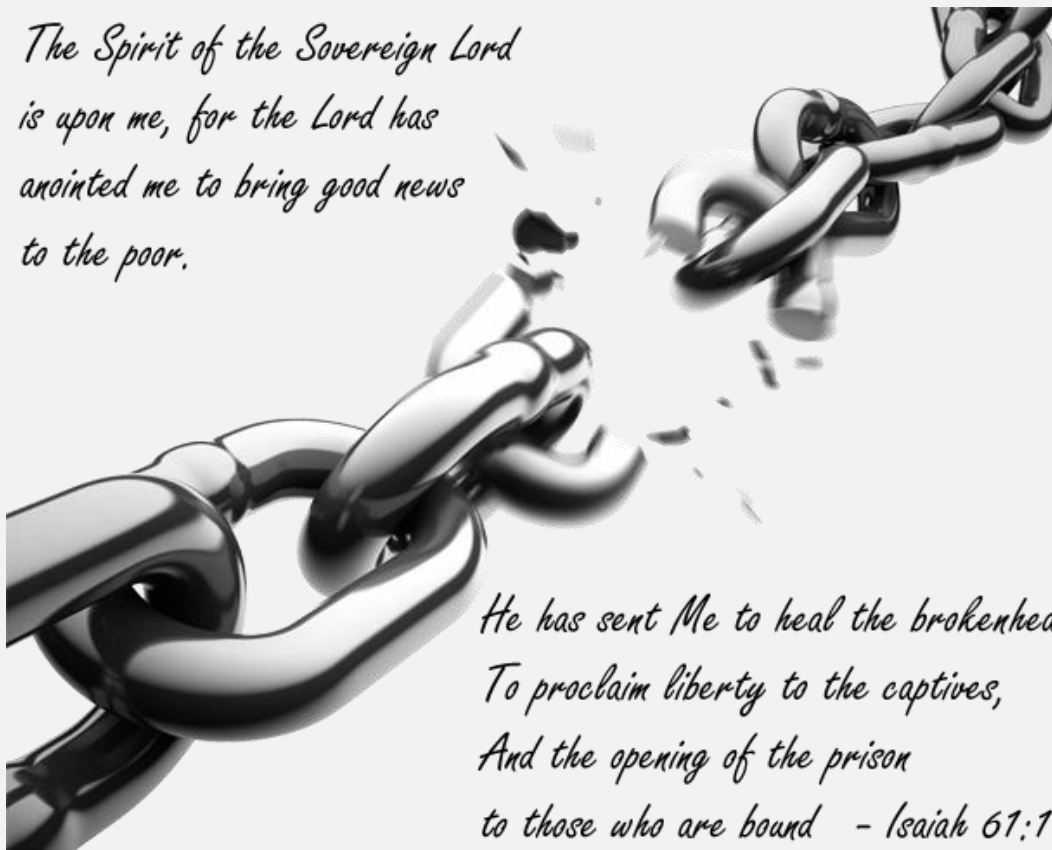


Inner Healing and Deliverance Prayers

*The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord
is upon me, for the Lord has
anointed me to bring good news
to the poor.*



*He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted,
To proclaim liberty to the captives,
And the opening of the prison
to those who are bound - Isaiah 61:1*



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****** Most of the prayers in this PDF are unique and not a replica of other people's ideas ~ they are created through revelation of the Holy Spirit and our view of what He has shown us as He works with us. There may be the odd prayer or idea that has been added to our Ministry from others because it impacted us, but more often than not you will be viewing an original. Throughout this book you will often see repeated information as the content is applicable to more than just one area of bondage. All prayers are subject to change as God gives new insight and revelation. Often you will see we ask you to do a prophetic act. A prophetic act is an action of obedience as a step of faith in the natural (physical) realm that supports God's workings in the spiritual realm, to release the power, presence and victory of God into a situation.**

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Foreword: - The Lord gave me this word and told me to add it to the beginning of the prayers to show why a Ministry like this one is so important. It is all about preparation and being ready.

Word: *"There are different levels of anointing and My power which I entrust to My children. Receiving this power is dependent on how much you allow Me to remove the 'old you'. The more of you that is removed the more of Me that is given. Blessings are stored up in Heaven for My children. It is about timing, it is about My love and also about giving to those who have remained steadfast throughout the trials. Throughout the trials My children may have waived, even doubted but they remained true for they continued to follow Me and do My works even though they were suffering. They chose to believe in My word and My promises and never give up hope. This never losing hope is all I require from My children to get them to the next level. The next level is a greater infilling of the Holy Spirit and requires more commitment, more trust and steadfast faith with no doubt, for the times ahead are dire. My children, (those who remain in Me) have nothing to fear for I will be with them in all things. Even those whom have been chosen to be martyred in their faith will receive peace, strength and the ability to do all that is needed as long as they trust. Will the end times be good? No, but in Me it can be great! Steadfastly trusting and believing in Me to do for you what I have said I will do.*

You need to be cleansed, restored and sanctified and fully yielded to Me in all things so there are no blockages between you and Me. Hearing the Father and doing what He commands you to do is the difference between peace and calamity. Those who have not been restored beforehand will fall because through the chaos and the carnage they will lose sight of Me. Preparation beforehand – the ten virgins had oil in their lamp whilst they were waiting for the return of the bridegroom. They were ready. Five of those virgins ran out of oil because they never brought extra. Whilst they went to buy more oil the bridegroom returned and the other five went to the wedding banquet. When the five who brought oil returned they were forbidden to enter the wedding banquet. If you run out of oil you cannot see because there is no light for your lamp to show you the way. Without the light you will get lost in the darkness. The oil represents the anointing. To receive more anointing one first has to be made more Christ-like. This is imperative to my children. It is the difference between life and death. This is what this Ministry is all about My daughter, preparing the saints for what is to come. Enabling them to be cleansed, restored and made whole so they can clearly hear 'Me' through the chaos for I will always lead them to safety. The connection Jesus had with the father was pure, He could clearly discern My voice and be lead and guided by Me. By removing the blockages, the connection between Myself and My children can be pure just as it was for Christ."

A greater infilling of My Holy Spirit is coming to those who are ready. Those who are infilled will help to bring the ones who aren't ready to completion. An army of Christ-like sons and daughters to bring in the harvest – saving multitudes and bringing them into My Kingdom. Are you available? My words are folly to those who do not understand. He who has ears to hear, let him hear. He who has eyes to see let him see. I will give you eyes to see, and ears to hear. I will increase discernment, I will sharpen Your intuition – your knowing will be clearer, sharper, stronger. Your knower is your gut instinct – trust in this. This comes from your spirit which houses the Holy Spirit. It is a gift from the Holy Spirit. Trust your spirit for it is the breath of God. Ask Me to increase the awareness of your spirit. Walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh. When you receive the greater anointing you will operate in the Spirit at all times. Temptation will come to your flesh but you would have crucified the old man. The new man will say no. Listen to the new man. Don't resurrect the old man. Giving in to temptation will only resurrect the old man – once he's crucified he needs to stay dead. The new man will rise up in power. You will love My ways – you will want to walk in My ways. What was once hard will become much easier. The old man will tempt but cannot over ride your free will. You get to choose. Always choose life. Walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh. So much easier to walk in the Spirit when you receive more of My power and more of Me. It is coming, it is soon. An outpouring to those who are hungry, willing and waiting!"

Christian Connection Healing and Deliverance Prayers

Many people declare, listen, read and stand on the word of God only to find nothing changes in their lives. ***“It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’” (Matthew 4:4, NKJV).*** One of the interpretations for what this Scripture is saying is that there is more to God than just simply what His written word says. The key word here is 'every word' that proceeds from the mouth of God. We also need to hear what the Spirit of God is speaking to us through His Holy Spirit. Many have taken the voice of God out of the equation. We need to seek the voice of God which will always line up with what the Word of God says. This entire Ministry PDF was formed by listening to the voice of God, which was backed up by the Word of God. Repentance, Deliverance, Healing and standing on the word of God is usually needed for complete and total freedom in most cases. This Ministry PDF is about yielding the whole of oneself to God and His Kingdom so He can remove the things that hinder You for His purposes so His will can be done. It is about laying aside 'us' and purposefully working in the calling He has for us. Working in Gods Kingdom is all about becoming more Christ-like, saving souls and Glorifying Jesus. It is my belief that you will enter into more freedom and have a closer relationship with Jesus as you work through this PDF.

A few people have approached me and asked why there is so much work to be done to be set free. For some freedom can take a while to achieve. This has certainly being the case for me. This may not be the case for everyone though as it is all in God's hand and in accordance with His grace. Many can be set free with one prayer or one word. Other times you may pray and break off the roots of something but still have to outwork what you have prayed. I believe we are entering into a time where Gods healings and miracles will begin to be extremely prevalent and plentiful. The Ministry He has given us is a teaching Ministry which shows people how to get free and also how to stay free. It is to be used and shared. It may appear complex initially but is actually simple once your eyes and understanding are opened by the Holy Spirit. I pray that God would show you His grace, His mercy, and that He would open the eyes of your understanding as you work your way through these prayers and pray them out loud.

Before you begin if you want to see how we believe the Spirit/soul and body work click here:- [Spirit/Soul and Body](#) and how God sanctifies the soul click here:- [Sanctification of Gods Holy Temple](#).

Why do we need deliverance?- ***Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”, that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith (Galatians 3:13-14, NKJV).*** The 'curse of the law' was the penalty system of punishment for those that failed to keep the law. The good news is that the penalty system for not keeping the law is gone. **WE ARE NO LONGER UNDER THE LAW!** The penalties ranged from 'being unclean to the evening' (**Leviticus 11:24-28**) to 'making an offering' (**Leviticus 5:5-6**) to being 'cut off' (**Leviticus 7:27**) and to 'the death penalty' (**Exodus 31:14**). The Law of God is what He views as right and wrong. The Moral Law of God however is **still** in effect. ***Do we then make void (not valid or legally binding) the law through faith? Certainly not! On the contrary, we establish (set up on a permanent basis) the law (Romans 3:31, NKJV).*** The Moral Law was never removed, only the penalties. The law of God is written on our hearts and in our minds. ***For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people (Hebrews 8:10, NKJV).*** The law of God is good because it shows us the standard in which we as followers of Christ should live, but keeping the law does not earn your salvation, or make you become righteous. It also does not earn you favour with God, nor can it heal you. You are already righteous because Christ in you makes you righteous, you are saved through faith by believing in Christ for your salvation and you already have favour with God because you are adopted as a son/daughter upon salvation.

Healing can only take place when the blood of Jesus removes the sin.

Should you still live by God's law? Yes because the law is good and right. ***"Therefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy and just and good" (Romans 7:12, NKJV).*** God's law is about right and wrong. The entire basis of God's law is LOVE - to love Him, love ourselves and to love others. We need to choose to always do the right thing, but this in no way earns our salvation. Adhering to the Law of God is also a form of worship. It shows Him we love and respect Him. Instead of seeing the law and focusing on the law it is actually far easier to instead focus on love - which is walking with Him in a personal relationship focused on loving Him, loving others and loving ourselves. The Holy Spirit in us helps us to achieve this. We are not left on our own to achieve this and don't need to feel condemnation when we mess up. God knows we are imperfect and does not expect perfection from us. This is the sanctification process we walk through to become Christ-like. We cannot do this in our own strength, it is impossible. ***Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfil (Matthew 5:17, NKJV).*** I took the word fulfil back to Greek, which is **pleroo** and is translated to make full, to fill to the full – to cause to abound and to 'complete' and 'to carry through until the end'. Jesus fulfilled the whole requirements of the law so we didn't have to. Why? Because in our own strength it was impossible! His words 'It is done' means He fulfilled the requirements of the law set by God to inherit all that God had promised through the keeping of the law. Jesus then comes to complete and carry through to the end the fulfilment of His work on the cross 'through us' as we allow Him to sanctify and cleanse us from all sin through His Holy Spirit working in us. He helps us to achieve this. God's objective is to transform us into the express image of His son Jesus. This is possible and can happen to us whilst on earth. It is when we are glorified - walking in the fullness of God with no spot or wrinkle, then and only then has Jesus completely fulfilled the law through us. In the next verse He goes on to say; ***For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled (Matthew 5:18, NKJV).*** Currently Heaven and earth have not passed away! This is still to come. The moment you are saved everything becomes new. You are no longer under the old Covenant punishment system. You are under the New Covenant system of Love. Upon salvation your spirit-man is born-again. Unfortunately your flesh (physical body and soul) still needs to be crucified to come into alignment with the born-again spirit.

Why is this? As far as God is concerned the work is done. Jesus has offered His life for our life. All we need to do is take it by submitting our spirits/souls, bodies, and entire lives to Jesus. It is a swap. There is an exchange that happens at the cross. ***He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it (Matthew 10:39, NKJV).*** This is harder than we think. There are many areas in our lives that we want to hold on to. Take pride for example, we need to exchange our pride for the humility of Christ. That is incredibly difficult. Man is incredibly prideful in many facets of life. Another example is impatience. Humans are incredibly impatient. We need to walk through some pretty tough trials in order to take on the patience of Christ. Interestingly the word patience in the KJV is 'longsuffering'. We cling to these areas and stubbornly refuse God access to them. Sometimes we may think we are yielding them, but God sees our heart and knows when we are not. This poses a problem! Any area not submitted to God is not brought under the Blood of Christ. This means it stays in the hands of the devil. All unyielded areas have not passed through the Cross. Christ is the door and is now on the other side of the Cross. To go through the door you need to first go through the cross. ***I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture (John 10:9, KJV).*** The word of God tells us that we need to be crucified with Christ. The devil has legal rights over these areas. We may need repentance, deliverance and healing in those areas before we can let them go and accept Christ into them. All unyielded areas are still seen as sin and need to be confessed and sanctified by using the name and power of Jesus Christ. Clearly Christians can still be sick in their bodies, emotionally wounded, struggling with money, and much more. What Jesus did was give us a guarantee of eternal life in Heaven no matter what. The only thing that can nullify this is, if we walk away, wilfully sin with no conscience and reject Jesus Christ.

Our physical bodies and our souls are not made new at the beginning of our salvation. This is the walk we must go through to crucify the flesh. There is an old man and a new man. This is the dying to self-process. The flesh is the physical body and the carnal nature of man. Until these unyielded areas are sanctified they are still in bondage to sin, demons, curses and sickness. They will continue to tempt and coerce us to enter into sin. The unyielded areas want us to make the wrong decisions which is why we need the power of Christ to crucify them. **As you yield God does the transforming, you've just got to let Him!** The good news is those unyielded areas are not bound to the old covenant system of punishment. Although they are not made new at the time of salvation they are under the law of love. Instead of being cut off from God when we sin, He stands beside us and helps us to become new in spirit/soul and body so we will no longer continue in sin and be in bondage to curses, sickness and disease.

What happens if we fall into sin even though the punishment system (curse) of not keeping the law is gone? This is what God showed me: When you walk contrary to the moral law of God you can still get afflicted in your flesh. There is still a natural consequence - the law of cause and effect, a sequence of events that are affected by our decisions. **Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting (Galatians 6:7-8, KJV).** God is righteous and has a moral code of conduct of right and wrong that He wants all His children to abide by. When one makes a decision there will always be a consequence to that decision. The consequence will either be good or bad. It is our choice to make these decisions. It is God's natural law of disciplinary action taking place. It was designed this way. **For whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives. If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? (Hebrews 12:6-7, NKJV).** We have a choice to bless or curse ourselves and others! The good news is this natural law of cause and effect although affecting us in our flesh and circumstances does not affect our relationship with God, neither does it affect our salvation status. The punishment that dictated both those things is what Jesus removed at the Cross of Calvary! God took away punishment and left behind love, grace and discipline. I believe that when all unyielded areas pass through the cross we will no longer sin. We will be so changed that sin will no longer have dominion over us. It is all the old areas within us that are still carrying all the baggage. The new is new and won't receive curses, demons or even want to walk contrary to the Moral statutes of God.

The following prayers are designed to bring truth and revelation to aide in this process. Repentance is a huge part of our journey in God. **Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord (Acts 3:19, NKJV).** If the Holy Spirit reveals to you a sin then this means it hasn't been forgiven and needs to be confessed. It is the confession of the sin that enables the sin to be forgiven. **Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy (Proverbs 28:13, NKJV).** Repentance is a huge part of our journey in God. God showed me that Christians are falling way short of the mark when it comes to repentance. We have lost the meaning of what repentance really is. If we recognise that we have been prideful we may pray in this manner; "Father God please forgive me for being prideful in Jesus name, Amen". His word says that if we '**confess**' our sins He will 'forgive' us. This way of praying is not really a confession of our sin. It is more a prayer of asking for absolution because we know we have messed up. We receive forgiveness by repenting, not by asking for forgiveness. Why do we even ask God for forgiveness when His Word says it is already done if we repent? Repentance is the key! Forgiveness is part of God's gift of Grace. **Repent: Sincere remorse for our sins that touches our heart, and causes us to reform our lives. To turn away from.**

Confess: A statement where one is admitting they are guilty of a crime.

Repentance is taking ownership of the sin by confessing it as sin. We want to show God we truly hate it and want to turn away from it.

An example prayer for the same sin of pride would be: "Father God I repent for pride. Pride is a sin. Please clothe me in the cloak of humility. Help me to be humble and walk in the humility of Christ, In Jesus name, Amen". We are to hunger and thirst for His righteousness and ask God to help us hate what He hates, and to love what He loves! When it comes to casting out demons the Lord has shown us that many of us repent of things but **forget** to cast out the demons after we have repented. He showed me that demons are stubborn and rebellious and need to be told to leave. The Bible also tell us to cast out spirits. **And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons (Mark 16:17, NKJV)**. Demons like to invade in groups, so where you find a spirit of anger, there is more than likely a spirit of temper, violence, unforgiveness, rage, aggression, tantrums etc.

The prayers provided are about teaching people how our soulish areas are in bondage to sin – either from our own sin, our ancestor's sins, or from those sinning against us. They are about exposing the weak areas in our lives, so we can protect ourselves against the enemy. By learning how these spirits came to be with us in the first place, and after removing them we can prevent re-infestation by recognising footholds and traps the enemy lays to hook us again. There is a lot of repentance, but this in no way reflects how God sees us or even how much He loves us. He loves us no matter what, just like we love our kids unconditionally. We are righteous in His eyes because we are covered with the blood of Christ. We are adopted as a son/daughter and receive salvation the moment we accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour but scripture says when we confess our sins He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins. It also shows God how much we love Him and breaks the power of the enemy. These prayers are about bringing the carnal nature of man into alignment with the born again spirit, so we can reap the promises of abundant living promised in the scriptures. This is a process. Our soulish areas are vulnerable because we are human, sin lives in us and we will continue to sin, until we remove the driving force which is demons and re-new our minds. After deliverance we need to renew our minds with the Word of God. Declaring what the word says each day over our lives is the key to keeping our freedom! These prayers are designed for you to seek Jesus and spend time with Him whilst praying. There are times when the prayers require you to listen and see what He is showing you. Many people struggle with this and believe that they cannot hear God. In my experience I believe we can all hear Him, we just may not be recognising Him. He may speak to you with a thought that just pops into your head, or even a vision, or an impression. Others times it can just be simply a knowing. You just perceive something in your knower!

Although we are eternally saved at the cross the moment we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour we need to confess and turn away from all things that are not of God. Any unyielded area is legal ground for satan. Any unforgiveness we hold toward another person is seen as an unyielded area, and is legal ground for satan. When we don't know the truth of God we are easy pickings for satan. **But he that does the truth comes to the light, that his deeds may be made manifest, that they are worked in God (John 3:21 NKJV)**. Our soulish areas need to be renewed in spirit and truth. Once the truth of Christ removes the lies and the old mind-sets we can be truly free. **•John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. •Psalm 86:11 Teach me your way, O LORD, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. •1 John 3:18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but indeed and in truth. •John 8:36 He whom the Son sets free is free indeed.** After deliverance it is important you understand what you were set free from. **"When an unclean spirit goes out of a man, he goes through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house from which I came.' And when he comes, he finds it swept and put in order. Then he goes and takes with him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter and dwell there; and the last state of that man is worse than the first" (Luke 11:24-26, NKJV)**. If we haven't learned the truth and totally yielded those areas to God then those spirits can easily invade us again, and if sin is involved even worse than before. **"See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you" (John 5:14, NKJV)**.

Remember – You will know the truth and the truth will set you free.

**** After praying remember to use the Post Deliverance Prayer at the end of the book.**

Before you begin please pray this prayer: “Father God in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ and by the power of the Holy Spirit I ask You to guide me as I work my way through these prayers. Father God I enter Your gates with thanksgiving and go into Your courts with praise; I give thanks to You and praise Your name. I come boldly to the throne of grace, so that I may obtain mercy and find grace to help in my time of need. I ask that You would protect me and my loved ones (including pets, Ministry, places of work and belongings) as well as all things within my sphere of influence. I thank You for all angels assigned to us and ask that You would despatch them at Your discretion. **(2 Thessalonians 3:3, NKJV) But the Lord is faithful, who will establish you and guard you from the evil one.** I pray Father that as curses and demonic attachments are broken off my life and replaced with blessings that these blessings would transfer on to future generations within my bloodline. I ask You Father God to clothe us all in the full armour of God mentioned in Ephesians 6 to stand against the wiles of the devil. Teach us how to stand in this armour and teach us how to pray. I ask also that You would equip us with any specific weapons or gifts required for any battles we might face.

In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth I bind all human flesh and demonic spirits including thrones, dominions, principalities, strongmen, rulers of darkness, and spiritual hosts of wickedness in the Heavenly places from attacking and harming me, my family, our pets, our Ministry, our house, home and property, our business, our health and our belongings. I bind you from manifestations, distractions, interference, transference, blocking and counterfeiting the Holy Spirit. **(Luke 10:19, NKJV) Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you’.** All demons that are named and/or dealt with during this time are commanded to leave immediately and all demons under the authority of, and/or in a group with these demons are commanded to follow. I call upon Jesus Christ and His Heavenly forces to disarm you and declare **‘The Lord rebuke you’**. I claim **Matthew 13:16** over my eyes and ears and declare, **‘Blessed are my eyes for they see, and blessed are my ears for they hear’**. I trust that in this time with You I will know and hear Your voice. **And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers” (John 10:4-5, NKJV).** I bind my mind to the mind of Christ and I bind myself to the will of God. Thank You God I now receive and believe by faith all that I have requested”.

Key: - Grey and Black = Information, Blue = Repentance Prayers to be prayed out loud

Enter Into His Life – And out of the ground made the LORD God to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight, and good for food; the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of knowledge of good and evil Genesis 2:9, KJV). In the beginning Adam and Eve had permission from God to eat from every tree in the Garden of Eden (including the tree of life), with the exception of not being allowed to eat from the tree of knowledge of good and evil. The word life when referring to the tree of life in Hebrew is **Chay** and in Greek is **Zoe** and means the absolute fullness of life, both essential and ethical, which belongs to God. We see also by Scripture that by eating from the tree of life man can live forever. One must assume by this that man and woman before the fall would never have aged, experienced sickness and degenerative disease or death. Death and deterioration came in as a result of the fall and more and more sickness and disease came as a result of sin. Because Adam and Eve disobeyed God He separated them from the Tree of Life and man was then cursed to a life of death, destruction and suffering. **Unto the woman he said, I will greatly multiply thy sorrow and thy conception; in sorrow thou shalt bring forth children; and thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee. And unto Adam he said, Because thou hast hearkened unto the voice of thy wife, and hast eaten of the tree, of which I commanded thee, saying, Thou shalt not eat of it: cursed is the ground for thy sake; in sorrow shalt thou eat of it all the days of thy life; Thorns also and thistles shall it bring forth to thee; and thou shalt eat the herb of the field; In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread, till thou return unto the ground; for out of it wast thou taken: for dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return.**

And Adam called his wife's name Eve; because she was the mother of all living. Unto Adam also and to his wife did the LORD God make coats of skins, and clothed them. And the LORD God said, Behold, the man is become as one of us, to know good and evil: and now, lest he put forth his hand, and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live for ever: Therefore the LORD God sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from whence he was taken. So he drove out the man; and he placed at the east of the garden of Eden Cherubims, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to keep the way of the tree of life Genesis 3:16-24, KJV). Many believe that God's judgment of death on Adam and Eve applied only to spiritual death. Scripture shows that the curse was pronounced on "the ground," and in Adam's body which was cursed to eventually return to "the dust." That means *physical* death! Scripture shows us that the curse involved both – spiritual and physical death. When Adam and Eve sinned and the curse was pronounced, they were immediately cut off from God resulting in spiritual death and at the same time also *began* to die physically. Each generation we see that the life-span became shorter and shorter until God decided on three score years and ten (age 70). I believe the reason the life span became shorter with each generation was because of man entering into more and more sin. Sin corrupts the DNA of man and as a result each generation is born with more corruption in their DNA leaving them susceptible to sickness and disease.

I have heard many Christians today claiming that now they have accepted Jesus they are a new creation and don't have to do anything to receive the blessings Jesus has for them (except believe in Jesus and His work on the cross). In regard to our salvation this is correct. We are saved and inherit eternal life – it is a free gift. We are no longer cut off from God. We inherit eternal life which means upon death our spirit/soul lives on with God in His Kingdom forever. There is nothing in the way of works that we can do to inherit this - except believe in Jesus and His redemptive work on the cross. In regard to our soul (carnal heart) and physical body however this was not made new at our conversion – it is a walking through process of sanctification and renewal. **Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure (Philippians 2:12-13, NKJV).**

(2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV) Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. I took this Scripture back to the original Greek text and the interpretation was quite different to our interpretation. 'Are become new' in Greek is **Ginomai** and it means 'to become', ie: 'to become into existence', 'begin to be'. This explains a whole new way of thinking and shows us that when we are born again it is just the beginning. We are told to put off the old man and put on the new. It is a working out process as we work in partnership with Jesus and allow Him to do this in us.

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23, KJV). The word sanctify in this passage in Greek is **Hagiazō**. The word sanctified in Greek is also **Hagiazō** and means 1) to render or acknowledge, or to be venerable or hallow 2) to separate from profane things and dedicate to God 2a) consecrate things to God 2b) dedicate people to God 3) to purify 3a) to cleanse externally 3b) to purify by expiation: free from the guilt of sin 3c) to purify internally by renewing of the soul. In the Scripture above Paul is saying that our whole spirit, soul and body needs to be sanctified – all three parts of us.

At the beginning of our salvation our spirit is born-again. **The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God (Romans 8:16, NKJV).** Our soul and physical body are not made new at this time. Paul talks very clearly of the war between soul and spirit (Romans 8) so we see by this that there is a work to be done in our fleshly (not born again) areas of our soul (heart) and physical body. Many believe that the moment we are born again that we are born again completely in our hearts also. This is incorrect. Our heart (soul) is the part of us that needs to be sanctified, cleansed, purged, delivered and healed.

Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts (2 Corinthians 1:22, KJV). The word 'sealed us' in Greek is **Sphragizo** and means to 1) to set a seal upon, mark with a seal, to seal. The word 'the earnest' (of the Spirit) in Greek is **Arrhabon** and means 1) an earnest 1a) money which in purchases is given as a pledge or down payment that the full amount will subsequently be paid. We see by this when we first receive the Holy Spirit our spirits bear witness with His Spirit that we are children of God, and our heart is sealed with a down payment of the Holy Spirit in which the full amount will subsequently be paid. We have not received the fullness of the Holy Spirit until the heart (soul) is cleansed, healed and made whole through the sanctification process of purification and the renewing of the soul. As the old man dies, the new man rises up in resurrection power – it is a process.

Scripture also shows us that we receive our new physical body at Christ's return. This too is not made new at the moment of original conversion. **So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed— in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." (1 Corinthians 15:42-54, NKJV).**

The corruption we have inherited is passed through our blood and DNA as a result of our sin and our ancestor's sin. The sin of Adam and Eve is clearly still with us in our soul (heart) and physical body even after we have found Christ, been born-again and received His Holy Spirit in our human spirit. We need to confess our sins and repent (turn away) and allow the Blood of Jesus to remit the sin. Our DNA is not healed immediately upon our conversion – we may have blockages on our end that prevent the Blood of Jesus permeating into all areas of our physical body.

Repentance is a huge part of our journey in God. **Repent therefore and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, so that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord (Acts 3:19, NKJV).** Why do we have to repent when God already laid our iniquity on Jesus at the cross and He bore our sins in His own body? **Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed (1 Peter 2:24, KJV).**

All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned everyone to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all (Isaiah 53:6, KJV). The word for iniquity in Hebrew is **`avon** and means guilt of iniquity, consequence of or punishment for iniquity. The iniquity that God laid upon Jesus at the cross was our guilt and punishment for breaking the law. Jesus was held responsible for every sin we broke through not keeping the law. Jesus had already achieved keeping the whole law by Himself so it cancelled out this iniquity. This selfless act removed the curse of the law. We are no longer under the law. We are saved and will now inherit eternal life in Heaven. It is a free gift. We are still however responsible for the consequences that follow from our own actions due to the reaping and sowing effect which is still in place whilst we are still alive and remain on earth. This was never removed. **Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.**

For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting (Galatians 6:7-8, KJV). Although God went ahead of us and laid the sin of us all upon Jesus at the cross He does not violate free-will. Free-will is the freedom to choose our course of action. If God laid every man and woman's sin upon Jesus and that is all that had to be done then every man and woman in the world would be saved – unbelievers and believers. This is proven to not be the case. We have the choice to believe in Jesus and His work on the cross and enter into it or not. This means we also have to be willing to lay our sin upon Jesus. In other words we have to be willing to repent and turn away from it. **1 Peter 2:24** says that He bares our sin in His own body, that we being dead to sins should live unto righteousness. Being dead to sin means we have to die to sin. This means we have to also go through the cross with Christ and allow Him to crucify the flesh. **Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin (Romans 6:3-7, KJV).**

Until we have died to our old selves' and crucified the flesh, sin (past and present) still resides in us due to the corruption in our DNA. Only the Blood of Jesus can remit the sin and remove the corrupt DNA. As previously discussed our soul and physical body (including our blood) needs to be washed clean. We need to allow the Blood of Jesus to wash us clean. We need to partake and eat His flesh and drink His Blood. His flesh is His body and represents the word of God. We need to read the word and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal His truths within the word. If we are not discerning the word correctly it can mean we have mind-sets or incorrect beliefs that could become a blockage in our lives. To drink His Blood means that we believe with our hearts and confess with our mouths the promise of Jesus and the new covenant. We need to stand on the promises of God through His Son no matter what the circumstances tell us. Unbelief can become a blockage to us from receiving the fullness of His Blood. God will test our hearts through the many trials and tribulations to see what we truly believe. Being sanctified is an outworking process. We need the Holy Spirit to help us put to death the deeds of the flesh otherwise we reap corruption. This is all part of the sanctification process. Many Christians are not being shown that they too have a work in Christ to appropriate what Jesus did. It is a partnership. He has done His part, and now it is up to us to do ours. The problem is we are not being taught what our part is. The salvation process is a two part process. The first - being saved, set apart and consecrated, and the second - being made whole. The first part is a done deal – you are saved and part of the Kingdom simply by believing in Jesus to save you. There is nothing you had to do in the way of works to achieve this as it is a free gift. The second part of sanctification is through surrender and working with Christ to make you whole. Your heart is washed clean and purged of sin as you yield and surrender your life to Him. **Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water (Hebrews 10:22, NKJV).** This process enables you to receive the blessings while you are still on earth in an earthen vessel. Although the blessings are part of your inheritance through Christ, blockages on our end can prevent us from receiving them. The most important part of the process is to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal these blockages so you can be set free. Christ began the work in us the day we made Him our Lord and Saviour, we now need to let Him complete it. **Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:6, KJV).**

I have also heard many teach and believe that all the curses over mankind are removed the moment we receive Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. The Scripture quoted for this is; **For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them."**

But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for “the just shall live by faith.” Yet the law is not of faith, but “the man who does them shall live by them. ”Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”) (Galatians 3:10-13, NKJV). We see by this Scripture that Jesus has removed the curse of the law. The law in question is the Ten Commandments and various other commands given by God to the prophets in regard to His moral law of right and wrong.

What is the curse of the law? The 'curse of the law' was the penalty system of punishment for those that failed to keep the law. A 'yoke of bondage' which is the penalty for breaking the Law. There were many penalties including 'being unclean to the evening' (**Leviticus 11:24-28**) to 'making an offering' (**Leviticus 5:5-6**) to being 'cut off' (**Leviticus 7:27**) and 'the death penalty' (**Exodus 31:14**). Keeping the Law was all about trying to earn favour with God, and trying to **earn** our own salvation. It was about performance orientation and good works to try and please God. The 'curse of the law' is the punishment system of failing to please God when entering into sinful practices. When we receive the Holy Spirit at the beginning of our salvation, He dwells within our spirit. This is the seal that you are no longer bound to all these things. ***For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23, KJV).*** The punishment for sin is eternal death. Jesus took away the curse of the law. You no longer need to keep the law to earn **your salvation or be in right standing with God**. This is what it means to say 'You are no longer under the law'. You are redeemed through faith only by God's grace by believing in the name of Jesus Christ and what He accomplished for us. No works on our behalf enabled this wonderful freedom. Only through God's grace can we receive this. Jesus freed us from the curse of the law, therefore we are no longer seen as unrighteous. Nothing can make us lose this promise except wilful sinning (which is continued sinning with no remorse as opposed to sinning in weakness) and rejecting the name of the Lord. The amazing thing about grace is that when you mess up and violate the **moral law** of God (which is **still** in place in regard to the standard that we are expected to adhere to, and is now written on our hearts and in our minds) you are still in right standing with God, are still saved and you are still entitled to the inheritance of all the Kingdom blessings because they are not based on your own works of righteousness. The New Testament tells us we are saved as long as we believe and accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour. This is our guarantee of son-ship with God and the promise of eternal life within His Heavenly Kingdom. This is the concept of the New Covenant. **He did away with the Old Covenant which was the agreement between God and man and the works one must do to be saved.**

The original curse however over mankind and this world that came at the fall of Adam and Eve is not actually taken away until Jesus returns and the new Heaven and new earth have come. ***And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads (Revelations 22:3-4, KJV).*** Many believe that Jesus has taken this curse away from us already, but what He did was remove the 'curse of the law' so those who are His no longer have to suffer the deadly consequences of not being able to keep the law. If the original curse was completely removed when we were born-again then we would stop aging and no longer suffer old age deterioration, as clearly this is a consequence from the fall. ***For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death (1 Corinthians 15:25-26, NKJV).*** It is clear that the original curse is still in existence and will be completely removed when Jesus returns. It is at this point (at His return) that we will receive our new Heavenly bodies and no longer be living in a physical body that is subject to death and decay. This world is subject to be destroyed. Our physical bodies were made from the dust of this world and will be destroyed with it.

Deuteronomy 28:45-46, (NKJV) - "Moreover all these curses shall come upon you and pursue and overtake you, until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you. And they shall be upon you for a sign and a wonder, and on your descendants forever.

Please note here the word 'forever' on us and our descendants as a sign and a wonder. This Scripture also notes that there is curses meaning there is more than just the curse of the fall which resulted in death and destruction over mankind and this world. Curses can come in many forms such as someone speaking curses over us, or us speaking curses over ourselves or other people. Entering into sin can also result in curses coming upon us.

The good news in Christ however is that although the original curse isn't yet taken away Christ has still broken it and rendered it powerless through His work on the cross to those who accept Him and yield to Him as their Lord and Saviour.

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service (Romans 12:1, KJV).

For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive (1 Corinthians 15:22, NKJV).

I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death (Revelation 1:18, KJV).

He has also given us the keys on how to receive the fullness of His power to render it powerless until His return. ***And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven (Matthew 16:19, KJV).***

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? (John 11:25-26, KJV). We are made new by the power of Christ in us as we yield to Him. Yielding your whole self and life to Jesus through the dying-to-self process enables His resurrection power to give you life. ***We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you (2 Corinthians 4:8-12, NKJV).***

There is a process and an action that we also have to take to receive what Jesus has already done. You need to yield your entire self to Him so He can change you into the likeness of Himself. Accepting Him as your Lord and Saviour automatically gives Him permission to remove those things from you that are contrary to God and His Kingdom. His Holy Spirit begins a work in you. This also means letting go of the things that you hang onto ahead of Him. Jesus needs for you to be vulnerable for Him and allow Him into the areas that you are protecting. In the process of yielding your spirit, soul and physical body to Jesus you receive healing of your soul and physical body as you die to yourself and allow Him to rise up within you. Although the original curse from the fall hasn't yet been taken away, it was still broken (rendered powerless) at the cross. Death and destruction can be removed from us when we allow Christ to put to death the old man. The more of your life you yield, the more of His resurrection life He gives.

Scripture also shows us when the new Heaven and New Earth come down our access to the tree of life is forever restored. ***He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God (Revelation 2:7, KJV).***

Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city (Revelations 22:14, KJV).

Jesus will live and dwell with us and we will have access to the tree of life forever. When Jesus returns those who remain in Him will receive their new resurrection bodies.

When we first accepted Jesus as our Lord and Saviour and His Holy Spirit resided within us He then became like the tree of life within us. He feeds and nurtures us from within. God once told me that healing begins within, then the external manifestations follow. He changes us from the inside out. He is removing the world from us and bringing us back to His original design (before the fall). He wants to present us to the Father without spot or blemish. We need to harken to His voice and His commands and allow Him to transform us. The giver of life (Jesus) now dwells within us and wants to give life to our spirit, soul and body. To receive His resurrection life there is an exchange that needs to take place - His life for your life. The key to this is the laying down of your life. **Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it. (Luke 17:33, KJV).**

This teaching of our own work in Christ in no way negates or removes the power of what Jesus did on the cross. When He said 'it is finished', on His end it was! Now it is up to us to allow Him to complete and carry through His finished work on the cross through us through our full surrender and yielding to His Spirit.

(PRAYER) - "Thank You Jesus that You laid down Your life so that I can enter into Your resurrection life. You are the giver of life. I choose life. I choose Jesus Christ – the chosen one of God. I choose and enter into Your resurrection life. Rise up in me. Help me to put to death those things that are contrary to You. I lay my sin upon You Lord Jesus and ask that You would help me to turn away from all things that are not pleasing to You. Thank You Jesus that You have become like the tree of life within me when I accepted You as my Lord and Saviour. Thank You Jesus for Your finished work on the cross so I can enter in, do my part and partake. I repent for any false belief that I do not have to do anything to appropriate what You achieved on the cross for me. I repent for any belief that old age and deterioration is something that I have to accept and suffer. I believe that as I yield and surrender my entire self to You that I can inherit resurrection life in my spirit, soul and physical body. Thank You that You have removed the power of the curse of death and deterioration over me, which was brought in by sin. I break the power of death over my life. **The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly (John 10:10, KJV).** In Jesus name, I pray these things, Amen."

Generational Curses - The topic of Generational Curses is almost as controversial as Christians having Demons. It's actually, in our experience, one of the most common reasons why Christians can have demons and curses over their lives. Again we see Christians in total deception of this, denying it is even possible for us to be affected. **And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation". (Exodus 34:6-7).** I took this Scripture back to the original Hebrew words and the word for 'iniquity' in the verse was 'avon which means **fault, punishment**. We are automatically judged guilty - the blame is on us as well as our ancestor who committed the sin four generations back. In other words we inherit our ancestor's sin, the blame and the punishment and our DNA bears this corruption. If the original sin keeps being committed then it goes on and on. We then see two other Scriptures which seem to cancel out this punishment crescendo. These Scriptures are:- **"Fathers shall not be put to death for their children, nor shall children be put to death for their fathers; a person shall be put to death for his own sin" (Deuteronomy 24:16, NKJV).**

"Yet you say, 'Why should the son not bear the guilt of the father?' Because the son has done what is lawful and right, and has kept all My statutes and observed them, he shall surely live. The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself (Ezekiel 18:18-20, NKJV).

At first glance it does appear to do this but we need to understand more of what these Scriptures actually mean. In the Old Testament when a Father sinned, not only could he be put to death as punishment for his sin, but his children could also. God removed this law so only the one who sinned would be put to death. Another thing that this verse did was ensure that the Generational iniquity stops being passed down when one does what is lawful and right by following the laws and statutes of God. When one becomes a Christian by giving their life to Jesus and being born-again we take on His righteousness so we are no longer judged guilty. According to this verse after we become a Christian we should now **not** bear the guilt of the father even when he is committing sin because we are judged righteous. In other words once you are saved the punishment crescendo of Generational curses stop. Jesus freed us from the curse of the law. The curse of the law was the punishment system for sin. Generational curses were part of the punishment system. **Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree") (Galatians 3:13, NKJV).**

Why then are we still being inflicted by our ancestor's sin? Once you are saved you are born-again in your spirit-man. Your soul-man (mind/will/emotions) and physical bodies however are not automatically renewed. There is a walk, a process to appropriate before the fleshly areas come into alignment with the born-again spirit. These fleshly areas need to pass through the Cross of Christ. Christ is the door and to go through the door you need to also go through the cross. ***I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture (John 10:9, KJV).*** There is an exchange that takes place at the cross. You exchange your life for the life of Christ. ***He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it (Matthew 10:39, NKJV).*** This is harder than we think. Sometimes there can be un-yielded areas within those fleshly areas that we are hanging on to. We are unable to give them up. Take pride for example, we need to exchange our pride for the humility of Christ. That is incredibly difficult. Man is incredibly prideful in many facets of life. Another example is love. We need to lay down and hand over to Jesus all our hatred, bitterness, unforgiveness and offence before we can exchange it for Christ's love. We cling to these areas and stubbornly refuse God access to them. Sometimes we may think we are yielding them, but God sees our heart and knows when we are not. These areas can also remain hidden until the light of Christ exposes them. This poses a problem! Any area not submitted to God is not brought under the Blood of Christ. This means it stays in the hands of the devil. All unyielded areas have not passed through the Cross. These areas remain unchanged and untouched until you actually go through the Cross. Just as a dirty car has to go through a carwash to come out the other side clean, so do we have to go through the cross to come out the other side clean! All previous inherited sins, demons and curses from our ancestors also remain with us until they are dealt with by Jesus and brought through the Cross. There comes a time when God needs someone to take accountability for them by repenting and then giving them to Christ for cleansing. We see by the following Scripture that curses can remain on us forever. ***"Moreover all these curses shall come upon you and pursue and overtake you, until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you. And they shall be upon you for a sign and a wonder, and on your descendants forever" (Deuteronomy 28:45-56, NKJV).*** Please note here the word **forever!** Any previous sin inherited from your ancestors before you became a Christian may still have to be confessed by repenting of that sin. Only those sins that have been repented and erased from the matter of creation are no longer able to affect us. Many have claimed that the New Testament does not mention generational curses. This is untrue. If you read **Luke 11:46-51** you will see Jesus is speaking to the Pharisees about generational curses and the blood of the prophets being on them.

For a long time we have sought the Holy Spirit on how to remove ancestral sins from people. He would reveal by prophetic revelation actual sins so repentance could take place by standing in the gap and repenting on behalf of yourself and your ancestors.

"But if they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their fathers, with their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, and that they also have walked contrary to Me, and that I also have walked contrary to them and have brought them into the land of their enemies; If their uncircumcised hearts are humbled, and they accept their guilt — Then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and My covenant with Isaac and My covenant with Abraham I will remember" (Leviticus 26:40-42, NKJV). It proved incredibly time consuming as there are potentially a lot of ancestral sins that have never possibly been dealt with. I recently sought God and asked Him if there was a better way. This is what He spoke: ***"Until now people haven't known how to appropriate removing Generational curses at the Cross. There is a way and you can incorporate this into your Ministry.*** This is what I have learned: - The DNA and genetic heritage in our blood carries all the sins and memories of our ancestors. This corruption within our blood can bring disease and sickness. Our blood has a voice and cries out to God day and night wanting peace. We see in Genesis how the blood of Abel had a voice and cried out for vengeance. ***And He said, "What have you done? The voice of your brother's blood cries out to Me from the ground" (Genesis 4:10, NKJV).*** To clean out the corruption in our blood and DNA we need to willingly in a prophetic act hand over to Jesus our blood, genetic inheritance and natural ancestry and ask Him to filter it with the new and perfect blood and DNA of Jesus and return back to us only what God wants us to have. The blood He shed on the cross can actually cleanse our blood along with the DNA and corrupted genes. We need to ask Him to show us any corrupt roots within our blood. There can be traditions and cultures that are within our blood, or that we may even still be entering into that are rooted in witchcraft and idol worship. Some even go so far as to idolise their ancestry, in the sense that where they come from becomes an idol in itself. There can be genetic inheritance we have gained that gives us prominence and power but comes from an unGodly place. Many clients who come through our Ministry have royal blood in their ancestry. The Lord revealed that the royal family has corrupt roots; any royalty in your blood that is not God-given needs to be laid down and removed.

The word Generational when broken down means **Gene/ration**. This is the ration of corrupted genes you receive from your ancestors. The work on the Cross allows Jesus to remove the corruption from our blood - we just need to be willing to give it up to Him including any prominence and power handed down from generation to generation. Jesus had no flaws in His genetics. His DNA and blood were pure. The Bible tells us that it is the fathers who hand down generational curses. The Bible also tells us when man and woman have sexual relations together they become one flesh so the mother's sin will also be handed down alongside the fathers. Jesus was an immaculate conception; thereby He did not have a paternal father but He did have a paternal mother - Mary. Mary was chosen by God because she was favoured. This obviously meant she was righteous. Joseph not being Jesus' natural father claimed Jesus as his own thereby adopting Him into the lineage of David (which came from the line of Abraham which was blessed by God. Abraham's lineage was blessed. Mary was descended from Nathan (son of David) and Joseph descended from Solomon (Son of David), both of which were from the blessed line of Abraham. God even had a plan for the adopted lineage that Jesus would inherit. When you marry two become one flesh so you actually take on each other's corrupt bloodlines. Jesus is our husband and we are his bride. We are to become one with Christ when we accept Him as our Lord and Saviour. We then become adopted sons and daughters in the Kingdom of God and through our adoption we take on His perfect blood. We then need to allow his perfect lineage and perfect blood to purge out what is deemed unclean. ***Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you. Whoever eats My flesh and drinks My blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. For My flesh is food indeed, and My blood is drink indeed. He who eats My flesh and drinks My blood abides in Me, and I in him" (John 6:53-56, NKJV).***

Some Ministries may tell you to cut yourself free from your natural lineage . We don't agree with this. In our process we are not cutting of our lineage just the corruption we have inherited within the blood. Our lineage (ancestry) is part of us.

Just as the Bible lists the lineage of Christ from the blessed line of Abraham we see it is also part of who Jesus was. In fact if we cut our self-free from our natural lineage it could prove very detrimental. The Holy Spirit gave me a revelation and prayer about blood ties. Blood ties are spiritual and physical and connect DNA to DNA. If a blood tie is severed as in disownment (rejection) of your bloodline and any family members then any DNA your share or have in common with that person is also rejected within your own body. This could prove detrimental to your health and wellbeing. The Word of God says in **Psalms 139** that He knitted us together in our mother's womb. All of the races and lineage you carry is not by chance. After the Tower of Babel was built God Himself scattered man into new lands and gave each a new tongue. There came about new tribes, new people and new nations. Each of these people are uniquely different with specific talents and attributes specific to their race and culture which are God-given. God wants to use these natural talents within our different races and combine them with the gifts of the Spirit and utilise them for His purposes. He doesn't want to take away you and your own identity - he wants to transform you into a Christ-like creation. The problem is the corruption within each and every one of us is hindering the work of the Holy Spirit. God wants to redeem all of these races keeping their God-given uniqueness and natural talents but removing all the corruption including cultural traditions that are rooted in idolatry. **Revelation 5:9-10 (NKJV)** *And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, And to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood. Out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God; and we shall reign on the earth."* I do believe however that when we are resurrected into our new Heavenly bodies when Jesus returns we will then be cut off from our earthly lineage/bloodlines and adopted spirit/soul and physical body into our Heavenly lineage.

In regard to the Generational prayers we believe this applies to your natural birth parents only as it is corrupted inherited genes which are in your bloodline. Adopted parents can generate ungodly soul ties to their adopted children which means you can then inherit any of their sins and demonic spirits through that soul tie. If you are adopted ask God directly to show you anything that you may have inherited from your adopted family and then deal with it through repentance, forgiveness etc., then break the ungodly soul ties and cast out any demonic spirits.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I claim this prayer of genetic salvation over myself, my children, all future descendants and everyone else in my bloodline that Your Grace will cover. Father God Your word says that if we confess our sins You are faithful and just to forgive our sin and will cleanse us from all unrighteousness. I now ask if there are any specific ancestral sins, transgressions and iniquities that need repenting and also any traditions, cultures and religions within my blood that have roots into idol worship of false gods. I pray too that you would show me any ungodly genetic inheritance that I need to surrender". *(Write them down)*

(Prophetic act): Kneel at the foot of the cross and pray:—"In Jesus name I repent and confess all sins, transgressions and iniquities known and unknown on behalf of myself, my children and my ancestors. I repent for all religions, cultures and traditions that are rooted in idol worship. I take accountability Father God for them and express my sincere remorse for lack of accountability within my bloodline where no one repented for them. I specifically repent for *(name anything shown)*. I repent for all rejection of our natural lineage of who we are and where we came from and for any severed blood connections within my family line. I pray for all rejected DNA to be made whole, utilised, renewed, restored and accepted in Jesus name. I repent also for all idolisation of our natural lineage. I honour my mother and father and all my ancestors but I utterly turn from and renounce their sins. I willingly hand over to You my blood so You can filter it with the perfect blood of Jesus Christ and return back to me only that which is God ordained. I ask for the DNA of Christ to be grafted into my blood. I give up all genetic inheritance, titles, blessings and power that I have obtained that is not God-given. I willingly accept the God-given inheritance handed down to me from the Lord Jesus Christ and enter into His perfect bloodline. I forgive my ancestors all the way back to Adam and Eve for inflicting me and my children with their sins and curses. I forgive You God that Your system of handed down curses affected me and I acknowledge that Your justice system is good.

I thank You that now I am a follower of Christ this punishment system of handed down curses from the sins of the fathers no longer applies to me and my children when our forefathers sin. I break all the demonic corruption, influence and iniquities that have attached themselves to my bloodline including fear, pride, witchcraft, idolisation, mental illness, sexual abuse, sexual immorality, blood transfusions, adoptions, trauma and mind control and declare that it can no longer affect me, my offspring, my destiny, my life, my marriage, my circumstances, my finances and my health. I silence the voices of the blood that were inherited through my lineages. I declare that the voice of the Blood of Jesus will become pre-eminent over my destiny, my life, future generations lives, my marriage, my circumstances, my finances and my health. Thank You Father for knitting me together in my mother's womb with all the different races that make me who I am in You. ***I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are Your works, And that my soul knows very well (Psalm 139:14, NKJV).*** I release healing into my body and all genetic anomalies in Jesus name. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask that You would remove the sins from the matter of creation and cleanse the memories from my DNA and heal any damage caused by the memories. I pray that You would take this burden from me and my current family. I break all generational curse lines, curses, inherited sin, ungodly soul ties between all family members and command all demons of generational inheritance and transference to leave in Jesus name. I cover the sins of my bloodline with the blood of Jesus.

Rip paper with sins in pieces

"Father God I now pray for a release of the blessings that were purchased for me by the Lord Jesus Christ into my life and my family's lives in Jesus name. I release exaltation, reproductiveness, prosperity, health, victory and Gods favour - Amen!"

Many of our prayers as an added precaution will include the term 'ancestors' to cover any sins that they may have participated in that you are unaware of.

Things that Hinder our Relationship with God

God's Love - I had fear in my life that was impossible to overcome. I kept asking God for more of His love because 'Perfect Love casts out fear'. I couldn't receive this love, although I kept asking for it. I kept asking God why I could not receive His love. He revealed to me that there were blockages in my life that were preventing His fullness being poured out over me. He told me that He was going to remove all the blockages so I could carry His love and pass it on to others. The blockage is always on our end – never Gods. If you are asking for God's love and not receiving it ask God to show you the blockage. Receiving Gods love is the key to conquering everything and is the thing we should most desire. God showed me that His love is the greatest gift He can give us. There are many blockages that prevent us receiving blessings and the love of God. He showed me that wounds in my soul and the things from my past were preventing Him from imparting His fullest love and blessings to me. God was asking me to allow Him to pinpoint, remove, cleanse and heal these wounds. Each wound that God dealt with received another impartation of His love. These areas of blockages are outlined within this whole book so you too can see the blockages that prevent you from receiving Gods perfect love, wholeness and blessings.

What does Gods love do? ***Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I have become sounding brass or a clanging cymbal. And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, but have not love, it profits me nothing. Love suffers long and is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. But whether there are prophecies, they will fail; whether there are tongues, they will cease; whether there is knowledge, it will vanish away. For we know in part and we prophesy in part.***

But when that which is perfect has come, then that which is in part will be done away. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child; but when I became a man, I put away childish things. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know just as I also am known. And now abide faith, hope, love, these three; but the greatest of these is love (1 Corinthians 13:1-3, NKJV). We see that love is the greatest Gift. We know that it casts out fear. **There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love (1 John 4:18, NKJV).** The Bible tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God. **Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, for thy sake we are killed all the day long; we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter. Nay, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him that loved us. For I am persuaded, that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor height, nor depth, nor any other creature, shall be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 8:35-39, NKJV).** The word separate in this scripture in Greek is **Chorizo** and means depart, put asunder. 1) to separate, divide, part, put asunder, to separate one's self from, to depart 1a) to leave a husband or wife 1a) of divorce 1b) to depart, go away. Once we are His He will let nothing divide us from Him. We are His no matter what. Nothing we do on our end can stop Him loving us. Nothing can separate us from the love of God, He is pouring out His love on us, through us, over us and in us every day and nothing can stop Him from doing this. The problem is however blockages on our end stop us receiving it.

You are commanded to love. **“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” Jesus said to him, “‘you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 22:36-40, NKJV).** We see that love fulfils all the commands given by God. We need Gods love to be in us because our own love cannot do what Gods perfect love can. God revealed to me that one of the biggest things that hinder His blessings in our life is when we believe He doesn't love us, or that He loves others and favours them more than us. The reason for this is because the biggest reason God has to bless us is simply because He loves us. When we believe He doesn't love us it actually hinders us receiving His love because it is unbelief. I repented for believing that God didn't love me enough when the truth is He loves me and You with everything He has. He revealed to me also that I had a false love at times for Him. He had to take me through a series of trials in order to see what was truly in my heart. He revealed that I was only actively showing love when I was happy with Him - when He was doing what I wanted I was pleased and showed Him love. When things didn't go according to plan I was grumpy and displeased with God also. According to **Numbers 21:7** complaining against God and blaming Him is actively sinning. I had to repent of this then lay all false love at the foot of the cross and ask for His love to be imparted. What He showed me was that you can only love Him, others and yourself through His love. His love flowing through you is the key. Many times we can have a critical spirit which forfeits the 'loving others as you love yourself' commandment or we do not love ourselves as much as we love others which again enables satan access to your flesh, as it is breaking these two most important commandments spoken by Jesus. How can we love others when we don't love ourselves? Seeking more of His love is the first and foremost thing I think Christians should pray for.

(Prayer) - "Dear God I repent for all the times I believed You didn't love me, or love me enough and that You didn't love me as much as You loved others. I declare that You love me with everything You have and that You love all Your children with the same amount of love - there are no favourites. I am sorry for the complaints I spoke and the blame that I carried toward You. I repent for measuring Your love for me on how much I was receiving from You and that I carried false love for You in that I was only actively showing You my love when I was pleased with You. Help me to love You with all of my heart, all of my soul and all of my mind. I confess the sin that I have not loved others as I love myself and also the sin of not loving myself as I love others.

Father God please reveal to me from this day on all other areas within my life that prevent me from receiving Your perfect love and blessings. I lay all false love at the foot of the cross and pray for an impartation of Your love so I can love You, love others and love myself with Your true love because it is only through Your love for me that I can love others.”

Salvation/Baptism of the Holy Spirit – This prayer is for the unsaved person, and also for those who have previously made the decision to make Christ Lord of their lives and are unsure if they have received the Holy Spirit

(PRAYER) - “Dear God, I know that I have broken your laws and my sins have separated me from you. I am truly sorry, and now I want to turn away from my past sinful life toward you. I repent for all the times I have rejected You and the message of Christ. I am sorry for all unbelief I have had towards You, Your Word and Your promises. Thank You for Your forgiveness. Please help me avoid sinning again. I believe that your son Jesus Christ died for my sins, was resurrected from the dead, is alive and hears my prayers. I acknowledge that my own 'good works' can never be good enough to earn me a place in Heaven. I invite Jesus to become the Lord of my Life, to rule and reign in my heart from this day forward. Please send your Holy Spirit to help me obey you, and do Your will for the rest of my life – in Jesus name, Amen. ***So Jesus said to them again, “Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you.” And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit” (John 20:21-22, NKJV).***

Unyielded Areas – Throughout this Prayer PDF I have used the words unyielded areas a lot. What exactly are unyielded areas? The Dictionary definition says when things are ***unyielding***, they won't stop, won't give, or won't bend. That includes stubborn, ***unyielding*** personalities. The Word of God tells us to surrender all. Unyielded areas are the areas that we haven't surrendered to God. If we have unyielded areas to Jesus Christ this means we have not given Him access to these areas. We can have many unyielded areas. We may not even be aware of them until the Holy Spirit shows us. I initially assumed that there could be some sin that was not classified as an unyielded area because some sin can be when we are sinning through weakness. In these cases we are totally aware of it and despise it. It seems that we are powerless over those areas and have given those areas over and over to Jesus awaiting His strength to be put upon them. Because we had acknowledged and handed over these areas to Jesus I classed them as not being unyielded but when you look at the definition of unyielding although we have given it to Christ we are unable to stop the sinning because of weakness. Not stopping is included in the definition of unyielding. In these cases it may be that there is still more revelation to come in regard to the sin that we are failing to overcome.

Unyielded areas pose a problem for us because the Bible tells us to lay down our lives for His sake. Jesus has offered His life for our life. All we need to do is take it by submitting our spirits/souls, bodies, and entire lives to Jesus. It is a swap. There is an exchange that happens at the cross. ***He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it (Matthew 10:39, NKJV).*** This is harder than we think. There are many areas in our lives that we want to hold on to. Take pride for example, we need to exchange our pride for the humility of Christ. That is incredibly difficult. Man is incredibly prideful in many facets of life. Another example is impatience. Humans are incredibly impatient. We need to walk through some pretty tough trials in order to take on the patience of Christ. Interestingly the word patience in the KJV is 'longsuffering'. We cling to these areas and stubbornly refuse God access to them. Sometimes we may think we are yielding them, but God sees our heart and knows when we are not. This poses a problem! Any area not submitted to God is not brought under the Blood of Christ. This means it stays in the hands of the devil. All unyielded areas have not passed through the Cross. Christ is the door and is now on the other side of the Cross. To go through the door you need to first go through the cross. ***I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture (John 10:9, KJV).*** The word of God tells us that we need to be crucified with Christ. The devil has legal rights over these areas.

We may need repentance, deliverance and healing in those areas before we can let them go and accept Christ into them. All unyielded areas are still seen as sin and need to be confessed and sanctified by using the name and power of Jesus Christ. I once asked God if His grace covered unyielded areas. This is what He showed me – **Grace = unprecedented favour**. God's grace can cover every area of your life. Grace is God's trump card and He can use it anywhere, anytime He chooses. For example if someone in your life no longer wanted anything to do with you, you could still give them a gift by handing it straight to them, putting it in their letterbox or dropping it at their front door, and even give it to them through a mutual friend. They don't have to keep your gift but nothing can stop you from giving it to them. Grace works like this. Nothing can stop God giving us His grace, not even those unyielded areas. We do see though that we can fall from Grace when we try and keep His law to gain our salvation because the only way to be saved is through Jesus Christ. No works of righteousness on our behalf can earn our salvation. **You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace (Galatians 5:4, NKJV)**. In regards to Grace God has shown me with our unyielded areas and sin more often than not He will choose not to give more grace than what He has already given. One reason for this is that God gives us free will. He gives us the freedom to choose His ways and choose Him rather than pushing Himself upon us. Another reason is that God wants to remove self-sufficiency from us so that we come to a place where we become totally reliant on Him. He wants to expose our weak areas so we can give them to Him and He can put His strength upon them. **And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness (2 Corinthians 12:0, KJV)**. He wants to also remove pride from us, and in order to do so may send trials and tribulation to outwork this from us. The extra portion of grace may come at the end of the trial. **But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble (James 4:6, KJV)**.

(YIELDING PRAYER) – “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. (Romans 12:1, NKJV).”

“Dear Father God in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ I repent for all areas in my life that I have not yielded to You. I ask that You would pinpoint and show me these areas. Help me to give them up. I want to relinquish all to You, so that You are in control. Father God I declare that I am ready to submit to You. I (name) present to You Father God my body as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God. I give You authority to minister to me. I love You and I trust You. I dedicate my life, spirit, soul and body to You. I dedicate my family, home, business, finances, belongings and pets to You. I ask for all thoughts, emotions, influence and endeavours I have to come into alignment with Your will and purposes for me. I commit my works to You LORD, so Your thoughts will be established. I ask the Holy Spirit for a fresh infilling to help me to discern Your voice, to lead me and guide me into the life You have planned for me. I give you authority to conform me into the Christ-like creation You have predestined me to be. I give You my life for the life of Christ, Amen”.

*****At the beginning of the PDF I included a prayer of protection to pray before you begin with the prayers. Within this prayer of protection I included the words ‘The Lord rebuke you’ in regard to addressing the demonic. I chose to include this because although we have been given all power and authority by Christ who is in us against the demonic, the areas we have not yielded to Jesus gives the enemy legal access to them. Michael the Archangel chose himself to speak those words when he was contending with the devil over the body of Moses. By speaking the words ‘The Lord rebuke you’ my understanding is that you are entrusting the outcome of those unyielded areas into the hands of God and His decision to use His Grace over those areas if needed.

Loving God - Jesus said to him, **"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind"**(Matthew 22:37, NKJV). Do we really love God with all our heart, soul and minds? Our actions should reflect this. Respecting God shows Him that we love Him. One hundred percent trust and faith in God shows Him that we love Him. Obedience and doing what God asks us to do shows Him we love Him. Worshiping Him in spirit and truth (which is total submission to God with all of your heart and trust - trusting God always no matter what the circumstances or trials are telling us) shows God we love Him. Putting our purpose in God ahead of our needs also shows God we love Him. God showed me that I put limits on how I expressed my love for Him. When He was showering me with gifts and blessings I would show my love very openly for Him, and when I felt He wasn't answering my prayers I would be very displeased with Him, struggling to worship Him and express my Love. This doesn't work for God, He requires unconditional love from us. He asked me to put all false love at the foot of the cross - this included false love for Him and false love toward others and even ourselves. Putting Him first in our lives also shows God we love Him. **"If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple"** (Luke 14:26, NKJV). If we can't answer yes to all of these then we do not love God with all our hearts. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour we are laying down our life for His life. We are submitting all of ourselves to Jesus. We can hold back many of these areas such as our time, trusting in Him completely, and even trying to control our own lives and circumstances ourselves. Double mindedness, indecision and procrastination is another way in which we are not submitting our all to Jesus. Total submission to God is the highest form of worship, when we are unable to do this, it allows satan to inflict us in our flesh with curses and demonic spirits.

One of these areas is your time. It is not so much about the amount of time, it is about putting Him first in that time. He showed me that like the Jews in Malachi I was giving Him my time, but not the first fruits. This enabled satan to afflict my flesh. I would only spend time with God when I had the time. I had a terrible habit of going to bed extremely late and getting up late. My husband and I would set our alarm for the latest time possible to get the children off to school then I would muck around getting organised which left me no time for God. I needed to prioritise my time better. God asked me to go to bed earlier and get up earlier so I would be ready on time and have time for just Him and me. Our priorities may not be God's priorities. It can be undisciplined living, and undisciplined living puts one to sleep spiritually.

It is a condition in which the heart of man has not been fully awakened. We need to make a conscious decision to make God's will and calling for our lives our first priority. This means prayer, praise, and relationship with God and loving Him with all our heart, speaking in tongues and Bible meditation. For some, it may even need to be first thing in the morning before starting your day. This can be what putting God first means. It may be a literal thing. In my case not allocating special time for God caused me to be forever distracted and a procrastinator. I really struggled to organise and prioritise my life. My days were chaotic which left me always feeling flustered and un-relaxed. We need to prioritise our lives for God.

Spiritually feeding ourselves should also be a big priority. We can spend so much time feeding our souls with things of the world that our spirits get weak. Our spirits need to be fed with the things of God. Excessive food intake as well as feeding ourselves with the things of the World and lack of spiritual food (Word of God) can make our spirits weak. We may even desire God's gifts and talents for our own edification. This means laying down our flesh and putting our needs at the foot of the cross, and asking God to supply us with everything in accordance with His will.

(PRAYER) - "Holy Spirit please show me how I have not put God first in my life".

Write them down

"Father God I repent for not loving You with all of my heart, soul and mind. I repent specifically for (name them).

I repent also for all the times I believed You didn't love me, or that You didn't love me as much as You loved others. There are times I have not fully trusted in You, nor have I always put You first in my life. I claim to love You with all of my heart, yet my actions don't always reflect this. I repent for measuring your love for me on how much I was receiving from You and also that I carried false love for You in that I was only actively showing You my love when I was pleased with You. I repent for wrong priorities – I confess that Your will was not my first priority. I have not put prayer, praise, speaking in tongues, bible meditation, my purpose in You and spending time with You first. I allowed distractions to interfere with my relationship with You. I choose life and repent for not walking fully in the calling you have for my life because of fear, rebellion, uncertainty, procrastination, distraction, laziness, deception and doubt. I accept the calling You have for me, and I ask for You to help me become more disciplined. I repent for allowing the things of the world to distract from Godly things. I repent for all areas that are uneyielded to You. I am sorry for ever rejecting You, Your word and the call of God on my life. I repent for desiring the things of God from a fleshly heart, when every talent and gifting You give me should always be for Your glory and edification of others. I lay everything 'I' have ever desired at the foot of the cross and I ask 'You' Lord to give me the desires of my heart. Help me to love You with all of my heart, all of my soul and all of my mind. I lay all false love at the foot of the cross and pray for an impartation of Your love so I can love You, love others and love myself with true love because it is only through Your love for me that I can love others.

In Jesus name I break all curses that came about from not putting God first in my life. I command every demon that hinders my spirit/soul and body from loving, serving and putting God first in my life to leave in Jesus name. I command all demons that came as a result of this, as well as all demons who came as a result of the lies that God didn't love me to leave also in Jesus name".

Grieving the Holy Spirit - And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamour, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you (Ephesians 4:30-32, NKJV).

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control (Galatians 5:22-23, NKJV). The Holy Spirit in us is just, pure and good. When we walk contrary to the fruits of the Spirit we give Him cause to grieve. Another way we can grieve the Holy Spirit is when we believe something about Him which isn't true. An example of this is I often feel uncomfortable with the presence of the Holy Spirit when He is manifesting His presence over me. I feel physically shaky, with a pounding heart and a feeling of anxiousness (as in a rush of adrenaline within my nervous system). I also tremble physically which is noticeable. I would often ask the Holy Spirit why He makes me feel uncomfortable as I thought it strange - surely he would make me feel good. I never got an answer until one day recently I believed I had the answer. It came through another person. I believed that it must have been a demon with me who didn't like the anointing hence the feelings of discomfort. I repented to the Holy Spirit for thinking His wonderful presence could make me feel like this when it was a demon manifesting. I was under this assumption for about half a year when I ran into a lady who had the same symptoms I had when under the anointing. She told me that God had told her that the sensations were fear and trembling whilst serving Him. ***Serve the LORD with fear, and rejoice with trembling (Psalm 2:11 KJV).*** This made more sense – more repenting to do!

(PRAYER) – “Dear Holy Spirit I am sorry for the times I walk in the opposite fruit to You. I am sorry for blaming You or believing things about You that are not true. The Word of God says that You are patient, loving and kind. Please bear with me and help me to operate more and more in Your fruits. I give You permission to get on my case! In Jesus name, Amen”.

Fear of the Lord - *Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones (Proverbs 3:5-8, NKJV).*

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and the knowledge of the Holy One is understanding (Proverbs 9:10, NKJV). 'Fear of the Lord' and 'fear' - do they mean the same thing? No! Interestingly when you go back to the original Greek and Hebrew texts 'fear of the Lord' means to respect, have reverence and admire. Fear on its own means terror, to be afraid. How strange that the same word can have two different meanings. I sought God about this and read Proverbs 1, 2 and 3. These passages clearly teach that if we don't fear (respect) God and depart from evil we will not be blessed. If we choose to walk in the ways of God blessing ensues, if we choose to walk in the ways of the world, destruction ensues. Not only that He showed me that 'fear' (terror) actually enters us when we choose not to 'fear the Lord'. If we choose to do the right thing and resist the devil 'fear of the Lord' will deliver us from actual fear (terror). God wants us to walk in His moral statutes because we respect and admire Him. Fear of God pleases God. Adhering to His moral law because you admire and respect Him pleases Him. Don't adhere to the law of God to earn favour or approval from God. Do it out of respect because you love God. There can also be a counterfeit fear of God which actually results in a fear (terror) of God where you are afraid of Him. God is a God of Love and this is the opposite of who He is.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for lack of fear of God. This includes lack of respect, admiration and reverence for You as my creator. I repent for the times I chose to do 'wrong' instead of choosing to do 'right' in accordance with the moral statutes of God. I repent for having the 'wrong' fear of the Lord and renounce the lie that you would punish me. Help me to see that You are a God of Love. In Jesus name I release 'the fear of the Lord' into me. I command the counterfeit Fear of God to leave along with all other fear that entered when I chose not to fear the Lord in the name of Jesus Christ".

Pleasing God - One day I was at my church worshipping the Lord when I had a vision of a white curtain. I opened the curtain and saw an old school desk instead of the Ark of the Covenant. Inside the old school desk was the Law of God. God told me that He was showing me what was inside my heart. He told me that the desk was striving and it represented a work station. He hadn't been able to enter and sanctify certain areas of my heart because I didn't understand the difference between grace and works. He showed me that I would spend my time trying to please Him so that He in return would be pleased with me! This then becomes about 'me' and not about 'Him'. My whole motivation and beliefs were based on a mind-set which 'wants to gain approval and be accepted'. We should do things to please God simply because we love Him and want to bless Him.

The Old Covenant was about trying to keep the law through works of righteousness to be right standing with God. This is works! The New Covenant is about Jesus removing the curse of the law so we can be right standing with God simply by accepting and believing in Jesus. This is Grace! Most of us know that we cannot earn our citizenship to Heaven, that it is free and given to us through God's Grace. We understand it, accept it and are good with it, but there is much more to this than we realise. Salvation is more than just earning our place in Heaven when we die. Salvation is also about attaining freedom for our bodies and souls from sickness and hurt. It is about financial freedom and provision in our lives. Most of us are aware that we have received a free gift to Heaven through accepting Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, but for some reason we still think we need to strive to **please** God to earn more. We try to do everything right to earn favour and approval from God so He will **love us more, be pleased with us and release His blessings.**

The problem with this is that He has already given to us the whole Kingdom; this includes the **blessings, His love, His approval and favour**. These things are already ours. No works of righteousness on our part will earn something we already have. In fact the Word of God tells us that if we attempt to be justified by law we have fallen from Grace. ***You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace (Galatians 5:4, NKJV).*** Instead of striving to do good works to **earn** these things, we need to take a proactive approach to access what is already ours. We find it really hard to believe our Kingdom inheritance is free; we keep trying to earn it. As humans we live by a belief system that when people are pleased with us we will gain rewards. This comes from a life time of 'doing' good things and being rewarded for them. It starts in our childhood when our parents reward us for good behaviour, carries on into school and then into our jobs when we want to please our bosses. A lot of us simply do things to please others for self-approval and praise. What does the Word of God say about doing works to attain freedom and gain approval from God? ***O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified? This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh? (Galatians 3:1-3, NKJV).***

And if by grace, then it is no longer of works; otherwise grace is no longer grace. But if it is of works, it is no longer grace; otherwise work is no longer work (Romans 11:6, NKJV).

As Christians we know what the law is - it is God's moral law of right and wrong. It is God's commandments of righteous living that are in our minds, and written on our hearts. We understand that we need to adhere to this Godly law of right and wrong living because when we walk contrary to it, we open ourselves up to the devil and suffer affliction and attack. This is because we are walking in the flesh and not in the spirit. God showed me that we are supposed to live our life in accordance with the law, because the law is good, but attaining to the law should have no emphasis on **trying to earn your salvation, gain favour or right standing with God, make Him love us more, or make Him pleased with us.**

We are already made righteous the moment we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. His blood covers us. We are no longer 'under' the law; this means we don't need to keep the law to be in right standing with God. Jesus already took care of that, and because of this we are already right standing with God. He removed the curse of the law. God allowed Him to do this because He loves us so much. There is nothing we can do to make God love us more. God told me that it is an insult to try and please Him with our acts of righteousness if it is not for the right reasons. In fact it cancels out the law of Grace. So then what are the right reasons? Pleasing God is all about the motive of our heart and why we choose to do things in order to please Him or others. Pleasing God works by **trusting Him, Loving Him and loving others, respecting Him, being obedient to His voice and promptings, and exercising faith by believing and doing what the Word of God says.** Of course God still wants us to adhere to the law, but this should be for the right reasons. You will please God when you adhere to the law if it is because you love the Law and agree that the law is right! You will please God if you adhere to the law because you honour Him and love Him. ***Wherefore we labour, that, whether present or absent, we may be accepted of him.*** 'We labour' is φιλοτιμεομαι and means strive (to be actuated by love of honour). The word actuated means to be motivated. God wants our motivation of striving to do good works to be because we honour Him, adore Him and love Him. We please God when our motivation is love, love for Him and love for others. We please God also when we allow Him to do the good works through us – giving Him the glory! Pleasing God should have no emphasis on trying to get Him to be pleased with you! God rewards us when He is pleased with us, but purposely doing good things to get Him to be pleased with us is not the right way to go. God's ways certainly are not our ways!

Blessings and rewards come as a result of grace flowing when we step out and take what Jesus has offered us. **How do we take it?** 'Resist' the devil so he will flee from you. Resisting the devil is steadfastly sticking to what is right and wrong. Use God's tools such as His word, praise, worship, fellowshiping with other Christians and spending time in His presence listening for His voice. These are the keys to inherit the blessings. When we are sick and a doctor gives us medicine to take, do we take it because we want to please the doctor or do we take it because it will make us well? We need to liken God's tools to medicine and apply them so we can be set free in our flesh! The devil will use guilt and condemnation to make us feel as though we are letting God down when we are not reading His word, or going to Church, or spending time in His presence. The more we feel that we **have** to do these things to please God, it inevitably ends up making us do it out of guilt. This does not work for God. We do not inherit the blessings because of our own good works done with a wrong motive. Using God's tools releases healing. It is using the tools themselves that make us well. If we don't use them and apply them then it is only us who suffers. We inherit the blessings because we are entering into God's presence and claiming what the Word of God says. If we do these things it is because we believe in the power of them. Faith with works! This pleases God! Good works acceptable to God is works working through faith. Faith is belief. When you believe and obey, this pleases God. Faith is the ability to believe. Faith releases miracles. Our own good works for the wrong reasons do not earn rewards! Works with faith are the key because you believe. You believe, and then you 'do' what God shows you to do. Works is faith in action. We show our faith by our works. In fact rewards are released when we exercise our faith. ***But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him (Hebrews 11:6, KJV).*** As we allow more of God's love to crucify our flesh we will actually find we operate more and more in a righteous moral manner because the love of God in us will help us to automatically do it. No striving on our part to do anything will even be needed, because it will become natural to us. This pleases God when His love working through us automatically helps us do what is right!

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for trying to keep the law through works of righteousness to be right standing with God. I repent that I have done good works so that You and others would be pleased with me, as this then becomes blessing others to bless myself. I repent for trampling the spirit of grace underfoot. I repent for trying to earn my salvation, and gain approval and love from You through righteous acts and works. Help me to strive in 'Good works' for the right reasons. Help me to see that I don't need to earn favour or approval from You because I already have it. Jesus removed the punishment system and helps me to fulfil the law through His righteousness so I can relax and be okay with the fact that I am not perfect, and that You love me anyway! I command every spirit of striving, perfectionism, and false good works to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ. I pray for the grace of God to again flow in my life and circumstances, Amen".

This is a note I have pinned to my wall to help me to remember:-

- 'Do good works because you love God and want to honour Him'
- 'Do good works because you believe in His word and because you agree with His word'
- 'Use God's tools because they are keys to aide in your circumstances'
- 'Do good works because you love others and want to help them'
- 'Do not do good works to please God if your motivation is for Him to be pleased with You - in order to satisfy the need for approval'

Dead Works - Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God (Hebrews 6:1, NKJV).

Dead works I believe are categorised as the following:

a) A selfishly motivated desire for the things of God for one's own benefit. We can seek to satisfy the flesh when we should do all things for God's Glory. We may do good things for the wrong reasons. Good works should always be about the motive of our heart and why we choose to do things. Do we do it because we love God and want to please Him, or do we do it because we feel we have to, or because we are trying to get God's or someone else's approval?

b) Faith without works: When we say we have faith but our actions don't show it. One of the highest forms of worship to God is obedience to do what He tells us. This can be through the spoken word (Rhema) or written word (Bible). When we do not obey, this is dead works. Another example is when we are simply readers of the word and not doers of the word. **But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves (James 1:22, NKJV).**

c) Works without faith. We may believe we earn our salvation with 'good works', when the Bible clearly says that our salvation is a free gift given by God. **Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit (Titus 3:5, NKJV).** Paul teaches in Ephesians that we are justified by faith alone, while James teaches we are justified by faith plus works. This means we cannot be justified (made right with God) by our own 'good works'. It is only Jesus working through us that our good works are counted as righteous, and our faith made perfect. **Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? (James 2:22, NKJV).** In fact 'Faith with Works' releases our rewards from God as part of our salvation process. Faith is believing. You believe, then you 'do' what God shows you to do!

(d) Religion: When we are in a church doing what the church believes is right, when it is actually against the will of God!

(e) Striving to become more righteous in our own strength. **But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousness's are like filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6, NKJV).** Our righteousness comes from Christ alone. Nothing we do outside of Christ can make us righteous. We may even think we need to strive to do 'good works' and act righteous to have approval from God or others. We need to put on the robe of righteousness and yield to the Holy Spirit and allow Him to crucify the flesh. Declaring Kingdom promises and who 'we are in Christ' each day empowers the Holy Spirit to do the work in us. The power of the Holy Spirit working through us changes us into the Christ-like creations we are pre-destined to be, we cannot do it ourselves.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for dead works. I have strived in my own strength to become righteous, when it is the power of the righteousness of Christ working through me that changes me. I repent also for striving to earn favour and approval from You or others by doing good works. I repent for entering into the churches dead works. I repent for seeking and doing the things of God for the purpose of selfishly motivated desires, when it should have been to glorify You, and of course just simply because I 'love You'. I repent also for ever believing that 'works' can earn my salvation. Salvation is a free gift given from You and no matter how hard I try I can never earn my salvation. Fill me to overflowing with Your perfect love, so I can walk in the spirit and not in the flesh. I present my body to You as a living and holy sacrifice for Your good works and good purposes. I repent also for lack of obedience to You and Your word. Teach me Your voice, lead me and guide me so my actions can reflect my faith. Prompt me to be a doer of Your word and not just a reader. I command all striving, including martyr-based, pleaser-based, pride, self, perfectionism and everything else to do with 'dead works' to leave me immediately in the name of Jesus Christ - Amen."

Hating the Devil-There is much confusion as to whether we are supposed to hate the devil and his demons. The word hate in Hebrew is **sane'** and **miseo** in Greek. It translates as detest, abhor. I once asked God if He hated the devil. What followed was much confusion around this. I studied this and sought the advice of others and initially came to the conclusion that God hates only the sin and not the sinner so this must apply to the devil also. I know that God considers His creation good and the devil is part of His creation so I thought He probably would not hate something He created. I sought the Scriptures and could only really come up with that we are to bless those that curse us, and love our enemies. With this knowledge I repented for the times I openly confessed my hatred toward the devil and his demons but the next day my spirit was troubled - I could not get this out of my head. I knew I needed to do more research and delve further into the Scriptures and see what the word of God said on this matter. The one that came to me first and foremost was ***"If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and his own life also, he cannot be My disciple" (Luke 14:26, NKJV)***. In this God is saying that if we put anyone even our earthly family ahead of Him they become idols in our lives. God speaks in the Bible many times of how He hates idols. I then came to this Scripture in Proverbs. ***These six things the Lord hates, Yes, seven are an abomination to Him: A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, A false witness who speaks lies, And one who sows discord among brethren (Proverbs 6:16-19, NKJV)***. In this God is saying that He hates a false witness who speaks lies and one who sows discord among brethren. This is describing the devil. According to Scripture God does in fact hate the devil. We are told in Scripture to hate what God hates and to love what He loves. ***Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world (1 John 2:15-16, NKJV)***.

You who love the Lord, hate evil! He preserves the souls of His saints; He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked (Psalm 97:10, NKJV). The devil is the epitome of evil. ***You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it (John 8:44, NKJV)***.

God also tells us to hate evil. ***You who love the Lord, hate evil! He preserves the souls of His saints; He delivers them out of the hand of the wicked (Psalm 97:10, NKJV)***. ***A wise man fears and departs from evil, But a fool rages and is self-confident (Proverbs 14:16, NKJV)***.

Let love be without hypocrisy. Abhor what is evil. Cling to what is good (Romans 12:9, NKJV).

The fear of the Lord is to hate evil; Pride and arrogance and the evil way, and the perverse mouth I hate (Proverbs 8:13, NKJV). This is what the Lord spoke to me: ***"No one can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will be loyal to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon" (Matthew 6:24, NKJV)***. ***"Hating the devil and everything he stands for is the beginning of fearing the Lord. There is one who was made pure evil. That is satan. He has an unrepentant heart. I cannot forgive those who do not repent. I cannot forgive the devil for he will never repent. If you do not truly hate the devil how can you turn away from his abominations? You must hate who he is and what he stands for before you can truly love God. To hate the devil and all his evil is to love God. Unless you truly hate him how can you turn from him? You can't truly turn away from worldly ways until you truly hate them. To hate the devil is to reject all he stands for. If you give him an inch he will take a mile. If you don't hate him and his evil then your mind-set will start to line up with his lies. His lying tongue will tempt you to believe that some sin is okay. I need to purge out all sin. Hate evil, turn away from evil. Turn to me, turn to the light. Hate the dark and love the light. Turn from him and his evil ways. To hate him is to hate sin.***

To hate sin is to love God. To love God is to love His laws that are written in your mind and on your heart. The key to all this though is NOT to focus on hating satan, instead focus on loving God. There comes a moment when you have to hate evil before you can truly commit to God. It is a decision to choose love and light and turn away from the dark. When you have done this then declare your love for God. Change your focus to meditating on loving God. It is what you focus on that brings the power. Even though you are meant to hate the devil if you focus your attention on hating him you will actually attract him. Don't waste your time and energy on hating him - this is what he wants. Rather than adopting a mind-set of hating him adopt a mind-set of loving God. Turn away from evil, turn away from satan. Submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you (James 4:6-7). If you focus on hatred of the devil it will detract from the love of God. Loving God with all of your heart, soul and mind automatically means you are hating the devil". If you want God to activate and illuminate the laws of God in your heart so that you will love them and naturally want to follow them you can make them come alive by declaring you abhor and turn away from satan and all he stands for. Renounce the devil and his ways of corruption and evil intent. Run to the ways and statutes of God. Live for Him and His lawful system of what He views as right. Come into agreement with the Word of God. When you are ready for God to illuminate His laws in your heart then prayer this prayer: -

(PRAYER) - "Father God, Father of My beloved Jesus Christ I love You. I repent for hating Your laws, I repent for hating Your justice system. My flesh wants to do what is contrary to the laws of God. My flesh hates Your laws Father God and it hates Your justice system of discipline to teach right from wrong. I repent. Father my spirit loves Your justice system, my spirit loves your laws and I am ready to commit my heart and soul to them. I want to turn away from the devil and His corruption. The ways of man are corrupt - man aligns himself with the devil. The ways of the devil are an abomination. I have been an abomination to You Father. I have agreed with the devil on numerous occasions. No more - light a fire within my heart. Burn Your laws into my heart with your finger Lord. Illuminate them. Give me a heartfelt desire to follow them, to love them and be one with them. I want to hate what you hate and love what you love. Father I simply abhor and turn away from satan and his demons, evil, sin, immorality and corruption. I turn from satan, I renounce him and his worldly ways. I am ready for Your fire to burn deeply within my heart. I am ready for Your laws to shine bright and show me the way. Father God from this day I declare I love You, I love light, I love peace, I love Joy, I love patience, I love goodness, I love kindness, I love faithfulness, I love gentleness and I love self-control. In Jesus name, Amen".

Forgiving God - Forgiving God is something we encourage people to do if they blame Him for things that have hurt them or if they believe He has let them down. Is it Biblical however to forgive God as He does no wrong? Forgiveness isn't always about forgiving someone else's wrongdoing. Sometimes someone can do the right thing which can cause offence to us because we don't agree with it. Unforgiveness is an offence we carry towards someone or something because of a hurt. In the case of God He can never do wrong but His ways are not our ways hence we can become offended or hurt by His actions. We need to forgive Him because we are hurt by His actions because His ways of dealing with things are so different, but of course they are always right. Our sin is the unforgiveness to God that we hold. Repenting for the unforgiveness toward God then forgiving God cancels out the sin of unforgiveness toward Him. Usually the only way to get rid of an offence is to forgive the one who has offended you. Looking at it also from another angle many people refuse to believe that God allows things to happen to us that can hurt us. They blame the devil but at the end of the day God allows the devil to do what he does. Sin in our lives ties Gods hands and sometimes He has to remove our hedge of protection because of His own justice system. This can result in attacks from satan. Forgiving God that He didn't prevent the attacks against us and acknowledging that His justice system is good is the way to go. Blaming God for the things in our lives that go wrong is claiming that His justice system is wrong. At the end of the day it is our sin and our ancestors sin that lead to God being unable to intervene.

Forgiving God also enables good to come from the events that caused us pain in the first place. Another aspect of carrying unforgiveness toward God is where we may believe that God has let us down - but in reality God never lets us down – it is our own expectations of what we want God to do for us that is letting us down?

(PRAYER) – “I repent in Jesus name for all unforgiveness and blame I and my ancestors have toward You Father God. I repent for choosing to be offended. I forgive You that You didn’t stop attacks and bad things coming against us. I renounce the lies that You have done anything wrong and I declare that You are a just God and I acknowledge that Your justice system is good. I repent also that my expectations of what I wanted You to do caused me to blame and resent You when Your plans did not line up with my expectations. I trust that You are good and that all things work together for good in my life because I am called for Your purpose, Amen”.

Counterfeit Veil/Spirit of Stupor/Slumber – The temple of God (which represents us) had a veil that hid the Holiest of Holies (the most Holy Place). No one except the High Priest could ever enter. At the Cross of Calvary when Jesus gave up His spirit the veil of the Temple to the Holiest of Holies was torn in two. The tearing down of this wall represents the personal relationship between man and God. We can enter into a heart-felt relationship with God. We are now all High Priests and can enter into the Throne room of God and enter into His presence with our hearts (when we worship in spirit and truth). Although the veil is removed satan can place a counterfeit veil in its place. The spirit of stupor (also known as slumbering) is a counterfeit veil satan places between soul and spirit and represents a blocking spirit. ***But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Christ. But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. Nevertheless when one turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. Now the Lord is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty (2 Corinthians 3:14-17, NKJV).***

“God has given them a spirit of stupor, Eyes that they should not see. And ears that they should not hear, to this very day” (Romans 11:8, NKJV). It can also be referred to as a spirit of sleepiness or lethargy. It blinds true understanding of God and His word, and can even block us receiving from God. It can also block God from entering other areas of our hearts, and us from entering into the Throne room of God. It is the spirit who makes everything too hard. We want to do the will of God but cannot be bothered. Have you ever tried reading the Bible and become so sleepy that you cannot continue? Again it is this spirit! It is able to enter when we go against the commands of God. Things such as lack of trust in God, pride, unbelief, rebellion, resisting the leading of the Holy Spirit, rejection of God and His Moral Law, striving to earn favour from God when we already have it, and not putting God first in our lives. The Bible tells us that being lukewarm is worse than being cold. Being lukewarm allows this spirit of stupor to come. Being lazy and entering into procrastination is another way we can invite this spirit to attack us. Worshipping in Spirit and truth is total submission to God with all of your heart and trust - trusting God always no matter what the circumstances or trials are telling us. When we cannot trust God, His word and His promises in all things this is counted as false worship, and is unbelief. False worship enables satan to inflict us with this counterfeit veil. In the Bible many men and woman of God were given this spirit because of rebellion, rejection and unbelief. This was due to their lack of trust in God. The slumbering spirit works hand in hand with the deaf and dumb spirit, and also the spirit of deception. He may even convince you that you are tired because you are getting older so you just accept this and partner with it. Look at the old 'greats' from the Bible, they were doing more for God than many young ones, this was because God sustained them! ***Even to your old age, I am He, and even to gray hairs I will carry you! I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you (Isaiah 46, NKJV).***

(PRAYER) – “Heavenly Father I repent for going against Your commands. I repent for hardness of heart and resisting the leading of the Holy Spirit. I repent for false worship due to lack of trust, unbelief, pride, rebellion, stubbornness, rejection, laziness, lack of discipline, procrastination, striving for approval and favour from You, and not putting You first in my life.

I repent for partnering with tiredness and the belief that it is part of aging when Your word says that You will sustain me. I have allowed the slumbering spirit to block true revelation and understanding of Your word and practices. Please open the eyes of my heart Lord and impart a discernment and perception to 'see' and 'hear' You. I pray that You would also show me the simplicity of Your word as it was originally intended. In the name of Jesus Christ I break all curses and access points that enabled the slumbering spirit to come. I command all demons of unbelief, rebellion, stubborn, disobedience, deception, pride, striving, slumber, torpor, tiredness, procrastination, confusion, mind blocking and deaf and dumbness to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ. I tear the counterfeit veil between soul and spirit. **(Hebrews 4:12, NKJV) - For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.** I speak to my eyes and ears and declare **Matthew 13:16 'Blessed are my eyes for they see, and blessed are my ears for they hear'.** I declare **Ephesians 1:17-18 - That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened.** I release and partner with life, vigour, energy and enthusiasm with God in Jesus name".

