer. The plan is in there. It's going to come to pass if we allow Him to reveal it to us.

The gift of tongues releases the mystery on the inside of us and gets us to the next step. We underestimate that lowly gift of tongues. Without this gift we would never hear God clearly. The gift of tongues and interpretation reveals the plan for our life.

God wants us effective. One of us can turn a thousand to flight but when we can't see it's a bit hard to turn one to flight. When we can't hear it's a little bit difficult turning half a one to flight.

God wants to make us effective, to be sharp. If we start to hear God clearly and start to get our spirit man hearing clearly we're going to start doing exploits and people are going to know who we are.

And He's going to get the glory. The Father will get the glory. They'll say, he's a disciple of the Lord.

How will they know – because everywhere we go things will happen. We can minister to a whole family. They'll come to the Lord.

God wants us to understand that He gave us His Spirit so we could be led by the Spirit of God.

Romans 8:14 says that as many as are led by the Spirit of God are truly sons of God. Have we ever asked what a true son of God is? Someone who hears God, being led by the Spirit of God.

Start asking the Lord, "Am I truly a son of God? Am I walking in the perfect will of God?" A son knows what his father is doing. Jesus said He only did what He saw His Father in Heaven doing.

Remember John G. Lake. He had one of the greatest healing ministries at the beginning of this century.

He turned South Africa upside down. He started the Apostolic Movement in South Africa. He was a millionaire who gave up everything to go and serve

the Lord. He had six children. By faith he went to South Africa and every step he took was a step of faith.

He saw a powerful move of God. He ended up going back to Spokane, Washington State in the US.

They said Spokane was the healthiest town in America at the turn of the century. They didn't have need of a doctor because they would come near this man and be healed.

His ministry is still a testimony. The local newspapers still have it printed – Healthiest Town.

The Holy Spirit spoke to me and said to go to Spokane and see what that man did. I went to the Rookery before they closed it. They had Healing Rooms there where people would come, just like a surgery. Three or four Christians were allocated to pray for the people using words of knowledge, laying hands on them and healing them.

They would tell testimony after testimony of what God was doing to the glory of God. That man's ministry still has repercussions today. I went down to his grave site. I wanted to see where he was buried.

In America in their cemeteries they put brass plaques in nice, green grass. I walked into the cemetery at Spokane and it was beautiful green grass. Over his grave was the only tree in that cemetery – the biggest oak tree I've ever seen.

Even in death this man was fruitful. The anointing on his bones is still there.

There was a man called Pastor Jerry Spreen (?) who bought John G. Lake's home. He was the youth pastor at John G. Lake's old church that he started in Spokane.

He ended up with Bell's Palsy and he got so dejected that he was serving God but now ended up with Bell's Palsy so he stayed indoors. He almost gave up.

A young man in his church who could hear God went to see him one morning and said, "I have to take you for a ride"

Jerry said, "Leave me alone – I don't want to see anyone."

The young man said, "Pastor I want to take you for a ride. The Lord told me I had to."

He said, "I told you I don't want to see anybody."

He said, "Pastor, the Lord said I have to take you for a ride to John G. Lake's grave site."

The Pastor said, "You have my attention now."

The young man said, "I was reading about Elisha's grave where they were trying to bury the man when robbers came and dumped the body on top of the old bones in Elisha's grave. The body came alive."

We serve the same God. The anointing was still on Elisha's bones. The pastor said he would go with the young man. They got to the cemetery and the pastor said, "What do we do?"

The young man said, "I don't know – lay on the grave and I'll pray for you."

He laid on this little plaque and he was instantly healed. How we limit the Lord. We can't get stuck on what someone else says. We need to test it for ourselves. It's Jesus living in us. He hasn't changed. He's still doing things differently.

He woke me up one morning at home and He put a song in my heart, an African song all about His name. He said, "Start singing that song. Get the people up and get them dancing, get them doing something different."

God wants to heal. We can worship God with our body as we sing. Whatever ailment we have, bring it before the Lord as we worship with our body and expect healing.