****How do you pierce through this veil?** Through praise and worship. Start praising and worshipping the Lord in all things – everyday no matter what the circumstances!

Removing the Grave Clothes (Spiritually dead) - The human spirit has dominance over the soul but sometimes our spirit may have areas that are inactive or dormant. Even after you are born-again and have received the Holy Spirit into your human spirit there may still be areas of dormancy. These areas of dormancy mean that parts of the soul has dominance over the spirit. These inactive or dormant parts need to be awakened to again take dominance over the soul. This is how you walk in the spirit and not the flesh. Once born-again it is important to feed our spirits with the Word of God. If our spirit is not feed it will not grow and may become inactive. Your spirit is where you commune with God so we need to continually spend time with God to keep that part of our spirit open to receiving from Him. If you have ever rejected God, or the call of God on your life you may have an inactive spirit. Resisting the Holy Spirit can also render the spirit dormant. Repentance and prayer will awaken the spirit. If you ignore God's gifts, misuse them or reject them they may remain inactive within you. God will stop using them because He can no longer trust you with His gifts and talents. Removing the grave clothes can be a continuous thing, you may have to do this more than once - wait for the leading of the Holy Spirit.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for rejecting You, Your word, the leading of the Holy Spirit, and the call of God on my life. I repent for inhibiting the anointing of the Holy Spirit. If I have used Your gifts, talents and abilities for my own gain and not Your glory, I repent for this also. I repent for lack of faith, loss of hope and backsliding when all I had to do was 'wait' and believe on You and Your promises. I give You permission Lord Jesus to awaken my spirit, to unearth and re-activate all the tools, gifts, talents and abilities I have neglected, misused and buried. I choose life and declare I am alive in Christ. I shed the grave clothes which represents spiritual death. In the name of Jesus Christ I command all demons causing spiritual death to leave immediately.

(Ezekiel 37:4-5, NKJV) Again He said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, 'O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord! Thus says the Lord God to these bones: "Surely I will cause breath to enter into you, and you shall live.

(John 11:44, NKJV) And he who had died came out bound hand and foot with grave clothes, and his face was wrapped with a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Loose him, and let him go."

(Ezekiel 37:13-14, NKJV).Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I have opened your graves, O My people, and brought you up from your graves. I will put My Spirit in you, and you shall live. Prophetic Act - Remove the grave clothes - we have been shown them like being wrapped in bandages like a mummy. Cut yourself out of them.

God-given Supernatural Ability to Trust - Trusting God was the hardest thing I had to do. My health was poor, I was really suffering with numerous ailments and I was waiting for healing that God had promised me I would receive 4 years earlier. I trusted that God was good, I trusted that He could do all things but I couldn't seem to shake the fact that I was afraid He would let me down. Everywhere around me it seemed to me that Christians were not receiving the 'good things' promised to all who believe. One day He told me that the reason I wasn't experiencing physical healing was because I couldn't trust Him. He asked how I expected Him to reign in my circumstances when there was unbelief. If you don't trust God it is unbelief. I was grumpy and told Him that we were in a catch 22 situation then. He wanted me to trust, when I trusted I would receive healing. The problem was until I received healing and answers to my many prayers I couldn't see how I could trust Him. Problem!! I would continually pray and ask Him to help me trust Him. This went on for three years until one day the Holy Spirit said "You are encompassed by a spirit called 'mistrust'. I repented for mistrusting Him and tried to cast it out. It wouldn't leave so that made me even more disillusioned. I remember having a rant at poor God for around 30 minutes. I told Him I was quitting Ministry, quitting Him because I couldn't believe in Him anymore. I told Him it was all too hard, and I couldn't do it anymore! After I while I calmed down and He told me that I had a choice to make; do I keep being mad, full of mistrust, or do I choose to simply trust and let go. I told Him I was so sorry for not trusting Him. I made a decision and in that moment chose to trust.

All was good for a while until fear beat me down and I entered again into mistrust. A few months later a certain situation came my way in which I had to let go of my kids and the safety net I had in place around them by letting them go to their friends' houses out of my sight! I had a huge problem with wrapping them in cotton wool so to let them out of my sight not knowing how much other parents let their kids do sent my world into a spin. Every bad scenario entered my imagination such as they may go for a walk on their own without parent supervision and a nasty person may hurt them, or they would cross the roads without looking and get run over, or a pack of dangerous dogs might attack them and it went on and on until I went to my room and cried. God told me that I needed to trust Him with them and let them go. How could I trust God when so many other Christians were hurting? He then told me that I could trust Him because my husband and I were in the centre of His will and purpose for us. He told me that He could see the heart of man and both my husband and I had committed our entire lives and purposes to Him for His good works and He could see that we meant it. This meant He was in total control and that nothing could happen to us that He wasn't in control of. He showed me that He only wanted the best for us all.

The Holy Spirit then revealed to me that it was time for Him to help me supernaturally trust God because I couldn't do it in my own strength. He was going to impart the Gift of faith to me. He revealed to me that in order to impart His supernatural ability to me to be able to help me trust Him I simply needed to make the choice to want to trust Him. That was the easy part - of course I wanted to trust Him. I asked Him why He couldn't do this for me from the beginning - why did He wait 5 years before doing so. He showed me that He first needed to test my heart to see what was in it. It was all about my commitment toward Him. He asked me to make a line and when I had decided to make the choice to choose to want to trust Him ~ and let go and jump He would help me trust Him. I needed to get to a place where I could see that it was impossible to trust Him in my own strength. The spirit of fear and foreboding would not allow me to overcome this. Only with Jesus's help could I do this. He told me that I had been unable to trust because 'mistrust' simply wouldn't allow me to. After I jumped the line I wept and wept and saw myself encompassed in flames. I saw myself carrying a person through the flames. I asked the Holy Spirit who I was carrying. He replied that it was the old me. I was carrying the old me and that was an extremely heavy burden to carry. He asked me to lay the old me down in the flames turn around and walk away and not look back. It was truly awful as I could hear the old me screaming for me to help her. I never looked back and I felt a sense of relief and wept as wept as the old me was swept away in the flames. God then showed me that Jesus was no longer standing beside me, He was actually attached to me like a Siamese twin.

Jesus spoke to me and said **"From this day You and I will battle together. No longer will you have to do things in your own strength"**. I had walked through the baptism of fire and left the old me behind. I was about to enter a whole new realm and partnership with Jesus!!

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for not being able to trust You".

(Prophetic act): Place a line in front of you then stand in front of it and declare: "Father God I (name) make a decision today to let go of mistrust. I make the choice to want to trust You. I choose to step out in faith and pray that You would impart the Gift of Faith to help me trust You. I pray that You would help me to always 'draw near to You' and 'resist the devil' so he will flee from me. I lay down in the fire the old me with the old ways and the old mind-sets".

(Step over the line then place into the flames the 'old you' and walk ahead a few steps without looking back - wait until you discern it is done)

"I command every spirit who causes me to mistrust to leave immediately in Jesus name. I pray for the gift of faith and a supernatural ability to trust in God no matter what the circumstances in Jesus name".

Shortly after this the Holy Spirit used another person to aide in this. They taught me what God did to help them to conquer fear. Each time something comes up that causes fear immediately give that fear to God and ask Him to face it with you, and conquer it with you. Step out in faith that God is by your side and conquer that fear. His strength can work through your weakness. An example prayer for these times is: -

"Father God I give You my (name the fear). I choose to release my faith and trust that You will work through me to conquer this fear". *(Then step out and conquer it through Gods strength).*

Cursing God -The word curse according to dictionary.com means the expression of a wish that misfortune, evil, doom, etc., befall a person, group, etc. **And the LORD spake unto Moses, saying, Bring forth him that hath cursed without the camp; and let all that heard him lay their hands upon his head, and let all the congregation stone him. And thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel, saying, whosoever curseth his God shall bear his sin. And he that blasphemeth the name of the LORD, he shall surely be put to death, and all the congregation shall certainly stone him: as well the stranger, as he that is born in the land, when he blasphemeth the name of the LORD, shall be put to death (Leviticus 24:13-16, KJV).** The word curse in this Scripture is **qualal** in Hebrew and means despise, to treat with contempt, bring contempt or dishonour. The word blaspheme in Hebrew is **naqab** and means to curse. Cursing God is blaming, complaining and speaking out against Him (even in our thoughts). By doing any of these things we are actually questioning His will. Everything that happens to you whether it is the result of a curse operating in your life, or the devil afflicting you in some way is allowed by God. It is okay to seek God and ask why things are happening and to ask Him to help you by exposing the source of the problem and how to break it, but it is not okay to blame Him and come against Him. Holding things against Him is unforgiveness. We have to forgive God for all the things that happen to us that hurt us and trust that His will for us better than our will for us. The devil is the one who carries out attacks against us but the devil cannot do anything without God's okay. It is not God's plan to hurt us. It is not God's plan to inflict us. It is God's plan to only give us good things but we get in the way of receiving them. It is also Gods plan to transform us into the likeness of Jesus so we become spotless and clean in our spirits, souls and bodies just as He was. Our actions, our sins and our mind-sets hinder God from giving us the blessings.

We once had a session with a man who never knew what love was. His father left when he was young and his mother didn't know how to show him love. Although he craved to be loved more than anything he would reject all forms of love that were offered to him. In fact he was afraid of love. We sought the Lord as to why this happened to him and the Lord revealed a curse over his life because his ancestors had hated God. He needed to stand in the gap and repent for all hatred towards God.

The most important thing when things go wrong is to ask God immediately 'What is in my life that is contrary to You giving the devil access to me'. Once you get an answer repent, thank God and break it off and pray for healing. God uses the devil to discipline us. We sometimes take a long time to get the message and learn what it is He is trying to teach us. This is where the prolonged and excessive suffering comes in. The longer we take to learn the lesson the harder it is and the more we harden our hearts toward God hence making the original disciplinary action become greater and greater. We need to repent for cursing God and blaming Him and instead of working against Him, work with Him to clean up our lives so we can reap the things that Jesus came and died for. Jesus didn't come so we could suffer, Jesus came to give us freedom. The Bible says that we need to suffer a while then we walk in the glory. The problem is we are suffering for a long while because we are not listening nor understanding. God is so just and good that He has to remove sin from us. There can be painful lessons that we need to learn along the way. The biggest one for me was to forgive God for my misfortunes and see that He only wanted the best for me. Letting go of blaming Him and seeing Him as unfair is the biggest first step to removing the curses and ill effects from your life. God once told me that the reason I couldn't be healed was because I didn't trust Him. I felt so annoyed by this as trusting Him was so hard when all I could see was bad things happening to me and to everyone I knew everywhere I looked. After three solid years of suffering infirmity in my body He told me that there was a curse operating in my life preventing me from trusting Him. That curse was self-imposed and was from cursing Him. God couldn't help me trust Him because I had cursed Him. What didn't Job do when He was inflicted by the devil? He didn't curse God. He sought Him and asked 'why', but He never blamed God, held Him accountable nor cursed Him. What was the result of this? A life richer than he had to begin with because God blessed Him with a double portion.

If you have ever cursed God and blamed Him or seen Him as unfair or even complained against Him, this is cursing God. We need to repent immediately and ask God to help us to always trust in His will even when it hurts us and when we don't understand it. My bet is that the moment we can have this change of mind-set that the curses and bad things will stop happening and blessing will ensue. This is the ultimate trust in God, not to blame Him, question Him or come against what is happening to you because You trust in His will more than your own. Learning to work with God instead of against Him will go a long way to receiving the abundant life He wants to give you.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent with all my heart on behalf of myself and ancestors for cursing You, blaming You and hating You. I repent for thinking you are unfair. I repent for complaining against you. I repent for questioning Your will for my life. I trust You, I trust You, and I trust You. I forgive You My Father, I forgive You that You haven't done things the way I wanted. I trust that You are for me. I trust that You want only good things for me. I trust that You love me. I trust that the plans You have for me are good and that they are not for harm, or for evil. I trust that they will give me the future that I hope for. Every demon that prevents me trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ I now cast you out and command you to never return.

This is something that I pin onto my wall:

Trusting God is about believing He wants to give You blessings and not curses.

Trusting God is working with Him to appropriate those blessings in your life.

Trusting God is believing that anything you are going through that is suffering is for a purpose and that purpose is good.

Trusting God is believing that any suffering you are going through will only be for a while to perfect you providing you work with God and not against Him. The more you work against Him the harder the trial becomes as the devil gains legal rights over you.

Tithing - Tithe: The Hebrew word, "ma'aser," is translated both as "tenth part," and "tithe." In like manner the Greek word, "dekate", is translated "tenth," and "tithe." The tithe is "The 10th part of one's increase, which God claims as His. I believe the word "tithe" is simply to give the 10th part of one's increase straight to God. ***And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's. It is holy to the Lord. If a man wants at all to redeem any of his tithes, he shall add one-fifth to it. And concerning the tithe of the herd or the flock, of whatever passes under the rod, the tenth one shall be holy to the Lord (Leviticus 27:30-32, NKJV).***

Tithes were given to God as part of appeasement for sin along with other offerings so we could be in right standing with Him. These offerings included Burnt offerings, Grain Offerings, Peace Offerings, Great Offerings, Harvest Offerings, Sin Offerings, Heave Offerings, tithes and other sacrifices. In **Numbers 18:21-22** the High Priests were commanded to receive tithes in the form of a heave offering from the people. This was in the form of food. God allowed them His portion of the tithe as their service to the Temple. Many dictionaries claim the word "tithe" is "a one-tenth part of something, paid as a contribution to a religious organisation". This is the standard belief amongst many people also and is taken from this passage in the Scriptures. Many teach today that we are to tithe (give a tenth) by offering the first portion (in alignment with the sacrificial firstborns) of our wages to our local churches, in the belief that if we don't, we will receive a curse instead of a blessing. Malachi 3 is a teaching used by many for this. I believe this is incorrect teaching because this passage was written to the people of Israel who were very much backslidden from the Lord, having neglected Him in every way. God required offerings, tithes and other sacrifices in the Old Testament so we could be in 'right standing' with Him. These offerings were all about appeasement. Jesus did away with all these ceremonial and cleansing laws when He stood in the gap for us at the Cross of Calvary. This selfless act enables us to be in right standing with God. We no longer have to appease Him. No more sacrifices, offerings and tithes in this ceremonial way are needed. If part of the offerings and tithes that were given to God for appeasement were passed on to the High Priests for their service then that surely can no longer apply as the practice of ceremonial tithing, offerings and sacrifices given to God in this way are null and void. **Hebrews 7: 4-16** talks about how the Levitical priesthood system is annulled because you cannot get saved or made perfect through this old covenant system. There speaks of a much better way which is Jesus and the New Covenant where you are saved and made perfect by accepting Jesus as your Lord and Saviour.

Although the Levitical system of tithing was annulled there is however still a principle of tithing back to God required from us as followers of Christ. ***Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind'. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 22:37-40, NKJV).***

How do we love the Lord our God with all our hearts, all our souls, and all our minds? By giving Him our 'love, time, trust and obedience'! He showed me that tithing to Him isn't about giving a 10th of your wages to your local church, it is about giving to Him directly. Jesus Christ gave us His life. We are in return asked to lay down our lives. We are to die to self. Our increase is the new life Jesus has given us. Our life is no longer our own. God desires more than anything to have a personal relationship with us. How do we give God 10% of this increase? Easy we give Him all of us! We give Him our lives. Our life for His life so we can enter into His purpose for us. What He requires first and foremost is You! Offering to God only bits of you does not work for God, He requires all of You! At the Cross of Calvary an exchange takes place. His life for your life. It is a swap. Many of us hang on to and protect areas, and in turn don't give Jesus access to them. This poses a problem. These unyielded areas we are hanging on to remain unsanctified. They remain in the hands of the devil - cursed, demonised, broken and unhealed. Anything unyielded isn't covered by the Blood of Christ because it hasn't passed through the Cross. We may need repentance, deliverance and healing in those areas before we can let them go and accept Christ into them.

Many times we think we have given them to Christ, but He sees our heart and knows we haven't.

What does this mean for giving to others then? *But this I say: He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: 'He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever'. Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God. For the administration of this service not only supplies the needs of the saints, but also is abounding through many thanksgivings to God, while, through the proof of this ministry, they glorify God for the obedience of your confession to the Gospel of Christ, and for your liberal sharing with them and all men, and by their prayer for you, who long for you because of the exceeding grace of God in you. Thanks be to God for His indescribable gift! (2 Corinthians 9:6-15, NKJV).* These Scriptures tell us that we should be giving with a willing heart, not because guilt or misinterpretation of the law dictates to us. We need to ask the Holy Spirit in our lives: "What does He want us to give"? It may be money to the church you attend, (which is important because a church needs to function), a charity, family or neighbours? It may even be a loving caring act towards our fellow brother or sister? There are many other ways we can put God first in our lives. By actively outworking our purpose in Him whether that be in Ministry, in Helps, teaching, evangelising, and the many other things we are called to do - all these things can be another way we can show God we are putting Him first in our lives. The Bible teaches us about giving with a willing heart; let us abide by this principle. Don't give out of guilt or pressure; give because you want to give. When we give with a willing heart then we will be blessed!

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent for failing to give You back Your share of my increase. I repent for all deception I believed in regard to tithing. I repent for tithing to religious organisations because I believed it was my duty and **had** to do this. Help me to give with a willing heart and help me to bless those whom You want to be blessed. Show me how to give and what it is You want me to give. I trust You with my possessions and finances and I have faith that blessings will return to me when I bless others with a willing heart. All areas of myself that I have hung on to and not allowed to pass through the Cross I repent and ask You to help me carry them through. I exchange my life for the life of Christ. Cleanse me, deliver me, sanctify me, heal me and make me a new creation in Christ! I break every curse that came as a result of incorrect tithing and command every demon that is with me because of this to leave in Jesus name".

Hiding your light - ***"Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops" (Matthew 10:26, NKJV).***

"Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven? But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 10:32-33, NKJV). If we deny Jesus by hiding our light and not witnessing to others when prompted by the Holy Spirit because of embarrassment, fear of confrontation, fear of being mocked, judged, ridiculed, slandered, or criticised, the word says that Jesus will deny us before God. Many people are wondering why they do not have a close relationship with Father God and are blocked from receiving from Him. Could this be one of the reasons why?

(PRAYER) – "Heavenly Father I repent for hiding my light. I repent that even though I knew You, I denied You before men. I ask that Your light will shine in me greater than before and that people will see that light and I can become a great witness for You. I command all shame, fear, fear of rejection, fear of confrontation, fear of slander and ridicule and all other demons associated with hiding my light to leave right now in the name of Jesus Christ".

Complaining - Complaining is described as one who is discontented with life. We can complain about others, God, our circumstances and even ourselves. ***Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life, so that I may rejoice in the day of Christ that I have not run in vain or laboured in vain (Philippians 2:14-16, NKJV).*** The Word challenges us not to complain. When the men and woman in the Bible complained against God they bore His anger. How does God want us to act? ***Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-9, NKJV).*** This is a word the Lord once spoke to me:-***“My children forget to always thank Me – instead they complain. They thank Me with one hand, and then complain with the other. Complaining opens one up to the destroyer. Nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer (1 Corinthians 10:10, NKJV). Instead of focussing on what they have My children are focussing on what they don’t have. If you thank Me for all you have then the things you don’t have will start to manifest.”*** Thanking God in all things is one of the key principles of walking in the spirit. No matter what the circumstances look for the goodness of God, focus on that and thank Him.

(PRAYER) - "In the name of Jesus Christ I repent for complaining and self-pity. I have complained about life, my circumstances, and my health. I have complained about You Father God, myself and others. Help me Lord to replace complaining with rejoicing and thanking. I ask that You would reveal to me the good things, especially when times are tough so I can truly thank You and praise Your name. Teach me how to rejoice in the Lord in all things. I thank You Jesus for all things! I command the destroyer to leave immediately in Jesus name. I close the door to destruction in Jesus name. I release blessing into every area of my life, spirit/soul and body that was devastated by the destroyer in Jesus name. ***Let all those who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; Let such as love Your salvation say continually, “The Lord be magnified” (Psalm 40:16, NKJV).***

Counterfeit signs and wonders - God showed me that most people love the miraculous and the supernatural. We love signs and wonders and actively seek them out. ***A wicked and adulterous generation seeks after a sign (Matthew 16:4, NKJV).*** Seeking signs and wonders from a wrong motive can invite in lying signs and wonders. Signs and wonders are designed by God as a testament to His love and follow those who believe. If the desire for signs and wonders comes before our desire for relationship with Jesus the enemy can mislead us in a belief that we are working in the Holy Spirit, yet at the same time taking us away from God's will and purpose. It can lead us 'off the path' and 'chasing rainbows' quite literally. By doing so we will be given, from the wrong source, the miracles we are 'seeking for' rather than the works of God through us. This is an 'abomination' of God's works in us and ultimately leads to death. God is giving us a timely lesson and reminder that we are His servants, not anything more than that. Following after our flesh and not His Spirit will lead us to be 'harlots of our souls'. Prostituting ourselves spiritually for the gains received in performing 'God's miracles'. God, alone, is our master and in everything we do we are commanded to do so in love. Love and lust are a world apart in God's eyes, yet in our sinful ways we are just one desire away from being on the wrong path.

(PRAYER) – “Dear God I repent in Jesus name for 'wanting' in my own strength the things that please me, rather than 'needing' by wanting that which is best for me by Your works. I repent for allowing myself to be governed by spirits not of you, and ask that in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and by the covering of the blood of Christ over me, that you come against these enticing spirits and protect me from their lure by showing me when they are in operation. I repent for believing and accepting lying signs and wonders also. Replace in me, the need to see the wonder of your works, with a desire to be acceptable to do your works in your honour and glory. For you are the one and the only one that meets my needs Lord God!

I command all spirits including the harlot and prostitute who tempt me to seek for the spectacular things of God from a fleshly desire to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. All lying signs and wonders I command You to leave immediately in the name of Jesus also”.

Rejecting the Gospel – But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed our report?” So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:16-17, NKJV). The Israelites rejected the Gospel which prompted God to ‘save’ the Gentiles. As a result only a remnant of Israelites were left and the others were hardened. Today we can still reject the Gospel, even as Christians. The Gospel is the message of Christ in its entirety. It’s knowing it, believing it, and living by it. True peace comes when you believe the truth and apply the truth. It’s the truth that sets us free. Rejecting the Gospel can be when we don’t trust God in our circumstances, (the Word tells us to trust), when we still strive in our works to earn our salvation, when we reject the moral law of God and live in the flesh, and even when we have unbelief in God’s promises. Any unyielded areas that we are hanging on to is also rejection of the Gospel. Most of us when we first give our lives to Christ are quite ignorant; we don’t understand the fine print. We are babies and God understands this. To become a follower of Christ there is a cost. We need to relinquish our entire lives to Him in exchange for His life. Many of us can be rejecting the Gospel in ignorance because we don’t actually know what living for Christ actually means. You first need to understand the Gospel before you can truly accept the Gospel.

When we are first saved the Holy Spirit enters our human spirit and begins work on our soul/heart. An outworking process begins where the Holy Spirit tests our hearts, and our faith to see if this is what we truly want. It is separating the wheat from the tares, which is separating the unbelieving believers from the true believers. The Holy Spirit cannot enter every part of our heart until we truly want Him in there. The heart comprises our mind, will and emotions. We can only know this when we understand the true message of the Gospel. There are many things in our life that actually block God from entering all areas of our heart. God knows us better than we know ourselves so He is patient and kind and leads us to that place where we truly become one with Him. For each person it will be different. For some it can be a quick process, others a long one. Once He has entered our spirit sanctification of the soul begins, and at the end of that entire process I believe you will walk in the fullness of the glory of God. You will see by the following Scriptures a heart flowing with rivers of living water (the Holy Spirit) is a necessary part of every born again believer.

But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Romans 10:8-10, NKJV).

He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water” (John 7:38, NKJV).

(PRAYER) – “I repent in the name of Jesus for rejecting the Gospel of Christ. The Gospel is the Word of God and about God becoming flesh to save all of mankind. The Gospel is about man-kind entering into a heart-felt relationship with the Living God, and allowing Him to change us through the outworking of the Holy Spirit. It is about living by the Moral Law of God because it is right, and stepping into the call of God on my life. It is about handing my life over to Christ in exchange for His life. Father God I understand the Gospel and declare I want You, Your life and all it has to offer. I invite You into my heart. Help me to continue to love the Gospel, fully understand the Gospel, preach the Gospel and live by the Gospel. In Jesus name, Amen”.

True worship - What is True Worship? The dictionary of man defines worship as the feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity. We as a church sing songs to God, pray, praise, exalt and thank God and call this worship - but is this what the Bible says worship is? The Bible uses the word worship in many different places using two Greek words (that I found) for the same word for worship. **"God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth" (John 4:24, NKJV).** The word worship here is translated as **proskuneo** which means *meaning to kiss, like a dog licking his master's hand); to kiss the hand to (towards) one, in token of reverence 2) among the Orientals, esp. the Persians, to fall upon the knees and touch the ground with the forehead as an expression of profound reverence 3) in the NT by kneeling or prostration to do homage (to one) or make obeisance, whether in order to express respect or to make supplication 3a) used of homage shown to men and beings of superior rank.* By this we see that worshipping in Spirit and truth is when we get to that place of total submission knowing who our master is. Literally getting on our knees and bowing to our creator is something I think we should all be doing. We need to actually get our hearts into the same place as our literal act - submit and trust that He is in control no matter what the circumstances. Worshipping in Spirit and truth is when our self-will is willingly given over to God in total obedience. God gave us free will so we can make that choice - our will for His will. How many times in our walk do we dictate our terms and conditions to God? How many times are we deciding our way is better and we need God to do it our way? **This is false worship!** Are we every day on our knees bowing down in submission and total reverence to our creator and confessing that Jesus Christ is Lord? We need to truly get in that place and meditate on what He has actually done for us. He is a hugely superior being to man yet He humbled Himself and became a man and died a horrific death for us so we could be set free. He truly deserves to be worshipped in this way! He once told me that if there was only one human on the earth (me or you) He still would have come and died for that one person. When we are in that place of true worship it truly carries the most power because we are in that place of total submission. What can the enemy do when you are in that place with God?

The other place in the Bible that talks about worship but translated differently is **Acts 7:42 - Then God turned and gave them up to worship the host of heaven, as it is written in the book of the Prophets: 'Did you offer Me slaughtered animals and sacrifices during forty years in the wilderness, O house of Israel?').** Worship in this Scripture is translated in Greek as **Latreuo** and means *from latris (a hired menial); - serve, worship, do the service, worshipper 1) to serve for hire 2) to serve, minister to, either to the gods or men and used alike of slaves and freemen 2a) in the NT, to render religious service or homage, to worship 2b) to perform sacred services, to offer gifts, to worship God in the observance of the rites instituted for his worship 2b1) of priests, to officiate, to discharge the sacred office.* So this form of worship is being a servant for God. It is offering yourself to God for Him to use you for His service. **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 (Romans 12:1, NKJV).** When we put our needs ahead of our purpose in God this is also false worship. See: [Cup of Suffering](#)

The third place I found worship translated differently again was **Psalm 66:4 - All the earth shall worship You, and sing praises to You; they shall sing praises to Your name".** The word worship here is **shachah** and is in Hebrew which means *a primitive root; worship, bow, bow down, obeisance, reverence, and fall down.* We see also that the Bible always mentions to 'Fear the Lord'. Fear in this sense means total reverence which is the highest form of respect. Do we really give God the respect He deserves or do we treat Him haphazardly at times moaning and groaning for what we don't have? What I found was that none of these translations of worship were even remotely close to what man does today in Church services through their form of worship.

What we do in Churches is praise God, exalt God, thank God and show Him adoration. This in itself is great as the Bible tells us to offer our praises to God in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs but it is not what the Bible defines as true worship. We need to praise (as we are doing) but also worship (put our needs second to Gods purpose and literally bow down on our knees in utter submission to our creator. This needs to be literal as well as physical. Since I found the true meaning of worship I have no problem with getting on my knees in total submission and confessing that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father and telling Him that He is my master and there is none greater - however I am still working on the actual submission thing - letting go totally of self-will and adopting Gods total will but with God's help I know that I will eventually get there. When you understand the true meaning of worship it certainly makes the following two Scriptures have a lot more meaning. ***But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: "God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up (James 4:6-10, NKJV).*** ***And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted (Matthew 23:12, NKJV).*** It is time to get back to true worship - to bow down before our creator in true humility whilst singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs.

I remember when I was once in a Church service as a brand new Christian spending time praising and singing to the Lord and asking God why He needed us to worship and exalt Him (as I found it all quite weird and egotistical on His part). His answer to me back then was that praise was a weapon that He had given to man. Praise for Him as our creator dismantles the enemy in our difficult circumstances enabling God to supply us with what we need. This really helped me to continue in it but recently God showed me that I had been at times entering into false praise. It is always about the motive! Initially I never wanted to worship and praise God in front of others as I found it embarrassing. Once I got over this I went the other way and went overboard so I could prove to others how much I loved God. God once asked me when I was worshipping Him if I worshipped Him because of His greatness or because I was hoping to receive something. I hate to admit it but there were many times I worshipped Him to receive from Him. The motive was wrong - I wanted something out of my praise and worship instead of simply doing it for Him. Using it to dismantle the enemy is fine as it is a weapon given to us for this but doing it to twist Gods arm - not so much! Using praise and worship for any other reason but a weapon against the enemy and showing Love and reverence to God is false praise and worship.

Another mistake I made was getting into a mind-set of only praising and worshipping God when I wanted to hear from Him. When I was first saved and filled with the Holy Spirit I learned that whenever I worshipped God and spent time with Him He would always talk to me. I became accustomed to hearing from God in this way, so I would frequently put on songs of worship and then sit in His presence and ask Him to talk to me. This worked well for me as this in itself is another form of worship – setting aside time to sit in His presence to hear from Him. When Mary sat at His feet to hear Him speak instead of running around like Martha this pleased Jesus greatly. The problem is however there is a balance. Sometimes we become hyper focused on one way which upsets the balance. Without realising I had stopped praising and worshipping Him simply because I loved Him instead praising and worshipping Him to activate His presence to hear from Him. For many years this method worked well for me but after a while I stopped hearing from the Lord in those times and kept hearing from the enemy mimicking the Lord instead. How did I know it was the enemy? The words I received in this time were never confirmed or were slightly twisted and didn't line up with Scripture.

Not understanding and feeling grumpy that I was setting aside time to talk and listen to the Lord I was complaining to my Father in law how the enemy would talk to me in my God times instead of God and I was getting fed up with it. He asked me a question, "Do you hear these messages from the enemy when you are actively seeking to hear from God or just out of the blue?" I pondered and realised I was hearing from God more out of the blue, and hearing from the enemy when I was seeking God. My Father in law said "Maybe you should change tact and worship and praise God just for Him and not for wanting to hear from Him." I got off the phone and immediately the Lord spoke and this is what He said ***"You are not praising and worshipping Me for Me – you are praising and worshipping Me to hear from Me. You have developed a mind-set. True worship is about giving and not receiving. I am looking for those who worship in Spirit and truth – those who worship Me for Me and not for what they can get from Me. There is a time where I test your heart to see if you really love Me. Worship and praise weakens the enemy – when you worship Me from a place of love and adoration the enemy loses his foothold. Now is the time to worship Me like you have never worshipped before. When you put aside time to spend with Me I am always there. When you put aside time to spend with Me I will always put aside time to spend with you. When you expect something from Me be expectant as I died to give you an inheritance but this inheritance is released in My timing when I know you are ready to receive it. In your God walk there are times to seek, there are times to sit and rest and cease from all works, there are times to give and there are times to receive."*** I again went to the Scriptures and after reading what true worship was I realised that there has to be a balance of all things in God. I now set aside time to read the Bible, pray in tongues, help others, worship and praise just for Him, and other times simply seek Him and sit in His presence to receive and hear from Him.

Another form of worship is obedience to Gods commands. By hearing what He is saying to you and making changes accordingly this too becomes a part of the whole picture of worship. God is looking for those who worship in Spirit and truth. Worshipping in Spirit and truth as we have discerned is not just one thing – it is a multitude of many things each of which shows God our loyalty and desire to serve Him. He is looking for those who are willing and ready to make sacrifices to Him so He can use them for His purposes. Be willing, be obedient, be subservient and He will open up a whole new world for you.

(PRAYER) - "Heavenly Father in the name of Your son Jesus Christ I repent for offering You false praise and false worship. I repent for all false sacrifices and burnt offerings given from all those within my bloodline that was an offence to You. I am sorry for ever worshipping and praising You to get something from You instead of simply worshipping You because of Your greatness and to show You that I love You. Worship and praise is also a tool You have given to us when we are under attack and I repent for not using it in the correct context that it was given to me. Thank You for this powerful tool - I would ask that You would remind me to use it when I need it. I am sorry for ever being too embarrassed to worship and praise You in front of others and for the times I did the complete opposite and deliberately over-worshipped and over-praised You to impress others. I am sorry for falling into man's idea of worshipping You which was actually not worship but praise. Teach me and help me to **praise and worship** You correctly. I repent for not showing You 100% reverence and respect instead moaning and groaning to You trying to teach You how things should be done."

(PROPHETIC ACT) - ***Get down on your knees, bow to the ground and pray:*** "I bow down and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. I humble myself before You Jesus Christ as a lowly servant and declare You as my Lord and master; there is no other. You are the potter and I am the clay. I submit myself to You in total reverence and awe for You to use me for Your good works and purposes. I exalt Your Holy name. Thank You that even though You are a superior being You humbled Yourself and became a man. You came to earth and died on a cross for me. ***"As I live, says the LORD, Every knee shall bow to Me, and every tongue shall confess to God"*** (Romans 14:11, NKJV).

Accepting Who God Really Is – Since I became a Christian I have heard so many people claim that God would not put suffering or sickness on anyone. They blame the devil for everything and claim that because God is good and loving He plays absolutely no part in this. The Bible tells us that God is good and that God is love. Human reasoning tells us that suffering is bad so it can't be from God because God is good. In one sense it is indeed correct that all suffering and sickness comes from the devil and His kingdom because God Himself and His Kingdom is clean and holy. Sickness and disease does not exist in or around God. Pondering this one day the Lord spoke and this is what He said, ***“Who created light? God. Who created the dark? God. Who created evil? God. Who created calamity? God. Who created the law that determines what is right or wrong? God. Who pronounced the curse and the consequences on mankind when Adam and Eve sinned in the garden? God. I form the light, and create darkness: I make peace, and create evil: I the LORD do all these things (Isaiah 45:7, KJV). Who is going to destroy the world when Jesus returns and the new Heaven and the new earth come? God.***

What God was showing me was that He was in control of all things. He brought me to many Scriptures showing where He directly afflicted man by using the devil to do it. In many cases we see that it is our sin that can cause an affliction. God's law determines right from wrong so it is His law that determines what sin is ***“If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you” (Exodus 15:26, NKJV).*** It is His law that determines there are consequences for sin. We see the case of the blind man (**John 9**) where the disciples ask Jesus whose sin caused the man's blindness, his own or his parents? Jesus answered neither, it was so the works of God could be made manifest. God Himself used the devil to afflict the man with blindness so Jesus could heal him and be glorified. The story of Job shows us that God issued a challenge to satan to test Job's loyalty towards God. The devil was allowed to do anything except take his life.' In this case the devil caused the afflictions but God was in still in control and satan could only do what God allowed. We see also how God gave Paul a thorn in his flesh to buffet him lest he become proud (**2 Corinthians 12**). God once gave my husband a vision on this topic and this is what he saw: - There was a paddock with sheep inside. The sheep were all over the place and needed sorting out. The Shepherd came and released two dogs into the paddock to round them up. The sheep were us, the dogs were the devil (and his demons) and the Shepherd was God. In this scenario God Himself released the dogs. Although His own hands didn't do the actual chastising it was His command and order that released the demons who did. So we see by the above examples that God is in control and can use the devil to afflict us with sickness, trials and suffering. The New Testament also tells us that the Lord chastises those whom He loves. ***For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth (Hebrews 12:6, KJV).*** The word chasteneth in Greek is **Paideuo** and means to instruct, teach and train. 2) To chasten by the affliction of evils and calamities. The word Scourgeth in Hebrew is **Showt** and **Mastigoo** in Greek and means to whip or chastise. For born again believers this Scripture is telling us that God trains us by affliction of evils and calamities to whip us into shape! ***If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? (Hebrews 12:7, KJV).***

In regard to Pauls Thorn we see in the following Scripture the thorn is infirmities. ***And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me (2 Corinthians 12:9, KJV).*** The word infirmities in Greek is **Astheneia** and means 1) want of strength, weakness, infirmity 1a) of the body 1a1) its native weakness and frailty 1a2) feebleness of health or sickness 1b) of the soul 1b1) want of strength and capacity requisite 1b1a) to understand a thing 1b1b) to do things great and glorious 1b1c) to restrain corrupt desires 1b1d) to bear trials and troubles. So we see by the description the thorn that was given by God to Paul represents all the things that Christians can be afflicted with including sickness in the physical body.

These things are to refine us and also so Christ can be glorified through the removal of them. God didn't give Paul this thorn to punish Him or because He is mean. He gave Paul the thorn to protect Paul from himself. The thorn was to keep him in check 'lest he become proud'. Pride is one of the biggest things that can ruin an anointed Ministry. Pride becomes all about us and what we can do, instead of about Christ and what He is doing through us. Pride can steal God's glory for himself. In **Job 1:21** Job makes the statement that God giveth and God taketh away. Part of this is that God gives us the affliction in the first place but always for a purpose then once we have suffered a while and learned what we need to, He takes it away. ***But after ye have suffered a while, may the God of all grace, who hath called us into His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you (1 Peter 5:10, KJV).*** The problem with learning the truth that God gives us or allows suffering means that we see God in a whole new light. The description of this God sounds bad. We like the warm and cosy description of God where He is loving and caring and will cause us no harm. If this is the true God do we really want to follow someone like this? By determining in our own mind what we want God to be and not allowing our self to see the real God and accepting Him as He is can actually be a hindrance to your walk with God. It creates a problem because the first and greatest commandment spoken by Jesus is to love the Lord your God with all your heart, all your soul and all your mind (**Matthew 22:37**). If we aren't accepting all of God in His entirety of who He really is and still loving Him in this, then we are not fulfilling this commandment. When we learn the truth about God and do not like what we see, we then need to look beyond the surface and understand why He does what He does. We need to ask Him to show us His heart so we can see His true heart in all of this, and the big picture He is outworking. The last thing we want to happen is to see God in such a bad light that we no longer see Him as good. Many people who do not know Him or His heart do not understand how much He is for us. I have heard many non-believers ask me why I would want to serve such a nasty God. Their understanding of Him is wrong. The biggest thing we need to remember is His sacrifice for us and the horrific death He suffered for us. Many people see the cruel things that He allows in this world knowing full well He could stop them and focus on this. They blame God for inflicting all this pain on mankind because it is His law of right and wrong that dictates the consequences of sin. The problem is, that because His standards are so high, He has tied His own hands with His own set of standards of what He views as right and wrong, so cannot let sin slide. Was this a mistake? Did He set His standards too high? Absolutely not. His law is good and right. Even though He knows we cannot keep His law of righteousness, He knew He could. So what did He do? He became a man known as Jesus Christ and suffered the most horrific things including death so that we could be covered in His righteousness when we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour, and believe that only through Him we can be saved. God as Jesus the Son gives us a place in Heaven with Him even though we fall short of His standards simply by believing in Him. He did this because He loves us so much. Not only did He achieve His own standards of righteousness but He stood in our place and took the punishment for sin and removed the curse of the law for us so that we no longer have to earn our salvation, or keep the law to please God. This shows us the true heart of God.

In regard to the things we suffer (as we are refined to become more like Him) God truly is a good God and only does what He has to do for the greater good. I have had the privilege first hand of God showing His true self to me. He has shown me His true heart and who He really is. Everything He does is for a really good reason. Every single thing that can be bad and painful can be used for 'good' (**Romans 8:28**). God loves us but hates our sin. He needs to destroy sin and maintain 'us' in the process. I have felt and seen God's grief when we are hurting. I once had a friend whom I was preaching to about the Gospel of the Good News and she said to me "I don't need God because my life is good and I am happy". I was astonished at her answer but God soon showed me that her attitude is the attitude of many. Many humans don't want to give God the time of day until tragedy or disaster strikes and they need Him. Is it any wonder why there are so many disasters and tragedies? God doesn't want anyone to suffer, nor does He want people to only seek Him out when they are desperate but for Him this is sometimes the only means to get their attention.

He wants to have a relationship with us all of the time, in the good and the bad, and pour His love over us constantly. Like any loving Father He wants the best for us. As humans we are so fallen that we cannot adhere to His law of right and wrong no matter how hard we try. The wages of sin is death. He wanted no one to suffer eternal death which is why He sent Jesus (Himself in the flesh) to save us. The devil has blinded the eyes of many. They no longer believe in God. They don't believe the Good News of Christ. He has to use us, His children (the believers) to show them the way. **And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death (Revelation 12:11, KJV).** We can bring people to Christ through our testimony. If we have nothing to testify about how can we show others the way? God uses our afflictions so the works of God can be made manifest. God's heart is to save everyone. Not just you, not just me, but all of mankind. How can He show those whose hearts are blinded from the truth unless He shows them through us? Our whole purpose in God is to glorify Jesus. Why is it so important to glorify Jesus? Because only through Jesus can you be saved. The whole message about Christ, our whole purpose in God is to save souls. Christ became a living sacrifice. He laid down His life for our sake. Part of our Christian walk is partaking of His suffering before we can be glorified together with Him. **And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together (Romans 8:17, KJV).** Walking in the glory is walking in wholeness, and He wants for all of His children to experience this.

God will also test our hearts to see if He can trust us with bigger things. He needs to trust us with His power and glory so will need to refine us to receive more of it. The trials I have gone through with God have been very very tough. Even throughout the worst of them God needed me to believe that He is still good. You see we do not see the big picture which is good, we only see the negative circumstances that we are facing in that instant which to us feels really bad. God requires us to love Him unconditionally and trust that He is good. The Bible says to praise Him in all things - this means good and bad circumstances. We need to come to a place in our walk where we simply accept that God is God and doesn't do things the way we do. What is good, and what is bad? Only God can determine what is deemed good and bad, right or wrong! Who are we to judge and label things good or bad, right or wrong? He sees things completely different to us. His methods are incredibly unconventional and go directly against human logic and thinking. In fact in my God walk I have seen that the ways of the Spirit are directly opposite to the ways of the flesh. Just because it looks bad to us, it may actually be very good to God. What appears awful to us, may, in fact, be perfectly necessary to God, for whatever reasons. When we refuse to believe God played any part in our suffering blaming it all instead onto the devil we are actually giving Gods glory to the devil. What God intended for glory, we decided was bad and didn't give God the Glory that was deserved because what He saw as good we saw as bad? We need to praise God for all things and ask Him to use what we have learned to bless others. We may even need to forgive God for the suffering He is allowing to come our way then repent for our belief that He is not good! Trusting God is believing He is good all the time and that He is for us and not against us and that everything He allows is for a purpose and that purpose is good. God never promised that bad things would not happen to us, but He did promise that He would deliver us out of them all. **Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all (Psalm 34:19, KJV).** **Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it (Hebrews 12:11, NKJV).**

What about the times when the suffering is horrific? God promises to never give us more than we can bear. A huge point I would like to make through this is that God also showed me that not all suffering is orchestrated by Him. The word orchestrate means control or manipulate. There is always a balance in the things of God. Some suffering we go through is orchestrated by evil and God plays no part in this whatsoever. Although He is in control of all things and allows things to happen it is not part of His will for us in these circumstances. If you are suffering in a trial to this degree then of course satan is at the root of it, and it is an outright attack against you.

There is a legal right that Satan has over you to keep you suffering unnecessarily. God is very grieved in these times. During these times we need to keep our eyes on Jesus and seek Him for the keys. It may be that God is already speaking to us showing us the way out and we are not listening or recognising Him. Although God uses discipline and allows suffering to perfect us He does not want us suffering without a good cause or purpose, or above what we can bear. If we are blaming Him and holding Him accountable in these times this could also be a reason for why we are not able to receive the keys that we need for freedom.

I want to finish with the point that I absolutely believe that the ultimate will of God is to bless us with wholeness, health and blessings. The word 'will' in Greek is **Thelema** and means desire, what one wishes or has determined shall be done. I also believe suffering is not God's will (desire) for us. What parent would want that for their children? However the will (desire) of God is also that each and every one of us is sanctified into the likeness of Christ. This requires training, teaching and suffering as we are crucified with Christ. Dying to self is hard. God will use these things to bring about a purpose and as much as this is awful, it is His ways. The good news is though, that Christ gives us keys through His Holy Spirit on how to endure this process and on how to receive the blessings that are God's ultimate will for us.

(PRAYER) - "I repent Father God for refusing to see the real You because I didn't like what I saw. You are a good God and I understand that You use suffering for good. I choose to love You and accept You unconditionally even when I do not understand You or Your ways. I repent for presuming to know and dictate to You what is good or bad, and right or wrong - In this I have uttered what I did not understand. I am sorry that there were things that were intended for Your glory and I instead glorified the devil giving credit to Him for what You brought upon me that was intended for good. I repent for unforgiveness toward You on behalf of any suffering I have faced. I repent also for blaming You and fighting You in my trials and circumstances when they were not orchestrated by You. I forgive You for allowing me to suffer and I pray that You would use my suffering and all I have learned for good. If there is any suffering I am facing that is not being used for Your glory then I pray that you would take this cup from me. If you have been showing me the keys and the way to my freedom and I have not heard You, or been listening I repent and ask for You to show me again."

Prophetic Act - (Pray on your knees): "I praise You and bless You Father, Son and Holy Spirit and declare that You are good. I pray blessed be the name of the Lord".

Acceptable or an Abomination? – What are the things that are acceptable to God? Are these things the same as what is acceptable to man? The devil can sugar coat many things which can then appear acceptable in our own eyes but are not acceptable in God's. The world has become corrupt and has been like it for so long that it almost seems normal. Things that should grieve us no longer do – instead we just accept them. I don't believe God just gets immune to them and is no longer grieved by them. He is the same yesterday, today and forever. We need to ask Him to give us His eyes so we can see the corruption and filth just as He does. We as Christians don't want to become mediocre and accept things, even partaking of them just because the world does.

(PRAYER) – "Father God in Jesus name I repent that I have not been grieved or repelled by the things that grieve you. There are things I have just accepted and rated them as being acceptable when they are not. What is acceptable in Your sight is clearly not the same as my sight or how the world sees things. I ask that You would show Me clearly what grieves and repulses You, and then put that same loathing on Me so I can see the world's abominations in the same way that You do. Show me the lawlessness and works of the devil so I no longer accept them as okay. Society has numbed us Lord and made things seem acceptable when they are in fact an abomination. Give me Your eyes, and give Me Your heart Lord to know and see what is acceptable and what is an abomination in Your sight, Amen!"

Fear of the Unknown – God once spoke this to me:- *“It is the fear of the unknown that frightens you the most My daughter. If you knew what I knew you wouldn’t be afraid. You believe that what you fear most may come upon you. Repent for fearing the unknown instead of resting and trusting in Me. If you trusted Me you could step into a deep dark chasm with no fear. The enemy has been playing you, now it is time to play the enemy. Your greatest weakness is fear. My strength into your fear will be My Glory. Facing your fears with no fear will be My Glory. This is what I am achieving in you. Your healing will be a supernatural removal of fear. I will give you eyes to see and ears to hear”.*

(PRAYER) – “I repent for fear of the unknown instead of resting and trusting in You. I pray that the eyes of my understanding be enlightened in Jesus name. I pray that I will have eyes to see and ears to hear. Thank you Jesus, Amen”.

Conditions on God – How often do we put conditions on God? How often have we said “If you do this for me God then I will do such and such for you?” I was apparently doing this a lot and not being aware of it until God showed me. We at times get so desperate for God to help us that we start putting our conditions on Him believing it is okay. As I was ministering over the last four years instead of getting my healings as God had promised I was getting more and more ailments until I got to the point where I really struggled to keep going. I kept asking God if I should have a break from Ministry so I could recuperate. The answer was always the same “No, trust Me and I will heal you”. Each year went by with no healing and me getting worse. I lost so much faith and had so much doubt during this time. I eventually came to a place where I said to God that He just had to heal me otherwise I couldn’t do it anymore. I wasn’t using manipulation and control, it was a fact - I literally believed I couldn’t do it anymore. My favourite prayer to Him was “If you heal Me God then I can do so much more for You”.

One day whilst feeling so unwell and so over it I knew I had so much unbelief so I asked God to do something to make me believe again. I really needed Him to manifest Himself in such a way that I could believe again because if I had lost my belief in Him then I was not going to be any use to anyone else. Not long after this I heard the Father speak to Me and this is what I believe He said: - *“As far as the East is from the West and the South is from the North this is how far away I am from you. This is a vast distance. Your unbelief put me there. How can I answer your prayers when I am so far from you? For me to answer your prayers and manifest My presence in your life I need to be close. Holding God at arm’s length – this is where you put conditions on God such as ‘If you do this then I will do that’. If you love Me then you need to love Me unconditionally. You need to trust that I am good even when you can’t see it. I know you have waited a long time for My promise of healing – so have others. It is all part of the big picture I have laid out for you. You cannot ask Me to do something to make you believe again. You once believed, why has this changed? Because you are fed up with waiting. Waiting brings doubt and doubt manifests into unbelief. My power cannot cut through unbelief. **And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief (Matthew 13:58, KJV).** Unbelief is a stronghold – once there it becomes impossible to shift on one’s own. Putting conditions on God to remove the unbelief does not work for Me. You cannot tell Me what to do. So how can you believe again, especially when your unbelief puts Me far from you? Repent! Pull me back in, ask Me to become close to you again. Don’t tell Me to do something to remove your unbelief – simply repent for your unbelief and for putting conditions on Me so I can do for you what you need Me to do. Where there is unbelief I cannot do miracles there. You need to be close to Me to hear Me. When I speak to you and you obey My commands that is when I manifest My power. Listening, hearing and obedience to the Lord Your God is the key.”*

(PRAYER) – “I repent Father God for all the times I have put conditions on You, I repent for using conditions as a promise to serve You. I will serve You simply because I love You and want to do the will of God. I repent for my unbelief. If You have spoken to me and I have not discerned You, or if I have disobeyed You I am sorry. I pray to You Father/Son and Holy Spirit and ask You to come close to Me so I can hear You and hear Your commands so I can obey You. In the name of Jesus Christ I command doubt, confusion and unbelief to leave immediately.”

Relationship with the Godhead – There is much controversy concerning the nature of the Godhead. Is God a singular person—simply described in three forms, as in One God who simply does three roles? Or do three distinct **persons** exist within the one person, each of whom possesses the nature of deity? Though the word “Trinity” is not found in the Bible, the teaching that there are three persons of divine nature (known as the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) Who are one God is backed up by Scriptures in the Holy Bible. ***For there are three that bear witness in heaven: the Father, the Word, and the Holy Spirit; and these three are one. (1 John 5:7, NKJV).*** The Word of course is Jesus. ***Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness (Genesis 1:26, NKJV).*** Note how God is referring to Himself in this Scripture as ‘us’ and ‘our’. This indicates there is more than one personal form of God. ***In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God (John 1:1, NKJV). And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth (John 1:14, NKJV).*** These Scriptures clearly show us that there are three distinct persons in one - each with different roles. Someone once gave me a beautiful analogy of how God can be three forms of Himself yet still be the same. Picture a jug of water – pour some of this water into ice cubes and freeze them. We have the same water still remaining in the jug and in the ice cubes which have now become ice. Boil the remaining jug of water and watch the steam come out the top. The steam is another form of the original water which is still in the jug and remains the same! Scripture also shows us that God is on the Throne, Jesus at His right hand whilst the Holy Spirit is in us (the believers). This of course is happening **all** at the same time.

If God is three persons in one then does that mean God wants us to have a personal relationship with all 3 forms of Himself? My answer to this is ‘I believe so’. The Holy Spirit showed me that His children are not entering into true worship because they are forgetting the God Head and not worshipping the Father, Son and Holy Spirit in their entirety. There are those who are concentrating their worship and devotion on God the Father only, others who are focussing their attention on Jesus the Son only and then yet another group who are focussing and worshipping the Holy Spirit only and forsaking Jesus and Father God. Others may be concentrating only on two members of the God Head whilst forsaking the third. The God Head is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The Godhead must never be separated for to separate means to pull apart and also to be not joined. To claim they are independent from one another is also incorrect as independent means free from the influence, guidance, or control of another or others. They are also not individual as individual means single, particular, separate. The three forms of God are three distinct persons in one but they are not separate. The word distinctive according to Meriam-Webster Dictionary means having a quality or characteristic that makes a person or thing different from others: different in a way that is easy to notice. The three forms of God are noticeably different but they possess the same nature and personality. If you picture my husband who is a father, and a husband and the owner of a company you will see that he has three roles but still the same person. How he would interact with any staff is different to how he would interact with me his wife and his children as their father. Some people may say I am going to put on my husband hat today, then later on take off this hat and put on their father hat. God is so absolutely awesome that He doesn’t need to take off or put on different hats - He just manifested Himself as those 3 forms of Himself all at once instead! Each form has a different role for us in our lives so each form I believe needs to have a personal relationship with us.

The **Father** Who is the creator of Heaven and Earth, Man and all living creatures. ***Yet for us there is one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we for Him; and one Lord Jesus Christ, through whom are all things, and through whom we live (1 Corinthians 8:6, NKJV).*** The Father is Love and loves us unconditionally and wants to bestow blessings and gifts upon us. The Father wants us to honour and respect Him and will chastise us when we do wrong. *In Ministry I note that many people find it hard to identify with and get close to the Father because of their own relationship with their earthly father which may have been strained. Hence it shows me the significance and importance of having a personal relationship with the Father member of the Godhead. Many wounds need to be healed before this can happen.*

The **Son** (Jesus) Who is our Saviour and Who is God in the flesh Who was sent to save mankind by taking on the sin of man and defeating satan at the Cross of Calvary. It is only through using this name that we can cast out demons and have authority over them. We cannot get to the Father without first having a relationship and belief in Jesus. It is through Jesus that we are reconciled back to the Father. Interestingly there is also a Scripture that shows that God in the form of Jesus is also the creator. **All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made (John 1:3, KJV).**

The **Holy Spirit** is the Spirit of God and is mentioned in Genesis when God created the Heavens and the Earth. **In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form, and void; and darkness was on the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.**

It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life (John 6:63, NKJV). The Holy Spirit was sent by God after the death and resurrection of Jesus as another helper for mankind. **But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all things that I said to you (John 14:26, NKJV).** The following Scripture spoken by Paul also shows clearly three distinct facets of the God Head. **The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all (2 Corinthians 13:14, NKJV).** The Holy Spirit is here to convict, guide, teach, comfort, encourage and exhort. The Holy Spirit will always glorify and lead you toward Jesus. Another one of His functions is to reveal truth. **(John 13:16)** and produce fruit in us **(Galatians 5:22-23)**, as well as give us gifts **(1 Corinthians 12)** to function as the Body of Christ on earth. He even intercedes for us by giving us the gift of tongues when we don't know what to pray. Many people ignore the Holy Spirit and deny His role as God within our lives. **Anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man, it will be forgiven him; but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come (Matthew 12:32, NKJV).**

Satan is the great counterfeiter and will try and counterfeit everything God does. There is a false God, a false Jesus and a false Holy Spirit whose role is to deceive. **Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons (1 Timothy 4:1, NKJV).** Too much emphasis on one or even two members of the God Head whilst denying the others can open you up to these demonic spirits. Not knowing all members of the God Head personally and not understanding their roles in our lives can allow us to be deceived and accept these false spirits in. Not worshipping and thanking God in His entirety can open us up to being lead and guided by these false deities. As you can imagine this could turn out to be disastrous. I once ministered to a lady who referred to her God as Lord, turns out it was the Lord of the flies (Beelzebub) that she was allowing to guide her because she didn't know or believe in Jesus. Imagine the consequences also if we are denying or under emphasising the Holy Spirit in our lives. I shudder to think who may be the one we hear prompting, teaching or guiding us! If we fail to love, honour and worship God as our Father it could provide a love deficit within our lives because God is Love. **Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love (1 John 4:8, NKJV).**

There are many today who are denying the Holy Spirit as another distinct person of the Godhead. The belief is that He is the Spirit of God within the Father and the Spirit of God within Jesus the Son and not His own person. One argument they have is that there is nowhere in Scripture where one prayed, worshipped or praised the Holy Spirit. I believe this is incorrect as God is spirit. Anywhere in Scripture where one prayed, praised or worshipped God this was also in reference to the Holy Spirit Who 'is' the spirit of God. Scripture has already identified that Father, Son and Holy Spirit are three in one. Any reference to God, or Lord can mean any one of the three. Sometimes however Scripture identifies the identity of the Godhead in order to show the different role from each member. **Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 5:20, KJV).** Note this Scripture spoken by Paul is identifying God and the Father. Does he simply mean God 'the' Father? If so why does he say 'God and the Father'?

God in this respect I believe is the Holy Spirit of God Who has a different role from the Father and of course Jesus the Son. ***But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him. God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and truth.***” (John 4:23-24, NKJV). Could worshipping in Spirit and truth mean knowing Him in His fullness and having a relationship with all 3 persons of the Godhead? Scripture also clearly shows us that there are times when all three are mentioned together. ***When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him. And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, “This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased”*** (Matthew 3:16-17, NKJV). The Holy Spirit is also referred to as the breath of God. ***And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit*** (John 20:22, NKJV). For the Holy Spirit to be the breath of God then surely God Himself had to be in an actual form to breathe out the Holy Spirit. What form then is God the Father? Scripture seems to suggest that He is fire. ***For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God*** (Deuteronomy 4:24, NKJV). Did Moses not see God as a fire in the bush! Is this why Jesus comes to baptize in Spirit and Fire? ***John answered, saying to all, “I indeed baptize you with water; but One mightier than I is coming, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to loose. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire”*** (Luke 3:16, NKJV). The fire I believe refers to the Glory of God. My belief is that when we first believe in the Son we are baptised with the Holy Spirit who leads us and guides us into all truth through repentance, forgiveness and prayer. The fire then tests us and refines us before we receive the second baptism which is the anointing and power that Jesus walked in. We then receive the fullness and the Glory of the Father when we allow the Holy Spirit of God to remove the old man and put on the new. In other words when we have died to self and are resurrected into the likeness of Christ. This is a process and all three members of the Godhead each play a part.

Worshipping God is worshipping Him in His entirety. This includes all aspects of God. His entirety is His fullness which encompasses one God in the form of three roles. We should be acknowledging and worshipping and thanking all three for their different roles in regard to mankind. There is more than one aspect and role of God to us. Why would God be a three part being if He didn't want us to know each part of Himself in each form – enabling us to understand what the role of each one is in our lives? All too often we see songs in Churches devoted to Jesus only. Where are the songs of worship, praise and thanksgiving toward the Father and the Holy Spirit and their roles in our lives too? What I find interesting is that all three members of the Godhead tell us to worship the other. God the Father wants every tongue to confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the Glory of God the Father (**Philippians 2:10-11**). The Holy Spirit leads us to the Son and teaches us about the son (**John 15:26**). Jesus tells us (and even satan) to worship the Lord thy God (**Luke 4:8**) and direct our prayers to the Father (**Matthew 6:9-13**). In other places Jesus says to us to pray to Him directly. Paul states that the headship over Jesus is His Father God. ***But I want you to understand that the head of every man is Christ, the head of a wife is her husband, and the head of Christ is God*** (**1 Corinthians 11:3**). Jesus only ever did what the Father told Him to do which shows us that although Jesus was God in the flesh He communicated with Father God and let Himself be lead and guided by God through the Holy Spirit within Him. The role of Jesus was great and almost too amazing to comprehend and the Bible is full of Scriptures that tell us to worship and praise Him which is what we are meant to do but the Bible also says to worship God the Creator and worship Him purely for His greatness and His Holiness. We need to take a leaf out of the angel's book and worship God in the same way they did. ***The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying: “Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, Who was and is and is to come!”*** (**Revelation 4:8, NKJV**). In this they are clearly stating that God is Holy. God is Spirit and is Holy hence they are worshipping the Holy Spirit of God. Their reference of God being 'Who was and is and is to come' is clearly referring to Jesus 'Who was' on earth, and to Him 'Who is' currently on earth in the form of the Holy Spirit in the believers, and 'is to come' meaning the second coming of Christ. This one statement of praise is worshipping and acknowledging all members of the Godhead.

Another concern amongst the Christian Church is 'Who do we pray to'? Scriptures show us that we can pray to any of the three for they are all 'God'. If however you want to be politically correct then a prayer in this form would be good: - ***“Father God through Jesus Christ and by Your Holy Spirit I pray*”** My honest belief though is that God will hear you no matter what you refer to Him as whether it be 'Lord', 'God', 'Father', 'Daddy', 'Jesus' because He knows your heart and He loves you. The main thing is that you believe in the work of Jesus Christ on the cross and that you believe that Jesus is the one true God and He is living in your heart. Another reason why I believe God wants us to have a personal relationship with all 3 forms of Himself is that people in the Old and New Testament had encounters with each of them – never just one form for all. Abraham knew the Spirit and Creator God, God speaks through Moses and refers to Himself as the 'Father' of Israel when He is asking Pharaoh to release the Israelites (**Exodus 4:22-23**), the Disciples knew Jesus as God, Paul met Jesus the Son and received the Holy Spirit and was taught to teach about Jesus and impart the Holy Spirit. Today we have the full news of the Gospel, we see the big picture which enables us to understand and have a relationship with all three.

How then do we accomplish this? We begin by asking the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to reveal themselves to us in a personal way. We can simply sit and invite a manifestation of their Holy presence. We can offer thanksgiving and praise (**Psalms 100**). We can sing songs of worship. We can offer up to God ourselves - we put ourselves on the altar of God. The Scriptures show us that God requires an offering of sacrifice.

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 (Romans 12:1, NKJV).

You also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ (1 Peter 2:5, NKJV). We need to get back to the simplicity of the Scriptures and do what they show us to do. The Word of God is Jesus and Jesus is clearly showing us that God is three in one. Worshipping God in this manner enables us to be protected and loved by all members of the Godhead so their roles in our lives can be fulfilled and we can be all that God has called us to be. There is no jealousy, contention or inequality amongst them. They are all clearly in complete unity and complement one another. Identifying and getting to know each one in their three part form and knowing the role each part of the Godhead has with us can help us to grow in our relationship with the one true God, Who of course is our creator, our Saviour, our protector and our Spiritual guide and is Jesus Christ.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in the name of Jesus Christ Your Son and by the power of the Holy Spirit I pray that You would manifest personally each form of Yourself to me in Your way and in Your timing. Protect me from counterfeit spirits who claim to be You – whether that be in the form of the Father, the Son or the Holy Spirit. I am sorry if I have misunderstood the Godhead and worshipped only one of You whilst denying the others. I am sorry if I have ever separated You from the others into separate people when You are one. I command every demonic spirit who poses as the Father, or the Son, or the Holy Spirit to leave immediately in the name and power of Jesus Christ. I praise and worship You God as the Father, as the Son and as the Holy Spirit, and as the creator of us and this universe. I thank You for your different roles to enable me to become more Christ-like. I thank You God as my Father that You love me and want to bless me. I thank You God as Jesus that You took my sins and died for me and are the Saviour of mankind. Thank You that You came to save me and those of my household. Thank You God as the Holy Spirit that You are in me, that You came to guide me and lead me into all truth. I come boldly to Your throne of Grace to seek Your grace and mercy. I offer to You myself as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God. I am thankful to You and bless Your name for the LORD is good. I join the angels of Heaven Lord God and declare ‘Holy Holy Holy is the Lord God almighty Who was, and is, and is to come’. ***Repeat this last declaration as many times as you feel to then sit and wait in His presence for Him to manifest Himself to you!***

Striving versus Complacency – The Holy Spirit was always telling me to stop striving in my own works to please God. Many other people would preach the same thing. In my own understanding I then adopted the conclusion that it didn't matter too much if I wasn't keeping the moral law of God in **all** things because He would change me into a Christ - like creation and eventually it would all work out. Many other people adopt this mind-set also. I knew what sin was and avoided it the best I could but in the 'what I deemed minor details' I would let slide from time to time. One day I read a book and the author was talking about complacent Christians which she termed as Christians who weren't diligently trying to avoid **all** forms of sin. Most of us are good at the big ones such as murder, stealing, adultery, etc. but the other things such as gossiping, unforgiveness, anger, resentment, occult acts (yoga, chiropractors etc.), offence etc. we can tend to let slide in the belief that they're not that bad. Throughout my reading I saw that all sin is sin and all sin leads to negative consequences. Gosh now I was back to square one again, I was going to have to try harder to avoid the hooks of the devil and again resist my flesh in everything. I felt deflated because to be that good is just so hard.

I sought God to gain a clearer understanding and this is what I got: - ***“The road to God is narrow. On one hand I am telling you not to strive in your own strength to please Me. On the other I am showing you that sitting back and waiting for Me to do it is also wrong. Many in the Church have developed a nonchalant attitude. The belief is that God will do it and not to strive. Sinning in all forms grieves the Holy Spirit of God. Part of the yielding process is to actively make decisions that show you want to become a vessel of honour. There must always be a halfway meeting between man and God. Purge yourself, cleanse yourself to honour God in your actions. If you are struggling and want to do the right thing God will always help you, He will never leave you to go it alone. It is not about you doing it, it is not about God doing it for you, it is about teamwork. In regard to striving there is a difference between good striving and bad striving, which is the motivation behind the intent. There should be no motivation of self-gain behind your actions. Worshipping God and honouring God, as well as loving others should be the factors behind the motivation. Resisting the devil to avoid affliction in your flesh is another. Wanting to please God because you love Him should however be the ultimate factor behind the striving.”*** (In my case I was striving to please God so He would be pleased with me. The motive was the fact that I wanted Him to be pleased so I could be rewarded). ***“What is lacking in My children is the reverence/adoration they should have toward their Creator. Honouring God should be the first and foremost thing that man/women should have for Me. Very few of My children truly honour Me. The honour and sanctity of the relationship between man and God is gone. The adoration Adam and Eve had for Me was changed when judgement came into the garden. I have become a person who instead of being cherished and revered is nothing more than one Who can help you in your time of need.”*** (I knew what He spoke in my case was true. I loved God but I didn't have a reverence for Him that motivated me to do the right thing. I asked Him how I could have Holy reverence for someone I had never met. This was His reply: - ***“Jesus came to reconcile man and God back together. Jesus tore the veil so you can meet with Me. You need to have a face to face encounter with the living God that is so profound that you will be able to worship Me from your heart with a genuine reverence toward Me. I want to display My glory in your life. Ask Me to give you a face to face encounter with the Living God, it really is that simple!”***

(PRAYER) – “Father, Son and Holy Spirit I repent that I do not have genuine reverence, respect and adoration for You. I repent that my motivation in the things that I do was for self-gain and not for honouring You. You should always come first in my life but there are times when you are not. I am sorry for this. I speak now to God the creator of the world, Who is Jesus Christ that came in the flesh and is living in Me and ask that You would give me a personal face to face encounter with You. I ask that You would display Your glory so I can look upon You and worship You for your holiness and awesomeness. Thank you, Amen.”

Putting to Death the Old You

Why Do We Need To Be Sanctified?

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16, NKJV).

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast (Ephesians 2:8-9, NKJV). The word for saved in Greek is Sozo and means save, make whole, and heal.

We who are Jews by nature, and not sinners of the Gentiles, knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified (Galatians 2:15-16, NKJV). The word justified in Greek is Dikaioo and means to be rendered righteous.

We see by these three Scriptures that for us to be saved, healed, made whole, and rendered righteous all we have to do is believe that Jesus Christ is the Messiah (God made flesh), and accept Him as our Lord and Saviour in the understanding that we cannot achieve these things through our own works. This is Grace. I have noticed that there is so much teaching today about Grace and what Jesus did for us, but very little teaching about sanctification and what Jesus is still doing through us. Being sanctified is painful but an equally important part of the message of the Cross and our salvation. So many do not recognise this process believing it was all done and completed when they accepted Jesus as their Lord and Saviour. One of the teachings for this is ***(2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV) Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.*** I took this Scripture back to the original Greek text and the interpretation was quite different to our interpretation. 'Are become new' in Greek is **Ginomai** and it means 'to become', ie: 'to become into existence', 'begin to be'. This explains a whole new way of thinking and shows us that when we are born again it is just the beginning. We are told to put off the old man and put on the new. It is a working out process as we work in partnership with Jesus and allow Him to do this in us. Even Paul talked about how he was not yet perfected and that it is a process. ***Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:12-14, NKJV).***

Firstly what is being sanctified? ***And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23, KJV).*** The word sanctify in this passage in Greek is **hagiazō**. The word sanctified in Greek is also **hagiazō** and means 1) to render or acknowledge, or to be venerable or hallow 2) to separate from profane things and dedicate to God 2a) consecrate things to God 2b) dedicate people to God 3) to purify 3a) to cleanse externally 3b) to purify by expiation: free from the guilt of sin 3c) to purify internally by renewing of the soul. In the Scripture above Paul is saying that our whole spirit, soul and body needs to be sanctified. At the beginning of our salvation our spirit is born-again. Our soul and physical body are not made new at this time. Paul talks very clearly of the war between soul and spirit (**Romans 8**) so we see by this that there is a work to be done in our fleshly (not born again) areas of our soul and physical body. If we are saved, healed, made whole, and rendered righteous just by accepting and believing in Christ why do we have to also be sanctified?

I asked the Lord this very question and learned that sanctification is part of salvation. ***But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work (2 Thessalonians 2: 13-18, NKJV).*** Salvation in Greek is **Soteria** and means 1) deliverance, preservation, safety, salvation 1a) deliverance from the molestation of enemies.

He then went on to show me why it is so important. ***Jesus answered and said to him, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit (John 3:3-6, NKJV).*** When I first read this Scripture I had often wondered what it meant to be born again of Spirit and water. The first part says that you have to be born-again to see the Kingdom of Heaven, whilst the second part says that you must be born of water and the Spirit to enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Many people believe to be born of water and Spirit means your natural birth from your mother's womb (which is filled with water) alongside the baptism of the Holy Spirit, whilst others believe it represents simply being water baptised and then being filled with the Holy Spirit. The Lord gave me a revelation on what being born again of water and the Spirit really means: - ***Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish (Ephesians 5:25-27, NKJV).*** He showed me that the 'washing of water by the word' is the cleansing process of the soul and is what Jesus spoke about when He said we must be born again of Spirit and water. It represents sanctification of the soul. The soul is the carnal mind, will, emotions, and conscience. Water baptism is symbolic of this event. Water baptism represents the whole dying to self-process where we put off 'the old man' and put on 'the new'. There is an actual 'act' of water baptism where we have someone water baptise us by immersing us in water, and there is also a walk in Christ of sanctification. Water baptism is good because it is a public declaration and an act of faith showing God that we are willing to go deeper in the things of God, but it is not the act of sanctification. Sanctification through Christ is where we are purified and refined by the many tests and trials that come our way. Our soul is born-again with 'the washing of water by the word' as we go through these trials. As we walk with Him we need to allow the Holy Spirit to reveal our sins so we can confess them and turn from them, and also allow His strengths into them. This takes time and is the walk we must go through to die-to-self. This is a greater work than the 'act' of being water baptised by another person. It is the inward washing and purging of our filthiness. ***Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost (Titus 3:5, KJV).*** The word regeneration in this passage in Greek is **Paliggenesia** and means 1) new birth, reproduction, renewal, recreation, regeneration 1a) hence renovation, regeneration, the production of a new life consecrated to God, a radical change of mind for the better. The word often used to denote the restoration of a thing to its pristine state.

How do we know when we are fully sanctified in spirit, soul and body? The answer is simple, we walk in fullness of health and in all the fruits of the Spirit, just as Jesus did.

Currently I do not know of anyone who has attained this. Does that mean then that we cannot enter into Heaven upon actual death if our entire spirit, soul and body has not been completely sanctified and cleansed of sin, and born-again in line with our already born again spirit? Could we end up in Hell because we have not yet been made 100% like Jesus? Absolutely not, as this teaching does not line up with the Scriptures that show us that all we need to do to be saved, and inherit eternal life is to believe, and accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour?

So what exactly does it mean that we cannot enter into the Kingdom if we are not born again of water and the Spirit? The Lord gave me another revelation on this: - The will of God is for us to bring Heaven to earth. The Lord's Prayer shows us this as it states 'Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in Heaven'. While the world is still in us we cannot carry the fullest potential and power that Heaven has to offer. We are carrying Heaven within us, but in an earthen vessel. Jesus walked in the fullest power and anointing that there was. He had full health and could heal people wherever He walked. God wants for us to walk in that same power. When we are first born-again we see the Kingdom of Heaven and carry His power but there is a whole lot more available to us. We cannot walk in His Glory until we die to our old selves and rise up in His resurrection power. ***And you He made alive, who were dead in trespasses and sins, in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others. But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus (Ephesians 2:1-6, NKJV).*** The word says that we cannot **enter** into Heaven until we are born again in water and of the Spirit. The word also says that flesh cannot inherit the Kingdom of Heaven. ***Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption (1 Corinthians 15:50, KJV).*** We must decrease so that the Holy Spirit in us (who brings Heaven to earth) can increase. We are seated with Christ in Heavenly places because the Holy Spirit in us brings Heaven to earth. Although we can **see** the Kingdom of Heaven when we are born-again we cannot fully access the fullness of it until we are born-again of Spirit and water. This is what it means to **enter into** the Kingdom. This is also depicted in the Bible where Jesus was water baptised by John and the Holy Spirit rested upon Him in a greater manifestation. The Ministry of Jesus did not begin until after He was water baptised. This was symbolic of this event. The Lord told me that we cannot walk in that greater power until we too have experienced the 'washing of the water by the word'. Sanctification can also bring about healing in your own body and soul. **Matthew 6:33** tells us to 'seek first the Kingdom and His righteousness and everything will be added unto us'. Although Jesus has 'done it' and it is 'a finished work' on His behalf there may be areas in our lives that we have not surrendered to Jesus. They are unyielded areas which have not passed through the cross and need to be sanctified. Sanctification and healing go hand in hand. ***Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers. For I rejoiced greatly when brethren came and testified of the truth that is in you, just as you walk in the truth. I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth (3 John 1-4, NKJV).*** Part of receiving the healing Jesus has for you is through the sanctification process as Christ sets your body and soul free from sin and demonic spirits as you walk through your salvation. ***Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure (Philippians 2:12-15, NKJV).*** Sometimes we cannot receive healing until we are delivered and set free.

There are many instances in the Bible where Jesus delivered someone from a demon, then healed them. Healing is not automatic although many have experienced some form of healing upon being born again at the beginning of their salvation. On most occasions you do not receive your healing the moment you are saved. There can be a walk to go through before you can receive it. Sanctification is part of that process. Being sanctified also enables us to shine as lights for the Kingdom of God. **Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:16, NKJV).** We need to be seen as good examples and as ambassadors for the Kingdom otherwise Christianity will look no different to any other religion. We need to be seen to be different. Trying to look righteous in our own strength is impossible. We need Jesus to put to death in us those things that are seen as unrighteous. Sanctification is also so we can identify with others. Sanctification causes suffering because being cleansed of our impurities is painful. **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ. Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation. And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation (2 Corinthians 1:3-7, NKJV).**

After our soul has been fully sanctified the next part of the process is complete sanctification of the physical body. How can our physical body be sanctified? I asked the Lord the same question and He replied, 'Through the blood'. The physical part of us that needs sanctifying is our blood via the DNA. DNA carries our genetic heritage including the memories of all things past. We see this when the spilled blood of Abel cried out to God for vengeance. His blood had the memory of the transgression that was committed against him. The Lord showed me that some infirmities within our physical body are the direct result of soul wounds, whilst other infirmities are the direct result of corrupt genes in our DNA. The genes become corrupt through sin and curses. Some illnesses are even hereditary and run in family bloodlines through corruption in the DNA. How do we put to death the corruption in our DNA? The blood of Jesus of course. We need His perfect Blood with His perfect DNA to cleanse and purify our DNA. We see the new covenant is about eating the body (bread) and drinking the blood of Jesus. The bread is the body of Christ and represents the word made flesh. The blood represents the New Testament and is shed for the remission of sins. **And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission (Hebrews 9:22, NKJV).** When Jesus had died and His side was pierced out of the wound came blood and water. We need to be cleansed and washed by the Blood and the Water that Jesus shed for us. **Then Jesus said to them, "Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you (John 6:53, NKJV).**

The physical body itself however is not born again (made new) until the return of Jesus. **What comes first is the natural body, then the spiritual body comes later. Adam, the first man, was made from the dust of the earth, while Christ, the second man, came from heaven. Earthly people are like the earthly man, and heavenly people are like the heavenly man. Just as we are now like the earthly man, we will someday be like the heavenly man. What I am saying, dear brothers and sisters, is that our physical bodies cannot inherit the Kingdom of God. These dying bodies cannot inherit what will last forever. But let me reveal to you a wonderful secret. We will not all die, but we will all be transformed! It will happen in a moment, in the blink of an eye, when the last trumpet is blown.**

For when the trumpet sounds, those who have died will be raised to live forever. And we who are living will also be transformed. For our dying bodies must be transformed into bodies that will never die; our mortal bodies must be transformed into immortal bodies. Then, when our dying bodies have been transformed into bodies that will never die, this Scripture will be fulfilled: "Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" For sin is the sting that results in death, and the law gives sin its power. But thank God! He gives us victory over sin and death through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15: 46-57, NKJV).

So we see that sanctification is a three part process in which our spirit, soul and physical body are born-again and made new. Although our physical body is not born again until Jesus returns we can still receive wholeness and healing through sin, curses and afflictions being removed from our soul and DNA through the sanctification process. It is up to us to work with Jesus and allow Him to pinpoint the areas in our lives that need sanctifying. We then need to yield up and surrender those areas so His strengths can be imparted into those areas that are weak.

From Slaves of Sin to Slaves of God

What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness.

For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus (Romans 6:15-23, NKJV). The more of Christ and the Kingdom of Heaven that is in us means that we can walk in wholeness and fullness of health and blessings, and can then impart these things to others.

(PRAYER) – “Thank You Jesus that You died so I could be in right standing with the Father. Thank You that through Your sacrifice I am saved and made righteous. This is a free gift given by Your Grace as I believed and there is nothing I can do in the way of my own works to be saved or justified. What a wonderful gift, what a wonderful sacrifice. Not only do You save me, but You also entrust to me Your gifts and power. I repent for any mind-sets where I believed that ‘I was done’ and didn’t need any further work of being cleansed and delivered from sin and evil. I want to be the best ambassador for the Kingdom possible. In order to do this I understand that I need to be sanctified in spirit, soul and body, which is a painful process. Thank You Jesus that You are willing to use me to be a vessel of honour in Your Kingdom. Thank You that as I yield to you, You will remove the world from Me, and instead of carrying the world within me, I will instead carry Heaven within me, to the world around me. I present my members as slaves to righteousness for holiness, and the end, everlasting life. These things I pray, in Jesus name, Amen.”

New Creation in Christ - Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new (2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV). I have heard many people who do not believe in deliverance for Christians using this Scripture to claim that now they are Christians they are done and no more work is needed. I took this Scripture back to the original Greek text and the interpretation was quite different to our interpretation. 'Are become new' in Greek is **Ginomai** and it means 'to become', ie: 'to become into existence', 'begin to be'. This explains a whole new way of thinking and shows us that when we are born again it is just the beginning. We are told to put off the old man and put on the new. It is a working out process as we work in partnership with Jesus and allow Him to do this in us.

God once spoke to me about myself because I was always striving to be perfect and was always condemning myself. He said **"Did I create you to an imperfect being? No I did not. My creation of you was perfect. For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well. My frame was not hidden from You, when I was made in secret, and skilfully wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Your eyes saw my substance, being yet unformed. And in Your book they all were written, the days fashioned for me, when as yet there were none of them (Psalm 139:13-16, NKJV). My creation of man has been transformed into something different. Life has transformed man into something different to my original creation. I am going to transform my sons and daughters back into my original mould. The original mould of man was perfection. The world changes and shapes you. I have to peel back the layers to prepare you for my glory. You will be glorified. You will walk in oneness with the Father as Jesus did! I am preparing an army, a bride who will walk in my glory. There will be signs, wonders and miracles. I have been holding back for this time. Healings are scarce. Man blames himself - 'Not enough faith', 'unbelief', 'lack of knowledge'. It is none of these. I am waiting. I am waiting for the time, the right time when the Son of Man will be glorified. His manifest presence will be revealed in my sons and daughters. REVIVAL!! Each will walk in glory with his/her purpose in Me".**

To aide in this entire process the Holy Spirit recently gave me a Scripture and revealed what it meant. **For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father (Romans 8:15, NKJV).** 'For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear' means that we are originally carrying a spirit of fear. Perfect love casts out fear. The only way to completely remove fear from our lives is to receive the perfect love of the Father. 'Ye have received the Spirit of adoption' Who is the Holy Spirit, 'whereby we cry Abba Father'. It is the Holy Spirit who cries out Abba Father for us. He intercedes for us when we pray in tongues. He aides in fulfilling the sanctification process. He knows what we need and calls to the Father. Praying in tongues is something all believers should do on a regular basis.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I declare that I want to be perfect just as Christ is perfect. I give You permission to transform me into glory - Your glory. I pray that as we walk this walk together that You would always be by my side - leading me, guiding me, helping me. I trust You in this process of transformation and I pray that Your will is done - not mine. Any prayer that I pray that could potentially go against what You are doing in my life I pray that it would become null and void. Discount it and erase it from the matter of creation. I trust You that Your way is the perfect way - even when I do not understand it. Teach me how to be like You - use me and do what it ever it takes for me to become a new creation in Christ. Help me to walk in glory and perfection so I can help others to also become like You. Father God every decision I make that is wrong I give You permission to auto-correct it. I now claim **Isaiah 41:10** over myself and decree and declare it over my life and circumstances from today until forever - **Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, and I will uphold you with My righteous right hand**".

Gospel of Peace - When we truly allow ourselves to take comfort in the good news promised by God, there is nothing from outside ourselves that can trouble our hearts or give us reason to be afraid. If you believe and are living the Good News you will want to preach the Good News. The Gospel of Peace gives you peace of mind. Sturdy unshakeable faith, even in the bad times. The Gospel of Peace keeps you firmly grounded. I have prayed and prayed to God for peace, as my mind seemed to always be in torment. He gave me this Scripture. ***And having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace (Ephesians 6:15, NKJV).*** I asked the Lord what this Scripture actually meant, but didn't hear from Him immediately. A few days later God asked me to read ***(Ephesians 4:20-24, NKJV): But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.***

He then said ***"I am calling you to clean, righteous living. You have a decision to make. You need to choose the 'old you' or the 'new you'! The ways of the flesh are corrupt. You have prayed and asked me to help you love what I love, and hate what I hate. I can do this but you will not be the Tarn of Old. I want you to refer to yourself from this day as Tania, not Tarn. Tania, you are chosen of God to bring Good News. The Gospel of Peace is for those who bring the Good News. The Gospel is 'the Good News'. And how shall they preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the gospel of peace, who bring glad tidings of good things! (Romans 10:15, NKJV). Your feet will be shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace. When you bring the Good News of God you need to be a role model - displaying that which is Godly. When I shod you in peace you will be different and will want to bring the Good News.*** (I immediately felt the conflict within start to arise. There were still things in me that wanted to be fleshly. Did I want to truly let go of them and separate myself from the World. I knew that around my non-Christian friends I still acted a bit like the old me, but now I knew that the time had come that God was asking me to stand firm and be different, and no longer continue in worldly ways). The Holy Spirit spoke again and said ***"You have been torn between the old and the new. Are you ready to let go of the past and release the old you?"*** He then showed me that the peace I so hungered for could only come when I turned away from unrighteous behaviour. ***Let him turn away from evil and do good; Let him seek peace and pursue it (1 Peter 3:11, NKJV).***

The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you (Philippians 4:9, NKJV).

For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace (Romans 8:6, NKJV).

Great peace have those who love Your law, And nothing causes them to stumble (Psalm 119:165, NKJV).

(PRAYER) - "Dear God in Jesus name I leave behind the 'old me'. It is time to step out into new shoes and walk the path that reflects Godliness. I put off concerning former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of my mind, and put on the new man which was created according to God in true righteousness and holiness".

(Prophetic Act) - Ask God to show you the 'Gospel of peace' shoes, then step into them and proclaim: "I shod my feet with the Preparation of the Gospel of Peace. I have been entrusted by God to share the Good News of the Gospel of Christ and in doing so I wish to conduct myself as an ambassador of Christ in a God-like manner. I divorce the (name) of old, and become the (name) of new, Amen!"

Ungodly Soul-Ties to the Devil

- The Holy Spirit showed me a liquorice all sort. It went like this: - Pink lolly on the top, black liquorice after that, then white lolly, black liquorice again then pink lolly again. He told me that the pink represents man's flesh which is soul (man's carnal nature) and physical body. The black is the demonic and the white was the Holy Spirit in man's born-again spirit. The flesh is the part of man that wars against the Spirit. The physical body of man is made from the dust of the earth and the soul of man was separated from the spirit of man at the fall of Adam. The flesh is anti-Christ. God told me that removing the demonic is the easy part; it is crucifying self-will (the carnal nature of man) into alignment with the will of God that is the hard part. The demons are simply there to magnify the fleshly areas of man to try and coerce man into staying fleshly. The flesh of man belongs to the god of this world - the devil until we willingly hand it over to God to cleanse and sanctify and bring into alignment with the born-again spirit. We can have many hooks within our flesh (soul and physical body) to the devil. At the cross Jesus did His part and all we need to do is exchange our life for His life. The problem here is we think **we** did it all at the cross with our verbal confession to Christ but there comes a time when we have to put our money where our mouth is! The flesh serves its master - it wants what the devil has to offer. The flesh continually worships its master each time we bow down to it. Worship in the Bible is translated as bowing down and serving. When we feed our fleshly appetites and desires we are serving satan.

Sometimes as Christians we are merely offering God lip-service. We worship Him in our mouths but our hearts are far from Him. ***'These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honour Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me' (Matthew 15:8, NKJV).*** When we say and do things contrary to the Spirit we are walking in the flesh. Paul knew only too well of this internal battle. The moment you are born-again a war begins. Your body serves two Kingdoms. ***I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin (Romans 7:21-24, NKJV).*** The Good news is that the Bible tells us that Christ has destroyed sin? Paul separated the spirit and the flesh. There is a new "inward man" and Christ has already destroyed the works of the flesh. We became sinners through inheriting sin from Adam. This is what Paul knew: that Adam made him a sinner (through the flesh) and Christ made his spirit righteous. Next time you have a war between the spirit and the flesh remember Christ has already destroyed the works of the devil. Paul knew he had been made righteous by Jesus Christ. But there is an action on our behalf to appropriate this. We need to pray and hand over to Jesus our carnal nature and self-will and then be prepared to walk the walk whilst allowing Jesus to crucify it. Many times when we pray and give ourselves over to God He will send trials and circumstances our way to out work it and to see exactly how much we really meant it. The good news is that He will help us if we trust Him and let Him. We need to repent on behalf of our flesh for our worship of the devil and for accepting his goods so God can sever that unholy bond and remove the hooks in our flesh that represent the desires that the devil has put there to tempt us. Many of our fleshly appetites and desires are from these hooks the devil puts in us. We also have a choice to make - whatever you choose to focus on determines the Kingdom with the reigning power!

I say then: "Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law" (Galatians 5:16-18, NKJV).

Walking in the spirit simply means to walk in Kingdom ways adopting a Kingdom mind-set which is directly opposite to the ways of the flesh! The flesh cannot defeat the flesh. Only the spirit can defeat the flesh. **Declare who you are in Christ. Renew your mind – walk in it. Walk in the belief and freedom that you are a new creation.** Don't focus on the flesh, the devil, nor his power. Focus on the Kingdom. **Kingdom power requires Kingdom thinking.** Allow the spirit man to reign. You must speak life into your spirit-man. Declare Kingdom promises over your lives. You are Godly, you are righteous. Daily confessions of who you are in Christ will crucify and nullify the flesh. Declare what the Scriptures say about who you are and what you are - a conqueror! You can do all things through Christ who strengthens you (**Philippians 4:13**).

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for worshipping the god of this world - the devil with my flesh. My flesh has worshipped the devil because I hungered for things not of God and ate of them. Whatever we bow down to becomes our master and I am sorry that I allowed the devil to be the master of my soul. I willingly hand over to You Lord Jesus Christ my fleshly carnal nature and physical body and pray that You would manifest Your glorious presence within these areas. I ask that You would remove these fleshly hooks within my flesh that serve as fleshly desires and replace them with Godly desires. I break the ungodly soul-ties I have to the devil and I declare I divorce the god of this world - satan. I bow down and worship the creator of the universe and the saviour of man-kind - Jesus Christ and declare I am the bride of Christ-Amen".

Sanctifying Emotions – Our humanistic emotions we carry within our souls are volatile. They can lead us and guide us up the garden path. The gift of discernment is a God-given gift. We need to learn the difference between true discernment and false discernment. True discernment is to discern out of our intuition (perception – gut instinct) rather than our emotions. Emotions lie. Father God once told me to trust Him as this was the key to so much of all He had for me. I asked Him in what way do you want me to trust You? This is what He replied. ***“Trust in Me with all your heart. Your heart and soul are one and the same. The soul (heart) is your mind, will and emotions. Emotions are the deal breaker. Your mind says yes, your will even says yes but your emotions waiver. Your emotions are your feelings and they dictate what you believe. You trust Me and want to do My will but your emotions won't let you. The spirit is your God-conscience and this is where your discernment comes from. Counterfeit discernment comes from your soul and is based on your feelings. If you want to operate from your spirit and not your soul you need to put to death the old man. The spirit which contains the Holy Spirit wants to sanctify your soul. Walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh. How you view the world comes either from the soul or the spirit. The spirit wants to become one with the soul and contain the Holy Spirit. How can you do the will of God when your emotions get in the way? You can't! Emotions are volatile and antagonistic towards the spirit. What feels good to man can sometimes actually be bad and what feels bad to man can actually sometimes be good. How do you put to death the old man? You yield everything of yourself to the Spirit of God. God and man are opposite. Man cannot understand God because His ways are not your ways. You are the Temple of the Holy Spirit and I am going to let you into My world. You will see Me and things through My eyes. Living and walking each day in the Spirit and not in the flesh. When you have yielded all to Me I can transform you. This is My desire for all My children. When will this happen? I have purposed the time and the place for each of you. One by one you will be transformed. My time and in My way My earthly children will be re-born. You need to come to the cross and give Me your emotions. Repent for discerning Me and trusting Me from your emotions.*”**

In the meantime until this transformation takes place you need to make a conscious decision all the time to trust in what you don't see, and to trust in what you can't see by trusting in Me no matter how it feels". I said to God "What if there are curses in operation that prevent you protecting me and my family? How do I fully trust that I am protected? He said ***"Do you trust Me to reveal them to you? Pray this prayer and trust in Me to reveal everything that blocks My protection and provision. Step out in faith and just believe"***.

(PRAYER) – (Prophetic act) – (Walk to the foot of the cross and pray) - "Dear God I repent for discerning You and trusting You from my emotions. I hand over to You my emotions. I give You permission to sanctify and put to death my human emotions. Human emotions lie and they are not of God. I ask for Godly emotions to operate from within me. I pray for an impartation of all of the fruits of the Holy Spirit to be released into my soul. I release love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. I pray that You would increase my discernment, and that You would teach me how to operate out of my intuition rather than my emotions. Father God everything in operation that is detrimental to me and to those whom I love please reveal them to me so nothing can stand in the way for your protection and blessings ever - In Jesus name, Amen".

The Senses – According to Dictionary.com the word sense means 'Any of the faculties, as sight, hearing, smell, taste, or touch, by which humans and animals perceive stimuli originating from outside or inside the body. We want our senses to be directed and tuned by the Holy Spirit within our human spirit. The trouble is the soul wants to be in control of our human senses. This means we can receive faulty information and act in accordance with how our soul wants us to react. We need to willingly hand over to God our human senses and ask Him to fine-tune them into alignment with His Spiritual senses. The soul gives us a faulty perception of how we see, hear, smell, feel and sense. We do not see as God sees. How awesome to see the world through Spiritual senses instead of worldly senses.

(PRAYER) – "Father God I hand over to You my earthly senses. I give to You my sense of sight, hearing, smell, taste and touch. I ask that You would fine-tune them into alignment with Your Spiritual senses so I can hear, see, smell, touch, taste, feel and sense the things of the earth and Heavenly Kingdom in a whole new way – Your way, Amen!"

Changing The World – So many of us want to change the world in our own strength. We see so many needs and start actively working within situations believing that it is God's will for us to do so. The Lord once said to me "They want Me to act on their behalf but it is not I who has told them to do what they are doing. When I do not 'do' what they want they blame Me, or blame themselves for 'not having enough faith'. Jesus only ever did what the Father asked Him to do. He did nothing of his own accord. We should have such an intimate relationship with the Father that we do only what the Father tells us to. Doing it ourselves only ends up in disappointment.

(PRAYER) – "Father God in Jesus name I repent for trying to change the world on Your behalf in my own strength, with my own ideas and acts. Help me to change the world through 'You' doing 'only' what the Father shows me.

Thoughts and Feelings - When do thoughts and feelings become sin? When we believe, come into agreement with, and/or accept what we are thinking, if it does not agree with the Word of God, it becomes sin. Some thoughts and feelings we have are demonic lies which are there to entangle us. The moment we believe them, and accept them as our own we take ownership of them. We may even enjoy the thoughts or imaginations we are having. This is also coming into agreement with them. An example of this is lust. When we look at a man or a woman with lust in our eyes, it begins with what we think. Our body can then react in a certain way with feelings etc... The Bible says lust is the same as adultery. ***But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart (Matthew 5:28, NKV).*** We can feel and think anger, bitterness and hatred towards people. These things come from within our heart. God can see right into our hearts. ***But the things that come out of a person's mouth come from the heart, and these defile them. For out of the heart come evil thoughts — murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false testimony, slander (Matthew 15:18-19, NKJV).*** ***For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart (Hebrews 4:12, NKJV).*** We can then develop mind-sets from our thoughts that are formed from lies, which can change our whole way of living. ***For as he thinks in his heart, so is he (Proverbs 23:7, NKJV).*** We need to ask God to show us these lies, as lies when they happen so we can rebuke them and see them for what they are, before they can do damage to us. ***For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace (Romans 8:6, NKJV).*** ***He is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways (James 1:8, NKJV).***

Another entanglement that we need may to watch out for is believing we need to repent for every **thought** we have that is against the ways of God. Temptation is not a sin! Sometimes a thought may flash through our minds which is unGodly and makes us feel guilty so we repent. That thought may be a temptation to entangle us. The thought comes from a demon and was never ours. If we have not agreed with it (sometimes you may find yourself horrified by your own thoughts) and not entertained it then it is not a sin.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for every thought I have had, and agreed with or entertained that was against the Word of God. I repent for partnering with lies injected into my mind in the form of temptation from the enemy that were not my own, which caused guilt because I accepted them as my own. I ask that You would cleanse my thought processes; my mind, and what it has retained. My ears, and what they have heard. My eyes, and what they have seen. My heart, so good treasure will flow from it and bring forth that which is good, and out of this abundance let my mouth speak. ***For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:4-5, NKJV).*** Teach me how to bring every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and show me when my thoughts are not in alignment with Your Word. Help me to resist the devil so he will flee from me **(James 4:7).** All demonic thoughts are bound in Jesus name and I cast out in the name of Jesus Christ all demons who entered when I partnered with their imposed thoughts".

Enjoyment of fleshly things - God requires us as ambassadors of Christ to walk in righteousness and to reflect righteousness. Our flesh is contrary to the things of God. Fleshly things are from satans kingdom and are there to tempt us. Fleshly things give our flesh enjoyment. Some things we enjoy line up with Gods Moral statutes and character, which are fine, but other things may not. There are certain things that we know are wrong. We fight and fight the temptation and try not to give in. If we do give in, we end up feeling condemned and guilty. We repent only to find we fall back into the same traps again and again. ***I find then a law, that evil is present with me, the one who wills to do good. For I delight in the law of God according to the inward man. But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, with the mind I myself serve the law of God, but with the flesh the law of sin (Romans 7:21-24, NKJV).*** The Holy Spirit showed me that repentance of doing these things is not enough, we need to also repent of enjoying them, and ask God to help us hate them. We need to ask God to place within us His heart, truth and righteousness so we can hate what He hates, and love what He loves. Some examples of these things are food (we might over eat or eat those things that are unhealthy for us), drugs, alcohol, pornography, sexual dreams and fantasies, sexual acts with people other than our husband or wife, sexual acts for wrong reasons like power, revenge and money instead of love, mocking others and enjoying them feeling inferior to us, revenge, unclean habits and actions because we may find them funny, pranks and jokes that hurt or embarrass others, fascination with occult phenomenon, judging others, lying to make ourselves appear better than what we are, self-gratification etc.....

(PRAYER) - "I ask You Holy Spirit to show me things that I have enjoyed that do not reflect Your morals, statutes or ways". *Write them down*

"In Jesus name I repent to You Father for enjoying, liking or loving all things of a fleshly nature that are contrary to You and detrimental to my health and well-being. I specifically repent for *(name them)*. I am a fleshly person living in a fleshly world, and because of that there are fleshly pleasures that operate within me. These things do not glorify Your Holy name. In my own strength I cannot give them up. I give You permission Lord Jesus to help me to remove these things from my life. I want to be separate from the world. I ask also for You to place within me the Spirit of Truth, so I will become a lover of Your truth. Place within me a new heart - the heart of God. I ask for the robe of Righteousness to teach me to hate what You hate, and to love what You love. I command the flesh to bow down to the righteousness of Christ. Every demon at the root of fleshly pleasures operating within me I command you to leave right now in the name of Jesus Christ".

Desires - ***Delight yourself also in the Lord, And He shall give you the desires of your heart (Psalm 37:4, NKJV).*** Many believe this verse means if you love the Lord and delight yourself in Him He will give you what your heart most desires. The Lord revealed to me the true meaning of this Scripture - 'Delight in the Lord and He will *(create in you)* the desires of your heart'. This verse is not a promise that He will fulfil your desires. It is a promise that He will give you the desires that He wants for you to have. Our fleshly desires can interfere with God's plans when we pray and ask for things that are not His desires for us. Sometimes our fleshly desires can be put ahead of God in our lives. We need to delight ourselves in the Lord and desire Him first and foremost above all other things.

(PRAYER) - "Father God please show me any desires that I have put ahead of You, and/or any desires that are not Your desires". *(Write them down)*

"Father God I repent for desires that come from a heart of flesh, such as *(name them)*. I repent that these desires have been more of a priority in my life than You. Help me to delight in You, so you can give me the desires of my heart. I lay all my desires at the foot of the cross and pray that You return and replace only those desires that are in alignment with Your desires for me. I ask that You would also release the desires that You have been placed within my heart since the day I was created, Amen".

Fear of Death - *That through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage (Hebrews 2:14-15, NKJV).* In God there is no death, only eternal life. We as humans fear death. God showed me that to fear death is a sin, because in reality death actually means becoming separated from the world and returning to be with Him. Humans have souls and emotions and become attached to the things of the world. We worry about leaving behind everything we love. God wants to sever the ungodly soul tie between us and the world. This ungodly soul-tie is also known as a counterfeit silver cord, or umbilical cord. In the Word of God we are told to be separate from the world. Satan uses this counterfeit cord as his life line from us to him. Satan is known as the god of this world. This fear of death hinders us from receiving the Kingdom life. Fear of death prevents you from living!! We are created for God and His purposes. Every single one of us is here to fulfil His purpose, and when we are done we are to return to Him, yet we all seem to fear death. The Word of God tells us that we are to die to self and be resurrected in Him. This in essence is two-fold. It can mean physical death and going to be with our Father when it is our time, or it can mean the whole dying to self-process completely separating our self from the world and it's corrupt ways. To be completely with God means to be ready to give up our life and be with Him. Trusting God with your life enables Him to decide whether you live or die. By handing our life over to God we are trusting Him with our life. We can be assured that if it isn't His will for us to leave this earth, then we will not physically die no matter how hard the enemy tries to kill us. He once said to me **"If you can give me your life I will show you what I can do with it."** When we can't let go of this, it represents what is within our heart and shows God that we are not totally committed to Him. It is revealing how much of the world is still within our hearts. The Bible tells us that God has to be number one in our life. Giving up your life is being committed to follow Jesus' way of life. Abraham was ready to sacrifice His own son to God. That was His commitment. God is testing our hearts, are we ready to give up everything for Him and give Him our life. **He that findeth his life shall lose it: and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it (Matthew 10:39, KJV).** God told me that if we can come to this place and allow Him to break that ungodly soul tie with the world, we are trusting Him and finally letting go of our life. (Please note this does not mean we are to test God and attempt to take our lives in the form of suicide as that is 'us' choosing whether we live or die.) I personally believe that God wants to give us an abundant earthly life, and to hand over our life, we are trusting Him with whatever His plan is for us. It may even mean physical death for some. The choice is God's. Either way both scenarios bring life! God will reveal His Kingdom to you when you give Him your life! Are you ready to hand over your life to God? When Jesus released His spirit to God on the cross what happened? He was resurrected in new life! If we can sever the ungodly soul tie to the world we are letting go, and the fear of death can be removed from us.

This is what the Lord spoke to me during a time when I was so unwell I feared death. ***"You need to release your spirit to Me. Your spirit gives you life. I need to see that you are willing to trust Me with your life. In this moment I choose whether you live or die. Don't ask Me to keep you alive nor ask Me to take you. The choice you need to make is to give Me your life and trust Me with it. When you release your spirit to Me you are giving Me your life. Trust Me with your life. Until you make this choice and truly mean it with your heart things will remain the same. Truly releasing your life to Me means just that. When you give Me your life I choose life or death. Are you willing to die for Me and My Kingdom? Are you willing to lay down your life for My sake? It is about you, it is about Me. There is an army in My Kingdom in Heaven being prepared for My return, and there is an army on earth being prepared for My return. Which army do I have you in? Only God knows. By giving Me your life you are letting go of self and allowing Me to choose."***

(PRAYER) - "Dear God in Jesus name I repent for fear of death. I repent for hanging on to my life and not wanting to let go. The love of this world and earthly things has dictated to me that I cannot give up my life to You. I am prepared to lose my life for Your sake Lord Jesus Christ. I sever the ungodly soul tie between me and the world. I give you my life. I surrender my spirit, soul and physical body to You and entrust You with my life.

Thank You that I am giving You the choice of whether I live or die. Father God to fear death does not prevent death, it prevents life. Father God I choose life, the life of Christ. In the name of Jesus Christ I command the spirit fear of death, death, shadow of death and everything involved with the counterfeit silver cord to leave immediately. I release life in Jesus name. ***I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly (John 10:10, NKJV).***

Cleaving Prayer – This is where we can still cling to our parents, people, and love of the world (earthly ties), things or the past. We need God to cut us free so we can come into our new God ordained life.

(PRAYER) - **“Holy Spirit please show me anything I am cleaving to.”** *(Write them down)*

“I repent Father God for all the ways I have clung to the old and haven’t broken free into the new life You have for me. I repent for clinging to my family of origin, even after marriage. I repent also for clinging to the past and for clinging to *(name them)*. Lord, help me to cut those ties with the past and leave the old behind. I know that in many cases, I have not cut free because I was not given the freedom to individuate – to be my own person. I forgive well-meaning parents, and others for their human control that was not of You. I repent for the times I heard your voice but still clung to the old ways and beliefs about who I am. Lord, give me the strength and grace to break away from these old things. In Jesus name I cut free from the things that keep me bound so I can run into Your arms and into the freedom and purpose you have for me. In Jesus name I break all ungodly soul ties of clinging and cleaving between myself and the world, past, family of origin, as well as *(name them)*. I command all demons who are involved with being 'unable to let go' to leave in the name of Jesus Christ”.

Conscience – I recently received an email from a friend who told me his friend had problems with her kidneys and was on dialysis. I was pondering this when I remembered some Scriptures from the Bible that I had previously studied about kidneys. These are the Scriptures: ***Oh let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just: for the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins (Psalm 7:9, KJV).*** The word reins here in Hebrew is **kilyah** and means – kidneys, of physical organ. Of seat of emotion and affection.

But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, saith the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people (Jeremiah 31:33, KJV). The word inward parts here in Greek is **qereb** and means midst, among, inner part, middle. Physical sense. As seat of thought and emotion. Entrails (of sacrificial animals).

This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them (Hebrews 10:16, KJV). The word in Greek here for minds is **dianoia** and means understanding, imagination. The mind as a faculty of understanding, feeling, desiring, i.e. spirit, way of thinking and feeling. Thoughts, either good or bad. The word for heart here in Greek is **Kardia** meaning the soul or mind, fountain and seat of the thoughts, passions, desires, appetites, affections, purposes, endeavours.

And I will kill her children with death; and all the churches shall know that I am he which searcheth the reins and hearts: and I will give unto every one of you according to your works (Revelation 2:23, KJV). The word reins in Greek is **nephros** and means kidneys. Used of the inmost thoughts, feelings, purposes, of the soul.

I was pondering the Scriptures and wondering why God would judge the kidneys hoping to find keys so I could help the lady who had problems with her kidneys. I understood why He judged the heart as this is where our thoughts and feelings came from. I couldn’t however understand how the kidneys were a part of this or even how kidneys or loins were linked to the mind and heart. The Lord spoke through my thoughts and said ***“What do the physical kidneys do?”***

“Filter the blood of impurities” I answered. The Lord spoke ***“The heart mentioned in the Scripture represents your spiritual heart which is your mind, will and emotions. The kidneys (loins) represent your spiritual kidneys. What do you think this is in reference too? “I don’t know” I replied. He said “Your conscience. You need to be cleansed from an evil conscience. In the physical the kidneys clean the blood. In the spiritual the blood (of Christ) cleanses the kidneys” Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water (Hebrews 10:22, KJV).***

Which shew the work of the law written in their hearts, their conscience also bearing witness, and their thoughts the mean while accusing or else excusing one another (Romans 2:15, KJV).

How much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? (Hebrews 9:14, KJV).

The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 3:21, KJV).

I say the truth in Christ, I lie not, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Ghost (Romans 9:1, KJV). The word conscience in these Scriptures in Greek is **suneidesis** and means the consciousness of anything. The soul as distinguishing between what is morally good and bad, prompting to do the former and shun the latter, commending one, condemning the other. The dictionary defines conscience ‘as a person’s moral sense of right and wrong, viewed as acting as a guide to one’s behaviour’. Your conscience helps you to make a decision. The conscience directly impacts your will. The word ‘will’ in Greek is **Thelema** and means desire, what one wishes or has determined shall be done. The dictionary defines will as ‘the mental faculty by which one deliberately chooses or decides upon a course of action’. Your will is your decision while conscience is the tool in which you use to make that decision.

Cleansing Your Evil Conscience - The Word of God tells us that God likes to trieth our hearts and reins. The word **trieth** in Hebrew is **bachan** and means to examine, try, test, prove. ***Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting (Psalm 139:23-24, KJV).*** Our minds and thoughts can sometimes prompt us to do wrong things. Many times we try and reason within ourselves convincing ourselves that it is okay when our good conscience is telling us it is not. Our God conscience (which is good) comes directly from our spirit. Our evil conscience comes directly from our soul (heart). There is a battle going on between our born-again spirit (good) and our soul (evil). The apostle Paul knows only too well of this battle within himself as he describes himself in Romans as a wretched man ‘not doing the good that he wants but instead practicing the very evil he does not want to’. The desire to do this comes from our evil conscience. We need to repent for listening to and operating out of an evil conscience. We need the blood of Christ to sprinkle our hearts from an evil conscience, and to also purge our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

(PRAYER) - : “Dear God in Jesus name I repent for sinful thoughts and intents that come from my heart and reins. I repent for having an evil conscience. I repent for the thoughts, wrong decisions and actions that came from an evil conscience. I repent for listening to an evil conscience and practicing the very evil I did not want to do. I repent for the dead works in which I have served you. I hand over to you Lord Jesus my heart and reins and ask that the Blood of Christ would sprinkle my heart clean from an evil conscience, and that the Blood of Christ would purge my conscience from dead works to serve the living God. I pray for wholeness and healing within my heart and reins in Jesus name. Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts, and see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.”

Dying to self - Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it (1 Thessalonians 5:23, NKJV). We are a three part being and have to undergo a three part process of being sanctified in spirit, soul and body until we are truly reborn into the likeness of Christ and walking fully in His Glory.

I believe there are three major rebirths within your Christian walk. The first is when you are born again and the Holy Spirit enters your human spirit when you ask Jesus Christ into your heart and make a decision to follow Him.

The second is when your soul (including your DNA) is born again and the Holy Spirit rests upon you in a greater measure. I call this the second infilling. This is depicted by Jesus because when He was born He was already filled with the Holy Spirit but it was after He was water baptised that the Spirit rested upon Him in a greater measure and His Ministry begun. The water baptism I was shown by God represents the washing of the water of the word – the refining process and sanctification of the soul we need to walk through. ***That He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish (Ephesians 5:26-27, NKJV).*** When we are water baptised this is symbolic of this event also. It represents 'putting off the old man and putting on the new'. This process takes time and represents the cleansing, refining and healing of our soul. It is a testing to see if we are truly willing to die to self. ***Behold, I have refined you, but not as silver; I have tested you in the furnace of affliction (Isaiah 48:10, NKJV).*** We are also tested through the fire which is also known as the fire baptism. John tells us that Jesus came to baptise with Spirit and fire (**Matthew 3:11**). The fire is the second baptism of the Holy Spirit. First you are tested then you receive the greater infilling. This is depicted in the day of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit fell on the disciples with tongues of fire on their heads. They then walked in the same power and anointing as Jesus did. Before this they had already received the first infilling of the Holy Spirit when Jesus was resurrected and was about to go to the Father. ***So Jesus said to them again, "Peace to you! As the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit" (John 20:21-22, NKJV).*** In the second infilling the Holy Spirit will also rest upon us and we too will walk in the same power and anointing that Jesus did. Signs and wonders will be with us as we preach the Gospel. I believe this is where the Disciples of Jesus changed from disciples (Mathetes in Greek which means pupil) to apostles (Apostolos in Greek which means messenger and also teacher).

After you are born-again in your soul you and Jesus together in partnership grow and develop the new man. You rise up in resurrection power. The old man will try and rise up again but you must resist the temptation to sin. Walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh. Jesus broke the power of the curse of death at the cross. Death and deterioration of the physical body can be halted as you walk in new life. It is all to do with the choices you make. Sin or no sin. Sin leads to death, and obedience to the Spirit leads to life. It is much easier to follow the leading of the Spirit when your soul and DNA is healed and born again. Blockages from sin hinder the flow of new life into your mortal body. As you walk in newness of life being led by the Spirit, life flows through your mortal body instead of death. This is known as partnership with Jesus and together you crucify the flesh. The flesh is the carnal part of man and his physical body. In the whole process you are dying to self, first the spirit, then the soul and also the physical body. How is our physical body crucified? Through our blood. The blood contains life which is the breath of God. The blood of Christ transforms our corrupt DNA. Our DNA is the very essence of who we are. We get grafted into Christ's perfect DNA. His DNA removes the corruption from ours. True repentance is turning away from sin. In this stage we walk in the spirit and not in the flesh. As self is crucified we are resurrected in Glory. We go from Glory to Glory - the Glory of Jesus. As we walk in the Glory we are changed through the Glory. As we make the choice to follow the will of God and not ourselves we are changed as Christ is revealed more and more within our physical flesh and souls.

The third new birth of course is the resurrection of our physical body into the new Heavenly body. This happens at the return of Jesus when we are caught up with Him in the clouds upon His return.

We are the Temple of the Holy Spirit. In the Temple of Solomon lay the Ark of the Covenant which is placed within the Holiest of Holy place. The Holiest of Holies place represents our heart. The Ark of the Covenant is placed within the Holiest of Holy place (our heart) and represents the place in which we die to self and meet with God the Father. When I took the word Ark back to the original Hebrew transcripts it meant '**arown**' which is translated as box, chest, and coffin. To hear that the Ark was translated as coffin surprised me but the Lord showed me that it was never of course used as a literal coffin where dead people were buried. It is designed to be our spiritual place of rest where we cease from all works and enter into His rest. **For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His.**

Let us therefore be diligent to enter that rest, lest anyone fall according to the same example of disobedience. (Hebrews 4:8-11, NKJV). It is where we are willing to die-to-self and then the fullness of the presence of God in the form of a Glory cloud rests atop of the mercy seat (and us). The Ark of the Covenant housed the Ten Commandments which is the moral law of God. **Why would God place the Ten Commandments in a chest that is designed to be a spiritual coffin where you die to self you may ask?** Because it also represents the dying away of the Old Covenant. **For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because finding fault with them, He says: "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. None of them shall teach his neighbour, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away (Hebrews 8:7-13, NKJV).** Note the part in Scripture that states 'growing old ready to vanish away'.

I believe the Ark is also referenced in Scripture as the secret place in Gods tabernacle. **For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His pavilion; in the secret place of His tabernacle. He shall hide me; He shall set me high upon a rock (Psalm 27:5, NKJV).** Psalm 91 also speaks of this place. **He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High, Shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty (Verse 1-2). And under His wings you shall take refuge (Verse 4).** The wings of the Cherubim that are on the ends of the mercy seat (cover) are depicted as the wings of the Holy Spirit dwelling on us just as He did Jesus. The Cherubim also had four faces, one of which was an eagle. The eagle represents entering into God's rest (Isaiah 40:31). By the Scriptures we see that the mercy seat (cover) on top of the Ark was where the divine presence of God rested. When the Ark and the mercy seat were placed in the Holiest of Holies after all sacrifices, rituals and purification ceremonies were complete the Spirit of God appeared in a cloud above the mercy seat and filled the entire Temple. This can only happen when we are truly ready to die to self (hence the Ark translating into a coffin). This happens at the end of the testing of our hearts. The word mercy in Hebrew literally means grace. Through God's grace we are saved. We see by Scripture that the law of God in our hearts is the same law within the Ark which is in the Holiest of Holy place in the Temple - the moral law of God. The difference being the law of God written on the tablets is bound to the old Covenant system of punishment, ceremonies and sacrifices. It is based on works.

The law of God written on our hearts is under the New Covenant system of love and based on faith and rest. We can no longer be punished with eternal death when we fall into sin, nor do we have to perform religious ceremonies and sacrifices. The Old Covenant is obsolete (dead) in the sense that **nothing** we can do in the way of works enables us be in right standing with God or earn our salvation. The Old Covenant system was about **earning** our salvation through works of righteousness by keeping the law and ceremonial traditions. The New Covenant is about us already being righteous, inheriting salvation and being right standing with God by believing and accepting Jesus into our lives. The love of God is the basis of the new Covenant and it is based on faith. Faith in the belief of Jesus and His work on the cross. We are shown also in Scripture that the Ark also contained Aaron's rod and a golden pot of manna. In **Psalm 23** which represents the dying to self-process by reference to **'As I walk through the valley of the shadow of death'** we see that the rod and staff comfort us. Interestingly the rod blossomed with buds which represents new life. **'The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want'** refers to the bread from Heaven that sustains us. The table God prepares in the presence of our enemies will be full of abundance which is the promises contained in the Scriptures for us. It is our promised land that we enter into when we have walked through the wilderness trusting God and come out the other side - new!

Another thing I found very interesting was an article posted by Great Pyramid of Giza Research Association which stated that many of the pyramidologists in the 19th century have pointed out an amazing correlation. The volume or cubic capacity of the Coffin in the King's chamber is exactly the same volume to the Ark of the Covenant as described in the Bible. *(We of course are Kings and High Priests after we take on the righteousness of Christ so the Ark of the Covenant is made to the specification of a Kings coffin).*

Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16, KJV). The throne of Grace is also known as the mercy seat which is on top of the Ark. Many scholars have referred to the Ark as a type of Jesus Christ. What I find interesting is that Jesus sits at the right hand of the father. **So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God (Mark 16:19, NKJV).** God sits/rests on top of the mercy seat, Jesus sits below (and is the Ark, which makes Him level with Gods right hand). The Scriptures also tell us that we are seated in Heavenly places with Christ - therefore we are to be seated in the Ark (who is Jesus - the secret hiding place). We are also told to enter into Gods rest. I believe that this means we are to enter into the Ark to complete the dying-to-self process. When we enter into Jesus we die to self. Jesus also had to die before He was resurrected into the Glory of the Father. We have to die to self to be raised up in life with Christ. This is aided by partnership with Christ. God has tested you and you are ready for greater things in Him. The measurements of the Ark and also the Kings Coffin (mentioned earlier) make it impossible to lie down in - one has to be seated.

As the Holy Spirit takes you on a journey of cleansing and healing through the fire the last thing to be sanctified is self-will. This is when you are willing to let go of self and let go of control. **I can of Myself do nothing. As I hear, I judge; and My judgment is righteous, because I do not seek My own will but the will of the Father who sent Me (John 5:30, NKJV).** Self-will is the will of man that opposes the will of God. Only Jesus can remove self-will. We cannot do this ourselves. Only the love of God in us can crucify this. **Not with eye service, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart, with goodwill doing service, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that whatever good anyone does, he will receive the same from the Lord, whether he is a slave or free (Ephesians 6:6-8, NKJV).** We need to get to this place of total submission. We may already think we are there but God sees our heart and knows when we mean it. The fire shows Him when we are ready. This is the next level. We need to willingly enter into the Ark and die-to-self. At the point when you are truly willing to die-to-self you will receive an infilling of love with a greater power and greater anointing. This is what the Lord spoke to me about this: **"Self is the last thing I need to deal with before you are glorified in spirit/soul and body. Are you prepared to lay down the pressures of this world and give them to me?"**

*This means you are letting go of control. You will no longer be in control. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me (Galatians 2:20, NKJV). You will be fully trusting me to guide you. You need to know that when you hand over control it means everything! Your life will no longer be your own. I could not take this from you until you fully understood what you are giving to me. Free will is yours, self-will is mine! I will take away self and replace it with us. No longer you, but you and Me! I will lead you. Total submission to the Spirit of God. There will be some choices you will need to make which you will not like, but you will know they are the right ones. Are you ready to let go of you and become us? I will be in you, as you are in me. Totally lead and guided by the Holy Spirit. This is the ultimate trust. Are you willing to enter into the will of God"? At the end of this I cried out yes, yes, yes and I prophetically climbed into the Ark and closed the lid. The Holy Spirit spoke this later to me: "**The whole sanctification walk is the dying to self-process. The end part of the cleansing of the soul is when you accept me into your heart and go to the next level. You will walk in a power greater than before. Romans 12:2: And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God**". Your renewed mind (which is your thought processes and emotions) transforms you into the new creation. The next level is when you crucify self with the love of the Father by resisting the temptations and following the will and leading of God and you will go from Glory to Glory. This is where you receive the crowns. Each stage is another crown. Another crown is also a fresh infilling of more of Gods dunamis power. Walking in Gods will becomes easier at this point but harder in different ways. It is a new level. You leave behind the old man and put on the new!"*

When you complete the dying to self-process the Father who has already met with you on the mercy seat on top of the Ark fills your entire spirit/soul and physical body with His love and presence. **For you have died and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with Him in glory (Colossians 3:3-4, NKJV).** Jesus is the intermediary that prepares us to receive the fullness of the Father. **Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me (John 14:6, NKJV).**

He presents us to Him without spot or wrinkle. Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, To God our Saviour (Jude 1:24-25, NKJV). The absolute end result is when the spirit/soul and physical body will be glorified. The conjoining (resealing) of man's spirit (which contains the Holy Spirit) back together with the cleansed and sanctified heart/soul which also contains the Holy Spirit. The physical body receives its resurrection body when Christ returns. **Who will transform our lowly body that it may be conformed to His glorious body, according to the working by which He is able even to subdue all things to Himself (Philippians 3:21, NKJV).** Man and God become one. **For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren (Romans 8:29, NKJV).**

(PRAYER) - (Prophetic Act) - Climb into the Ark and declare: - "I (name) present my body as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God (**Romans 12:1**). I willingly and joyfully die to self. I enter into the rest of God where I cease from all works. I pray that You would hide me in the secret place of Your pavilion. I relinquish all control and hand over all control to You Lord Jesus. I know that I will always have free will to choose my choices and decisions but willingly hand over my self will to You. I yield self and ask that I become 'we', You and me as one. I want to do nothing of myself and be lead entirely by the Holy Spirit. I understand that from this point my life is now no longer my own. I am here to do the will of God who sent me. I give up the will of self and proclaim 'not my will but Yours be done' in Jesus name, Amen".

Letting go of the Past - Many people live in the past - they cannot let it go. To move ahead in the future with God we need to let go of the past. People hang on to things that have hurt them. We can release forgiveness toward a person but still hang onto the pain, the hurt, the offence, the wounds and the trauma. It is almost like a safety net - a reminder to never forget lest you are hurt again. Hanging onto the pain becomes a false protection and it prevents you trusting again. Wounds and hurt can even become idols in our lives especially when we look to them and dwell in them rather than to Jesus. Some may even wear their wounds like a badge of honour to evoke sympathy and comfort from those around. We may want people to feel sorry for us because it gives us attention and comfort. Jesus wants to be the one to give us comfort. We want our stories to become testimonies of victory and how through Jesus we have overcome them. Jesus once said to me **"Unless you are willing to let go I cannot heal you"**. It is time to lay down your pasts with all the hurt and the pain, it is time to let the past go. By handing them over it means you are ready to forget. He said **"I need each and every one of My children to kneel at the foot of My cross and give Me your past. I can then erase the hurt from the memories"**.

(PRAYER) - (Prophetic Act) - Kneel at the foot of the cross and hand over to Jesus your past. "Dear Jesus I hand over to you my past. I let go of the past. This includes every offence, wound, trauma, hurt, transgression, iniquity and sin. I forgive myself, I forgive You, I forgive those who have caused wounds, and Lord I even forgive 'life' for the cruel blow it has handed me. I hand over to you Jesus Christ my memory recall and ask for You to cleanse it and erase all that would cause me pain. Bring back to me only those memories you desire me to have. I repent to You Father God for any time I used my wounds, past and pain to gain attention and compassion from others. I command pain to leave me, I command all afflictions to leave me, and I command fear, shock and trauma to leave me. Heal Me Jesus, Set me free. Take My past and all that hurts within it and erase it from the matter of creation. Impart to Me newness of life, newness of strength, newness of heart. I am a new creation in Christ. **Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new (2 Corinthians 5:17)"**

Seek Ye first the Kingdom - **But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you (Matthew 6:33, NKJV)**. I received an email from a gentlemen in Africa and it was headed 'When you give the devil attention he will give you direction. Slightly disconcerted by this I asked the Lord how I am giving the devil attention. He spoke one word to me **"Doubt"**. He then instructed me to read Obadiah. Almost immediately this Scripture flew out at me. **Obadiah 1:3-4 NKJV - The pride of your heart has deceived you, you who dwell in the clefts of the rock, whose habitation is high; you who say in your heart, 'Who will bring me down to the ground?' Though you ascend as high as the eagle, and though you set your nest among the stars, from there I will bring you down," says the Lord.** A few months earlier the Lord had given me a vision of myself sitting in a rocky crevice up high within a mountain top. I liked this vision as it appeared I was well hidden away in safety until I recently read Obadiah. I asked the Lord "How have I been deceived by my own pride?" The Lord spoke **"What is your safety net? What makes you feel safe? Knowing. Because of your daily worries you seek Me in order to 'know' everything"**. He was right, I lived in fear, and everything concerned me. I would pray to God for answers to my problems (*which is what we are supposed to do*) but I would do it in an 'I have to know now because I am scared' way. I would continually hound God for answers to my needs and I would say 'I need to know now, please I need to know'. I did it with such urgency. The urgency came from fear, doubt and lack of trust in waiting on God for my answers. When I prayed like this I would get hounded with answers of what to do, the answers were all different. The source was clearly not God. It left me very confused so I would then ask my family to pray and listen so I could get answers to my problems. They would all get conflicting advice for me as well - it was all very frustrating.

The Lord continued *"You don't need to know everything. You seek to know for peace and comfort. This is the open door to the devil. You should be able to trust and wait for my leading. Believing you need to know everything is false security. You think if you know everything and all the answers to the questions you seek it will give you peace. Not knowing and still trusting and believing whilst waiting for the promises of God is the key. When you seek to 'know' you can open the door to deception. You can get sent on wild goose chases".*

He then gave me these two Scriptures - *"Therefore do not worry, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or 'What shall we drink?' or 'What shall we wear?' For after all these things the Gentiles seek. For your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things (Matthew 6:31-34, NKJV).*

"Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! (Matthew 7:7-11, NKJV). "Seek and you shall find. What should you be seeking? The Kingdom of God. How do you seek the Kingdom and how do you find it? The Kingdom of God offers everything. Seeking God's will in everything is good. Seeking the Kingdom is putting the needs of the Kingdom ahead of your own needs. A good prayer to pray each day would be 'Father God in Jesus name what can I do for You today? Father I have these needs (name them). Can my needs glorify You in any way? If so show me what to do. I trust You and claim and receive that You have me and my family covered in Your protection'. This simple change in how you pray will get the answers you seek fulfilled quicker! If you seek what God wants and not what you want your prayers and the things you need will be answered because you are seeking first the Kingdom. Seek first the Kingdom and everything else will be added unto you".

(PRAYER) - Father God in Jesus name I repent for seeking false peace and false security by demanding to know everything. I repent that I have been deceived by my own pride of self-seeking. All demons who are involved with my desire to know all things including false peace, false protection, false security and the spirit of demand and impatience I now cast you out in the name of Jesus Christ. I now pray to You Father God and ask You what can I do for You today? Father I have these needs *(name them)*. Can my needs glorify You in any way? If so please show me what to do. I trust You and claim and receive that You have me and my family covered in Your protection in Jesus name, Amen".

Lay me down – There is song that I once played at the beginning of a session called 'Lead me to the cross'. The lyrics go like this: -"Lead me to the cross where Your love poured out. Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down. Rid me of myself, I belong to You. Lead me, lead me, lead me to the cross". At the commencement of the song He asked us all to envision the cross and lay down (on our backs) in front of it and declare "Lord I lay me down". This act means you are giving Him permission to remove the 'old you' and transform you into the 'new you'. The 'new you' when God has completed sanctifying you will walk in a greater anointing and power. It won't feel as hard because 'God' in you will take the majority of the load. This is when he takes on your burdens - when you lay you down to enable Him to do this. There must first be a laying down before He can pick you up. Getting rid of oneself is never easy. The joy comes when you rid yourself of you!

I invite you to ask the Lord to prophetically show you the cross, then in a prophetic act lay down in front of it and declare "Lord I lay me down".

Our Ways - *So we are always confident, knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord. For we walk by faith, not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:6-7, NKJV).* Sometimes we want to know all things. Only God knows all things (1 John 3:20). By trying to know everything we are trying to be like Him. We are to be imitators of Him but there is only one God. We will always be lower than God (Psalm 8:5) – He is the potter and we are the clay. God needs us to always know our place in Him. Humans unfortunately sometimes think that they know better than God and try and dictate how it should be to God. God doesn't answer to demands nor does He bow down to control and manipulation, rather He answers those who wait patiently on Him.

What is waiting on God? Having peace and resting in that peace knowing that God will do what He promised and making the best of your situation while you wait. Wait on the Lord with thanksgiving and praise. How do we do this when we are suffering and needing a miracle? I have found it incredibly hard. Desperate people will turn to desperate measures. They will go to and fro seeking help. Instead of waiting on God for His directions we can run ahead and try in our own strength to attempt to get what we need. This is exactly like what Moses did when he wacked the rock in an attempt to get water. This direct disobedience resulted in Moses dying before he entered his promised land. ***But those who wait on the LORD Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint (Isaiah 40:31, NKJV).*** Unfortunately most humans don't know the meaning of patience. It is a foreign concept to many a human being especially when one is suffering and needing assistance from the Lord. Waiting patiently on the Lord – how many can truly say they did this without faltering? My guess would be very few ☺ We need to repent to the Lord for not waiting patiently on Him, for not waiting for His direction and for instead running here, there and everywhere. Instead of waiting on God we 'struck the rock' as Moses did. We ran ahead in our timing and tried to do it 'our way'. We need to repent for putting our ways ahead of God's ways as we have put our ways higher than God's ways. ***“For My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways,” says the LORD. “For as the heavens are higher than the earth, So are My ways higher than your ways, And My thoughts than your thoughts” (Isaiah 55:8-9, NKJV).***

(PRAYER) – “I repent Father God in Jesus name for putting my ways higher than Your ways. I repent also for putting my thoughts above Your thoughts. I confess the sin of not trusting You in the things I do not know or understand. I repent for impatience, running ahead, doing it my way, not waiting on You for Your direction and for not doing it Your way. Just like Moses Father God I wacked the rock out of frustration and anger and in doing so was disobedient to You. I am sorry. Your ways are higher than my ways. Your thoughts are higher than my thoughts. Help me to wait patiently on You so I can mount up with wings like eagles, run and not grow weary and walk and not faint. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen.”

Written agreement – ***“Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. “And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates (Deuteronomy 6:4-9, NKJV).*** One day the Lord asked me to write down my declaration to serve Him, date it, sign it and keep it. It is not a requirement but a token on our behalf to show Him our commitment to Him is serious.

(WRITE, DATE AND SIGN ON A PIECE OF PAPER): Dear God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit I (name) give You 'ME'! I give myself to You - Spirit/Soul/Body and everything else I have. I relinquish 'all' to You. I give You my life. I give You permission to launch me into the chosen calling You have for my life. I agree in the name of Jesus to solemnly serve You always. I abide by all Heavenly Principles to be used by Jesus Christ to do all that is required of me, Amen.

False Protection

Many of us find it incredibly hard to fully trust and yield all of ourselves to God. Many things in our lives that are detrimental to our development can make us develop mind-sets, one of which is believing the lie that we cannot trust God to protect us fully. The Bible tells us that Head over man is Christ, and head over women is man. This represents a covering of protection. If we have ever been in situations where our parents or our husband has not protected us then we can carry that belief onto God. What happens when we have been hurt is we develop a wall of protection to protect and guard our self from painful events. It may manifest as a false-front, or make you become afraid or withdraw from situations, people or even love. During traumas parts of the soul can crack and separate themselves from the main core as a form of self-protection. It is a God given coping mechanism to protect us from trauma. Unfortunately demons can enter into the cracks and become false counterparts of us. The walls of protection we have formed will need to be released, because it is false protection. The demonic counterparts need to be cast out and the wounded areas need to be healed. A soul can also split in half to form separate identities which is what we see in Split personality disorder or schizophrenics or become completely shattered which can result in disassociation (the person losing touch with reality). Fragmented parts of us can become what is known as alters. Alters are parts of our mind that are locked up. When the Lord started to teach us about wounded souls and alters I asked Him if this could be backed up Scripturally as I firmly believe that everything one does needs to be confirmed through Scripture. I already knew through Scripture that souls could be shattered, broken and wounded but what about separate personalities and alters needing to be dealt with. Immediately He brought me to Himself. He showed me that He is a three part being. Although He is one God He has three distinct personalities each with different roles. If we are made in His image then we too can become distinct personalities but still be one.

(PRAYER FOR RELEASING FALSE PROTECTION) - "Heavenly Father I repent for all times I was artificial, and pretended to be something I was not. I have tried to protect myself as I have not trusted anyone else to protect me, including You and those you have put in authority over me. I forgive the people who wounded, failed, traumatised, and rejected me (*name them if possible*). Self-protection is an idol in my life so I relinquish this idol and everything else I have used to protect me to you Lord Jesus, as this is false protection. Tear down these walls, I no longer need them, nor do I want them, all I need is my God-ordained covering. I renounce the lie that You are not protecting me. I declare that I am under the refuge of Your wings (**Psalm 91**) and that I will fear no evil, for You are with me. Your rod and Your staff comfort me (**Psalm 23**). I declare that my protection is my God-given walls which are salvation (**Isaiah 60:18**). In the name of Jesus I break all access points, ill effects, pain and trauma to all events. I break ungodly soul ties to all people involved with the traumas and I break the ungodly soul ties to all events where there was a wounding of my soul. I break all enemy assignments operating against me and my family. I break all entry points of death, destruction, fear, rejection, torment, grief, shock and trauma, including that which entered in the womb. I bind and break all accident, misadventure and curses and command all demons I received from all wounds, traumas and soul ties to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I speak to all demonic spirits entrenched within false protection including multiple me, artificial me, false me, hurt and abused me, man/woman me, senior me, adult me, teenage me, little girl/boy me, toddler me, baby me, in utero me, preconception me, protection of self and every other demon of false protection, insecurity and not trusting in the Lord, as well as all spirits of mental illness and break your power and command you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I ask you Lord Jesus to remove the pain from the memories, and to remove all residual effects. I pray for the anointing of Christ to repair all wounds and for all fragmented pieces within my soul to be restored and placed back into their rightful place in Jesus name. I pray that the real adult whom God made will come up in me and stay."

Inner doorway – There are many entry points and doorways to the soul and body. These doorways get opened because of sin in our lives. Demons use these doorways to enter our souls and bodies at will. There are doorkeepers who stand guard and keep the doorways open. These doorkeepers can also be generational. One of these doorways I have seen is situated at the top of the head. This doorway is the ultimate doorway and enables satan and his demons the greatest access to our inner soul. Put simply it is a door that allows demons into our innermost being – our self-will. The heart is the seat of the soul and according to the Bible, 'most wicked'. The heart/soul comprises mind, will, conscience and emotions. Our spirit is our God conscience - ***I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit (Romans 9:1, NKJV)***. Our soul (heart) has an evil conscience until it is purified. ***Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water (Hebrews 10:22, NKJV)***. If demons are in our heart it makes temptations from the devil incredibly hard to resist. If our ancestors willingly gave their bodies and souls over to satan and his demons then this doorway with us would be automatically active and open. This is because of the punishment crescendo. Satan and demons can have access to this doorway also through occult involvement. They can also access this if we give them permission knowingly or unknowingly (through ignorance) as a result of seductive whispers of false protection. Vulnerability makes us an easy target. Selling your soul to the devil gives satan access to this doorway also, but not only that, it will also give satan control of your free will. If we ourselves willingly and knowingly give ourselves over to satan then we are in actual fact giving up free will. We are allowing satan to control us. Another example is when we choose the will of satan instead of the will of God.

(PRAYER) – “I repent Father God for all sins that enabled satan and his demons access to my heart and self-will. I repent for all involvement in the occult. I repent also for knowingly and, or unknowingly allowing satan and his demons to enter the innermost doorway to my soul. I repent for ever selling my soul to the devil, and, or anyone else. I repent for choosing the will of satan instead of the will of God. I repent for every person in my bloodline who gave their free-will over to satan. I relinquish the security and protection that satan offered me as a ruse to gain entry. Satan is a liar and I now claim back my body, heart and soul and relinquish it to Jesus Christ, my only true protection, and the lover of my soul. I bind my mind to the mind of Christ and I bind myself to the will of God. In the name of Jesus Christ I terminate the assignment of the doorkeepers who stand at the innermost doorway of my heart and self-will and command the guards, satan and every other demon who has access and entry to this doorway to leave immediately. I seal the innermost doorway closed with the Blood of Jesus Christ and command it to never again be opened to the demonic. I declare that demons can only ever exit and not re-enter. I now grant permission to enter to the Lord Jesus Christ, Who is standing at my doorway and knocking, Amen.” ***Prophetic Act – Nail it shut***

Insecurity – Being unsure, unstable, shaky, apprehensive, or lacking in self-confidence. We can seek many things to make us feel secure but our true security comes from God.

(PRAYER) – “Dear God in Jesus name I relinquish all my insecurity to You as well as those things I use for security that bring me comfort. Remove all things from me that are false comfort and not needed and keep only those things that are. I repent for not trusting in You, for not trusting in my own God-given abilities and for not trusting in others especially those whom You have sent to assist me. I ask instead for the security of Christ that only You can offer. My true security comes from God alone. I pray that I would be embellished within this security from today and forever. Never remove this security from me Father God for You are my comfort. I thank You for the love, the nurture and all things You have to offer. In the name of Jesus Christ I break all demonic entrance points and command all insecurity, unstableness, apprehension and lack of self-confidence to leave. I release confidence, stability and trust in the Lord in Jesus name. ***“The beloved of the Lord shall dwell in safety by Him, who shelters him all the day long; and he shall dwell between His shoulders.” (Deuteronomy 33:12, NKJV)***”.

Comfort Zone/Calling

(PRAYER) – “Father God I am ready to step up to the plate. I am ready for You to launch me, in fact I say propel me. I am afraid of the limelight, I hide from the limelight, but I say take me there. Take me out of my comfort zone. Open my ears so I can hear You. Teach me how to discern Your voice and promptings so I can be obedient to You. In Jesus name – Amen”.

Control Prayer – The word control according to Dictionary.com is the power to influence or direct people's behaviour or the course of events. This prayer is for people who suffer with wanting to control things in their own strength. For me having control was a means of self-protection. When we hang onto control it ties the hands of God, and makes it harder for Him to be in control. Satan has a legal right to take control of many situations because we are refusing to hand this control over to God. In fact taking the control from God and trying to control your own life is rebellion against God. When you submit all control over to Jesus, you can trust that You are in His perfect will. This means that you can walk in peace to continue in the direction and path you are currently on, trusting in Him to show you when you need to change direction. This in no way interferes with free will, as you are still free to make any decision you wish. When we hand over the reins of control to Jesus we can trust Him entirely to know that He will never violate or control our free will. He will always give us the freedom to choose. Giving Him control of your life helps you to recognise God easier enabling God to guide you in the perfect choice and make correct decisions. ***Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths (Proverbs 3:5-6, NKJV).***

(PRAYER) - “I repent Father God for control and rebellion against You. I trust You and want You to be in control. I thought I was better in control, but I am not, You are! I want to yield all of my life, my spirit/soul and body to You. I hand over the reins of control to You Lord Jesus. I relinquish control of my life. I relinquish my need to control situations, and the need to control others. I lay control at the foot of the cross. I give it all to You in Jesus name. I pray that my will would come into alignment with Your will. I commit my will and declare 'Your will be done, not mine'! I break all forms of control operating and command all demons of control, and all demons with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ”.

Co-dependent relationships - Co-dependent relationships can manifest in different ways. The first is when you cling to people who show you support. You may become needy and attach yourself to them unable to stand on your own two feet. The people you cling to can become your life-line. This usually comes as a result of suffering a lot of rejection and hurt throughout your life. God wants us to be entirely dependent on Him. Another type of co-dependency can begin when older children are given the responsibility of caring for their younger siblings, or even when children take on a role of parenting their own mother or father. This can carry on to adult hood developing into unhealthy relationships with others. This kind of co-dependency describes behaviours, thoughts and feelings that go beyond normal kinds of self-sacrifice or caretaking. People who are co-dependent often take on the role of martyr; they constantly put others' needs before their own and in doing so forget to take care of themselves. This creates a sense that they are 'needed'; they cannot stand the thought of being alone and no one needing them. Co-dependent people are constantly in search of acceptance. Sometimes however this dynamic can create an extreme opposite effect, where you reject others who appear 'needy' in the fear you will have to mother them or look after them.

(PRAYER) - "I repent Father God for co-dependent relationships and attitudes. I forgive all those who placed burdens on me that developed into co-dependent behaviour and attitudes. I sever every co-dependent relationship I have formed and declare that my dependence is on God. ***'I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing'*** (John 15:5, NKJV). I command all co-dependent spirits to leave in Jesus name”.

Trust/Fire baptism – God is calling His children to trust. He once told me that trust is the ultimate goal we need to accomplish. The devil will do all He can to prevent this. ***Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, And strength to your bones (Proverbs 3:5-8, NKJV).*** This scripture is so powerful, it shows us when we trust God with all our heart and rely on Him only, He will direct our paths (which is being in His perfect will), and that it will be health to our flesh (soul and physical body) and strength to our bones. When we trust God one hundred percent with steadfast faith, we will be walking in God's Glory in perfect health as Jesus was. We will be walking in His perfect will. There is nothing we cannot do when we are in His will. True worship is when we trust God and submit to Him in all circumstances. Satan has access to our soulish areas because of the fall of mankind. The Bible tells us the heart of man is wicked. God wants to sanctify our heart. There are four different areas within our heart which are mind, will, emotions and conscience. Our spirit is our God conscience - ***I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit (Romans 9:1, NKJV).*** Our soul (heart) has an evil conscience until it is purified. ***Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water (Hebrews 10:22, NKJV).*** He wants to sanctify all these areas and replace them with the fruits of the Spirit. As the Holy Spirit refines and sanctifies these areas within our heart it can be painful as all our human emotions are within the soul. The heart is sometimes known as the seat of the soul. There are demons that stand guard at the various doorways in the different areas of our heart. They keep these doorways open for satan and his demons. They are there because we guard our hearts from hurt. It is false protection and this prevents Jesus from entering into all parts of our heart and soul. Jesus wants us to give Him permission to enter. A greater cleansing and refining of the heart will begin when the Holy Spirit enters upon the baptism of fire. The fire is refining; it is the parable of the wheat and tares as Jesus separates the true believers from the pretend believers. When the heart is tested and sanctified the Holy Spirit will impart more of the Father's Love as we trust. The more love we walk in the more Christ like we become. ***"Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me" (Revelation 3:20, NKJV).***

(PRAYER) "I repent Father God in Jesus name for all sins and lack of trust that allowed the enemy to enter and guard my heart. I repent for not worshipping in Spirit and truth when the trials came. I chose to believe in what the circumstances were telling me, rather than what the Word of God says about me and my circumstances. I choose to believe in Your goodness, faithfulness and truth. Teach me how to worship You in Spirit and truth no matter what the circumstances are telling me. I bequeath my spiritual blanket to You, which represents my heart because I trust You with it. Help me to submit to You in every area of my life. Test my heart Lord. You stand at the door of my heart Lord Jesus and I give You permission to sanctify every area of my being. In the name of Jesus Christ I terminate the assignment of every guard who stand at the various doorways of my heart. I command the guards, false peace, false protection, false love, unbelief and every other demon that has access and entry to these doorways to leave immediately. I seal the innermost doorways of the heart closed to the demonic realm with the Blood of Jesus Christ and command them to never again be opened. I pray for the peace that surpasses all understanding to guard my heart and mind through Jesus Christ".

Lay hands on belly and ask Jesus to impart fire

Heart of Stone – A heart of stone is usually formed as a defence to pain, and can be the result of inner vows as well as sins or curses in operation. It is a condition of the heart which shuts out God and others. It is a hidden structure of defence, or hardness that keeps us from being vulnerable or 'seen.' It is a fortress or a wall which we believe will protect us from hurt, but may instead make us feel lonely and miserable. We may also block and suppress our emotions.

(PRAYER) –“Holy Spirit please reveal any vows or sins in operation”. *(Write them down)*

“Father God I repent for *(name what was shown)*. I repent also for the inner vows, sinful responses, and judgements against others made that has turned my heart into stone, especially when I hurt loved ones by keeping them out of my life and circumstances. I have developed a defence to keep myself from being seen. I have built a hiding place to protect myself from hurt. I know that this protection blocks out the love, warmth, and nurture I need. I ask that you break down this wall. Lord, I want you to be my defence. Please help me to become vulnerable, to risk love. Help me see rebukes as love and not as rejection. In Jesus name please free me from this bondage of self-protection so I can freely give Love as I freely receive Love from you. God is love and I rejected love so in turn I rejected God. I am sorry. I relinquish these walls that protect me from receiving love. I address all spirits causing a heart of stone, including the bondage spirits blocked emotion, blocked affection and blocked completion and break every curse, inner vow, judgement, and access point and command you to leave immediately in the Name of Jesus Christ. ***Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in My statutes and keep My judgments and do them; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God (Ezekiel 11:19-20, NKJV).*** *(Prophetic Act – Remove heart of stone, lay at the foot of cross, hold hands up to heaven to receive the heart of flesh. Replace the heart of stone with the heart of flesh and ask God to fill it with His love).*

Crucifying Self

Idolatry of self – For people who put their own needs and self-will above God's will. 'Self' is our flesh and carnal nature! It is also when we put our own needs above others also, and when we put our lives above the call of God in our life. When we enter into idolatry of self the Lord showed me that it can create blockages to our prayers reaching Him. He told me to pray in tongues each day as much as I could to bypass this problem as the Holy Spirit intercedes for us and tells the Father what we need. For a long time I was suffering with infirmities that really took their toll on me. I would pray and pray for healing when one day the Holy Spirit revealed how these infirmities impacted my family also. He asked me to pray for my healing 'for the sake of my family'. You see I was praying from a place of need for self when there were other parties involved who would also benefit from my healing.

The spirit of the anti-Christ is in our flesh. Antichrist is in the world, and our flesh is of the world. We need to sever the ungodly soul tie to the world, our self and the anti-Christ spirit. ***Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits, whether they are of God; because many false prophets have gone out into the world. By this you know the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is of God, and every spirit that does not confess that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is not of God. And this is the spirit of the Antichrist, which you have heard was coming, and is now already in the world (1 John 4:1-3, NKJV).*** When we can get to the place of being able to declare that Jesus Christ has come **fully** into our flesh, we know we have been glorified. This is the ultimate transformation, for God to create us into the express image of Jesus. When we get to this place it means that our born-again spirit has crucified the flesh (our mind, will, emotions and physical bodies). Most believe we inherit our new bodies at the resurrection when Jesus returns, which is true, but I also believe our physical bodies can be healed and made new as we crucify, deliver and let God heal our soul. Idolatry of self can also be when we focus on our problems and indulge in self-pity. We can also operate with narcissistic tendencies.

Narcissists are people who have an overpowering need to feel important and special. The narcissist overdoes self-caring and demands it from others. We may even help others because we want something from it such as recognition, approval, money or praise. When was the last time you did something with a pure motive - simply to bless and love another and not to receive? Self can be when we operate in our gifting for our own purpose and desire to be spiritually prominent, when we should be operating out of a completely self-less place. Recently the Holy Spirit said to me **"Do you want to go all the way in Me to satisfy self and all your needs or to do My perfect will so You can glorify me and help me to save souls"?** He told me that I didn't need to answer and that He would give me the answer as He could see right into my heart. He told me when I was first saved the desire to gain approval through His amazing gifts that I operated in was greater than my desire to glorify Him (although I loved glorifying Him), and now five years on it was equal. I knew this to be true so I asked Him to please heal all the rejection in me so that I would no longer want to seek any of His glory for myself. Our gifts are to glorify God and save the lost but the rejection within me still craved approval and recognition. Part of my drive to serve God was for self-prominence. (You can't hide anything from God). God told me He understood our need for self-recognition especially when what we do in Him involves our own time, energy and self-sacrifice and not to beat myself up for it, but the desire to glorify Him and save others needs to be ahead of the need to glorify self. It is part of our fleshly make up to desire praise and approval but God wants to get us to a place where our drive or focus becomes secondary to Him and His purpose. When we can come to that place He can then heal that need in us with so much of His perfect love that we will no longer need it!

Our whole purpose in Him is to operate in a completely self-less place of love - love for Him and love for others. When we walk in that love we will want for nothing. We need to ask God to help to heal us so that glorifying Him becomes more important than glorifying self. The more self-will that is driven from us, the more anointing we will walk in. God once said to me **"I cannot give you more of my power and anointing when you still seek to exalt self"**. The more 'self' that is removed the more clearly we can hear the leading and guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the more we walk in the Spirit and not the flesh. Sometimes we can put man ahead of God. Being embarrassed and worrying what others think can actually hinder the call of God on our lives. We may want to keep the peace in our homes so we sacrifice our call in God to please our family. Our family unity is very important but the Bible tells us to always put God first. Be aware though that the devil will use this one against and perhaps mimic the voice of the Holy Spirit and tell you to do something that will cause division in your family in the false belief you are doing the will of God. Test everything! Doing God's will rather than our own provides discernment and true understanding of doctrine. The only way to remove self is to lay down our flesh, bear the cross and say 'Your will be done Father God, not mine'! A good prayer to pray is 'Father God make all my prayers null and void if they do not line up with Your will'. That is the ultimate trust!

(PRAYER) - "Father God I come to you in the Name of your Son Jesus Christ. I repent for the importance I place on self. I can put myself and my feelings first. I repent for making my walk about 'me' and not about becoming more Christ-like, and my purpose in You. I am sorry that many of my prayers come from a place of 'need for self' instead of from a place of 'need for others'. Self is an idol in my life so I lay this idol at the foot of the cross. I repent for putting my life and what I want ahead of Your purpose in me. I repent for using Your gifts to obtain spiritual prominence. I repent for every wrong motive that I had for helping others. Help me to do things only in the name of love - loving You and loving others. I ask that You teach me to put others above my own needs, thoughts and feelings. I want you to give me an awareness of others and other's needs. Take away the indulgences of myself so I can commit my path and ways in a manner that is pleasing to You. I renounce putting myself on a pedestal and I now place Jesus on that pedestal. I repent for putting 'man' and the concerns of what man thinks ahead of You. I repent for any belief I have that says I am okay without You, and the false belief that I don't need You because I am in control of my own destiny. I now wish to die to self – in all ways. I lay down my flesh and pick up my cross and declare 'I will follow You'. I ask that Your will be done in my life, not mine! I break the ungodly soul-tie attached to the world, myself and the anti-Christ spirit and command anti-Christ, idolatry of self, self-awareness, self-will and all demons that influence my flesh to leave in the name of Jesus Christ".

Apathy – This is what the Lord spoke to me one afternoon: - *“There is a spirit of apathy over My children. Apathy is a strongman and with it comes laziness, procrastination, can’t be bothered, mediocrity and heaviness. Everything seems too hard. Trying to serve Me and do My works is too hard. People have lost their fight, their enthusiasm and their get up and go! They have stopped serving Me with gladness. My children need an impartation of joy. Do not sorrow, for the joy of the Lord is your strength” (Nehemiah 8:10). The joy of the Lord is your strength so you can serve Him in all things with gladness. Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; It is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, And into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name. For the Lord is good; His mercy is everlasting, and His truth endures to all generations (Psalm 100, NKJV). Time to remove this spirit. How does it come in? Not seeking Me with all your heart. Seek means to look for. Look for Me in all things. When things get too hard My children do not see Me anymore. They only see what is too hard. They offer Me lip service but their hearts are far from Me. This is false worship. Life becomes too hard. People are stuck in the doldrums. I came to give life, and give it in abundance. Enjoy life for My life is in you. If you are not enjoying life then you are not enjoying Me. Burst into song, start praising the Lord – I have given you worship and praise as a weapon. It destroys heavy yokes. It enables the Kingdom of God to breakthrough. Prioritise your life - put God first - ask Me to help you do it with gladness.”*

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for laziness, procrastination and lack of joy in which to serve you with gladness. I repent that the standards in which I live by reflect laziness and do not glorify Your good name. I repent for false worship in which I worshipped You and loved You only with my lips when My heart stayed far from You. I repent that I quit enjoying life when life became too hard when You Lord Jesus gave Your life for me to have an abundant life. I did not see You in all things Lord, I only saw what the enemy wanted me to see. I was blind. Lift the scales from my eyes Lord and let me see You in everything. Light my fire Lord – give me life so I can serve You and look for You with all diligence. I repent for self-pity and pray for an impartation of Praise, Worship and Joy. Help me Jesus to do all things with gladness, peace, thankfulness and joy. Don't let the enemy steal my joy Lord. I praise You, I Praise Your Holy name and thank You for all things! I declare that the Lord is good, His faithful love endures forever. Every spirit of apathy, tiredness, 'can't be bothered', 'too hard', procrastination, laziness, mediocrity, heaviness, lacklustre, self-pity and all other demons with you I command you to leave in the name and power of Jesus Christ".

Control and Manipulation

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent and confess the sin of using control and manipulation as a means to get one's own way. Please show me when I am using this manipulative method. I break the power of manipulation and control and command you, as well as all demons with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ".

False Fronts - The facade, the mask that we use to hide the real us.

(PRAYER) - "I repent in the name of Jesus Christ the sin of false fronts I have portrayed. I give you Lord Jesus permission to expose me to the world, the real me. Remove this facade that I have used to hide who I really am. Help me to be who I am predestined to be. I address all demons associated with false fronts and break every access point and command you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ".

False Dignity - Dignity is sign or token of respect. It is your badge of honour and should be worn correctly. False Dignity is a desire for external recognition in the form of approval and praise. It is also a demand to be treated with more respect because you believe you are right or esteem yourself as more important than others. God showed me that I operated in false dignity all the time. I was un-teachable, always believed I was right, strong willed, and had stubborn rebellious pride. My whole life I was never heard. God revealed to me that the enemy stole my respect. Every time someone criticised me, offended me or disagreed with me I would bristle up with self-righteous pride and fight tooth and nail to prove I was right, so I would be heard. He showed me that my reactions were not Christ like. He told me that even if I was right I should have politely thanked them for their opinion and walked away, giving it to Him to vindicate me, instead of arguing. If someone has offended you it is no excuse to react badly. We as Christians are to turn the other cheek. God told me that I had to humble myself and say sorry to the people in my life that I had been contentious with. It didn't matter what part they played in their provocation for my responses, I had to take accountability for my responses and simply apologise to them. This was hard. My flesh wanted them to apologise to me as well. God wanted to give me back my respect so in order to obtain this I had to humble myself. ***If there are people in your life that you know you have reacted badly too, even if you were right in the disagreement, you need to take the high road and say sorry to them for your bad attitude and responses.***

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for false dignity. I repent for the times I tried to exalt myself when the only person I should be exalting is You! There are times when I have not acted Christ like in my behaviour so I repent for my bad reactions when confronted by others who disagreed with and/or offended me. I repent for dishonour if it was to those in authority. Help me to react in humility, instead of hostility. Show me how to turn the other cheek. I command all stiffed neck stubborn rebellious pride and false dignity to leave in the name of Jesus Christ".

Claiming back your dignity - Dignity is defined as your self-respect. It is defined as the quality of being worthy of honour or respect. Many times you may feel insignificant and unimportant. You may feel that others simply don't see you. If we act in false dignity it is because your actual dignity has been stolen. How does it get stolen? Lack of pride and self-respect in oneself one of the reasons it was stripped from you in the first place. This may be because you have at some point in your life actually given away your self-respect. Only God can give this back to you. There are many ways we can give away our self-respect. Sexual promiscuity, drunkenness, debauchery, lying, manipulation, compromising values etc..... We may even give up our self-respect because we were coerced by someone else through fear to do so. Another way of having our dignity stolen from us is when we treat others with a lack of respect. The Bible tells us to treat others the same way we want to be treated (**Luke 6:31**). When your self-respect is missing other people will actually treat you differently because of it. Claiming back our dignity will result in people behaving differently toward us, and will even change how we see ourselves.

God returned my dignity one night and used my son to do it. I grew up with both my father and brother mocking me and never taking me seriously. I felt that they never really respected me. My son added to this mix and was in actual fact the worst culprit. He disrespected me terribly. God had revealed to me years earlier that He had given me a difficult son for a reason - of which I had no idea to the reason. When my son was almost ten one particular night he was treating me very rudely. The Holy Spirit came upon me and I rose up with a knowing of who I was in Christ and knowing that I deserved respect - not because I was better than anyone else but simply because God said that I was worthy.

I pointed my finger at him and in a stern bold voice told my son that I was not going to take his lack of respect toward me anymore. I said to him "You will respect me because I deserve it!" My son broke down in tears and kept saying how sorry he was for how he had been treating me. Something broke in the spirit that day and I knew that God had given me back my self-worth. My son since that day has been much more considerate toward me and others ever since. God had used my son to help me gain back my self-worth!

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for the times I willingly and unknowingly gave away my self-respect. Dignity is a God - given gift which You bestowed upon me and I am sorry that I did not cherish this gift with the respect it deserved. I repent for the times I did not treat others with respect and in the way I would like to be treated. I especially repent for the lack of respect I have shown toward You God and those whom You have placed in authority over me. I forgive all those who coerced me and played a part in the removal of my dignity. I forgive also those who have not treated me with the respect I deserve. I now pray and ask You to return my dignity, which is my self-respect washed in the Blood of Jesus Christ so that I will never need to gain or earn my respect again. I ask for You to help me make wise decisions so I can guard and hang on to my dignity now and forever. Amen."

Vanity - *(To be obsessed with how you look, to love one self's image. Excessive pride in or admiration of one's own appearance or achievements).* Being proud of your achievements and taking pride in yourself and your work is good, but there is a fine line that is easy to cross. We can self-seek to gain exaltation from God or others. We when achieve good things we may go overboard in self-praise, or wanting praise from others, this is not good. As ambassadors of Christ we should all adhere to a standard of dress code because being presentable is good. I don't have a problem with dying hair colour, spray tans, modest makeup etc but there is a fine line between looking good, feeling good and vanity. Throughout my childhood I was teased for being ugly. It was one of the hardest things to endure. I was ultra-skinny, freckly and incredibly pale. When I became a teenager I discovered makeup, grew my hair and strived to look good. I would spend hours making myself look good. If I was ever seen without makeup people would mock me and comment on how I didn't look too flash without it. This set me up for disaster! I now will not answer my door unless I have makeup on and am presentable. I have spent my whole life hiding. The truth is I am ashamed of the real me. God is working on a strategy of healing this wound in me. He once asked me if there was a person in need of prayer and support at my door would I still hide and pretend I wasn't home if I wasn't ready, or would I put 'me' aside and minister to them anyway. Unfortunately I knew that I would probably still hide as the shame and embarrassment of how I look comes first. God showed me that this fear was an idol in my life because I put it ahead of my call in Him .

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I forgive all those who made me feel ugly, and all those who put me down. I repent for vanity and I confess that looking good before others has become an idol in my life. I repent for putting how I look above the call of God on my life. I relinquish this idol to You and lay it at the foot of the cross. I repent for seeking praise and approval, and for excessive boasting of my achievements. Father God help me to see myself as beautiful and acceptable. Help me to see what You see. Let the beauty of Christ shine in my outward appearance so I will have no need to be ashamed. Remove the fear of what others think of me so I can be a confident woman/man of God even when I am not perfect. Help me to love me for who I am, and not what I or others think I should be. I command all demons who tell me I am ugly, and who are causing ugliness to leave in Jesus name. I command rejection, fear of rejection, vanity and 'fear of judgment of my looks' to leave with them in Jesus name".

Blessing Others - Have you ever noticed that the ways of the spirit seem to be the direct opposite to the ways of the flesh? Giving and blessing is one of those ways! **Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you" (Luke 6:38, NKJV).** We are taught in Christian circles the importance of giving and blessing others. I have had it taught to me that when you give expect that you will also receive. In fact make it a priority to bless and give so you too can be blessed. God showed me that I had a mind-set in regard to this. The ways of the world are always expecting to receive some kind of remuneration in exchange for what you do. The old 'I'll scratch your back if you scratch mine' is what the world lives by. He told me that the Kingdom principle of giving only works when you bless others because **you want** to bless. If you bless and help others because you expect to be blessed in return this is wrong. He told me that this was the mind-set in people today. Nobody wants to do anything with a willing heart anymore. We are taught that we should expect something in return. This creates wrong motives and a selfish and insincere heart. Greed is the chief motivator behind this.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for 'giving and blessing' to others from a wrong heart. I have not given or blessed according to Kingdom principles. I offered my services, blessings and good deeds to receive rewards, recognition and blessings from You and others. Help me to give and bless with a sincere and willing heart with no thoughts or expectations of a return in Jesus name. I command selfish ambition, selfish intent and greed to leave in the name of Jesus Christ".

Jealousy/Coveting - The word jealous means feeling or showing an envious resentment of someone or their achievements, possessions, or perceived advantages. The word covet means to yearn to possess (something, especially something belonging to another). **A sound heart is life to the body, But envy is rottenness to the bones (Proverbs 14:30, NKJV).** Many times we see God as unjust and unfair. We look enviously at other Christians and see Gods favour in their lives and wonder why God isn't showing us the same favour. We may even believe that God doesn't love us enough or love us as much as He loves others. This in turn can actually block us from receiving Gods love. The greatest thing God has for us is love so anything we are believing or doing can block His love because it is unbelief. Nothing stops Gods love from His end - it is our end that creates the blockages. What does the Bible say about God favouring His children one over the other? **So the last shall be first, and the first last: for many be called, but few chosen (Matthew 20:16, NKJV). But glory, honour, and peace to everyone who works what is good, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For there is no partiality with God (Romans 2:10-11, NKJV).** What these Scriptures show us is that God does not love one more than the other. In fact it appears that it is up to us to work with God so we can obtain the blessings He has for each and every one of us.

All unyielded areas are very difficult for God to bless. His Grace that He bestows upon each one of us individually which includes His love, gifts and blessings is based I believe mainly on our purpose in Him. He equips us according to what we need in Him to be successful for Him. **But unto every one of us is given grace according to the measure of the gift of Christ (Ephesians 4:7, NKJV).**

For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith. For as we have many members in one body, but all the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ, and individually members of one another. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. (Romans 12:3-8, NKJV). God loves us and wants to give us everything the Kingdom has to offer.

The thing is He also loves everyone else as much as He loves us so needs to bestow upon each one of us what we need to equip us so we have a testimony that 'saves many'. Also whatever trial or struggle we are walking through we come out with a testimony of faith so we can scatter those seeds of faith to others. When we see God as unfair it can actually hinder us even more, especially if we complain or blame Him for things. **Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord that He take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people (Numbers 21:7, NKJV).** This shows us that we are sinning against God when we complain or speak against what He is doing in our lives.

(PRAYER) – "I ask the Holy Spirit to show me any jealousy or coveting operating".

"Dear God I repent for all jealousy I have had towards others and I repent for coveting things that others had which I didn't and wanted. I repent specifically for *(name them)*. I forgive all those who are jealous toward me and ask You to bless them. I repent also for all the times I believed You didn't love me, or that You didn't love me as much as You loved others. I declare that You love me with everything You have and that You love all Your children with the same amount of love - there are no favourites. I repent that I was jealous of the favour you showed others when You weren't showing me the same favour. The Word of God says that the first will be last, and the last will be first. You are no respecter of persons and Your grace is measured to each person purely by what our purpose is in You. In the eyes of man it doesn't seem fair, but Father God You are more than fair! I am sorry also Lord for all the times I complained or spoke against what You are doing in my life. Thank You for every blessing You have given me and my family and thank You for all the blessings yet to come. I break every curse of jealousy that I have placed in operation and also those which are operating against me. I command all demons of jealousy, envy, coveting, complaining and all other demons who block me from receiving Gods love to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I release life to the bones and the whole body in Jesus name".

Pride - There are many forms of pride. Pride is defined as a feeling of happiness that comes from achieving something. When you do well at something you feel pride. Pride also acts as a verb meaning to 'be proud of'. You might take pride in your appearance or keeping your home clean and tidy. This is referring to the standards you have for yourself — your dignity. This is good pride. There is also Godly pride where we are confident in who we are and Whose we are. Pride can also have a negative meaning and refer to exceedingly high self-regard, boasting of our achievements or even when we are too proud to ask for help when we need it. Another bad form of pride is believing our own good fruit and righteousness are from our own work and not the work of the Holy Spirit in us. Pride can be also be hidden and can operate when people criticise or reject us, in the form of self-righteousness as a defence mechanism. This can be rooted in an inferiority complex. We may at times even think we are better than others. Rejection can also make us continually seek approval from others, where we crave praise and want people to exalt us. **And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted (Matthew 23:12, NKJV).** Pride may even operate when we are shy in areas where we want to hang on to our dignity. Pride can also be a form of false humility where you humble yourself so that you might get exalted. False shame and self-awareness are another form of pride when we become embarrassed by things we needn't be.

(PRAYER) -"Dear God I repent for all ungodly forms of pride including false humility, false shame and self-exaltation. I repent for judging and believing I am better than others. I relinquish all pride to you Lord Jesus. I ask you to strip all ungodly pride from me. Please bring me to a place of true humility in order for you to fully reign in me. I break all forms of ungodly pride operating including false humility, false shame and self-awareness and command you, and all demons with you to go in Jesus name. Help me Lord Jesus to have pride in all things that are important to You and should be important to me. Restore to me all Godly pride so I can be proud of who You called me to be. I impart Jesus' humility and humbleness in Jesus name".

Self-righteousness - Righteous is defined as acting in an upright moral way; virtuous, correct, proper. Self-righteous is confident of one's own righteousness, especially when thinking you are righteous because of your own good works. ***But we are all like an unclean thing, and all our righteousness's are like filthy rags (Isaiah 64:6, NKJV).*** A self-righteous person may act superior to his peers because they believe their moral standards are better. We may even be judging others and trying to conform them into who we think they should be. Only God can mould us and others into the model of perfection. We are taking on the role of God if we are trying to do this in others. The Holy Spirit showed me that I needed to repent for trying to attain to righteousness by my own good works. This puzzled me because I didn't think I had been. I knew that only by putting on the righteousness of Christ made me righteous. The good works I was doing I thought was because I knew the difference between right and wrong, so just did them. He then said to me "When visitors are coming why do you get into a mad panic to make the house immaculate before they arrive". I said to Him, "Because I am afraid they will judge me and think I am dirty or unkempt". "So then" He said, "You are striving in your own works to appear righteous! All men do good works to appear righteous on the outside". ***But Israel, pursuing the law of righteousness, has not attained to the law of righteousness. Why? Because they did not seek it by faith, but as it were, by the works of the law. For they stumbled at that stumbling stone (Romans 9:31-32, NKJV).*** We cannot become or be righteous by our own works. It is actually an insult to God to think we can. Only by the working of the Holy Spirit in us can we become holy and without blemish. ***That He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish (Ephesians 5:27, NKJV).*** Instead of striving to be righteous to appear good to others, strive in good works to resist the devil so he will flee from you. Keep the moral law of God because it's right, and you agree with it, and do 'good' things for others because you want to, not because you have to!

(PRAYER) – "Dear God I forgive all those who have judged me and made me feel inadequate. I repent for self-righteousness, especially when acting superior to others because of the belief I am better. I confess the sin of trying to make people into who I think they should be. I repent for striving in my good works to earn merit, approval and favour from You, and man. I do things to look good in the eyes of man. This is classed as striving in my own works to appear to be righteous. My righteousness comes from Christ being in me only! Nothing I can do will make me righteous. Help me in Jesus name to change my mind-sets so everything I do is for Your glory and because I am operating in love. I command striving to be perfect, self-righteousness and fear of judgment to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ".

Hypocrisy - The practice of professing beliefs, feelings, or virtues that one does not hold or possess; falseness. Jesus was always calling the Pharisees hypocrites. The Pharisees followed the law legalistically and judged and condemned others for not keeping the same standards as them. We too can be like this and it is called self-righteousness. Another form is keeping some of God's commandments whilst negating others - ***"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you pay tithe of mint and anise and cumin, and have neglected the weightier matters of the law: justice and mercy and faith. These you ought to have done, without leaving the others undone. Blind guides, who strain out a gnat and swallow a camel! (Matthew 23:23, NKJV).*** Another example is when we judge others whilst forgetting to see the plank in our own eyes. The Holy Spirit showed me that I had been judging men my entire life for their sexual sins and pornography addictions when I myself had entered into sexual sin in the form of promiscuity and fornication before I met my husband and was married.

My judgment of their sins when I myself was no better meant I was drinking judgment on myself. ***“Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? (Matthew 7:1-3, NKJV).***

We can even be hypocritical to God when we operate in our God given gifts, 'do works' and 'give to others' to appear Godly, when our intentions could come from a selfish heart for our own gain. It may be to seek approval from others, or God. It may be that we want to appear spiritually prominent. The Pharisees wanted to look good, it was all about self. ***“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which indeed appear beautiful outwardly, but inside are full of dead men’s bones and all uncleanness. Even so you also outwardly appear righteous to men, but inside you are full of hypocrisy and lawlessness (Matthew 23:27-28, NKJV).***

We too can operate in this especially in the area of false fronts. We may try to appear perfect on the outside whilst neglecting the inside. Another classic example of this is when the Pharisees questioned Jesus on why the disciples didn't wash their hands before eating.

Jesus replied: - ***Hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy about you, saying: ‘These people draw near to Me with their mouth, and honour Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me? And in vain they worship Me, Teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.’ ”When He had called the multitude to Himself, He said to them, “Hear and understand: Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man” (Matthew 15:7-11, NKJV).***

Sometimes our heart doesn't reflect what we portray! We can even be doing this in our repentance. The Lord showed me that many of His people are merely offering lip service. They repent but have no actual intentions of truly wanting to give up the sin they are repenting for. True repentance is when we find a sin we are struggling with truly repugnant and cry out to God in disgust and ask for His help to stop the sin so we can be cleansed on the inside as well as the outside. ***“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you cleanse the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of extortion and self-indulgence. Blind Pharisee, first cleanse the inside of the cup and dish, that the outside of them may be clean also” (Matthew 23:25-26, NKJV).*** Another area of hypocrisy is when we give good advice to another and do not follow our own advice!

(PRAYER) - "In Jesus name I repent for hypocrisy. I am sorry for keeping only some of Your commands whilst negating others. I repent for judging the speck in others eyes without first seeing the plank in my own eye, especially when I was doing it in self-righteousness believing I was better than others. I repent for falseness; acting and doing the will of God in appearance, but inwardly doing the will of self. I repent for the appearance of moral righteousness when inside I was still unclean. I am sorry for giving advice on how to live and what to do without following my own advice. I truly repent for the times I offered only lip service in my repentance. Help me to truly hate all sin so I can repent from my heart. Help me remove all things from my heart Lord that don't glorify You. I command all spirits of self-righteous pride, hypocrisy, legalism, formalism, self and falseness to leave in Jesus name. ***Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me (Psalm 51:10, NKJV).***

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God (Matthew 5:8, NKJV).

Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded (James 4:8, NKJV).

And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure (1 John 3:3, NKJV).

Critical/Judgmental Spirit – ‘Judge not lest ye be judged’- (Reaping what we sow). The word judge means to form an opinion or conclusion about. The critical spirit is an attitude of criticism and fault-finding which seeks to tear down others. The critical spirit can generate curses coming into effect. It can open the door for chaos and strife to enter and can come in when we judge others, enter into hypocrisy (judging others whilst still having a plank in our own eye), gossip, back stab or even when we think we are more righteous than others because of our own self-righteous pride. This can be because we look for faults in others to make ourselves feel better. We may have even been offended by someone and back stab them to others as a defence mechanism – however this doesn’t make it right. If we have been judging others we can enable God to judge us with the same measure. ***For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you (Matthew 7:2, NKJV).*** When you judge others you are drinking judgement on yourself. There is a fine line between righteous judgment (which we are called to do), and self-righteous judgment. You can choose to see yourself through the blood of Christ where you are judged righteous, or you can choose to see yourself through the eyes that you yourself judge others. Righteous judgment is when we tell others the truth about themselves out of genuine concern for their well-being. We must judge only in love for one's own benefit to help them. It is all about the motive. Is it to help or to condemn? Is it done in love or malice? Do you believe whilst doing this that you are better than them? Are you pointing out ones sins because you can and feel it your righteous duty to, or out of compassion and concern that they are heading toward destruction? It is not our God-given right to judge people because we want to point out their sins, but it is our God-given duty to teach others Biblical principles of wrong and right to protect them. Righteous judgment can also be interpreted as judging what others are teaching. Does it weigh up with the Word of God and is what they are teaching sound doctrine? We need to discern anything we are being fed whether it is of God or not. God once showed me also that the critical spirit can affect our skin. Many skin ailments can be because of this. Healing may not come in this area until God has dealt with our hearts. ***My son, give attention to my words; Incline your ear to my sayings. Do not let them depart from your eyes; Keep them in the midst of your heart; for they are life to those who find them, and health to all their flesh. Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life. Put away from you a deceitful mouth, and put perverse lips far from you (Proverbs 4:22-24, NKJV).*** When we are more infilled with the Love of Jesus, we then love others through His love and operate out of His love with the right motive.

(PRAYER) – “Heavenly Father in the name of Jesus Christ I repent for all the times I judged and criticised myself and others, cursed, gossiped, was sarcastic, complained, found faults ,back stabbed, were hypocritical, mocked, belittled and even had thoughts of myself being more superior or righteous than others because of pride. I forgive those who have judged me and my family. I (*name*) solemnly declare that I want to act, think, and speak as an ambassador of Christ. I put to death the old ways, the old mind-sets and all the judgmental, critical ways my mind sees in every situation. Instead I give Jesus permission to teach me and show me how to respond and act to every given situation that comes my way. I will now respond out of love. I ask You Lord Jesus to impart such a love for people into me that I will no longer see negativity and faults, but I will see people and every situation through the eyes of Christ. Righteous judgment is an authority given to me by Christ in that I am called to judge the world. Help me to see the difference between righteous judgment and self-righteous judgment. Help me to have a heart of compassion not condemnation. Help me to judge people out of genuine concern for their well-being and not from my own self-righteousness. I break all judgments and curses I have put upon myself and others in Jesus name. I break all judgments and curses that others have put upon me and my family in Jesus name. I address all critical/judgmental spirits, mocking, chaos, strife, arguments, division, hypocrisy, sarcasm, and pride and command you, as well as all demons with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ”.

The 'In Crowd'/Fear of Man- The 'in crowd' I am referring to in this prayer is when one may be accepted and viewed as the coolest of the bunch, i.e.; a cool dude and incredibly popular or just when we simply blend in with what the others are doing regardless of whether it is right or wrong. We may want to stand out as one of the 'cool crowd' by doing things contrary to the ways of God to impress others. It can be for recognition, self-prominence, self-exaltation and approval from man. These are the ones we may describe as show-offs and always wanting to be the centre of attention. If we are not this way inclined and instead like to slip under the radar we can still do things that are contrary to the ways of God simply just to be accepted by others and appear 'normal' in the eyes of man. It is being of the world and doing worldly things to please man. We are taught to be people pleasers from an early age to keep the peace. We are taught not to rock the boat. We need to make a decision when we become a son/daughter of Christ to make choices and decisions to obey God and trust in His ways rather than man and His ways. ***The fear of man brings a snare, But whoever trusts in the Lord shall be safe (Proverbs 29:25, NKJV).*** God may give us a word or direction which can appear foolish to others. ***We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! (1 Corinthians 4:10, NKJV).*** We may suffer persecution from others as they don't understand the ways of God and what God is doing with us. We need to remain strong and pray to God for strength to enable us to continue to do God's perfect will for us.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for doing all that was necessary to be in the 'in crowd'. I repent that recognition, approval, self-prominence and self-exaltation was the thing that motivated me. I repent for allowing fear of man to be more important than fear of God. I repent for putting what man thinks ahead of obedience to You. I ask that You would give me a greater impartation of the 'Fear of the Lord' to drive out 'fear of man'. I give You permission Lord Jesus to make me a 'fool for You' so I can step out with faith to do that which You ask of me regardless of what 'man' thinks of me. I pray that You would help me to trust in You and I pray that You would impart Godly peace and strength when You ask Me to step out in faith and do something for You. I command fear of man, pleaser of man, pride and all other demons I received from wanting to be in the 'in crowd' to leave immediately in Jesus name".

Martha Spirit - ***Now it happened as they went that He entered a certain village; and a certain woman named Martha welcomed Him into her house. And she had a sister called Mary, who also sat at Jesus' feet and heard His word. But Martha was distracted with much serving, and she approached Him and said, "Lord, do You not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Therefore tell her to help me." And Jesus answered and said to her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and troubled about many things. But one thing is needed, and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her" (Luke 10:38-41, NKJV).*** The spirit of distraction creates the Martha spirit. The Martha spirit is a spirit that keeps us so busy and distracted we are unable to come and sit before God. We are too busy! The spirit of "Martha" can be the overwhelming desire to work in a drive to impress. Martha was concerned about the opinions of others and totally devoted herself to "excellence for Jesus" instead of "relationship with Jesus." We will always have things to do of a "Martha nature", and we need to allocate time to these things but our focus on Jesus Himself is the eternal value. We need to put aside all works and come before Him and enter into His rest. Entering His rest is where we become renewed in strength and faith.

Sometimes it is also as simple as receiving a prompting from the Lord that He wants to talk to you and coming and sitting at His feet as Mary did to listen to His words. I do this on numerous occasions.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent in Jesus name for a Martha spirit. I have lost focus and spent energy on the things that seem important when of more importance is my relationship with You. Lord Jesus please help me to see distractions as distractions and not as priorities. Show me how to 'lay things down' and release these burdens so I can spend more time with You, just sitting in Your amazing presence. I command all spirits at the root of a Martha spirit, including distraction and 'being too busy' to leave in Jesus name".

Martyr – Definition: One who makes great sacrifices or suffers much in order to further a belief, cause, or principle. Being a martyr for God is an honour. The Martyr spirit is one who makes a great show of suffering in order to arouse sympathy. Martyrdom may also describe people who use self-sacrifice and suffering to control or manipulate their environment. Martyrdom can also be when any rejection or correction is perceived as the price we must bear to stand for the truth, when in actual fact; it is God trying to show us errors in our ways. This wrong belief can drive us further from the truth and true correction. God does allow trials and tests but sometimes the enemy will keep us entrenched in that trial unnecessarily in a false belief that it is our 'walk' and we must suffer. Martyrdom and pleaser-based spirit can intertwine when you put others above your own needs whilst been detrimental to your own well-being. We may do this because of our need to please others and avoid condemnation and guilt when we let others down. We are supposed to put our purpose in God ahead of our own needs, and also love others as we love ourselves which means sometimes putting others ahead of ourselves, whilst other times putting ourselves ahead of others. We need to seek God always for that fine line of what is right and wrong.

(PRAYER) – "I repent Father God for being a martyr, especially when using it to control and manipulate situations. I am sorry also for the times I was corrected by You or others, and misconstrued this as the 'price I must pay' to follow You, and not received the correction I should have. I am sorry if I let others dictate to me what I should be doing, and did things to please them even when detrimental to my well-being. I break all martyrdom, false humility, pleaser-based, control and manipulation and command you, as well as all demons with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ".

Eating from the Tree of Knowledge - Eating from the tree of knowledge is when we actively 'seek' to know things outside of the will of God for us. God gives us revelation of both Him and Kingdom things, but this is in His timing, not ours. We as humans tend to want to know everything. We seem to not be content in waiting. The Bible says to 'Seek and ye shall find', but unfortunately not everything we seek, find and act upon is God-ordained. We can actually end up chasing rainbows and going on wild goose chases instead. Knowledge can also be a form of self-protection, in the sense that we don't have peace until we know and understand what the future holds for us, or even what God is doing at that present point in our lives. Sometimes God doesn't want us to know 'all things', He wants us to simply trust Him and walk in peace knowing we are kept perfectly in His hands. When we read and are interested in things we can actually sometimes open doors for spirits to harass us, especially if what we are reading is not in line with God's truth. I once was reading a website about a man who was a telepath (could read minds) and even though I knew his powers were occult a demonic spirit still came to me to try and tempt me into believing I could read minds. It tried it on with my cat. It spoke into my mind what my cat was supposedly thinking. Recognising it immediately as a demonic spirit I simply told it to leave in Jesus name and that I did not partner with its lies. If I had of accepted this power and believed it I could have ended up with this demon and permanent power of reading minds. The Holy Spirit then showed me that reading people's minds is simply when a demonic spirit speaks into one person's mind whilst also speaking into the other persons at the same time in the belief that they are reading their thoughts. It is demonic communication.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent for eating from the tree of knowledge. I have sought knowledge to see, to hear and to know for my own purposes. I have even used knowledge as a means of self-protection to gain insight to experience inner peace. If seeking knowledge lead me on a wild goose chase and onto the wrong path, I repent and ask Your help to lead me back onto the right path. In Jesus name I ask that You would take out the worldly knowledge and replace it with Your knowledge. I repent for anything I have said to others in the wrong knowledge, and ask that You would replace it with the truth. Help me to be at peace even when I don't know all things, and to trust in You who of course **does** know all things. In Jesus name I command all ungodly knowledge and all demons who harass me due to eating from the tree of knowledge to go"!

Passing the Buck - Passing the buck is when we blame others for our mistakes. We can even blame Satan for our sins, but at the end of the day it is us who makes the choice to sin. Many Christians believe that when they sin, the sin isn't theirs. The following Scripture spoken by Paul confirms this. ***But now, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells in me (Romans 7:17, NKJV).*** But then we read the following two: ***If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us (1 John 1:8, NKJV).***

He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. 1 John 3:8, NKJV. Sin belongs to the devil. Our flesh is enslaved to sin until it is crucified by the born-again spirit. The flesh wants to do the opposite to the born-again spirit. Once you come into agreement with sin, and make a choice to enter into it, you need to be accountable for your choices. We need to stop making excuses, take ownership of our wrong choices and repent. The Good news however that is the Bible tells us that Christ has destroyed sin? Paul separated the spirit and the flesh. There is a new "inward man" and Christ has already destroyed the works of the flesh. We became sinners through inheriting sin from Adam. This is what Paul knew: that Adam made him a sinner (through the flesh) and Christ made his spirit righteous. ***(Romans 5:12, NKJV) "Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned".***

(Romans 5:19, NKJV) "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous". Next time you have a war between the spirit and the flesh remember Christ has already destroyed the works of the devil. Paul knew he had been made righteous by Jesus Christ. Jesus gives us His righteousness but our flesh needs to be re-shaped and moulded to come into alignment. The righteousness of Christ does this, not us. Our flesh will bow down to this righteousness when we understand the power of it. ***I say then: "Walk in the Spirit, and you shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; and these are contrary to one another, so that you do not do the things that you wish. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law" (Galatians 5:16-18, NKJV).*** Daily declarations of the Word of God over our lives and circumstances enable empowerment of the Spirit to crucify the flesh. Your body serves two Kingdoms. Whatever you choose to focus on determines the Kingdom with the reigning power.