I had a young boy who had frog's eyes because of a thyroid problem. They tried everything but nothing worked. I said, "Just worship God with your body. Don't care about what others are thinking of you, just do it and do it with your whole heart."

We need to break out of the mould that we've already set around our own life. We need to do something different but do it unto God. This boy's eyes shrunk back into his head as he started dancing.

I've seen cripples walk out of wheelchairs when we start doing this. They want to get up and dance. He's a miraculous God. Bring it all before Him regardless of what it is. Go to Him.

He's the One who does the healing. The Father worked through Jesus. Jesus works through us. He's the One who does the healing. Give Him thanks.

Come as a living sacrifice to God. Get lost in God as we worship Him. Healing will flow because we are doing it.

Romans 12:1 is a principle – come as a living sacrifice and worship Him with song and dance. Healing comes. It's always there – we just need to tap into it. It's Jesus – it's His nature (to heal).

John 9:1 Jesus walked in and saw a blind man. The disciples asked why he was blind from birth. Was it because his parents were in sin? Jesus said, "No. This one is to reveal the glory of the Father."

There are scriptures that speak about Jesus being with the Father when He created the heavens:

John 8:58-59 Before Abraham was born I AM...therefore they picked up stones to throw at Him

John 9: 1-7 speaks about Jesus doing the works of Him who sent Me while it is still day

John 1: 1-2 "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God."

He was there when we were being created. He was there when the earth was being created. In the beginning was the Word.

Hebrews 1:2 says that God has in these last days spoken to us by His Son whom He has appointed heir of all things through whom He also made the worlds.

Scripture points to Jesus being there when the Father was doing the creation. When He came to earth He met a blind man who was waiting for the glory of God to be revealed. Jesus got some mud and He put it in the man's eyes. Why mud? What are we made of – dirt. He was finishing His creation.

He was finishing an unfinished job, the thing the Father had left for Him to finish here on earth. To reveal the glory of the Lord. He was hearing. Why did He use mud? Why did he use earth? Because he heard what the Father said to do – Jesus said, "I only do what I see My Father in heaven doing."

He was there from the beginning, watching the Father create us. Using mud to heal a blind man is no different to us using our bodies as an act of worship.

David worshipped God in dance. These things have precedence. Jesus fed the 5000 and 4000 – the precedent for that was in the Old Testament when Elisha fed 100 people with twenty loaves of bread. It's in the book of Kings. Jesus read the Torah and saw that. Remember He was a man like us. He left His deity in Heaven. He came as a man so He could prove that we could walk like this. He tested Himself.

What about the first miracle He did – the wedding feast of Cana. His Mum said, "They've run out of wine. Can You fix that?"

Jesus said, "It's not My time but because you've asked I'll do it."

So He changed the water into wine – the first miracle that reveals the glory of God. Why did He do it with an element rather than a person – elements don't answer back or argue.

Speak to water and it will do what it is told. He practised. He was practising what He saw happen in the Old Testament. Remember the water that was poisoned, Moses threw in a twig – it was bitter and then became sweet. It's still sweet – when I was in Israel I tasted that water.

He saw these things and He practised. Then He spoke to the wind and the water – waves be still, wind be still. He went from one miracle to the next. He walked on water. He was growing His faith level.

Jesus was a man as much as He was God but He left His deity in Heaven to prove to us that it was possible.

Raising the dead: first person – one day dead – Jairus' daughter, second one – a boy on the funeral pyre - two days dead, third person – Lazarus – four days dead. Jesus was practising because He knew He would have to go through this.

How do we build our faith up – by walking in acts of faith. This is the key to evangelism. Build our faith.

The day is coming when He will come for believers. We're either looking for a hole in the sky or a hole in the ground but He's coming when He will pick up all the Christians – don't we want to prove that He can do that or do we just blindly believe it.

I know it's available so I want to see it now. I want to walk in those heavenly things now. We're supposed to be bringing the Kingdom of Heaven down here. In the Lord's Prayer He said pray like this, Your kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven.