(PRAYER) - "Father God instead of repenting to You for the times I shunned my responsibilities, entered into sins, and made mistakes I chose to blame others. I even blamed the devil for making me do it, when clearly although he tempted me I was the one who chose to do wrong. I now stand up and confess as sin all the wrong decisions and choices that were made and take responsibility for them and repent. Every demon who stayed because I refused to take responsibility and repent I command you to leave in Jesus name".

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Impatience/Lack of Self Control – Impatience, running ahead of God and lack of self-control such as anger, addictions etc.; can operate in many other areas of our life. To obtain self-control one must first relinquish all control to Jesus. When we submit self-will to God, His will can be done, not ours, then the fruit of the Spirit self-control can start to operate. There has to be first a laying down of the flesh. Running ahead of God can be doing what we believe is right, only to find we are doing things in our own strength and totally abandoning God's will. This can be due to over-excitement, lack of patience, lack of Godly wisdom and even desiring spiritual prominence. The Bible tells us to be zealous but unfortunately I was overzealous. This overzealousness was one of the major holds of the Leviathan spirit that God wanted to deliver me from. My flesh was over-excited. Instead of using wisdom and God's timing to reveal the revelations He had given me I did so carelessly, immaturely and in my timing. Instead of producing fruit from these revelations people started to become weary and cautious of me because they were not ready to 'hear' what God was saying. My heart has always been to help others but I was very much aware that there was also an element within me that desired self-recognition and the lime light.

This was from wounds of inferiority and lack of self-worth. Not only would I seek to glorify God but I would love to glorify self too. I needed to repent to God as well for viewing His glory and works as an idol. I put the need for these things ahead of God because they were exciting when I should have been content with just simply being with and knowing God. I would pray regularly to God for manifestations of His presence lest I become bored. Manifestations of His presence should always be for His glory, not our own selfish desires.

This is a word the Lord once spoke to me:- ***“No matter how long one must wait for their promises if not done in total obedience without complaining or lack of trust it is still classed as impatience. My children are impatient. They cannot wait. It is hard for My children to wait. The flesh waits for no one! But wait you must for My timing. In fact impatience is the hardest thing to outwork in My children. To take on the patience of Christ it must be exchanged for the impatience of man”***. Interestingly in the King James Bible the word for patience regarding the fruits of the Spirit is longsuffering!

(PRAYER) – “Father I repent for impatience, self-will, complaining, lack of trust in You and lack of self-control. I repent for acting impulsively and making rash decisions without thinking of the consequences. I repent for the times I ran ahead, didn't wait on You and interfered with Your plans. These actions were due to trying to satisfy the flesh, and also because I had unbelief to simply wait on You. I am sorry that the thrill of 'Your manifest presence' became an idol in my life when I should have been content with just having 'You'. I hand the reins of control over to You Lord Jesus. I pray that You would help me exercise self-control so I can be in control of myself, to resist all temptations of the enemy. I lay all worldly wisdom and worldly decisions at the foot of the cross and pray for an impartation of Your wisdom in Jesus name. I speak to every spirit of control, self-will, impatience, impulsiveness, no self-control, hastiness, self and recklessness and break every hold and command you and every demon with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I release patience, self-control, Godly wisdom, true discernment and the will of God in Jesus name. ***For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise”*** (Hebrews 10:36, NKJV).

If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him (James 1:5, NKJV).

Pleaser – This is people who bend over backwards trying to please others, usually for approval, and can sometimes be a form of control and manipulation either from ourselves to get others to love us more, or others in a bid to guilt trip us into doing things to make them happy. There is a fine line between loving others (as this is what we are called to do), and becoming either a doormat - being walked all over, or being all about self and what we can get in return. (The road to God is narrow). It is about finding a balance. Jesus put everything He had into the needs of others, but even He used to take Himself away for timeout. The Bible says to 'love others as you love yourself' - there is a fine line as sometimes putting others above our own needs can be detrimental to us. Pray to God for wisdom and discernment in regards to finding this balance.

(PRAYER) – “Dear God in Jesus name I repent for being a people pleaser, especially when it was for the wrong reasons. Pleasing man and trying to keep others happy should always come second to obeying You. I ask for wisdom and discernment to bring a balance, so I am neither a pleaser nor neglectful of other's or my own needs! Help me to love myself as I love others so I can love others whilst maintaining my dignity, health and well-being. I break and command all pleaser, control and manipulation, martyrdom and all demons with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ”.

Self-Sufficient Spirit -The Online Free Dictionary describes self-sufficient as able to provide for oneself without the help of others; independent. Self-sufficiency is false protection. We may have a mind-set of believing that it is weak to accept help from others. Traumas and bad things can make us so determined not to be a victim anymore that we can actually shut out God and others. If God sends someone to help us, we may shut them out and refuse their help thinking we can do it our self, this in turn is ultimately shutting out God also, and who sent the help in the first place. God wants us to be totally submitted to Him. Part of trusting God is 'not' knowing all things. Humans want to know things; we want all the answers so we feel secure in that knowledge. It helps us make decisions. We fear the unknown. It makes us uncomfortable. Faith is trusting in what you cannot see. It is trusting God that 'all things work together for good'. It is being secure in the knowledge that God is in control no matter what the situation is telling us.

The self-sufficient spirit doesn't trust anyone as much as they trust them self. They need to be in control of everything as it is their safety net. Sometimes we think we can control God because we think our way is better. We try and dictate to God our terms and conditions. The reason for this self-sufficiency is because our soul and spirit are separate. **Spirit** in Hebrew is *Neshamah* meaning Breath of God and *Pneuma* in Greek meaning breath/spirit/wind. **Soul** when taken back to Hebrew is *Nephesh* meaning life and seat of emotions and passions, heart. In Greek **Soul** is *Psyche* meaning breath, heart. What this shows us is that spirit and soul are one and the same. They were one until God separated spirit and soul from one another at the fall of Adam. God separated the heart of man (soul) from his spirit because it was wicked. **For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart (Hebrews 4:12, NKJV).** God's ultimate aim is the conjoining of man's spirit (which contains the Holy Spirit) back together with the cleansed and sanctified soul (heart). Man and God become one! This is known as walking in the fullness of the Glory of God.

For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father (Ephesians 2:14-18, NKJV). Although this Scripture is in the context of the separation between Jews and Gentiles the Lord showed me that this also depicts the division between soul and spirit. The word 'separation' is actually partition in the KJV and means **Phragmos** in Greek which is 'That which separates. Prevents two from coming together'. The word 'man' in this Scripture in Greek is **Anthropos** and means 'To distinguish man from a different race. Two fold nature of man. Jesus removed that dividing wall at the beginning of our salvation so that the Holy Spirit could enter the heart/soul of man to provide a means in which spirit and soul could become one again, and restore the relationship between man and God. This is depicted when Jesus was crucified and the veil to the temple was torn. This veil represented the dividing wall. The problem is that when man was separated from God satan placed a counterfeit aide of re-joining the soul back together again with a counterfeit cord/twining which stiches man's spirit and soul together again from top to bottom. Man no longer had God so accepted this as a coping mechanism that enabled us to cope when we were separated from God. The cord is the spirit of self-sufficiency and is an ungodly soul tie to self. It is false protection. It is trying to control our situations and environments through self-sufficiency - refusing help from others and refusing to be vulnerable. This spirit is part of the Jezebel/Matriarchal spirit. The Matriarchal spirit tries to control and dominate. This usually stems from fear and trying to self-protect. Self-sufficiency is antichrist as it wants to go it alone without Jesus. The Holy Spirit gave me a vision of the ungodly soul tie hanging out from the top of people's heads, much like the wick or cord of a candle. In the Tabernacle there was a golden candlestick on the lampstand. The candlestick had seven branches each with a wick and burned using oil. The candlestick represents the light of Christ. The light of Christ burns within each one of us and is in our human spirit.

The spirit of a man is the lamp of the Lord, Searching all the inner depths of his heart (Proverbs 20:27, NKJV). The Holy Spirit showed me that the counterfeit cord acts as a counterfeit wick which is attached to a counterfeit light. The counterfeit light is a demonic spirit within our soul posing as a 'false Christ'.

(PRAYER) - "In Jesus name Father God I repent for self-sufficiency. I repent for not allowing myself to be vulnerable and for believing I can do all things in my own strength. I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me. I lay 'self' at the foot of the cross and release this false protection to You. I sever the ungodly soul tie I have formed with myself in Jesus name and command every demon involved with that soul tie to leave including fear of the unknown, impatience, control and domination. I speak to the self-sufficient spirit and tell you I no longer want to partner with you. I partner with and release 'partnership with Jesus'. I command self-sufficiency, matriarchal, independence, stubborn, rebellion and pride to go in Jesus name. I command all false Christs to leave also in Jesus name. I impart the fruit of the spirit 'patience' in Jesus name and ask You Father God to fuse my spirit and soul back together in complete wholeness". *If someone is with you ask them to pull the counterfeit cord out and lay it at the foot of the cross. If by yourself ask Jesus to remove it from you.*

Going against God's Commands

Disobedience - "***If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you" (Exodus 15:26, NKJV).*** The dictionary defines disobedience as a lack of obedience and failure to obey. We may be disobedient to God and others not because of refusing to obey out of **rebellion** but procrastinating and prolonging what we are meant to be doing. This can be because of fear, pride, wrong commitments etc... We may be disobedient because of ignorance. Ignorance is also classed as a sin. ***This I say, therefore, and testify in the Lord, that you should no longer walk as the rest of the Gentiles walk, in the futility of their mind, having their understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God, because of the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart; who, being past feeling, have given themselves over to lewdness, to work all uncleanness with greediness (Ephesians 4:17-19, NKJV).*** God wants us too diligently (make an earnest effort to accomplish) to do what is right in His sight.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for disobedience and not diligently heeding Your voice to do what is right in Your sight. I repent for not giving ear to Your commandments and keeping all Your statutes. If I have gone off track because of disobedience to Your promptings, instructions and Word I ask that You would please help me to get back on the right track. I ask for Your help also with the things I find hard to obey so I can no longer enter into procrastination and disobedience. I repent for all things I did when I wasn't sure if it was right or wrong and did them anyway because temptation told me it was okay. I repent also for any sin that I am doing in ignorance. Please show me any sin that I am doing ignorantly so I can abstain from it. I command all diseases, disobedience, stubborn, ignorance, procrastination, fear, pride and everything with you to leave in Jesus name".

Sins of Omission - A sin of omission is where a person is aware of a good or right act which he or she should do, but fails to do so. The parable of the Good Samaritan in the Bible (Luke 10:30-37) is a classic example of this. Both the priest and the Levite passed by the injured man without helping him, leaving him half-dead. ***James 4:17 (NKJV) Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.***

(PRAYER) – "I repent Heavenly Father for the sins of omission, when I knew to do good and do the right thing but failed to do so. I repent also for the times I disobeyed the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

Rebellion - *Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you (Hebrews 13:17, NKJV).*

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honour your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth" (Ephesians 6:1-3, NKJV). The Bible tells us that rebellion is as witchcraft! The dictionary defines rebellion as a refusal of obedience or order to leaders or government. Satan has legal access to us when we dishonour and are rebellious to our parents or those in authority. Being submissive doesn't mean that it gives others the right to mistreat or misguide us, it is about love and respect toward one another equally, and honouring each other's positions of authority. If we have been anti-submissive and rebellious toward our teachers, it could potentially tie the Holy Spirit from teaching us. Rebellion can be when we reject Jesus and His word. ***'The stone which the builders rejected, has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes'? "Therefore I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a nation bearing the fruits of it. And whoever falls on this stone will be broken; but on whomever it falls, it will grind him to powder" (Matthew 21:42-44, NKJV).*** If dishonour towards Jesus is present He cannot enter certain areas of our heart.

The Bible speaks also clearly about the relationship between the believer and the government. We are to obey governmental authorities. Every person is to be in subjection to the governing authorities. ***For there is no authority except from God, and those which exist are established by God. Therefore whoever resists authority has opposed the ordinance of God; and they who have opposed will receive condemnation upon themselves (Romans 13:1-3, NKJV).*** If the government doesn't live up to its role, we are still to live up to ours. If the government asks us to do something that is in direct disobedience to God's Word, we are to disobey the government in faithful confidence of the Lord's power to protect us. Daniel in the Bible was completely loyal to any ruler placed over him until that ruler ordered him to disobey God. At that moment, when a choice had to be made between the world and God, Daniel chose God. As should we all. The Lord showed me that many people go a step further than just simply obeying those in Government and can actually begin to worship them. The Royal Family is worshipped and idolised by many so any worship or bowing down to them in this light also needs repentance. The Bible tells us that we as believers are a royal priesthood. This shows us that man's idea of royalty is not Gods.

(PRAYER) - "Father God in Jesus name I repent for the times I and my ancestors were rebellious, stubborn and disobedient to others, to You and Your word. I repent for all anti-submissiveness, blatant disregard, breaking of the law and lack of respect and honour to those in authority, parents, pastors, teachers, husbands and wives, Government and yourself God. I repent and renounce all worship and idolisation I and my ancestors have ever had toward Queens, Kings, Princes, Princesses, Government officials and those in authority. I repent for all the times I have rejected You and Your word. I submit to You and honour You Lord Jesus as my King. In the name of Jesus Christ I command all rebellion, stubborn and disobedience as well as all demons with you to leave immediately".

Sins of Commission - A sin of commission is where a person commits an act which is sinful, they know it is wrong, but do it anyway.

(PRAYER) – "I repent to You Father God in Jesus name for the sins of commission, the acts I committed knowing they were wrong but did them anyway– Amen".

Stiff-necked and Uncircumcised (Hardened) Hearts - There are times in life when we feel that God is not listening, or seems so far away that we do not seem to be making any spiritual progress. Maybe the reasons are that we have a heart that needs an over-haul, a softening from attitudes, disobedience and/or a host of other possibilities? To cleanse and clear ourselves from any hardness of heart and attitudes, please consider the following and pray the prayer: **"Take this Book of the Law, and put it beside the ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, that it may be there as a witness against you; for I know your rebellion and your stiff neck (Deuteronomy 31:26-27, NKJV).**

And may not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious generation, a generation that did not set its heart aright, and whose spirit was not faithful to God (Psalm 78:8, NKJV). And the Lord said to Moses, "I have seen this people, and indeed it is a stiff-necked people! (Exodus 32:9, NKJV).

"You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you" (Acts 7:51, NKJV). The Net Bible describes stiff-necked as "stubborn", "intractable", "not to be led". If an ox was hard to control or stubborn, it was said to be "hard-necked", or "stiff-necked". This figure of speech was sometimes used in Scriptures to refer to the stubborn, intractable nature of people who were un-responsive to the Leading of God. Many times in their stubbornness they refused to listen to God and hear what He was saying. God wants our hearts to be submissive and open to His truths. The Scriptural reference to 'uncircumcised in heart and ears' means they were carnal and fleshly in their hearts and listening habits. They 'would not' or 'could not' hear because of the carnality of their hearts and minds. They were thus resisting what God wanted to do in their lives. Being stiff-necked and uncircumcised in our hearts leads us to resist the leading of the Holy Spirit, refusing to hear the Holy Spirit, cause us to have wavering faith, and can even make us dictate to God our terms and conditions rather than waiting and trusting on Him for the outcome. My own experiences have proven to me that His outcome will far surpass all other possible outcomes!

(PRAYER) - "Dear God in Jesus name I repent for having a stiff-neck and uncircumcised heart. I repent that my spirit was not steadfast with Your Spirit. I repent for wavering faith, doubt and wrong decisions. I am sorry for resisting the leading of the Holy Spirit, choosing instead to do it my way. Stubborn rebellious pride enabled my ears to become blocked so I could not receive from You. There were times I did not want to hear what the Spirit of God was saying, especially when there was correction and direction from You. I repent for trying to dictate my terms and conditions to you, when your word clearly says '**You are the potter, and I am the clay**'. Change my Heart Oh God, make it ever true, and Change my heart Oh God so I can receive from You! I command rebellion, pride, doubt, stubbornness, disobedience and all other spirits connected with a stiff-neck and uncircumcised heart to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. **Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me (Psalm 51:10, NKJV).**"

Deaf, Dumb and Mute Spirit – Spiritual and physical. One aspect of the spiritual deaf and dumb spirit is to block us from hearing, seeing and speaking the things of God. **"God has given them a spirit of stupor, Eyes that they should not see. And ears that they should not hear, to this very day" (Romans 11:8, NKJV).** Going against God's commands enables these spirits to enter. The deaf, dumb and mute spirit also brings in accidents, blindness, deafness, convulsions, epilepsy, crying, dumbness, ear problems, lack of emotions, eye diseases, fears, insanity, schizophrenia, speech problems. The dumb and mute spirit can prevent us speaking the word of God, whether that is over ourselves, others or prophesying things into being.

(PRAYER) - "In the name of Jesus Christ repent for every time I and my ancestors went against the commands of God. I address the deaf, dumb and mute spirits and everything with you and break every hold and command you all to leave in Jesus name. I loose the sword of the Spirit and declare that out of my mouth is a sharp two edged sword to prophesy the word of the Lord, I anoint my tongue, throat and lips and command prophesy to come forth in Jesus name. I speak to my eyes and ears and declare **Matthew 13:16** over them, '**Blessed are my eyes for they see, and blessed are my ears for they hear**'.

Captive Soul - When our soul is fragmented I believe although broken it still says encapsulated within the main part of us – that is, it is not outside of the body. Many people teach that traumas can cause the soul to fragment and eject and remain at the place of the trauma. I personally don't believe this, instead I believe that there is a soul tie attached between us and the place of the event. I believe that God has put a protection mechanism in place to protect us due to being unable to function if the majority of our soul was strewn all around the spirit realm. If this was the case what a sorry state we would be in, not to mention how difficult it would be to retrieve each and every piece. There is however I believe one exception to this – the Captive soul. A Captive soul is where parts of our soul are taken outside of our body and held in captivity (prison) by the tormentors. The prisons I believe are in Hades. The Lord also revealed once to me that I had a captive soul in the second Heaven. The second heaven is satan's lair and where he operates from. I was once shown a torture room with a dragon where the parts of souls are tortured. The Lord told me that the ones in this place are because satan has specifically asked for them. There can be multiple parts of our soul in captivity. The Lord told me that the soul cannot be taken captive unless there is rebellion, disobedience or a sin involved. This may also include ancestral sins. In regard to the captive soul we see in the Bible when the children of God are rebellious or disobedient against God they get handed over to the opposing nations to be captured as slaves. When we are rebellious or disobedient a part of our soul can be handed over to the tormentors. ***And his master was angry, and delivered him to the torturers until he should pay all that was due to him. "So My heavenly Father also will do to you if each of you, from his heart, does not forgive his brother his trespasses" (Matthew 18:34-35, NKJV).*** In this example a fellow servant's master forgave him his debt, and in turn the fellow servant refused to forgive another their debt towards him. The unforgiveness was the sin that enabled this man to be handed over to the tormentors.

The following Scriptures show us that we need to be released from captivity and that Jesus went ahead and prepared the way for us when He descended into Hades to retrieve the keys over Hades and death: -***"When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men. (Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth)? (Ephesians 4:8-9, NKJV).***

(Psalm 142:7, NKJV) - "Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise Your name; The righteous shall surround me, For You shall deal bountifully with me."

(Acts 2:27-28, NKJV) – "For You will not leave my soul in Hades, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; You will make me full of joy in Your presence".

(Psalm 124:7, NKJV) - Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowlers; the snare is broken, and we have escaped. For He satisfies the longing soul, and fills the hungry soul with goodness. Those who sat in darkness and in the shadow of death, Bound in affliction and irons— because they rebelled against the words of God, and despised the counsel of the Most High, Therefore He brought down their heart with labor; They fell down, and there was none to help. Then they cried out to the Lord in their trouble, And He saved them out of their distresses. He brought them out of darkness and the shadow of death, and broke their chains in pieces. Oh, that men would give thanks to the Lord for His goodness, And for His wonderful works to the children of men! For He has broken the gates of bronze, and cut the bars of iron in two (Psalm 107:9-16, NKJV).

Releasing the Captive Soul – *This is what the Lord showed us to use in Ministry. It is written here for oneself to use but even better if someone else can pray with you.*

(PRAYER) - "I ask the Holy Spirit to please show me if there are any areas of my soul in captivity." (Wait on God - If He has shown you areas of captivity continue with the next parts). "Father God please show me all sins which enabled parts of my soul to be handed over to the tormentors." (Wait on God, then when you have been shown pray the prayer below).

"I repent in Jesus name for (*name the sin*). I repent for all rebellious, sinful and disobedient acts on behalf of myself and my bloodline against You God, Your Son and Your Holy Spirit. I repent also for all rebellious, sinful and disobedient acts against mankind, those You have placed in authority and Your creation. I now ask for You Father God to send 'The Angel of the Lord to release me'. **Pray: "The Angel of the Lord encamps all around those who fear Him, and delivers them" (Psalm 34:7, NKJV).** (*Wait on God for confirmation that the Angel of the Lord has released you. It is our belief that the Angel of the Lord is God Himself showing Himself to humans in the form of an angel. Whenever the Bible uses 'the Angel of the Lord' as opposed to 'an angel of the Lord' the angel refers to Himself as God in the first person*).

"I now speak to those parts of myself in captivity and declare 'Come forth in Jesus name'." (*In regions of captivity there is always darkness. We now need the light of the Word to become a lamp to our feet to guide us out*). **Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path (Psalm 119:105, KJV).**

"Lord Jesus I pray that You would give me Scriptures to light the way so I can come out of captivity". (*Pray all Scriptures that the Lord shows you. Look for Scriptures that pertain to the sins and use them to set yourself free. For example if there was self-condemnation you could pray: - There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit (Romans 8:1, KJV).* When you have finished praying them ask the Lord to confirm that you have come out of the place of captivity. When you have confirmation continue.....

Healing - (Pray) - "Lord, please minister to the wounded soul. Please restore and place back into alignment all pieces that were held in captivity. Pour in the healing balm of the Holy Spirit and cause your healing to radiate all around through spirit, soul and body. **He makes me to lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside the still waters. He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. (Psalm 23:2-3, NKJV).** I ask that You would destroy all prisons of captivity, In Jesus name, Amen. "

Burdens/Heavy Yokes

Burdens – Burdens can be when we carry the weight of the world on our shoulders. Burdens, worries and life's problems may have even become an idol in our lives. Idols can be things we put ahead of God. If we are continually focusing on our problems we need to repent that our focus was our problem instead of our focus being on Jesus the problem solver. We may even carry others burdens when they are not ours to bear. These are false burdens. False burdens can also be believing lies from the enemy about our life and circumstances and feeling overwhelmed and burdened, turning molehills into mountains. False compassion, false responsibility and co-dependency are another false burden we can carry. We need to ask God to help us operate in His will, as satan can overload us with false compassion and empathetic gifting's to overly burden us. Expectations that others put upon us, or that we put upon our self can create heavy burdens also. We need to forgive them and ourselves. Regrets can also be a huge burden we can carry. We need to lay them all at the foot of the cross.

(PRAYER) - (*Prophetic Act*) – *Envision the cross and carry your burdens and lay them down at the altar.* "In the name of Jesus Christ I repent for life's problems and worries becoming an idol in my life. I am sorry I put my cares ahead of You instead of casting these cares upon You. I repent for carrying burdens that were never mine to carry. In my own strength I have taken burdens and tried to help, fix and control. I renounce all false compassion, false awareness, false responsibility, over-sensitivity and co-dependent attitudes and relationships. I forgive my parents, myself and others for the burdens and expectations they have placed upon me. I renounce all false empathic gifting's also. I pray for discernment so I know whether it is Your will operating Father God, or a lie from the enemy. I cast all my burdens upon You including life's regrets and lay them at the foot of the cross.

I pray for Your yolk which is easy, and Your burden which is light."In the name of Jesus Christ I break all false burdens and command all demons causing false burdens, including over sensitiveness, false empathy, false compassion, false responsibility, false awareness, co-dependency and deception, as well as all demons with you to leave immediately. ***Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light. (Matthew 11:28-30, NKJV).*** ***It shall come to pass in that day that his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, And the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil (Isaiah 10:27, NKJV).***"

Tormenting/Harassing Spirits – Servants of satan pray specifically for these spirits to be sent and torment people. Sometimes spoken curses from self or others can enable these spirits to come and torment also. There may also be times when we claim or accept things that we shouldn't such as when we have a symptom and start diagnosing and claiming what we have. We may even partner with an ailment and simply accept that it's ours and do nothing about it. Repentance for accepting what the enemy has put upon you is needed. Some may believe that by ignoring a symptom they are not claiming it or partnering with it but unfortunately this may not be the case because if it is already affecting you, your thoughts have already acknowledged it. ***'For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he' (Proverbs 23:7, KJV).*** If your mind has already received it you will then need to deal with it. A good place is to start rebuking it.

Write down every feeling or thing that is currently afflicting you.

(PRAYER) - "My God came to set me free from sin and death. My God came to give me freedom. No sickness, disease, curse, infirmity or ungodly emotion shall prevail against me. I forgive all those who have sent curses and tormenting spirits against me. I call that symptom I feel (*name it*) and cast you down. I rebuke you. I cast you under the feet of Jesus Christ. I bind you and loose (*name the opposite in God*) in Jesus name. I am a Godly warrior in a Godly Kingdom - no force of hell shall prevail against me. Father God I repent for accepting what the enemy has put upon me. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth I command all tormenting/harassing spirits as well as everything with you to leave immediately".

Mistakes - God once told me that there are no mistakes in God, only opportunities. How awesomely reassuring to know that every mistake we make, God will use it as an opportunity for Him. Mistakes though unfortunately can still open us up to unnecessary attack so repenting of these mistakes and casting out any demons is a good idea! An example of this is when we operate out of our realm of authority. Many people are taught to warfare against the demonic over their streets, towns, cities and Countries. It is our opinion that unless God Himself directly authorises and commissions you to engage in this high level type of spiritual warfare, that you stay completely away from this kind of activity. If you try to step into this battle without God's direct mandate and protection, you could open both yourself and possibly the members of your immediate family to major attacks from these higher-ranking demons. Instead partner with God from the third Heaven and release God's fruit over an area like humility instead of Pride etc.....Another common mistake is when someone decides to stand in the gap and repent for their Country, friends, etc.. On their behalf. The Holy Spirit showed me that when we stand in the gap we are actually taking on their sins, guilt and punishment. We are charging ourselves guilty of the crime. Standing in the gap for our ancestors is different as we are already charged guilty for the crimes our ancestors have done until Christ cleanses us from these sins. (See Generational Prayer).

When it comes to intercessory prayer it is real important to know what God is asking you to do. We once made a terrible mistake in regard to this. We had a client come through us who was battling a group of satanists involved in black magic. This client was in a real bad way as they were cursing him and sending demonic spirits to him.

Firstly we got him to forgive them and bless them and this was how I prayed during the session **“We come against the people who are using black magic against this client, we bind and break your power in Jesus name and we ask the Lord Jesus Christ to convict you, so you can repent and be saved. All invoked demons go in Jesus name”**. On the surface it looked fine. A few days after the session 18 of our tropical fish got struck down with a disease and died over one weekend. Not long after this our dog got sick and ended up with an auto-immune disorder and nearly died twice over the month he was being treated. I ended up in Hospital with severe chest pains during that time which turned out to be acid-reflux disease. Two weeks after this I ended up at the emergency dentist in excruciating pain with a cracked molar which was abscessed only to have the tooth pulled, then my son injured his wrist at touch rugby. All this happened one after the other and we knew it was an attack but from where? The Holy Spirit revealed it was the Satanists from the session we had done. He said “I never asked you to take them on. You are called to heal the sick and oppressed and cast out demons in my name. Why would you enter his battle and become a target for them?” He showed me that we should have prayed like this: ~ Firstly get the client to forgive and bless the offenders then pray **“We break off all black magic attacks coming against (PRAYER) in Jesus name. We cast out all invoked spirits in Jesus name. We pray for the salvation of these people in Jesus name. We pray that You Jesus would enter this battle on behalf of (PRAYER).** *(In fact asking God to bless them is actually giving the fight over to God without even asking).*

When I first wrote about this mistake I believed the original prayer we prayed was fine for the client to pray because it was his battle but the Holy Spirit since reminded me that blessing and not cursing is the way to go! Even if it is your own battle His word says to bless those who curse you, not take it upon ourselves to counter attack those who attack you. Lesson learnt the hard way – one I know I will never forget! **So what is our realm of authority?** Our homes, land and property, husband/wife, family, places of work, motel rooms/cabins/tents in which we are staying (as we have paid money), our churches (It is much better to get a group of people praying together within the church with the pastors authority to avoid being targeted individually by the enemy - the power of agreement), our Ministries and our children. When it comes to children who have made mistakes try and teach them to repent for themselves but if this is not possible I believe it is within our sphere of authority to repent and stand in the gap for them also.

(PRAYER) - "In the name of Jesus Christ I repent for all mistakes I have made. I repent also for doing things outside of my sphere of influence and will of God that opened me up to unnecessary attack, even if it was for good intentions. If the enemy played a part and coerced me in any way I repent for falling into deception, snares and traps. If I have stood in the gap and repented or fought on behalf of anyone or anything I should not have I repent. I renounce those prayers that were wrong and command all attacks upon me, my family and our lives to cease immediately in Jesus name. I am sorry for the times I counter attacked others instead of blessing them. I ask Lord Jesus that You would always show me when I am operating outside the will of God. Thank You Lord Jesus for the mistakes you have allowed me to make so I could learn from them and help others avoid making them. I command every demon that came in as a result of mistakes to leave now in Jesus name".

Suppressed Person - The word suppressed according to Google dictionary means to prevent the development, action, or expression of (a feeling, impulse, idea, etc.). Many people who have been suppressed are unable to be whom God ordained them to be. They may feel trapped and afraid to break free. It is though they are imprisoned spiritually.

(PRAYER) – **“I ask the Holy Spirit to show me the people in my life who have suppressed me”.** *(Write them down)*

“I (name) have been suppressed by others in particular my (name anyone shown). I forgive them for this and I ask you to break me out of this holding place. I trust You and ask You to lead me and guide me into who you say I am – In Jesus name – Amen”. **(Prophetic Act) - Step out and declare:** “Whom the son sets free is free indeed **(John 8:36)**”.

Demonic Weapons - *For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ, and being ready to punish all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled. (2 Corinthians 10:4-6, NKJV).* Anything that God has or does, satan will always try and counterfeit it. He will use demonic spirits as spiritual weapons to attack people. This part of the Ministry we found life-changing in many cases. We can be suffering a pain or an infliction because of these weapons. It is a good idea to do this with another person so they can remove them from you.

(PRAYER): "Dear God please show me any spiritual weapons lodged in my body from the enemy." Once you discern a weapon ask the Lord Jesus to show you the open door (any sin/and or curse that is allowing the weapon). You will then need to repent for the sin and/or forgive the person sending any curse or offence. Break the curse in Jesus name and gently pull the weapon out and lay it down and ask the Lord Jesus to take it. Speak to any pain or ailment within that area and command it to go in the name of Jesus Christ. Lay hands on the area and pray for healing in Jesus name to repair any damage caused from the weapon.

Below is some of the weapons we have encountered. You may simply need to just remove it whilst commanding the name of the spirit/weapon to leave in Jesus name, or repentance/breaking/forgiveness may be needed before you can remove it.

Affliction Spirits - The spirit of affliction is a spirit who afflicts the righteous. **Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the Lord delivers him out of them all (Psalm 34, 19, NKJV).** It can manifest in many ways. We have seen it as knives, swords, daggers, axes and many other things which are lodged into people. ***Pull them out whilst commanding the spirit of affliction to go in Jesus name. Lay hands on the area and ask for Jesus to cleanse with the blood and to heal with the healing balm of the Holy Spirit. Any poisonous arrows pray for Jesus to purge all poison out of the system with the blood of Jesus.***

Diagonal sword or spear going through the left shoulder through to the midriff - This is a witchcraft curse of death. ***Break the curse of death that came in through witchcraft and command the spirit of death and witchcraft to go in Jesus name as you pull it out. Lay hands on the area and ask for Jesus to cleanse with the blood and to heal with the healing balm of the Holy Spirit.***

Fat pole going straight through upper stomach - This is self-destruction. Needs a couple of people at the front and back to remove this as it is heavy. ***Command self-destruction, self-hatred and self-condemnation to go in Jesus name as it is removed. Lay hands on the area and ask for Jesus to cleanse with the blood and to heal with the healing balm of the Holy Spirit.***

Chains/ropes or vines around ankles or wrists or entire body - This is a religious spirit. ***Prophetically untangle it as you command the spirit of religion to go in Jesus name.***

Concrete blocks on feet - This is a spirit of fear that stops you moving ahead into what God has for you. ***Prophetically smash the blocks and command all fear to leave in Jesus name.***

Fiery Serpent bite - The fiery serpent is mentioned in Numbers 21. It is a serpent that was unleashed upon the Israelites because they were impatient and complained against God and Moses. We once had a session where the Holy Spirit showed me a rash on the left leg of a client. He told me that she had been bitten by a fiery serpent because there was an enemy assignment out against her and other children of God who were intimately spending time with God and seeking His face.

(PRAYER) - I repent on behalf of myself and ancestors for being impatient and complaining against God.

I pray for the Blood of Jesus Christ to purge and cleanse the poison from my system. I command the fiery serpent to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ.

Skeleton - During a session for myself one of our team members saw a huge skeleton behind me which was the spirit of death with six feeding tubes going from the skeleton to me. These tubes were sucking the life from me. They were attached to the nape of my neck, the base of my spine, both feet and both hands. To cut yourself free from this skeleton you will need someone else to prophetically do this for you. Before they cut they must clamp each tube like a surgeon does, to stop the flow. You need to stop the flow first before cutting. Then the nourishment will flow out of the skeleton and it will be incapacitated.

Anchor - Once during a session the Holy Spirit revealed to me a huge metal anchor entrenched deep within the soul and inside the body of a client. The anchor represented disappointment, fear, burdens, stress, anxiety and all those things which weigh us down and preventing us moving freely ahead into the calling God has for us. There was a chain attached to the anchor and the chain was connected to satan as an umbilical cord because of the fact he was playing the role of 'Father' to our sole. He is literally feeding fear through that umbilical cord. We needed our whole team of four of us to prophetically pull it out of the client and lay it at the foot of the cross. You cannot pull this out yourself. If you don't have another person to assist you then ask God to send His ministering angels to assist and remove it from you. Discern first however whether you can simply remove it by asking God if there is anything that needs to be done before you do so. Deal with whatever He shows you then do the prophetic act and prayer: -

(Other Person to Pray) - "I break the ungodly umbilical cord that is connected to satan and remove this anchor from your spirit, soul and physical body which represents all the things that weigh you down and lay it at the foot of the cross. I pray for Jesus to cleanse with the blood and to heal with the healing balm of the Holy Spirit. I prophetically wrap you in a garment of praise which counteracts heaviness. I now invite Jesus to be the anchor of your soul. **Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek**" (Hebrews 6:17-20, NKJV).

Baggage – Galatians 6:2 tells us that we are to bear one another's burdens. One day the Lord spoke this to me: - ***"You are carrying baggage that is not yours to carry. 'Baggage' is those things that weigh you down. When you take on someone else's burdens you take on their baggage. As soon as you allow someone to cast their cares upon you a link between you and them is made. This link can enable what is burdening them to become cumbersome on you. No wonder My children are walking around with such heavy burdens. People are laying their cares upon you – in turn you need to cast these cares upon Me. Many times you lay down your burdens but forget to hand over those burdens you are carrying for others. All my children should cast their cares upon Me. Praying and interceding for each other is good but not every burden is meant for you to carry. You can enter into things that are a distraction from the enemy. Sometimes I will give you a God-given burden for another but I will always remove it when you have finished interceding for them. It will never linger longer than I deem necessary. Ungodly soul ties created 'one between the other' can also result in the receiving of another's baggage that is not yours to carry"***.

(PRAYER) - "I repent in Jesus name for every ungodly soul tie I have formed with another that creates a burden on me that I am not meant to carry. I cast upon the Lord Jesus Christ every care, baggage and burden that weighs me down, including every care, baggage and burden that I have been carrying on behalf of others. I now accept Your yoke Lord Jesus which is easy and your burden which is light. Thank You, Amen."

Putting Yourself in Others Shoes - There is a Godly gift called empathy and also an ungodly gift of empathy. This prayer is to break off the ungodly empathetic gifting and strengthen the Godly empathetic gifting. Empathy is defined as a highly sensitive person capable of acute perception with a sense or senses to identify with and understand another's situation, feelings, and motives. Jesus operated in this many times but only when the Father activated it. The devil can activate this gift also so you feel others anguish, burdens, torment and pain. It may be toward people, animals or even objects and things. The Lord showed me that I operated in false empathy when it came to my children and animals. I felt their pain all the time until it came to the point where I didn't want them to do things that could endanger them or cause pain. My daughter had to go to the dentist to have a tooth that was growing from the roof of her mouth pulled and I prolonged it as long as I could because the mere thought of it caused a physical tug and pain within my innermost soul. Fear got into this false gift also so that every time the kids got on their bikes and skateboards I was seeing and feeling pain toward what may happen if they fell off and hurt themselves. This as you can imagine became a huge burden for me. I started to over-protect my children trying to prevent them from normal activities because these activities became a source of torment and fear for me. God showed me that this false empathetic gifting came in on lack of nurture.

The word nurture is defined the care, protection and attention given to someone or something that is growing or developing. The moment you connect or bond with another a soul-tie is formed - this is a God-given connection which God uses to develop friendships, love and understanding within our lives with others. A God-given connection is formed the moment you are formed in your mother's womb with both your mother and father. When you have a disconnection with your natural mother or father through a lack of nurture and protection from them you will either want to start to want to nurture and protect others to compensate for the lack of nurture within your own wounded soul (which is where false empathy develops) or you will find it incredibly difficult to be empathetic towards others. In the case of wanting to nurture others it is because you want to give to another what you yourself is missing. You may then start to take on what they think and feel. You can literally take on their pain. It is the fathers and mothers role to nurture their child into adulthood. Each parent has a different role in this developmental process but each is equally as important. Surrogate parents can help fill in this role within a child's life but the natural God-given soul tie is unique and the one that if inadequate causes the most wounding. Love and nurture are two different things with different elements of functionality. You can grow up in a loving environment but lack nurture. You can grow up in a nurturing environment and still lack love. God showed me that too much nurture can also have a detrimental effect on a child. They may grow up disconnected with a lack of empathy towards others (which is from withdrawing away from the over-protective parent) or continue onwards with the generational pattern of over-nurturing others. You may even find that one parent gave you too much nurture whilst the other not enough. You may even find that you can operate both in false empathetic gifting's at times, whilst operating with a lack of empathy other times, in which case you may need to do both prayers in the one category or both prayers in both categories.

LACK OF NUTURE

(False Empathy)

(PRAYER) - "Father God please show me any people, animals or things that I have an ungodly connection of false empathy with" *(Write them down)*

"Dear God in Jesus name I forgive my natural father and mother as well as those who were assigned to me as caregivers or surrogate parents for their lack of nurture toward me. They did not give me what I needed to develop into a healthy adult but I do not blame them and proclaim today that I honour my Father and Mother. This lack of nurture caused me to develop an unhealthy empathetic gifting toward others. I repent for exerting my wounds of emptiness on to others. Holy Spirit the Bible says that Your role is to comfort and nurture us from born-again babies to adults so I pray that You would fill this void within my soul and heal all wounds that have formed through lack of nurture as I was growing up.

I now break in the name of Jesus Christ every ungodly empathetic soul tie I have developed with *(name all the people and things)* and command all demons of false empathy as well as those demons who transferred to leave immediately. I pray that You would strengthen all Godly empathetic gifting's in Jesus name".

(Lack of Empathy)

(PRAYER) - "Dear God in Jesus name I forgive my natural father and mother as well as those who were assigned to me as caregivers or surrogate parents for their lack of nurture toward me. They did not give me what I needed to develop into a healthy adult but I do not blame them and proclaim today that I honour my Father and Mother. This lack of nurture caused me to develop a lack of empathy toward others. I pray Holy Spirit that You would give me the empathy of Jesus so that I can be empathetic toward others and nurture them as You did. I repent for exerting my wounds of emptiness on to others. Holy Spirit the Bible says that Your role is to comfort and nurture us from born-again babies to adults so I pray that You would fill this void within my soul and heal all wounds that have formed through lack of nurture as I was growing up. I pray for Godly connections to be formed between me and those whom You would like me to develop friendships of love and support with. I command all demons that cause lack of empathy to operate in my life to leave immediately in Jesus name".

If you are a parent and know you are doing the same thing to your own children then pray - "Father God I repent for lack of nurture toward my own children. I ask that You would teach me the Godly and correct way to nurture them, Amen".

OVER PROTECTIVE

(Lack of Empathy)

(PRAYER) - "Father God I forgive my natural father and mother as well as those who were assigned to me as caregivers or surrogate parents for their over protectiveness and over-the-top nurture toward me. The love and care they gave me came from a well-intentioned placed but actually had counter-productive effects within my life. I do not blame them for this and proclaim today that I honour my Father and Mother. This over emphasis of nurture caused me to develop a lack of empathy toward others. I pray Holy Spirit that You would give me the empathy of Jesus so that I can be empathetic toward others and nurture them as You did. I pray for Godly connections to be formed between me and those whom You would like me to develop friendships of love and support with. I pray that You Jesus would heal any damage caused from having been over protected. I command all demons that cause lack of empathy to operate in my life to leave immediately in Jesus name".

(False Empathy)

(PRAYER) - "Father God please show me any people, animals or things that I have an ungodly connection of false empathy with" *(Write them down)*

"Father God I forgive my natural father and mother as well as those who were assigned to me as caregivers or surrogate parents for their over protectiveness and over-the-top nurture toward me. The love and care they gave me came from a well-intentioned placed but actually had counter-productive effects within my life. I do not blame them for this and proclaim today that I honour my Father and Mother. This over emphasis of nurture caused me to develop an unhealthy empathetic gifting toward others. I now break in the name of Jesus Christ every ungodly empathetic soul tie I have developed with *(name all the people and things)* and command all demons of false empathy as well as those demons who transferred to leave immediately. I pray that You Jesus would heal any damage caused from having been over protected.

If you are a parent and know you are doing the same thing to your own children then pray: "Father God I repent for overprotecting and over nurturing my children and not trusting enough in You to protect and provide for them. Please help me to overcome this in Jesus name".

Unforgiveness - Unforgiveness is one of the biggest areas satan uses against Christians. He has a legal right to oppress us when we hold unforgiveness towards anyone. Unforgiveness is a sin. The Lord's Prayer says 'Forgive us our debts as we forgive those who sin against us'. Any wounds or infirmities we carry as a result of the trauma that caused the unforgiveness cannot be healed until the sin of unforgiveness is released. In Ministry we once came across unforgiveness that flowed through the generational bloodline. The ancestors of the client had not forgiven before they died so that unforgiveness kept going. The unforgiveness was broken when the client forgave the people who had wronged her ancestor. The first step to releasing forgiveness is to repent of unforgiveness. You then have a decision to make a choice to release forgiveness towards that person; it may be **yourself**, **someone else** or even **God**.

If there is someone that you carry unforgiveness towards and you find it too difficult to truly mean the forgiveness from your heart, ask Father God to help bring you to that place of true forgiveness. Forgiving will allow God to release us from the hurt, hatred and pain we are carrying. After we have verbally confessed the forgiveness we need to give the hurt and pain to Jesus. This is truly letting go. We sometimes choose to hold on to the unforgiveness, hurt and pain thinking we are letting the guilty party off the hook if we choose to forgive them. This is not the case. We are leaving the outcome in God's hands, after all His word says 'He does not leave the guilty unpunished'. We are guilty of holding the offence if we have not forgiven. The choice to confess the forgiveness is the first step as confession of what we **speak** has the power to bring **life** or **death**. Many believe if they confess forgiveness to another but don't truly mean it from their heart then it won't work. This is untrue. The choice to choose to forgive as a first step unties the hands of God to work in your situation. We may even feel that we don't want to forgive, especially if we believe we were right. Giving the means to be vindicated over to God, instead of doing it in our strength means we are trusting God for the outcome, which will far surpass anything we could attempt to do anyway! If there is unforgiveness toward self, there will be unworthiness and self-condemnation present. How we see ourselves, as opposed to how God sees us will rob us of the blessings God has for us because we don't see ourselves as righteous. Righteousness is given to us through God's grace and is a free gift. Not seeing ourselves as righteous nullifies this free gift.

How do you know when you have truly forgiven? When you can speak as Jesus did on the cross and say '**Forgive them Father for they know not what they do**' and truly mean it. This means you have totally let go.

(PRAYER) – “I ask the Holy Spirit to show me anyone I need to forgive” (*Write them down*)
“Dear God in Jesus name I repent for carrying unforgiveness in my heart. I repent for allowing unforgiveness to become a festering root of bitterness and hate. I repent and renounce hate, destruction, judgements, hurt, suspicion, retaliation, revengeful thoughts and actions, spite, self-condemnation, shame, self-hate, unworthiness and guilt. I forgive Father God all those who have wronged me and my ancestors. I choose to forgive all those whom my ancestors could not forgive and pray blessings on them and their descendants. I forgive my ancestors and all those whom destroyed my God-given heritage by their sinful choices and actions. I choose Father God to give up my right to vindicate myself, and allow You to vindicate me. I choose to forgive (*name them*) and ask You God to bless them. If there is still unforgiveness in my heart towards anyone which I have not truly released, then I ask You Father God to help me forgive them. I now hand over the pain, hurt, anger, offence and resentment to You Lord Jesus and pray for healing. I pray for all blessings that have been withheld to be released in Jesus name”.

(a) (SELF UNFORGIVENESS) - “I command all demons of unforgiveness towards self, self-condemnation, self-hate, shame, false burdens, judgements, over-sensitiveness, self-pity, heaviness, depression, fatigue and unworthiness , as well as all demons with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ”.

(b) (UNFORGIVENESS OTHERS) - “I command all demons of unforgiveness towards others including bitterness, retaliation, revenge, destruction, hate, as well as all demons with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ.

Striving/Perfectionist spirit - Striving can be a direct result of rejection. A spirit of bondage called perfectionism gives us false protection because when we do things perfectly we are not rejected. We try and try in our own strength to be perfect only to end up feeling condemned because we fail. God revealed to me through a painful lesson that when I made a mistake and messed up I really condemned myself for my failures. I would get so angry and hate myself because I wasn't perfect. I had a spirit with me called 'fear of failure' and it manifested its presence within my chest which felt incredibly heavy. It was a heavy burden to carry. For those that walk in the spirit there is therefore no more condemnation. For those that walk to satisfy the flesh, there is always condemnation. We can strive for many reasons, one being recognition and approval from others, or God. Another is striving for God's gifts so we perform and look good in front of others. We may even strive to do things in our own strength to receive God's healings and blessings by frantically going from Ministry to Ministry to try and find our answers. Striving can also be when we try to become more righteous in our own strength. None of these things work for God. We need to simply put on the righteousness of Christ and enter into His rest, which trusts Him to bring about our change in our lives and circumstances. When we frantically seek to do things to activate God's power, this is unbelief, because we are not trusting and waiting on Him to show us the keys, we are instead searching for them in our own strength.

Striving can also be when we do things to satisfy the flesh which is a selfishly motivated desire for the things of God for one's own benefit. Do we seek God's approval because we simply love Him, or because we want to be accepted by Him? Many of us find it is the latter. We don't understand the love of the Father. We don't need to be good to have God's love or approval. He loves us in our imperfections. He loves us even when we make mistakes. We need to leap in faith onto the back of the eagle. ***(Isaiah 40:31 NKJV - But those who wait on the Lord, shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint).*** We don't need to strive, we can simply rest in Him. We can build many walls of protection which can block us from receiving the fullness of God's love. A mind-set of believing the lie that 'we need to be good enough' actually blocks us from receiving the Love of God. God wants to freely infill us with His love whenever we need it, but if we believe we can't have it unless we are pleasing God, this is unbelief, unbelief that God's Love is free and unconditional. We put conditions on God's love, not God. When we are filled with God's love, there is no room for striving, we are motivated by love. Love for God and love for people. We need to allow God to knock down those walls of protection, so He can infill us with His perfect love. When we operate out of love we are not striving - we are automatically walking in the spirit. Pursue love, desire it, and seek to possess it, make it the object of your desire.

(PRAYER) – “Dear God I repent for striving. I have strived in my own strength to unleash your power into my life and circumstances. I repent for striving to please You and others and be perfect when perfection is not what You ask of me. Trusting You and being obedient to Your promptings is what You want from me. I have strived in my own strength to become righteous, when it is the power of the righteousness of Christ working through me that changes me. I have strived to satisfy the flesh because of selfish motivations, when my biggest motivation should have been love. I have strived for approval and acceptance from You and others, when clearly I am already approved by You. I have built a wall around myself that has prevented You from imparting Your fullest love. I now lay down that wall and give You Lord Jesus permission to knock down that wall. Fill me to overflowing with Your perfect love, so I can walk in the spirit and not in the flesh. I forgive myself for not being perfect and declare that it is okay not to be perfect because the righteousness of Christ within me will transform me into perfection. In the name of Jesus Christ I address all demons associated with striving, including martyrdom, pleaser, pride, self, perfectionism and fear of failure and command you all to leave now”.

Despondency/Loss of Hope – Have you ever been in a place where you feel all hope is lost and that things are just doom and gloom? You are waiting on God and it seems as though He is unreachable and simply not helping. Recently I was in this place. I got asked to minister to a lady and really didn't want to do it. I was suffering so much in my health and every day was a struggle let alone doing Ministry for another. I prayed to God and asked Him to cancel the session as I was in such a hopeless place that I felt I would be a hindrance rather than a help. I didn't want to cancel the session myself as I hate to let anyone down. The day of the session I was sitting with the client and other team members when the Holy Spirit spoke to me about the spirit of despondency. He showed me that I and her was encompassed by this spirit. He then a few days later gave me more. This is what He spoke: - ***“Despondency is loss of hope. Disappointment, yearning, waiting and hoping with your own expectations which are not fulfilled causes this. Always expect good things from Me but these things will happen in My timing – not when you want it to. Why is it so hard? Perseverance develops character. I need to see what unfolds – are you a fighter or do you give in easily? What character do you become in these trials? Someone I can use for My Kingdom or one who is of no use to Me? The one who is of no use is the one who leaves. I can use both a fighter and the one who gives in easily to the disappointment. The one who fights goes on to be a great intercessor and the one who becomes despondent simply needs more. Neither is wrong. I can use both. How can God use the one who is despondent? And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; and perseverance, character; and character, hope. Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us (Romans 5:3-5, NKJV). How does character produce hope? Hope is the beginning of faith. Faith is the substance (absolute assurance) of things hoped for. If you lose hope then you also lose faith. The enemy wants to steal your hope. God produces hope through the trials. This is of course opposite to how man thinks and acts. In normal circumstances trials bring loss of hope but not so in God. The Bible tells us that Jesus is the anchor of our soul. Jesus is also our hope. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek (Hebrews 6:19-20, NKJV).*”**

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13, NKJV).

Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God our Savior and the Lord Jesus Christ, our hope (1 Timothy 1:1, NKJV). The more severe your trial becomes the more you seek Jesus who is your hope. The character that God wants to produce is the one that is reliant solely on Jesus. Each time we feel like hope is lost we continually time and time again come back to Jesus. Character produces hope! The trials make us reliant on our creator. God likes it this way. His ways are higher than our ways. Seeking Him is the first and foremost thing to do. God needs us to be completely reliant on Him for all things. Although He gave us free will He wants for us to always choose His will. If you are needing hope again then ask Jesus the God of hope to fill you again. Trust in Jesus to do this. The enemy wants nothing more than for you to walk away from God. God has to put to death the things in you that prevent His glory outworking through you. He is using these trials to also change your character into a more Christ-like creation. The more you seek Jesus and His ways the more you become like Him!”

(PRAYER) – “Father God I have wavered, stumbled and lost hope in You. I repent for this. I pray that You would fill my heart afresh with the living Lord Jesus Christ, which hope we have as the anchor of our soul. I command despondency, loss of hope, disappointment, lack of faith and every demon with you to leave immediately in the name of the all-powerful Lord Jesus Christ. ***In Him was life, and the life was the light of men (John 1:4, NKJV).*** I pray for an infilling of light and life in Jesus name.”

Rejection and Abandonment - Rejection according to Merriam Webster

Dictionary is to refuse to hear, receive, or admit. Rejection is in all of our lives at some point. Rejection can be others rejecting us, or us rejecting others. If someone has prayed for salvation but not received the Holy Spirit look for rejection against God, Jesus or the Holy Spirit, or the belief that God has rejected you, as this can hinder the baptism of the Holy Spirit. We can use rejection as a weapon by snubbing people when they have hurt us. Rejection is like a tree. It grows tap roots that are deep. We can deal with many branches, but we need to also go for the roots. The roots may be generational abandonment and rejection toward God.

Abandonment is described as 'To withdraw one's support or help from' or to 'leave alone'. There are many times in our lives where we suffer abandonment. Any form of abandonment in our lives can make us fear being abandoned. This fear of abandonment can make it incredibly hard to trust God. We may be afraid at times that God will abandon us or even believe that He already has. There are many instances in the Bible where God has rejected, abandoned or forsaken man so of course we are afraid of this. The word of God also has Scriptures that declare 'He will never leave or forsake us' so what is the truth. How can both be correct? I sought the Lord and this is what I believe He spoke to me: - ***"When one rejects (turns away) from Me I in turn will reject (turn my face away) from them. Why do I reject those who reject Me? I have no choice because I cannot violate free will. If you close the door on Me then I have to walk away from you. It is your choice for Me to do this. As soon as one's heart is turned back to Me then I receive them back always. I will never reject or abandon those who are following Me, even when you mess up and do something wrong. The moment one returns to Me then I return to them". If we endure, We shall also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He also will deny us. If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself (2 Timothy 2:12-13, NKJV).*** Rejecting Jesus means that while we are away from Him we are no longer saved, under His protection or Grace. We are refusing His free gift of salvation so in that sense He has rejected us because He cannot give us what He has to offer. But knowing the heart of Jesus I also believe that when someone has rejected Him and turned away He never stops trying to save us indirectly by using other means. I have heard stories of backslidden Christians finding their way back to Jesus by unconventional methods such as finding a Gospel Tract in a strange location, or a song coming on their radio etc..

We once had a session where a client believed God had rejected Him. The Lord showed us that there was Generational iniquity where his ancestors had rejected Him so in turn God left them. They held unforgiveness for His rejection of them. This unforgiveness was an inherited sin so became a blockage for an outpouring of God's love onto the client. The client also believed the lie that God had forsaken **him** which of course equates to unbelief in God's unfailing love He has for His children (the ones who have turned to Him). This too was a blockage for him to receive God's love. The client needed to repent for his bloodline for rejecting the Lord Jesus Christ and then forgive God for His abandonment. Forgiving God isn't because He has done something wrong it is about releasing the offence we are carrying. Repentance for the unforgiveness toward God was also needed. Once broken the client received an infilling of the love of God.

(PRAYER) –“Dear God in Jesus name I repent for the times I allowed rejection, abandonment and abuse to become wounds of bitterness and unforgiveness. I repent for all rejection and abandonment I and my ancestors have bestowed upon others, including the times we rejected or abandoned You. I forgive the people who rejected and abandoned my ancestors and I and I bless them. If we ever rejected you dear Lord I forgive you for any rejection or abandonment toward us I repent for all unforgiveness toward You as you can do no wrong. Lord Jesus I now ask that You would never abandon or forsake Me even if I choose to walk away from You. I ask that You would always help me to find my way back to You because walking away would be the worst decision I could ever make. I renounce fear of rejection and fear of abandonment and confess that because I follow the Lord Jesus Christ You will never leave me nor forsake me. I break all tap roots of rejection including fear of rejection, self-rejection, abandonment, fear of abandonment, isolation, orphan spirits and all unforgiveness and unworthiness that came as a result of these traumas and command you, as well as all demons with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I pray that all wounds of rejection would be healed in Jesus name”.

Lack of Self Worth/Righteousness - The word righteous according to Free Dictionary means morally upright without guilt or sin. What does the Bible say about how to become righteous? ***For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness" (Romans 4:3, NKJV).*** The Bible tells us that to be seen by God as righteous we need to simply believe Him. We need to believe in the work that Jesus did on the cross, we need to believe in all the promises that God has given us. Faith in God is our righteousness! Righteousness is a gift given when you believe. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour we are clothed in His righteousness because we believe. Our righteousness is accredited to our belief in God. ***But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you (Matthew 6:33, NKJV).*** This scripture actually means we first need to see ourselves as righteous before any of the blessings can be added unto us. Many either see themselves as righteous in their own strength due to good works (which is pride), or they see themselves as unworthy, always full of self-doubt and condemnation. Some may even operate from time to time in both of these. God wants us to see ourselves and our righteousness through the eyes of Christ, then we become Christ-like. We are a spirit-being with a body. Our spirit which is 'us' is righteous and born-again. We need to see ourselves as spirit-beings, not fleshly beings. Our own fleshly righteousness according to the scriptures is as filthy as rags. We must see that only through the putting on of the righteousness of Christ that we become worthy. There is a fine line between humility and unworthiness. God wants us to be humble but not worthless!

When there is self-rejection we fear ridicule and condemnation so continue to strive for perfection. If perfection is not obtained we speak curses of condemnation over ourselves over and over again bringing in the spirit of self-destruction. Self-destruction is the act or process of destroying oneself and sets us up for the spirit of infirmity. ***Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man (Matthew 15:11, NKJV).*** Before we can break this spirit off our self, self-worth needs to be restored by knowing 'who you are in Christ'. In my case I needed to know in my heart that I was a daughter of God. I had always known it in my head, but when this knowledge sank into my heart and I knew I was a beloved daughter I was healed of 'lack of self-worth'. Too many Christians focus on becoming 'Christ-like', and fail to see that they are already Christ-like. God tells us to be 'us' and let Him do the transforming. He allows trials and tribulations to redefine us. We need to see ourselves as righteous, and through the eyes of Jesus. When we see ourselves as righteous, we will no longer see ourselves as unworthy. As we put on the righteousness of Christ and believe that we can only be worthy through this righteousness God will do amazing work within us, which results in the healing of our self-worth. Righteousness is not earned; it is a God-given gift. The flesh will bow down to this when you understand the power of the righteousness of Christ. Your flesh needs to die daily but the righteousness of Christ does this, not us. **How?** Declaration of who you are in Christ. If you declare each day who you are there will be change and transformation of how you see yourself. If you still struggle with the things of the world, don't focus on this and see yourself as fleshly. Instead declare yourself as righteous. Walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh! Walking in the spirit simply means to walk in Kingdom ways adopting a Kingdom mind-set which is directly opposite to the ways of the flesh!

Prophetic act and prayer.... Put on the robe of righteousness and declare:-"Dear God I repent for unbelief, pride, self-rejection, self-destruction, and lack of self-worth. I have cursed myself over and over because of the self-belief that I am not good enough. Put a guard over my mouth Lord and help me watch what I speak. I break the curse of self-destruction over my life, spirit, soul and body. I repent for not seeing myself as You see me, a woman/man of God worthy of all Your grace and love. I (*name*) am made in the image of Father God. This is perfection in the highest. As an ambassador of Christ I put on the robe of righteousness. I will see myself through the eyes of Jesus. I have on the righteousness of Christ. My flesh will bow down to the righteousness of Christ. The righteousness of Christ will 'not' bow down to my flesh. I choose to speak blessing over myself and declare I am worthy, I am beautiful, I am a son/daughter of God, I am righteous, I am a woman/man of God, I have the heart of God and the mind of Christ and I am loved by God, my family, my friends and last but not least, myself!

Lord Jesus enable my spirit so I can walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh. I will be transformed by the renewing of my mind. I will put off the old man and put on the new. I command all spirits of rejection, unbelief, unworthiness, pride, destruction, self-destruction, self-harm, curses, striving, perfectionism and infirmity to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ. **'Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips' (Psalm 141:3, NKJV).** I pray for security, self-worth and the love of Christ to be released into my innermost being. I pray also for the blessings Jesus attained for me to be released in Jesus name".

Orphan Spirit – Are you walking as a beloved child of God, or in the spirit of slavery that keeps you in bondage and a life of defeat? An orphan spirit can keep you in this slavery mind-set. An orphan spirit will make us feel we must be 'holy' to earn God's favour. There is insecurity and self-rejection - you may compare yourself to others. There is difficulty receiving correction, feelings get hurt easily, and you can be un-teachable. Always wondering what others think of you. There is fear and lack of trust. If we don't trust God with all our heart we can have an ungodly soul-tie attached between us and God. This needs to be severed. Rooted in abandonment and rejection, especially from the father or mother. The orphan spirit blocks you from receiving God's love. We may even view God in the same way we view our natural parents, we don't believe we are good enough to receive His love. You will need to forgive those who have rejected you.

(PRAYER) - "Heavenly Father I repent for the times I did not recognise and embrace the truth of my relationship to You - that I am Your fully loved and accepted child. I break all ties that I have formed with an orphan spirit in the name of Jesus Christ. I renounce the orphan mind-set, with all of its lies, rejection, insecurity, fear and unbelief, especially the lie that I need to be 'good enough' to receive your love. I repent for not trusting in You with all of my heart. I forgive all the people who wounded or failed me. I declare the spirit of slavery is broken off my life and I receive the spirit of adoption that cries out 'Abba Father'. In the name of Jesus Christ I declare I am a son/daughter of God and ask that Your Holy Spirit would reveal the love and care You have for me. I sever the ungodly soul tie between myself and God, and all the lies that come with it. Thank You Jesus that you will not leave us orphans and that You will come to us **(John 4:18)**. I address the orphan spirit and break every hold and command you and everything with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I ask You Father God to strengthen the Godly tie between us, and I ask for an impartation of Your love. **'For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father" (Romans 8:15, NKJV)**'".

Self-Rejection/Split Soul - When we suffer with lack of self-worth we don't know our value. Self-rejection is a result of this. We may reject who we are because we don't like who we are. One of the biggest things God needs us to realise is 'who we are in Him'. We won't know who we are when we don't like who we are because we have rejected who we are in Christ because God Himself made us - in fact He knitted us together in our mother's womb and He tells us that we are fearfully and wonderfully made **(Psalm 139)**. The Lord told me that 'rejecting yourself' is the same as 'rejecting the image of God' because we are made in His image. When we have rejected our self our soul will tear right down the middle. It doesn't divide into two separate pieces like what we see in people who are suffering from the effects of ritualistic abuse but the tear is still significant and causes much sickness within our physical bodies. Autoimmune disorders are a classic example of self-hatred and self-rejection. Arthritis is another example of self-rejection. We need the love of Christ to repair that split to make us whole again.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent for rejecting myself which is the same as rejecting the image of God. I repent for rejecting the image of God. I repent for false fronts, self-rejection, self-hatred and self-suppression - not allowing the rejected part to be truly me. I repent for trying to change who You made me, into something You did not.

I forgive all those (*name them if able*) who made me feel I was not good enough and tried to change who I am, and who made me feel I had to change to be accepted. Help me to remember who I am in You and help me to become again that person You created me to be.

(*Ask Jesus to cover the rejected part of you with the blood of Christ*). I speak to the parts of me that I rejected and tell you that I am sorry for rejecting you. I now embrace you and tell you that it's okay not to be perfect. I love you and want to share my life with you. You are no longer a stranger. I forgive myself for all my shortcomings and I forgive myself for not living up to the expectations my parents, myself, others and You put upon me. I cast out all demonic counterparts that embedded themselves into the parts of myself that I rejected including all false protection, multiple me, artificial me, double me, rejected me, suppressed me and false me in the name of Jesus Christ. I pray Jesus Christ that You would fuse together that part of my soul that was split to become whole again".

Pray all of Psalm 139 over yourself.

Self-Condensation - Self condemnation is when you beat yourself up for the things you do wrong. You may worry about you have or haven't done or said to others. You will hear it over and over in your mind. The dictionary defines self-condensation as condemnation of oneself by one's own judgment. ***No weapon formed against you shall prosper, And every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, And their righteousness is from Me," Says the LORD (Isaiah 54:17, NKJV).*** This Scripture shows us that when people rise up in judgment against us they are condemned so that also means when our own tongue rises up in judgment against ourselves we are also condemned. The spirit of self-condensation is the accuser who wears you down with his incessant accusations. He will attack you in the form of your own thoughts. You will believe they are your own. You may start to act irrationally trying to correct your mistakes only to end up worse as you take on the worries and burdens of how you appear to others, wondering what they think of you. It becomes a vicious cycle and has to be stopped with the name and power of Jesus. ***There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit (Romans 8:1, NKJV).*** When you walk in the Spirit there is no condemnation but when you walk according to the flesh there is condemnation. Ask Jesus to help you walk in the Spirit. Walking in the Spirit is the complete opposite to walking in the flesh. Only through a change from a fleshly mind-set to a Kingdom mind-set can we do this. Renew your mind with what the Word of God says about you. There are no failures in Christ - only winners! The problem with people is they want to be perfect. The problem with this is that there is only one who is perfect - Jesus. God is going to transform us into perfection where we will become perfect but we **cannot** do it our self, nor does God expect us to because He actually knows we can't. ***Therefore you shall be perfect, just as your Father in heaven is perfect (Matthew 5:48, NKJV).*** We need to allow Him to do it through us. Condemning self means we are not trusting in the covering of the robe of righteousness over us and trying to be perfect means we are not trusting in the sanctification process to perfect us.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent for self-condensation. I heard the lies of the accuser and partnered with them. I tried in my own strength to justify and correct my actions only to end up in a worse predicament. Although You are transforming me into perfection you have never asked for perfection from me. Only Jesus's perfection can change me and produce perfection in me. In my own strength I cannot do this and You do not expect me to - You love and accept me as I am. Help me to love and accept myself also just as I am. I repent that I did not trust in the covering of the robe of righteousness over me and I repent for not trusting in Your sanctification process to perfect me. Help me to walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh so there is no more condemnation against me. I now break and renounce all partnerships I have formed with the accuser and self-condensation. I command the accuser and the spirit of self-condensation to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ.

I release and partner with self-esteem, self-regard and self-blessing in Jesus name. I declare that I am a new creation (**2 Corinthians 5:17**). I am no longer condemned (**Romans 8:1**).

I am a chosen race, a royal priesthood (**1 Peter 2:9**). I am the righteousness of Christ (**2 Corinthians 5:21**). I am God's great workmanship (**Ephesians 2:10**). I am a child of light (**1 Thessalonians 5:5**). I am seated with Christ in Heavenly places (**Ephesians 2:6**). God chose me (**John 15:16**). I am fearfully and wonderfully made (**Psalms 139:14**)".

Never being good enough/Fractured Soul - The word fracture means broken. The soul can be cracked through wounds but when it is fractured the piece within the soul that is fractured actually breaks away from the main core. The Lord told me that each piece of fractured soul represents a wound of acceptance of 'Not being good enough'. When people reject us or criticise us this creates a wound. When we accept or partner with this lie by coming into agreement with it the wound is greater creating in the fracturing of that wounded part. God revealed to me that I had a fractured soul. I would seek approval from everyone. People had rejected me my whole life for being different. I am a super sensitive person and people had teased and rejected me. Nothing I ever did was good enough. I had to strive to be accepted. I carried this onto my husband and even to God. God showed me that I needed to forgive everyone who had rejected me and made me feel that I was never good enough. He told me that there was a spirit with me called 'Never being good enough'. He told me that perfectionism is from the devil. It is okay to not be perfect because God's love is unconditional. He loves you anyway. He told me that His love is a free gift. You can ask for it whenever you need it and He will supply it. Unbelief and other things though can block you from receiving it. Every person in our life has set a standard in which they think we should achieve. This is impossible for we will never please everyone. We need to forgive ourselves for not meeting the expectations that are put upon us.

(PRAYER) - "In the name of Jesus Christ I forgive all the people who have made me feel that I wasn't good enough. I forgive and bless (*name them if possible*) in Jesus name. I repent for partnering with the lies that I am not good enough. I repent for hating myself and for trying to live up to others expectations, for this is an impossible task. I accept me for who I am and I forgive myself for not meeting these expectations. I repent for believing I had to be good enough to receive God's love and blessings, and that I have to 'do' something to receive them. I repent for unbelief, for not believing that God's love is free, and that I had to 'earn' God's love and that I don't qualify for 'good things'. God's love is unconditional and is freely given to those whom He loves. I declare that God loves me. I proclaim that it is okay to 'not' be perfect. Help me Father to see that perfectionism is bondage from the devil. Help me to laugh at my shortcomings and see them as opportunities to learn from, rather than accepting them as failures and errors. I declare I am the righteousness of Christ and I declare I am worthy of all things my Father in Heaven wants to bestow upon me. I graciously accept all He has for me! I declare that I am a beloved child of God and adopted into the Kingdom through Christ's Blood. God loved me with His whole heart when I was imperfect. God loves me with His whole heart when I am perfect through Christ's Blood - the only difference now is He can look at me and show me His love. From the eyes of God there is no blockage between God and me. The only blockage between God and me are the ones I create. I repent for being a blockage to Your love My Dad in Heaven. I declare that I do not need to be good enough for acceptance – I am already good enough. In the eyes of Father God I am perfect. The Blood of Jesus makes me perfect. Thank You Jesus for Your blood that was poured out for me. All demons who dwell in and around those fractured pieces including 'never being good enough', and perfectionism I command you to leave immediately in the name and power of Jesus Christ. I call those fractured pieces of soul back into wholeness. I wash them clean with the pure and perfect Blood of Christ. I declare that I am worthy to partake of the Blood and redemption power offered to me by Christ. I declare shalom in Jesus name. Fill me to overflowing with Your perfect peace, Your perfect love and Your perfect security, Amen."

Shame/Guilt - Anything unyielded to God is legal ground for the enemy. Demons have a right to stay because there is something you are doing that is unyielded to God. In the case of self-condemnation you are continually plagued with feelings of guilt and shame because of something you have done. You may feel that you have let down yourself, others and even God. You may even confess you are unworthy and believe that you don't deserve God's forgiveness. The Word of God tells us that 'Nothing can separate us from the love of God', and that God will forgive 'all' sins. The accuser is the demon who tells you that you cannot be forgiven, and that you are unworthy. When you agree and believe what the enemy is telling you, and not what God tells you, it becomes an unyielded area. The Word of God says that if you confess your sins you are forgiven. Even though your flesh has done, or even doing these things, God still sees you as righteous and worthy, because your born-again spirit is what God sees. God wants us to repent (*turn away from these things*) and cast out these spirits so our flesh can come into alignment with our born-again spirit. The real you, and how you should see yourself is your spirit-you. You are a spirit in a body, not the other way around. In this case your flesh cannot be set free because you see yourself as unworthy. You are walking in the flesh and not in the spirit. **(Romans 8:1-11, NKJV). There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do in that it was weak through the flesh, God did by sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, on account of sin: He condemned sin in the flesh, that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us who do not walk according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you.**

If speaking in tongues is something you struggle with, God showed me that one of the biggest reasons you cannot receive the gift of tongues is because of unforgiveness of self. Tongues is a gift for self-edifying, it is praising God spirit to Spirit to build up oneself. No wonder satan wants to keep you in a state of shame and condemnation. You need to make a decision to see yourself as God sees you, or continue to see yourself as satan is telling you to. Forgiving yourself is the key. Repentance and confession is to remove the sin, once you have done that with a sincere heart know that you are forgiven by God, then choose to let it go. If forgiving yourself of these sins is harder for you than that then pray this prayer:

(PRAYER) - "Dear God, I repent for (*name the things that make you feel guilty*). I have confessed my sins to you. Your word says that You forgive me. I believe that You forgive me, but I am having trouble accepting forgiveness because I don't think I deserve it from You, myself or others. I am finding it hard to forgive myself, so I repent for this. I repent for confessing and believing I am worthless. I repent for believing I do not deserve love or forgiveness, when Your Word says I am 'Worthy' and 'Nothing' can separate me from Your love. I repent for all shame, guilt and false burdens that I have carried. I need you to help me to completely forgive myself, and to help me walk in that forgiveness. I pray that You would take this shame, guilt and self-condemnation and nail it to the cross of Christ. I am willing to take the first step, which is confessing forgiveness towards me, so in the name of Jesus Christ I choose to forgive myself for all of the things I have done that bring me shame. I forgive myself also for not meeting expectations I placed upon myself.

I forgive those also who placed expectations on me that I did not meet. I pray that You would wash me clean and place within me the power of understanding the righteousness of Christ so I can see myself as righteous, and see myself as You see me, a daughter/son of God worthy of all Your love and grace. In the name of Jesus Christ I command self-condemnation, shame, guilt, false burdens, and unworthiness to leave in Jesus name".

Transgender – A transgender is where one who was born a certain sex wants to change their sexual identity. My belief is that this is demonic and happens as a result of a curse or a trauma. I decided to do a study firstly to see what science has to say about this. This is what I found: -

Genetics - A 2008 study compared 112 male-to-female transsexuals. Male-to-female transsexuals were more likely to have a longer version of a receptor gene (longer repetitions of the gene) for the sex hormone androgen or testosterone, which reduced its effectiveness at binding testosterone. The androgen receptor (NR3C4) is activated by the binding of testosterone or dihydrotestosterone, where it plays a critical role in the forming of primary and secondary male sex characteristics. The research suggests reduced androgen and androgen signaling contributes to the female gender identity of male-to-female transsexuals. The authors say that a decrease in testosterone levels in the brain during development might prevent complete masculinization of the brain in male-to-female transsexuals and thereby cause a more feminized brain and a female gender identity. A variant genotype for a gene called CYP17, which acts on the sex hormones pregnenolone and progesterone, has been found to be linked to female-to-male transsexuality.

Vanishing Twin - Vanishing twin syndrome was first recognized in 1945. This occurs when a twin or multiple disappears in the uterus during pregnancy as a result of a miscarriage of one twin or multiple. The fetal tissue is absorbed by the other twin, multiple, placenta or the mother. In the case of the other twin absorbing his or her sibling they can retain the twin's DNA in some parts of the body. There are some who have undergone DNA testing, and discovered that, there are variables in the XX and XY chromosomes in different parts of their bodies. This means that there is a manifestation of the complex realities of the embodied person. In regard to the vanishing twin if the remaining twin absorbs the tissue then they are in essence carrying two identities in one. Scripture shows us that the spirit upon death goes back to God and the physical body disintegrates back into dust. But what about the blood that contains the DNA – the genetic inheritance that is within living tissue? Scripture shows us that blood has a memory and a voice because the blood of Abel was crying out for justice from the ground where it had spilled. This means the memory of the dead twin would more than likely still be embedded within the DNA of the survivor.

On a spiritual level if someone is sexually abused they can inherit a homosexual or lesbian demon from that person who will tempt and coerce them to commit the same acts. The sin of those acts can cause permanent changes in the DNA which passes through the bloodline. In regard to transgender not only will there be physical anomalies that need healing, but there will probably be transgender demons as well that will need casting out. These demons can come in where a parent is wishing for a certain sex and rejects the sex of the baby when it is not what they wanted. It is my belief also that a transgender spirit can come in simply by accepting qualities or characteristics of being masculine in a female, or feminine in a male. The Bible tell us that we are created in the image and likeness of God. ***So God created man in his own image, in the image of God created he him; male and female created he them (Genesis 1:27, KJV).*** We see by Scripture that God is spirit and in His Spirit form is neither male nor female and does not have the physical reproductive parts of a man or a woman, but instead has characteristics of both. The Bible says that God created us in the image of God, male and female He created us. He created us opposite to one another. There is one God but three depictions of His character – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, which is seen in both man and woman. This is where so much confusion comes in. Many men display the fruits of the spirit gentleness, love, humility and compassion. Society can label them as feminine.

It is not femininity but gentle loving caring fruits of the spirit. Many men reject these fruits as they don't want to be seen as feminine, or weak which in turn reject the characteristics of God. Men should be able to operate in these qualities and not be labelled feminine. Referring to oneself as feminine or being labelled as feminine can bring in the feminine transgender spirit. Woman can take on the role of self-sufficiency, not wanting to be seen as a weaker vessel to the man so in turn can reject their femininity. This can bring in the masculine transgender spirit. Put simply men are made masculine, woman are made feminine. This is how God made us. Men should not refer to them self as feminine, just as woman should not refer to themselves as masculine, but we should all be able to operate in all of the fruits of the Spirit without fear of labels. We want to reject all feminine (if you are a man) and masculine (if you are a woman) attributes and qualities that the devil has put upon us, and instead embrace the qualities and attributes that pertain to both genders that God has ordained for us. This is femininity in woman, masculinity in men, and the fruits of the Holy Spirit operating in both.

Seeking the Holy Spirit for the root or cause of genetic anomalies that may cause transgender issues, and if there is demonic spirits is paramount as I believe each case would be different. Not only may deliverance be needed, but also the repentance of any sins and curses broken, and prayer for the healing of the corrupt genes also.

(PRAYER) - "Heavenly Father I renounce the transgender spirit. I repent for rejecting and/or experimenting with changing my gender. My gender is Your creation and I had no right to reject or try to change what You created. Father God in Jesus name I forgive all those who rejected my gender. Father God if I had a twin in utero that died and parts of their tissue became embedded within me I forgive them for this. I forgive my mother for any part she played in losing my twin brother or sister. I forgive those who cursed my Father and Mother and any pregnancy in Jesus name. I choose to let go of and release every part of my twin brother or sister to You now in Jesus name. I break any ungodly soul tie between myself and any twin brother or sister in Jesus name. Father God I pray for healing of my DNA and for all anomalies in Jesus name. I pray that You would heal the memories between myself and my twin brother or sister in Jesus name. I break every curse in my bloodline that causes miscarriages, still births and vanishing twin syndrome in Jesus name.

I repent also for accepting feminine/masculine attributes and qualities of the opposite sex that I was never supposed to have. I am sorry for all males in my bloodline who have rejected the fruits of the spirit in the false belief that it was feminine and weak. I am sorry for all the woman in my bloodline who rejected their feminine qualities taking on masculine tendencies to avoid appearing weak. I forgive myself and renounce all shame and self-rejection in Jesus name. I reject and lay at the foot of the cross all attributes and qualities that are in direct opposition to my gender as a man/woman in the name of Jesus Christ. I embrace all God-given attributes, fruit and qualities that pertain to my gender as a man/woman and accept them in the name of Jesus. I ask for all fruits of the Holy Spirit needed so I can operate in boldness and courage whilst still being gentle, humble and compassionate in Jesus name. I break all entry points that open me up to the transgender spirit in Jesus name. I speak to all transgender spirits, homosexual spirits, lesbian spirits and all other demons with you and command you to go in the name of Jesus Christ."

Loneliness

(PRAYER) - "I renounce being alone. I renounce the belief I have no friends, or companions. I renounce the lie that nobody loves me. I renounce the lie that God has forgotten all about me and that He doesn't care about me. Jesus is with me, has always been with me and cares deeply for me and will never leave me nor forsake me. ***If God is for us, who can be against us?*** ***(Romans 8:31, NKJV)***. I break the lies of the devil and command loneliness, fear of loneliness, abandonment and fear of abandonment to go in Jesus name. I release partnership and friendship with Jesus Christ".

Anxiety, Fear, Depression and Insomnia - In the Bible the word anxiety in some translations is also 'cares'. The word cares is translated in Greek as **merimna** and means anxiety. **Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you (1 Peter 5:7, NKJV).**

Whenever health professionals talk about anxiety you will notice that depression is a term often used alongside anxiety. The word depression according to the dictionary means severe, typically prolonged feelings of despondency and dejection. Sadness and loss of interest. Anxiety disorder is usually used to describe a disorder that manifests as nervousness, fear and panic attacks. If you are a sufferer of this disorder you will be all too familiar with the symptoms. The spirit of anxiety is a bondage spirit and the Holy Spirit showed me that it wraps itself around the spinal cord and has control over your central nervous system. The spinal cord is central to the functions of the entire nervous system. It works hand in hand with other spirits such as fear, stress, depression and nervousness.

The central nervous system includes the brain and spinal cord and is composed of the sympathetic nervous system and the parasympathetic nervous system. These two systems balance one another. The parasympathetic nervous system (PNS) controls homeostasis and the body at rest and is responsible for the body's "rest and digest" function. The sympathetic nervous system (SNS) controls the body's responses to a perceived threat and is responsible for the "fight or flight" response. The Lord showed me that one who suffers anxiety disorder is suffering from an over-reactive (hyper) SNS and an under-reactive (hypo) PNS. One who suffers depression is suffering from an under-reactive SNS and an over-reactive PNS. The central nervous system reacts daily to external influences, including chemicals, food, drink, fear etc. Neurotransmitters which are chemical messengers are also released through activation of these influences. Neurotransmitters are things like adrenaline, dopamine, choline, serotonin etc. Our bodies should flow in perfect balance and have the correct amount of neurotransmitters. These things can become imbalanced through many things and can exhibit symptoms when imbalanced but in depression and anxiety disorder the response is even more hyper exaggerated resulting in unbearable symptoms.

The Lord showed me that fear, depression and anxiety disorder are the result of a curse operating and they have the same roots. Below are the things the Lord showed me to break these disorders of our lives.

(PRAYER) - "In Jesus name I pray for the divine balance of my Central Nervous System. I pray for the neurotransmitters to be balanced and realigned into their rightful levels and as God intended."

Who's Ya Daddy - There is a curse called 'Lack of Love from the Father' that comes upon Generations of people. If one is under this curse it can prevent you from receiving God's perfect love that casts out fear. God wants to remove the curse so He can impart His love into the areas where there is a lack of love and security. How do you know if you are under this curse? You will suffer from fear, anxiety disorder or depression or an alternating of all three. This is the prevalent factor from the curse. You will find it incredibly hard to fully trust God. God once said to me that He is turning the hearts of the fathers back to the sons and daughters. **Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet, Before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the Lord. And he will turn The hearts of the fathers to the children, And the hearts of the children to their fathers (Malachi 4:5-6, NKJV).**

So many people are trapped in this state of anxiety, fear and depression. How does such a curse come upon an individual? The Holy Spirit showed me that Father God is our only 'Spiritual Father' in the sense he is the father to our spirits/souls. The term 'Abba Father' which is a term that God refers to Himself as means 'Daddy'. The word Abba is an Aramaic word and a common term that young children would use to address their fathers. It signifies the close, intimate relationship of a father to his child, as well as the childlike trust that a young child puts in his 'daddy'. Many people involved in high-level witchcraft refer to satan as their Father or even Lord. In other words they put him in the place of Father God.

Any inference to satan as your father results in this curse coming upon generations of a family. **Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven (Matthew 23:9, NKJV).**

You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it (John 8:44, NKJV). If you are under this curse you will be able to trace back somewhere in your family line where there was a 'lack of love' from your natural Father. This is the moment the curse manifests in your life. I have suffered anxiety/stress disorder since as long as I remember. One of the triggers of anxiety in me was trusting God that He wouldn't let me down. God revealed to me that a Grandfather on my Father's bloodline was a Grand Master mason who was in charge of several Lodges. In the higher levels they understand who it is they are worshipping. The reference to satan as 'Father' enabled the curse to fall on my father's line. My dad's father died when he (my father) was thirteen. My mother and father divorced when I was ten and my father moved into a new house eventually remarrying and having three more children. The Lord showed me that divorce enables a spirit of tormenting fear to hit vulnerable children, so this hit me as well as the curse 'Lack of love from the Father'. We still kept in touch, and I knew he still loved me dearly but of course my life was never the same from that moment. God showed me that my belief of 'God might let me down' came from my father leaving. The moment my father left the curse of anxiety and the fear of someone I trusted letting me down was able to alight upon me. The Father is the head of the home and protector – when he leaves insecurity and vulnerability ensue. Afterward the child will try to protect itself by setting up walls of protection making it difficult to allow trust in God. I wept and wept as God cleansed the wound 'lack of love from the Father' within me. As He did this Father God kept repeating over and over to me that He would never leave me nor forsake me.

In Freemasonry one of the names that addresses the god they worship is 'Father of Light'. In the beginning Freemasons believe they are praying to God the creator. The problem with this is that not once do they refer to this God as Jesus Christ. Christians know that the one and only true God is Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is God manifest in the flesh. This means that anyone who refers to God as their Father and He is not part of the Godhead (Father, Son and Holy Spirit) they come under the false covering of the devil - remember it is the truth that sets us free (**John 8:32**). The Father's role is to protect and provide security. There can be many ungodly soul-ties connected from our soul to the devil but where one has made satan a 'father' figure there is a big fat umbilical cord connecting our soul to the devil. This umbilical cord continues through the generations until it is broken. I have seen this umbilical cord attached to a big eye in the middle of the spine. The eye in the spine is a counterfeit window to the soul. This eye and umbilical cord is connected to the central nervous system (as the spine is connected to the central nervous system) and the devil feeds your central nervous system with fear, lies, anxiety, stress and darkness. Those who are affected by this curse and not yet set free will need to repent on behalf of their bloodline for this sin and forgive their ancestors for what they have done which generated a curse coming upon you and your family members.

The Lord revealed to me that the spirit of Leviathan is another big part of the consequence of this sin and it is sometimes known as the Leviathan curse. The Leviathan curse is a curse that falls upon people from the practice of Freemasonry and High-Level Witchcraft. This is a huge part of not being able to receive the Love of God into our broken souls. Leviathan manifests himself to you as false protection and when we accept him he becomes your big false wall of self-defence. We need to yield all walls of false protection over to Jesus so they can be broken down to fully receive the entirety of the love God has to offer. There may be other areas of False Protection that need to be addressed before you can be rid of Leviathan completely.

(PRAYER) - "Dear Father God in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ I repent on behalf of myself and ancestors for all practices of worshipping the dark instead of the light. I repent for all involvement in witchcraft and the occult. I repent for worshipping satan and for placing satan in Your position Father God.

I repent and renounce the reference of satan as our Father, Father of the light, Lord, Grand Architect and Creator of the Universe. I forgive all those within my bloodline that brought curses upon generations of my family for worshipping satan and referring to him as 'Father'. I relinquish every false wall of protection I have built that blocks me from receiving all God has for me. I break the Leviathan curse and cast out Leviathan and everything under his authority including fear, stress, anxiety and depression. I break the ungodly soul-tie which is the counterfeit umbilical cord to satan the devil in Jesus name and ask You Father God to heal the wound to prevent reconnection. Thank You Jesus that You are the intermediary Who prepares me to meet with the Father. Thank You Holy Spirit for guiding my steps and showing me the way.

Anoint the eye in the middle of the spine to close, then pray for healing

Lack of Love From The Father – The role of the Father is very important to the development of a child. Biblically the Father is the head of the house and is the security and protector of the family. His role is crucial to the development of a child. The Lord told me that if someone suffers 'fear', 'anxiety disorder' or 'depression' it is because of the curse 'lack of love from the Father'. Love deficit from the Father can cover more than one area. A growing child has needs in the following areas which their parents are meant to provide – comfort, encouragement, approval, affirmation, protection, security, been listened to, cherished and being wanted. Many parents can be fantastic in many of these areas but fall short in others. Once a child is wounded from their Father in one or more of these areas the curse 'lack of love from the Father' can become what we see as fear, depression or anxiety disorder if the sin of 'worshipping satan in the place of God' is on that bloodline. Until it is broken you cannot receive the fullness of love from God the Father.

Many times when there has been wounding from our Father it can also directly impact our relationship with God. He has shown me on many occasions we can have blockages on our end from receiving the blessings He has for us because of how we view Him. Many times we see Him through the eyes of how we see our natural fathers. The areas He has shown me are:

- 1) Believing we are not good enough or worthy to receive His love or blessings because of lack of affirmation and acceptance from our Fathers.
- 2) Being afraid of Him and finding it hard to enter into His presence for fear of reprimand or rebuke because of how our Father treated us.
- 3) We can reject Him or keep Him at arm's length because we are afraid He will let us down.

We now need the Holy Spirit to show you when the curse hit you. Take a moment and ask the Holy Spirit when 'Lack of love from the Father wounded you'. If your mother was the one who hurt you then this curse does not hit with the mother but you can still suffer serious wounding and damage in your soul. You can still include your mother by adding her into this prayer if needed. When you know the moment it happened pray aloud –

"I forgive you dad for (*speak what you were shown*). I hand the wounds, the pain and the disappointment to You Jesus Christ. I repent for all bitter root judgments, words and acts against my father. I repent for lack of honour towards my father and my mother. I repent also for all the fathers and all the mothers in my bloodline for the lack of love shown to the children. I forgive my father and mother and on behalf of all the children in my bloodline I forgive all the fathers and mothers for any lack of love toward us. I break all ungodly soul-ties between myself and all fathers and mothers in my bloodline in Jesus name. I repent for believing I am not worthy to receive Your love and blessings, and for believing You would reject, abandon or let me down, and for being afraid of You and not being able to approach You through fear of reprimand or rebuke. I forgive You also Father God for any rejection and lack of love I believed You had toward me. I repent for believing this lie as well as the lie that You could ever let me down. I pray that the love of Father God would manifest through my life and circumstances in Jesus name. I break the curse 'lack of love from the Father' all the way back down the Generational line to where it began. I come before the Throne of Grace to meet with Father God and receive Your Love, hugs and embrace.

Romans 8:15, (NKJV) - For you did not receive the spirit of bondage again to fear, but you received the Spirit of adoption by whom we cry out, "Abba, Father.

That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:17-19, NKJV).

Oversensitive - My whole life I got mocked, teased and belittled for being so sensitive. I am sensitive in my physical body and in my soul. I rejected myself terribly and hated who I was. Nobody understood me, not even me. When I became a Christian and received the Holy Spirit I soon realised that I had a spiritual sensitivity to God that few others had. I could hear and feel God in a way that was simply wonderful. I treasured this ability and thanked God for it immensely. One area I struggled with terribly was intuition. My gut instinct did not work very well. I got myself in trouble because I operated out of my emotions all the time. I prayed and prayed for discernment but it never seemed to come. One day the Holy Spirit revealed something to me. He said that my perception wasn't working because I had rejected 'who' He had made me. He told me that He made me sensitive in all areas of my body for Him. The thing I had rejected and hated all my life, was a gift from God to me for His purposes. I cried as I repented of rejecting what He had given me. He told me that in order for us to fully recognise and know Him sensitivity in spirit, soul (mind, will, emotions and conscience) and body (via our human senses) were paramount. These areas work hand in hand and our areas of sensitivity were very important for us to experience a deeper intimacy with Him and fellow human beings. I had previously been told that it was 'not' necessary to be physically and emotionally sensitive, in order to be sensitive to God. I had prayed and prayed for God to heal and take away my sensitive body. The reason I had such a wonderful ability to hear Him was because of the one thing I had hated all my life, 'being sensitive'. Rejecting my sensitivity had enabled satan to block my intuition. The Lord told me that I was empathic.

Empathy is defined as a highly sensitive person capable of acute perception with a sense or senses to identify with and understand another's situation, feelings, and motives. Jesus was incredibly empathic to others and their needs. There is much mention in scripture where He was moved with compassion, or where He sensed someone's pain. Satan may also try and place upon you false gifting's of sensitivity, empathy and compassion to wear you down. Oversensitive is one of these false gifting's. The Holy Spirit revealed to me that I did indeed have this false gifting which was a burden. I asked the Holy Spirit how the spirit of over sensitiveness comes upon a person. This is what He showed me: ***Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children (Matthew 27:25, KJV).*** There is a curse that comes upon descendants of all that declared this statement. The Lord revealed to me that my ancestors were in this crowd of people; this had enabled a curse to come upon me and my family bloodline. In fact He told me that my ancestors had even played a part in His death. He asked me to stand in the gap and repent for killing Him. When I did this what happened next I never expected. At that exact moment of repentance God actually put this burden on me. I saw a vision of Him dying on the cross and I literally felt like I had killed Him. The burden of this was too much to bear - I wept and wept and kept saying how sorry I was. It was huge because when God allowed me to actually stand in the gap I was able to repent with all of my heart - it is something I will never forget. This curse that falls upon us literally means that the responsibility for His death is on us. The Bible promises that we take on the sufferings of Christ. This curse increases the suffering; hence the spirit of oversensitive was with me which meant I felt everything that bit stronger and harder than I was supposed to. I suffered from Irritable bowel syndrome, Irritable bladder, Irritable Uterus, sensitivity to medications, herbs and many foods which were all part of the curse.

(PRAYER) - "Lord Jesus I repent on behalf of myself and my bloodline for being part of Your crucifixion. I repent for the rejection and unbelief that You are God in the flesh and our Lord and Saviour. I renounce the proclamation that the guilt for the death of Christ is on us and our descendants. The blood that is on us I now replace with the pure and perfect Blood of Christ. The blood that redeems, cleanses, forgives and sanctifies. I repent for rejecting the God-given gift of sensitivity that You have given me. I forgive all the people who have mocked, teased and belittled me for being sensitive. I reject all false sensitivities and false empathetic gifting's in Jesus name. Thank You that You made me sensitive. I am so sorry for rejecting who I am. I was made in Your image and for Your purposes. You made me sensitive for You. I ask that You fine tune and refine this gifting. Raise my awareness and heighten my spiritual senses, especially in the area of intuition and perception. I ask Lord Jesus that You would equally help me to be strong in spirit, soul and body where needed. I command every demon who is blocking my spiritual discernment, intuition and perception to leave in Jesus name. Every demon of false sensitivity, false awareness, over-sensitive and hypersensitive, pain and false empathy and command you to go with them also in Jesus name.

Fear - Are you standing on a foundation of love, or a foundation of fear? The foundation of all followers of Christ should be Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is the rock upon who we build our house. ***"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall" (Matthew 7:24-27, NKJV).*** The foundation of Jesus is Love. ***That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height—to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:17-19, NKJV).***

The Holy Spirit told me that although I had given my heart to Him and I was a follower of Christ my foundations were not built on Him, they were built on fear. The foundation I had built my house upon was not rooted and grounded in love. My feet were standing on fear. My entire life was ruled by fear since I was a small child. I avoided things because of fear, I protected myself and my family from doing important things because of fear. I would pray and ask God all the time to change my life from a fear based life to a faith based life. Bit by bit piece by piece God changes our foundations upon which we stand.

How do we come to be standing on a foundation of fear? It begins with your ancestors. We see in the Bible that Gideon was afraid and suffered from fear. God told Gideon that he would save Israel from the hand of Midian (**Judges 6**). Gideon had unbelief and asked God several times to confirm this. God confirmed this in various ways but still Gideon needed more convincing. God then asked Gideon to spy on the enemies' camp which he did. Gideon heard the army speaking about how Gideon was going to defeat them. At that moment Gideon believed God and went on to defeat the army just as God promised. This right here was the gift of faith in action. God gave Gideon the Gift of Faith - ears to hear and eyes to see. The Gift of faith helps us to trust in what God is saying. It is a supernatural ability to trust. Why was Gideon so afraid and why did God have to go to such lengths to convince him? Gideon's family had idols of Baal in their house which they bowed down to in the belief that they could protect them. Baal, I believe is the prince of fear. They bowed down to fear and worshipped fear in the false belief it could protect them. Instead of trusting God and conquering fear with Him they bowed down to it. How many times are we still worshipping Baal and bowing down to him in the same belief? Fear comes from lack of trust in God. Fear is a perceived sense of danger or worry about something unpleasant happening. When we can't trust we don't have faith. Faith and trust work interchangeably. Faith is believing in God's promises even when we cannot see them. When you trust there is no need to be anxious. Trust brings peace.

Perfect love casts out fear. God cannot impart His perfect love when we don't trust. ***There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love (1 John 4:18, NKJV)***. It is the love of God working in you, perfecting you that removes the actual fear. It is about God working in you teaching you to trust Him. It is the trust that removes the fear, which is the product of His love. Trust gives us faith, and faith is believing. We need to believe in God's love so we can trust Him. We need to grow in our understanding of God's Love. The Gift of Faith gives us knowledge of His love, which in turn helps us to trust. It is a God-given supernatural ability to help us trust Him. Praying to God and asking for all the things that are blocking you from receiving His love is the key because it is His love that casts out fear. The peace comes when we trust, but first the love must come before you can trust! We need to prophetically lay fear at the foot of the cross and give God permission to stretch out the tent pegs of our boundaries. ***"Enlarge the place of your tent, and let them stretch out the curtains of your dwellings; Do not spare; Lengthen your cords, and strengthen your stakes" (Isaiah 54:2, NKJV)***. Fear dictates our boundaries which can hinder God's plan for you. Fear can be a form of self-protection that makes us feel safe when it prevents us from doing things that seem scary.

I once got told by someone that each time something comes up that causes fear to immediately give that fear to God and ask Him to face it with you, and conquer it with you. Step out in faith that God is by your side and conquer that fear. His strength can work through your weakness. ***An example prayer for these times is: - "Father God I give You my (name the fear)***. I choose to release my faith and trust that You will work through me to conquer this fear". *(Then step out and conquer it through God's strength)*.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I forgive all those who have caused me and my ancestors to fear. I forgive also all those who have judged us and not understood our fears. I repent on behalf of myself and ancestors for worshipping Baal and bowing down to him in the false belief that he could protect us. I repent for avoidance - avoiding the things that make me afraid instead of trusting in you to protect and deliver me from them. I repent for hanging onto control instead of handing it over to You. I relinquish all false protection I have used and hand it over to You Lord Jesus. I repent also for myself and ancestors for the times we did not trust You and allowed fear to invade us because of not trusting in you. I specifically repent for allowing fear and worry to become an idol in our lives because we bowed down to it. I repent for basing our lives on fear and worry. I ask for You to help me change my life from a fear based life to a faith based life. I receive by faith all that God wants to give to me. I pray that you would open my spiritual eyes Lord and reveal all the blockages that prevent me from receiving Your perfect love".

(Prophetic act) - "I now lay fear and false protection at the foot of the cross and repent that I have allowed fear to dictate my boundaries which has hindered the call of God on my life. I give You permission to stretch out my tent pegs and remove these boundaries so I can go experience more of You and what You have for me. Fear, stress, worry and anxiety you have no place in me. I disconnect and no longer wish to partner with you or house you in the Temple of the Holy Spirit – my body. I command all fear, worry, stress and anxiety including Tormenting fear, fear, shock and trauma, nervousness, terror, night terrors, paralysis, panic attacks, hysteria, anguish, controlling fear, destructive fear and all other forms of fear to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I ask the fruit of the Holy Spirit 'peace' to take up permanent residence in me. I pray for healing and the impartation of peace into the central nervous system and the digestive system in Jesus name. ***Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid (John 14:27, NKJV)***. ***For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of love, and of power and a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7, NKJV)***.

(Lay hands) - ***"I pray for the impartation of the Gift of Faith and I ask for an impartation of Love from You Father God.***

Disappointment - Disappointment brings spiritual death. ***A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance: but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken (Proverbs 15:13, KJV).*** The human spirit has dominance over the soul but sometimes our spirit may have areas that are inactive or dormant. These areas of dormancy mean that parts of the soul has dominance over the spirit.

When there are inactive or dormant parts of the spirit these parts need to be awakened to again take dominance over the soul. This is how you walk in the spirit and not the flesh. Sometimes the Holy Spirit has to deal with areas in our spirit before He can deal with our soul. In this instance God wants to restore hope to your spirit so it can take dominance over your soul. Disappointment brings a loss of hope and is a result of promises that never seem to happen. What does the Bible say about hope? ***For You are my hope, O Lord GOD; You are my trust from my youth (Psalm 71:5, NKJV).***

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life (Proverbs 13:12, NKJV).

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him, on those who hope in His mercy (Psalm 33:18, NKJV). If we lose hope we may no longer believe or trust in the Lord.

For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? (Romans 8:24, NKJV). The word hope in Greek is *elpis* and means expectation of good! Any unforgiveness towards those who caused disappointment may render the part of the spirit in which we hope dormant or inactive. Losing hope in God and His promises when they are not fulfilled in our timing may also render the spirit inactive. This results in a feeling of hopelessness. Hopelessness is losing the belief in God that He is actually working in your life. When we fall into hopelessness we can indulge in self-pity. Self-pity opens the door to a spirit of heaviness. Disappointment can cause unbelief and take away our ability to hope. How? Hope is the beginning of faith. ***Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1, NKJV).*** The devil wants to destroy our hope.

We need to repent for losing hope and forgive those who destroyed our hope. Jesus is our hope. If we lose hope we are actually entering into unbelief - unbelief of Jesus and His work on the cross. How can one's promises be fulfilled when one has lost hope? When God gives you a promise the enemy will do all he can to destroy your hope in that promise. When the enemy steals your hope he also steals your promise. Not only this but any disappointment toward God is a lie because it is based on a belief that He let us down. We have to continue to believe Him and trust in His timing.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I pray that You would show me all those who have caused disappointment. (Write them down)

Father God I forgive (*name them*) and all others who have caused my ancestors and I disappointment and loss of hope. I repent for the times I have given up hope in You and for Your promises to come to pass. I am sorry for all the times that I have blamed you and was disappointed in You, and believed You let me down. I forgive You my Lord and Saviour that the promises You have given me have not yet been evident in my life, and I acknowledge that You are not to blame. I thank You for these promises. I am sorry for all self-pity I entered into when things didn't go according to my plans. I am sorry also for all the times I and my ancestors disappointed You or others. ***Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us (Romans 5:5, NKJV).***

Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit (Romans 15:13, NKJV). I command all spirits of unbelief, disappointment, hopelessness, despair, heaviness, self-pity, grief, torment, anguish and everything with you to leave in the name and power of Jesus Christ. I pray Father God that You would restore my hopes and dreams. I speak life into my spirit. I speak hope into my spirit. I speak life into those areas that are spiritually dead. Instead of disappointment and foreboding I speak hope. ***(Prophetic Act) – Put on the Garment of Praise for heaviness***

*****If the enemy has ever stolen your hope you can become encompassed by the foreboding spirit. Foreboding is the opposite of hope and is the expectation of something bad.

Foreboding Spirit – When we build our foundations on fear the spirit of foreboding who works hand in hand with fear creates a strong hold in our thinking. We develop a mind-set of foreboding. Foreboding - sense of impending evil or misfortune. An impending sense of doom. This is where you look negatively upon coming circumstances. Doubt, anxiety and worry can plague you. Worry actually calls God a liar because we do not believe or trust in Him to supply our every need. If a person has the mind-set of negativity and sees everything in a negative light, he or she will reap fear, panic, misery, lack of peace, anxiety etc. Thinking negative and confessing negative things will hinder God's blessings! **For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he (Proverbs 23:7, NKJV)**. The foreboding spirit can cause unbelief in the goodness of God. We may believe that God can do 'all things', and that 'all things work together for good and even have great faith at times, but if we fail to believe that God is good and cares for us all the time we can live a life of worry and doubt. When Jesus was sleeping in the boat when the storm hit in **Mark 4:35** the disciples were afraid and asked Him if He cared or not if they perished. This shows us that they didn't trust in the love or goodness of God. The foreboding spirit makes us not trust in the love of God or believe that He wants to give us good things. The key here to breaking the foreboding spirit is our confessions. **Positive Scriptural confession releases the power of Jesus to help us meet our need. If we refrain from confessing we can be left at the mercy of our circumstances and negative confession can expose us to demonic and evil forces!** I myself suffered greatly from fear, doubt, worry, and anxiety and panic attacks.

God once spoke to me and the conversation went like this: - **"Do you really believe that all things work together for good for those that love God and are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28)"**? I replied "Yes". He then asked me **"What is all things working together for good in your opinion"**? I replied "All things that happen to us no matter how bad they may seem that glorify God and save souls at the completion of it". He said **"You are afraid though that what is good for God and others may not be so good for you. You are afraid of what you need to face to glorify God and save souls"**. I told Him that I was very afraid of this. I would listen to the spirit of foreboding and would live in fear instead of believing in blessings and good things. God then said **"My Word promises that I want to give you good things. Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. Or what man is there among you who, if his son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will he give him a serpent? If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him! (Matthew 7:7-11, NKJV)**. He then said **"If you don't believe this then how can I give you good things. This is unbelief and unbelief blocks the blessings of God. Can you let go and trust me that I want to give you good things. All you need to do is believe so that you can receive"**! He asked me to take the word good back to the original transcripts. This is what I found: - **Towb** is the Hebrew word for good and means moral, happy, fair and kind. God sees Himself as good. He sees His justice system also as good. He sees his chastening as good. The problem is that man does not like to be disciplined. Discipline brings us back in line when we don't walk in His ways. God's ways are good. God's ways are just. God has to judge sin because he is so moral. God really is abundantly good all the time. When we don't believe this it becomes unbelief and can actually block us from receiving His goodness. When we truly trust this and believe in His goodness and work with Him we will live in freedom, in peace, in health and prosperity! At some point you will need to make the decision to choose to trust and believe that God is good. Once you have made that decision it is time to stand steadfast and firm. Whatever negative thought or image comes into your mind take it captive and confess the opposite. Start praising and thanking God for what is going to happen and thank Him for what you cannot see! Eventually your submission to God and the resistance of the devil will make him flee from you (**James 4:6-7**).

******Sometime after I had written this prayer and revelation the Holy Spirit revealed to one of our team members that a Great Grandmother on my mother's side was a witch and that she had consulted demons to tell her the future. He showed me that this was why I was so plagued with visions of bad things happening. (Mediums and fortune-tellers also unknowingly use demons to foretell the future). The demons had an open door to dictate their ideal future to me.**

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent on behalf of myself and ancestors for consulting demons to foretell the future. I repent for the use of fortune-tellers and mediums to foretell the future. I repent for negative thoughts, beliefs, confessions, re-actions and lack of trust in You. I repent for unbelief in the goodness of God and lack of trust in the love of God. I repent for calling You a liar because worry calls God a liar because worry does not trust. I am sorry for not believing that You want to give me good things always. I (*name*) choose to trust in God no matter what the circumstances are telling me. I trust in God because God is truth, and God is love. God does not lie. God is for me, so who can be against me. God is a good God who only wants good things for me. I choose to believe Him at His word. Lord I release peace and blessing over myself and my family. Blessing breaks foreboding. Blessing says something good is going to happen to me. Peace brings a sense of well-being. I break off the spirit of foreboding and all curses operating in Jesus name. I release that something good is about to happen, no matter what the circumstances and trials, because **'God works all things together for good for those that love Him and are called according to His purpose' (Romans 8:28)**. I command all spirits of foreboding, dread, despair, apprehension, hopelessness, depression, helplessness, self-pity, heaviness, doom, gloom, panic, terror, worry, fear, torment, bondage, anxiety and everything with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I break all ungodly soul ties between myself and all mediums and fortune-tellers in Jesus name. **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ (Ephesians 1:3, NKJV).**"

Insomnia – I had several people contact me to say that they were experiencing sleep difficulty. This is what the Lord spoke to me. **"There is a spirit of insomnia sent to tire out Christians. Name it and cast it out in Jesus name. Pray for God to send His Heavenly angels to be stationed around your bedside. Impart peace and command stress, anxiety and wakefulness to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ."**

Ask the Holy Spirit to show you some stress reliving techniques also

Fathers Blessing – Recently I came across a wonderful revelation from a man of God who taught that there is prayer of blessing in the Bible given from God the Father and carries a wonderful anointing when you pray it over yourself or ask another believer to do it over you. The Prayer is translated into English in the KJV from the original Hebrew but when he took it back to the Hebrew meaning there was so much more depth and meaning to it. Below is the Scripture and the Hebrew words and meanings.

(PRAY) – "I decree this blessing from God the Father over myself in Jesus name."

"The LORD (**Yehovah - Jehovah the one true God**) bless thee (**Barak - To bless, kneel**), and keep thee (**Shamar - To keep, guard, observe**): The LORD (**Yehovah - Jehovah the one true God**) make his face (**Paniym - Presence**) shine (**Owr' - To be illuminated**) upon thee, and be gracious unto thee (**Chanan - To show favour, be gracious**): The LORD (**Yehovah - Jehovah the one true God**) lift up (**Nasa' - To bear, carry, support, sustain, endure**) His countenance ((**Paniym – Face, presence**) upon thee, and give thee (**Suwm - Put or lay upon**) peace (**Shalowm - completeness, soundness, welfare, peace, safety, health, prosperity, quiet, tranquillity, contentment, friendship**) (Numbers 6:24-26, KJV)."

Occult Realm

Witchcraft - Witchcraft can bring in death, destruction, curses, rebellion/stubbornness, control and manipulation. Many things we do are occult and we are not aware of this. If we have allowed a consultant to work with us, then an ungodly soul tie is created and demons have a legal right to transfer from them to us or vice versa.

(PRAYER): “Holy Spirit please show me any occult sins I and my ancestors have participated in that need repentance”. (Write them down) **See checklist:**

<http://www.christianconnection.co/index.php/healing-a-deliverance/occultic-checklist>.

“Dear God I repent for myself, my ancestors and my children for all sins of witchcraft, occult practises and idolatry knowingly, and/or ignorantly where we worshipped other gods, goddesses, deities, demons and the devil. I forgive all family members for all consequences I and my descendants suffered because of their involvement with witchcraft and the occult. I repent also for being in submission to, and under the authority of those who practice the occult. I repent for opening doors to spirit guides and counterfeit guardian angels. I specifically repent for (name them). In the name of Jesus Christ I break all involvement with witchcraft and occult. I break all false destiny, divination, words and acts spoken from psychics, hypnotists, mediums and occultists. I forgive all occult members who have cursed, spoken or prayed against me in Jesus name. I bless them and destroy all assignments against me in Jesus name. I command all demons associated with witchcraft, idolatry and the occult including spirit guides, counterfeit guardian angels, warlock, witch, tribal and doorkeeper spirits to leave in Jesus name. I break all ungodly connections, links and soul ties between myself and all forms of witchcraft, my family, fellow occult members and acquaintances, occult books and T.V programmes, material possessions and keepsakes, occult activities and any consultants or practitioners involved and command all demons of transference to also leave in Jesus name”.

Attacks from Servants of Satan – For a very long time the team and I were aware that servants of satan were praying against our Ministry. In fact they are employed by satan to target Christians to render them ineffective. Once week when we got together as a team we would always declare that we forgive them and bless them and bind and break their power in Jesus name. Even after doing this we were aware that their attacks against us kept coming. During a recent session I discerned a large black spider coming down onto a web into our lounge where we were praying. The Holy Spirit spoke and this is what He said: - **“Spiders represent witchcraft and they bring destruction. There are witches praying against your Ministry. Forgive them and ask Me to unleash My power of righteous judgment against them. We are bound to thank God always for you, brethren, as it is fitting, because your faith grows exceedingly, and the love of every one of you all abounds toward each other, so that we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your patience and faith in all your persecutions and tribulations that you endure, which is manifest evidence of the righteous judgment of God, that you may be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you also suffer; since it is a righteous thing with God to repay with tribulation those who trouble you (2 Thessalonians 1: 3-6, NKJV). It will be a battle they will never forget. I will not harm them but I will show them ‘You do not touch My anointed’. Why would you ask Me to do this when the word of God says ‘Bless those who curse you and forgive those who hurt you?’ When you are under attack and the above two principles haven’t worked You need to ask Me to activate My power against them. Is this ungodly and against Scripture? Absolutely not – many times I have fought the enemy on behalf of My children. It is time to ask Me to intervene. It is time to unleash the power of God against the enemy. Pray for their salvation, ask Me to save them. When I send My power against them they can go one of two ways: - 1) Repent and be saved or 2) Be consumed. It is time to take a stand and ask Me to enter your battle against the darkness. The darkness must be quenched by the light. This request to Me is not against those who are ignorantly doing the works of darkness and do not know the truth. It is for those who willingly/knowingly enter into covenant with satan and work for him on his behalf.**

They must be stopped. God wants to consume the wicked. Repay no one evil for evil. Have regard for good things in the sight of all men. If it is possible, as much as depends on you, live peaceably with all men. Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, "Vengeance is Mine, I will repay," says the Lord (Romans 12:17-19, NKJV).

I could then see that the Scriptural thing to do is to never counter attack or exact retaliation on anyone but instead forgive, bless, pray for them and ask God to exercise His righteous judgement. God is love and will do all He can to get them to repent and turn to Him to be saved!

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent for all counter attacks I have made against those who attack me. In the name of Jesus Christ I bind and break all attacks from agents of satan coming against me and my family, our Ministry, our businesses, our belongings, our finances, our spirits, souls and physical bodies, our pets and our health. I break all spells, hexes, assignments, incantations, voodoo, witchcraft and curses coming against us in Jesus name. I thank You Father that through Jesus these curses will now become blessings in our lives. I forgive these people and bless them in Jesus name. I pray for their salvation and for them to know You Lord Jesus. I ask that You Lord Jesus would enter our battle, and that You Father God would unleash Your power of righteous judgement against them. Quench the darkness Lord Jesus, consume it with Your light. Take me off their radar Lord, and hide me from my enemy. I speak to witchcraft and destruction and command you to leave in Jesus name. ***For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil (1 John 3:8, NKJV)***".

Shape-Shifting Spirits – I once discerned a spirit with a lady I was ministering to and it appeared to me as shaggy and black. It swore and screamed at me then turned into a werewolf. The next time I saw it, it became a grey and white shaggy dog. The Lord then spoke and said ***"Shapeshifting spirits – today I teach you about them. This is practised in high-level covens. The client's ancestors indulged in this practice. Witches and warlocks in her bloodline. Time to set her free from the past. The human beings in high-level covens allow the demonic to invade them so much and so deeply that they actually start to become like them. Christ in you – you start to become Christ like the more you spend in Him. Demons in them – they become demon-like. In regard to the physical realm shape-shifters cannot become an actual animal or demon. This is in regard to the human beings who willingly give themselves over. However those with eyes to see can see the transformation with their spirit eyes. Many with spiritual eyes who walk in this gift can see these shapeshifting humans. They can appear real to them as their spiritual eyes can see in the physical what it is in the spiritual. These shapeshifters are everywhere. Demons can also shapeshift – the devil himself transforms himself into an angel of light. The shapeshifting spirit in your lounge is a spirit of inheritance passed down through the bloodline."***

I then learned some time later that demons (and the devil) can also transform themselves into a being that looks human and is in a physical form. There are many Scriptures that show angels of God showing themselves as men in a physical form. In **Genesis 18:8** we see that angels in the form of men can eat food so even though these beings are spiritual they must be able to take on a physical form. I believe there are many good angels and bad angels (demons) walking amongst us appearing as humans. We learn through Scripture also that angelic beings can impregnate woman. The Nephilim were human/angel hybrids when the sons of God (angels) mated with women. I believe these angels were fallen angels. I also believe Nephilim still walk this world and these people who are half angel/half human would also be able to shapeshift.

(PRAYER) – "I repent on behalf of myself and my bloodline for willingly/knowingly allowing ourselves to become demon-like. Instead of becoming like Christ we became like satan. All demons who were allowed to invade our spirits, souls and physical bodies I reject you now. I break off all ungodly genetic inheritance in Jesus name and command each and every one of you to leave right now in the name and power of Jesus Christ."

Witches Burr - During a session for me it was revealed to a team member that there was a witch's burr that needed to be broken. It was a strange word and something we hadn't heard of. This is what was revealed:- The witches burr is a seed pod from the American Gum tree used in magic spells, rituals etc., and then hung in their homes for protection. Any invoking over the burr increases the power of the spell. Because the spell over the burr is done for protection of the witch doing it - you can imagine the extreme opposite happens. A witch in my bloodline had used a burr for spells and kept it for protection which generated a curse over the entire bloodline of death and barrenness. God then used the analogy of the burr to depict what was happening in the spirit realm. There are holes and spikes on the pod. These holes and spikes represent doorways and access points for various demons and afflictions to attack. Inside the innermost part of the burr is darkness. Inside the darkness is a hidden door. The door needs to be covered with the Blood of Jesus before it can be opened, dealt with and destroyed. God showed me inside the door - there were captives inside chained to the walls in darkness being tortured. He spoke to me and said ***"The burr is also a 'guarding' from the enemy of the call and purpose of God over your life. These people were hidden from you. These are the people I have chosen for you to set free in My name. Lost souls in prison. They are in darkness in dire need of sustenance. The witches burr is a spell of protection - false protection. This sin allows the enemy to protect those whom you have been called to release. The witches burr entraps you, your family and those whom you have been called to release."*** I had to stand in the gap and forgive the witches for what they had done - especially for the curses that had come upon me and my family. I then repented on behalf of myself and ancestors for all those sins of witchcraft including using a witch's burr for spells, magic and protection. I then saw Jesus in a vision enter the dark room and start releasing the captives. It was incredibly moving and powerful to all present as you could feel the release of the imprisoned souls in the spirit.

(PRAYER) - "Lord Jesus I repent on behalf of myself and ancestors for all sins of witchcraft. I repent for the use of a witches burr for spells, rituals, magic and protection. I repent that Your creation was used for something that is an abomination. I forgive the witches who used a witch's burr which caused me, my family and others to be bound. I pray that You would shine the light into the darkness to reveal the hidden room. I pray that You would cover the door to the hidden room with the Blood of Jesus Christ. I ask You Jesus to go before me and open the door and release the captives who are bound. I pray that You would destroy the burr and break all the curses of death and barrenness in Jesus name".

Occult Power – For most of my life I have been attracted to the occult. I loved the supernatural phenomena that came with occult activities. When I was saved the Lord showed me how the occult was rooted in evil and not of Him. Although I had repented and avoided such things since I felt I was still drawn to it – especially occult movies. Resisting these things was hard. One day the Lord said to me:- ***"I am going to show you the open door to the occult fascination. After you have closed this door you will hate everything that promotes the occult. Your fascination began in childhood because of generational iniquity into the occult. The knowledge of the supernatural was in you. You sought it because it intrigued you. When you did your first Ouija board as a child a demon named 'occult power' entered you. This demon also brings with it a spirit called 'blockage of the truth'. The first time a person enters into an occult practice these demons enter you. As a result of this you have healing gifts not of Me, you have supernatural occult knowledge not of Me. When this demon is removed your knowledge into the occult realm will disappear. You need to renounce the knowledge and power this spirit gives you into the occult realm. You see things and hear things that I never gave you the gift to see and hear. It is a counterfeit gift. I will replace every one of those gifts with My gifts."***

(PRAYER) – "In Jesus name I repent for myself and my bloodline for occult practises, occult involvement and occult fascination. I repent for every practice that opened the door for the demonic spirit called 'occult power' that gives me supernatural knowledge. I renounce this knowledge and occult power the occult realm gives me and command this spirit 'occult power' and also 'blockage of the truth' to go also in Jesus name."

Death – Death can come in if you have ever had suicidal thoughts or actions, murderous words or thoughts -this is as simple as 'hate' toward ourselves or others, or abortions in the family-IUD's cause spontaneous abortion as they prevent the fertilized egg from implanting in the uterus. Murder in the generational line can be the root for anger in our lives. When one has tried to commit suicide and lived the spirit of that person which is their life force hangs down outside of their physical body still attached to the silver cord. The spirit should be in the body and full of life. They need to repent for trying to take their own life and declare that they want to live so God can breathe life back into the spirit of man and place it back inside the body where it belongs. The spirit of premature death is a predator. It seeks the spiritually weak and tries to steal the anointing. It seeks the physically weak and tries to steal their life. Disappointment can make us spiritually weak. Death can also come in when there is death contracts against us - this may even be ancestral. Servants of satan can also pray and curse us. There is a specific witchcraft curse of death that can impede us. When you are afflicted with this curse there is a definite pain in-between your left shoulder blade and neck going through to your heart (almost like a pinched nerve). We have seen in the spirit an actual spear going diagonally through people. It may even be through satan asking to sift you like wheat, to see if you are ready to lay down your life to be a follower of Christ. During a session for myself one of our team members saw a huge skeleton behind me which was the spirit of death with six feeding tubes going from the skeleton to me. These tubes were sucking the life from me. They were attached to the nape of my neck, the base of my spine, both feet and both hands. In a prophetic act they had to cut me free. **(To remove the spear and skeleton see the prayer for Demonic weapons under Burdens and Heavy Yolks)**. Before I was set free from this I had been experiencing severe chest pains up until my session which had felt like an impending heart attack and I had been having fatigue for months which literally felt like all the life was being sucked out of me.

Because you have said, "We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol we are in agreement. When the overflowing scourge passes through, It will not come to us, for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood we have hidden ourselves" (Isaiah 28:15, NKJV). If we or our ancestors have made a covenant with death and sheol to protect us it can of course do the opposite. Satan's servants are liars so this is false protection. This covenant can also be a reason people who are wanting to die and be with the Lord because of old age or extreme sickness keep hanging on needlessly suffering.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for suicidal actions and thoughts, hateful murderous words, actions and thoughts my ancestors and I have had towards ourselves and others. I specifically repent for any murder that may have been committed and for any involvement in abortions. I renounce all disappointments that have made me spiritually weak and pray Father God for hope and spiritual strength in Jesus name. I forgive all those who have disappointed me. I declare that I want to live and that I shall live and not die and declare the works of the Lord **(Psalm 118:17)**. I repent for myself and those in my bloodline who made an agreement with death and sheol to protect them. I declare that this is false protection and I break this agreement in Jesus name. I repent for myself and my bloodline for anytime we consulted the dead as this is necromancy. I break all holds of death, including shadow of death, premature death, fear of death, suicide and all death contracts against me and my family and command death and all demons associated with every form of death to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I bind and break anything that would seek to take me and my family out prematurely. I ask You Father God to breathe Your life into my spirit and if my spirit has been displaced outside of my body to please place it back inside my body where it belongs so it can feed my soul and physical body. I praise You, and I thank You. I release love, life, joy and peace in Jesus name. ***That through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage" (Hebrews 2:14, NKJV).***

Counterfeit Silver Cord/Gifts - Our human spirit belongs to God and is the breath of God. ***That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit (John 3:6, NKJV)***. Once you are born-again the devil does not have access to our spirit, but he does however have access to our souls (heart) and physical bodies (flesh). The Holy Spirit gives gifts which operate from your human spirit via the Holy Spirit. The devil gives gifts which operate from your soul via a demonic spirit. We can operate in many gifting's which we believe are from God, but in actual fact are counterfeit. You need to be aware that upon these prayers you may lose gifting's that you have believed to be from God. Laying down ones gifts is to put trust in God, that He will return to you, that which is needed and in His will. We all have a calling in Him, and we may look at the possessions, gifting's and callings of others and desire them. We may pray and ask God for them. The Bible says to pursue love and desire spiritual gifts. If we desire these things from a fleshly heart and not for the purpose of love and the glorification of God it can actually hinder us receiving what God has for us. I myself coveted and desired a gift of seeing that my friend had and would pray and pray for this gift. One day the Holy Spirit told me that He had a gift of seeing for me, it was nothing like my friends gift and I had actually hindered Him giving me this gift because I had been coveting. If you are a sensitive person in your body, soul and spirit you will be a target for the devil to overload you with false burdens. Sensitivity to God is an incredibly powerful gift but we need to make sure we are not carrying false empathetic gifting's.

Third eye – This is what the occult realm call the gift of seeing into the spirit realm and/or having a sixth sense as in ESP (extra sensory perception). It is the gifting a medium or clairvoyant has for knowing things of the future and for seeing spirits. The third eye is directly in-between and above the natural eyes (*It is an elongated eye*). When used for occult purposes it can also be used by others through divination to gauge your whereabouts. It can be activated by simply reading a horoscope. For many years we simply got people to repent and then we anointed and closed the third eye until the Holy Spirit showed me that the actual spiritual eye was a God-given gift of discernment, intuition and perception located in exactly the same place but for His purposes. Satan got in and used the God-given gift for His purposes using demonic spirits as the source and called it the third eye. I asked the Holy Spirit where in the Bible it talks about this mysterious spiritual eye. This is what He showed me:- ***“The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! (Matthew 6:22-24, NKJV)***. 'The eye' when taken back to Greek means **ophthalmos** and is translated the mind's eye and the eye of knowing. Interesting! What this means is we can be receiving and acting out of our spiritual eye using faulty perception if we haven't dealt with the demonic spirits involved. We can be perceiving God and situations incorrectly and totally get the wrong end of the stick because of this. If we have ever rejected this spiritual eye (like I did) thinking it is evil we may also be rejecting our God-given perception. Discernment operates out of this area so if we struggle in this area chances are we have blockages in our spiritual eye which need to be cleared out so we can have crystal clear vision and see how God wants us to see!

Astral Projection/Travel - This is defined as an out of body experience where your spiritual body is believed to leave your physical body and travel within the spiritual dimension. The Lord using our spirit or taking us in the Spirit whilst leaving our bodies behind is a frequent occurrence in the Bible (**2 Corinthians 12:2-4**), (**Ezekiel 37:1**), (**Revelation 17:3**), (**Acts 16: 9, 10**). This is controlled by Him and should by no means be attempted by us or controlled by us. Any attempt on our part to initiate this through any kind of practice is occult and a sin. Until now I wasn't sure if satan could actually project your soul from your physical body or whether it was simply a demon attaching itself to your sub-conscious mind allowing the person to believe they are astral travelling. Turns out he can. In a recent session the Holy Spirit revealed to us that an occult member was astral travelling to a client and having sex with her in the spirit. Freaky stuff!

Occultists when describing this mention seeing a silver cord. The Godly silver cord is mentioned in **Ecclesiastes 12:6** and is the link which breaks upon physical death. This looks like an umbilical cord and is connected between you and God. It is the life-line between you and God. This cord the Lord explained to me also connects between the spirit and physical body. It goes from God to human spirit, then spirit to physical body. A friend of mine once received a vision of the Spirit of God as a huge white encompassing cloud with many umbilical cords hanging down entering His children. There is also a counterfeit silver cord attached from your soul to satan. Satan is the god of this world and uses this cord to feed your soul with counterfeit gifts.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God in Jesus name on behalf of myself and ancestors I repent for all occult involvement and practises which gave us counterfeit awareness into the spirit realm. I repent for all attempts to astral travel instead of waiting and allowing You to take us into the spirit realm. Father God I am sorry if my ancestors and I have ever rejected Your God-given gift of seeing and I instead thank You for this gift. I repent for the times we have allowed the occult realm access to this God-given gift through occult involvement and practices. I repent for opening the counterfeit third eye. I turn away from all knowledge and perception of things that are not of God. I ask that You supernaturally cleanse this gift of seeing and remove all things that are occult. I submit to You and give you permission to sever all counterfeit links, ties, and cords that I have formed with demonic spirits, and other people. I repent for every desire I have had for spiritual gifts that came from a fleshly place. I repent for the times I coveted spiritual gifts that others had and was jealous of them. I want to do Your will father, and glorify Your name, not mine. I relinquish and place on the altar all gifts, talents, sensitivities, anointing and abilities I have been given. I ask that all false gifts, false anointing, false prophecy, talents and abilities that are not of You be removed, never to be returned. Let me die to them. I know that You will give back those that you want me to have, refined and directed by the Holy Spirit. I ask that You also remove all spiritual, emotional and physical sensitivity from me that is counterfeit. I wish to remain sensitive to You and request the fullest amount of sensitivity there is. I ask for boldness to go hand in hand with this sensitivity so I will not be afraid to step out and do whatever the Lord Jesus Christ asks of me.

I sever the ungodly silver cord, all ungodly soul ties and links that I have formed with demons, satan and other people. I bind all spiritual gifts, fleshly desires, spiritual sensitivities, empathetic gifting's, anointing, prophecy, talents and abilities that are counterfeit and render them powerless. I command every demon associated with these to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I ask You Father God in Jesus name to impart to me all gifts, talents, anointing, sensitivity and abilities in accordance with Your will and purposes.

With anointing oil anoint the spiritual eye in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit and pray: - "With the blood of Jesus I cleanse the spiritual eye from all demonic sources and command it closed to the occult realm. All demons who activate the third eye I command you to leave now in Jesus name. I pray for a Godly impartation of perception, intuition and discernment into the spiritual eye for Kingdom purposes in Jesus name, Amen".

If someone is attacking or visiting you through astral travel the Lord gave me this prayer against them: - "In the name and power of Jesus Christ I command all astral travellers to leave right now. I cut of your power to astral travel to me, my family and our home in Jesus name. I bind the demon who gives you this power to astral travel in Jesus name. I break every ungodly soul tie between us in Jesus name. I put the Blood of Jesus Christ between us and declare you will not cross this Bloodline. Father God I repent for every ungodly soul tie I and all persons in my Bloodline have ever formed with astral travellers in Jesus name."

********If after this prayer the person astral travelling to you still hasn't left then ask Jesus Christ to send His Heavenly forces to deal with them!***

Freemasonry and other Organisations - Freemasons worship many gods. This is reflected in the many symbols that are used within Freemasonry. Freemason prayers in many cases actually address God the creator but unfortunately the god they are praying to is not Jesus - the one true God. They do not recognise Jesus as God. When making their reference to God they refer to him as The Grand Architect, Supreme Ruler of the Universe, and Author of Life, Father God and Father of Light. This is also many of the names that satan refers to himself as, for he is the great counterfeiter. ***Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ‘The stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. This was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes’? (Matthew 21:42, NKJV).*** This chief cornerstone mentioned in this Scripture is Jesus. He should be the rock upon which we build our foundation. The Freemasons are also the builders who rejected the chief cornerstone.

Many of our ancestors have been involved in Freemasonry, Covens or Satanism which involves dedicating family members to satan. Any involvement in Freemasonry can bring in a Leviathan spirit that can afflict generations of the same family as a result. If an ancestor has ever been a Grandmaster of a lodge or into High Level witchcraft the Leviathan spirit upgrades into what is known as the Leviathan curse. You can carry the Leviathan spirit and not the curse. If one is under the Leviathan curse then anxiety is a sure sign that one is under such curse. *(There is a prayer for this under Anxiety/Fear/Depression)*. The curse is a direct result from Freemasonry and High Level Witchcraft and comes about specifically from the homage to satan as a father. The Bible tells us that there is only one whom we call 'Father'. The Devil is the god of this world so to call him Father results in this curse. ***Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven (Matthew 23:9, NKJV).*** God revealed to me that my Great Grandfather was a Grand Master mason and that also my ancestors were into some pretty High Level Witchcraft so many of the things I was suffering were a direct result of this. Dyslexia and learning disabilities have been linked to the Leviathan curse also. God revealed to me that anxiety falls upon an individual because of lack of love from the father. This is what ignites the curse. The curse which is 'Lack of Love from the Father' means you are unable to receive the Love of God who of course is our Father (I have a prayer for this under **Who's Your Daddy**). Physical manifestations of the Leviathan spirit are a sore neck and shoulder area. You may also carry tension in your body.

Satan is hidden in many secular society organisations including **Rotary, Lions, Girl Guides, Brownies, Boys Scouts, Jaycees** and **Fraternities**. Most of these associations' direct roots are from Freemasonry. In Brownies and Guides there are many promises, handshakes, ceremonies with Owls, and symbols that closely resemble Freemasonry symbols. The founder of Boy's scouts and guides is Lord Baden-Powell who was a well-known Mason in the Lodge of the Grand Orient. The founder of Lions is Melvin Jones a well-known Freemason. The founder of Jaycees (now known as Junior Chamber International (JCI) is Henry Giessenbier, who was a member of the Tuscan Lodge of the Masons. All these things are under the umbrella of the Illuminate.

The deity believed to be worshipped in Freemasonry is Jahbulon. It is the name of a false secret god. Jah meaning (Yahweh) and Bul meaning (Baal), and on meaning Osiris. There are many gods, goddesses and deities worshipped in Freemasonry unbeknown to the members until they enter the higher degrees. They are reflected in the many symbols in Freemasonry such as Astarte (Moon god), Baphomet (Horned goat), Leviathan and AntiChrist. Freemasonry brings in many curses including accidents, misadventure and enemy assignments. There are specific oaths or obligations taken that if not adhered to allow satan to bring these curses down onto the generations. Not only is there consequences involved for taking them in the first place, there is also consequences for breaking the oaths as well because oaths and obligations are binding. ***If a man makes a vow to the Lord, or swears an oath to bind himself by some agreement, he shall not break his word; he shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth (Numbers 30:2, NKJV).***

Many people who suffer with womb diseases and bowel diseases as well as cancers have a direct association with these sworn oaths taken. The good news is, that the power of Jesus can remove them from you and your family - sometimes though actual repentance for what the ancestors did may be needed. God revealed to me that the curses my ancestors spoke over themselves set the ball rolling for the spirit 'lack of self-worth' and 'self-destruction' to enter my life. I would speak curse upon curse over myself of 'not being good enough' so I needed to repent for the spoken curses from my ancestors and for the curses I spoke over myself. The curses brought upon families from Freemasonry involvement is devastating but these curses are greater and stronger if an ancestral descendant was a Grandmaster Mason. The Grandmaster knowingly deceives members into the Masonic fold knowing full well that they are worshipping satan. Whatever we sow we then also reap. The grandmaster is held accountable for his actions which in turn reaps destruction over him and his descendants. Why? The Lord promises in **Exodus 34:6-7** that He will by no means clear the guilty visiting the iniquity (blame, punishment) of the fathers onto the children to the third and fourth generation. This means we are judged guilty - the blame is on us - the iniquity is visited on us. We actually inherit our ancestor's sin. The good news is that Jesus in **1 Peter 2:24** and **Isaiah 53:5** promises to take away all sins, transgressions and iniquities when we commit our lives to Him. This includes the sins of the Fathers. Through revelation from the Holy Spirit we can repent for these past sins and be washed clean. The Lord revealed to me that there was much sin in my bloodline that I was been held accountable for because I was the first Christian in my bloodline for many generations - in fact I do not know of any past Christians in my bloodline at all. Sin has the ability to change and corrupt the DNA so the inherited blood from past sins continues to visit the descendants until it is broken. The Grandmaster will also make blood covenants to satan by the shedding of his own blood to him which means that any blood shed from future generations (even through accidents) makes the contract binding so it continues on and on. Interestingly my whole life I had many accidents which involved cuts and the shedding of blood. God told me to repent for the blood covenants made by my ancestors to satan and claim back from satan all blood that had been spilled by me and my bloodline and hand it over to Jesus for cleansing and to pray for the blood of Jesus to purge and wash you clean of all sin, transgression and iniquity. Of Masonic interest also the practice of bloodletting was practiced well into the 19th century. Bloodletting is the removal of blood to cure or prevent illness or disease. The blood was believed to be a humor that needed to be in its proper balance to maintain health. A humor is the theory that an excess or deficiency of any of the four bodily fluids (blood, phlegm, yellow bile and black bile) causes disease.

The Bible teaches that the husband is the head over his wife and children which means he is their protective covering. Every man within Freemasonry automatically places his wife and family under a covering of satan. The head over man should be Jesus in accordance with the Bible. The Lord showed me that I needed to forgive all the men in my bloodline who did not correctly cover and protect the women and his family. This curse also affected me being able to trust that my husband and God are protecting me and the children. I had to renounce that lie and proclaim the truth that God is my protection. One would also have to assume that the husband and wife are both head over the children so any woman involved with Freemasonry Clubs and Societies would also place their children under a false covering.

In Freemasonry participants will go through various rituals one of which is 'Fear of the Light'. They are blindfolded and subjected to bright lights shining in their eyes for a period of time - this is done to teach them to reject the Light. The light of course is Christ. In the High Levels of Freemasonry there is a lot of sexual immorality that also takes place. There is a particular branch of Freemasonry called Royal Court of the Jesters where invited Leaders gather together in a play/drama of mockery. In essence it is mocking the misfortunes of others which in turn generates a curse of misfortune on themselves and their families.

In Freemasonry there is a pyramid of Leadership. The devil of course is at the top of the pyramid.

A High level Freemason known to one of our Team members informed him that Freemasons recognise the Queen of England as a prominent head of their order. She is known also known as the Grand Patroness of Freemasonry. The Lord revealed to me during a session that the royal family bloodline is corrupt and not Godly. There is a secret society a level above Freemasonry which is known as the Illuminate. The royals are believed to be a major part of this. The Duke of Edinburgh (Queens's husband) is a known Freemason and her cousin Duke of Kent is the Grandmaster of the United Grand Lodge of England.

(PRAYER) – “I ask the Holy Spirit for any Occult organisations, clubs and societies. Please also show me any specific oaths taken that need to be repented and renounced”. *(Write them down)*

"Dear God I repent on behalf of myself and ancestors for all involvement in occult organisations, clubs and societies including *(name them)*. I divorce *(name them)* in Jesus name. I ask You to continue to reveal the hidden sins in my family line. Please give me my daily bread of revelation, truth, healing and inheritance. Please redeem my family from these sins. I confess all sins of idolatry and witchcraft. I repent for rejecting Jesus Christ as the chief cornerstone Who is the rock upon which all men and woman should build their foundations upon. I forgive myself and ancestors for the curses brought into my family from these organisations. I forgive those who have trespassed against us. I repent for being in covenant with satan and other members. I repent and renounce all degrees, bonds, vows, curses, caveats, mottos, salutes, handshakes, declarations, obligations, covenants, spells, pacts, hexes, voodoo, incantations, teachings, assignments, binding contracts, sexual acts, oaths, blood oaths, blood ceremonies, blood contracts, blood covenants, blood sacrifices, blood spells, bloodshed, drinking of blood, blood pacts, bloodletting, baptisms, false communion, agreement with the beliefs, doctrines, lies, deceptions, rites and rituals made with, and to satan, his agents and demons. I understand that because these binding oaths were taken when one breaks them there are consequences to them. I repent for all binding oaths and practices which were broken and may have brought curses upon our families, our bodies and circumstances.

I repent for all dedications made to the powers of darkness and I forgive those who dedicated me and my family. I renounce our names being signed over to satan and his demons. I repent and renounce all ceremonial practices and acts where my family and I may have been wed, dedicated, given or promised to Satan and his demons. I renounce the All-Seeing Third Eye of Freemasonry or Horus in the forehead with its pagan and occult symbolism. I proclaim that the God-Head - Father, Son and Holy Spirit alone has the ability to see and know all things. I repent for any reference to the leaders as Master, Lord, High Priests, Queens, Kings, Grand Patroness and Father and for all the leaders in my bloodline that referred to themselves as any of the aforementioned names. There is only one 'Lord', 'Master', 'High Priest', and 'King of Kings' and that is the Lord Jesus Christ - the one and only true God. I repent for all allegiance, submission, worship and homage to the Queen and King of England and the Royal Family as Leaders within the Pyramid system of Freemasonry. I repent for all persons in my Bloodline that ever referred to and worshipped satan as their Father, The Grand Architect, Supreme Ruler of the Universe, Author of Life, Father God, Lord, Master and Father of Light. You Father God are my creator and my Father. If there were any Grandmaster masons or others claiming to be leaders within my bloodline that deceived and coerced others into any occult organisations I repent for this as well. I am sorry and ask Your forgiveness for all the curses inflicted on other families because of my ancestor's evil intent. I repent for each and every one of us who joined Freemasonry and placed the whole family under the covering of satan. On behalf of myself and every person within my bloodline I forgive those who placed our families under the wrong covering. I renounce and break misogyny, the hatred of women that comes from Freemasonry. I repent and renounce all rejection of the light, namely the light of Christ in Jesus name. I repent and renounce the Royal Court of Jesters and all mocking that was done in regard to the misfortunes of others. I repent and renounce all finances that I and my ancestors have ever sown into or received from Secret Societies and occult organisations.

Any money that was given and then claimed back through Gift-Aid Schemes and other Charitable Trust Organisations I repent also. I divorce Satan, Baal, Lucifer, Molech, Osiris, Leviathan, Python, Jahbulon, Jezebel, Astarte, Baphomet, AntiChrist, Destroyer and all other demons associated with occult organisations, clubs and societies. I say 'I do' to Jesus Christ and I announce that I am the Bride of Christ. I confess Jesus Christ as my one and only God, Lord and Saviour. I break the lie that God is not protecting me and declare that You Father God are my protection and that You are with me wherever I go. I repent for walking on all unholy ground, including Freemasonry lodges and temples, including any Mormon or other occult/Masonic organizations. I declare that all these aforementioned things are now washed away with the name, power and blood of Jesus Christ. I break all holds of occult organisations, clubs and societies. I break all contracts made by myself, my ancestors and anyone else where there was a sacrifice, pledge, oath, vow, or any other means to dedicate future generations to satan. I ask You Father God to burn and destroy all things used and kept as part of the dedication rituals including DNA, hair, nails, skin, blood and clothing. I wash away and dismantle all defilement and hurl down the accuser with the blood of the Lamb and the Word of my testimony. I soak our feet with the pure and perfect Blood of the lamb to remove any defilement. All blood that I and my ancestors have ever shed that is being claimed by satan I now claim back and hand over to Jesus Christ for cleansing. I pray for the Blood of Jesus Christ to remove all transgression, sin and iniquities and to bring longevity, blessings, fullness, life and abundance. I renounce, divorce and break all ungodly connections, soul ties and links to Freemasonry and other Organisations, Clubs and Societies, including Satan, His Demons, Members, Masters, Grand Masters, Fathers, Kings, Priests, Queens, Lords, and Lodge leaders in Jesus name. I cancel all enemy assignments including accidents, misfortune and misadventure against me and my family in Jesus name. I break all curses including the Leviathan curse and the curse 'Lack of love from the Father' in Jesus name. I cast out Leviathan, anxiety, fear, lack of love and all other demons involved with secret societies, clubs and organisations, and who have just lost their right to torment or afflict me and my family in Jesus name. All conspiracies are thwarted! I pray for the love of the true Father to be imparted and for all restoration of our finances in Jesus name – Amen”.

Removing Paraphernalia:- *(Prophetic Act using material from Jubilee Ministries, NZ)*

- (1) Blindfold (hoodwink) - Symbolically remove and place it at the foot of the cross.
- (2) 'All seeing Masonic eye' - This is above and between the eyebrows. Close with anointing oil.
- (3) Veil of Mourning - Remove this from over the face and lay at the foot of the cross. Replace with the oil of Joy.
- (4) Noose around the neck - Symbolically cut and gather it up with the cable-tow running down the body and lay it at the foot of the cross.
- (5) Exposed leg, sleeve, breast and foot (Part of the initiation process) - Roll down left trouser leg, roll down right sleeve, cover up left breast and remove slipper from left foot
- (6) Ring on the 4th finger of the right hand - Renounce the false Freemasonry marriage covenant and remove it from the finger and lay it at the foot of the cross.
- (7) Chains and bondages of Freemasonry including Yoke of bondage from the shoulders - Discern where they are and remove them and lay them at the foot of the cross. Pray for the anointing that breaks the bondage. ***It shall come to pass in that day, that his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, and his yoke from your neck, And the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil (Isaiah 10:27, NKJV).***
- (8) Apron, False Armour and Gloves - Remove them and lay at the foot of the cross.
- (9) Ball and chain - Remove from the ankles and lay at the foot of the cross.

Inherited Familiar Spirits - Familiar spirits are spirits that mediums and witches use as their spirit guide, which proclaim a knowledge or insight of future events or outcomes. The word familiar is from the Latin familiaris, meaning a 'household servant'. Witches and sorcerers had these spirits as their servants/guardians ready to obey their commands. They are also known as guardians, angels, totems (animal guides) etc.... Some believe them to be spirits of the dead but the Bible is explicitly clear that after death is judgement - the spirit of man goes to be either with the Father in Heaven or in Hell. We can inherit these false guardians through the generational curse-lines as they are assigned to us when we are dedicated through things such as Freemasonry. If you know you have Freemasonry in your ancestral line, then inherited familiar spirits are Baal, Jezebel, Leviathan, Python, Destroyer and Astarte. ***You can use this prayer for any spirit you believe may be assigned to you by replacing the names.***

(PRAYER) - "I repent on behalf of myself and ancestors for having familiar spirits as spirit guides, guardians and servants. I renounce and reject Baal, Jezebel, Destroyer, Leviathan, Python, Astarte and all other familiar spirits that go from generation to generation as our guardians, guides and servants. If any of these familiar spirits have been assigned as guardians to me without my knowledge I forgive all those who assigned them to me. I now reject them, I divorce them and declare that the Holy Spirit and only the angels and people Father God has assigned to me are my only guardians and spiritual guides. I break all ungodly soul ties between myself and all those who are in my bloodline, including my offspring in Jesus name. I command all familiar spirits who have been assigned to me to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I command the spirit of Baal, Astarte, Destroyer, Leviathan, Jezebel and Python as well as all spirits of occult, satanism, paganism, false religions, freemasonry and witchcraft to leave also in Jesus name".

Watchers – ***I saw in the visions of my head while on my bed, and there was a watcher, a holy one, coming down from heaven (Daniel 4:13, NKJV).*** There are holy watchers and unholy watchers. Satan assigns demonic watchers at birth. These watchers report back to satan all things of importance that is going on in your life.

(PRAYER) - "In Jesus name I renounce all covenants with unholy watchers. I renounce all contracts and assignments to do with these watchers. I renounce all blood covenants made by myself and ancestors with unholy watchers. I renounce all contracts made by myself, my ancestors, and my children with unholy watchers. I wash myself and my children clean with the blood of Christ. I close all doorways to these watchers. With the Blood, Name and Power of Jesus Christ I cut off all enemy communication lines above, below and around me, my family, my home and places of work and render all lines of communication powerless to the enemy. I speak confusion into the enemy's camp and sever all ungodly soul ties, links and connections being used by watchers. I bind them and banish them from ever returning and setting foot within mine and my families dwelling place. I ask You Lord Jesus to station Holy watchers and warrior angels at each corner post of mine and my family's dwellings, as a permanent assignment for each one of us, in Jesus name, Amen".

Demonic tongue – Counterfeit tongue of the Holy Spirit.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent and renounce speaking with a demonic tongue. I break the root of the demonic tongue and command the demonic tongue to be silenced in the name of Jesus Christ and command it to never again speak – Amen. I command all demons associated with speaking in a demonic tongue to leave in the name of Jesus Christ".

Satanism and Covens – There is two types of Satanism.

Theistic Satanism (Also known as traditional Satanism, spiritual Satanism or Devil Worship):

A form of Satanism with the primary belief that Satan is an actual deity or force to revere or worship. They willingly worship satan to get power. This power is sought for many reasons, one of which may be self-protection but this kind of protection is false protection. Members may also willingly allow dark powers to enter into their soul. This act allows a doorway to the innermost soul of future family members as part of the generational curse-line. Dedication of family members is common practice. Satanists in covens will also make blood covenants to satan by the shedding of their own blood to him which means that any blood shed from future generations (even through accidents) makes the contract binding so it continues on and on. We need to repent for the blood covenants made by ourselves and/or ancestors to satan and claim back from satan all blood that has ever been spilled throughout our lives and hand it over to Jesus to be washed clean and then pray for the Blood of Jesus to bring fullness and life back into our entire body.

Atheistic or Laveyan Satanism: A religion founded in 1966 by Anton LaVey. Its teachings are based on individualism, self-indulgence, and “eye for an eye” morality. Unlike Theistic Satanists, LaVeyan Satanists are Atheists, Agnostics and Apatheists who regard Satan as a symbol of man’s inherent nature. According to religioustolerance.org, LaVeyan Satanism is a “small religious group that is unrelated to any other faith, and whose members feel free to satisfy their urges responsibly, exhibit kindness to their friends, and attack their enemies”. Its beliefs were first detailed in The Satanic Bible and it is overseen by the Church of Satan.

Covens: A gathering of witches. Witches have a were-wolf that guard and prevent witches leaving the coven. You will need to repent and ask forgiveness for anyone in your line who has been a witch, and had a counterfeit guardian assigned to them. Cancel and renounce all counterfeit guardians that have been assigned to you.

(PRAYER) - “Father God on behalf of myself and my ancestors I repent for all satanic beliefs, worship, dedications and memberships. I repent for knowingly being a witch, warlock, wizard and, or magician. I confess all sins of idolatry and witchcraft. I forgive myself and ancestors for the curses brought into my family from these organisations. I forgive those who have trespassed against us. I repent for being in covenant with satan and other members. I repent for all bonds, vows, curses, caveats, mottos, salutes, handshakes, declarations, obligations, covenants, spells, pacts, hexes, voodoo, incantations, teachings, assignments, binding contracts, oaths, blood oaths, blood ceremonies, blood contracts, blood covenants, blood sacrifices, bloodshed, drinking of blood, blood pacts, blood spells, baptisms, false communion, agreement with the beliefs, rites and rituals made with, and to satan, his agents and demons. I understand that because these binding oaths were taken when one breaks them there are consequences to them. I repent for all binding oaths taken which were broken and may have brought curses upon our families, our bodies and circumstances. I repent for the heinous acts of ritualistic abuse that was inflicted on others and for any human and animal sacrifices that were made as part of the rituals, especially when seeking more power in relation to the pain that was inflicted. I repent for willingly and/or unknowingly allowing satan and his demons to enter our souls for our own personal gain. I renounce mine and my family’s names being signed over to satan and his demons. I repent and renounce all ceremonial practices and acts where I and/or other family members may have been wed, dedicated, given or promised to Satan, the covens and all demons. I divorce satan, the coven *(name it if able)* and all demons and I say ‘I do’ to Jesus Christ and I announce that I am the Bride of Christ. I confess Jesus Christ as my one and only God, Lord and Saviour”. *(Confess this 3 x as many occult movements renounce Jesus Christ 3x)* I repent for every witch in my bloodline that had a counterfeit guardian assigned to them.

I cancel and renounce all counterfeit guardians, demons and surrogate parents that have been assigned to me and other family members including my children in Jesus name. I declare that God is my Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit is my guardian. I now relinquish all power that the darkness has given to me and I exchange it for Love – the Love of God of which there is no other power greater. I break all holds, ungodly connections and soul ties linked to all covens and Satanism, other members and all buildings used. I break all contracts made where there was a sacrifice, pledge, oath, vow, or any other means to dedicate myself and other family members to satan. I ask You Father God to burn and destroy all things used and kept as part of all rituals including DNA, hair, nails, skin, blood and clothing. I wash away all oil and blood from animals and humans that was shed and replace it with the blood of Jesus Christ and render all contracts null and void. All blood that I and my ancestors have ever shed that is being claimed by satan I now claim back and hand over to Jesus Christ for cleansing. I pray for the Blood of Jesus Christ to remove all transgression, sin and iniquities and to bring longevity, blessings, fullness, life and abundance. All demons associated with the aforementioned things I command you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ”.

Severed Soul/Abuse and Ritualistic Abuse - All traumas in one's life can make people develop what is called “alters”. Alters are simply parts of your mind that are locked up. They are a God given help in helping the core (main) person to continue with their life. A fragment of their soul splits to form separate identities that holds onto the pain and trauma. In deliverance the demons can be found behind the alters. The torment from the traumas people suffer can enable a whole host of spirits to enter typically depression, fear, self-hate, rage, bitterness, rebellion and mental illness, suicide and death.

Ritualistic Abuse is where a person is abused through methods of drugging and torture. This can be satanic or not. In covens people may be kidnapped to be used as part of these rituals. Parents involved in covens can also willingly use their children as participants. Demons may be placed inside a person as part of the abuse. The extreme abuse suffered through Ritualistic Abuse actually severs the human soul. This severing can also happen with other forms of extreme abuse. Instead of just fragmenting and splitting, the human soul is actually separated into two parts. The person can develop what is known by medical professionals as Schizophrenia, Bipolar or Split personality disorder. Mental illnesses are formed from severe traumas when they are bestowed upon individuals. What is interesting though is how families can suffer with the same mental illness and not be inflicted with the same severe traumas. The Lord showed me how this works. We once had a client who had a case of depression and double-mindedness. It wasn't enough to be labelled as Bipolar or Schizophrenia but was instead labelled as depression. She felt a lot of the time as though she was two different people. Sometimes she was nice and other times depressed or full of rage and anger. She operated in a double-minded capacity most of the time. The Bible tells us that a double-minded man is unstable in all his ways (James 1:8). Upon hearing this I immediately identified within myself the symptoms which also included mental confusion - not being able to concentrate, feeling distracted and sometimes feeling as though you are walking around in circles not really achieving much. Anxiety disorder is prevalent in my family line which I believe a big part of this whole disorder. The Lord revealed in this session that the client's great great grandmother and also my great grandmother had suffered terrible ritualistic abuse. Their souls had been severed and a curse placed over them at the time of the trauma. Their unforgiveness enabled the curse of mental illness (family pattern of double-mindedness) to fall on our families lines as a hereditary disease. That certainly made a lot of sense. The Lord showed me and the client that we had both been born with severed souls. Only He could put them back together again in wholeness. First I (and the client) had to stand in the gap on behalf of our grandmothers (great and great great) and repent for our unforgiveness then forgive the people who had done this and bestow a blessing on them and their descendants. We then had to forgive the people involved also for how it had affected us in our own lives.

The curse was broken and the Lord was able to knit our souls back together again in complete wholeness. I literally felt the difference straight away. I now feel more stable and level-headed. I believe that if you yourself haven't been subjected to ritualistic abuse but recognise some of the symptoms of mild schizophrenia or double minded-ness chances are there is someone in your family line that was ritualistically abused and the unforgiveness enabled the curse to fall upon you. Before praying the prayer ask the Holy Spirit if there was someone in your family line that was ritualistically abused or severely abused and if He shows you someone specifically stand in the gap for them (this is reflected within the prayer) to break the curse.

(PRAYER) – “I ask the Holy Spirit to show me anyone in my bloodline who has suffered extreme abuse, and by whom”. *(Write it down)*

"On behalf of myself and ancestors I repent Father God for all forms of abuse including ritualistic and ceremonial that was bestowed upon others. I repent for all unforgiveness my family has held against others in regard to all forms of abuse. I forgive those who abused me and/or my family including all ritualistic and ceremonial abuse and pray blessings on them and their descendants. I specifically stand in the gap for *(name the person)* who was abused by *(name the perpetrator)* and I forgive them on his/her behalf. I renounce all ceremonial and ritualistic practices and acts where I, and/or my family may have been ritualistically abused, wed, dedicated, given or promised to Satan, covens, other people and demons. I divorce satan, any covens and all demons and I say 'I do' to Jesus Christ and I announce that I am the Bride of Christ. I confess Jesus Christ as my one and only God, Lord and Saviour. I renounce and reject all guardians, demons and surrogate parents assigned to me and my family by satanists and occult groups. In Jesus name I declare that God is my Heavenly Father and the Holy Spirit is my guardian. I break all contracts and curses made where there was a sacrifice, pledge, oath, vow, or any other means of dedication toward myself and/or other family members. I ask You Father God to burn and destroy all things used and kept as part of the dedication rituals including DNA, hair, nails, skin, blood and clothing. I wash away and dismantle all defilement, bonds, vows, curses, caveats, mottos, salutes, handshakes, declarations, covenants, spells, hexes, voodoo, incantations, teachings, assignments, binding contracts, oaths, blood oaths, blood ceremonies, blood sacrifices, bloodshed, drinking of blood, pacts, baptisms, false communion, agreement with the beliefs, rites and rituals made with satan and his demons. I wipe away all oil and blood from animals and humans that was shed and replace it with the blood of Jesus Christ and render all contracts null and void. I break connections and ungodly soul ties to all abusers and the place of all events in Jesus name.

Every demon involved with ritualistic, ceremonial and other forms of abuse, including any demons that were placed inside of me I now command you to leave in Jesus name. I also command all spirits of mental illness, schizophrenia, split personality disorder, double-mindedness, bipolar, madness, mania (hyperactivity), retardation, deaf & dumb, paranoia, insecurity, delusions, depression, hallucinations, manic depression and insanity I command you to leave immediately also. I release light and love in Jesus name, and I pray for the severed and fragmented pieces to be restored and repositioned back into their rightful place. Father I pray that where there was once confusion that there would now be peace. ***For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints (1 Corinthians 14:33, NKJV).***"

Ask the Holy Spirit if there are any trackers, markers or pins and if so make sure you do 'Closing Tracking Devices'.

Bride of Satan - Many people (male and female) are promised to satan as his bride. If our ancestors have been involved in high level witchcraft and covens they will make a blood covenant with satan promising all sons and daughters within the bloodline to satan as a bride. Many people in covens go through the actual wedding ceremony and become actual brides. Others who never get mixed up in these things still have the promise of dedication over them which enables demonic spirits access to them.

(PRAYER) - "On behalf of myself and ancestors I repent and renounce all ceremonies, promises, marriages, contracts, wedding vows and blood covenants made with satan and his agents in regard to being a Bride of Satan. I *(name)* declare that I forgive all those who dedicated and promised me to be a Bride of Satan. I renounce this promise and I renounce the ceremony. I tear up all marriage contracts to satan in the name of Jesus Christ and break it off all women and men in my Bloodline who do not want to be a Bride of Satan. I remove the wedding ring from my wedding finger and throw it into the fire Father God that You have prepared in advance. *(Discern where the fire is and throw it in)*. I remove the black cape from around my shoulders and throw that into the fire. I remove the veil over my face and head and throw that also into the fire. I ask that You Father God would burn the marriage contract between myself and satan, and every other man and women in my bloodline who is affected. I declare out loud that "I divorce satan in Jesus name. I now command every demon who is with me in regard to this marriage to satan to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ. I declare that You Jesus Christ are my husband and that I am a Bride of Christ, Amen".

Removing invoked spirits – Powerful spells to call upon spirits for specific purposes. We can invoke spirits for ourselves or others can invoke them against us.

(PRAYER) – "Dear God in Jesus name I repent for all acts of invoking demons for power or other purposes. I take authority over every demon that has been invoked against me and my family from satanists, occultists or others. I forgive these people involved and ask You God to bless them. I break every ungodly soul tie connected to the places of invocation, and all people involved in Jesus name. I plead the blood of Jesus over every curse, spell, hex or incantation against me and my family, and render them null and void. I pray for rivers of living water and the wind of the Holy Spirit to quench any fires and destroy all remnants that were used as part of the rituals. I command all invoked spirits to leave in the name of Jesus Christ".

Promised To Satan - When my son Brayden was young he was severely oppressed by demons. The demons were entrenched within his soul and regularly manifested their presence within him. His face would distort and take on a very evil appearance and he would say and write horrible things to us. We spent many years trying to rid him of these demons all to no avail. When he was almost 15 the Lord finally revealed the keys to us to remove these demons from him. Before this my son refused to believe in God until he had a sign for himself and would regularly invite God and the devil (unbeknown to us) to reveal themselves to him if they were real. Thankfully for us God answered the call. He made His presence known to him through a minister who moved in signs and wonders. When he was young we had taken him through the sinner's prayer and he had invited Jesus into his heart but Brayden needed to have an encounter with Jesus himself. We took Brayden to a healing meeting where this man was speaking. During the meeting he invited people up who wanted to receive from Jesus and my son went up. When he got to Brayden he asked him to hold his hands out with the palms facing up. He (the minister) told Brayden that God had given him (Brayden) a healing gift and said the anointing was coming onto his hands and asked Brayden if he could feel the tingling.

Brayden said yes and started weeping under the power of God. He (the minister) then noticed strange rather significant lumps on all of Brayden's finger tips and told him these bumps were a sign and a wonder of the presence of his gift and it would come and go from time to time. Brayden acknowledged that these bumps would manifest from time to time never knowing what they were and had been doing so for around a year. Brayden was so impacted by what had happened that he repented and redid his commitment to Jesus.

The next day I was telling a friend of mine what had happened to Brayden when God revealed to her the name of the two strong spirits that were operating in my son. The spirits were a luciferian spirit and a warlock spirit. A warlock is a male witch and the luciferian spirit comes through the worship of lucifer. The occult and satanism are synonymous. Both groups worship the Devil in one form or another. The devil (satan) is often worshiped by occultists in the form of 'lucifer', the angel of light **(2nd Corinthians 1:13-15)**. Wiccan witches worship lucifer. Satanists worship satan the Devil. Both groups reject Jesus Christ and Biblical Christianity. She (my friend) was then shown that my son (from my father's line) came from a long line of warlocks who worshipped Lucifer. There had been a human sacrifice performed to Lucifer and a contract was written in that blood by the warlock (an ancestor) promising his descendants (us) as an agreement to serve him. In High Level Covens and Satanism there will be ceremonies where the members sacrifice a living human or animal to satan or Lucifer (depending on who they worship). The Lord showed me years ago that many of us can be marked as a human sacrifice. Members will engage in blood covenants to satan promising their descendants as sacrifices. This can become an actual sacrifice where one is killed or a 'living sacrifice' where one is marked for use in satan's kingdom. In other words you are marked to be used by satan for his purposes knowingly or unknowingly. If our ancestors have done this it means that there is a death contract hanging over our lives until it is broken. The Lord then told me to ask Brayden to repent for this on behalf of the warlocks in the bloodline and to then write a contract to serve Jesus Christ and sign it and date it. The act of writing the contract to serve Jesus would break the contract to serve the devil.

(PRAYER) - "Father God on behalf of myself and ancestors I repent for those who served as witches and warlocks. I repent for all human and animal sacrifices made to all forms of the devil and his agents. I repent and renounce all acts done with the blood that was spilled from the sacrifices. I renounce every blood covenant, contract, ceremony and agreement our family has made to all forms of the devil which includes satan and Lucifer, and his agents promising people within our bloodline as human sacrifices to him. I forgive them for this. I break the death contract over our lives and remove any markers from each and every one of us. I break every curse that ensued as a result of this in Jesus name. All demons of death and sacrifice I command you to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ. I speak to the warlock spirit, all witchcraft spirits and the luciferian spirit and command you to leave also in Jesus name".

***Write on a piece of paper a declaration to serve Jesus Christ then sign and date it.*

Please note: *The Lord told me when casting out a 'luciferian spirit' specific repentance by referencing the worship of Lucifer and not just naming him as the devil is important because a luciferian spirit is inherited specifically from the worship of Lucifer.*

Sexual Altar - This can be where you are placed on an altar - it can even be when you were a baby and you may be completely unaware of this happening to you. There can be midwives, doctors, priests and nurses employed in hospitals who belong to covens and work specifically for satan to dedicate babies to him. You may have been sexually abused and/or your private parts anointed with animal or human blood as a promise to satan. Any sexual sin in life makes this contract binding. There is also another method of dedication to satan through sex. This is where you are a victim knowingly or unknowingly targeted for sex from coven members to initiate you into a contract with satan, even if the sex is consensual. The victim will then inherit coven demons through the ungodly soul tie with the perpetrator.

(PRAYER) - "In Jesus name I (*name*) break all dedications performed on me on a sexual altar. I break all dedications where I am wed, promised or given to satan. I declare I divorce satan from every part of me in the name of Jesus Christ. In Jesus name I break every vow, contract and sexual covenant made. I now ask for all areas that were dedicated and, or anointed using blood, oil or anything else to be anointed with the sacrificial blood of Jesus Christ, my Lord, my Saviour and my husband. I (*name*) declare all bonds, binding contracts, dedications and ritualistic sexual ceremonies are now broken in Jesus name. I forgive (*name them if able*) for ritualistically abusing me on a sexual altar and I ask you Lord Jesus Christ to bless them. I (*name*) vow and declare I belong in the light - no angel of darkness can come near me. I break all ungodly soul ties between me and all places of events where I was dedicated on a sexual altar. I break all ungodly soul ties between me and all people involved with the sexual altar. I command every demon that came in on any ceremonies, practices, soul ties and dedications relating to sexual altars to leave in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I close every satanic, occult doorway with the blood of Jesus Christ – Amen".

Tracking Devices/Markers – Trackers and markers can be spiritual or physical. This is done so the occult realm can recognise people who are marked for purposes such as recruiting into covens. This can also be so the occult realm can keep tabs on you. Spiritual trackers and beacons may be placed on people who have been dedicated unknowingly by others to satan. They can also be on you simply through occult people praying for you specifically to be recruited. People who have been ritualistically abused in covens can have actual physical pins and transmitters inserted under their skin. There is a specific marker of darkness within your soul that means you are sealed for satan's purposes if you have ever been targeted by the occult realm. The Holy Spirit is a permanent seal within your spirit into the Kingdom of Light. We need the light to shine into the darkness to remove the darkness.

(PRAYER) – "I ask the Holy Spirit if there are any tracking devices/markers or pins". "Dear God in Jesus name I repent for knowingly and, or unknowingly allowing or putting tracking devices/markers and pins on myself, family members and others. I forgive those who have marked me for satans purposes and pray a blessing on those people. Father God please purge my blood and my families blood with the blood of Jesus Christ and deactivate and remove all demonic pins, beacons, transmitters and demonic markers, in and on our bodies, DNA and genetic code. I shine the light of Christ within me onto any mark that has sealed me as a child of darkness. ***The light shines into the darkness and the darkness cannot comprehend it (John 1:5, NKJV)***. I command the mark which represents darkness to now become light. I am no longer marked for satans purposes but am marked with the Holy Spirit of promise who is the guarantee of my inheritance (***Ephesians 1:13-14***). I speak the fear of God into all the people who may be tracking or seeking me and my family. I pray for God to put such an anointing on us that any occult/satanic members will be too scared to go near us".

May need to anoint, extinguish, close, or prophetically remove – seek the Holy Spirit.

Curses

Curses, Bitter roots and Inner Vows - Curses can be damaging things we speak over ourselves or others knowingly or unknowingly, which can bring these very things into fruition. Others can also curse us knowingly or unknowingly. ***Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man (Matthew 15:11, NKJV).*** Curses can also come into operation from our own sins or ancestral sins and can be generational, such as depression, financial struggles, certain illnesses etc. Many bondages such as blocked emotions, perfectionism, obsessive compulsive disorders, anxiety, etc. are often the result of a curse operating. These kinds of curses are a result of the punishment system that was in place before we gave our lives to Christ. Although they are taken care of at the cross we may still have to appropriate the lifting of these curses from ourselves and our families by using the tools that God has given us. Inner Vows are strong proclamations we speak over ourselves time and time again. It is also where we make a promise to ourselves that we will never be like so and so, or that we will never do a certain thing. The problem is it is almost nearly impossible to keep these vows so that when we break them it gives satan another opportunity to afflict us as we have broken a binding contract we made with our self. ***If a man makes a vow to the Lord, or swears an oath to bind himself by some agreement, he shall not break his word; he shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth (Numbers 30:2, NKJV).***

Making judgments against others by proclaiming we never want to be like them also brings judgement into the equation as we are unrightfully judging someone else's actions. With bitter roots there is also an un-confessed sin which is the negative reaction to a hurt or circumstance. It can also be a judgement or belief that everyone is like the person who hurt you. A bitter root can also be the cause and effect of a certain judgment about a circumstance or person. Bitter root judgements usually end up causing you to be in the very situation you have judged, or you may turn out 'just like your mother' when you vowed and declared you didn't want to be like her. 'You reap what you sow'. If the ones we are judging are our parents then another sin comes into play as the bible says to 'honour thy mother and father'. One single act can bring three sins into action - the judgment, the vow and the dishonour.

Example of a bitter root: A woman is brought up by a critical father, she feeling wounded and rejected, learns to protect her heart by withdrawing from him. Her experiences with dad form a picture of "men." When she marries, she fears pain and consciously (or unconsciously) projects her expectations onto her husband, holding him at a distance. The husband feeling rejected appeals to her to share with him. She interprets this as criticism (whether it is or not), and pulls farther away.

Judgements and expectancies: The judgement is the seed planted in childhood and it may be forgotten by the one whom has made the judgement. It is after the child has grown, that the bitter root expectation comes into play. The example of the critical father and the girl who judged him, there by judging all men that they will all be critical and that the girl will have to protect her heart. She will reap through her husband and other men what she experienced with her father. **Who is responsible and accountable?** WE ARE! God holds us accountable for our sinful reactions to what has taken place in our life. When there is a judgement, we begin to reap what we have sown. We need to repent of the sinful reactions, inner vows and judgements we have made.

(PRAYER) – “Holy Spirit please show me any: 1) Curses 2) Bitter roots 3) Inner vows”
(Write them down)

"In Jesus name I repent Father God for all sins my children, ancestors and I have done that have enabled curses to operate. I repent for spoken and written curses and inner vows we have put upon ourselves and others. I repent for all inner vows and proclamations we promised that we would or wouldn't do and broke. I repent for the negative reactions, thoughts, beliefs and judgements we have spoken or committed towards ourselves and others, especially when dishonouring our mothers, fathers and anyone else in authority.

I renounce all lyrics we have sung knowingly and, or unknowingly that opened the door for curses to come into our life. I forgive the people who have cursed and judged us. I repent dear God for defiling myself with what comes out of my mouth. ***Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; Keep watch over the door of my lips (Psalm 141:3, NKJV).*** All decrees and requirements that are written against us I nail to the cross of Christ. Thank You Jesus that You became a curse for me so all curses can be broken from my life. I pray that you would continue to reveal all curses in operation to me and reveal the keys on how to break them. I break all curses from any ancestors who were hung on a tree in Jesus name. I erase all detrimental words written and spoken and erase them from the matter of creation in Jesus name. I break all ungodly soul ties I have formed with myself as well as all ungodly soul ties formed with others as a result of curses. I remove the binding that was used in Jesus name. I break all death and witchcraft curses in Jesus name. I command all demons on curses, including spoken, written, generational, poverty, illegitimacy, death, witchcraft and infirmity, as well as all bitter roots, bondages and inner vows to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I break the cyclical roots that formed as a result of bitter root judgments. ***No weapon formed against you shall prosper and every tongue which rises against you in judgment, you shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me says the Lord (Isaiah 54:17).*** I release health, wealth, blessings, freedom and prosperity in Jesus name."

Violating Free-will/Caging Incantations

The word free will according to dictionary.com is the ability to choose, think, and act voluntarily. The Bible never uses the word free-will but we know by the word that God has given man the ability to choose, think and act voluntarily. Man has a will and God has a will. The word will means our desires, pleasures and choices. Jesus expressed when He was about to be crucified that although this wasn't something He wanted to go through He wanted to do the Father's will instead of His own. ***And He was withdrawn from them about a stone's throw, and He knelt down and prayed, saying, "Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done" (Luke 22:41-42, NKJV).*** The word **will** in this passage in Greek is **θελημα thelema** and means 1) what one wishes or has determined shall be done 1a) of the purpose of God to bless mankind through Christ 1b) of what God wishes to be done by us 1b1) commands, precepts 2) will, choice, inclination, desire, pleasure.

Many times the will of man is opposite to the will of God. God gives us the choice to hand over our wills to Him. He will never over-ride and try to control our wills because He is sovereign and a gentleman. He allows us the freedom to choose. Our choice should always be the same as Jesus – to bind our wills in alignment with the will of God. The devil on the other hand wants to take our choice to choose and will try and control our free-will. Other people in our lives can even try and control us to act or think the way they believe is right. Well-meaning Christians can even pray prayers in accordance with what they believe the will of God is in your life.

A caging incantation is a powerful incantation where a person is put in a cage spiritually. It is commonly used by servants of Satan, especially against Christians. The Caging Spell is a spell which destroys the individual's conscious, subconscious and unconscious mind, for the purpose of gaining control over the victim's life, eventually manipulating the free will. It can be the very reason Christians can have mind-sets against the truths of God and not be able to break free from them. How can one succumb to such prayers? One example is in ritualistic abuse where the victim is tortured and their mind is so fragmented it is easily manipulated and controlled by the abusers. Other examples are where we willingly or even unknowingly allow others control of our minds, thought processes and even our decision making. Take hypnosis for example – we are actively giving up our will to choose. We give the practitioner control over us. These things then become an open door for others to manipulate and control our thoughts and actions and of course that same door can be the avenue in which occultists use to send caging incantations against us. How many times have we said to others "I can't make the decision, you make it for me". This too becomes an open door where we have unknowingly given our free – will to another.

Just recently I had an email from someone who had come across the prayer and prophetic act I had for someone who was caged and he showed me an amazing bit of extra revelation on how God had shown him how to set a young man free who was caged by satanists. This is what he wrote me:- **God explained to me that this mans will had been broken up into different pieces (alters, I guess) so that others could control his will (you can't control a whole will, but a divided one is easy to manipulate). Therefore, this persons free will was bound or imprisoned, and the cult's will and the 'wills' of the principalities and demons related to him were controlling him. God told me to ask Him to bind the will of these five entities who were controlling him so that he could regain full control of his own free will and then release Him to work on his behalf. The entities were principalities, demons, the cult, his parents, the pastors at his church, and everyone else. No more than fifteen minutes after I'd done what God told me to do, the young man returned home. His face was glowing (light was coming off his face); his demeanour was totally different and 'new'. The wills of the entities controlling his will had been bound, and his will had been released so that he could think and reason and decide for himself.**

When I first read this I struggled with the fact that God would bind the will of another human being because I know that He would never violate free-will. Pondering this I received a revelation from the Lord and this is what He showed me: - **Binding someone's will is temporarily rendering them unable to make decisions. It isn't about God exerting His power and over-riding their ability to make a choice or decision and replacing it with His choices. By doing this God is not violating free-will He is just temporarily disarming it. It is similar to when God sends confusion into the enemies' camp to render them useless to make wise decisions. Occultists bind the free will and then over-ride it with their ideas, thoughts and decisions. God does not. God will never violate free-will and over-ride it but He can temporarily bind it (render it inactive). God will only do this in extreme cases and when necessary. When He binds the wills of the perpetrators they can no longer over-ride another's free will.**

(PRAYER) – “I repent Father God where I have willingly and or unknowingly allowed others to violate my free-will. I repent if I and my ancestors have ever tried to violate and over-ride the free-will of others. I forgive and bless those who are attempting to over-ride or manipulate my free-will. Father God I ask that You would bind the will of all entities who attempt to control my freewill, thoughts, ideas and decisions. I loose my mind from them in Jesus name. I release You Lord Jesus Christ to work on my behalf.

(Prophetic act) - Cut yourself free. In the name and power of Jesus Christ I cut myself out of this cage. I come against all incantations, curses, voodoo, hexes, and witchcraft that have been sent against me. I command all demons associated with caging incantations to go in the name of Jesus Christ. I ask that You Father God would bring my mind back into wholeness and proper alignment. In the name of Jesus I bind myself to the will of God, the truth and the mind of Christ.”

Rash Vows – Things we speak in haste to which we can be held accountable. **“Again you have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform your oaths to the Lord.’ But I say to you, do not swear at all: neither by heaven, for it is God’s throne; nor by the earth, for it is His footstool; nor by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King (Matthew 5:33-35, NKJV)”.**

(PRAYER) – “I ask the Holy Spirit to show me any rash vows made”

“Father God in the name of Your Son Jesus Christ I repent and renounce all vows made to You and/or others which were broken and never kept including (*name them*). I ask You to erase them from me and my family line. In the name of Jesus Christ I address all demons attached to rash vows and break every hold and access point and command you to leave”

Ordinances/Promises/Committing Perjury - Ordinance - *An authoritative regulation, decree, law, or practice.*

Committing Perjury – *The deliberate giving of false, misleading or incomplete testimony under oath.*

Oath - *A solemn promise, often invoking a divine witness, regarding one's future action or behaviour.* You are committing perjury in the Courts of God If you have ever sworn you are telling the truth or even given a promise to someone (*which is an oath*) and broken it. To swear to something actually means you are calling upon God to witness what you speak is truth. ***In whom also ye are circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, in putting off the body of the sins of the flesh by the circumcision of Christ: Buried with him in baptism, wherein also ye are risen with him through the faith of the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead. And you, being dead in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath he quickened together with him, having forgiven you all trespasses; Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross; And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it (Colossians 2:11-15, KJV).***

God showed me a vision of a tree with a handwritten ordinance nailed to it. He told me that there was a handwritten ordinance against me which couldn't be nailed to the Cross until I had dealt with it. What He showed me was that when I was a Brownie and a Girl Guide I had made a promise (which was part of the ceremony) to honour my God and Country. The problem with this is that the Brownies is rooted in Freemasonry so I was promising to honour the god of Freemasonry (unbeknownst to me). The devil had a legal right to hold me to this transaction because of the declaration I made in front of witnesses in the ceremony. Now I was a Christian I had broken this promise to serve my god (the devil) and he had nailed it to a tree as a written ordinance against me. God told me I needed to repent for the original ceremony and promise I had made to honour and serve this god and also to repent for breaking this promise (even though it was the right thing to do). When you make a promise to someone or something you need to repent for breaking it - even when the promise in itself is wrong! ***If a man makes a vow to the Lord, or swears an oath to bind himself by some agreement, he shall not break his word; he shall do according to all that proceeds out of his mouth (Numbers 30:2, NKJV).***

(PRAYER) - ***"Holy Spirit can you please show me any written ordinances against me as well as any legal binding promises I or my ancestors have made that need to be dealt with". (Write them down)***

"Father God I pray this prayer on behalf of myself and my ancestors. I repent in the name of Jesus Christ for committing perjury against God. I repent for all the times we called upon Your presence and swore to tell the truth but didn't. I repent for all promises, vows, decrees, contracts, regulations, oaths, ceremonies, laws, legal transactions and practices made that were Godly and never kept. I repent also for promising to honour and serve other gods, goddesses and deities other than Jesus Christ. I repent and renounce all promises, vows, decrees, agreements, contracts, regulations, oaths, ceremonies, laws, legal transactions and practices made to people, other gods, goddesses, angels, deities, societies, clubs, churches, and groups that were contrary to the ways of Jesus Christ including (name anything shown). I understand that because I and my ancestors legally bound ourselves to them by swearing an oath or an agreement we still need to repent for breaking our word even though these things are wrong, so in Jesus name Father God I repent for breaking our word in regard to all of the aforementioned things. I today make a new promise to honour my God Jesus Christ and serve Him and the Kingdom of God and make myself available to Jesus Christ for Him to use me for His good works and purposes. Every curse received as a result of these things toward me, my family and any descendants I now break with the name and power of Jesus Christ. I nail every handwritten ordinance against me and my family to the Cross of Christ and replace every curse with a blessing in Jesus name. All demons that are assigned to me and my family I declare that assignment is terminated and I command you all to leave in Jesus name".

Curse of Barrenness - Barrenness is a curse and was operating in my life until the Lord showed me how to break it. **Barren** - Not producing results, infertile, fruitless. Barren is simply lack of blessing. We can be barren in our wombs, health, our heart, our homes, finances and lives. If you are not walking in the fullness of the blessings of God in all things, it could be because of a curse of barrenness. The curse of Barrenness seems to run in families, sometimes in the same areas or different areas but still the same curse. Barrenness can enter through many doorways, as it is walking contrary to the ways of God that generate lack of blessing in our lives. In my case Freemasonry was one of those avenues. Freemasonry was prevalent in my ancestry which paved the way for desolation and destruction to enter. Rebellion and disobedience in my life enabled it to become deeper entrenched, usually through ways of enticement which simply added more curses into the mix. Rejection was then introduced. Rejection can be rejection directly towards you from others, or your own rejection towards Jesus, or others. Rejection brings in lack of trust towards God and others. We can build walls of protection around our hearts, in the false belief it will protect us. If we have had rejection from our parents, it can bring in the orphan spirit. Grief usually starts to manifest and can also be locked and hidden away within our wounded souls. Pride can also come in also as a result of rejection. Pride can be rooted in an inferiority complex. Perfectionism and striving for approval is usually what happens next. Unworthiness and condemnation start to set in, because in our own strength we cannot attain to perfection. This sets the stage for complaining and self-destruction. Self-destruction brings in the spirit of infirmity as we speak curse upon curse over ourselves.

Barrenness seems to build upon each area until it becomes so entrenched it becomes a stronghold. We have put together many prayers that deal with areas in our souls and lives that are creating blockages from receiving all that God has for us. Using the many prayers provided on this page will enable you to break many curses of desolation that may be over your life. For myself the curse of barrenness was unable to be fully broken until I had addressed and outworked the afore mentioned areas which again were: **Freemasonry, Rebellion, Loving God, Rejection, Self-Destruction/Lack of self-worth, Destruction, Grief, Orphan spirit, Striving, Lack of trust, Control, False Protection, Pride, Stiff-necked and uncircumcised heart, Complaining, Infirmity, Witches Burr and Cursed Womb.**

(PRAYER) - "In the name of Jesus Christ I repent for myself and my ancestors for every area in our lives where we have walked contrary to the ways of God. I pray that You would reveal every area in my life which is barren and not producing good fruit so I can repent and turn away from this and walk right into the blessings purchased for me from the Lord Jesus Christ. I break the curse of barrenness from my life, my children's life, any grandchildren and all future descendants in Jesus name. I declare we will be fruitful and multiply in Jesus name. I declare also desolation, destruction and ruin to be broken off our lives and I command all demonic spirits associated with these things to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I pray for the restoration of all things that the enemy stole from me and my family and ask Father God that You would help us to retrieve everything! I claim back everything that was stolen from us. I hand it to You to filter through the blood of Christ and accept back only that which is washed and ordained by the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I release blessings and pray for the Heavens to open up and pour out these blessings on me and my family in Jesus name. I declare Isaiah 54 over my life".

(Read Isaiah 54 out loud)

After verbally doing the prayers sometimes a series of circumstances need to be outworked before freedom and blessings can come. Sometimes when one prays, the result can be immediate, but more often than not, it needs to be outworked through a series of trials and tribulations.