Hebrews 5:7 "who in the days of His flesh when he had offered up prayers and supplications with vehement cries and tears to Him who was able to save Him from death and was heard because of His godly fear."

That's speaking about our Lord. Doesn't that tell us that He was going through the same things that we're going through but He overcame them.

Jesus was proving to Himself that the Father would raise Him from the dead. If He could do it for Jairus' daughter, if He could do it for the young boy and for Lazarus after being dead for four days – why four days – one day more than He needed for Himself.

Don't you think it built Jesus' faith to know the Father would do it. He said, "I'm only asking for the people in front of Me so they know that You are answering Me."

He said, "I know You always answer My prayers," but He proved it. We have to be people of the same ilk, the same type of person – if He's living in us. It says if we abide in Him we must walk the way He did.

Dare to walk in it. Dare to spend time with Him and we'll be doing exploits that will shock other people.

I could write books of testimonies about what He's done. Hearing His voice. He sent us into New Zealand to release a Bible College to a place we didn't even know existed but we heard God.

He sent us to another country to heal an Anglican minister who was dying of unforgiveness - someone we didn't know but He sent us because we could hear.

There are exploits in place for all of us. We can set our world on fire if we take hold of this. Our world is where it starts.

I was bricking up a wall at home. I was building my own house. He was training me to hear. Many times He would stop me. I'd have my mortar mixed and He would say, "Come down to the beach, I want to talk to you" (I live near the beach.)

I said, "What are we talking about?"

He said, "I want you to go next door to meet your neighbour and tell him I want to heal his sister who is dying of cancer."

I said, "Lord I'm not doing that. I've never been introduced to the man. I don't know the man. I've just moved in. Let me at least build my house first then let me make a mess."

It was a stinking hot day. I had been two hours down the beach listening to Him. I went and knocked on the door of the man next door and said, "The Lord told me to come and see you."

He replied "The Lord? What are you talking about Mate?"

I said, "You're going to know in a second. The Lord told me that He wants to heal your sister who is dying of cancer."

His eyes were like saucers and he instantly started crying.

He asked, "Who told you?"

I said, "The Lord. He wants to heal your sister. He made me stop work and go down to the beach to talk with Him. He told me to come and tell you this."

He said, "Who are you?"

I said, "I'm your next door neighbour."

He DID have a sister who was dying of cancer. That man gave his heart to the Lord. He didn't have the courage to speak to his sister and he wouldn't let me go and see her but it moved him so much that a few months later he came to see me.

He said, "I know you don't know my family but what is it that you've got. I'm having trouble."

I said, "I know you're having troubles. God's shown me you're having trouble in your marriage."

The man said, "Yes."

I said, "God wants to heal that. Why don't you give your heart to the Lord – you have nothing to lose and everything to gain."

That whole family came to the Lord. One word of knowledge can move a mountain. One word of knowledge – and acting on it. Faith is the release of it. Knowing it is not enough – a word of knowledge becomes a word of knowledge when we act on it.

There's an area that God wants to take us to where He'll show us the faces of people that we are going to meet that day. He'll tell us their names and their problems. When He started waking me up in the morning He told me, "This isn't just a once off. Make it a lifestyle. Spend time with Me. Make the time. You'll die if you're not with Me."

Living in Christ is putting ourselves to death that He may live. He says, "Do you want to follow Me? Then pick up your cross daily. Whoever holds on to his life will lose it. Whoever loses his life for My sake will gain eternity."

Start walking in it today. It's never too late.

Final-Word

If the testimonies in this booklet have impacted you, it's never too late to begin your own journey down the Narrow Road with Jesus.

Please feel free to read this simple prayer aloud:

Lord Jesus,

I believe that You died on the Cross for all my sin. I believe that You rose from the dead.

*Please forgive me for all my sins. Make me clean.
Please come into my heart, save me, heal me and set me free.*

*Write my name in Your Book of Life.
Fill me with Your Holy Spirit. Be my personal Lord and Saviour.*

Amen.

If you prayed this prayer, welcome to the family of God and a new life walking every day with Jesus.