Religions and Cults - The word religion is the belief in and worship of a superhuman controlling power, especially a personal God or gods. There are many religions and religious practices around a God or gods that are worshipped. As a Christian you are a follower of the Lord Jesus Christ and the belief is that Jesus Christ is God and the son of God, and that through a relationship with Him you are saved. What does the Bible say about those who practice religious traditions based on worship around other gods? ***They feared the LORD, yet served their own gods—according to the rituals of the nations from among whom they were carried away. To this day they continue practicing the former rituals; they do not fear the LORD, nor do they follow their statutes or their ordinances, or the law and commandment which the LORD had commanded the children of Jacob, whom He named Israel, with whom the LORD had made a covenant and charged them, saying: “You shall not fear other gods, nor bow down to them nor serve them nor sacrifice to them; but the LORD, who brought you up from the land of Egypt with great power and an outstretched arm, Him you shall fear, Him you shall worship, and to Him you shall offer sacrifice. And the statutes, the ordinances, the law, and the commandment which He wrote for you, you shall be careful to observe forever; you shall not fear other gods. And the covenant that I have made with you, you shall not forget, nor shall you fear other gods. But the LORD your God you shall fear; and He will deliver you from the hand of all your enemies” (2 Kings 17:33-39, NKJV).*** By this we see that any religious customs or traditions that are rooted in worship or serving other gods is idolatry. The Bible teaches there is only one God. Any god other than Jesus Christ is counterfeit and of the devil. When we become a follower of Christ we must leave behind the old traditions and customs. We have come across many people who have rejected the religion of their family when it is not Christianity and asked them to repent for dishonouring their parents and family traditions. This may sound strange as they have done this for the right reasons, which is to follow Christ. Whilst rejecting religions that are against Christ is very good unfortunately the devil uses this against you by quoting such Scriptures as 'thou must honour thy mother and father'. Rejection of the ancestral beliefs rooted in deception is good but it may hinder any family inheritance that you are entitled to. Repentance of dishonouring your family traditions, cultures and religions will enable God to return to you what the enemy has stolen because of a legal loophole.

There are many denominations within the body of Christ. They are formed because of Church splits, due to differences of interpretation of doctrine. It may even be because man wants to do religion 'man's way' born from their own ideas, and not God's way. We need to repent for breaking away from the original true Church of Christ that was founded by Peter. Religion will bring in religious spirits which can block revelation and true intimacy with the Holy Spirit. In many denominations you can still be Holy Spirit filled and born again, but they can keep us locked in false doctrine, and prevent us fulfilling our calling in God. Sometimes we may think we are doing the will of God with our own ideas, thoughts, cultures and traditions, when we are not. Religion may even prevent baptism of the Holy Spirit. We need to repent of this and ask God to show us where we may be believing things in the word of God to be correct, when in actual fact is false doctrine. We may even be teaching others all we have learned. ***For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book (Revelation 22:18, NKJV).*** One of the things done in some denominational practices which the Lord showed me is wrong is infant baptism. In order to be baptised one has to first believe and put their faith in Christ. An infant is unable to do this. The priest or pastor may also lay hands on the infant in this ceremony and fill him/her with the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit does not violate free will and would never enter a person unless they willingly invited Him in. What then may these children be receiving? A counterfeit Holy Spirit!

There were four laws in the Old Covenant. What, if any are we still to abide by today?
Ceremonial: This was the sacrifices, ceremonies, traditions and acts one had to perform for the cleansing of sin and to be right standing before God. Old Testament sacrifices only purified men to the sanctifying of the flesh and had to be repeated over and over again.

The blood of Jesus sanctifies your spirit, soul and body. We no longer need anything external. Our Lord Jesus wrapped it all up. No more ceremonial law. We do not have to, and should not, kill birds, goats, sheep, bullocks, lambs, or any other animals. We don't need any more ceremonial practices to be in right standing with God, hallelujah! ***You shall keep My statutes. You shall not let your livestock breed with another kind. You shall not sow your field with mixed seed. Nor shall a garment of mixed linen and wool come upon you (Leviticus 19:19, NKJV).*** What is this saying? God hates a mixture. Don't mix holy with unholy. The ceremonial law contains all types of commands and prohibitions concerning food also. The book of Acts says all animals are now clean and can be eaten. Clearly these are not for us to attain to today. In fact, trying to keep these ceremonial practices is an offense to God if we are doing it to justify ourselves before God. ***Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing. And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law. You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace. For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love (Galatians 5: 1 -6, NKJV).*** *What this Scripture is really saying is if you try and keep any of the law in the belief that it saves you then you need to keep the whole law because keeping the law does not earn your salvation - Faith in the work of Jesus on the cross saves you!*

Civil Law: Laws governing the Civil Penalties for Crimes within the Theocracy of Israel. Theocracy is a system of Government in which Priests rule in the name of God. This clearly is no longer in effect today.

Moral Law: It tells us RIGHT AND WRONG regarding conduct and character. Right and wrong is defined only by God. The law of God which prescribes the moral or social duties, and prohibits the violation of them. The Law of God is His character. The very essence of Who He is. God doesn't change. The Ten Commandments and various other commands given to Moses and the Prophets cover what God views as RIGHT and WRONG. The Law of God is in our minds and written on our hearts. This is His Moral Law. Gods moral law is all about love - Loving God, loving ourselves and loving others! As Christians God requires us to still abide by His Moral Law of LOVE. As ambassadors of Christ we must be seen to be different to the world. Adhering to the Law of God is also a form of worship. It shows Him we love and respect Him. God gave us a New Covenant. ***For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because finding fault with them, He says: "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people" (Hebrews 8:7-10, NKJV).***

In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away" (Hebrews 8:13, NKJV). The Old Covenant is obsolete in the sense that **nothing** we can do in the way of works enables us be in right standing with God or earn our salvation. The Old Covenant system was about **earning** our salvation through works of righteousness by keeping the law and ceremonial traditions. The New Covenant is about us already being righteous, inheriting salvation and being right standing with God by believing and accepting Jesus into our lives. The love of God is the basis of the new Covenant and it is based on faith. Faith in the belief of Jesus and His work on the cross.

Health: These are laws that God gave His people to keep them healthy and free from disease. It included specific instructions on what animals could and couldn't be eaten as well as sanitary practices to avoid otherwise you could become unclean. I don't believe we can now become unclean from external practices such as touching someone who is unclean.

This is due to the righteousness and blood of Christ living within us. Only the power of God can cleanse those things which are unclean - Jesus Himself touched lepers and unclean people whom became healed. They could not contaminate Him and make Him unclean, nor can they externally contaminate us and make us unclean whilst the power of Christ is in us. **And as He spoke, a certain Pharisee asked Him to dine with him. So He went in and sat down to eat. When the Pharisee saw it, he marveled that He had not first washed before dinner. Then the Lord said to him, "Now you Pharisees make the outside of the cup and dish clean, but your inward part is full of greed and wickedness. Foolish ones! Did not He who made the outside make the inside also? But rather give alms of such things as you have; then indeed all things are clean to you (Luke 11:37-41, NKJV).** We can still however defile ourselves and inherit an unclean spirit within our flesh when we enter into sin such as adultery, promiscuity etc. The Lord once showed me that being in the deliverance area that demons would spit at me frequently and cover me spiritually with defilement. I could even smell them when they would do this. It is a good idea periodically to ask the Holy Spirit to give you a spiritual shower to cleanse you from any defilement after you have repented for any unclean acts and practices. In regard to food the word of God says that we need to pray and sanctify all food with thanksgiving before eating which keeps it clean. If we haven't done this each time it may be a good idea to repent for the eating of any food that has been sacrificed to idols and/or deemed uncleaned, and for eating without thanksgiving. The condition of our heart and what comes out of our mouth however is the thing that can defile us. **Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man" (Matthew 15:11, NKJV).** We can also still suffer serious disease and ailments when we don't abide by the moral law of God. **"If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you" (Exodus 15:26, NKJV).**

A cult is a religion or religious sect generally considered to be extremist or false, with its followers often living in an unconventional manner, which deviates from the Holy Bible. This can include worship of false gods, goddesses and deities other than Jesus Christ.

(PRAYER) – "Holy Spirit please reveal all ungodly religious practises". *(Jot them down)*
 "Dear Father on behalf of myself, my children and my ancestors I repent for breaking away from the original true Church of Christ. I repent for all divisions and church splits that I and my family have been involved in. I renounce and repent for the practice of man-made religions, all cults, the worshipping of gods, goddesses and deities other than Jesus Christ, religious practises, denominations, cultures and traditions of men that are contrary to the ways of God. I repent for and renounce all baptisms, oaths, vows, ceremonies, rites and dedications into religious denominations and practices of man. If I have been assigned any god-parents in a religious ceremony that was not God-ordained I ask that You would break all ungodly soul ties I have with them. If I am a god-parent to anyone that is also not God-ordained and in accordance only with religious traditions and beliefs I repent and ask that You would break all ungodly soul ties formed with any god-children also. I repent and renounce the love of rules and regulations. I specifically repent for *(name them)*. If our ideas, thoughts and traditions weren't in line with Yours I repent and confess this sin to You. If my ancestors and I have ever taught and believed false doctrine I repent. I repent, renounce and reject all counterfeit Holy spirits, gods, goddesses and deities I have ever been assigned. I forgive those who were involved with this.

I repent for myself and ancestors for all rejection of any family religions, traditions and cultures that is counted as dishonouring our mothers, fathers and family. I sever all points of entry and ungodly soul ties in regard to religious practices of man and command all counterfeit Holy spirits, spirits of false religions, false gods, false deities, secret societies, traditions, cultures, rules, heresy, spirit of error, regulations, denominations, dedications and practices and command you, as well as all demons with you, to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I break every curse that came as a result the aforementioned things and ask that You Father God would restore to me any Godly inheritance that has been withheld from me. I ask the Holy Spirit to continue to reveal to me anything that I am believing in the word of God incorrectly and to guide me and lead me into all truth."
(He may show you over time)

Roman Catholicism – Jesus is the rock. The belief in Jesus as the Christ, Son of the living God is the foundation that Christ told Peter to build the Church upon. This means you believe solely in the works of Jesus Christ to save you and there is nothing outside of Jesus that can save you. In other words you are saved and justified by faith in Jesus Christ. The Church that Christ created through Peter eventually split into Roman Catholics and Eastern Orthodox. The Orthodox Church doesn't accept the authority of the Pope. Roman Catholics also split into 'catholic', (meaning universal) each with similar beliefs but with differences. These can include denominations such as Anglican, Presbyterian, and Baptist etc... In our opinion the Roman Catholic Church is entrenched deeply in deception. An example of this is its belief that faith alone in Christ is not sufficient for salvation. You must keep yourself justified by your own good works. You must merit grace and eternal life by your works. You must pay the debt of sins by your penance and your purgatorial sufferings. The official position of the Roman Catholic Church is that a person must believe in Jesus Christ and be baptized and receive the Eucharist along with the other sacraments and obey the decrees of the Roman Catholic Church and perform meritorious works and not die with any mortal sins. The Scripture for this is **James 2** where James says 'Faith without Works' is dead and that you are justified by works and not by faith only. One of the examples he gives is when Abraham believed God and offered up his son Isaac for sacrifice. This shows us that faith is an action word and your actions should reflect your faith and belief in what God says. Your faith is made perfect through your works (actions). The Bible is very clear that any form of trying to justify (make ourselves right with God) through our own works of righteousness (trying to keep the law or cleanse ourselves of unrighteousness through ceremonial practices) is pointless (**Titus 3:5, Romans 3:20, 28, 4:5, Ephesians 2:8-9, Galatians 3:1-3**). These teachings show that Jesus alone is not enough to be saved.

There are many other differences and contradictions as well. One of the doctrines in the Roman Catholic Church is that 'Outside of the Church there is no salvation'. Basically they believe that salvation can come only through Christ and that the Roman catholic church is His body (and the one true Church with all the correct doctrine) in which you enter into salvation. In other words they believe that Christ is the head and the Church is His body, and that salvation comes from Christ through the Catholic Church. The Roman Catholic Church teaches many doctrines that are in disagreement with what the Bible declares. These include apostolic succession (the belief that the 12 apostles passed on their authority to successors, continuing throughout the centuries, even unto today. The Church sees Peter as the leader of the apostles, with the greatest authority, and therefore his successors carry on the greatest authority. The Roman Catholic Church combines this belief with the concept that Peter later became the first bishop of Rome, and that the Roman bishops that followed Peter were accepted by the early church as the central authority among all of the churches. Apostolic succession, combined with Peter's supremacy among the apostles, results in the Roman bishop being the supreme authority of the Catholic Church – the Pope). Other practices include worship of saints or Mary, prayer to saints or Mary, the pope / papacy (the system of government in the Roman Catholic Church that has the pope as its head), infant baptism, transubstantiation (the belief that after the bread and wine are blessed they become the actual body and blood of Christ), indulgences (Indulgences are two kinds: partial and plenary. A partial indulgences removes part of the temporal punishment due for sins. A plenary indulgence removes all of it. This punishment may come either in this life, in the form of various sufferings, or in the next life, in purgatory), the sacramental system (an outward sign combined with a prescribed form of words and regarded as conferring some specific grace upon those who receive it. In the Roman Catholic Church they are baptism, penance, confirmation, the Eucharist, holy orders, matrimony, and the anointing of the sick), and purgatory (a state after death according to Roman Catholic belief in which the souls of people who die are made pure through suffering before going to heaven). The Catholic Church also has a Catholic Bible which is the Holy Bible with extra additions known as Apocrypha. The Apocrypha has been proven that it is deception and not the inspired word of God. God would never have made a mistake and left parts of His holy word (who is Jesus) out of His Holy book. The Roman Catholic Church has also made two changes to the Original Ten Commandments. They have omitted commandment number two (thou should not make for thee any graven image or any likeness of anything that is in Heaven above, the earth beneath or that is in the waters beneath the earth and should not bow down or serve them).

They have also split commandment ten in two (they shall not covet thy neighbour's wife and they shall not covet thy neighbour's goods). Despite the unbiblical beliefs and practices of the Roman Catholic Church, there are genuine believers who attend Roman Catholic churches who genuinely place their faith in Jesus Christ alone for salvation despite what the Catholic Church teaches. To varying degrees, the Catholic Church teaches from the Bible and points people to Jesus Christ as the Saviour. They know that they cannot be saved without Jesus. As a result, people are sometimes saved in Catholic churches. At the same time, the Catholic Church also leads many people away from a genuine faith relationship with Christ. It is my belief although deeply entrenched in deception the Catholic Church still belongs to God and is Gods. Many believe that the Catholic Church is witchcraft or occult. I personally do not believe this. When I first learned about the Catholic Church and saw all the religious practices that came with the Catholic faith I became quite anti the Catholic Church and people choosing to believe they couldn't be used or anointed by God. I had an opportunity to go to a healing meeting with a well-known born-again Charismatic Catholic Priest but worried that the power he carried may have been counterfeit.

Pondering whether to go this is what I believe the Lord spoke to me:- ***"It isn't about the religion, it's the belief. As long as you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ and He is your Lord and Savior you are saved. Roman Catholics believe in Jesus but they do teach false doctrine as well. You (and many others) have also taught false doctrine until the truth was shown to you. The fruit and beliefs in which my chosen one's walk in is important but being entrenched in false teachings doesn't forfeit you from My love, or your salvation, or even from being used by Me. My anointing and power can be in whosoever I choose. The Priest in question is born again and Holy Spirit filled. He is walking in my anointing. Why would I choose to use someone who is still entrenched in false doctrine? God shows no favor or partiality. Don't throw away the baby with the bath water. The basis of the message within the Catholic religion is correct – you have to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ to be saved. For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life (John 3:16, KJV). The Catholic Church was formed out of the original Church founded by St Peter. This is where its roots come from. You need to be praying for the Catholics to return to their original roots. Counterfeit spirits came into the true faith to turn people away - being catholic is a religion and seems too hard. The Priest in question is mine, his anointing is mine. I have chosen him to bring in the harvest so they can be saved. He is part of the Charismatic movement that teaches relationship with Jesus is paramount. I need this teaching in the Catholic Church. Many in the world view Catholicism as the true faith so I will use this to My advantage for My purposes. There are many good Catholic Priests who carry My power. There is a time coming when I will open their eyes and they will repent. There are genuine believers within the Catholic faith. The Catholic Church was founded on the Church started by St Peter. What was the belief that Peters Church was founded on? That Jesus was the Christ, the Son of the living God (Matthew 16:16). Catholics believe that Jesus is the Christ, and the son of God. They believe that Jesus is God in the flesh and that salvation is impossible without Him. The true Church of Christ (Peters Church) was targeted by the devil. Peters Church split, one of which became the Roman Catholic Church. The world views the Catholic faith as too hard and Christians view it as wrong. It has been rejected by the world and by the body of Christ. There is doctrine within the Roman Catholic Church that is wrong but we need to pray for the Church to come back to its original roots. Although I am grieved by this Church I have not given up on it."***

If God hasn't given up on the Catholic Church neither should we. Roman Catholicism (and other man made religions) in our opinion brings in a huge amount of curses and religious spirits that block true growth in God. There are many born-again Holy Spirit filled Catholics who are saved but many unfortunately cannot be set free from sickness, infirmity, financial curses etc. whilst on earth as the religious spirit that comes in on the Catholic faith remain until Christ deals with them and sets them free. Below is a prayer of repentance for these practices including a part where you are repenting for submitting to the authority of the priest who calls himself 'Father'.

Initially I used the Scripture in **Matthew 23:9** that states you should not call anyone on earth 'Father'. After seeking God on this I came to the conclusion that Jesus was denouncing the Jewish scribes and Pharisees for their hypocrisy in elevating themselves above others with titles such as 'teacher', 'father' and 'master'. There are many (including priests) who take on the role and position of these titles who are in fact not appointed by God in these positions and have no right to be doing so. If you submit to one who is in deception and not ordained by God you can then develop ungodly soul ties with that person and reap deception and curses yourself. I do feel however the reference to the Pope as the 'Holy Father' is not Biblical. The name "Holy Father" is found in **John 17:11** which refers to God the Father.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent on behalf of myself and ancestors for all vows, oaths, promises, ceremonies, festivals, traditions, marriages and dedications to the Roman Catholic Church and the Roman Catholic Faith. I repent for all binding oaths and practices which were broken and may have brought curses upon our families, our bodies and circumstances. I repent for the doctrinal belief that there is no salvation apart from the Catholic Church. I renounce and repent the first Communion Ceremony where girls are dressed up as brides, and boys as bridegrooms in a suit. I divorce the Roman Catholic Church as well as the Roman Catholic Faith and declare I am the Church - the one true Church of Christ. I rededicate myself to Jesus Christ and declare 'I am a Bride of Christ'. I repent for worshipping and praying to Mary as Queen of Heaven when the actual Queen of Heaven according to the Bible is a demonic goddess, believed to be Ashtoreth - an abomination to God. I repent for idolatry. I repent for using Mary and the Saints as the intermediary to God the Father, when the Bible says there is only one mediator – Jesus Christ. I repent for worshipping and praying to the Saints and calling on them for protection as this is classed as necromancy. I repent for bowing down on one knee to any statue, icon and person other than Jesus Christ. I repent and renounce the belief that works and upholding traditions are necessary for salvation and to earn me a place in Heaven. The only works that are acceptable to God are the works that are combined with faith - You believe, then you 'do' what God shows you to do. I renounce the belief in penance, purgatorial suffering and indulgences as Christ's work on the cross declares that 'It is finished' – I am saved through faith! I repent for practicing and believing false doctrine that is contrary to the true Word of God. I repent for committing Heresy which is the belief or opinion that does not agree with the official belief. I renounce and repent for the belief in the Apocrypha and for believing that the Catholic Bible is the true Bible and that the Holy Bible has books missing. I declare that the Holy Bible is the true word of God. I repent for accepting the Catholic version of the Ten Commandments which is not the true Ten Commandments that were given by God.

I repent and renounce all false Communion where the bread and wine are treated as the actual body and blood of Christ. I repent for the baking of cakes to honour the saints and the Queen of Heaven celebrating the immaculate conception of Mary. I repent and renounce the apostolic succession and renounce the Pope as the Head of the Church and declare that Christ is the true head of the Church. I repent for the rash vows of promises to the Church that have been broken and never kept. I repent for wearing rosary beads, scapulas and medallions, and for all prayers and devotions in regard to the rosary. I repent for all statues and pictures of Catholic idols and icons. I repent and renounce all Catholic liturgies (*formula/model*). I repent for receiving ungodly council. I repent for submitting to any priest as 'Father' if they were not appointed by You and for the belief that he can absolve my sins when only God has the power to forgive my sins through Jesus Christ. I repent for anyone in my bloodline who was a priest and stood in the gap as a 'Father' that was not ordained and appointed by You. I repent for the reference of 'Holy Father' being given to the Pope when Father God is clearly the only 'Holy Father'. If I have been assigned any god-parents in a religious ceremony that was not God-ordained I ask that You would break all ungodly soul ties I have with them. If I am a god-parent to anyone that is also not God-ordained and in accordance only with religious traditions and beliefs I repent and ask that You would break all ungodly soul ties formed with any god-children also. I divorce myself from Baal and Ashtoreth who are the chief demons behind Catholicism and command them to leave in Jesus name. I forgive the pope for the curse of Anathema. (*Curse that the pope puts on people for leaving the faith, and/or committing heresy - which is not believing the Catholic doctrine*).

I break the curse of Anathema and all other curses that came about from entering into the Roman Catholic Faith. I forgive the Church, the leadership, my parents and anyone else who dedicated me to wrong gods. If I have been infilled with a counterfeit Holy Spirit I renounce this and forgive those involved. I break all ungodly soul-ties to the Roman Catholic Church, the Faith, Priests, Nuns, Saints, God-parents, false Holy Spirits, false gods and false Christs and Congregation. I cast out all demons posing as saints and all other demons involved in Roman Catholicism in Jesus name".

Maori gods – The problem with the Maori culture (and many others) is that there are many myths, customs and traditions that are rooted in worship to Maori gods and goddesses. Remembering and honouring some of the Maori history with its legends and stories is absolutely fine as long as nothing practiced or worshipped is rooted in worship of other gods. God created different races with different tongues but each is to worship only Him. The Maori creation story itself goes against the Bible – it describes the world being formed by the violent separation of Ranginui, the Sky Father, and Papatuanuku, the Earth Mother, by their children. Early Māori formed tribal groups. God showed me that there are God-given Tribes (as in the 12 Tribes of Israel) and man-made tribes. Manmade tribes are usually based on traditions and customs and are rooted in idol worship. If you are Maori and Pakeha mixed then there will be a war going on within your own soul because of the wars, hatred and blood shed between the Maoris and the Pakehas. Many Maori people can have guardian spirits which are assigned at birth. The belief is that they are dead ancestors who are there to guard and guide. This goes against what the Bible teaches so the guardian is more than likely a demonic spirit. If you are a Maori and are now a practising Christian you will need to repent for dishonouring your family traditions and customs. Although many Maori customs and traditions are rooted in idol worship the devil can still use the 'dishonouring your mother and father Scripture' against you when you have forsaken the family religion; even when it is for the right reasons, which is to follow Jesus. The devil is a legalist and he will find every Scripture to bring before God to accuse you. In regard to Hakas there are many types, some involved with invoking the god of war. The 'Ka Mate' haka performed by the 'All Blacks' is actually a ceremonial haka based on the celebration of the triumph of life over death in regard to Te Rauparaha who outwitted his enemies and escaped death. The words of this haka in English are: - *I die! I die! I live! I live! I die! I die! I live! I live! This is the hairy man who fetched the Sun And caused it to shine again. One upward step! Another upward step! An upward step, another. The Sun shines!! Hi!!* According to Maori Legend, Tama-nui-to-ra, the Sun God, had two wives, Hine-raumati, the Summer maid, and Hine takurua, the Winter maid. The child born to him and Hine-raumati was Tane-rore, who is credited with the origin of the dance. Tane-rore is the trembling of the air as seen on the hot days of summer, and represented by the quivering of the hands in the dance.

A hongi is a traditional Māori greeting in New Zealand. It is done by pressing one's nose and forehead (at the same time) to another person. In the hongi, the ha (or breath of life), is exchanged and intermingled. The breath of life can also be interpreted as the sharing of both party's souls. This tradition is considered to have come directly from the gods. The Bible teaches that God is the giver of life and He does this by directly breathing His breath into our nostrils. This practice of sharing souls creates an ungodly soul tie which can then be used by demons to travel from person to person.

(PRAYER) - "I repent in Jesus name for idol worship based on Maori gods, customs, cultures, myths, legends and traditions on behalf of myself and ancestors. I repent and renounce all false beliefs in regards to creation. I declare that 'God' as Jesus Christ is the word that became flesh. I repent for all prayers to the gods of the land. I repent for claiming land that belongs to You as our own. I repent for the bloodshed, murder, division, plundering and wars between our own tribes, the pakehas and other people in regard to the land and other things. I repent for the sin of Achan where our people have taken items that have been used in idol worship. I forgive the white people for stealing the land and for the broken promises made to us. I repent that we took Your land Father God and deemed parts of it sacred/tapu. I repent for all curses we have put on the land and objects and for all curses we have put on ourselves and others.

I forgive those who have cursed us. I repent for walking on tapu/sacred land and wash my feet and all those whose feet have been defiled, with the Blood of Jesus. I forgive the crown, the NZ Government, the lawyers and all other people involved with not honouring the Treaty. I forgive them also for all misconceptions introduced as a ruse to entice the treaty. I repent for all racism against white people. I repent for all man-made Tribes and I divorce myself from all man-made tribes including *(name the tribe if you know the name)* that I and my family have ever belonged to. If any of my ancestors were chiefs within these tribes I repent for the control and manipulation that they held over others. I repent for them being 'Lords' over those that were entrusted to them and for holding a covenant of ownership over the people, especially the women. I repent for all the leaders who referred to themselves as Kings, Lords and Chiefs. I repent for the cloak worn which is held in high regard because of the power, prestige and honour that comes with it. *(The belief is that the cloak becomes empowered by the status and mana (prestige) of its owner and the mana increases when it is worn).* I repent for all sexual sin including rape and incest, and I repent for all abortions and sacrifices that were made to Maori gods. I repent for cannibalism, the eating of white people, our own members and other tribes. I renounce all power that has been handed down the generational line that is demonic and not of God the Father. I repent for using all Maori artefacts, relics and carvings that are entrenched in idol worship, and for putting spirits into them to empower them. I repent for all objects worn as jewellery for good luck or protection, and all objects of superstition. I renounce the wearing of the Tiki fertility Idol and its effect, especially the curse of barrenness on the stomach (and womb). I repent for the practice of tattooing the flesh specifically forbidden by God and the 'cutting of the flesh' as shown in **Leviticus 19:28**. I repent for the practice of tattooing both as a practitioner and as the recipient, and the associated tapu and occult demonic guidance of the tattoo patterns and practices which went with it. I renounce the pride and Mana which led us into being tattooed, especially receiving the Moko. I repent Father God for taking greenstone which is Your creation and claiming it tapu and placing curses over it. I repent for worshipping the Taniwha and claiming it as a personal guardian. I repent for using the Taniwha to curse and attack people. I repent for dishonouring family religions and traditions by renouncing them and turning away from them. I repent for all worship of the dead and necromancy in Jesus name. I repent for talking to the dead and consulting with the dead which is described as the sin of "Necromancy" and I renounce the kissing of dead loved ones and command out every evil spirit that has transferred to me from this practice in Jesus name. I renounce and repent for all guidance by "familiar" or family spirits, especially the spirits posing as spirits of grandparents. I renounce Wiatas (songs) involving the calling of spirits other than the Holy Spirit of the Son of God, Jesus Christ. I repent for taking part in all hakas that give glory to the devil and invoke spirits from His Kingdom. I repent for the practice of Utu which is seeking revenge on people. I renounce the idolatry, witchcraft and spiritualism associated with canoe building. I repent and renounce every hongis practiced. I break all ungodly soul ties I have formed with these people and command every demon to leave me immediately on my next breath in Jesus name.

I divorce and turn away from all family gods, goddesses, deities, customs, religions and traditions that are rooted in idol worship and proclaim Jesus Christ as my one and only True God, Lord and Saviour. In this prayer Father I am not turning away from or renouncing my family, my Maori bloodline, heritage, lineage or language as this is God-given and Godly. You Father God made all nations and nationalities and gave to them their own language and special abilities pertaining to each nation and nationality. We are all created equal and I embrace who I was made by You in my mother's womb. I pray and ask for all God-given blessings, spiritual gifts, powers and honour that have been withheld within my Maori bloodline to be released to me and my current family in Jesus name. I specifically renounce any love of position and power, and all greed associated with the mana within these traditions. I forgive my ancestors for all the sins they have done that have affected me and my family. I break all ungodly soul-ties to the chief, the tribe, the land, my family and bloodline, the customs, Maori people, the traditions and all demonic spirits involved and I command those demons to leave in Jesus name. I break all Maori curses over my family and over those families whom my ancestors and I may have cursed in Jesus name. **(Prophetic Act)** - Remove the cloak

Paheka/NZ European - (Prayer for Paheka/Maori mixed lineage, and/or racism against Maori)

- If racist against Maoris' (or other cultures and races) repent of this, including stereotyping and judging all Maoris.
- Repent for stealing land from the Maori's and breaking the Treaty of Waitangi agreement that the Queen promised. Repent also for any claims of ownership to any land that belongs to God.
- Repent for walking on sacred (cursed) lands and buildings.
- Forgive them for the racism against white people, the bloodshed, the fighting and placing curses on your family, lands, buildings and lineage, then ask God to bless all Maoris'.
- Break all Maori curses in operation in Jesus name then command all demons who have just had their rights revoked through repentance to leave immediately in Jesus name".

Jesus Demon – There is a demon who calls itself 'Jesus'. This demon can cause people to be fanatical Jesus followers at times. We can think we are doing God's work and be in people's faces preaching the gospel, trying to save all, but we are actually annoying them and turning them against the things of the Lord. The Jesus demon will push, coerce and drive you to 'save everyone'. You will think that every person in your path is a divine encounter and you must help them. It will become burdensome at times, you may feel as though you are carrying a heavy load, but Jesus Christ says 'His burden is light'. "Not every fire needs to be extinguished by you". Client will need to repent of being deceived and impeding the works of God. You need to cast this demon out in the name of 'Yeshuwah – Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth' and reiterate that this is God in the flesh. This is to assert your authority as a believer by claiming to know and believe in the one true God – the man Jesus Christ. The word 'salvation' appears multiple times in the Old Testament and is translated **Yeshuwah**. The name 'Jesus' is the English translation in the New Testament for the Greek word **Lesous**. **Lesous** means **Jesus = Jehovah is salvation**. Yeshuwah is the original Hebrew name for Jesus before the English language translated it to Jesus. By using His original Hebrew name shows the demon you know who it is that you serve – the man Jesus Christ who was prophesied about in the Old Testament before He came. The word Christ means 'anointed one' and re-emphasises that Jesus is the one whom God chose to save the world.

(PRAYER) – "I repent Father God for being a fanatical Jesus follower, where I have pushed, coerced and manipulated people into knowing You Father God and Your son Jesus Christ. I repent for convincing people in my own strength to believe in You. I repent for allowing myself to be deceived and impeding the works of God. I ask for a 'peace' and a 'knowing' so I can wait for a prompting from You, to know when I should speak, and when I should not, Amen. I address the demon who calls himself Jesus and everything working with this demon including deception, false witness, false peace and false burdens and command you all to leave immediately in the name of Yeshua – Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth – the anointed one Who is the living God who came in the flesh".

Idolatry/Addictions/Greed (Mammon)/Gluttony - The word idol according to the dictionary is defined as a person or thing that is greatly admired, loved, or revered, or an image or representation of a god used as an object of worship. An idol is also something that we bow down to and worship. The word worship means 'to serve', 'to bow down to' and 'an expression of reverence to someone or something of a superior rank'. When we see the true meaning of worship we see that we can serve, bow down and show reverence to many other people and things. What does the Bible say about such things? ***For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God (Exodus 34:14).***
"You shall not make for yourself an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the water under the earth. "You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me, but showing lovingkindness to thousands, to those who love Me and keep My commandments (Exodus 20:4-6).

The word god is translated as **elohiym** and means divine one, God-like, graven image, carved image, and idol. The word idol is translated as **eidolon** and means an image, likeness, whatever represents the form of an object, real or imaginary, a false god. Idolatry can even be when we worship creation and not the creator. The Lord told me that our own flesh is a false god. We bow down to it and serve it all the time through our human emotions, desires and needs. Idols can also be things we put ahead of God in our lives, or even things we continue to worship alongside God. Many people go so far as to not have any ornaments in their home such as stones, animals etc. because they are under the category of 'on the earth and under the earth' but my understanding is that these inanimate objects hold no power if they are merely additions to your home as decoration. They were not added in any belief of power or used as worship or replacements for God. The Lord told me that an idol only has power when we give it power by worshipping it. This does not however apply to things that are knowingly occult as the object itself has power. Idolatry can be things such as addictions, greed, cravings, worries or fears, gluttony, pornography, food, gambling, love of money or possessions, worry of finances, television, computers, games, work, our families, worldly ways, or even ourselves. Fear itself is an idol if we bow down to it. This is classed as worshipping a false god. The Bible classes many things deemed as idolatry which surprised me. **Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry (Colossians 3:5, NKJV).**

"For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king" (1 Samuel 15:23, NKJV). So what we see here is that stubbornness is idolatry, fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire and covetousness is idolatry. Interestingly many translations replace the word stubbornness with presumption, so even presuming something to be true when it hasn't been proven is also idolatry. How many times have I presumed that God was going to do something a certain way and blamed Him for letting me down when He hadn't done it the way I presumed He would. I was blaming Him but in His eyes I was committing idolatry against Him.

Another thing I caution against is praying such prayers like **'I pray that You would smash the idols Lord, or that You would remove them'**. I had someone pray over me like this as it was revealed to them that I had idols. Coming into agreement with this made my family and my pets vulnerable which resulted in unnecessary attack against them, as at that time they were the idols as God had shown me that I loved them more than I loved Him. This gave the devil a legal right to attack them, and attack them he did! God told me it was better to ask Him to bring into divine balance the correct order of God being first before all things as praying this way prevents a lot of unnecessary heartache.

(PRAYER) – "I Ask the Holy Spirit for any specific idols/false gods/addictions/Greed and Gluttony within my life". *(Write them down)*

"Father God I repent and renounce the sin of idolatry on behalf of myself and ancestors. I repent for worshipping false gods, serving false gods, making and keeping idols which includes carved or graven images of false gods and bowing down to false gods. I repent for worshipping the god of this world (the devil), the god of the ground, and the god of the constellation and the host of heaven. I repent for worshipping creation and not the creator. According to the Bible idolatry says 'we hate You' and that we are committing adultery against you when we put other things ahead of You. I confess the sin of adultery against You and the sin of hatred towards You. I forgive my ancestors for the curses which were inflicted upon me and my family because of this. I have bowed down, served and worshipped many things including my own flesh as a false god with its appetites and desires, fear, presumption, stubbornness, addictions, cravings, money, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, covetousness, my family and pets and *(name all other things written down)*. Some of these things turned into addictions. Only through the power of Jesus can these addictions be broken. I repent that I have enjoyed these things especially when they are unhealthy for me. Father God I have used these practices to bring comfort and satisfaction of the flesh. I have exchanged these things in place of Your love. This is false comfort and false satisfaction.

I relinquish to You Lord Jesus all gods, fleshly wants, idols, desires, my finances, the things I love and treasure including my family, my belongings, pets and activities and proclaim that Jesus Christ is my one and only God, Lord and Saviour. I trust You with these things and pray that You would 'use' and 'remove' as You see fit whatever I need or don't need for My purpose in You. I ask that You would help me bring into divine balance the correct order of God being first before all things! I lay down my flesh to You with its unholy appetites and desires in the name of your son Jesus Christ. Help me to crucify the flesh in Jesus name. I break every addiction at the root and command all idolatry, addictions, cravings, greed, gluttony and Mammon and all demons with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. ***I can do all things through Christ Who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13, NKJV)."***

False Altars/Covenants – An altar is an elevated place or structure, as a mound or platform, at which religious rites are performed or on which sacrifices are offered to gods, ancestors, etc. A covenant is a contract or agreement between two or more people. When we become Christians if our ancestors have made any covenants to continuously serve satan then that contract is broken and curses can ensue.

(PRAYER) – “I repent, renounce and dismantle every false altar made by myself and my ancestors where there was a covenant, sacrifice or bloodshed to false gods, goddesses, false deities or other people. I repent for every covenant made with satan to serve him on behalf of my bloodline. I repent for every covenant made with satan or others that was broken. I command all demons who have access to me because of false altars and covenants to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ. I break every curse that came as a result of broken covenants. I pledge, vow and declare that today I make a new covenant to serve the one and only true God, the Lord Jesus Christ. I repent on behalf of my bloodline for all covenants made to serve the Lord Jesus Christ that were broken and never fulfilled”.

Christmas and Easter - Christmas is about celebrating the birth of Christ. Easter is about celebrating the cross and what Jesus did on the cross. It is about His death and His resurrection. Somewhere along the way Christmas became about trees and fat men in red suits dishing out presents. Easter became about hot cross buns and bunny rabbits hiding chocolate eggs for children to find. What have these things to do with Jesus one asks? These traditions celebrating rabbits and Santa Claus are rooted in pagan religions and have overtaken the true meaning of both Christmas and Easter. Christmas tradition originally comes from Rome and was a celebration of the Italic god, Saturn, and the rebirth of the sun god. These ancients believed that the sun god rose from the dead three days later as the new-born and venerable sun. They figured that to be the reason for increasing daylight. Celebration, gift giving and merriment filled the temples of ancient Rome, as sacred priests of Saturn, called dendrophori, carried wreaths of evergreen boughs in procession. The Christmas tree was about a sacred tree of the winter-god; Druids believed the spirit of their gods resided in the tree. Most ancient pagans knew the tree represented Nimrod reincarnated into Tammuz! ***For the customs of the peoples are futile; for one cuts a tree from the forest, The work of the hands of the workman, with the axe. They decorate it with silver and gold; they fasten it with nails and hammers So that it will not topple (Jeremiah 10:3-4, NKJV).*** The name "Santa" has been shown to be an anagram for "Satan".

Easter—the name Easter comes to us from Ostera or Eostre, the Anglo-Saxon goddess of spring, for whom a spring festival was held annually, which is what some of our Easter customs have come from. The goddess of spring is also known as Ishtar, (or Isis, or Astarte (*Queen of Heaven*) in other cultures). Hot cross buns were raisin cakes with a "T" on them baked for the queen of heaven. ***The children gather wood, the fathers kindle the fire, and the women knead dough, to make cakes for the queen of heaven; and they pour out drink offerings to other gods, that they may provoke Me to anger (Jeremiah 7:18, NKJV).***

Then the Lord said to me, "Go again, love a woman who is loved by a lover and is committing adultery, just like the love of the Lord for the children of Israel, who look to other gods and love the raisin cakes of the pagans" (Hosea 3:1, NKJV). As I was researching this the Holy Spirit then showed me how the hot cross bun is actually a mockery of the body of Jesus on the cross. We when take communion we are remembering Christ and what He did. The unleavened bread He took at Passover represents His sinless body and the cup which contains the fruit of the vine represents His blood, both of which represent life giving power. When we look at a hot cross bun it contains yeast (leaven) which represents defilement. Leaven in the Bible is referred to as sin. **Your glorying is not good. Do you not know that a little leaven leavens the whole lump? Therefore purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new lump, since you truly are unleavened. For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth (1 Corinthians 5:6-8, NKJV).** The hot cross bun also contains raisins, sultanas or currants which are all dehydrated grapes (fruit of the vine) devoid of any flowing liquid. Interestingly the word 'Easter' in the Bible, translated as Pascha actually means 'Passover' (**Acts 12:4**). It must be such an offence to God for His children to celebrate these two hallmark events with pagan traditions. Many Christians incorporate the real meaning and the pagan tradition in their celebrations. I believe we need to completely renounce the pagan festivals and traditions and concentrate on the true meanings of Christmas and Easter. In our home with our children at Christmas instead of a tree we decorate our entire home with streamers, balloons, ornaments and a nativity scene. We still give each other presents as a celebration of the symbol of the gifts the three wise men gave to Jesus at His birth. We celebrate with other family members with a meal and togetherness to celebrate Jesus. With Easter I do not buy and distribute the chocolate eggs, buns and bunnies during the three days of celebrating Jesus in order to not confuse the true meaning of Easter.

(PRAYER) - "Father God on behalf of my ancestors, myself and my family I repent for celebrating pagan religions and traditions that worshipped other gods, goddesses and deities other than Jesus. I am sorry that the birth of Christ has been smeared with pagan Christmas traditions and that we entered into that deception. I am sorry that the death and resurrection of Christ has also been smeared with eggs, chocolate, buns and bunnies and that I entered also into that deception. I renounce these pagan religious practices and command all demonic spirits that came as a result of pagan traditions to leave in Jesus name".

Celts/Druidism – I was recently ministering to a young man who had a familiar spirit with him which called itself Morgan. Morgan revealed itself to this young man as a black crow. I knew from what I had already learned that familiar spirits (demons) are 'guardian' spirits that witches use as their servants. Familiar spirits used in a number of Old Testament passages, were spirits that were supposed to come at the call of one who had power over them. The word "familiar" is from the Latin familiaris, meaning a "household servant," and was intended to express the idea that sorcerers had spirits as their servants ready to obey their commands. A familiar spirit can take on the form of animals or people. One of their roles is to fool people into believing that the spirit of dead people can communicate with them and become their guardian which in turn leads them away from finding the truth that you can only be saved through Jesus Christ. These spirits are family spirits who attach themselves to families and go down the bloodline from generation to generation. While ministering I got this man to repent on behalf of himself and bloodline for the use of familiar spirits, as well as all occult and witchcraft activities and to repent for all those who were witches and warlocks. I then told him to tell 'Morgan' he no longer wanted or needed him anymore and to go in Jesus name. Morgan left but I knew in my spirit that there was a deeper revelation to come and that Morgan would be able to return as all the doors were not dealt with. At the end of the session the Lord gave one of our team members the word 'Celtic' and 'runes'. Not receiving any more than this we decided to wait upon the Lord Jesus for more.

A few days later upon mentioning these things to a friend she got a vision of a Celtic druid doing rituals over a cliff face which overlooked the sea. She also informed me that the name Morgan is Celtic. Upon researching I found that it was indeed Celtic and meant 'sea' and 'circle'.

I then googled what Celts were as well as Druids and together with what she had shared with me, and what the Holy Spirit revealed to me I came up with some interesting facts in which I compiled a repentance prayer together for this young man to pray. I decided to add this to my PDF as well as there would be many people who could have these very things in their bloodline.

The word pagan is religious beliefs other than those of the main world religions, ie; things such as Wiccan and they tend to be nature related. Celtic religion is known as Celtic paganism and comprises the religious belief and practices by the Iron Age people known as the Celts. The Celts were a collection of tribes with origins in central Europe that shared a similar language, religious beliefs, traditions and culture. It's believed that the Celtic culture started to evolve as early as 1200 B.C. The Celts spread throughout Western Europe—including Britain, Ireland, France and Spain—via migration. Their legacy remains most prominent in Ireland and Great Britain, where traces of their language and culture are still prominent today.

A druid was a member of the high-ranking professional class in ancient Celtic cultures. While perhaps best remembered as religious leaders (priests), they were also legal authorities, adjudicators, lore keepers, medical professionals, and political advisors. According to Julius Caesar, who is the principal source of information about the Druids, there were two groups of men in Gaul that were held in honor, the Druids and the noblemen (equites). Caesar related that the Druids took charge of public and private sacrifices, and many young men went to them for instruction. Druids taught many false doctrines that go against the Holy Bible, one of which is the doctrine of the transmigration of souls which is the belief in the change of soul, where the soul passes from one body to another. They worshipped Celtic gods and goddesses with many different names and functions. Druids performed rituals and human sacrifices by fire or boiling alive. The religion was nature based and they worshipped their gods and goddesses in places like lakes, rivers, cliffs and bushes. Druids would cast lots and the one who was drawn would have to become a sacrifice for their family. Some would even offer themselves up without the need to cast lots. As a result of this practice martyrdom may go through the bloodline where one is continually sacrificing for the family. Druids also taught and practiced the veneration of ancestors. This is the belief that dead ancestors become a guardian over the family.

The Lord revealed to me that the demon who called itself 'Morgan' (who was with the young man) was a familiar spirit (demon) and had gone through the family bloodline for many years posing as the guardian of a dead ancestor because of the belief in the bloodline of veneration of ancestors. Interestingly as I was researching Druidism I found that there was a demon goddess who was worshipped by the druids and it was named 'Morrigan' and revealed itself as a black crow and represented war and death! Coincidence, I think not! These two revelations through repentance were able to dismantle the legal rights of this demon who called itself 'Morgan'.

Interestingly the Lord showed me also that when one has druidism in their background sometimes there is a spirit that takes on the form of a henchman following them around. After seeking the Lord on what the henchman spirit was He revealed to me that it was a 'familiar spirit' which serves as a guardian/servant spirit showing itself as a henchman. When I looked up what a henchman does in the natural the dictionary defines henchmen as a faithful follower or political supporter, especially one prepared to engage in crime or violence by way of service. A high-ranking servant attendant upon a king, nobleman, etc. When my husband learned of the henchman spirit he got a revelation that it protects its host at all costs and if you are a Christian the henchman spirit will cause mind-sets and distort Christian truths to keep you in bondage. In other words it will do its utmost to protect you from discovering the truth.

Runes are an ancient alphabet cut into stone or wood in the past by the people of Europe with a secret or magic meaning. Runes were used in magical charms for protection and healing and/or to lay a curse. Runes were thought to carry magical power.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for all witchcraft, pagan, druid and Celtic beliefs and practices of worship to foreign gods and goddesses. I repent and renounce all rituals made within our family bloodline to foreign gods and goddesses of Celtic and pagan religions. I repent for all human and animal sacrifices that were made to the foreign gods and goddesses as acts or worship and/or appeasement.

I repent for the practice of casting lots so one would be chosen as a sacrifice of martyrdom for their family and religion. I repent for the practice of martyrdom and sacrifice on behalf of the family to foreign gods and goddesses. I repent that these sacrifices take away from the glory of the perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ who died for all of mankind to be saved. I break from my bloodline all acts of martyrdom in Jesus name. I repent for those in my bloodline who were druids and taught unholy practices and caused others to follow pagan religions and worship foreign gods and goddesses. I repent and renounce the belief in transmigration of the soul. The Bible teaches that after death is judgment and our soul goes to either be with the Father in Paradise or in Hell with the devil. I repent and renounce the belief and use of runes and renounce the belief in magic. I renounce the use of runes in magical charms for protection, healing and curses. I repent for all henchmen in my bloodline who served another doing unpleasant, violent and/or dishonest acts on their behalf and I repent for all in my bloodline who used henchmen to outwork unpleasant, violent and/or unpleasant acts on their behalf. I repent for the belief that dead ancestors will act as a guardian for the family. I renounce every spirit who poses as a dead relative in Jesus name and break every ungodly soul tie my family and I has formed with you. I cut off and destroy all associations with witchcraft, pagan practices, druid and Celtic beliefs and practices in Jesus name. I break all ungodly soul ties to all the people who were involved with these practices in Jesus name. I break every ungodly soul tie to the things in nature that were worshipped or used as part of the worship practices. I break every ungodly soul-tie and association with henchmen, familiar spirits, druids, Celts and all other demons who are associated with these pagan practices and command you to leave immediately in the name and power of Jesus Christ. I break any assignment of henchmen against me and my family in Jesus name. I declare that Jesus Christ is the one and only true God and Christianity where one follows the Lord Jesus Christ is the one true religion, Amen.”

Disunity/Division

Racism/Bigotry/Chauvinism - **Racism:** The belief that race accounts for differences in human character or ability and that a particular race is superior to others. Discrimination or prejudice based on race. **Bigotry:** Extreme intolerance of any creed, belief, or opinion that differs from one's own.

Misogyny: Hatred and belittling of women. Lack of trust in women.

Misandry: Hatred and belittling of men. Lack of trust in men.

Chauvinism: An attitude that the members of your own sex are always better than those of the opposite sex.

(PRAYER) – “I repent Lord God for all racism, bigotry, misogyny, chauvinism and misandry that I and/or my ancestors have entered into. You created every race, size, shape, flavour and colour. Each was created for You and for Your purpose and we had no right to judge, criticise or act superior to. Help me to love all people and to see what You see. Change my heart so the ideologies of this world will no longer strangle and entangle me. Impart to me the love of Jesus. I command all demons in regard to hate crimes, hatred and judgment to leave immediately in Jesus name”.

Division/Strife

(PRAYER) - “**Holy Spirit please show me any division or disunity that I need to repent for**” *(Write it down)* “Dear God I repent for all the times I and my ancestors caused disunity. I repent for sins of contention, arguments, judgments, chaos, division and jealousy between myself and *(name any one shown)*. I repent for all resentment I have toward *(name them)*. I pray for peace and understanding within this relationship. I bind the enemy from meddling between us. I pray for wisdom, revelation and understanding between us and I pray for compassion and awareness through the love of Christ to help us to see each other through Your eyes. I command division, separation, strife, jealousy, envy, chaos, resentment and disharmony as well as bitterness toward one another to leave immediately in Jesus name”.

Mixed Heritage – In this prayer we address warring spirits, which are spirits we inherit when we have mixed blood or mixed heritage from nations that are or were in direct opposition to each other. This division and fighting within our own souls can wreak havoc on our lives if it is not addressed. You may even see the generational pattern of division within your own family if this is not dealt with. One classic example is when there is a mixed race of Maori and Pakeha. If we have had ancestors from opposing religions this too can cause disharmony within your soul. You will need to stand in for each lineage/ religion/ race/ tribe/ nation or clan represented and repent for the wars between you then forgive each one represented on behalf of the opposing one in order for God to cleanse and heal.

(PRAYER) – “I pray for the Holy Spirit to show me any strife and division operating within my bloodline”. *Write them down then line then up with the opposing heritage i.e.,*
Maori – Pakeha Jews – Nazi’s Protestant – Catholic etc.

"Dear God if I or my children have inherited mixed blood or mixed heritage that is in direct opposition to one another I repent for the wars and bloodshed that went on between these races and nations. I forgive the ancestors on both sides for their part in the wars against one another. I repent for myself and ancestors for all sins of contention, chaos, division, fighting, complaining, judgments, bickering, dishonesty, broken covenants, corruption, strife, fighting of ownership of lands and arguments. I repent for all sins committed that have defiled the land, particularly the spilling of blood. I specifically repent for the aforementioned sins within my bloodline between *(name all lineages/ religions/ races/ tribes etc., shown)*. On behalf of the *(name each lineage/ religion/ race/ tribe etc., shown in the first column)* I forgive *(name each one that is in opposition with the named one, and then do the opposite)*.

Example: On behalf of the Maoris, Jews and Catholics I forgive the Pakehas, Nazis and Protestants. On behalf of the Pakehas, Nazis and Protestants I forgive the Maoris, Jews and Catholics.

I cut myself and my children free from the warring spirits in Jesus name and break all forms of division, separation, chaos, arguments, contention, fighting and strife in the name of Jesus Christ and break all ungodly soul ties that exist between all parties mentioned. I command Thor the demonic god of war, warring spirits and all other demons including division, separation and strife, as well as all demons who transferred via the soul ties to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I cleanse the land where all blood has been spilled with the righteous blood of Jesus Christ. I release Love, Joy, Peace, Harmony and Patience in Jesus name”.

It is a good idea to also ask the Holy Spirit if there is any conflicting heritage within your soul and your spouse’s soul causing division between you both. “For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh” (Ephesians 5:31, NKJV). Because you are one flesh it works the same way as the warring within your own soul. If one of the couples is an unbeliever You can still use the same prayer by first declaring that you are standing in the gap for yourself and husband as one flesh.

(Husband and Wife together) - “We ask the Holy Spirit to show us any conflicting heritage and beliefs that cause division between us”.

(Write them down and again with the ones in opposition beside them).

"We repent for ourselves and ancestors for all sins of contention, chaos, division, fighting, complaining, judgments, bickering, dishonesty, broken covenants, corruption, strife and arguments between each and within our bloodline between *(name all lineages/ religions/ races/ tribes etc., shown)*.

On behalf of *(name each lineage/ religion/ race/ tribe etc., shown in the first column)* we forgive *(name each one that is in opposition with the named one, and then do the opposite)*.

We command the warring spirits and all spirits of division that cause disharmony to leave us (and our children) immediately in the name of Jesus Christ."

Divorce/Separation - The word divorce means complete separation of two things. The Word of God is clear that God hates divorce and that one who is divorced and gets remarried commits adultery. ***For the woman who has a husband is bound by the law to her husband as long as he lives. But if the husband dies, she is released from the law of her husband. So then if, while her husband lives, she marries another man, she will be called an adulteress; but if her husband dies, she is free from that law, so that she is no adulteress, though she has married another man (Romans 7:2-3, NKJV).*** This is because husband and wife are bound by law until death. There are however two exceptions to this and are found in ***Matthew 5:31-32 & 1 Corinthians 7:15.*** By these scriptures we see that you are exempt from this if your spouse commits adultery against you, or if your spouse was an unbeliever whilst you were a believer and left you. This exemption only of course applies to the not-guilty party and not the one who committed the adultery and or caused the divorce. We see also by Scripture that the Pharisees asked Jesus if it is okay to divorce for any reason. Jesus answered and said that Moses was able to permit a certificate of divorce because of our hardness of heart but if the one who was divorced married another then both those people were guilty of adultery (***Matthew 19:3-9***) & (***Deuteronomy 24:1-4***). The Bible tells us that man and wife join together and become one. ***For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let not man separate (Mark 10:7-9, NKJV).*** This represents the marriage ceremony. This marriage covenant is made before God and becomes a threefold cord. ***Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken (Ecclesiastes 4:12, NKJV).*** Divorce can generate curses alighting upon yourselves, your children and descendants as it is going against the word of God. Scripture also shows us that the three fold cord between husband, wife and God is not easily broken. Only God can sanction it broken. When we go to man-made court systems to have our marriages annulled this does not mean that God has also annulled it. We need to actually petition and bring our request to God to break that marriage contract as His word says that a husband and wife are bound by law until death. He decides if He breaks it or not and I believe that there would have to be mitigating circumstances before He would do so. Until God sanctions the breaking of the marriage contract you are still legally bound together in the eyes of God. Repentance of divorce, the separating of one flesh and especially breaking the three fold marriage covenant with God will need to be done, as well as the sin of adultery if you have already remarried to break any curses or resulting consequences. (The Lord revealed to me that a spirit of tormenting fear came upon me as a result of my parents' divorce which happened when I was ten). It is therefore my understanding from what I have discovered that you should **not** remarry unless you have heard clearly from God to do so.

This prayer can be prayed on behalf of your parents or ancestors (even if you have never had a divorce) as it will break any curses from your life and any offspring that came through the generational curse line.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent for all those within my bloodline for the sin of divorce and separation. I repent for the separation of one flesh that You joined together in Holy matrimony. I repent for the breaking of the covenant of the three fold cord between husband, wife and You. The Bible says that one who is divorced and marries another commits adultery. Lord I also confess the sin of adultery. On behalf of all the children in my bloodline I forgive our parents for divorce and the curses that ensued. Father God I come boldly to the throne of grace and ask for You to break every marriage contract and covenant that has no chance of God-given restoration. If it is the absolute will of God that separation should not have taken place then I pray for a miracle of reparation in order to salvage the marriage in Jesus name. I break all ungodly soul ties and curses between us and the people involved in divorce and separation in the name of Jesus Christ. I ask you Lord Jesus to strengthen and pour out your blessings on all persons in my bloodlines current marriages. I break all curses as a result of divorce and separation and command all demons associated with the sin of divorce and adultery including tormenting fear and everything under your authority to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. ***There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment.***

But he who fears has not been made perfect in love (1 John 4:18, NKJV). I pray for the perfect love of the Father to be imparted in Jesus name".

Contentious Spirit - The traits of a contentious spirit are- (you may recognise some or just a few): competitiveness, always right, know-it-all, angry, argumentative, defensive, self-seeking, Hate of things or people, lies, pride/haughtiness, un-teachable, rebellious and un-submissive to God, husband, pastors, parents etc. I had a contentious spirit - I knew it, I didn't like it and I wanted to get rid of it. I was like a hedgehog, soft inside and prickly on the outside. It didn't take much for me to become prickly. For me it was a form of self-protection - my whole life I had never been heard so when I wanted to be heard I became quite brusque in my manner and fought tooth and nail to be heard especially when I felt that people were not listening to me, or disagreed with me. One day God sent a man to our house that was quite blunt in his ways. During a conversation he looked at me and just out rightly told me that I was very strong in my opinions, could be rude and wouldn't listen to others opinions and that my manner wasn't very good! Initially I was horribly offended and wanted to tell him that he was blunt and could deliver his opinions better. I didn't and chose to be quiet and in that quiet moment the Holy Spirit said to me ***"I want you to thank him for pointing out to you what you need to improve on"***. Thank him I thought! - Not likely! In that moment the Holy Spirit highlighted that brusque spirit in me and how it came across to others and quite frankly I was horrified. I started to cry like a baby and then (through my tears) thanked the man for telling me how I could improve my communication skills. Immediately after this the Holy Spirit delivered me from the contentious spirit and replaced it with a gentle spirit. The Holy Spirit showed me that having a teachable spirit is being able to thank people for their opinions and being open to what they are saying, and taking what they are saying on board even when it offends us.

(PRAYER) – “Dear God in Jesus name I repent for competitiveness, contentious attitude, thinking I am always right, and always needing to win. I repent for being argumentative towards others, especially when it was towards people that I should be honouring and/or be submissive to, including You, parents, in-laws, grandparents, husband/wife, teachers, pastors, and elders. I repent for hatred and anger towards people and things. I repent for being un-teachable, a know-it-all, rebellious and defensive. I am sorry for all pride, self-serving and self-seeking ways. I break all entrance points of the contentious spirit and command you and every demon with you including the brusque spirit to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I release self-control, gentleness, humbleness and kindness in Jesus name. Father God I ask that You would give me a teachable spirit and help me to respond in love".

Constructive Criticism - Humans are a sensitive bunch and can become much wounded when people judge, criticise or speak against us. Humans are also a blunt bunch and tact isn't usually a strong point when dealing with one another unless the love of Christ is flowing from each of us. Offence though is actually a choice. We can choose to be offended or not! If someone says something that really hurts our feelings the first step to not developing a wound of rejection and offence is to forgive them straight away, and bless them. Try not to retaliate. Take a moment to reflect and try to take what people are saying as constructive criticism. Thank them for their opinion or advice. We may even find there is some truth to what they are saying to us, and actually learn from it. A very important thing is not to take on board self-condemnation. If what they are saying has truth to it, then forgive yourself. This is very important. If you know what someone is saying to you is completely wrong then respond in love. Give your opinion gently, and then choose to no longer argue or discuss it, instead giving it to God and asking Him to vindicate you of all lies and wrongdoing against you.

(PRAYER) - "I repent Father God for choosing to be offended. I repent for bad attitudes and reactions to all events, discussions and circumstances. Thank You for all correction You have brought into my life. Help me to see corrections as constructive, and not destructive. Help me to see judgments as ways to work on and improve my life.

I repent if I took on self-condemnation throughout the offence. Help me to react in love when I know what others are saying is wrong. If I perceive at any time that others are wrong when they are not, please show me. If I perceive at any time that others are right when they are wrong, please also show me. I repent also for the times my ancestors and I offended others. Thank You for the people You have brought into my life to push my buttons to expose weaknesses in me. I hand every wound of offence to You Lord Jesus and command all demons associated with those wounds to leave in Jesus name. I pray for the healing balm of Christ into those wounds”.

Unequally Yoked - We can enter into all kinds of partnerships, relationships and organisations and be unequally yoked. What is unequally yoked? A relationship between a believer and an unbeliever. What does the Bible say about this? ***Do not be unequally yoked together with unbelievers. For what fellowship has righteousness with lawlessness? And what communion has light with darkness? (2 Corinthians 6:14, NKJV)***. The word unequally yoked in Greek is **Heterozugeo** and means 1) to come under an unequal or different yoke, to be unequally yoked 1a) to have fellowship with one who is not an equal: 2Cor 6:14, where the apostle is forbidding Christians to have intercourse with idolaters.

Does this mean we are to not have any friends or fellowship outside of Christian circles? I sought the Lord on this and He immediately pointed out that Jesus fellowshiped with unbelievers all the time. This of course was to save them. Jesus loved everyone and we are to mimic His example. This does not mean however that we are to enter into the ways of the unbeliever when we are fellowshiping with them. The word of God tells us to ‘separate from the world’. Anything that compromises our beliefs or standards in Christ should be avoided. If we can fellowship with unbelievers and not enter into evil deeds or acts that compromise ourselves then that is fine. The Lord said to me ***“Don’t forsake Me whilst with them. Bring your light into the darkness – don’t let the darkness quench your light. Love everyone but do not be as they are if they are entertaining sin. Separate yourself from them. Let them be won by your conduct.”***

What does that mean for marriage then, is it the same? ***Judah has dealt treacherously, and an abomination has been committed in Israel and in Jerusalem, For Judah has profaned The Lord’s holy institution which He loves: He has married the daughter of a foreign god (Malachi 2:11, NKJV)***. In this example Israel and Judah were forbidden by God to marry men and women who were worshipping other gods but they committed this abomination anyway. Committing this sin meant being cut off from God and being covered with a garment of violence (Malachi 2:16).

What about marriage between a believer and an unbeliever? ***A wife is bound by law as long as her husband lives; but if her husband dies, she is at liberty to be married to whom she wishes, only in the Lord. (1 Corinthians 7:39, NKJV)***. This passage is clear that the will of God is for a believer to marry a believer. ***For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband; otherwise your children would be unclean, but now they are holy. (1 Corinthians 7:14, NKJV)***. In this example Paul is addressing the ones who became believers after they were married and are still married to an unbeliever. The good news is that He can bless the marriage and the children.

Before making the choice to marry my recommendation is to always seek God and ask Him to show you clearly if your choice is also His choice for you. Praying while you are single for God to bring the husband/wife of His choosing to you is also a good idea.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for all relationships I have that are unequally yoked. I pray that Your light and truth would prevail in these situations so I can be equally yoked in all things. I pray for a God encounter for all those I affiliate with who don't know the truth and resurrection power of Christ in Jesus name. If there are people and organisations that I am involved with that are outside of the will of God for my life then I pray that You would close the door to these things and put me with the right people, the right contacts and the right organisations in Jesus name.

I repent for myself and ancestors for all marriages in my bloodline where there was marriage between a believer and an unbeliever and where we married those who were worshipping a foreign god, and especially if they turned from You to also worship the foreign god. Thank You that in Christ marriage and family can be sanctified and blessed because of the believing spouse. Every demon, every curse and all misadventure that is coming against me and those I have relationships with that are unequally yoked I destroy your power in the name of Jesus Christ and command you to leave".

Insensitive Spirit - No conscience or emotions about someone else's feelings. An insensitive demon will protect its host from the feelings and consequences of what they have done. Your conscience is seared.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent for mocking, belittling and laughing at others. I am sorry for doing things with no feelings of remorse or conscience about what I or others have done. I forgive all people who have mocked, belittled and squashed me. In Jesus name I break the yolk of bondage and command all insensitive, mocking, uncaring, unsympathetic, callous, and apathy spirits to leave immediately. I pray for sensitivity, compassion, awareness and empathy towards others. I ask You Lord Jesus to quicken my conscience in Jesus name".

Intolerant Spirit - During a few Skype sessions in a row the connection seemed to be very bad - it was a real battle to even do these sessions. After about four of these I became quite fed up and announced to the team "I don't think we are supposed to be doing Skype - it is getting too hard and I am over it". They told me it was the enemy and they believed that God absolutely wanted us to do Skype sessions. My reply was "God is bigger than the enemy if He wants us to do Skype then it needs to be easier". In that instance the Holy Spirit told me I had an intolerant spirit and He was using these sessions to reveal it. I chuckled and knew what He spoke was correct. I was very intolerant to things - quietly festering until my frustration made me erupt when things became too hard. The word intolerant according to Dictionary.com is unwilling or unable to tolerate or endure. The synonym to intolerant is impatient. This spirit works hand in hand with the contentious spirit. The intolerant spirits says 'Can't be bothered!' 'Everything is too hard and too much of a burden so let's not do it'. The devil wants to make things too hard, God wants to make things easy. Intolerance lumps things into the 'too hard basket'. The Lord said to me "Sometimes My children quit before they have even began. Ask Me to make burdensome things 'easy'".

(PRAYER) - "Father God in Your Son Jesus name I repent for wanting to quit before I have begun because things are not easy. I repent for believing and partnering with accepting things are too hard for me so I won't bother. Father God I ask that You would make burdensome things easy. I repent for having an intolerant spirit. I now cast out and command that intolerant spirit to leave in Jesus name. I partner with an 'easy spirit'. I take on Your yoke Jesus which is easy and Your burdens which are light (**Matthew 11:30**). I declare that everything from this day will be light and easy. Nothing is too hard when Christ is in my life."

Garment of Violence - *Have we not all one father? Hath not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother, by profaning the covenant of our fathers? Judah hath dealt treacherously, and an abomination is committed in Israel and in Jerusalem; for Judah hath profaned the holiness of the LORD which he loved, and hath married the daughter of a strange god. The LORD will cut off the man that doeth this, the master and the scholar, out of the tabernacles of Jacob, and him that offereth an offering unto the LORD of hosts (Malachi 2:10-12, KJV).* The word treacherously is **Bagad** in Hebrew and means transgression, unfaithful and deceitful. The word cut off is **Karath** in Hebrew and means to be taken away, destroyed, cut a covenant. **For the LORD, the God of Israel, saith that he hateth putting away: for one covereth violence (Malachi 2:16, KJV).** Putting away is **Shalach** in Hebrew and means to be sent away, cast off, sent away, divorced.

When one deals treacherously against the Lord by wilfully profaning the covenant that God made with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob that person gets cut off (put away) from God and a garment of violence is placed around that person. In other words God divorces Himself from that person. Malachi 2 reveals the sins of the priests who corrupted the covenant of Levi by causing many to stumble. Further on we see Israel and Jerusalem marrying women outside of their tribe who are worshipping other gods. Much of Malachi 2 is about the curses that ensue as a result of not following God. The good news in Christ is that we are no longer cut off from God when we commit sin. If we have ever received Christ then rejected Him and walked away then I believe a garment of violence can be placed upon that person as you have cut yourself off from God. When one comes back to God after they have been cut off, the garment of violence needs to be removed through repentance. How does one know he is covered in violence? You will attract violent and benevolent forces about you. There will be a lack of peace in your life. Things may always appear to go wrong for you.

(PRAYER) – Father God in Jesus name I repent for myself and my bloodline for treacherous acts against You and other people. I repent for profaning the covenant you made with our fathers and for entering into covenants with other gods. I am sorry for all covenants I and my ancestors have broken against You. My ancestors and I have dealt unfaithfully and deceitfully against you which meant being covered with a garment of violence. I pray that You would release me from that garment of violence Lord Jesus. I offer to You my praise, my worship, my loyalty, my love, my respect and adoration. **(Prophetic Act)** – *Ask another person to remove the garment of violence from your shoulders and replace it with the garment of Peace.*

Vampire Spirit - A person that takes on the role of a vampire kills and drinks real blood from its victim. A vampire spirit will suck the energy and life force of others. The vampire spirit will suck the energy (life force) from its host as well as making its host do it to others. It will make its host needy by going from person to person seeking help for their problems. The vampire spirit makes its host so needy that simply being around them is physically draining for others.

(PRAYER) - "I repent in the name of Jesus Christ to You Father God for all vampirism in my bloodline. I repent for those who took on the role of actual vampires by killing and drinking the blood of others. I repent for being a vampire to others by literally draining the life force and energy from them. On behalf of myself and family I forgive those who have been a vampire toward us by draining the life force and energy from us. I forgive myself for being a burden to others. I command in the name of Jesus Christ that all vampire spirits will immediately leave me and my family. I declare that no vampire will suck my blood, my energy and my life-force in Jesus name.

Anger – The root of anger can be generational murder, which unleashes through unforgiveness, impatience, frustration and intolerance. Righteous anger is God-given energy intended to help us solve problems. **Ephesians 4:15-19** says we are to speak the truth in love and use our words to build others up, not allow rotten or destructive words to pour from our lips. Righteous anger does not usually involve self-defence, but a defence of others or of a principle. Anger turns to sin when it is selfishly motivated and needs to be repented of.

(PRAYER) - "In the name of Jesus Christ I pray to You Father God and repent and renounce all forms of anger, frustration, impatience, intolerance and aggression. I repent for all murder and hate that has been committed from my ancestors and myself. Please give me rational thoughts when the tormentor comes so I can resist all anger and avoid evil words flowing from my lips. I give You permission to release all repressed and suppressed anger. Please take this burden of stored up anger from me. I break all access points and command aggression, impatience, intolerance, frustration, unforgiveness and anger including tormenting, repressed, suppressed and destructive anger, as well as all demons with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I release Patience in Jesus name".

Healing Within Your Family

Husband and Wife Prayer - The Lord has revealed to us that demons can have access to us because of the incorrect dynamic between husband and wife. The correct order/dynamic is when the husband and wife respect, love and honour one another as equals, and when the wife allows the husband to protect her as the weaker vessel. The Word of God tells us that man and woman are equal; they are both created in the image of God. **So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them (Genesis 1:27, NKJV)**. The Bible tells us that man and woman when joined become one flesh, not two separate entities, so not one is greater than the other. **Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh (Genesis 2:24, NKJV)**. In the Garden of Eden Eve ate the forbidden fruit, and then coerced Adam to do the same. This act created a curse to come upon man and woman. **To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; in pain you shall bring forth children; your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you" (Genesis 3:16, NKJV)**. This poses a problem. Men and woman are **cursed for man to rule over the woman**. The Jezebel spirit coerced woman to rise up in disobedience, to proclaim back equality, so in turn tried to rule over the husband. Disunity, chaos, bickering, and contention was borne. Having no respect in the home between mum and dad can enable children to learn from their parent's example, in turn resulting in dishonour towards mum and dad. This in turn brings rebellion into the mix. The following scripture spoken by Paul has been misused by many as a means for the husband to continue to dominate the wife. **Submission to Husbands: Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear. Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel— rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God. For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror. A Word to Husbands: Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honour to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered (1 Peter 3: 1-7, NKJV)**.

The word submit (**Hupotasso** in Greek) means 'be subject to', to get under and lift up, to put in order, to subject one's self, obey, to submit to one's control, to yield to one's admonition or advice. **Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband. (Ephesians 5:21-33, KJV)**. By this Scripture we see that husbands and wives are to submit to one another. Submit is better translated as 'identifying with' and 'supporting one another' in our God given roles as well as humbling ourselves and exalting one another. Husbands are not to rule over the wife, nor take power over her, as this is part of the curse that Christ came to break off believers.

The relationship between husband and wife is about honouring and respecting each other's roles in the house and marriage. The wife is made as the weaker vessel and needs to allow the husband to protect and care for her and the family. He is her covering. He is the head of her and the family in the sense that He is responsible for the provision and well-being of His family. **But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever (1 Timothy 5:8, NKJV).** The wife needs to honour and support him in this role of leadership. Many argue that because woman is made from man, he has dominance over her. This is incorrect. **For as woman came from man, even so man also comes through woman; but all things are from God (1 Corinthians 11:12, NKJV).** This Scripture shows equality as the woman also gives birth to the man. Another scripture used for men to rule over the wife is: **The head over every man is Christ, the head over woman is man and the head over Christ is God (1 Corinthians 11:3, NKJV).** God's order is that the husband is the head of the wife as God is the head of Christ. The word **Head** when taken back to the Greek means superiority. How is man superior to the woman when they are created equal, and how is God superior when God and Jesus are one and created equal? **For when I am weak, then I am strong (2 Corinthians 12:10, NKJV).** The husband is physically stronger so protects the weaker vessel in the physical. Jesus also had weakness in His flesh as He humbled himself and became a man. **For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted (Luke 14:11, NKJV).** He came in humility as a servant, to serve, but there is no inequality or inferiority between them.

Please note the following Scripture: **Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name (Philippians 2:5-9, NKJV).** Jesus was equal with God as He is God, but made Himself lower by becoming a man in a servant role. God then exalted Him above all things. **Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Philippians 2:9 – 11, KJV).**

You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I' (John 14:28, NKJV). We know by Scripture that God and Jesus are equal but in **John** Jesus is saying that God the Father is greater than He. God and Christ are equal and united, just as the husband and the wife are one. The kingdom is about humility and becoming as servants. In the humbling of oneself one to the other we are exalted. I believe also to have Christ as head over us, it implies a protective covering. Christ is our covering. The husband protects the wife and the family, as Christ protects them both. How can Christ protect a family when there is no unity between husband and wife? **Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken (Ecclesiastes 4:12, NKJV).**

God revealed to Mark and I that I did not submit to Mark as head over me because I did not trust him to keep our children safe from the dangers of the world. I came from a background of hurt, rejection and sexual abuse. I was over-protective toward the children. I smothered them and struggled to let them be 'kids'. Mark was the complete opposite. He came from a family of praying Christians and was not subjected to a world like me. It was as though he couldn't see danger in anything which in turn caused me to take on the role of double-protector. God told us that He was going to remove the burden of being sole-protector from me and in turn pass a bit of what I had to Mark to bring about a healthy balance. I had to forgive Mark for not protecting the children (to my standards) and he in turn had to forgive me for not seeing him as our protector because of my idiosyncrasies. He told us to lay ourselves and everything that makes us tick as the foot of the cross. There were many other things that Mark and I did that were in complete opposition to one another which caused many a conflict.

I was over-sensitive, Mark was mostly insensitive. I was emotional, Mark was emotionless. I was a big softie to the children in comparison to Mark who was very strict. Husband and Wife become one flesh when they marry. Unity is what God intended. God showed us that He was going to give us unity and an understanding of one another by removing, changing, re-jigging and exchanging those things within us as a couple that were not yet perfected by Him which caused disunity. He was going to issue back what He wanted us to have with divine balance! Husbands and wives also need to lay down their flesh and their drives and see each other as more important, just as Christ laid down his life for His bride. Husbands and wives also need to give authority of their own bodies over to one another. ***The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband does. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife does (1 Corinthians 7:4, NKJV).***

Prayer for Husband: (Husband) - "Dear God, in the name of Jesus Christ I repent on behalf of myself and ancestors for the incorrect order between husband and wife. I repent that I haven't humbled myself and exalted my wife. I repent on behalf of Adam who allowed himself to be tempted by Eve to eat of the forbidden fruit. I repent for myself and every man in my bloodline who ruled over woman believing themselves to be greater. I repent also for not protecting woman as the weaker vessel, instead abusing and treating them with dishonour, contempt and lack of respect. I repent also for myself and all men in my bloodline for allowing woman to dominate and disrespect us. I lay down to You Lord Jesus my need to control. I lay all fleshly needs, desires and drives at the foot of the cross. I repent for putting these desires ahead of my wife. I ask You to help me see my wife as more important than my fleshly needs. I ask you (*wife's name*) on behalf of yourself and all the women in your bloodline to forgive me on behalf of myself and all men for hatred and dishonour toward women. I ask forgiveness for also not protecting you and the children as the weaker vessel and for not fulfilling my duties as head of the house".

(Wife) – "I forgive you".

(Husband) - (*Take wife's hand and say*) - "I honour you, cherish you, protect you and affirm you as my wife. I give you authority over my body in Jesus name and ask God to bless you".

Prayer for Wife: (Wife) - "Dear God, in the name of Jesus Christ I repent on behalf of myself and ancestors for the incorrect order of husband and wife. I repent that I haven't humbled myself and exalted my husband. I repent on behalf of Eve who ate of the forbidden fruit in the Garden of Eden, then tempted Adam to do the same. I repent for all the woman in my bloodline, including myself for allowing ourselves to be dominated, disrespected and abused by men. I repent also for myself and all woman in my bloodline who tried to dominate and rule over men, as well as refusing to be seen as the weaker vessel and not allowing man to protect us and our children. I repent for worshipping the Jezebel movement. I repent for dishonour, abuse and lack of respect shown to men. I lay down to You Lord Jesus my need to control. I lay all fleshly needs, desires and drives at the foot of the cross. I repent for putting these desires ahead of my husband. I ask You to help me see my husband as more important than my fleshly needs. I ask you (*husband's name*) on behalf of yourself and all the men in your bloodline to forgive me on behalf of myself and all women for hatred and dishonour towards men. I ask forgiveness for not respecting you as you should have been".

(Husband) – "I forgive you".

(Wife) - "I submit to you and acknowledge your protection, love and support as head over me and our family. I give you authority over my body in Jesus name and I ask God to bless you".

(Husband and wife) - "We forgive Adam and Eve for the curse of man ruling over woman. We break this curse in Jesus name and declare that we are equal. We are both created in the image of Father God. Help us Lord Jesus to always show love, honour and respect to one another. We now hand the reins over to you Lord Jesus as head over us and our family. We lay at the foot of the cross 'ourselves' and everything else that makes us tick. We ask that You give back to us a divine balance so that we can operate in unity as one flesh and as You intended. We ask that You bless this Holy union in Jesus name – Amen". *If husband and wife still find they cannot agree on certain things, then submit it to the Lord and ask Him to show you the correct way!*

Binding couples together - This is a powerful prayer binding a couple together. You will need to get someone else to pray it over you.

(PRAY) - "In the name of Jesus Christ I want to tie a bond between you – linking you spiritually – this bond will withstand and not break easily.

(A prophetic act) – "I bind you both together with spiritual ropes – ropes of love, unity, peace and understanding. I break the chains of division and separation – arguments, strife, anger and lies. I release love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. I impart an impenetrable love between you both that is like a fortress that cannot be touched by the evil one. No arrow, no dart, no devil, person, or demon will ever divide, conquer or make this wall of love fall. **A threefold cord is not easily broken (Ecclesiastes 4:12, KJV).**

Parents and Children - Once dissension has entered a home where husband and wife are in disunity it can bring in the spirit of rebellion, rejection and self-rejection, especially into the children. These spirits can invade the children when they do not meet parent's expectations. They see discipline as rejection, and in turn may end up rejecting themselves in the belief that they are not good enough. Parents will need to ask their children for forgiveness for the expectations they have put upon them, especially when they were upset with them for not meeting their expectations. Parents also will need to forgive their children for not meeting their expectations. The children will need to forgive themselves for not measuring up, especially if they condemned themselves for not being perfect, and forgive their parents for the expectations. The children will also need to repent for dishonour towards mum and dad. **Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. "Honour your father and mother," which is the first commandment with promise: "that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth" (Ephesians 6:1-3, NKJV).** Parents will need to repent to God for the incorrect dynamic between them, which gave the children incorrect teachings on respect and honour. If bickering between siblings is present they will need to say sorry to one another and ask each other for forgiveness.

For a very long time we struggled with our youngest son Brayden. His behaviour was full of anger, tantrums, rebellion and discord. He rejected himself terribly. My husband and I loved him deeply and we couldn't understand why he always felt so rejected. There were many times when he told us he hated us, that we didn't love him and that he wanted a new family. This behaviour was aimed predominantly against me. God, after some time revealed the root of this rejection. There was a wall of separation between me and my son which wouldn't allow him to receive my love. No matter how much love I put into him, it bounced right off and he couldn't receive it. I loved him dearly and had no idea that my love wasn't reaching him. Satan had a legal right and used it. My own father never properly affirmed me as I grew up. I knew he loved me as he always showed me lots of love but I don't recall him ever telling me he was proud of me. I always felt that I was never good enough and could never gain his approval or measure up to his standards. When I was young he and my brother had a very close bond. They would play sport all the time together and me being the girl I seemed to always be in the way of them and left out. If I ever tried to do all things they could do, I would only end up failing with them laughing at me which made me feel even worse of a failure. A lot of my young childhood life I always found myself feeling left out - there was always someone who out shone me. The spirit of abandonment within me grew stronger when my father and my mother divorced when I was ten leaving my father finding himself a new home. I still saw my dad but it was never the same as when he was living with us. After a while he remarried and had three more sons.

I have also suffered various forms of sexual abuse in my younger years from different guys, which gave me a view of love and men. I got terribly bullied and picked on predominantly by boys at school and college when I was growing up. The men in my family were into pornography, as well as every boyfriend I went out with.

It distorted my view of men and I believed that all men only saw woman in a perverted fashion. I came to the conclusion that all men were perverted and were only after one thing. It made me sick and I developed a bitter hatred towards men. Throughout my teenage and young adult years I sought love in all the wrong places. I became sexually promiscuous to fill that love deficit and deep feelings of rejection. I wanted to be accepted and I went the wrong way about it. I didn't know real love until I met Father God. For the first few years of my walk with God He showed me that I rejected His love. I had built a wall around my heart and I found it incredibly difficult to trust God. You see I saw God as a man, which distorted my view of Him, until one day God finally broke down that wall and I actually saw Him as my dad. I remember the day as I cried out to Him and called Him dad for the first time, and actually meant it. I told Him I loved him over and over, and that I finally trusted Him. I had a vision of Him with His arms around me, and I remember getting incredibly warm from His presence as I received a fresh infilling of God's pure love. God showed me that at that moment I got delivered from the orphan spirit, the spirit of slavery who separates us from the love of God.

God told me that the many infirmities I had been suffering were a direct result of lack of self-worth. Until I knew who I was in Christ I could not receive healing. I finally knew now who I was. A daughter, a beloved daughter who was loved unconditionally. After I received this infilling the Lord showed me that my son hadn't been able to receive my love because of that judgment against men that I had created. It had become a bitter root judgment and I was reaping what I had sown. When I openly declared I hated men, it gave Satan a legal right to put a dividing wall between my son and me. My son was male, so it applied to him. Satan is a sneaky snake. I explained this to my son as best as I could and asked him to forgive me. I repented to God for the judgment I had made against all men. I asked my son to forgive me for the expectations that I had put on him. He did, and then forgave himself for believing he was no good and unworthy each time he couldn't meet them. I forgave him for not measuring up to my expectations and we blessed each other. My son and I wept as we affirmed each other and he finally received my love. The love of his mother that he had been lacking for so long. He is my son, and I am his mum. The result from this was immediate. You could literally see the difference when the love that I had felt for him all these years was finally imparted.

Added note: - During Ministry one session I came across a lady who had been hated by her mother. The main reason for this was that her mother had hated her husband and the daughter reminded her of him. The Lord said to me that many people judge the children for the sins of the forefathers (which is male and female ancestors). I have added this to the prayer below.

Prayer for Parents and Children -

(Parents) - *(One at a time)* "Dear God in Jesus name I repent for myself and bloodline for judging the children for the sins of the forefathers. I repent for teaching our children the incorrect order between husband and wife. Help us to be good role models to our children, teaching them about love, respect and honouring one another. I repent for putting expectations on my kids which made them feel rejected when they didn't meet them, and for holding unforgiveness when they didn't meet my expectations. I repent also for the times I have provoked my children to wrath. *(Address each child individually)* Will you forgive me for judging you and putting expectations on you that made you feel unworthy and rejected when you didn't measure up to my expectations"?

(Child) - "Yes, and I forgive myself for not meeting your expectations. Dear God I repent for being rebellious and dishonouring my mum and dad. Mum and dad will you forgive me for not meeting your expectations, being rebellious and dishonouring you"?

(Parents) - "Yes"

Bless and affirm each other individually (We have made blessing and affirming each other a daily practice).

Marriage troubles - The team and I were once ministering to a lady who was married and the marriage was breaking down. Her husband and she were still together but it was a struggle and both parties had also committed adultery against each other. During this session the Lord spoke to me about marriage and this is what He spoke: - ***Sanctity - The state of being holy, sacred or saintly. The sanctity of marriage Hebrews 13:4, NKJV Marriage is honorable among all, and the bed undefiled; but fornicators and adulterers God will judge. My children today do not honour their marriage vows. These vows are taken in front of witnesses and before God. Too many of My children are marrying before seeking God. I have a person selected for those whom are meant to marry. If one chooses a partner different to the one whom I have chosen then that marriage can and will be blessed but the obstacles will be greater. If one marries the one God has selected them that marriage will bear much fruit. Repentance for marrying one other than God intended will need to be done. Will that marriage work? Of course. God can pour His blessings and favour on any marriage. All mistakes can become used for good. Why then can sometimes the marriage God has chosen still be so hard? Curses and warring in your bloodlines to oppose this marriage. If God-given marriages bear much fruit then why isn't this one? Unbelief that this marriage is sanctified and chosen by God.*** The couple in question did not believe that God had ordained and sanctioned this marriage. He then said ***“You need to make a recommitment to one another. Rededicate yourselves a fresh to one another. Keep your vows and commitments. Honour your marriage and honour your vows and God will honour you. Repent to me and to each other for breaking the commitment you made to each other. Forgive each other and start afresh. I will bless you, I will bless your marriage. Trust in Me to do this. Ask Me to put the fear of God in you in regard to your marriage vows and commitment. The fear of God is reverence and adoration for your creator and the ability to want to honour Him and His name. The power of agreement when two parties agree and remain steadfast can't be broken.”***

Husband and Wife – “Father God we repent for breaking our marriage vows, covenants and commitments we made before You, before witnesses and each other. We repent if we married anyone other than who You selected for us. If our marriage and partnership was ordained by You and we never believed it we repent. We ask that You would put the fear of God into us both so that our commitment and vows to one another impact and reflect our adoration and reverence to You as our creator. We ask You to do this so our decision to make choices honour our commitment not only to each other but to You also. We believe that You will honour this marriage and will bless this Holy union.

Husband: - “I am sorry (*Wife's name*) for breaking the vows, covenants and commitments I made to You. Will you forgive me?”

Wife: - “Yes I forgive you for any wrongs you have committed and I let go of them and hand over to God any past hurts and unresolved anger I've carried so that our relationship can move forward with renewed grace and healing”.

Husband: - “I rededicate and recommitment myself afresh to you today before God. I commit to creating new memories together that will be filled with joy and laughter. I resolve to build my life with you on a firm foundation of faith in God and His word. I honour you, cherish you, protect you and affirm you as my wife. I give you authority over my body in Jesus name and ask God to bless you”.

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Ask God to show you if there are any curses or anything else hindering your marriage then deal with what He shows you.

Snares and Traps

Deception (Spirit of Error) - Deception is when satan plants a ruse to ensnare you. When you believe it, accept it or come into agreement with it, it can actually come upon you. Satan uses all forms and methods to accomplish this. He will twist God's word; he will use demonic spirits in the form of seducing beguiling spirits, other people to give you words and direction, including your friends, teachers, and even your Spiritual leaders. He will play on our fleshly desires and tempt us to choose the 'appealing path', and many more. God taught me that the only true way to thwart deception is to have an intimate relationship with our creator and learn His word. We need to learn His character and put aside time to listen to Him talk to us, so we can learn His voice. ***And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers"* (John 10:4-5, NKJV).** One of the easiest ways to be snared is to listen to a false doctrine being taught and come under it. Many people who teach these doctrines don't even know that it is false. Most teachings are based on quoting passages from the Bible and making them fit around a message. The problem with this is that you need to go back to the actual place where the Scripture is taken as it may be taken completely out of context. You may also find there could be an equally compounding Scripture that is in direct opposition to the Scripture you just read and were taught about. There are many instances in the Bible where Scripture seems to contradict one another. What I have found with this is to take them both in their correct context and ask the Holy Spirit to show you what it is really saying. Each time I have done this I have found that the Scriptures were not contradictory at all. God taught me that when I have heard a message to always confirm it with what the Word of God is really saying. A good way to do this is to take back the Scriptures to the original Greek and Hebrew translations. I personally also only use the King James Version to find the truth in Scripture as it has been proven the newer translations have lots of errors. In regards to declarations and Scriptures reading I use the New King James Version as it is easier to read and speak aloud than the King James Version.

In view of deception and how rampant it is I became overly cautious and even started to fear deception. God revealed to me that the road to God is narrow. It is so easy to veer off to the right and then come back to the middle only to veer off to the left which is the complete opposite to the original problem. This is what happened to me. Fear of deception can actually block the truth to make it appear wrong which in turn makes us reject the truth when we are actually shown the truth. What God showed me is that it is good to be aware and be on guard but ultimately trust God to always reveal deception.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for allowing myself to be seduced and deceived by the enemy. I repent for believing something was right when it wasn't, and for the times I believed something was from you when it was from the enemy. I repent for any words spoken over me that I came into agreement with and/or accepted that was untrue. I forgive all those people with good intentions who gave me advice that went against the will of God, especially when I accepted it and I am sorry for the times I gave advice with good intentions that also went against the will of God. I repent for the times the enemy told me lies about You Father God, and I believed them. I repent for any deception I have believed that is contrary to the word of God and I am sorry for teaching this deception to others. I pray that You would correct all wrong teachings.

I understand that ignorance is also a sin so I repent of all ignorance. I confess as sin the times I too have told lies, exaggerated and deceived myself and others. If I ever believed I was led by the Holy Spirit and took the wrong path and aborted Your plans for me, I repent for this. I ask that You show me anything I am teaching or believing that is not in alignment with Your word. I renounce all false peace and false witness operating in Jesus name. I pray for wisdom, revelation and discernment to always see when it is a gift of the Holy Spirit operating within me or a lie from the enemy. Father God I also repent for becoming so afraid of being deceived that fear of deception came and blocked Your truths from me. I am truly sorry that I didn't trust You enough to know that You would always reveal deception to me. I repent for believing also that You could ever deceive me. I address all ignorance, seducing-beguiling spirits, deception, self-deception, fear of deception, denial, heresy, false peace, false witness and lying spirits and break every hold and access point and command you, as well as all demons with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I release the Spirit of Truth in Jesus name. ***This is He who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not only by water, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit who bears witness, because the Spirit is truth (1 John 5:6, NKJV).***

However, when He, the Spirit of truth, has come, He will guide you into all truth; for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak; and He will tell you things to come (John 16:13, NKJV). (Impartation: Pray for the Holy Spirit to impart the Gift of discernment - to know the difference between truth and error. Pray that your ears would only hear the voice of God and not the voice of the enemy. Pray also for the Holy Spirit to impart true peace and a true witness to operate when doing the will of God)

False Witness - The Holy Spirit once told me I had a spirit of false witness. A false witness according to Proverbs 6:19 is one who speaks lies. A False witness can even be when one who is witnessing to another is working in the flesh and not in love and one who teaches and witnesses to another with lies. This can be on purpose or in ignorance. Unfortunately I have done witnessing to others within the flesh (*which is when we try and convince people of the truth in our own strength rather than waiting for the Holy Spirit's inner witness on when to speak and when not to*) and teaching lies (false doctrine) in ignorance. Thankfully for me I have always prayed for God to protect me from being a false prophet and teacher so anything I am believing or teaching that is wrong I can trust that He will always reveal this to me. One of my prevalent gifting's is a teacher so I am very careful with all the revelations I get to back it up with Scripture. Sometimes however this is not fool proof. The enemy will come to you as an angel of light mimicking the Holy Spirit and give you a revelation, message or word that sounds great and even lines up with Scripture (or so it seems) only to find out later it was counterfeit. One example of this is when a few years back the Lord gave me ***1 John 4:1-3 (KJV); Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.***

This was the beginning of a huge journey of deception that the devil took me on. The revelation that hit my spirit with this Scripture was that you can actually ask the spirits talking to you to confess that 'Jesus Christ is come in the flesh' for confirmation. When I first started this the demonic entities would at first swear at me when asked to do this, and the Holy Spirit was only too happy to oblige and spoke this confirmation every time! One day I received a message which ended with 'Jesus Christ is Lord,' so I assumed the message to be correct, then a few seconds later I received a derogatory comment of what Jesus Christ was Lord of!!!! Clearly this was not the Holy Spirit speaking to me! Another time a demon confessed to me that 'Jesus Christ is Lord and Saviour over all he created'. How did I know it was a demon? The word I received (with that statement added in) turned out to be wrong. I, from that day on did not accept any other confirmation except the one I was shown. I prayed to God and told Him I would not obey any word except when the confession that 'Jesus Christ is come in the flesh' was spoken to me.

I believed that the reason they could not confess that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is because (a) 'We are the flesh, which represents our carnal nature and Jesus Christ is in us, and (b) Jesus Christ is God incarnate, meaning that Jesus is the flesh of God'. The devil of course hates our intimate relationship with Jesus Christ and particularly hates that God would manifest His power through us. This was exciting so I began to teach others how to test the spirits using this Scripture. I used this scripture and the test for over two years but it was frustrating as I was hearing confusion and interference that reduced me to tears at times. Trying to hear the confirmation through my chaotic mind was very tiresome, but like a good soldier I kept persevering, until I met a very discerning man of God who showed me the truth. My father and mother-in-law, founder/director of The Gospel Faith Messenger Ministries had a man and his wife who run an itinerant prophetic ministry from Auckland to stay. Mark and I came to meet them. As we sat around chatting I saw the gentleman a well-known man of God turn into a black cobra in a vision before my eyes. Well, that took me by surprise! I then heard through discernment that the snake was Baal and was rooted in Catholicism and I needed to tell him. I asked for the confirmation, it came many times, so I took the bull by the horns and told him. Well, that went down like a 'lead balloon'; he confirmed that there was Catholicism in his background, but he had dealt with it and there was no way that this Baal demon was with him. He then proceeded to tell me that there was a familiar spirit with me blocking my true discernment and I was wrong. He asked if he could pray for me to expose and remove that spirit so I could be free and have true discernment. I felt very angry at this point, but because he was well-known in the Christian community I prayed to God out loud and said "If I am being deceived I repent and ask You to show me", then I accepted prayer from this man. He told me that there were many wounds that I would cry a lot of tears through healing and that I would become very discerning, in fact discernment was going to be a prevalent gifting from the Holy Spirit. I remember leaving, going home and thinking, 'Stupid man'; I already have that gift of discernment, I test the spirits, and what does he know?

The next day this man and his wife were ministering so Mark and I decided to go and listen. During the session a thought occurred to me, 'What if I have been deceived; what if the revelation I discerned from the Scripture was incorrect'. I prayed to God and asked, "Have I got the revelation wrong? If so, please show me the truth". Immediately the Holy Spirit spoke and told me to re-read the Scripture. He showed me that only the anti-Christ spirit cannot speak that confirmation as it so clearly pointed out in the verse. I had in my ignorance assumed all demons were anti-Christ and it applied to them all. In a nut shell I learned at that moment that all demons are liars and can confess anything they like to suit their own agenda. He then said **"Python the familiar spirit with Tania I command you to speak the confession and then tell Tania why you can say this."** Python said, "I am Python and Jesus Christ is come in the flesh, I can say this because my name is Python, not anti-Christ". **** *(The anti-Christ spirit is 'a' particular kind of demon. Python is a spirit of divination and a very religious spirit who actually loves to congregate in churches and meetings, mainly to whisper lies and deceptions into people as they are participating in meetings and services. The word divination when taken back to Greek is: Puthon from Putho (the name of the region where Delphi, the seat of the famous oracle, was located); divination 1; 1 1) in Greek mythology the name of the Pythian serpent or dragon that dwelt in the region of Pytho at the foot of Parnassus in Phocis, and was said to have guarded the oracle at Delphi and been slain by Apollo 2) a spirit of divination). In fact he is the very spirit in Acts that was in the slave girl who was annoying Paul and Silas. It appeared to others that she was agreeing with them as she was agreeing that Jesus was the only way to salvation, but in actual fact Paul discerned the real intent behind the spirit and that was to distract and annoy which actually can turn people away from Jesus. The word familiar spirit means a spirit who is a spirit guide, or guardian. Many believe that familiar spirits are spirits of the dead, but they are in actual fact demons mimicking the dead. I also took the word 'confesseth' back to the original greek word which is Homologeō and means 'to say the same thing as another', and 'to profess oneself the worshipper of one'. The meaning of the word confesseth indicates that the confession of a spirit proclaiming Jesus Christ is come in the flesh means so much more than just a statement or declaration, it is an outward display of the love and devotion one has for Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior). To say I was gob-smacked was an understatement.*

That smarmy smart-mouthed demon was mocking me! At that point I wanted to run, quit..... anything, but being there. The Holy Spirit spoke again and said **"I need you to go to the gentleman who exposed this and confess to him that you were deceived"**. I did, and upon doing so I felt a release of freedom - instead of disappointment I actually felt freedom. The test had become a real bondage to me, it had caused much confusion, stress and 'hair-pulling' when waiting for confirmation. *(I have also since received more revelation on this Scripture and learned that the main context of this Scripture is outlining a test to expose false servants of God. Also another thing the Holy Spirit showed me was, if we cannot confess that Jesus Christ is come fully into our flesh (that is if our mind, will, emotions and physical bodies), then we are not finished being sanctified. What this means is if we don't reflect all the fruits (love, joy, peace, patience etc) of Jesus, then Jesus has not come fully into our flesh. There is more work to be done to perfect us into the likeness of Christ).*

After learning the truth I immediately felt so terrible because I had taught so many people this lie in ignorance. I had received a word and Scripture and interpreted the Scripture incorrectly and taught from it. Today as I write this there have been other occasions also over the last five years where the same thing has happened. I would receive a word and line it up with Scripture, teach from it then sometime later (even up to a year later) received a different word that contradicts entirely my teachings then line that up with Scripture also. The Bible can seem contradictory at times and this is where the devil has a field day. After the second revelation I am then armed with both words and both Scriptures and can ask the Holy Spirit to show me His truth. The marrying together of the two Scriptures in their correct context then showed truth - Holy Spirit truth and the end result was just beautiful. This didn't help of course when I had unearthed a false teaching within my articles and prayers as I felt terrible. With our articles and downloadable PDF's it is always our endeavour to provide truth every time but there may be times when a prayer, article or revelation is rewritten to reflect a completely new revelation because the Holy Spirit has revealed to us that we have either been deceived or misinterpreted what He has shown us. We continually ask the Holy Spirit to reveal any mistakes within our Ministry and we trust Him to do this as He once told us that we were called to teach the truth. To know that you have taught and lead others into deception is one of the worst feelings and believe me has nearly lead to me quit what we are doing but the Holy Spirit in His wonderful graciousness once said to me **"If you teach false doctrine and revelation in ignorance but have taken every precaution not to do so I will always reveal this to you because your heart is true and you want to teach the truth. When revelation comes in regard to any mistakes if you can be humble enough to admit your mistakes then this can also be used for teaching purposes. It is also up to an individual to test what you are teaching for themselves. The Bible tells you to test everything. This goes for everyone, not just the teachers of My word. Everything needs to line-up with the word of God in its correct context"**. How do we do this? We seek the Holy Spirit and ask Him to reveal the true meaning to us. When we believe we have this we need to use the other tests given by the word of God. **"By the mouth of two or three witnesses every word shall be established" (2 Corinthians 13:1, NKJV)**. *If God gives you a word and you claim this Scripture ask God to confirm the word to you He will do so by giving others the same word for you for your confirmation.* **"Let two or three prophets speak, and let the others judge" (1 Corinthians 14:29, NKJV)**. **"Test all things; hold fast what is good" (1 Thessalonians 5:21, NKJV)**. Also does it line up with the Word of God, and does it line up with the character of God?

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent for operating with a false witness. I repent for all the times I witnessed for You in my flesh and not in love which included not listening for Your promptings. I repent for all the times I have knowingly and ignorantly believed and taught false doctrine. I repent for all lies I and my ancestors have ever spoken. I repent for the doctrine of devils. Father God **2 John 9-10** says that all wrong doctrine leads to immorality. I repent for immorality on behalf of myself and my ancestors. I pray for the True witness of Christ to operate within me always. I pray for the Doctrine of Christ. I want to live it, breathe it and teach it in Jesus name, Amen. I command all false witnesses to leave me in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth".
Prophetic Act: Clothe yourself in the belt of truth.

False Prophet/Prophetess - The Holy Spirit once told me that whenever there is a true gifting of God satan will always introduce a counterfeit gifting. There can be false prophets who knowingly deceive God's children and then there are true children of God who sometimes operate in a mixture of God and the devil (unknowingly). Once during a session I had a vision of a demonic green smoky figure and the Holy Spirit told me she was the temptress. The temptress is a false prophet/prophetess and always uses Scripture and truth to deceive but amongst this there is always a twist with a deadly spin that isn't quite right to destroy. Only a very discerning eye can spot the twist. This demon is incredibly hard to discern. Only through the discerning of spirits gifting and knowing the word and the character of God can we defeat this demon. Discerning the word incorrectly also enables this spirit to embed itself into a person making one become a false prophet. The false prophet will always tell people what they want to hear - her words will sound good, inviting and seductive to the desires of our heart.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent on behalf of myself and ancestors for operating as a false prophet/prophetess knowingly and unknowingly. I am sorry for all words I accepted from spirits and people in the belief that they were the voice of God. I am sorry also for all times I gave words to others in the false belief they were the voice and will of God. I lay down to you every gifting of a prophet/prophetess and all visions and words of knowledge I have operated in. Remove all counterfeit gifting's from me and bring back only the true gifts of God You want me to have. Please teach me Your word in its correct context that it was written and protect me from the lure of the temptress. Help me to discern You each and every time You speak to me and help me to discern the enemy each and every time they speak to me also. I now command all spirits of false prophet and prophetess, the temptress and all luring spirits to leave me immediately in the name and power of my risen Lord Jesus Christ.

Spirit of distortion - This demon is a spirit that works with Python. It twists words that you and others are speaking. It makes you and they hear **not** what is actually being said. If someone was to tell you that you look lovely today you would believe that they are actually mocking you and saying you don't look good today at all. This spirit causes many an argument, hurts and disagreements. We need to ask the Holy Spirit to fine tune our ears so that we hear only what He wants us to hear. Another thing we have found this spirit can do is cause dizziness. When others are praying against us this is a spirit that is sent to cause confusion and distraction.

(PRAYER) - "I repent for all my bad reactions and attitudes towards others because I believed they said negative things to me when they didn't. I forgive all those that hurt me when I took their positive words and attitudes as negative. Please help me to repair all relationships that may have been harmed by the spirit of distortion working in my life. I pray Father in Jesus name that You would fine tune my ears so that I would hear and see only that which the Holy Spirit wants me to. I forgive those who are actively praying against me and I pray a blessing on them. I break their curses and I command the spirit of distortion to leave in the name of Jesus Christ".

Squatters - These are specific demons who are sent to torment and harass you, usually externally. These spirits usually have no legal right that needs to be addressed so cannot stay when told to leave. They are there simply on satans command. Many times also we can repent of things which break the legal rights of a demon but forget to actually tell it to go. This too can become a squatter.

(PRAYER) - "I address all imposters, squatters, tormenting, harassing and affliction spirits, and command you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I also speak to every demon that cunningly stayed after all rights had been broken and command you to leave also right now in Jesus name".

Discerning the Lord's Body – There are many aspects of discerning the Lord's body. I have been given revelation and insight into two. **(1 Corinthians 11:24-34, NKJV)** *And when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.*

One of these is clearly shown in the above scripture. When we partake of communion if we have been judging others we can drink judgment upon ourselves and enable God to judge us with the same measure. ***For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you (Matthew 7:2, NKJV).*** Communion is about coming before the Lord and reflecting on what Christ has done for us. It is about examining ourselves and seeing ourselves through the eyes of Jesus. This can be good or bad for us. When you judge others you are drinking judgement on yourself. There is a fine line between righteous judgment (which we are called to do), and self-righteous judgment. You can choose to see yourself through the blood of Christ where you are judged righteous, or you can choose to see yourself through the eyes that you yourself judge others. When you choose to judge others you are choosing judgment upon yourself. I believe when we partake of communion we should first take time to examine ourselves and judge ourselves unworthy and remember all Jesus has done for us because we did not deserve it. We are called as ambassadors of Christ to be humble. There is a fine line between humility and unworthy. Seeing ourselves as worthy only through the righteousness of Christ actually heals our lack of self-worth. This is humility and examining ourselves. A good prayer to pray every time we partake of communion is: ***"Father God in my own righteousness I am not worthy to be a partaker. It is only through the righteousness of Christ that I am deemed worthy to partake of the body and blood of Christ and all it has to offer"***.

The second aspect I received of discerning the Lords body is to discern right from wrong. Many of us are misled and entrenched in false doctrine. The word of the Lord is the living bread, the Lord's body. When we are not discerning the Lord's body correctly this is when we believe things from the word of god incorrectly. When we take communion and are living in this deception of false teachings and beliefs, we are also drinking judgement on ourselves. The Lord showed me that this is the reason why many Christians are not getting healed. We need to repent of this and ask God to show us where we believe things in the Word of God to be correct, when in actual fact is false doctrine.

For I testify to everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds to these things, God will add to him the plagues that are written in this book; and if anyone takes away from the words of the book of this prophecy, God shall take away his part from the Book of Life, from the holy city, and from the things which are written in this book (Revelation 22:18, NKJV).

(PRAYER) – “In the name of Jesus Christ I repent for not correctly discerning the Lord's body which has brought judgment upon me. I ask the Holy Spirit to reveal to me anything that I believe in the word of God incorrectly and to guide me and lead me into all truth. I repent for all judgments I have had towards others especially when partaking of communion without first examining myself. *Revelation exposing false doctrine may come over time* I break with the blood of Christ all judgments and curses operating. I command the critical spirit, curses, infirmity, deception and every demon associated with not discerning the Lord's body to leave immediately in Jesus name".

Angels - God uses angels for many things including protection, and to minister to us when needed. He may even send angels to bring us messages. We can pray and ask God to send us angels for these purposes, but it is at God's discretion whether He sends them or not. Much wrongful interaction with angels seems to have crept into many Christian Lives and Ministries. The Bible expressly forbids the worship of angels. Angels of God are not here for our entertainment. Many believe that we can have personal guardian angels. Many Christians may interact with their guardian angels on a daily basis. The word guardian is defined as someone or something that watches or protects something. The Holy Spirit is our personal guardian but there are also Heavenly angels assigned to us from God as guardians also. ***"Take heed that you do not despise one of these little ones, for I say to you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven" (Matthew 18:10, NKJV).*** We see by this Scripture in Matthew that there are angels who are permanently assigned to us. This does not mean that we are to get to know them and spend time with them intimately. We are to have a personal intimate relationship with our creator not the angels. Many people when trying to contact their 'guardian angels' may open themselves up to familiar spirits. Familiar spirits are spirits that mediums and witches use as their spirit guide, which proclaim a knowledge or insight of future events or outcomes. The word familiar is from the Latin familiaris, meaning a 'household servant'. Witches and sorcerers had these spirits as their servants/guardians ready to obey their commands. They are also known as guardians, angels, totems (animal guides) etc.... God will send angels to guard us and may even refer to them as guardian angels, but they are not our own personal angels for us to attempt to interact with.

There are many instances in the Bible with angel/human interaction but it was always God who sent the angel to do His bidding. Any personal communication, contact and dialogue with an angelic being should always be instigated by God, not the other way around. Trying to make contact with an angel by oneself without God as the intermediary is a definite no-no. God uses angels for specific purposes - a personal relationship between man and an angel I believe is forbidden - there are no instances in the Bible where an angel sent by God became constant close intimate companions with man. An angel knows its purpose - it is there to serve God and do His bidding. A Godly angel is 100% obedient to God so an angel would not allow itself to become a personal intimate friend to man. If it takes on that role then chances are it is not of God. The exceptions to this of course are when we may be entertaining men who are angels unbeknown to us for a specific purpose. God Himself in the form of the Holy Spirit wants to become personal intimate friends with us - He did not create the angels to fulfil this role with us! I once repented to God and told Him if He sent an angel to me and I saw it in its spiritual angelic form that I wouldn't be able to contain myself and would want to make it my personal friend because it would be so very exciting - so to counteract this I asked God to take away all fleshly desires I had and to help me interact with His angels in a correct and proper manner.

One of my biggest concerns was if I did encounter an angel how could I discern between a Godly angel and a demonic angel if it was in disguise as an angel of light. I knew that asking the angel to confess Jesus Christ as its Lord and Saviour wouldn't be the answer as it is not a problem for a demonic angel to confess this as demons have spoken this to me before when counterfeiting the voice of the Holy Spirit to lead me into deception. Demons can confess whatever they like to get the job done. The Lord told me first and foremost to pray for the gift of discerning of spirits. This is a God-given gift to enable you to discern between good and evil spirits. Secondly it is all about the fruit. Is the angel glorifying Jesus or itself? Is what the angel is doing or saying lining up with Scripture? Is the angel trying to become a personal friend to you or simply doing its duty for the Lord? The Lord told me that Satan will introduce all he can to bring deception into Christian lives and Ministries, and to bring them into disrepute.

The whole angelic movement that is moving into Ministries is completely taking all focus off Jesus and onto angels. Deception is rampant and is here to deceive the very elect. Mark and I know first-hand how deception will try and take you off course.

It began in regard to angels two years ago. The Lord had spoken to me and told me that He had commissioned angels to bring healings into our Ministry. I was very excited and the next day one of our team members had a word regarding the same thing but had gone a step further and written down a list of angel names and the specific healings that they could bring. The next session we were to do I called upon by name these angelic beings to come and minister to the client. We had two seers in our Ministry and they saw many beautiful angels come into our dining room where we were ministering. You could literally feel the presence of supernatural beings in the atmosphere. My husband was in the next room and he told me later that he felt so troubled by what I had done. The next session I did the same and again the same result with my husband feeling very troubled. We delved further. We found that many of the names we were given were used in many New Age Ministries that also used angels for healing. We were very worried. After consulting other Christians the question most asked was "Where do angels bring healing in the Bible?" We decided to scour the Scriptures and only came up with the angel in John 5 who stirred the waters each day and allowed the one who made it into the pool first to be healed. Many stated that this angel was not a Godly angel but a demonic one as it didn't fit with the character of God - would He really only allow the fittest fastest one into the pool to be healed? This seemed correct and seemed to line up with Scripture and the character of God so Mark and I repented to God and ditched the whole concept of angels bringing healing thereby shutting the door to this possibility. Interestingly we have seen so many emotional healings but very few physical healings over the last two years.

Recently I received an email from a friend who was claiming to have seen an angel bring a miraculous healing by touching a man's hand. I immediately with what Mark and I had believed told Him that I didn't believe angels could heal or even bring God's healing. I believed that healing could only directly come from God the Father, Jesus the Son and the Holy Spirit (which also included the Holy Spirit manifesting His power within man). He brought Scriptures for and I brought them against. I truly believed that only the Holy Spirit in us and the manifest presence of God around us were they only things that could bring the power of God in the form of healings, miracles, signs and wonders.....That is until God told me to study Revelation - here we could see angels bringing God's power (sometimes even carried in bowls) in the form of fire, thunder, lightning, glory and much more! It was intense what God allowed them to do. Here I was believing the lie that they weren't able to carry God's power to us but here they were doing it big time! I got rather confused at this point and said to God "The thing that confuses me is that the Holy Spirit is within us and the power to heal comes directly from the Holy Spirit, and the Holy Spirit is omnipresent so why would God need an angel to bring a healing when the healing power is already within us from the Holy Spirit. It made no sense to me whatsoever. He replied ***"Why do I give My power to man. Why do I allow My power to be in man? How is it any different if I give My power to man or if I give My power to angels to be used in My timing and according to My will and purposes. I can do it all Myself but I choose to use My creation to manifest My Glory. For by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is also head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything (Colossians 1:16-18, KJV).*** Wow did that mean then that angels can carry healings of God's power to man? Time to seek God again. I got down on my knees in regard to this and laid my face on the floor and asked God to clothe me in His belt of truth. I then claimed **2 Corinthians 4-5** (pulling down strongholds and bringing every thought into the obedience of Christ) and asked God to speak to me about whether angels carry the healing powers of God and whether they can impart it to us?

This is what I heard and I believe it was the Lord: - ***"Angels are made by God for God. They are not to be worshipped instead of God. They are magnificent and are loved by humans. I have commissioned many angels for your Ministry to carry My healing power.***

*You needed to come to the realisation of truth so you could promote the angels in the correct context. Too many are getting caught up in the Angelic Movement and putting emphasis on the angels. The Glory and the emphasis must be on Christ. Keep your eyes on Christ always. If you in any way reject what God has for you then it cannot be given to you. You rejected the angels I had for You. You and Mark needed to come to the realisation of the truth so you can now ask me to send the angels I have commissioned for you with the power I have given them to release on you both, the rest of the team and the clients. Only through Jesus and His work on the cross can this powerful healing anointing be made available to you. Now for the angel at the pool. What was this angel- an angel of God or a demonic angel? I will answer that question. It appears to the reader it may have been a counterfeit angel because the whole concept doesn't fit the character of God. According to the word of God the angel brought a healing once a day but what was the significance of this Scripture? Firstly all angels are from God, even demonic ones. Demonic angels carry counterfeit healings. I do not give them My power to heal. Satan has been given a limited resource of power to do his bidding. Although it is God-given it is not Godly. A counterfeit healing can even be when one removes the demonic spirit that is causing the affliction in the first place, only to replace it with a new demon and new ailment. There is a price to pay for a counterfeit healing no matter how wonderful it may seem initially. The angel at the pool brought a true healing and it was a Godly angel. The pool represents the washing by the water of the word (Ephesians 5:26) - but it is confined. The angel stirring the pool represents the flowing of 'living water'. Living water brings life and restoration. The 'first in first to receive the healing' represents striving through ones own works to receive healing and blessing from God. In the Old Covenant only those who did God's will through works were favoured by God and could receive from God. In the New Covenant man is saved by faith through the Grace of God simply by believing in Jesus Christ and His work on the cross. Man receives blessings from God through faith. **For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast (Ephesians 2:8-9, NKJV).** The man who had been waiting for years by the side of the pool for his healing was the weakest and was the one whom Jesus chose to heal. This man who represents 'us' needed a saviour - Jesus. Jesus through compassion and love simply healed him - there was no striving needed."*

******At the end of this we realised that we had been missing out on an awesome gift from God. You see what had happened is deception crept in when the Holy Spirit first informed me about the angels that were commissioned to bring His healing into our Ministry - The first deception was in regard to our team member being given the names and functions of the angels. God's angels do not carry their own healing gifts. They carry anointing that God gives them directly. The second deception was being told to ask for these angels directly, thereby bypassing God who is the one who commands His angels. These angels were demonic angels that the devil hoped we would operate with. When that failed we then rejected the angels completely. This of course was wrong - God had indeed commissioned angels to carry His anointing in regard to our Ministry and any rejection in this belief would have prevented this.*

Another thing that has crept into Ministries is mandating or commanding angels to do your bidding. In regard to commanding Angels there is nowhere in Scripture where humans command angels or have control over the work of angels. Angels are called God's "holy angels," who do His bidding, not ours. According to Scripture they are beings of higher rank, since Jesus had to make Himself "lower than the angels" in order to be born and suffer as a man. **What is man that You are mindful of him, and the son of man that You visit him? For You have made him a little lower than the angels, and You have crowned him with glory and honour (Psalm 8:4-5, NKJV).** We see by Scripture that man is made lower than angels (Psalm 8:5). God gives angels charge over us (Luke 4:10). A commonly misconstrued Scripture for humans to have rule over angels is **1 Corinthians 6:3** which tells us that the saints will judge the angels. In this Scripture it speaks of the saints also judging the world.

After the return of Jesus and the resurrection of our earthly bodies we will share in the rule with Christ over the new Heavens and new earth. This is after Christ returns, not before. Currently we do not have rule over Gods Heavenly angels, only the evil ones because we have been given all power and authority for this (Luke 10:19). The Lord showed me that angels of God know not to follow orders from humans. If humans are ordering or mandating angels then demonic angels will answer the call. This is not a nice thought! When we declare Gods word His Heavenly angels will respond automatically. We do not need to command them directly as their will be a multitude of angels doing His bidding in obedience to our declaration of His word. Many people site **Matthew 18:18** in regard to loosing angels to carry out their commands. ***Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*** I took this Scripture back to the original Greek meaning. The word bind in Greek is **Deo** and means 1) Bind,tie, fasten with chains, put under obligation, of the law, duty etc. 2a) to be bound to one, a wife, a husband 1b3) to forbid, prohibit, declare to be illicit.

The word loose in Greek is **luo** and means loose , break , unloose , destroy , dissolve , put off , melt , break up , break down ; 1) to loose any person (or thing) tied or fastened 2) to loose one bound, i.e. to unbind, release from bonds, set free. Clearly this Scripture has no significance to directly ordering His angels whatsoever. It is about setting free those things that are bound.

(PRAYER) -"I repent to You Father God for all worship of angels and for anytime I believed or tried to have an angel as an intimate friend and companion. I repent for all false beliefs in regard to angels including the use of angels in Healing. I apologise and repent for any time I believed or tried to command angels to do my bidding. I now understand that angels are created by God, for God and can carry any God-given power and impart it on Your command for Your work and purposes. I thank You for all angels that have been assigned to Me to aide in my purpose for you and ask that You would now send the angels You have commissioned for me with the power You have given them to be released when needed. I repent for all deception I have believed in regard to angels. If I have ever being assigned angels not of God the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, and accepted or interacted with them, I repent and renounce this. I terminate their assignment and command them to leave in Jesus name. I break every ungodly soul-tie I have ever formed with angels. I pray Father God for wisdom and the knowledge on how to interact with Godly angels so I do not over step my boundaries. I pray also for the gift of discerning between spirits so I can discern the difference between good and evil and know immediately whether an angel is from God or from the devil".

Jewish Spirit – For 2,000 years, Jews have rejected the Christian idea of Jesus as messiah. Their belief is that Jesus didn't fulfil the messianic prophecies. They are still waiting for their saviour to come. In the New Testament we see that the Jewish religious leaders rejected Jesus and crucified Him on a cross. The term Jew today denotes people who have descended from the tribe of Judah. Many today are claiming that all Israelites (from the 12 tribes of Israel) are Jews. This is man's idea not Gods as there is a clear distinction separating the two in the Holy Bible. The term "Jew," a shortened designation for "Judah," was first applied to people who lived a few generations after Abraham. The word Jew in Greek according to Strong's concordance is **loudaios** and means 'of Judea'. In Hebrew it is **Yehuwidy** and means 'Judah'. God revealed to me that there is a Jewish spirit today in the body of Christ masquerading as Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit and has come to try and deceive the very elect. If this spirit can't convince you that Jesus 'wasn't' the Messiah then it will come with other ways to keep you from having a full relationship with Jesus. What are some of the traits of one operating with a Jewish spirit? The person may believe that they are more special and chosen by God because Jesus descended from the line of Judah and was known as the King of the Jews. They may focus on their Jewish ancestry and their 'Jewishness' as a form of idolisation and they may even believe they have special connections with others who have Jewish roots.

There may be more focus on keeping the festivals and feasts rather than focusing on relationship with Jesus. There is a tendency to follow Old Testament laws, traditions, customs and teachings to earn favour from God. A person with a Jewish spirit may find it difficult to pray in the name of Jesus Christ. You may find them avoiding His name and instead referring to Jesus as simply 'God', 'Lord', 'King of Kings', 'Lord of Lords', 'He above' etc. The spirit will want you to call Jesus anything but Jesus Christ. If one is under this spirit they can be lead and guided by this spirit into deception. One such example of this is a movement of Christians who are saying the Jews don't need Jesus because they are covered under the Dual Replacement Theology which is a view that holds that Jews may simply keep the Law of Moses, because of the "everlasting covenant" (Genesis 17:13) between Abraham and God whereas Gentiles (those not Jews) must convert to Christianity or alternatively accept the Seven Laws of Noah. The belief is that Jews already have a covenant with God that has never been replaced by Christianity. They are so misguided that that they believe all that is needed to get to Heaven is the Abrahamic Covenant. This spirit will prey upon those who have Jewish roots tempting them into this belief of superior importance. I sought the Lord on this one day and this is what I believe He spoke: ***"My heart is for the Jews to be saved. It has always been, but not only this, it is My heart for all of mankind to be saved. The Jews were the chosen people of God whom through the Saviour was born - Why? Because when the other tribes of Israel rejected Me they chose to continue to follow Me." Now it came to pass when all Israel heard that Jeroboam had come back, they sent for him and called him to the congregation, and made him king over all Israel. There was none who followed the house of David, but the tribe of Judah only (1 Kings 12:20, NKJV).***

The Bible shows us that God chose the ancient nation of Israel to be His people (**Deut. 7:6**). This included all twelve tribes—not just the tribe of Judah (the ancestors of the Jewish people). Although God has no favourites or shows favouritism when it comes to people (**Acts 10:34**), He selected Israel as His model nation. They were chosen to show the world the physical blessings that are received when God's Law is obeyed. The Bible shows us that God also chose many men and women in the Bible to fulfil a purpose but it does not mean that they are more special, better or more important than anyone else. We are all chosen for a purpose by God and that purpose is to save many and bring Glory to Him. God wants all the Jews to be saved, but not only this the Gentiles too. In Romans 11 we see later that even the Jews rejected God so He grafted in the Gentiles so that the Jews would get jealous and return to Him. In this, God could see a win-win as now He can also save all the Gentiles. We see by Scripture that in Christ there are now no Jews or Gentiles. ***There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus (Galatians 3:28, NKJV).***

For there is no partiality with God. (Romans 2:11, NKJV). God has no favourites but He has to fulfil a promise given to David in regard to protecting the Children of Judah. ***Yet the Lord would not destroy the house of David, because of the covenant that He had made with David, and since He had promised to give a lamp to him and to his sons forever (2 Chronicles 21:7, NKJV).*** The Lord Jesus as we know from Scripture descended from the Tribe of Judah as did David. So we see this promise was given to the Jews but earlier on we see God also has given a similar promise to Abraham that His seed would also be protected and blessed forever. Was Abraham a Jew? What Was Abraham's Nationality? Abraham himself was not Jewish (or Israelite) but, it would seem, Chaldean: ***"And Terah took Abram his son, and Lot the son of Haran his son's son, and Sarai his daughter in law, his son Abram's wife; and they went forth with them from Ur of the Chaldees, to go into the land of Canaan; and they came unto Haran, and dwelt there." (Genesis 11:31).*** Abraham's descendants are the children of faith that are from the seed of Isaac. Isaac of course being Abraham's son.

For they are not all Israel who are of Israel, nor are they all children because they are the seed of Abraham; but, "In Isaac your seed shall be called." That is, those who are the children of the flesh, these are not the children of God; but the children of the promise are counted as the seed. For this is the word of promise. (Romans 9:6-9, NKJV).

Israelites of course were the descendants of Jacob whom the twelve tribes of Israel came from. Jacob was both a Hebrew and an Israelite, but not a Jew. Jacob was the son of Isaac and had his name changed by God to Israel. **And he said, Thy name shall be called no more Jacob, but Israel: for as a prince hast thou power with God and with men, and hast prevailed (Genesis 32:28, NKJV).** The promise by God given to Abraham includes **all** the tribes of Israel. We see by this that Jesus is not the God of the Jews only, but the God of the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. For those who are in Christ it includes the Israelites, the Jews and even the Gentiles! Interestingly the word Gentile in Hebrew is **Gowy** and according to Strong's concordance means *nation, people 1a) nation, people 1a1) usually of non-Hebrew people 1a2) of descendants of Abraham 1a3) of Israel*. So we see the term Gentile also refers to the lost tribes of Israel as well as non-Hebrew people who later are grafted in to the tree. The tree being Christ. **And if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them became a partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree (Romans 11:17, NKJV).**

The Jewish nation may refer to Jesus as the King of the Jews, or the God of the Jews. This is from the belief that Jesus refers to Himself as the King of the Jews which is from misinterpreted Scripture. The people called Jesus the King of the Jews – Jesus Himself did not call Himself this. **And Pilate asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answered him and said, Thou sayest it (Luke 23:3, KJV).** I took this Scripture back to the original Greek text and the word thou is **Su** and means 'you'. The word sayest is **lego** and means 'say'. So in essence Pilate is saying to Jesus "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answers him and says "You say it". In other words Jesus is simply saying "That is who you say I am". Jesus neither confirmed nor denied if He was the King of the Jews. **Then Pilate entered the Praetorium again, called Jesus, and said to Him, "Are You the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered him, "Are you speaking for yourself about this, or did others tell you this concerning Me?" Pilate answered, "Am I a Jew? Your own nation and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My servants would fight, so that I should not be delivered to the Jews; but now My kingdom is not from here" (John 18:33-36, NKJV).** Jesus is clearly saying that His Kingdom is not of this world. In fact Satan is called the god of this world. **In whom the god of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them (1 Corinthians 4:4, KJV).**

So who is Jesus God and Lord over and who is it that He came to save? All of mankind of course! **For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek, for the same Lord over all is rich to all who call upon Him (Romans 10:12, NKJV).**

And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world (1 John 2:2, NKJV).

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved (John 3:16-17, KJV). The word of God clearly shows us that there is no partiality between Jews and Gentiles. The Jewish spirit comes in when you believe there is partiality between Jews and Gentiles. Jesus was named King of the Jews by the Jews because they saw Him as their King. This in itself is not wrong as He is King and High Priest over us all. The deception was the belief that He named Himself King of the Jews which inferred partiality to the Jews. The following Scripture in **John 8:37-47** where Jesus is talking to the religious Jewish leaders shows us that Jews need to be saved through the work of Jesus on the cross just like the Gentiles.

“I know that you are Abraham’s descendants, but you seek to kill Me, because My word has no place in you. I speak what I have seen with My Father, and you do what you have seen with your father.” They answered and said to Him, “Abraham is our father.” Jesus said to them, “If you were Abraham’s children, you would do the works of Abraham. But now you seek to kill Me, a Man who has told you the truth which I heard from God. Abraham did not do this. You do the deeds of your father.”

Then they said to Him, “We were not born of fornication; we have one Father—God.” Jesus said to them, “If God were your Father, you would love Me, for I proceeded forth and came from God; nor have I come of Myself, but He sent Me. Why do you not understand My speech? Because you are not able to listen to My word. You are of your father the devil, and the desires of your father you want to do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and does not stand in the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks from his own resources, for he is a liar and the father of it. But because I tell the truth, you do not believe Me. Which of you convicts Me of sin? And if I tell the truth, why do you not believe Me? He who is of God hears God’s words; therefore you do not hear, because you are not of God.”

The prayer below is renouncing the belief one is more important than other races, nations or cultures because of Jewish roots you may have.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in the name of Jesus Christ I repent for myself and ancestors for believing that You claimed to be the King of the Jews. I repent for claiming and believing that You Father God through Jesus Christ showed any favouritism or partiality over the Jews. There is neither Jew nor Gentile in Christ. We are of one accord and favoured by God as all His children. We are equal in the eyes of God. I repent for not recognising my non-Jewish brothers in Christ are of as equal importance to the body of Christ. Thank You Jesus that You came through the line of Judah to save the Jews, the Gentiles and all of mankind. I repent specifically to You Jesus Christ with all my heart and confess the sin of rejecting You as the Messiah. I worship, thank and bow down to the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth Who is the chosen Messiah, the King of Kings, the Lord of Lords and God over all of mankind. I confess that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh and I confess that Jesus Christ is God in the flesh. I now speak to every Jewish demonic spirit including those who masquerade as Jesus Christ or the Holy Spirit who came in on this deception and command you to leave in the name and power of Jesus Christ

Anti-Semitic Spirit - Antisemitism according to Wikipedia (also spelled **anti-Semitism** or **anti-Semitism**) is prejudice against, hatred of, or discrimination against Jews as an ethnic, religious, or racial group. Just as a 'Jewish spirit' can prompt Jews or those of Jewish bloodlines, who believe in Jesus, to perceive themselves as being 'better or above' those that belong to Jesus who are not from Jewish decent; there can also be another spirit wanting those of 'non-Jewish' decent to say 'we don't need the Jews particularly'? We of course need 'every tribe and tongue' in the Body of Christ to fulfil the great commission. It is yet another possible strategy of the enemy to employ all means possible to bring division to the peace that Christ won for the 'one new man in Christ'. ***For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them. Therefore remember that you, once Gentiles in the flesh—who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands—that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.***

For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity.

And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit (Ephesians 2:10-22, NKJV). We are all equal brothers and sisters in Christ, so if the enemy can still bring in division either by 'favouritism' or 'not recognising our need for each other' including the nation of the Jews, that he'd be delighted with that outcome too!

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent on behalf of myself and my bloodline for antisemitism. I repent for hating, mocking and coming against the Jewish race. I repent for not recognising my Jewish brothers in Christ are of as equal importance to the body of Christ. I command all anti-Semitic spirits to leave in the name and power of Jesus Christ.

Special Note: - *Ceremonial law of course is no longer needed as we no longer need anything outside of Christ for cleansing and sanctification but I asked the Lord about the Jewish Feasts that were observed as part of worship and this is what I believe He spoke to me:-* “The feasts and celebrations were still observed in the New Testament. All feasts and celebrations point to Jesus. Observing these feasts and celebrations is a good thing all Christians should do as part of worship to Me. To partake means you are worshipping Jesus. Is it a requirement? No. Is it good? Yes. Can you be cursed in your flesh if you do not do them? No - but if you do partake in these feasts and celebrations you will grow in strength and spirit. All worship is a weapon from Me to you to use against the enemy. Your spirit, soul and body are blessed when you worship Me. These feasts and celebrations are worship.” Shortly after this word the Lord led me to a Scripture in Zechariah. The second half of Zechariah foretells of the return of the Lord to the Promised Land (Israel/Jerusalem) where He will dwell with the remaining believers for 1000 years. ***Then the survivors from all the nations that have attacked Jerusalem will go up year after year to worship the King, the LORD Almighty, and to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. If any of the peoples of the earth do not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD Almighty, they will have no rain. If the Egyptian people do not go up and take part, they will have no rain. The LORD will bring on them the plague he inflicts on the nations that do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. This will be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of all the nations that do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles (Zechariah 14:16-19).*** During the time of the return of the Lord Jesus Christ the entire world will celebrate this feast because I believe it will mark the return of Jesus to the earth. At that time all nations will be required to join in this yearly gathering, but for now it is voluntary.

Thou Shalt Not Covet – One time during a session the Holy Spirit showed me a part of the client's soul in captivity. The sin He told me was covetousness. He then went on to reveal that many of us are guilty of 'coveting all that which isn't ours'. The word covet according to Meriam Webster means to wish for earnestly and to desire that which belongs to another. This is what He spoke: - ***"My children covet and want what they haven't got. Coveting is the last and final sin that needs to be broken before I can give you everything you need. Lay down everything you want and ask Me to supply you with only what you need. Trust Me and ask Me to remove everything you want."*** You might then bring up the Scripture that says God wants to give you the desires of your heart. I don't believe this Scripture means that God wants to give us everything we desire, I believe it means that God wants to put His desires for us into our hearts so we then desire what He desires for us! One such desire I have is to have all the gifts and all the anointing of God that I can. The word in **1 Corinthians 12:31** says to covet earnestly the best gifts. Is this contradictory? No it simply means that for us to want them and ask for them it has to come from the right place within us with the right motivation for them. I can honestly admit that I have wanted gifts simply because I thought they were awesome or because I was jealous of the gift another had – this is a wrong motivation. I should want these gifts because I can see how they can give God the glory and how they can help those in need. Many times we can see the calling on another's life and feel jealous and want what they have. I once had a mother and daughter come through our team and the daughter had a calling that was greater than her mothers. This was the words God spoke to me for the mother in the session: - ***"Although the call of God over your life isn't as great as your daughters you are still needed and seen as great in My Kingdom. You are called to love the lost. Open a sanctuary and love the lost. No gifting or call is more important than another."*** The word 'great' according to the dictionary is 'of an extent, amount or intensity considered above the normal or average'. ***Some calls are greater but all are of equal importance. Impart self-worth to her. My daughter I am raising you up to look after and love the lost. This is not easy work. You feel undervalued and underappreciated. I value you, I love you. I give to you a gold medal."*** (In a prophetic act I placed it around her neck). ***"Wear it with pride in who you are and in 'Who's' you are."*** The lady confessed that this indeed was how she was feeling.

I believe that if you are one who is reading this and feeling the same way that the mother did upon doing the prayer below you too will be gifted with the gold medal and imparted self-worth from God to know how valued and loved you are in the Kingdom of God.

(PRAYER) – "Father God I repent for myself and for my bloodline for coveting – wanting those things I do not have. I repent for wanting the things of God for the wrong reasons and with the incorrect heart motives. I repent if I have seen myself as more important or better than others because of my purpose and calling in you. I repent if I have not seen myself as important and valued because I coveted the call of God on others' lives, as being better than mine. Thank You for the purpose and call of God on my life that You chose. Help me to fulfil it to my best ability. I ask that You would equip me with everything I need. I lay down everything I want and ask You to supply me with only what I need. Lord Jesus I trust You and ask You to take away everything I want that is not needed for Your works and purposes. Every demon of selfishness, coveting, pride, lack of self-worth, boasting and self-seeking I command you to leave right now in the name and power of Jesus Christ, Amen."

Unclean Spirits

Cursed Womb - There are many different reasons for the womb being cursed. The Lord revealed that there was a curse over my womb and then showed me how to break it. The root for me was lack of self-worth, self-destruction/rejection, sexual sin, stress, lack of trust and anxiety. I had been having heavy duty irregular bleeding over the course of three years – at times debilitating. There was also an unclean spirit involved due to cannibalism in my generational bloodline. Through revelation from the Holy Spirit there had been abortions in my bloodline, as well as ancestors who deliberately became pregnant to sacrifice the children to other gods and then ate them (including the placentas). He then showed me that another reason I and many woman have a cursed womb is because of the reference to the monthly period as a curse. I have heard many a person refer to it as a 'curse'. This is what the Holy Spirit spoke to me; ***"Periods are the body's way of cleansing itself. It is a natural process. A woman was unclean when she was menstruating because her impurities were been cleansed from her very being. The uncleanness was the impurities, not the act of menstruation. All things start as babies, grow into adulthood, mature, ripen and age, ending with death. This is nature's biological clock. The body naturally slows with age. The period is nature's way of aiding in the regeneration process. This regeneration process slows down in old age. Menstruation will cease as a natural part of this process, as the cells regeneration process slows down. The period is part of the life-cycle of mankind. It is natural. It is God's way of multiplication. The period is part of God's plan. It is not a curse. It a gift from God in order to procreate, and for all woman to be physically cleansed from a build-up of old cells due to the regeneration process. This was to keep the uterus healthy in order to conceive children. To be called a curse is an insult to God who created it for a blessing. Barrenness is the open door to bring destruction and desolation to all areas of your life. Everything that is born from the cursed womb will also carry the curse of barrenness"***.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent for all the woman and men in my bloodline including myself who had abortions and for those who deliberately had children in order to sacrifice them to Molech and other gods. I repent for the partaking of eating human flesh including placentas and for ever referring to the monthly period as a curse. I repent for defiling the womb by partaking in sexual sin and I repent for all sexual acts whilst menstruating. Thank You Father for the blessing of the womb which you gave to all women as a gift to all mankind in order to procreate. I break the curse of barrenness of my womb and off the womb of all women in my bloodline. I break the curse of barrenness from all those who were born from the wombs of every woman in my bloodline. Every disease, unclean spirit and imbalance that affects the entire reproductive system of all men and woman in my bloodline I now command to leave in Jesus name. I pray for cleansing, blessings and restoration of the reproductive organs of all those within my family bloodline in Jesus name. Thank You Father, Amen".

Perverse Spirit – The word perverse in Greek is translated as διαστρεφω (diastrepho) and means to oppose, plot against the saving purposes and plans of God. To turn aside from the right path, to pervert, corrupt. Perversity is a state of being wilfully determined to go counter to what is expected or desired. The perverse spirit can connect to the sex drive at puberty which can then awaken perversion. In some people there may be a guilty pleasure one secretly takes in another's suffering.

(PRAYER) - "I repent in Jesus name for partnering with a perverse spirit. I repent for every act done that went against what was expected and/or desired of me. I am sorry for partaking of enjoyment in the sufferings of others. I command the spirit of perversity and all demons in operation with you to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ. I release and partner with a contrite, compliant and malleable spirit in Jesus name".

Defiling the Temple (House of God) - *Do you not know that you are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone defiles the temple of God, God will destroy him. For the temple of God is holy, which temple you are (1 Corinthians 3:16-17, NKJV).*

I write so that you may know how you ought to conduct yourself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth (1 Timothy 3:15, NKJV). The Holy Spirit dwells within us (which means we are the House of God), and also in the midst of a congregation of believers (His church) which is also known as a house of God. ***For where two or three are gathered together in My name, I am there in the midst of them (Matthew 18:20, NKJV).*** We need to conduct ourselves in a Godly manner at all times. When we are congregating with fellow believers (church) and entering into judging, criticism, disrespect and hypocrisy we are defiling the house of God by our conduct. When we have the living God within us and are entering into sinful practices we are also defiling the House of God. This can include what we speak (what comes out of a man defiles him; ***Matthew 15:11***), marking our bodies with piercings and tattoos, sexual immorality, alcoholism, drugs, idol worship, unclean thoughts, acts and many more.

(PRAYER) - **"Dear God please show me any practises I am doing that is defiling the House of God".** *(Write them down)*

"Father God I repent and apologise for all sinful conduct and practices within the House of God which I have done that has defiled the Temple of the Holy Spirit. I specifically repent for *(name them)*. I command all unclean spirits that came as a result of defiling the Temple to leave immediately in Jesus name".

Mocking Demons – The Holy Spirit revealed to us that we need to respect demons. We are **not** to honour them **nor** glorify them but instead have a healthy respect for them. They have been made more powerful and intelligent than us and without Gods protection and revelation we would literally be toast. I have been told about many deliverance Ministers ending up very wounded and broken because they mocked, made fun of and did not respect the enemy. ***Yet Michael the archangel, in contending with the devil, when he disputed about the body of Moses, dared not bring against him a reviling accusation, but said, "The Lord rebuke you!" (Jude 1:9, NKJV).*** We see by this Scripture and other ways in which Jesus dealt with demons that we need not converse with them, debate with them, or engage with them in anyway. We are called to simply break their holds by repentance through revelation from the Holy Spirit then cast them out.

(PRAYER) – "Dear God I repent for mocking, conversing and entertaining demons. I have not dealt with them correctly which may have resulted in unnecessary attacks and wounds on myself, my loved ones and our belongings. I pray in Jesus name that You would heal and restore all things that were attacked by demons because of my lack of respect and incorrect handling of them".

Unclean, Profanity, Blasphemy – Profanity is swearing and blasphemy is disrespectful utterance or action concerning God or sacred things, or taking God's name in vain. The word unclean means foul, dirty, filthy and defiled. Someone with an unclean spirit may have bad habits and speak filth with their mouth, or they may appear clean on the outside, but unclean in their thoughts and have filthy habits in private. There were many laws that God gave His people in the Old Testament to keep them healthy and free from disease. It included specific instructions on what animals could and couldn't be eaten as well as sanitary practices to avoid otherwise you could become unclean. I don't believe we can now become unclean from external practices such as touching someone who is unclean due to the righteousness and blood of Christ living within us. Only the power of God can cleanse those things which are unclean - Jesus Himself touched lepers and unclean people whom became healed. They could not contaminate Him and make Him unclean, nor can they externally contaminate us and make us unclean whilst the power of Christ is in us. ***And as He spoke, a certain Pharisee asked Him to dine with him. So He went in and sat down to eat. When the Pharisee saw it, he marvelled that He had not first washed before dinner. Then the Lord said to him, "Now you Pharisees make the outside of the cup and dish clean, but your inward part is full of greed and wickedness. Foolish ones! Did not He who made the outside make the inside also? But rather give alms of such things as you have; then indeed all things are clean to you (Luke 11:37-41, NKJV).*** We can still however defile ourselves and inherit an unclean spirit within our flesh when we enter into sin such as adultery, promiscuity etc....

Now the Spirit expressly says that in latter times some will depart from the faith, giving heed to deceiving spirits and doctrines of demons, speaking lies in hypocrisy, having their own conscience seared with a hot iron, forbidding to marry, and commanding to abstain from foods which God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth. For every creature of God is good, and nothing is to be refused if it is received with thanksgiving; for it is sanctified by the word of God and prayer (1 Timothy 4:1-5, NKJV). In regard to food the word of God says that we need to pray and sanctify all food with thanksgiving before eating which keeps it clean. If we haven't done this each time it may be a good idea to repent for the eating of any food that has been sacrificed to idols and/or deemed unclean, and for eating without thanksgiving. The condition of our heart and what comes out of our mouth however is the thing that can defile us. ***Not what goes into the mouth defiles a man; but what comes out of the mouth, this defiles a man" (Matthew 15:11, NKJV).*** We can also still suffer serious disease and ailments when we don't abide by the moral law of God. ***"If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you" (Exodus 15:26, NKJV).***

The Lord once showed me that being in the deliverance area that demons would spit at me frequently and cover me spiritually with defilement. I could even smell them when they would do this. It is a good idea periodically to ask the Holy Spirit to give you a spiritual shower to cleanse you from any defilement after you have repented for any unclean acts and practices.

(PRAYER) – "I ask the Holy Spirit to show me any unclean acts, habits, behaviour, practices and actions that need to be confessed and repented of" (Write them down).

"I repent Father God in Jesus name for all unclean habits, acts, practices and actions including (name them). I repent for immoral conduct, lewd jokes, swearing, debaucheries antics and behaviour. I repent for unclean thoughts and spoken words. I repent for all the times I have eaten food and not blessed it or thanked You for it. I repent also for the times I have spoken your name in vain and had disrespect concerning You God or sacred things. I break all holds and command all unclean, blasphemy and profanity spirits, and all demons with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I release Holiness and Purity in Jesus name".

Devils Playgrounds - If you are entering into the devils domain (like nightclubs) you can become a target for attack. Satanists may be specifically sent by satan to target Christians. These occult members will try and curse us by talking to us, specifically by asking questions to trap us into accepting curses. It may seem innocent but there is evil in their intent. If we accept or partner with what they are saying to us the curse will more than likely alight. If there was any sin such as debauchery, lust or drunken antics, then that would give satan double ammunition against us. We need to be on guard and not give the devil a place.

(PRAYER) - "In the name of Jesus Christ I repent for unrighteous behaviour that did not reflect godliness such as debauchery, lust and drunken antics. I forgive the people who may have cursed me in nightclubs and any other playground of the devil, and ask You to bless them. I break all curses that came upon me when entering the devils playgrounds and command all demons attached to those curses, including demons that came in on drunkenness, lust and debauchery to leave in the name of Jesus Christ".

Wounds and Trauma

Wounded Soul - Many of us carry a wounded soul. Our soul is also known as our spiritual heart. God showed me that our heart has four chambers like our physical heart which are mind, will, conscience and emotions. Our spirit is our God conscience - ***I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit (Romans 9:1, NKJV)***. Our soul (heart) has an evil conscience until it is purified. ***Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water (Hebrews 10:22, NKJV)***. The heart is the area in which we trust God, and worship in spirit and truth. Deliverance and healing enable our soul to come into alignment with our born again spirit. Our human spirit belongs to God and is the breath of God. The devil and his demons cannot touch our human spirits once we are born-again. If we are wounded or demonised in our spirit this is healed when we receive the Holy Spirit at the time of our baptism. Wounding's in our spirit are formed from our own rejection towards God, and when we perceive that God has rejected and abandoned us. God once showed me that if someone doesn't appear to have received the Holy Spirit after praying for salvation to look for rejection against God, or the belief that God has rejected you. Repentance of rejecting God will need to be done, as well as repentance for believing God could ever reject or forsake you, and then forgiving God because you believed He rejected you.

A soul can become wounded from sin, (*our own sin or those sinning against us*), soul ties (*invisible spiritual links between oneself and another person, object or thing in which demons pass between*), divorce (*when two become one and then separate, the tie that is formed between the two souls is torn, tearing the two souls in the process*) and traumas (*rejection, self-rejection, fear etc..*) ***Lest they tear me like a lion, Rending me in pieces, while there is none to deliver (Psalm 7:2, NKJV)***.

I said, "Lord, be merciful to me; Heal my soul, for I have sinned against You" (Psalm 41:4, NKJV).

He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake (Psalm 23:3, NKJV).

Whoever commits adultery with a woman lacks understanding; He who does so destroys his own soul (Proverbs 6:32, NKJV).

And the two shall become one flesh'; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh (Mark 10:8, NKJV).

A merry heart does good, like medicine, But a broken spirit dries the bones (Proverbs 17:22, NKJV).

He heals the broken-hearted And binds up their wounds (Psalm 147:3, NKJV).

A wounded soul can cause physical infirmities. What we sometimes see in our bodies is a reflection of our soul. Many times when healing comes for the soul, the physical manifestations in the physical body are healed also. ***A merry heart does good, like medicine, But a broken spirit dries the bones (Proverbs 17:22, NKJV).***

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers (3 John 2, NKJV). These wounding's can happen throughout the various stages of our lives. Parts of the soul can crack and separate themselves from the main core of us. It is a coping mechanism to protect us from the pain. We then build a wall as a form of self-protection around that memory and pain. This wall is false protection and is built upon using lies from the enemy. This is known as a demonic stronghold. The wounded parts of us are known as alters. Alters are simply parts of your mind that are locked up.

These alters can form from a very young age and they are a God given help in helping the core (main) person to continue with their life. In deliverance the demons can be found behind the alters. The demons that enter into the cracks become false counterparts of us. These false demonic counterparts can be known as preconception you, in-utero you, baby you, toddler you, little girl/boy you, teenage you, adult you and senior you. A soul can also split in half (completely sever) to form separate identities which is what we see in mental illness such as Split Personality disorder, Bipolar or schizophrenia. This is due to extremely traumatic events. ***A double minded man is unstable in all his ways (James 1:8, KJV).*** It can even shatter and break which is known as a Psychotic Break, Dissociative Identity Disorder and MPD. You will need to relinquish the wall of false protection to Jesus. The Holy Spirit may show you that you need to engage with those parts of you that are wounded and speak healing into them. He may lead you to scriptures that come against specific traumas like rejection, fear, fear of death etc..... You will need to look for un-forgiveness and any un-confessed sin and release where applicable. You will need to sever the ungodly soul tie that is attached to the place of the event, and to any people involved in the trauma. You will also need to release the demonic counterparts of you that has entered between the fragmented parts of you.

One time when God was healing my fragmented soul He showed me that I had rejected myself and hated myself as a child because of rejection from others. After I had forgiven the people who had rejected me I spoke to 'Little Girl me' and told her I loved her over and over as I wept. The healing was huge as I finally accepted myself and spoke love into those wounds of self-hatred. When the Lord started to teach us about wounded souls and alters I asked Him if this could be backed up scripturally as I firmly believe that everything one does needs to be confirmed through Scripture. I already knew through Scripture that souls could be shattered, broken and wounded and that God wanted to make us whole but what about the separate personalities and alters needing to be dealt with. Immediately He brought me to Himself. He showed me that He is a three part being. Although He is one God He has three distinct personalities each with different roles. If we are made in His image then we too can become distinct personalities but still be one.

Ministering to Alters: You will need someone to work with you who flows in the word of knowledge and who is able to hear the Holy Spirit speaking to them.

Releasing the False Protection:

(Person praying with you) - “I speak to *(eg: little boy/little girl you)* and tell you that you are safe.”

(Client) – “I speak to the wall of protection I have created and tell you I no longer need you to protect me, as this is false protection. I declare that My protection is my God given walls which are salvation **(Isaiah 60:18).**”
(Cast out any demonic counterparts that are identified).

***May need to deal with alters:**

- **Cover the alter with the Blood of Jesus Christ.**
- **Address the alter by naming who it is (i.e. Little girl) and ask questions, and/or speak healing into the girl/boy following the leading of the Holy Spirit – (The alter will converse with you).** *(Acceptance and healing between the adult and the alter may be needed. Rely on the Holy Spirit to show you what needs to be done).*
- **Pray for the healing of the soul so that the alter and the adult may be integrated back together again as one in wholeness and in unison.** *(Ask the Holy Spirit to confirm this is done. The fullness of this may not happen until the end of the session).*

Wounded Spirit - *The spirit of a man will sustain him in sickness, But who can bear a broken spirit? (Proverbs 18:14, NKJV).*

A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, But by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken (Proverbs 15:13, NKJV).

The Lord taught me recently that you can have a wounded soul and also a wounded spirit. I had previously only known about the wounded soul. The soul (which is the heart of man and comprises our mind, will, emotions and conscience) was separated from the spirit at the fall in the Garden of Eden. The soul can house all kinds of trauma, pain, wounds and even demons. The spirit can be wounded also but the spirit does not contain demons as this is the breath of God and the place where the Holy Spirit dwells upon being born-again. The spirit is where our Godly intuition, Godly gifts and Godly fruit operate from. The spirit is in the body of every human being there is. It lies dormant, or inactive to the ways of God until you are born-again. The soul is where our fleshly emotions and conscience operate from. The spirit and the soul war against each other. When you are born-again in your spirit all the damage and all the wounds are healed and it becomes brand new – however when people whom God has put in your path to feed and nurture your spirit wound you, the spirit can become wounded again. When this happens the spirit can enter into dormancy again.

One such example is other believers as you are all 'one body' in Christ. I recently was shown by God a lady's spirit and it was battered and bruised all over which was caused from rejection of people in her church. She was very prophetic and obedient to God which in turn made many reject and want to shut down her Holy Spirit gifts in operation. This in turn made her unconsciously lay down her gifts as she was no longer wanting to use them through 'fear of rejection'.

The Lord once taught me that there are Godly soul ties which operate spirit to spirit meaning they nurture and provide sustenance to the spiritual parts of man with holy things and they can be between you and people God has given to us to feed our spiritual wellbeing. When the spirit and soul are thriving the physical body will too. These connections are God-given. Our spirits can also become wounded when we have disconnected and broken that Godly tie from any person that God has joined together. Divorce between husband and wife is a classic example as you are joined in a Holy Union of a threefold cord.

Ungodly soul ties are soul to soul meaning they are soulish and carnal which feed the fleshly parts of man with unholy things. They are formed when we enter into unholy unions with another through sexual relations or other things such as occult activities.

How do we get our spirits healed? My Father in law once told me that we cannot heal ourselves of a wounded spirit. We need someone else to release it in positive, believing prayer. In order for this to happen we need to forgive those whom God has chosen to nurture us that have instead hurt us, and vice versa. We need to also repent for every relationship that was given by God that has been broken.

(PRAYER) – “In Jesus name I forgive all those whom God gave me a spirit to spirit connection with that hurt or wounded me. I bless them. I repent for all people that I have hurt or wounded that God gave to me to nurture and feed also. I repent for all God-given connections between myself to another that has been broken by myself or them. I forgive myself for all the things I have done that has wounded or hurt another. I repent also for not using my gifts through 'fear of rejection'. I now submit all my hurts and wounding's to You to be healed. I pick up my God given gifts again so I can be used by You fully in Jesus name.”

(Have someone Godly that you can trust to speak this over you)

(PERSON PRAYING) – “I release (name) from a wounded spirit and I pray for every area in his/her spirit to be healed in Jesus name.”

Releasing Trauma - Trauma is defined as a very difficult or unpleasant experience that causes someone to have mental, physical or emotional problems. If the spirit of trauma is embedded within sin it cannot be released until the other areas are dealt with. One such example of this is when the Holy Spirit showed me that the spirit of trauma couldn't be released from me because of the blood contracts my Great great grandfather (who was a Grandmaster Mason) made with satan. If there is a blood contract to satan he has ownership of your blood. Every time I shed any blood the contract he made became binding in my life until I repented for this generational sin. The spilled blood of man cries out for vengeance, and if satan has ownership the spilled blood cannot be healed which in turn brings lack of peace to your body. Blood is the lifeline of the body so if satan has a claim to any of your blood there will be lack of peace within your body. You will need to claim your blood back from satan and ask Jesus to cleanse it, then pray for the Blood of Jesus to bring fullness and life back into your entire body.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent and renounce all blood contracts to satan within my bloodline in Jesus name. I bring before you every wound and trauma I have suffered.

I pray for a release from the spirit of trauma and pray for healing to take place in all those wounds. In the name of Jesus Christ I command the spirit of trauma, shock, fear, grief, pain, terror and shame to leave my entire spirit, soul and physical body. I break every ungodly soul tie that is attached to all people, things and places where there was a trauma in Jesus name. I pray for a cleansing of my conscious, subconscious and unconscious mind. I pray for a release from all memories that have embedded themselves into my whole cell structure including DNA and RNA in regard to every trauma suffered. I now claim back ownership of all blood offered to satan within my bloodline and give it to You Lord Jesus Christ. I ask an impartation of the Blood of Jesus Christ to cleanse my blood to remove all impurities and bring peace. I pray for longevity, blessings, fullness, life and abundance - Amen"

Healing the Broken Heart - What denotes a broken heart? In man's terminology it is used in reference to a state of extreme grief or sorrow, typically caused by the death of a loved one, the ending of a relationship or when circumstances cause emotional pain.

The spiritual heart is also known as the soul. It comprises the mind, will, emotions and conscience. Our spirit is our God conscience - ***I tell the truth in Christ, I am not lying, my conscience also bearing me witness in the Holy Spirit (Romans 9:1, NKJV)***. Our soul (heart) has an evil conscience until it is purified. ***Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water (Hebrews 10:22, NKJV)***. Our hearts can be broken - wounds, cracks and fragmentation within your spiritual heart. Demons will live in these wounds and cracks to prevent healing. When our heart is broken it can be reflected within our physical bodies as infirmities. The Holy Spirit once told me that 'Healing begins within then the external manifestations follow'. Traumas and sin throughout your life cause a broken heart. A heart can be split completely in two or even totally dismembered - this means fragmented and split into multiple pieces. Only Jesus can repair those broken parts of you and put them back together again. He starts with each broken piece and cleanses it, then heals it, moving on to the next piece until all pieces are restored so He can fit them together again into one. As each piece is restored this in itself can bring freedom but the real changes happen when the broken pieces become one. Jesus cannot fully dwell in your heart when it is broken and incomplete. ***And if a kingdom be divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand (Mark 3:24-25, NKJV)***. There may be parts of your heart which are light whilst others parts are still dark. First Jesus places your heart back together again then He Himself will enter and permanently dwell there. This is known as the second infilling (or baptism of fire) of the Holy Spirit - putting off the old man and putting on the new!

One of the things that can tear the heart is soul ties. Soul ties are either Godly or ungodly. Godly soul ties feed the spiritual parts of us with holy things that are beneficial to our well-being. Ungodly soul ties feed our flesh with things that are detrimental to our well-being. Ungodly soul ties can serve as bridges between two people to pass demonic spirits through. They are inherited through ungodly connections with another through sin. A soul tie ties two souls together in the spiritual realm. This can be Godly or ungodly. We see an example of a Godly soul tie when Jonathon and David through their close relationship are knitted together in their souls. ***And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul (1 Samuel 18:1, KJV)***. The word knit means to tie together - so we must assume soul ties are actual ropes or twining. God has shown me ungodly soul ties as ropes, barbed wire and even chains. God gave man free-will so when man freely binds himself with another either a Godly connection or unGodly connection develops. A Godly connection only forms I believe if God has ordained it and it is done for Holy purposes.

I believe man can also freely unbind himself when he chooses from a Godly soul tie and God will allow this to happen, but the problem with this is when separation of the two happens fragmentation will happen to both spirit and soul when they are separated reaping destruction and devastation to both parties. Imagine the devastation to a child when that Godly bond is completely severed by his/her parents at birth by adoption, abandonment or death of one or both of those parents. That child although having other people in his/her life doesn't fully recover from that trauma until they find Jesus Christ and have that wound repaired through forgiveness and healing. Ungodly soul ties in themselves damage the soul as they are meant to cause harm. The Godly soul ties are gentle and do not damage, the damage only occurs when they are severed without God's consent. When a Godly soul tie is broken an ungodly soul tie is formed in its place hence causing even more damage. Ungodly soul ties can also form at any time during relationships alongside Godly ones. Ungodly soul ties however do not automatically break when we separate from those we have soul ties with as the demonic will want to keep the bridge active to pass demons through from one to the other. Only the power of Jesus Christ will break the ungodly soul ties.

Many times throughout our lives we give our hearts to others because of love and close bonds we have formed with them. Giving our heart to another figuratively speaking is simply laying our heart on the line and being vulnerable to another by giving them our love which is what we are supposed to do but the problem is, what we speak can bring 'life or death'. How many times have you spoken the words "I give you my heart", or "You have a piece of me forever", or "I will carry you in my heart forever"? These statements unbeknown to us is our free will giving to another a piece of our soul. When we love another it can be for Godly reasons or ungodly reasons. What can then form is a Godly or ungodly tie. In these scenarios the heart has not 'actually' been given away as it hasn't actually left our bodies (I believe that God has put a protection mechanism in place otherwise people would literally be walking around with bits of us), but we have developed a spiritual tie with these people which connects us together in the spiritual realm. As humans we open our hearts up to many which in turn can cause devastating damage if the relationship goes sour. When we do this we are knitting our spirits/souls together with them. If they wound us or the relationship ends imagine the devastation and destruction as the spiritual ropes binding the soul/spirit together is torn away and separated. Imagine two things knitted together with twining and what would happen if you pulled them apart. We need to ask God to heal all damage created from broken soul and spirit ties. The act of giving or opening your heart to another isn't the problem as this is how God made us. We are to love and have relationships with one another - the problems arise when the relationships turn damaging. If our spirit/soul is still entwined with a tie with one that we no longer have a relationship with because of a separation, or even have a volatile relationship with our wounds of grief and hurt may not be able to be healed until we have **a) Forgiven** and **b) Claimed** back those parts of our hearts that we have actually given away. The ungodly soul ties in this case may not be able to be broken until we do those two things because we willingly gave them our heart in the first place. We need to also claim back our hearts from those who have not treasured them and treated them well because we no longer want those people to have access to us as the abuse within our own soul could still be happening from them even though we no longer see them because of the ungodly soul tie. The Bible tells us to diligently guard our hearts (**Proverbs 4:23**) so this means we have to be careful with who open up and share our hearts with.

We can even give our heart away to animals, objects and things such as land or properties we have lived in. When a soul tie connection is made you become one with that person in the sense you are sharing a bond with them which connects you spiritually. When a soul is fragmented I believe it is fragmented within you - no parts of you can be outside the core of you, the only exception to this is the captive spirit discussed under the section 'Going against Gods commands'. When we claim back the parts of our heart that we have willingly given away then the soul tie can be broken. The soul tie will act like an anchor clinging to another person or thing so the fragmented piece is being pulled away from the core of you preventing it from being whole again within you.

Another thing that can fragment the heart is if we have experienced any traumas where there was a fragmenting of our soul. We can actually have an ungodly soul tie attached from our soul to the places of the events.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I forgive every single person, animal and thing that broke my heart. My heart and love has been given away to many and in return some have taken my heart and trampled on it. I repent that I did not diligently guard my heart and gave it freely away to another without wisdom and also if I gave it away in an unholy manner or event. I forgive all those whom I gave my heart to that treated it with disrespect. I now claim every piece of my heart back from all those people, animals and things that I gave my heart to that was detrimental to my well-being. I pray also that You would close all doors on people and things whom You see as detrimental to my God-given purpose in You. Father I ask that before You reposition those broken pieces of heart within me back into wholeness that they would be washed clean and healed with the blood of Jesus Christ. The relationships I have with others in my life that You think are good I pray that You would strengthen the Godly union between me and each and every one of them. I pray also that You would open doors to anyone whom You have chosen to help me to fulfil my God given purpose in You. The word of God says to love others as you love yourself - if I have been careless and disrespectful with the hearts of anyone else I repent and ask You Father God to wash those fragmented pieces in the blood and heal them. I ask that You would help me to care for the hearts of others as You care for mine. I break every ungodly soul tie I have formed with all people, animals and things who I have given a piece of my heart too.

All demons that dwell within broken areas of my heart I command you to leave in the name and power of Jesus Christ as well as all demons that have access to me from ungodly soul ties. I pray Father God You would heal my broken heart and any damage that soul ties have caused. I break every ungodly soul tie that is attached to every place where there was a trauma in my life and I claim those pieces of myself back into wholeness again. I forgive all the people involved with the traumas and ask You Father God to bless them. I cast out all fear, shock and trauma that have become embedded within my wounds in Jesus name. Please bring my heart back into alignment and wholeness. I give You permission Lord Jesus Christ to enter and permanently dwell within my heart that has been restored for You".

Abuser/Victim –These two spirits usually go hand in hand. The abuser is sometimes seen as bandages around the client and comes in on spiritual, emotional, verbal, sexual, and physical abuse. These spirits reach out to the demons of others around them, and encourage their host (person) to abuse you. There is also a flashing beacon that highlights to the spirit realm that you are a target for abuse. The victim spirit is sometimes seen as a sign, sticker or tattoo on one's forehead saying 'victim'. You just seem to attract rough treatment and become a victim everywhere you go. Bitter root judgments against a mother or father who is abusive, and/or judgments against the person receiving it usually results in the children following the same pattern until it is broken. This is called cyclical abuse. A person who is continually abused may be unable to help them self and can even accept this treatment as a belief that they deserve it.

People who are abused can lose control during these times of abuse - they become powerless. The power abusers have over their victims is control because they carry it all. The victim is powerless. The part of themselves that lost control makes people want to hold onto control. They want to control their lives and situations which makes it hard for God to be in control. The innermost part of them that lost control needs to be relinquished to Jesus.

(PRAYER) - "I ask the Holy Spirit to show me any cyclical generational patterns of abuse, and any bitter root judgments I have spoken that has continued this pattern of abuse". *(Write them down)*

“Heavenly Father in the name of Jesus Christ on behalf of my ancestors and myself I repent for the times we have spiritually, physically, emotionally, verbally and sexually abused ourselves or others. I forgive myself for all wounds and anguish I have caused others. I repent for allowing the enemy to keep us down, especially when feeling it was our penance or duty to keep accepting this abusive treatment. I repent for all self-belief of unworthiness, and not believing we deserved better. I repent for allowing this abuse to continue as a way to receive attention. I forgive all the people (*name them if able*) who have abused, victimised and traumatised me and my family. I repent for all of the judgments made against the perpetrators and victims of the abuse. I forgive myself for allowing this to happen and declare that I was not to blame, nor was it my fault. I was a victim and I was targeted by the devil. I forgive You God for allowing this to happen to me and I pray that You will use these experiences to help those who are also trapped within cycles of abuse and cannot help themselves. Thank You God for all experiences that I can use to Glorify You. What was a thorn in my flesh becomes Glory for Your Kingdom. I declare I am no longer a victim and a target for abuse. In the name of Jesus Christ I declare I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. I now choose to lay down and hand over to You Lord Jesus Christ all parts of me that lost control when I was abused. I lay down control and relinquish all walls of protection I have built around control. 'Fear of loss of control' I speak to you and tell you I no longer need you anymore. I give all control over to Jesus Christ. You Jesus are my rock, my salvation and my peace.

I break all areas of abuse and victimisation including sexual, emotional, verbal, physical & spiritual in the name of Jesus Christ. I break the generational curse of abuse that flows through my blood-line in Jesus name. I break the repetitive cycle of abuse that formed as a result of bitter root judgments. I extinguish the flashing beacon that highlights to the demonic realm that I am a target for abuse. I break every ungodly soul tie attachment from myself to all abusers and command the abuser and victim spirits, as well as all demons that transferred via ungodly soul ties to leave in the name of Jesus Christ”.

Pray for the healing balm anointing of the Holy Spirit as healing over wounds

Grief – Grief can be from traumas we have suffered, sometimes even from childhood where we were too young to understand how to grieve, which then needs to be released. Grief can be repressed, suppressed or prolonged which is where we can stay trapped in grief in a continual state of mourning. The soul can house many painful repressed memories, we also need to give God permission to remove the pain and release these memories so we can forgive and heal. (It may be in the session or over time) Healing first begins within, then the external manifestations follow (physical infirmities can be the direct result of soul wounds).

(PRAYER) - “I repent and renounce to You Heavenly Father all anguish and grief, including repressed, suppressed and prolonged grief. I repent of the times I may have bottled up this grief and didn’t allow it to be released, and for the times I may have stayed entrenched in grief and allowed it to overtake me. I forgive all the people who have caused me grief. I give permission for You to release all grief and any memories I have repressed. I ask for You to erase all pain from these memories – Amen. I sever all entrance points and command torment, anguish, all forms of grief including repressed, suppressed and prolonged grief, as well as all demons with you to go to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I release the oil of Joy in Jesus name”.

Scars - A scar indicates that a wound has been healed but it also represents remnant. God wants to heal us fully - without any remnants left behind. Scars can be areas within our souls and bodies that the devil can easily hook into again. We need the light of Christ to remove the scars, much like laser lights or white light in the natural to remove blemishes from us. **John 8:12** shows us that the light gives life. I had a vision of a wound. I saw the water of the word mixed with the Blood of Christ cleansing the wound (just like what came out of His side when He was pierced), and then the hands of God stitching the wound and the light removing all traces of the scar. The light brings truth and enlightenment. I believe that scar healing can be done whilst soaking in the presence of God. Ask God to remove the scars from all your healed wounds with the light of Christ when you are having your alone time with Him. The light brings revelation of the truth. It is the truth that sets us free (**John 8:32**).

Releasing a Loved One – Losing someone you love is probably one of the hardest things humans have to ever endure. There is a time of mourning that is good and right but sometimes when it is time to move on with our lives the grief renders us unable to do so. God wants the best for us and wants us to live our lives to the fullest, so when you are ready to let go of the grief and the heaviness and don't know how, this prayer will aide in this.

(PRAYER) - "Father God in Jesus name I release (*name of person*) to you – I am ready to let them go. I break every ungodly soul tie between (*name of person*) and me. I forgive you God that you did not prevent this death and I forgive (*name of person*) for dying and leaving me. I release and let go of any guilt and burden I am carrying in the belief that I should feel guilt anytime I feel happy. I command grief, loss, mourning, hurt, pain, sadness, brokenness, despair and everything that prevents healing to go immediately in the name and power of Jesus Christ. I ask Father that you would remove all painful memories and reinforce the happy ones. I release healing of a broken heart. I give to You Lord Jesus every burden I carry. I release healing for all wounds and I impart peace, joy, happiness, wholeness and love into my whole being through the authority given to me by the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank You Lord Jesus I praise Your wonderful name, Amen."

Forgotten Pieces – One afternoon I was spending time with the Lord Jesus in my worship and soaking sessions when He spoke this to me: - ***"You are betrothed to Me – I am your husband and you are My wife. Like any loving husband I want to shower you with gifts. How many husbands can heal their wives? A doctor maybe or even a psychiatrist. I can heal you in a way that no one else can. You cannot trust the Father without Me. Before you can trust the father you must first trust Me. The trump card is Jesus. I am the trump card. I am Grace - My empowering love. My love in you changing you from the inside out. When the Father said He couldn't heal you until you trusted Him what was he referring to? He was referring to your broken heart. There is within you a piece of your heart missing. This piece is a piece that you have hidden from sight. It is too do with trust. You are afraid of being hurt. You are afraid to trust, you are afraid to let go. This extends greater than the security you lost when your natural father left. The violation of mankind. Man has hurt you. Society has let you down. Fear has entered because of the way the world has turned. You are afraid of the world. The world has turned upon itself. You are afraid to 'live' in the world – to actually let go and enjoy life. To many 'what if's'. You are afraid of what the world may do to you. I want to show you that you have nothing to fear. If God is for me then who can be against me. So we may boldly say: "The LORD is my helper; I will not fear. What can man do to me?" (Hebrews 13:6). If you trust Me with your whole heart then there is nothing outside of Me that can harm you.***

Until you give that part of yourself to Me I cannot heal you. How do you give to Me something that is lost in which you do not know how to find? You have put it in a place long forgotten but Jesus has the key. Ask Jesus to retrieve that missing piece so you can give it to God the Father. You need to trust all three members of the Godhead for we are one. If you cannot trust one member then you are not trusting us all. There are many areas within man's heart that he/she can bury. They are the forgotten pieces – buried so long ago you are unable to find them or even remember where you put them. In other words these areas of your soul are lost – not only to you but also to Me. You need to give Jesus permission to return them to you so you can then give them to Me. Whichever member of the Godhead you cannot trust is the one in which to give the missing piece to. If Jesus is the one you cannot trust then you need to ask the one whom you do trust to retrieve it. If you trust none of us then ask Me to send someone whom you do trust to retrieve it. It could be a friend, or even yourself whom will go in the spirit. What will happen when Jesus retrieves the missing piece for you? There will be an event, a moment, an opportunity to relinquish this part back to the Father. You can choose to trust. It is that choice that will determine the rest of your life."

(PRAYER) – Lord Jesus (or whichever member of the Godhead you trust) I now give You permission to find and retrieve any pieces of my heart that I have buried, lost or forgotten that are unyielded to the Godhead. I pray for an event, an opportunity or a moment in which I can relinquish this part of myself over to the members of the Godhead that I am holding back from. Thank You, Amen."

Expectations – I got extremely bullied as a child and teenager. It even carried into my first few jobs when I left college. My dad also made me feel as though everything I did was never quite right or good enough. He was a perfectionist so everything I did had to meet his high standards and I never measured up. I always vowed I wouldn't make my children feel this way but unfortunately I see I have become a perfectionist and can sometimes see myself criticising my children in much the same way. This of course is a result of the bitter root judgment I made as a child in which I had to repent.

As an adult I became extremely sensitive as a result of the wounds I received from the bullying – to the point where it seemed to me that everyone was offending me. People would offer me advice and instead of seeing it as helpful I saw it as an attack or criticism against me as it appeared to me that their advice was showing me where I was going wrong. I would wonder why Mark would hardly ever notice these attacks from people instead telling me that I was oversensitive and misunderstanding what they were meaning. That of course just made me mad at him for being insensitive. He would 'see' that these people had critiqued me but couldn't understand why I felt so hurt and offended by it. Too be honest neither did I but I just knew it hurt deep when it happened. These events would take me days to get over sometimes. Recently a friend rang and told me that she had a minister friend that she wanted to bring by to help me as I had been very unwell for a long time. The Minister arrived and she started discerning things immediately – one of which was that she saw a wall the enemy had put between Mark and myself to divide us.

During the session there was a time where I felt attacked and condemned by the Minister in regard to how she portrayed what the Holy Spirit was revealing to her. Mark had come to sit in on the session and there was a moment where I felt Mark was side by side with the Minister condemning and attacking me too. It is hard to hear criticism from others when they are pointing out your faults and things you may be doing wrong. My immediate response is to want to retaliate and point out their faults too!

This time I felt so hurt I wanted to get up and walk out and tell them to go away, but I heard the whisper of the Lord to me saying “God chastises those whom He loves.” I bit my lip and accepted what was being said. The session in itself was fantastic, it confirmed everything the Lord had spoken to me in regard to the sickness I was suffering and the future of the Ministry. At the end of the session the Lord revealed to us all that He had forgiven me of my sins and that satan the accuser had no legal rights over me and that I would receive my healing. Feeling very positive and reassured I spent the rest of that day excited.

The next morning when I awoke I was as unwell as ever. I confided in Mark that I felt so disappointed – I had really believed that yesterday was a major turning point and in the natural it felt like nothing had changed. This appeared to be happening over and over to me. I would get my hopes up and then nothing, I could see no change. Feeling dejected I said “What now, I just can’t take this anymore” and burst into tears. Mark (bless him) tried to help with some advice but again I felt more judgment, condemnation and attack. All I seemed to hear from people was ‘Do this, do that’, you are doing this wrong, but nothing was helping. During this time I brought up the session and how I felt attacked. He of course told me that I had taken him wrong. He said he didn’t mean to attack me and believed the Minister hadn’t meant to either. This produced a full on argument. I went to my room and cried and cried. I felt hurt, I felt angry, and I felt that no one had my back, not even God. I then did a 180 and started to hate on myself – thoughts were going around and around in my head ‘If people keep telling me my faults then I must be a terrible person, a big failure and I must be useless’. I shouted to God “I am done, it is too hard, I try my best and it’s never good enough for anyone. I believe I am a nice person and I don’t mean to do anything wrong. Why am I always attacked for everything I do?” The devil started to flash graphic images into my mind of my wrists being slit alongside an overwhelming feeling of temptation to do it. Recognising it as a spirit of suicide trying to tempt me I yelled out “No”, my love for my children and my family will never make me do this.” I felt so hurt and pained in my soul that all I could do was sob from the innermost depths of my soul for what seemed like ages.

Then in that place the Lord spoke ***“You are hurting because you want everyone to accept you and be kind to you and not judge you. EXPECTATIONS! Expectations are things that other people put on you. You can put expectations on yourself and other people including God. Expectations are something that you can also put on yourself through trying to please others. One of the many reasons people try and please others is because they want approval or acceptance from them. ‘Never being good enough’. People try and try to please God, their parents, their husbands, their wives, their bosses, their friends but the truth is nothing they do will ever be good enough. Humans will never live up to another person’s expectations no matter how hard they try. It is time My daughter to let go of ‘Trying to please everyone’ because you will never in this lifetime achieve it. You still have the wound which is ‘Never being good enough’. This wound amplifies each time someone points out a fault in you. After you ‘receive’ the criticism you first become offended, then angry and try and justify yourself because you feel hurt. After pondering it you may recognise truth to the aforementioned fault, condemn yourself and then the accuser tells you that you are a failure and reiterates over and over again that you are not good enough. In that place of being condemned you then see yourself as useless. Your desire to please Me and others comes from a place of needing acceptance and approval. This does not work for Me. Pleasing and blessing others should come from a place of ‘no expectations’. You shouldn’t expect to receive anything back even if it is just approval. You don’t bless to receive, you bless to give. You crave approval and acceptance. You need approval and acceptance. You are not even aware you are doing it. I am going to heal that wound so that when you give to others and want to please them, it is from a pure heart to bless, and not to receive. The wound is deep and it has hindered you for too long My daughter.***

So what is one to do? Let it go! Let go of the expectations and realise you cannot please everyone. Letting go is one of the best things you can do. Let go of expectations and the need to please everyone and be perfect. You believe you have to be perfect to be loved, this is a lie. I do not expect perfection from you because I know you cannot achieve it. Only I can achieve it in you. The last thing you need to let go of is trying to please everyone. In your own strength you cannot please everyone. Perfection – Expectations – Approval. Everyone is looking for approval and acceptance at some point in their lives. The truth is I already accept you, I already approve you. No matter how much you mess up I still love you. Real love is love that keeps on loving no matter what. Did I stop loving man when man sinned in the Garden? Absolutely not! I sent My Son to die for mankind so sin could not separate man from Me anymore. I am a just God. I cannot look at sin. Sin separates Me from you. Jesus removes the wall of separation when you accept Him as your Lord and Saviour. The wall between you and Mark is expectations – what he expects from you and what you expect from him. The sooner you accept that you will never meet each other's expectations the sooner it will be removed and freedom will take its place. How do you remove this wall? Lay it down and repent."

(PRAYER) – Father God I repent for every expectation I have put upon others (Name the people if able). I forgive all those who put expectations on Me (Name them if possible). I forgive myself for not meeting others expectations of me, including the expectations I put upon myself. I now wish to relinquish my wall of expectations – what I have put on others, what they have put on me, and what I have put upon myself. Replace this wall with love Lord Jesus. A love to want to please another simply because of a desire to bless one another. Expectation creates friction and restriction between myself and others. I bind and cast out friction and restriction in Jesus name. I release and impart freedom, peace, hope, love and 'no boundaries' in God. No more tying myself in knots trying to please others so I can find approval and acceptance. Release me Lord Jesus from these chains – Thank You for accepting me into Your Kingdom Father God and into Your arms. Cover me with Your love Lord God so I need no longer to search for love and acceptance from others. Thank You, Amen."

Not Believing in Yourself – After I received the revelation about 'Expectations' I happily accepted that the fault was mine in the sense that Mark had always believed people weren't attacking me and that I had only perceived it that way because of the wound of 'never being good enough'. It had appeared that God had confirmed this when He talked about this wound. Four days after the revelation God revealed that there was more to this than I originally believed. There had recently been a person whom I felt really troubled in my spirit about but Mark had no such reservations. Mark and I had a few arguments in regard to this so I accepted that it was just that I was oversensitive and 'seeing' things that weren't actually there. That was until I received a phone call one afternoon in regard to the person I was troubled about in which I was told to be on guard around them. Then other concerns from other people started to surface. Perplexed at that moment that I was right momentarily stunned me. In that instant the Lord spoke and this is what I heard – ***"Not believing in yourself. Not believing in yourself means you are not trusting in the gifts God gives you. Discernment is one of the greatest gifts I have given you. This has been confirmed by other Ministers. When your spirit is troubled trust this as it is the Holy Spirit. Pray in tongues and ask Him to reveal why He is troubled within you. Before I can launch you into the call of God you need to trust in yourself. From the beginning you have questioned whether you have heard from Me or the enemy. Discernment is God given. When God gives you discernment it comes immediately with a peace and a knowing. If you do not get this ask for more.***

Mark has wisdom and you need to listen to this but you have been given a powerful gift of discernment and he also needs to listen to this. Many times Mark has seen everything through his own eyes when you saw through your spiritual eyes. What you 'see' is not always what Mark or others 'see'. When you discern that you have been attacked more often than not you were being attacked. Do you have a wound that takes offence when people pinpoint faults in you, even when they are only trying to help? Absolutely – but the enemy also uses this wound to hide your discernment. This wound is visible to the enemy so the enemy will use people to attack that wound. They are unaware that they are being used by the enemy. You 'see' the enemy attacking that wound which others may not see. This appears to you as the person attacking you. The hurt comes out of your wound but your discernment is God-given. When your wound is healed your discernment will be sharper because emotions will no longer hide what you are truly seeing. I am going to grow your discernment to a whole new level. I need you to trust your instincts, trust your discernment and most of all trust My voice – let it lead and guide you. Trusting in yourself – I can't launch you into the new thing until you trust in your ability which is My gift. Is it any wonder the enemy bombards you with counterfeit voices when the call of God over your life is to 'Hear the voice of God' and speak what He says into others' lives. Deceiving spirits 'posing as the Holy Spirit' are constantly harassing you so you will doubt your discernment which is a gift from God. When you need to know My voice you always know My voice – believe this because you know it is true. Your entire Ministry is based on hearing My voice. Until you know My voice and trust your gift I have given you I cannot release you any further. Repent for not trusting in the discernment I have gifted you. You have tried many times to discern in your own strength through fear of getting things wrong. You overthink and analyse everything. Relax and let the Holy Spirit of God teach you discernment. Take a step of faith and trust Me to show you. If you get it wrong trust that I can use it for good. Anything you do that may turn out to be wrong you can then use for teaching purposes. Trust Me in all things"

As I was typing this I received an even more amazing revelation. God had originally told me that I couldn't be healed until I trusted Him. He also told me that the root of my sickness was self-destruction and self-hatred. I was waiting for an infilling of more of His love. When you believe you are not good enough it is a blockage to receiving the Father's love. All I had to do now was believe in the gift He gave me and trust it. This not only breaks 'not trusting God', it also breaks believing I am not good enough. God was telling me to believe in myself to be able to use His gift. Trust Him and trust myself. God is wonderful – I could see it so clearly. When people cannot see what I see I am to no longer consider myself wrong or worthless because I am undermining not only myself but also the wonderful gift that God had bestowed upon me. I had looked to other people all my life for confirmation because of the need to be accepted. I had carried this into the calling God had over my life – doubting myself and everything God showed me unless someone else had the same thing and could confirm it. I needed confirmation from others before I felt confident enough to step out in what God was showing me. This in itself isn't wrong as it is a biblical precept to 'Let every word be established by the witness of 2-3' but I was practically clinging to this in everything. There is a balance - a time to respond by stepping out and trusting in God and acting and a time to wait and ask for more. It was now time for me to step out and put my trust entirely into God and into the gift He had given me!

(PRAYER) – "In Jesus name I repent for not believing in myself. I repent especially for not believing or trusting in Your gifts. I repent for not trusting in you enough to cover me if I stepped out and got it wrong. I repent for looking to others to confirm what I received from you when I should have immediately trusted the discerning gift you have given me. I forgive those who caused me to doubt in my abilities, especially when using Your gifts. All spirits of 'lack of self-belief' go immediately in the name and power of Jesus Christ."

Never Been Heard – How many times have you felt misunderstood, misheard and felt like no one was listening? I have felt like this so many times I have lost count. Recently someone close to me was going through a tough time and was ringing me daily for support. Each time I tried to be there for them but kept getting my head bitten off for saying the wrong thing. It felt as though nothing I said was helping. I understood that the person was sensitive and extremely stressed which was causing the volatile reaction. I tried very hard to be sensitive and not upset them any further. During one of the conversations they yelled at me and said “Stop saying the wrong things, it isn’t what I want to hear. I want you to tell me what I want to hear.” I replied with “I am sorry I do not know what you want to hear, I am trying”. After getting off the phone I was distraught because I had been yelled at.

I tried not to hold any unforgiveness because I knew that the stress of their circumstances was the driving force of why I was yelled at. Upon telling my husband he laughed and said “Now you know what I go through with you. When you are upset you come to me and I say all the wrong things because I do not understand what you want me to say and I end up making you worse.” I pondered this and realised that humans are not very good at reading each other and giving each other what they need when they are having a tough time. Around the same time I was going through a real tough time with my health. There were a couple of people close to me that I felt weren’t very understanding. I almost felt that I wasn’t believed which only lead me to always try and convince them of it each time I spoke to them. It was horrible. It is bad enough when you feel miserable but even worse when you feel there are people who just don’t understand. In those moments of thinking about this the Lord spoke to me and this is what I heard: ***“Never been heard. Wanting others to understand. If they have never been in your shoes they will never completely understand. True compassion, true empathy comes from walking in another’s shoes. Misunderstood! All your life you have been misunderstood. You have been mocked, teased and belittled. Today I turn the tides – this will be used as your weapon to heal others. You will ‘see’ their wound because they will be carrying what you once did. Your empathy and understanding will release My power from you. You carry My power and the ability to heal through your compassion – just as Jesus did. Now to healing that wound. Forgive and release to Me those who misunderstood and didn’t give you what you needed which was love, support, comfort and understanding. Why release them to Me? When you release them to Me I can vindicate you. I will give them an understanding of your suffering – a softening in their attitude, an ability to empathise even though they themselves have not suffered the same things. The enemy within them blinds their eyes to your needs. The enemy does this to everyone. He blinds the needs of others making it impossible for people to help each other with what they need. He wants people to feel alienated, isolated and alone. One of the major things that causes suicide is isolation – when one feels lack of support and abandonment. Is it any wonder he blinds people to others needs? How to heal the wound of never been heard is to release the people to Me and ask Me to open their eyes to your needs. Ask Me also to open your eyes to the needs of others. Only I know what each person needs because each need is different.***

(PRAYER) – “Father God I have been ‘misunderstood’ and ‘never heard’ in the eyes of others. I forgive them (*name them*) and all others whom have failed to support and nurture me. I release them to You. I repent in Jesus name for ‘misunderstanding’ and ‘not hearing’ the needs of others also. Open our eyes Lord so we can comfort, support and give each other what is needed in times of trouble. The word of God says that You supply our every need – help us to help you fulfil this in ourselves and each other’s lives so that You can be glorified. In Jesus name, Amen.”

Let Down Those Walls – Walls are things that we can build around ourselves as protection against hurt. They are formed as a result of trauma and hurt. The problem with these walls is that although they can block out hurt they can also prevent us receiving things from God. They are known as false protection. One such example of this was when I once was ministering to a man and I discerned he was not baptised in the Holy Spirit. He confirmed that He had become a Christian by doing a prayer and devoted his life to Jesus many years ago but was not aware of any infilling of the Holy Spirit of God. I prayed and asked God why He had not received the Holy Spirit. This is what I believe the Holy Spirit spoke to me for this man: - ***“It’s all to do with his natural father. He sees Me through the same eyes as he sees his father. He believes I will let him down in the same way his father let him down. His father was not there for him in his time of need. He keeps Me at arm’s length. Every time he believes I have messed him around he rejects me time and time again. He thinks if he lets Me in I will abandon him in his time of need. Fear of abandonment means he hasn’t truly accepted Me. When you accept Jesus as your Lord and Saviour you are also accepting the Father because He and I are one.”***

I then asked ‘how can this man let you in’? He then gave me this prayer for him to pray.

PRAYER – “I repent Father God for rejecting You by holding You at arm’s length and never truly letting You in. I repent for believing You would abandon me and that You would let me down. I repent Father God for believing You would reject me. I repent for not trusting Your love for me and for viewing You through the same eyes as I view my father. I repent for all judgments I have made about my natural Father and against You as my Heavenly Father. I am sorry that fear of abandonment has stopped me from truly accepting You Jesus Christ as my Lord and Saviour, because you and God the Father are one. My rejection of the Father means I have rejected You. I am willing to let go of ‘fear of abandonment’ and I tell ‘fear of abandonment I no longer need you and I no longer want you to protect me. I am willing to let down all walls of protection that prevent me receiving from You Lord Jesus. I invite the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit into my heart. Please Jesus Christ fill me with Your Holy Spirit and with Your unfailing love. These things I pray in Jesus name, Amen.”

As soon as this man had prayed this prayer he emailed me to tell me that he had indeed been filled with the Holy Spirit. He described the security and the love that he felt in that moment and the wonderful feeling that he witnessed as the Holy Spirit infilled his spirit. I knew that from this point on this man would never be the same.

It is a good idea to ask God to show you if there are any walls of self-protection that you have that prevent you from receiving from God the things that Jesus attained for you. It is also a good idea to lay down those walls and give them to Jesus Christ and ask Him to be Your protection.

Taking Offence – I recently came across a prayer written by someone else for releasing offence. As I prayed it I realised in that moment how easy it was for me to become offended by people. I am very sensitive and I tend to take on board every negative thing (even when it is constructive criticism) as an offence. I pray out loud that I forgive them and bless them but I still feel the effects for days and become quite critical and judgmental against those who have offended me.

I decided to do a bible study on offence to see what the Bible says about it. I often wondered if taking offence was a sin or not, as previously I had assumed that being offended was simply just being hurt or grieved by someone or something, and to just keep forgiving them for that wound. After my study what I found was quite interesting. It seems that what the Bible defines as being offended is quite different to what I had previously thought.

And they were offended in him. But Jesus said unto them, A prophet is not without honour, save in his own country, and in his own house (Matthew 13:57, KJV). The word offended here in Greek is **Skandalizo** and means 1) to put a stumbling block or impediment in the way, upon which another may trip and fall 1a) to entice to sin 1b) to cause a person to begin to distrust and desert one whom he ought to trust and obey 1b1) to cause to fall away 1b2) to be offended in one, i.e. to see in another what I disapprove of and what hinders me from acknowledging his authority 1b3) to cause one to judge unfavourably or unjustly of another 1c) since one who stumbles or whose foot gets entangled feels annoyed 1c1) to cause one displeasure at a thing 1c2) to make indignant 1c3) to be displeased, indignant.

For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body (James 3:2, KJV). The word for offend here in Greek is **Ptaio** and means 1) to cause one to stumble or fall 2) to stumble 2a) to err, make a mistake, to sin 2b) to fall into misery, become wretched. When we take on offence and allow ourselves to become offended that offence can become a stumbling block or impediment in our way. When we offend another then we can also cause a stumbling block to be put in their way.

The words of a talebearer are as wounds, and they go down into the innermost parts of the belly (Proverbs 18:8, KJV). The word for talebearer in Hebrew is **Nirgan** and means 1) to murmur, whisper 1a) murmurers 1b) backbite, slander, talebearer, backbiter. This means that when we are offended, any backbiting or slanderous words we may utter against those who have offended us can cause some deep wounding within them, and vice versa.

And blessed is he, whosoever shall not be offended in me (Matthew 11:6, KJV). This Scripture is spoken by Jesus. If we take offence against God or in His ways of doing things then this Scripture is saying that we cannot receive blessing. There are so many times I have become offended at God because He hasn't done what I have wanted Him to do. In our misunderstanding of how God does things we can really get offended because of our lack of understanding. ***And herein do I exercise myself, to have always a conscience void of offence toward God, and toward me (Acts 24:16, KJV).*** The word 'void of offence' here in Greek is **Aproskopos** and means 1) having nothing to strike against, not causing to stumble 1a) of a smooth road 1b) metaph. of not leading others to sin by one's mode of life 2) not striking against or stumbling 2a) metaph. not led into sin, blameless 3) without offense, not troubled by a consciousness of sin.

Woe unto the world because of offences! For it must needs be that offences come; but woe to that man by whom the offence cometh! (Matthew 18:7, KJV). The word offences here in Greek is **skandalon** and means offence, stumbling block, occasion of stumbling, occasion to fall, thing that offends; 1) the movable stick or trigger of a trap, a trap stick

1a) a trap, snare 1b) any impediment placed in the way and causing one to stumble or fall, (a stumbling block, occasion of stumbling) i.e. a rock which is a cause of stumbling 1c) fig. applied to Jesus Christ, whose person and career were so contrary to the expectations of the Jews concerning the Messiah, that they rejected him and by their obstinacy made shipwreck of their salvation 2) any person or thing by which one is (entrapped) drawn into error or sin. This Scripture can be taken two ways. Woe be to the person who causes an offence, and woe be to the one who takes offence.

There was also an instance in the Bible in **Matthew 16:23** where Jesus says to Peter 'Get ye behind me satan for you are an offence to me. Jesus was not saying He was offended, He was saying that satan himself working through Peter was the offence, the stumbling block, the thing in the way to His plans. Sin itself is also sometimes referred to as an offence. If you break the law you are known to commit an offense. ***For if by one man's offence death reigned by one; much more they which receive abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness shall reign in life by one, Jesus Christ (Romans 5:17, KJV).*** This is also not the same as being offended, or taking offence.

Through this I learned that taking offence is indeed a sin. Taking offence or being offended is more than simply being grieved or hurt by something. Being offended is when one judges unfavourably or unjustly of another. It is when we hold on to the grievance against another and it can become a stumbling block in our own lives. ***A brother offended is harder to be won than a strong city: and their contentions are like the bars of a castle (Proverbs 18:19, KJV).*** Being wounded, grieved or hurt by another does not mean we have committed a sin (although it can still cause wounding) – it is the reaction from our heart and how we respond that determines whether it becomes sin or not. Being hurt and being offended are not the same thing. Being offended is a step further from being hurt. There are many times God talks about being grieved in His heart by something that is not pleasing in His sight. We are also called to judge righteously and turn away from those things that are not pleasing in His sight. We are also called to exercise righteous judgement against another in love, but this is much different to reacting and retaliating out of an offence.

How do we handle offence? The Lord told me that as soon as one grieves or hurts you give that hurt or wounding to Jesus before it has a chance to fester into something bigger. Cast your cares upon Him. Forgive that person and bless them. Bridle your tongue and watch what you speak. I believe it is also a good idea to bring to light to the person anything they have done or said to hurt you and sort it out in case you have misconstrued what the true intent was. By sorting out grievances straight away any misunderstanding can be sorted and it doesn't give the enemy a chance to distort and twist or cloud your judgment later on as you are pondering over and over what was said. ***Therefore if you bring your gift to the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar, and go your way. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift (Matthew 5:23-24, NKJV).***

(PRAYER) - "Lord Jesus, I repent for taking offence and for criticizing and judging others. I repent for my unbridled tongue and for every word I spoke in offence. Please cleanse my mouth of every word I spoke in offense. I plead the blood over every word. Please help me tame my tongue. I forgive all those who have wounded, grieved and offended me. I repent for all those I have wounded, grieved and offended also. I am sorry for all the wounds I have inflicted on people with my words. I forgive those who have inflicted me with wounds from their words. Lord Jesus I pray that You would heal these wounds. I am sorry also Lord God for choosing to be offended at You when things didn't go according to My will. I cast my cares upon You and give You every wound, grievance and offence I carry. In Jesus name, these things I pray, Amen."

Sickness, Disease and Misadventure

Infirmity – Surely He has borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed Him stricken, Smitten by God, and afflicted. But He was wounded for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement for our peace was upon Him, and by His stripes we are healed (Isaiah 53:4-5, NKJV). There is a debate amongst the Christian circles as to whether Christ's death included healing for us from sickness. The above Scripture in **Isaiah 53:4-5** many claim simply means for our salvation. The word griefs in **Isaiah 53:4** in Hebrew is **choliy** and means sickness, disease, grief. This shows us clearly that part of our promise in Christ is to receive healing from disease!

From a human perspective there may be no hope, but where there is God, there is hope! God once told me a few years ago - 'Everyone is healed, they just need to walk in it'. Not understanding what this meant I asked God. I received a revelation which made me understand fully, so now I am able to walk in it. Firstly God showed me that healing begins within, and then the external manifestations follow. ***Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers (3 John 2, NKJV).***

A merry heart does good, like medicine, But a broken spirit dries the bones (Proverbs 17:22, NKJV). When the soul is broken and wounded it reflects directly what is going on by manifesting as physical infirmities in our body. When our soul is healed the physical body receives healing also. I believe that God wants to heal our souls and physical bodies in unison. Many of our illnesses are rooted in unforgiveness, hurt, rejection, and grief and so on. When God revealed to me that physical healing comes when our souls are healed I believed Him and yielded my heart and soul to Him by declaring my body was a living sacrifice for His will and purposes. I allowed Him to work on my soul wounds which in turn created this Ministry. God then went on to show me how faith works miracles. Faith is the ability to see beyond. It is believing the unseen. God showed me a way in which to have faith in healings. He began by showing me again that everyone is healed; they just need to walk in it. What this means is, you walk in the belief that you are healed by declaration because you believe it. I was never able to receive prayer for a need them claim it by saying 'I am healed', when I could still see the infirmity manifesting itself in the natural. It was something I really struggled with. Claiming I was healed when I wasn't, I really felt that I was lying. I didn't believe in my heart that I was healed. How could I walk in the belief that I was healed when I could clearly see I was not.

God one day spoke this to me - ***"How does Jesus heal you? By His stripes of course!"*** God began by showing me that the wounds (stripes) on Jesus' body represented the wounds in our souls and physical bodies. It was our sin and shame that was laid on His body. Wounds in our souls are formed from sin. The wounds were on the flesh of Jesus. The wounds are also on the flesh of man. The flesh is the physical body and carnal nature of man (mind, will, evil conscience and emotions). The stripes represent brokenness, suffering and pain. God asked me if I could believe that the stripes on Jesus body were so all mankind could be healed. I told Him "Of course I truly do believe that". He told me that was faith. I believed with no doubt that the stripes on Jesus' body represented my sin and that ***'By His stripes I am healed'***. God showed me that this was my faith ticket. By claiming this I am walking in the belief that I am healed because I am declaring it over my flesh. By declaring each day that ***'By His stripes I am healed'*** I am speaking to my flesh, I am declaring to my flesh that it **must** bow down to the name of Jesus! No ifs, no buts, it has to! Declaring you are ***'healed by His stripes'*** and proclaiming it over your flesh is taking authority over your flesh because you believe what the word of God says. You are speaking by the power and authority of Jesus Christ. You are speaking truth and fact.

If you are just confessing 'I am healed' it doesn't carry the same power as the confession 'By His stripes I am healed' because it is the actual stripes that carry the power. The declaration of 'By His stripes I am healed' is simply stating a fact, a truth. It has power! For me personally it has taken a long time for healing to come as I allowed God access to my soul wounds. God reminded me that we must partake of His suffering. If His stripes represented brokenness, pain and suffering I would have to partake of this too. Whilst waiting for my healing God reminded me that 'After you have suffered a while you will receive the promise' (**1 Peter 5:10**). I believe that I will walk in total health as my wounds in my soul are healed, especially when I tell my flesh that **'By His stripes I am healed'**.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God in Jesus name I repent for lack of faith in Your ability to heal. I firstly express my gratitude, thanks and blessings towards all people, including medical professionals for their help in my sufferings. I forgive them for the times they have spoken negative words into my circumstances. I repent for all the times I accepted or proclaimed any illness thinking I had them, but didn't. I believe that Jesus took my sins and bore them on His body on a tree. I believe that by His stripes I am healed. I believe that as you heal the wounds in my soul, the physical manifestations will follow. I speak to my flesh and declare 'By His stripes I am healed'. I break all holds, curses and destructive words operating at the root and command all infirmity including *(name all illnesses and sicknesses)* to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I receive healing by the stripes Jesus bore on His body. Thank You Jesus that You took my sin and shame so that I could be healed. I claim and receive my healing by faith in Jesus name. **Psalm 118:17, NKJV 'I shall not die, but live and declare the works of the Lord'**.

1 Peter 2:24, NKJV 'Who Himself, bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being died to sins, might live unto righteousness - by Whose stripes you are healed'.

Matthew 8:17, NKJV 'That it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the Prophet, saying, "He Himself, took our infirmities and bore our sickness'.

Roman 4:17, NKJV 'God who gives life to the dead and call those things which do not exist as though they did.'

Mark 11:24, NKJV 'Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them'.

Philippians 2:9-11, NKJV "Therefore God has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name. That at the name of Jesus every knee must bow, of those in Heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, and that every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father. Every disease, every infirmity, every problem has to submit itself to the name of Jesus. And every tongue will confess that Jesus Christ is Lord to the glory of God the Father'. I demand *(name of disease)* to bow down to the name of Jesus". **2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation". "I call forth a new *(name of body part)*".**

Prayer for Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Adrenal Fatigue – Adrenal fatigue is when the adrenal glands shrink and no longer keep up with the production of cortisol, DHEA and aldosterone. These three hormones are essential for our health and well-being. Initially it begins with the adrenals being overstimulated. Stress is the major factor for burning out your adrenal glands. To keep up with the demand adrenaline is produced. Cortisol is also produced to counteract the damaging effects of the adrenaline. Cortisol levels become elevated. This creates an imbalance. As time goes on the production of all three major hormones is diminished. When it gets to this stage the immune system is severely affected. There are multiple roots of adrenal fatigue including anxiety, fear, and rejection and striving for approval. It is a good idea to do those prayers as well as this one. I once got told by another Minister that the original door opener of adrenal fatigue is fear of losing your life by not being able to escape or run fast enough while being pursued. This can be ancestral and it seems the Fear spirit can travel through the generations. This can manifest itself in dreams. There seems to be rape, murder, pillaging, torture, being locked up in cells, dungeons, torture chambers etc. in the generational line, both as perpetrators and victims. There seems to be many curses over the family line due to the victims cursing those who pursued and tortured them. These things need to be repented and forgiven on behalf of the ancestors so healing can come. These demons wreak havoc by manifesting in exhaustion of adrenals. ***Another reason for adrenal fatigue is insulin resistance which is brought on by eating too much white sugar, white flour and processed products. Processed foods include those which have changed from their natural state and laden with added chemicals such as MSG, artificial sweeteners etc... The Lord asked me to cut down on these things and replace with real food. I didn't have to give up unhealthy food but they were to be eaten as treats only.***

(PRAYER) - "Dear God in the name of Jesus Christ I repent for myself and ancestors for rape, murder, pillaging, revenge and terrorising people by pursuing them. I repent for all torture and mistreatment that was bestowed upon others, including locking them up and leaving them in terror whilst fearing for their lives. I repent for allowing fear of losing our lives, and fear of not being able to escape to invade us when we should have trusted in You. I repent also on behalf of those who enjoyed and gained pleasure from torturing and mistreating others. I forgive the people who pursued us, tortured us, murdered our loved ones, locked us up and abandoned us and pray a blessing on them and all their descendants. I repent for all curses we may have placed upon others and I forgive those who cursed me and those within my bloodline.

I break all curses in regard to adrenal fatigue. I break all demonic holds of anxiety, adrenal fatigue, lack of self-worth, striving, lack of trust, all fear, including fear of losing your life and fear of pursuit, dread, apprehension, shock, trauma, exhaustion, nervous breakdown, and depression and command you as well as all demons causing imbalance of the whole body to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I pray against weakness in the adrenals and DNA. I pray for the whole endocrine system to come into alignment. I pray for the hypothalamus to be reset, recharged and normalised in Jesus name. I pray for homeostasis and equilibrium to the whole body. I pray for the adrenal, pituitary and thyroid glands to be strengthened and normalised. I pray for complete restoration of the immune and nervous system. I pray for all neurotransmitters throughout the body to be normalised in Jesus name. I pray for the Cortisol, DHEA, Aldosterone, blood sugars and all other hormones as well as every other part of the body affected to be healed and aligned in Jesus name".

Pharmakeia - I once asked God if doctors were part of His will for us. This is what He spoke to me: *"Doctors are of the world. Doctors fix the physical flesh. The flesh is of the world. I can heal the physical body through the soul. This takes time. All healing can come through me. I can also use my natural creation such as plants to achieve this. Doctors and surgeons are of the world. It is not my will for doctors to heal you! It is about faith. There may be a time when you are lead to a doctor for a specific purpose, so I can outwork something in you, or even them, but it is not my will for healing to come this way".* I then asked Him, "Are you disappointed in us when we choose a doctor"? This is what He spoke: *"When you are faithless, I am still faithful, I cannot deny myself (2 Timothy 2:13). You will pick up worldly things when you choose the world, but I will not condemn you. Faith is believing in what you can't see, I am teaching you to live a life of faith. I want to make you whole, and I do not need doctors to do this. Doctors can treat the symptoms, but doctors cannot heal the root cause of disease and sickness. When the root of a disease is not dealt with, it can return. My will is that My children are whole in spirit/soul and body. If your physical body gets healed what about your soul? This remains unchanged!"* This was very interesting for me as God had told me a few months earlier that every infirmity I was suffering He would heal. Every time I went to a doctor for these conditions, I never received healing. There were even times when strange things happened such as doctors cancelling, hospitals denying my referrals for procedures etc.....I said to God, **"I don't think I have enough faith not to go to a doctor when I am sick"**. God said to me :**"I know, that is why I have been removing doctors from you"**. He went on to tell me that He was going to use my infirmities to teach that all healing can come through him, when we submit to Him and allow Him to heal our many wounds. I believe that God wants to heal our souls and physical bodies in unison. Many of our illnesses are rooted in unforgiveness, hurt, rejection, grief and so on.

I believe that God wants to heal our souls and physical bodies in unison. Many of our illnesses are rooted in unforgiveness, hurt, rejection, and grief and so on. What we see on the outside of our bodies reflect what is happening within our souls. God once said to me **"Healing begins within then the external manifestations follow"**. I then asked God if we need to give up man's medicine (pharmaceuticals). This is what He showed me ~ **Revelations 9:21, NKJV and they did not repent of their murders or their sorceries or their sexual immorality or their thefts.** The word **sorceries** when taken back to the original Greek transcripts of the Bible is **φάρμακεια** and is translated as Pharmakeia 1) the use or the administering of drugs 2) poisoning 3) sorcery, magical arts, often found in connection with idolatry and fostered by it 4) metaph. the deceptions and seductions of idolatry. Pharmakeia and its related word forms pharmakeus, pharmakon, pharmakos and pharmakoi are the words from which we get the modern English words pharmacy, pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical, pharmacist, pharmacopia, pharmacology, pharmaceuticalist and pharmaceuticalism. So what this tells us is that pharmaceutical medicine is sorcery.

The word occult means hidden - using a supernatural force other than God for revelation and solutions. How did Pharmaceuticals become occult? We need to go back to the Old Testament and see how God allowed Moses to construct a snake in the wilderness. **Then they journeyed from Mount Hor by the Way of the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the soul of the people became very discouraged on the way. And the people spoke against God and against Moses: "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and our soul loathes this worthless bread." So the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people; and many of the people of Israel died. Therefore the people came to Moses, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord that He take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. Then the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and it shall be that everyone who is bitten, when he looks at it, shall live."**

So Moses made a bronze serpent, and put it on a pole; and so it was, if a serpent had bitten anyone, when he looked at the bronze serpent, he lived (Numbers 21:4-9, NKJV). The Israelites because of their disobedience, complaining and unbelief experienced God's wrath by being inflicted with snakes. The people started to die. God instructed Moses to make this bronze snake so all those who looked upon it would be healed which is exactly what happened. The 'fiery serpent' when taken back to the original Hebrew transcripts is translated as **Saraph** which means poisonous serpent (fiery from burning effect of poison) 2) seraph, seraphim 2a) majestic beings with 6 wings, human hands or voices in attendance upon God. The snake was eventually put in a temple in Jerusalem and worshipped by Israel by burning incense to it and calling it Nehushtan. God later asked Hezekiah to destroy it because it became an idol. ***He removed the high places and broke the sacred pillars, cut down the wooden image and broke in pieces the bronze serpent that Moses had made; for until those days the children of Israel burned incense to it, and called it Nehushtan (2 Kings 18:4, NKJV).*** This snake Nehushtan is the very same symbol we see on doctor's medicines, medic alert bracelets and even the World Health Organisation. Is this statue of the snake god the supernatural power that is still within man's medicine today? Many believe that Lucifer the light bearer was a Seraphim. Did this fiery serpent represent the devil and if so is this how Pharmaceuticals became occult and sorcery? The same word 'fiery serpent' is referenced in ***Deuteronomy 8:15; NKJV Who led you through that great and terrible wilderness, in which were fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty land where there was no water; who brought water for you out of the flinty rock.*** Clearly this was a demonic being that God had used for His purposes. By this we know that there is a supernatural force (other than Jesus) within Pharmaceuticals.

The word Pharmaceutical according to Wikipedia is defined as a pharmaceutical drug, also referred to as a medicine or medication, officially called medicinal product, can be loosely defined as any chemical substance formulated or compounded as single active ingredient or in combination of other pharmacologically active substance, it may be in a separate but packed in a single unit pack as combination product intended for internal, or external or for use in the medical diagnosis, cure, treatment, or prevention of disease. We then jump to the Gospel of John where we see Jesus showing us that He now comes to replace the snake. ***And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life (John 3:14, NKJV).*** The snake healed the physical flesh but Jesus saves the soul. We no longer should look at the snake for our healing; instead we look to Jesus - the great Physician who heals us in our bodies, souls and spirits. ***Who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed (1 Peter 2:24, NKJV).*** God allowed man to use the snake and pharmakeia because he is such a good and faithful God to us ~ He knew man could die because of his ignorance, disobedience and unbelief if there was no other source other than Him to heal the flesh. He really has no other alternative to helping His children who do not have Jesus. He gave man a source to prolong life and fix their physical flesh because He loves us - but it does come at a cost. This source is for the unsaved and maybe even the saved (where there are blockages that prevent God's supernatural healing) designated for the times when God knows He couldn't or wouldn't heal man because of His own system of justice and righteousness. The main problem with this act of kindness from God however is that man started to look to the source instead of God - people are looking to the doctors for their healing and not God. ***Note that the acts of Asa, first and last, are indeed written in the book of the kings of Judah and Israel. And in the thirty-ninth year of his reign, Asa became diseased in his feet, and his malady was severe; yet in his disease he did not seek the Lord, but the physicians. So Asa rested with his fathers; he died in the forty-first year of his reign (2 Chronicles 16:12-13, NKJV).***

When man uses sources other than Jesus the devil will willingly heal man's flesh - we see it time and time again when man seeks other sources of healing by using things such as witchdoctors, chiropractors, osteopaths, spiritualists, crystal healers etc.... These alternative forms of healing I believe are not given by God for us to use and are forbidden practices.

The serpent on the pole was clearly given by God for man to heal himself when there are blockages to receiving His supernatural healing. Although it is sorcery and there will come a time to repent and turn away from it, for now it is allowed by God as a means of healing. I also believe afflictions and infirmity are demonic so it is very easy for the devil to remove the affliction that he put there in the first place. It is not a true healing as Jesus is the only true healer, it is a counterfeit healing. Could this be the interpretation to the bronze statue? First the Israelites are bitten by fiery serpents then a brass fiery serpent is put upon a pole and when they look upon it are healed! Why does the devil do it? Easy! To turn our eyes off Jesus as the source of our healing and onto other things so we will start to trust and worship them instead. We have then partaken of 2 sins now instead of one. The first sin being the using of the sorcery, and the second - the idol worship of the god in charge of the sorcery. Result - All forms of healing, apart from the Word of God, the name of Jesus and the natural creation of God, even if there is initially a good result, will always come at a cost. There may be something negative that comes up later as the price you paid for seeking occult sources. Have you ever noticed how pharmaceutical medicine will cause side effects and create a whole new problem? Also if we ever need an operation to fix or correct a problem, chances are the same problem may rear its head somewhere else, or a new problem arises from the result of the first one that has been fixed! This is the price to pay for alternative sources other than Jesus Christ. God is so good that He doesn't condemn us when we seek the world instead of Jesus and the word of God for our healing - He is still faithful to us, He still loves us and doesn't turn away from us. The Bible tells us that nothing can separate us from the love of God.

God is bringing us to a place where He will remove Pharmakeia and all other occult sources of healing from us. He will be very gentle as He knows that we have relied upon it for so long. God told me not to give up everything immediately but instead continue to do what I was doing and He would show me what was okay and what was not okay. Also not all man-made medicines are sorcery - discernment is needed! Does this mean that doctors are occult and should be avoided? Some like anyone may be active satanists used by satan for his purposes, whilst the majority are innocent and have a specialised knowledge of how the human body works. God can and does use their expertise to achieve a diagnosis in order to help man. A Christian doctor would however be the best source as I am sure they would pray each day for Jesus to manifest His power through them. Always ask God to guide you to the right doctor if you need one. Our own daughter needed oral surgery to have a tooth removed. We prayed for God to reveal any root causes and asked Him to remove it supernaturally. This did not happen and God had shown us that she hadn't been in a place where she had completely yielded her soul over to Him so we sought hospital treatment. We repented to God for using man to heal and thanked Him for this vehicle in which He could manifest His presence through. We prayed that there would be no side effects from the anaesthetic, covered her in the Blood of Christ and bound all demons from entering her from this procedure, and that the operation would be simple which is exactly what happened. She was only under for ten minutes and the tooth which was believed initially to be fused to the jawbone came out with one pull. There were no stitches and fifteen minutes after the operation she was sitting up in bed eating an ice block. She needed no pain relief for after the extraction the whole entire day either as there was no pain! We had looked to Jesus as the source and had completely trusted God that she was in His hands. Because of this I don't believe in this case there were any negative consequences from choosing this operation.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for trusting in doctors and other forms of healing more than trusting in You. I repent and renounce all forms of healing, medicine, cosmetics and coping mechanisms I have used other than Your word, the name of Jesus, Your guidance and commands and Your natural creation. I repent for all the times these things became an idol as I looked to them instead of You. I want to turn away from all these alternative forms of healing and rely totally only on Your Word, the power of Jesus and Your natural creation. I give You permission to remove all forms of healing from me that isn't Your perfect will for me. I lay down all things at the foot of the cross I am using and ask for You to help me give them up.

In my own strength I am afraid to do this so I pray that You would gently remove them from my life in Your timing and in Your way. I pray that You would give me eyes to see so I can see all sorcery and occult things that I and my family are currently using so I can refrain from them. I pray that You would show me alternative God-given sources so I can completely turn away from all things that are not of You, Amen. I command all demonic spirits associated with sorcery and idolatry to leave immediately in Jesus name".

Please note - Do not stop immediately using things that may be currently saving your life and keeping you well. God has allowed these things temporarily into our lives' as a crutch - but He is calling us to eventually throw away those crutches and trust in Him alone. As previously mentioned God is still faithful even when we are faithless. Many of us are not in a place yet to be able to receive Gods supernatural healing through our soul because of things such as unyielded areas which may be blocking such as false beliefs, mind-sets, wrong teachings, unforgiveness, continual sin and wounding within our soul that have not yet been dealt with. Until we are at a place in our walk with God to be able to let Him deal with the roots and issues behind these ailments you may need to keep using them. These things may need to be cleared away and can take time. Rely on the Holy Spirit to show you when and how you can give up these occult sources. It is very important however if they are still being used to thank God for these alternate resources then pray and ask Him to help you to be in complete submission to Him so healing of the soul and physical body can take place. When using the medicines always ask Jesus to manifest His power through it and to bless the medicine to His use in Jesus name. I see so many people when using man's medicine who have complete faith in Jesus for their healing through the medicine achieving fantastic results. This is because Jesus will allow His glory to come through when man is trusting Jesus for the healing. This is too glorify His name which we are calling upon. Taking communion and declaring Scriptures on Healing everyday whilst waiting for your healing is also a very good thing to do.

Maintaining the Temple - Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? (1 Corinthians 6:19, NKJV). I have been addicted to carbohydrates all my life. Proteins, vegetables and fruit didn't much tickle my fancy which resulted in me always opting for breads, biscuits, pastas, pastries and sweets (mainly the refined carbs). This can majorly impact your body as you can imagine. A number of years ago I started to suffer major hormonal imbalances. My body was broken. I suffered on-going heavy uterine bleeding for three years because of the imbalance. I became very anaemic (low iron) because of the blood loss and had to take iron supplements which caused chronic constipation for months. During that time I had a biopsy, ultrasounds and various other tests to rule out anything more serious. Praise God it turned out to be hormonal. I also suffered severe acid reflux which was burning my oesophagus causing a continual cough, and I was suffering from chronic fatigue because of adrenal fatigue which was the result of an anxiety disorder that runs in my father's family. My muscles were always sore and I seemed to be constantly in pain. My bowel was suffering with IBS and my bladder with Irritable bladder syndrome. The Lord asked me to change my eating habits by incorporating more real food (food that is less processed and devoid of man-made chemicals) and by reducing my carbohydrate (especially grains) intake. He showed me that I had neglected the maintenance of the Temple (my body) in which He lived. I was not looking after myself adequately. God needed me physically fit and well to be able to do His work. I was staying up too late; I was not exercising and of course failing to provide correct nutrition. He told me that I could not be healed of certain things until I sorted out my eating, as the eating was one of the main things that broke me in the first place. The problem was I used carbohydrates as a form of escapism to mask the hurt and wounds in my soul. It was incredibly difficult to give up the gorging pattern of indulging that I had become so accustomed. The Holy Spirit took me on an intensive healing regime within my soul so I would be able to maintain the new diet without resorting back to old patterns.

He showed me that a major part of our journey is about yielding our souls in order for healing to take place. The main thing I needed was healing in my soul of the things that made look to using 'feel good foods'. Once healing takes place I can stick to a new healthier way of eating no longer needing to escape into carbohydrates to make me feel good!

(PRAYER) - "Heavenly Father I repent for neglecting the maintenance of the Temple of God. You have chosen me for Your works and purposes and I have neglected to look after myself correctly in order for you to use me. In the name of Jesus Christ I speak to the hypothalamus gland in my brain and command you to come into divine order. I pray Jesus that you would fill me with a desire to eat and drink that which is good for me and to reject that which would cause me harm. I pray that my thoughts about food and drink would come into alignment with good nutrition. I bind and cast out every spirit of lust, gluttony, obesity, and addiction for unhealthy food in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I break and cast out every inherited bondage which has caused me to have or develop unhealthy eating and drinking habits in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I command all unhealthy cholesterol to be expelled from my body in Jesus name. I pray for homeostasis on my entire hormonal and endocrine system. I pray that my metabolism, blood sugars, thyroid, appetite control centre, insulin, cortisol, DHEA, aldosterone, and anything I have missed for optimal function of my body to come into divine order in Jesus name. Please continue to show me anything that I 'doing', or 'not doing', including any nutritional deficiencies that hinders my health and well-being. I pray in Jesus name that You would help me live a lifestyle that keeps me strong, healthy and physically fit so I can be fully utilised by You, Amen"!

Skin Cancer - The Holy Spirit in a session gave us the roots and origins of skin cancer. These roots are: **1)** Worship of the sun god who is also known as Baal.

2) Lack of protection of the skin because of over indulgence and excessive sunbathing in the name of vanity. Sun is good and beneficial but too much of a good thing can be detrimental to one's wellbeing.

3) Curse of self-destruction over the skin because of self-hatred and hating one's appearance. I had always hated my skin because it was so pale. I sunbathed and sunbathed in order to be brown which only left me with a great deal of sunburn, pain and skin damage.

This is what God spoke to me during the session: - **"Pale skin is a gift from God as is brown skin. All hues are God-given and any damage within the skin is the result of a curse. Some skins contain very little melanin.** Melanin gives skin a tanned appearance. *(Melatonin controls pigmentation changes by aggregation of melanin into melanocytes within the skin causing the skin to change colour)*. **I will not change the colour of your skin but I will repair the damage. Fair skinned people naturally need more protection from the sun because they are naturally more sensitive. Repent for not protecting your skin enough due to putting vanity first. Repent for wanting to change the colour of your skin and for all self-hatred and rejection of your God-given skin. Cursing oneself results in much damage because of the sowing and reaping effect".**

(PRAYER) - "Dear God in Jesus name I repent on behalf of myself and ancestors for worshipping the sun god Baal. I repent for all rejection and self-hatred of my natural skin colour. I repent that I have damaged my skin due to putting vanity first. I repent for all lack of sun protection including ignorance on behalf of myself and those who were put in charge to protect me. I forgive them and myself for not adequately protecting my skin from the sun. I break every corrupt root of skin cancer within my body in Jesus name. Every demon that causes skin cancer I command you right now to leave in the name and power of Jesus Christ".

Spirits of blight - *The word blight means a thing that spoils or damages something.*

One of our team members received a revelation from the Lord and this is what he was

shown and wrote: During a 'seeking session' with a friend one night, to ask the Lord about this persons continuing afflictions and unwell being, I was shown a tomato vine plant. The plant was healthy when I first saw it and it had beautiful, big red tomatoes fruiting on the vine. Then I saw a small blackish/grey fuzzy thing that reminded me of a fur ball (I had seen a similar thing to do with irritation but that was another 'beastie' altogether). Then the link came and the word 'fungus'. The tomato was now blight ridden and the fruit was rotting and falling. The Lord said "You can have all the right nutrients in the soil for the plant to thrive, but unless we maintain the environment and block the effects of the environment on the tomato then the vine will suffer from attack. This environment and blight is a partnership of 'worldly forces' so to speak (spiritual in the eyes of the Lord with a physical effect). To show it in a little more depth God showed me a submarine deep under water and a destroyer ship on the surface and they were both 'pinging' each other with their sonar. Now, in the ocean there are 'levels' or 'layers' of different density and they are affected by salinity (salt levels) and temperature, there are other factors that come into it too but all add up to the environment having an effect on each layer. The blight gets in under the 'layers' due to the direct correlation with the environment and if conditions are right for it to grow, begins to spread and destroy the host. God showed that the sub had the advantage as it could hide beneath these layers from the destroyer that was in a totally different environment. The sub could hide and the sonar worked best pinging up, rather than down from the surface. This showed me another interesting and spiritual fact that we may think that as we are in an environment that seems good - i.e. the sun shining and fresh air around us, we might well be partly in an environment where an enemy lurks beneath us...undetectable. I was then shown where the blight (mildew or fungus) gets into our bodies and affects us by contaminating the layers under the skin or the inner layer of our veins and arteries. It can even get into our organs (liver, kidneys, heart, lungs, etc...). This 'spiritual blight' was even used by God to afflict people in biblical times and there are numerous verses in The Bible to these 'blights' or 'mildews'. ***The Lord will strike you with consumption, with fever, with inflammation, with severe burning fever, with the sword, with scorching, and with mildew; they shall pursue you until you perish (Deuteronomy 28:22, NKJV).***

"I blasted you with blight and mildew when your gardens increased, Your vineyards, Your fig trees, And your olive trees, The locust devoured them; Yet you have not returned to Me, "Says the Lord" (Amos 4:9, NKJV).

I struck you with blight and mildew and hail in all the labours of your hands; yet you did not turn to Me,' says the Lord (Haggai 2:17, NKJV).

Once the understanding was there on what we were dealing with God gave one more piece to the puzzle to complete the healing package, and that was the toxins that are produced by the 'rotting' or the development of the fungus. As the spirits of blight take hold there are 'toxins' that builds up and spread to other parts of the body and the cycle continues slowly but surely because the 'environment' is right for them to spread. We have no control over our environment, we cover a tomato in cold weather and we dust the plant with copper and sulphur to prevent fungus and spray for bugs, but we have no direct control unless we build a place for the plant to live in. God has built a place for us to live in and it is His environment (or Realm) that He wants us to live in to protect us. Our own natural environment (earth) cannot protect us because it is fallen and cursed. Not only this, but man has added to the devastation through introducing toxins and pollutants. Jesus Christ came that we may see the Glory of God in the flesh and He was blemish free because He (Jesus) walked around and travelled in this micro environment (Realm) around Him and over Him and in Him OF GOD! Although the Bible does not say, I believe that Jesus did not even get sick once because of this supernatural dome of protection from God.

We can cover ourselves in this 'God Dome' and it is a simple prayer and a regular check on our position in the environment around us. If we are getting sick it might be we just need to ask God for the 'right' environment (the dome of protection) to promote the health and healing through Jesus Christ in our bodies. We are to maintain 'the temple' that is our body, for God, but He can control the environment around us. Walk with Jesus Christ in God's Realm and experience the difference! To prevent spirits of blight the most important thing is that together God and we need to maintain a good environment for us to live in.

After I had read all the info and revelation I asked God what is the reason for the affliction of blight. He gave me *Deuteronomy 28:14-16 - So you shall not turn aside from any of the words which I command you this day, to the right or the left, to go after other gods to serve them. But it shall come to pass, if you do not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to observe carefully all His commandments and His statutes which I command you today that all these curses will come upon you and overtake you: "Cursed shall you be in the city, and cursed shall you be in the country.*

(PRAYER) – "Father God I come to you in repentance and express my remorse for all the times I and my ancestors did not observe Your commandments and statutes, rebelled against You and served other gods. I repent also for the damage man has caused the environment that You provided for us to live. I repent also for all the times I have not maintained my temple in which You live with the correct nutrition and care. I ask, in the name of Jesus Christ, for your healing, to remove all spirits of blight from my body. To cleanse my body from all residual toxins from the blight and to repair all damage to my body made by the blight, in Jesus name. I ask, Father God, for your nurturing environment to be over me, around me and in me, for growth and development in the Holy Spirit, both spiritual and physical, as a temple for Christ Jesus to dwell. Maintain that environment for your will and purpose in my place of living and working and remind me through the Holy Spirit when there needs to be an environmental update from you Lord Father God. I now command all spirits of blight and toxicity to leave immediately in the name and power of Jesus Christ, Amen".

Shattered Soul/Dissociative Identity Disorder – According to Wikipedia DID (previously known as Multiple Personality Disorder) is a mental disorder characterized by at least two distinct and relatively enduring identities or dissociated personality states that alternately control a person's behavior. Symptoms range from common lapses in attention, becoming distracted by something else, daydreaming, to pathological dissociative disorders such as psychosis. A psychotic break according to Wiki is someone who loses contact with reality. Symptoms can range from harmless delusions, to violent outbursts and major depression. The sufferer may also be unable to distinguish reality from fantasy.

During a session the Lord showed me what happens with DID. In most cases of trauma the soul fragments and separates from the core forming an alter (which is simply an altered state of mind) and then forms a wall of protection around itself. The trauma and memory stays locked away enabling the person to continue to function but the soul is no longer whole and will eventually need healing and integration back into wholeness again. Demons will fill in the gaps left behind to replace those parts of your soul. With DID the fragmented part of the soul actually shatters into little pieces. DID is the worst kind of damage to the soul. There can be one part that disconnects and shatters, or many. Sometimes the entire soul can shatter. It is the shattering that causes the disconnection from reality. When using worldly ways to fix this I saw each piece glued and put back together again. Although everything had been placed back in its rightful place it looked repaired and not new. God wants to give you a renewed soul. Not just repaired but new! Traumas fragment the soul. DID is the worst kind of damage. People with this disorder can never repair themselves – there is no reparation outside of Jesus. Man can pick up the pieces with drugs, occult means and self-help measures but this only repairs with glue. Jesus wants to not only repair but make whole and brand new.

How does this happen? Continual abuse until the soul can no longer protect itself. The soul disassociates because it runs away and hides from the pain. It can be through trauma, rejection, violence, abuse, and more. Complete shattering of the entire soul is all things combined until one breaks. It is not one particular thing but many. In the worst kind of DID the soul has spit the dummy. It can no longer function. Everything breaks down. The physical body needs the soul to survive. The spirit/soul and body are intertwined. Like a well-oiled machine when one is out it affects everything as a whole.

For Jesus to heal this disorder you need to forgive and bless those who have wronged you (See prayer below). ***** *We sometimes choose to hold on to the unforgiveness, hurt and pain thinking we are letting the guilty party off the hook if we choose to forgive them. This is not the case. We are leaving the outcome in God's hands, after all His word says 'He does not leave the guilty unpunished'. We are guilty of holding the offence if we have not forgiven.*

A week after the Lord gave me this revelation I got a prompting to ring a good friend of ours to invite them to see us for a catch-up. I knew that he had suffered this very thing and needed some healing, and I also knew that any attempts to pray would have been rejected. Before he arrived the Lord showed me the exact moment the disassociation happened so I would know how to pray and informed me that he would be receptive and would accept prayer. Before he arrived the Holy Spirit told us to anoint the door with oil and forbid any demons with him from entering our house. The Lord told me that when he came in he would be in his right mind as the demon causing the episodes would not be able to come in. A couple months earlier he basically had a breakdown and was really struggling reconnecting with God and Life. He had become a very different man – even violent at times and completely anti-Jesus. The day he visited us was the first time he had left the house in months. He told us that on the way down he was determined that he wouldn't accept prayer from us and nearly didn't come. God had different ideas. (Smile) God revealed to me that this gentleman was suffering from Dissociative Identity Disorder and is when one hides which allows a demonic entity to take place within the soul (mind/will and emotions). This happens because the pain is too great, the soul shatters and disassociates. The disassociated parts of the soul lies in tatters on the floor of your spiritual body. Basically you have dissociated yourself from reality and enter into fantasy and escapism. The real you is no longer in control. In his case the Holy Spirit showed us it was self-rejection in the belief that he was a failure. This came about from the gentlemen following a word from God in regard to selling everything him and his wife had to start their own business to support themselves and their Ministry. After doing this a couple years later the business had failed to flourish resulting in financial ruin. Initially he would not allow his wife to accept financial support from the Government because of the faith (and probably pride) in the word which in turn caused their money to disappear into nothing. They were basically living on nothing – it was a very scary time for them. Things got so bad he eventually allowed her to do this and they received enough money to support themselves for food, rent and power. I gave them a word that this was only until their business gets established and flourishes. The word he received from God He decided was deception so in turn resulted in the failure complex in regard to supporting himself and his wife financially and the start of the breakdown. We believe that the word was from God and it is about Gods timing and it will come to pass. (Sometimes we get a word from God and try and fulfil it in our way and our timing).

To be healed of the DID he repented for self-rejection and the belief he was a failure. He then forgave those who had told him he was a failure then forgave himself for not meeting the expectations he had placed upon himself, and that others had placed on him. We called the disassociated parts of himself back into the core of him and cast out the entities who had resided in the empty spaces that were left after he rejected himself. We then prayed for God to not only repair but make his whole soul brand spanking new! The result was instantaneous – amazing in fact. It was as though he was a different person. He revealed to us afterwards that he had also been having migraines and knew it was a result of the shattered soul.

Another case I prayed for was when a 17 year old young lady had been terribly wounded by the divorce of her parents three years earlier. There had been lots of fighting, violence and abuse and the father had ended up with a young lady the same age as herself. God showed me that the young lady had a disassociated part of her soul due to 'fear of being hurt'. I saw in a vision this part of her running in fear and hiding in a jungle. He told me that only the love of God can heal this but first she had to repent for hiding and running away from fear and pain.

(PRAYER) – "I ask the Holy Spirit to show me the exact moment the disassociation happened". *(There may be extra things you have to pray as well as the prayer below as everyone's case will be different.)* I forgive and bless all those who have hurt, abandoned, rejected, abused, forgotten about me and let me down. I forgive myself for not living up to the expectations my parents, other people, You and I put upon me. I repent for rejecting myself and I repent for hiding from the pain. I repent for running and hiding from fear and pain. I give to You Jesus all fear, hurt, pain, trauma and disappointment. I now call the dissociative parts of myself back into the core of me and cover those parts with the blood of Jesus Christ. I speak to the demonic spirits who invaded the places in my soul that were left vacant when I became displaced from the core of myself and command you to leave immediately in the name and power of Jesus Christ. I command all spirits of Dissociative Identity Disorder, Multiple Personality Disorder and Psychosis to leave also in Jesus name. I pray for healing. I pray for restoration. I pray that Father God you would not only repair the soul but you would make my soul brand spanking new! Amen."

Tension - For a very long time I suffered so much neck pain and tension throughout my body as well as irritable bowel, bladder and uterus. Many muscles and organs would go into spasm through tension. One day the Holy Spirit gave me this prayer and word. ***"Tension is the name of the spirit who manifests within you. He is part of the Leviathan curse. Little by little I am removing his minions from you. Tension is part of this curse and is a response to fear, anxiety and worry. Speak these healing words in Jesus name"***.

(PRAYER) - "I speak to my body and command you to relax in the name and power of the risen Lord - Jesus Christ. I speak to all muscle spasms and command you to be gone in Jesus name. I speak relaxation, tranquillity and peace into my entire spirit, soul and body. The central nervous system I speak to you now and I command you to normalise. Adrenal glands be healed in Jesus name. Central nervous system be healed in Jesus name. By all power and authority given to me by the Lord Jesus Christ I command my body healed and brought into divine order. Every part of me is healed in by the stripes of Jesus Christ. I command all nervousness, tension, anxiety, spasms and fear to go immediately in Jesus name. I now invite the Holy Spirit and ask for a fresh infilling. ***And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being (Genesis 2:7, NKJV).***

And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:22, NKJV).

Breathe in the Holy Spirit through your nostrils and breathe out the demonic by exhaling out of your mouth. Repeat this breathing until you feel better.

Idolatry of Sickness - There were times in my walk when the Ministry was being created where I was really struggling with sickness. At one point I was severely anaemic amongst other problems and found it hard to organise my day let alone spend time with God. This went on for several weeks when the Holy Spirit spoke to me and said ***"You are encompassed by a heavy cloud. The cloud is the slumbering spirit. Priorities - your priorities are not My priorities. Things got in the way. You have not put me nor the call of God over your life first. Life came ahead of God. This is the case for many of My children. Lay down your lives. This includes your time, your focus and everything in it.***

It means being prepared to give up those earthly things for the call of God. This is picking up your cross and following Me. If you can give Me your life I will show you what I can do with it. It is easier to make Me your focus when you are well - but when you are sick you cannot for your sickness becomes your focus. Becoming well becomes the focus - you want to be well and strong so you can better serve Me. Sickness takes My children away. Why do you think the devil uses sickness to take Your focus of Christ and onto the sickness? Your health and wellbeing becomes an idol. Idols can be things we put ahead of God. Catch 22 - When you are well you can serve Me better. When you are sick it is harder to focus and maintain the energy. The sickness becomes the idol".

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent that sickness became an idol in my life that I put ahead of You. I repent that sickness took my focus of You and onto it. I trusted more in the sickness and what I couldn't do rather than on Christ and the word of God that says 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens Me' (**Philippians 4:13**). Help me through all times of need to do all that is required of me so I can continue to do all that is required of me so I can continue to walk and do the will of God. Impart Your strength to me. 'I will not sorrow for the joy of the Lord is my strength' (**Nehemiah 8:10**)."

Hypochondria – Merriam-Webster defines hypochondria as this: - **Unusual or excessive concern about your health: a tendency to fear or imagine that you have illnesses that you do not actually have.** Over the last two weeks I had just gone through a health trial that had been incredibly hard. Those around me supported me through this amazingly but there were some who seemed to just not understand the severity of my situation. It was almost as though they didn't believe how bad it was for me. This was very hurtful and I felt angry and felt that I needed to convince them of how bad it had been for me. I kept declaring out loud that I forgive them but the hurt and anger wouldn't subside. The Lord then spoke this to me: - *"Hypochondria is a label others have put upon you. Hypochondria is where someone imagines a sickness, ailment or pain that isn't actually there. Others may have a condition and a hypochondriac will fear they might get it too. An actual pain then comes in response to the fear of receiving what another has. Hypochondria is real in the sense that you actually feel what you are afraid of. The spirit of hypochondria puts the actual sensation upon you. You don't actually receive the disease but the sensation of the symptom. Hypochondria is part of the anxiety disorder. How does one get the hypochondriac spirit? When you are falsely labelled a hypochondriac in response to a pain or torment you are going through. Sensitive people feel pain and anguish greater than 'insensitive' or 'normal' people. Insensitive or normal people cannot understand this phenomenon so label a sensitive person a 'hypochondriac'.*

(PRAYER) – "I forgive all those who labelled me a hypochondriac. I forgive all those who showed a lack of support, compassion and understanding toward any pain or sickness I was suffering. I repent for being a hypochondriac. I repent for fearing every disease or ailment I 'read about' or 'saw' on another in the belief that it may come upon me. I renounce every sickness, disease and ailment real or imagined and cast it out now in Jesus name. I remove the hypochondriac label from my forehead that others have put upon me, and I bless all those who played a part in this. (*Peel it off in a prophetic act and discard it*). I speak to the spirit of hypochondria and command you to leave immediately in Jesus name. In my own strength Lord I have tried to convince those around me to believe how 'bad' I was truly feeling as I know they don't fully comprehend the severity of my symptoms. I repent for this and hand over to You 'my need' to convince others. Although others may never fully understand I know that Lord Jesus 'You do' and that is all that matters. I ask that You would help me though these times. Thank You for the strength and support You have given me that enables me to cope with the sensitive body you have given me for Your purposes, Amen."

Cancer - A few years back the Lord told me that incest was a root of cancer. Fast forward to this year I watched the Stan Walker documentary about his stomach cancer ordeal. Stan and his mother carry a specific gene which causes cancer. It is inherited and much of his family carries the gene and many have died from cancer as a result of it. The family allowed the bodies of his ancestors to be exhumed and tested to see if there was any information that could help and it showed that they were related to each other which pointed to incest in the family line. The mutated gene they concluded was formed as a result of the incest and the children born from the incestuous parents carried the corruption in the DNA which was passed down the family line. I found that very interesting and it confirmed what God had shown me. The Lord showed me also that before this corruption in the DNA can be broken and healed there has to be repentance of the sin and also repentance for any other scenarios that may surround that incest. One example is repentance of the rejection from any family members toward any of the children who were born from an incestuous relationship. Another is the repentance and forgiveness toward anyone who forced sexual relations of incest onto another family member.

(PRAYER) – “I repent on behalf of myself and bloodline for the sin of incest. I stand in the gap and repent for any rejection on behalf of my family toward any children who were the product of incest. I forgive on behalf of the rejected children within my bloodline anyone, including family members for their rejection. I repent on behalf of my family bloodline for all family members that forced sexual relationships on other family members. I forgive on behalf of any members of my bloodline who did not give consent and were abused by other family members. I break the ungodly soul ties between these people and myself and the entire incident in Jesus name. I break the curse of cancer and command the spirit of cancer to leave in Jesus name. I pledge the blood of Jesus Christ and pray that the blood would remit the sin and heal the genetic corruption in Jesus name.”

Miscarriage – Some time ago a lady emailed me to inform me that she was having miscarriage after miscarriage. She was pregnant at the time and it looked as though she might lose this baby too. I sought the Lord and He informed me that her womb was cursed because her ancestors had sacrificed babies to the devil. He gave me a prayer for her to pray which broke the curse. The lady then went full term to deliver a healthy baby boy. Below is the prayer that she prayed.

(PRAYER) - “Father God I repent on behalf of my bloodline for all abortions and sacrifices of children to other gods. I repent for any blame and unforgiveness toward You when there were miscarriages and deaths of children. I break every curse that has been put upon my womb to never bear children in Jesus name. I forgive all those who have cursed my womb and bless them. I now declare and decree a blessing over my womb and declare that it will bear fruit in Jesus name. I command the spirit of death to leave this baby that resides in my womb in Jesus name.”

Physical destruction of the human body – Many times over the last few years the Lord kept repeating this statement to me – ***“If you give Me your life I will show you what I can do with it!”*** I truly had no idea of what God had in store for me in regard to yielding my life to Him but over the years I sure began to see exactly what it entailed. One thing I can say is that although it has not been easy it is the single best thing anyone could ever do.

At the time of writing this I had just turned 44 so was going through perimenopause (transition into menopause). This time for me was incredibly tough. I had abnormal bleeding for 4 years with many ultrasounds to be told it was a hormonal imbalance. Then later in the fourth year I developed a polyp. The bleeding was so severe that I got anaemic four times over those four years. When it was time for the polyp to be treated by a specialist the polyp had disappeared so no treatment was needed – Praise the Lord. The anxiety I suffered during this time became excessive and there were times I really felt like I couldn't cope. Doctors and man's ways wanted me to take synthetic hormones. The side effects of these things made me refuse. I asked God about menopause and this is what I believe He spoke to me:- ***“Physical destruction of the human body is a curse that happened when Adam and Eve sinned in the Garden. The fall of mankind meant the physical body was not eternal and was destined to die. I have a glorified body which is attainable on earth. Walking in wellness is a blessing that the work of Jesus on the cross gives every man and women. In regard to menopause oestrogen and progesterone naturally decline in woman with age. This is God-given but the side effects that come with it are not.”*** (Interestingly God asked me to google the estrogen and progesterone levels of a prepubescent girl and what I found was that they are as low as a post-menopause women's level. This showed me that the use of products like HRT to bring back higher levels was not God's design. In normal cases the adrenals take over the production of hormones once the ovarian function diminishes but the problem with many woman is that the adrenals are stressed due to other causes and as a result are unable to do so adequately - hence the need for an external aide). He continued, ***“The earth's environment has changed – synthetic pesticides, xenoestrogens etc. attribute to the added increase of symptoms. Stress is a contributing factor during menopause for women. Women are doing more today. To deal with the symptoms one needs to alleviate the stress. The stress is the key. Optimal balance is a God-given gift. Man is not caring for himself. Better diets, more sleep and exercise to help maintain the balance. I have provided every need for optimum conditions. Curses can also come into play to disrupt this divine balance. My daughter there is a curse over you preventing you from coming into divine balance. Seek Me for this. You have been cursed for too long My daughter – now is the time for you to be blessed. Why has it been this way for you – you are getting all the keys and revelations which are working for others but not for you? The creation of a Ministry as I reveal each root and hold to you but no freedom for you. Why? Timing - I saved your healing until the end. The creation of the Ministry revealed in you! A walking, talking living example of repentance and legal rights of the enemy being removed so you can receive all I have for you. Walk through the cross My daughter and meet Me on the other side. Time to take back what the enemy has stolen.***

After seeking the Lord in regard to the curse that was preventing me coming into divine balance this is what I learned:- In the Garden of Eden Adam and Eve ate from the tree of knowledge which was forbidden. This resulted in a catastrophic curse of death over mankind. Man's soul was destined for hell if he was not in right standing with God and man's physical body was destined to grow old and return to the dust. ***And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgment (Hebrews 9:26, KJV).*** Jesus came to remove the curse of death and hades from mankind. If Jesus came to remove this curse of sin and death to give us eternal life does this mean He is also removing the physical curse of death from us so we may never have to physically die? I sought the Lord on this and this is what I believe He spoke to me: ***“Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers (3 John 2, NKJV).***

When you receive healing for your soul many times the physical infirmities can be healed in unison alongside the soul as what is seen in the soul can reflect what is shown in the physical body. The human body however is still subject to deterioration because of this curse of death. There is a new physical body (real, tangible, visible) for man which is his incorruptible body. So also is the resurrection of the dead. The body is sown in corruption, it is raised in incorruption. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a natural body, it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, "The first man Adam became a living being." The last Adam became a life-giving spirit. However, the spiritual is not first, but the natural, and afterward the spiritual. The first man was of the earth, made of dust; the second Man is the Lord from heaven. As was the man of dust, so also are those who are made of dust; and as is the heavenly Man, so also are those who are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly Man. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." (1 Corinthians 15:42-54, NKJV). You receive the resurrection body at the end of the tribulation when the Son of Man comes down in the clouds of Glory with His Heavenly army.

For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so God will bring with Him those who sleep in Jesus. For this we say to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will by no means precede those who are asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words (1 Thessalonians 4:14-18, NKJV).

And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years (Revelation 20:4-6, NKJV). Although you don't receive the resurrected bodies until this time I can still remove the curse of death and the curse of natural deterioration from you. This curse which is the curse of death prevents you coming into divine balance. It is my desire to remove this curse from you so you can be in good health – even in old age. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you (2 Corinthians 4:8-12, NKJV). Jesus came to remove the curse of death – the problem is My children don't know how to access it. When Adam and Eve ate from the tree of knowledge it was the knowledge of good and evil that brought the curse of death to pass. The Word of God also says My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Because you have rejected knowledge I also will reject you from being priest for Me (Hosea 4:6, NKJV).

I have given you knowledge which many reject. This knowledge is the truth of My word and the keys to your freedom. Many do not believe. God works all things together for good - the knowledge that brought in sin and death can now defeat sin and death. Jesus has the keys to death and Hades. He overcame death, He defeated death. Now to remove death from My children. Some of My children will not taste physical death. “O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?” The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labour is not in vain in the Lord 1 Corinthians 15:55-58, NKJV). Those who are still alive and remain near the end of the tribulation will be caught up with Me alongside the risen dead in the clouds of Glory and changed into their resurrection bodies. Yielding your life through the dying-to-self process to Jesus so His resurrected power can give you eternal life. Many believe you have to physically die to inherit eternal life. Dying to self is the process in which you need to go through to inherit eternal life. In this process you receive healing of your soul and physical body as you yield yourself fully to Christ. The curse of death was broken at the cross. When you make Jesus your Lord and Saviour your eternal spirit is reborn and you inherit eternal life. The soul and physical body follow suit as they slowly pass through the cross as you yield and allow Jesus to crucify the old man. The more of your life you yield, the more of My life I give.”

(PRAYER) – Father God in the name of Your Son the living Jesus Christ I repent for partnering with the lie that as we age we naturally break down and deteriorate in our minds and physical bodies. I repent for myself and my bloodline for disobedience towards God and the need to know all things and especially for eating from the forbidden tree of knowledge of good and evil. This knowledge brought death. This knowledge can now be used for good because through Your knowledge You give us keys to remove death. Death came in through the desire for knowledge and through knowledge I can now remove death. I repent for rejecting or ignoring Your God-given knowledge when it was revealed to me. Thank You Father for Your knowledge. Through knowledge I know that Jesus defeated death. I declare that Jesus Christ conquered death. Jesus has come to give us life. His life for my life. I fully yield my life for the life of Christ Who was resurrected from death so I could live. In Him there is no death. I take on the pure and perfect life of Christ. In this exchange I have eternal life. It is no longer I who live but Christ Who lives in me. I am the life of Christ and I walk in the resurrection power of Christ. I declare death has no power over me. **He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it (Matthew 10:39, NKJV).** I break the curse of death over my life and I break the curse of physical destruction over my human body and soul. I command every demon of death, destruction, infirmity and devastation to leave my soul and physical body in Jesus name.”

Prophetic act: - *Breathe out of your mouth your life and breathe in your nostrils the life of Christ and declare “I exchange my life for the life of Christ”.*

*******NOTE******* The curse of death that came upon man at the fall is what God is reversing in man, as we go through the ‘death to self’ process. This is the main curse that is being outworked from us, but there can also be other curses within this curse that hinder or prevent us from coming into divine balance. I recommend that you pray and ask the Lord to reveal every curse that is preventing you from coming into divine balance. The Lord revealed to me a year after writing this that my ancestors on my mother’s side had raped and pillaged a Maori Village, including the women and taken their sacred (tapu) belongings. This resulted in a curse been put on my bloodline by the Maori chief. This was confirmed by three other people (unprompted). I stood in the gap and repented for this and forgave the Maori people and the chief for the curses and blessed them and their descendants. My husband saw in a vision that they had conjured up Leviathan (known as Taniwha in Maori) against my bloodline. I then forgave my ancestors for their actions which resulted in the curse and broke the curse in the name of Jesus Christ.

Prayer Against Plagues - I was spending some time in the presence of Jesus on a completely unrelated matter when He started to speak to me about the Coronavirus (Covid-19). He told me that this was the first of many plagues that will affect the world. He told me to ask Him to cover me in His blood as a veil of protection against these plagues. This is the prayer He gave me specifically for protection against these plagues.

(PRAYER) –“I pray for the Blood of Jesus Christ to cover me as a veil of protection against all plagues.

I ask You Lord Jesus to line my respiratory system with Your Blood to prevent contamination.

I ask You Lord Jesus to wash my hands and coat them with Your Blood.

I ask You Lord Jesus to line my throat, mouth, lips, nose, eyes and all mucus membranes with Your Blood.

Thank You that You are with me wherever I go and that You will protect me from these plagues.”
Because you have made the LORD, who is my refuge, Even the Most High, your dwelling place, No evil shall befall you, Nor shall any plague come near your dwelling; For He shall give His angels charge over you, To keep you in all your ways (Psalm 91:9-11, NKJV).

Our authority to heal

Many people pray and ask God to heal the sick but the truth is we have been given power and authority by Jesus to heal the sick. In fact healing the sick is part of our God-given mandate. For so long I would ask God in Jesus name to heal until I came under a teaching which showed me that Jesus never once prayed and asked God to heal someone. He simply spoke to the issue to be healed. In the giving over of the keys to the Kingdom by Jesus to us **(Matthew 16:18-19)** part of our authority in Christ is that He has given us the authority in Christ to do as He did. In fact Jesus says that we will do the works He did but even greater works we will do **(John 14:12-14)**. Once it had been explained to me like this and the principle settled within my spirit the Lord spoke to me. This is what He spoke: - ***“I want you to know your authority. I have given you authority. Speak healing. Praying is good but speaking to the condition with your authority is better. I have given you authority over the flesh. Speak healing to it. Thank Jesus for it. You need to know and walk in your authority. When you know your authority there is more power released. Yours and mine. Your authority in the knowledge of My power – the knowledge that it has been given to you. I have given you the authority to heal the sick. God answers the prayers of the saints for healing but there is a time when He wants you to exercise your authority given to you by Jesus. Both ways to heal the sick work but it is time to step up! If you want to see creative miracles then use your authority. Exercise your authority and start speaking to the ailments. Whatever you bind on earth is bound in Heaven and whatever you loose on earth is loosed in Heaven. Your declaration of faith in the authority I have given you releases my anointing from Heaven. If you loose (release) healing in Jesus name over someone on earth, then the anointing is released from Heaven for that person to be healed. I hear from Heaven and release it. If you bind (tie up) the enemy then that anointing too is released from Heaven and he is bound. You have been given the power and authority to heal the sick, break curses and bind up and cast out demons in My name. In fact you have been given authority over all the earth, the plants and the animals in Jesus name. All the work of the fall is reversed by Jesus at Calvary. God has restored man’s original authority through Christ.”*** After I received this word I became very excited and also very aware of my authority in Christ. I believe upon this revelation I received the gift of faith and I started immediately in my God given authority by rebuking fevers, laying hands on the sick and speaking healing into the conditions. It is a new way of praying but I believe that the fruit of this will be greater than I have ever seen in the past!

Parkinson's disease – I have ministered to two people with Parkinson's disease. The first one was when I received a revelation that there was a disconnection between soul and spirit of the person we were ministering to. When asking the Holy Spirit what caused the disconnection He revealed that suicide in the bloodline had been the cause. The client confirmed that his grandmother had committed suicide. The Lord revealed that when one chooses death it causes a curse to come upon future generations within the bloodline, which in turn prevents the born-again spirit feeding the soul and physical body with life. We got him to repent for all those in his bloodline who chose death and who had committed suicide and broke the curse and prayed for God to reconnect soul and spirit again. A few months later the person had still not received their healing for this condition, so of course it could only have meant that there was still more revelation to come.

Recently I was asked to minister with a group of people to another gentleman with Parkinson's. During his session I got more revelation to the roots of Parkinson's. This is what I believe I heard the Lord say; ***“There is an iniquity that runs in the bloodline that caused corruption in the DNA. Parkinson's begins at the root – the DNA.***

Parkinson's is not a spirit and cannot be cast out. The Blood of Jesus remits the sin and heals/transforms the DNA. Give him a spiritual blood transfusion by the laying on of hands and pray for the release of the Blood of Jesus Christ to transform him. It begins with the disconnection between soul and spirit. If there has been suicide in the bloodline there is a disconnect between soul and spirit in the future generations. When the spirit and soul are disconnected My resurrection life cannot flow through to the physical body. Instead of life you have death - today we reconnect soul and spirit. DNA is your genetic code – the blueprint of who you are. All memories of sin are carried in the DNA until the Blood remits the sin. The sin is the corruption in the DNA. What is Parkinson's? A neurological disease. It affects the central nervous system? What corruption in the DNA affects the central nervous system? It begins with Kundalini. All central nervous system disorders begin with the kundalini spirit and the New Age movement. Things like yoga, chakras, chiropractors, osteopaths, and reiki invite kundalini energy. False life, false energy. Not only is death flowing through the Blood from the disconnection - counterfeit energy flows through also. Kundalini energy = counterfeit energy. The Kundalini is a spirit and wraps itself around the spine releasing counterfeit energy. The spine houses your central nervous system. These two things are the spiritual roots of Parkinson's.”

I also got told to pray for him to receive an infilling of the Holy Spirit (life-giving Spirit) and to anoint him with oil. The other people ministering got also that there was a spirit of infirmity that needed to be cast out, and that there was a religious spirit keeping this man from being released into the things of God with strongholds of false doctrines and traditions of man. Lastly we were told to pray for his equilibrium. We then got him to repent for his sins and his ancestor's sins. This was a practice that he hadn't done before as he believed Christians couldn't get affected by their ancestor's sins. We prayed for strongholds of religious traditions and doctrines of man to be dismantled and prayed for the eyes of his understanding to be enlightened. We then addressed and cast out the spirit of kundalini and the spirit of infirmity. We then proceeded with the laying on of hands. We prayed for a release and impartation of the Blood of Jesus to remit the sin and heal the DNA and transform him. We invited the Holy Spirit to infill him – spirit, soul and body. As I was anointing with oil an amazing thing took place. He smelled the oil. He informed us that he could smell the scent of olive oil and with Parkinson's the first thing that goes is your sense of smell. This is the first time he had smelled in years. The interesting thing was that the oil I used was not olive oil, but olive oil is a common oil that was used for anointing in the Bible and it also is symbolic of the Holy Spirit.

He then wept for quite some time under the presence of God as the love of God filled his entire being. He felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. Some of the others in the room also felt the presence of the Holy Spirit. I personally did and I am always in awe when God shows up in a manifest way. It was a beautiful moment and time will tell as to whether full healing has taken place. The amazing thing was that God manifested His presence. His presence filled the room and now this man knows that Jesus is on his case. Someone once told me that if you pray for someone and there is a change then be assured something has happened and to keep seeking and thanking God for the fulfilment of your healing.

As I was typing and writing this new revelation the Holy Spirit showed me something interesting. This is what He spoke, ***“You have redemption through My Blood, the forgiveness of sins in accordance with the riches of My grace (Ephesians 1:7). My grace determines the outcome in all situations. Not one size fits all. What does this mean? Sometimes I may choose to remove the iniquity the moment you repent and accept Jesus as your Lord and Saviour. Other times I need for you to go through an outworking process. Repentance means to renounce and turn away from sinful practices.”***

This is what I learned - A simple confession and general repentance of sin may be enough in some cases, whilst other times it is not. Sometimes it even has to be specific repentance by naming the actual sin or iniquity in order to remove its power. Other times it may even have to be outworked. **Therefore, King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to the heavenly vision, but declared first to those in Damascus and in Jerusalem, and throughout all the region of Judea, and then to the Gentiles, that they should repent, turn to God, and do works befitting repentance. (Acts 26:19-20, NKJV).** According to this Scripture after these people repented their works had to be in accordance with their repentance. In other words there had to also be an action of turning away from their sins. The remittance of the sin (which is written in our genetic code as an anomaly or in corruption) is all in accordance with His grace and how He chooses to outwork the cross in our lives. In regard to the suicide the client was not aware of anyone in his bloodline that had done this. Initially he was reluctant to repent for his ancestor's sins as he found it to be 'legalistic'. Sometime near the end of the session the Holy Spirit said to me; ***“Cutting yourself off from God is spiritual suicide”***. He showed me that religious mind-sets people can have can separate them from entering into intimacy and relationship with God. In this case these mind-sets and traditions had cut him off from God. The spirit of suicide from the bloodline had manifested its presence in the form of spiritual suicide – being cut off from the fullness of God. That spirit of suicide had manifested itself in the life of this man in a completely different way. He was oblivious to it as he was not aware that he had mind-sets and traditions that were preventing him from entering into a personal intimate relationship with Jesus. He also showed me that the disconnection between soul and spirit enabled the religious spirit to take root as a stronghold in his mind because the spirit couldn't feed the soul with the truths of His word. It is not until the Holy Spirit points these things out that we can be delivered from them. The fact that he had been open enough to attend a session with us, and then had even been prepared to repent for his sins and his ancestors sin, and then allowed us to break off traditions and false doctrines, meant the blockage that had prevented him from experiencing the love and power of God in an intimate way could be removed. For the first time in his life he felt the love and power of God in a very special way.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for every sin I and my ancestors have ever committed. I specifically repent for all suicide in my bloodline. I specifically repent for the choice to choose death that those within my bloodline (name them if able) made instead of choosing life, which brought a curse of spiritual death onto the bloodline. I forgive my ancestors for every sin that brought guilt, punishment or blame onto me and my descendants.

I pray that You would reconnect my soul and spirit in Jesus name. I repent for every religious practice, belief and stronghold that caused spiritual suicide as it caused me to cut myself off from the truth of God and the truth of His word. **“My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart. For they are life unto those that find them, and health to all their flesh” (Proverbs 4:20-22, KJV).** I pray for the eyes of my understanding to be enlightened in accordance with Ephesians 1:18 in Jesus name. I repent also for all occult acts of inviting counterfeit energy into my spirit, soul and body. I renounce all practices that invite kundalini energy (also known as universal energy, tachyon energy or chi) that I and my bloodline have ever done. I divorce myself from kundalini energy and command you to leave immediately on my next breath in Jesus name. I dismantle and destroy any energy banks that are being kept by reiki practitioners in Jesus name and I break every ungodly soul-tie between myself and any practitioner involved with counterfeit energy in Jesus name. I loose myself from the spirit of infirmity and command you to leave immediately in Jesus name. I pray for equilibrium in spirit, soul and body, in Jesus name, Amen.

Ask some Holy Spirit filled Christians to lay hands on you and pray for the release and impartation of the Blood of Jesus to remit the sin and heal/transform the DNA. Pray also for an infilling of the true energy of God – His Holy Spirit Who is the breath of God. Anoint with oil.

Suffering

Cup of Suffering - He went a little farther and fell on His face, and prayed, saying, “O My Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from Me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as You will. (Matthew 26:39, NKJV). God once told me that I didn't know who I was in Him. He wanted me to see myself through His eyes. The first part of this long journey was about showing me that I was righteous only through the putting on of the righteousness of Christ. God had to heal my many wounds of lack of self-worth. Then He had to teach me that I couldn't do anything to make Him love me more. Anything I did in the way of works had to be from a motive of giving not receiving from Him or others and that motive had to be love. I came to the place when I understood this but still He whispered to me that I did not see myself through His eyes. I was suffering with many infirmities and couldn't understand why God wasn't healing me. He had created a Ministry from my wounds and all the things that were unclean within my soul but still I hadn't been healed of all the things that were crippling me. I would tell Him "If only you would heal me then I would be more effective for you". You see right there was the problem! I was focusing on myself - I was seeing myself through my own eyes, I couldn't see what God saw let alone what He was doing. God saw my infirmities as good. He didn't like me to suffer and it was not His will for me to suffer, but it was His will to use my suffering for good. This is what He spoke to me: **-“Christ suffered so that many could be free. Through your suffering you have learnt much. This is your cup of suffering so others can be made free through from what you have learnt. To each has been given a measure of faith. It is in accordance with your gift. The greater the gift, the greater the suffering and the greater the faith. All things are in accordance with the riches of my grace. It is your burden which you have carried for others. You have been given keys. Keys that you have learnt from. You will take those keys and unlock others.**

When you pray 'Your will be done, not mine' - this is my will, not that you suffer but that you learn through that suffering to unlock others. Did Christ not do this for you? You have prayed many times for me to take away this cup of suffering but I could not because I saw the good - All things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28). It was not my will for You to suffer but I used your suffering for good - Can you forgive me"? I told Him I could. "Each person has a part to play for others - as Christ gave Himself for all part of the cup is to give yourself for others. Your very purpose is to save souls. You are all called to be a witness to others". For it is better, if it is the will of God, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil (1 Peter 3:17, NKJV).

Beloved, do not think it strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened to you; but rejoice to the extent that you partake of Christ's sufferings, that when His glory is revealed, you may also be glad with exceeding joy. If you are reproached for the name of Christ, blessed are you, for the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you. On their part He is blasphemed, but on your part He is glorified (1 Peter 4:12-14 NKJV).

But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed (1 Peter 3:14, NKJV).

But Jesus answered and said, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" (Matthew 20:22, NKJV). He then said to me: "My Children tend to fight their trials, not with Gods tools but their own, or the devils and it is the fighting that causes the most pain".

We are human and we react with human feelings and emotions. We don't understand God. His ways are not our ways. We don't see what He sees. God's perfect will for me was that my suffering would help many. I would pray for Him many times to take that cup of suffering away.

He once gave me this Scripture: - ***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 (Romans 12:1-2, NKJV).*** We are so focused on our problem that we have forgotten the agreement we made with God when we became a Christian, which was offering to Him our bodies for His service to do with what He sees is good. When we make Jesus Lord of our lives we are agreeing to His ways, not ours! God showed me that I was making an idol out of my need to be healed. I was putting my need to be healed ahead of my purpose in God and ahead of what God wanted to do in me. Anything we put ahead of God is an idol.

Paul says: - ***And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.***

Signs of an Apostle

I have become a fool in boasting; you have compelled me. For I ought to have been commended by you; for in nothing was I behind the most eminent apostles, though I am nothing. Truly the signs of an apostle were accomplished among you with all perseverance, in signs and wonders and mighty deeds. For what is it in which you were inferior to other churches, except that I myself was not burdensome to you? Forgive me this wrong! (2 Corinthians 12:7-13, NKJV). Paul understood his purpose in God. He understood that God was using his infirmities, distresses and problems for His purposes so he was able to thank God and trust that God would give Him what He needed in the trial to walk through it. God promises that He won't let us suffer what we can't handle. If we are suffering more than we can handle it is because we are hanging onto something that we are not allowing God access to. In my case I was hanging onto my need to be healed and putting it ahead of God using it to glorify Him and help others with the keys He was giving me for my healings. If you put your purpose in God ahead of your needs you can totally trust God to put your needs equal with His purpose. I once came across this poem and felt it perfect to add because this how I believed Paul saw His God-given walk and how we should all see it.

**God never promised
A life without pain,
Laughter without tears
Or sun without rain.
But He did promise
Strength for the day,
Comfort for the tears
And light for the way,
And for all who believe
In His Heaven above
He rewards their faith
In His everlasting love.**

God gave Paul His eyes so that Paul could see all situations through His eyes. We become so self-focused in our pain and our need to change ourselves we don't see what God sees. We need to change our focus and say to God "How can my pain and suffering help to glorify You and help others". When we start to praise God in this way He can give us strength to cope and what we need to overcome until He has finished using the problem for His purposes. When He has finished that is when we get our own healing. God wants us to take our eyes off our problems and put our eyes on Him. When we see our self through our own eyes we can't see beyond the problem. Self becomes the blockage because it has become an idol. We become focused on our self! We may not like what we see, hear or feel and become focused on it. It is a distraction. God wants our focus to be not on ourselves but on Him. Worshipping in Spirit and truth is worshipping God throughout the trials and allowing Him to do His will with thanksgiving!

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you (Matthew 6:33, NKJV). Seeking first the Kingdom is putting our needs second to His purpose. The Scriptures clearly say that all things will be added to us when we **(a)** Seek first the Kingdom, and **(b)** Seek His righteousness. God showed me when we grasp this principle we pray from a selfless place. ***"Therefore do not be like them. For your Father knows the things you have need of before you ask Him. In this manner, therefore, pray: Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come. Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.***

***Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And do not lead us into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.***

For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen (Matthew 6:8-13, NKJV). The Lord's Prayer really says it all. It takes focus of self and onto God and His Kingdom. When we take our eyes of ourselves and on to God and His purpose for us He can then supply us each day our daily bread. God can equip us with what we need each day - this is our daily bread but first we need to give ourselves and all of our needs to God for His Kingdom purpose and allow Him to do it His way. (His will be done).

God told me that one of our major purposes in Him is to learn keys as we are being delivered ourselves to use for others. We partake of Christ's suffering as we walk through our purpose in Him. Christ suffered death so that He could destroy death so it no longer has dominion over us. We inherit eternal life the moment we accept Christ as our Lord and Saviour. When we have walked through our own suffering and fiery trial we receive a greater anointing to set others free because we have conquered that area in which we were suffering. It no longer has dominion over us. That anointing is then used to set others free so that they don't have to partake of the same sufferings that you have just walked through. Christ did it for us, we then become Christ-like and do it for others. We each have a purpose and fiery trial to receive healing, blessings and a greater anointing. This is then used to set the captives free.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ. Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation. And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation.

For we do not want you to be ignorant, brethren, of our trouble which came to us in Asia: that we were burdened beyond measure, above strength, so that we despaired even of life. Yes, we had the sentence of death in ourselves, that we should not trust in ourselves but in God who raises the dead, who delivered us from so great a death, and does deliver us; in whom we trust that He will still deliver us, you also helping together in prayer for us, that thanks may be given by many persons on our behalf for the gift granted to us through many (2 Corinthians 1:3-11, NKJV).

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent for not worshipping in Spirit and truth. I repent for idolisation of self and not seeking first the Kingdom of God. I have become so focused on myself that I put it ahead of focusing on You. I am sorry that my needs become an idol as I have put them ahead of my God-given purpose in You. I have lost sight of what You want for me and instead focused inward on self which in turn created more pain and more turmoil. Your word says that You would never let us suffer more than we can handle. I have not trusted You throughout this trial and thanked You for my weaknesses, instead I have been fighting You, which meant I was unable to receive what I needed from You to give me the strength I needed to overcome. I have not allowed You to work in my situation because I put seeking healing and answers for myself ahead of what Your purpose was for these issues. I lay my needs at the foot of the cross and pray that You would show me how to use these issues to Glorify You and help others. Thank You Father that throughout my suffering the power of Christ may rest upon me for when I am weak You are strong.

I forgive You for not answering my prayers in the way I expected You to and I repent for putting my own expectations on You. I forgive You also that I have to partake of Christ's suffering before I am glorified in You. I take my focus of myself and put my focus on Jesus and the purpose He has for me. I command Idolatry of self and self-inflicted pain anguish and turmoil to leave immediately in Jesus name. I pray for the eyes of Christ that I will see situations through the eyes of Jesus instead of my own eyes".

Fear of Judgement - God revealed to me that fear of judgement was something I had suffered from my whole life. This is what He spoke: - ***“Fear of judgement is greater than fear of man. It is an evil spirit and at the root of perfectionism. People become perfectionists through fear of judgement. Some people even judge themselves worthless.”*** He then revealed to me that many times I had repented to Him for wrong things I had done but sometimes the repentance I was confessing came from a fear of judgement, and a fear of repercussions rather than a place of simply repenting for what I had done was wrong. I knew the Biblical principal of ‘Judge not lest ye be judged’ and ‘you reap what you sow’. An example of this is where I would make a mocking comment or judgement about someone in regard to areas in their life that I perceived as not normal, weird or funny. I knew immediately when I had spoken it that it wasn’t very nice and was wrong of me as the conviction of the Holy Spirit would come upon me. Immediately after the conviction I would become afraid that I myself might end up with the very thing I had made fun of in them, so I would repent. God showed me one day that my repentance wasn’t acceptable because my heart revealed fear of consequences was the greater motivation behind my repentance than the repentance for admitting what I had done was wrong.

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent in Jesus name for being bound up in fear of judgement. I have acted at times with dishonourable intentions, morals and conduct towards others then feared I would reap my own actions. Repentance came out of fear of consequences in those situations instead of repentance for what I had done wrong. I repent for being afraid of Your judgements Lord because You are a righteous Judge and Your righteous judgements are good. I repent for changing my course of actions because of fear of judgment from You or others when my actions of what I do should always be in accordance with Your moral law of right and wrong. I forgive those who put fear of judgement on me. I forgive those who have judged me whether rightly or wrongly when it affected me and made me become fearful of failing. I repent for the wrongful judgments I have made of others especially when I mocked, belittled, judged or teased them. I repent for judging myself worthless.

I now break fear of judgement of my life and I command this spirit as well as perfectionism and every other demon involved with striving to please and be perfect to leave immediately in the name and power of Jesus Christ. Holy Spirit help me to keep my heart clean and help me to always repent for the right reasons. Thank You, Amen.

Trials – We believe and expect 'good things' from God which of course we are entitled to as heirs of God, but our own expectations of what we **believe** or how **we** want things to happen can interfere and let us down. We put our expectations on the promises of God. We can then lose faith because of our own preconceptions and even blame God believing that He has let us down. The Bible tells us that God's ways are **not** our ways. In most cases what we believe will happen usually never ends up happening that way. We think we know better than God and try dictating to Him how to do things. When you read the fine print of the Bible, it doesn't just promise blessings, abundance and protection, it also promises suffering. This how we get perfected, it is part of the redefining. ***For it was fitting for Him, for whom are all things and by whom are all things, in bringing many sons to glory, to make the captain of their salvation perfect through sufferings (Hebrews 2:10, NKJV).*** God sees this redefining as good, even though it may not feel good to us. The Bible tells us that 'all things work together for good' (**Romans 8:28**). Even though suffering is promised as part of our inheritance to perfect us, Satan has developed within us a mind-set of mediocrity. We have grown to accept these trials and sufferings and believe that everything thrown at us is God's will. God tells us He wants to bless us. ***I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly (John 10:10, NKJV).*** God showed me that even though He uses discipline to perfect His children; He will never give us more than we can handle. If the trial or suffering is extreme, it is because Satan is at the centre of it. We must pray and seek God for the root of the problem. Satan has a legal right to our soul and physical body when we sin, or carry unrepented sin and have unyielded areas. God's hands are tied when Satan has a legal right, unless He decides to use His trump card of course which is Grace! Nothing can trump the grace of God, and when He decides to use it, it is God's timing and for His purposes. Usually in my experiences God may show us the keys immediately, or allow this for a time to bring about His will and purpose, or because of a mind-set be unable to show us, so we become trapped in the trial of suffering. The horrendous suffering we go through because we are not listening or learning grieves Him greatly. Our mind-sets can block us from receiving the revelation we need for freedom. He showed me that He is going to restore what the locusts have stolen. God showed me a vision of His big foot stomping on Satan. He said to me "Enough is enough". He is going to give His children breakthrough by revealing the many mind-sets. He showed me that His heart is to bless, as it has always been. He said to me ***"I am Love, I am faith, I am hope, I am blessing"***.

God is a good God and will not leave us stranded. The thing that is really exciting is that the moment we asked Jesus Christ to be Lord of our lives, there is nothing that will happen to us that God is not in control of. Even when it seems that God has His hands tied, He is still in control. It is now time to fight back and claim back what is rightfully ours! God wants to give new revelation and understanding. He wants us to no longer take mediocrity!

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for the expectations, thoughts, beliefs and preconceived ideas that I have put upon the outcome of all situations and circumstances in regard to the fulfilment of Your promises. I am sorry for being disappointed and even blaming You when these things didn't unfold in my timing and in my way. Your Word sees that You will never fail us nor let us down and I am sorry that I believed You could. I repent for seeing You as unjust and unfair during trials. I repent for unbelief and lack of trust in You. I choose to believe that ***'all things work together for good for those who love God and are called according to His purpose'*** (**Romans 8:28**). I repent for believing my ways are better than Your ways. Father, I instead thank You for the trials You have allowed. Trials from You are so I can have a testimony that glorifies God. In my weakness Lord, You are strong and I thank You for choosing me to bring glory to Your Kingdom. Please equip me with the necessary tools so I can withstand all trials that You send my way. Show me your comfort and strength during these trials. If there are trials that I am facing that are not part of Your perfect will for me, I ask for revelation, wisdom and discernment to attain freedom. I command unbelief, lack of trust, disappointment, destruction, accident, misadventure, and all demons with you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I release strength, joy and the peace of God into my circumstances in Jesus name. Thank You, Amen".

Over-dependence on God - For so long I had a mind-set which prevented me from being all I could be in Christ. When I was saved I was full of fear. I had panic attacks daily for so many different reasons. One of the worst things for me was going to doctors when something was wrong - I always feared the worst and imagined every awful possible outcome. Each time I had to go and get a diagnosis of something I was wrecked for weeks because of the stress I went through. I do not cope with pain very well either and am the first to admit I cower when it comes to things that cause pain. Dentists were another one of my huge Achilles heel as every time I need the drill I had visions and imaginings that the dentist would drill right through into my nerves, gums and bones and that I would feel it. For six years of being with Christ every time I had to face one of these things I would ask Christ to strengthen me, take away my fears and give me peace. I quoted Scripture after Scripture only to be disappointed because He never helped me. I was so hurt and angry with God because I needed Him and He wasn't supplying my needs. Each thing I faced seemed worse than the last one.

Over a four year time period it seemed that so much went wrong with my physical body and I had to face so much stuff. Instead of getting better I got worse and worse with each thing. I waited and waited for Christ to come in on His horse and be my knight in shining armour after all the Scriptures tell us that He came to save us, strengthen us, supply our needs, become our strength in our weaknesses and bless us. Why then wasn't I receiving any of these things? The first thing of course was a mind-set of believing bad things instead of believing good things but I kept repenting of this and still nothing changed for me. One particular morning I had to have dental work and I was a wreck. I kept whimpering, tensing up and then told the dentist to stop - I couldn't do it anymore. He was all ready to pack my tooth with a temporary fix and book me back in with the dentist who uses IV anaesthesia the following week. Something came over me and I thought "I have to face this - I do not know where God is but I have to do it". I told the dentist to give me one more chance and uttered very boldly out loud for all to hear "I can do it". Previously I had been proclaiming 'I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me' and nothing had happened. After my bold proclamation of 'I can do it' something strange happened. My fear and panic lessened considerably and I was able to allow the dentist to finish the procedure without any more panic attacks. In fact the dentist was so proud of me at the end he gave me a big hug when he was all done.

When I got home I thanked Jesus for finally coming through and strengthening me in which He replied **"I did nothing, it was all you"**. "What" I replied, "I do not understand?" He answered **"My warriors need to be strong, courageous and full of valour. My children need to meet me halfway in everything. I am here to help you, I am here to strengthen you when I see fit but over-dependency on Me makes one unnecessarily weak. Everything you have faced over the last four years and come out the other end was you - I played no part in it. Essentially I left you but only for a while, I will never abandon (permanently leave) you. There is a fine line to walk in Christ. Yielding everything means yielding everything - nothing left behind. Lack of self-worth is the root of all your infirmities you suffer. My strength in your weakness in this particular instance was to let you find your own inner strength. You were waiting on Me to do it all for you but I needed you to be strong in yourself too. Your weakness was lack of self-worth, not believing you were brave enough to do it. I needed you to be a conqueror so lack of self-worth could be healed. My daughter you are worthy, you are no longer a coward. How could I restore lack of self-worth if I did it all for you? There are times you need to let go and let God, and there are times that you need to 'rise and walk'. Self-sufficiency is another problem and the opposite of this where My children don't come to Me for help, instead they are furiously too independent. Over-dependency on God is where you want Me to do it all for you"**.

If God had given Me everything I wanted at the beginning I would have become weaker and weaker. I would have become spoiled. There is an element of our own strength that is needed. When God restored my 'self-worth' I became stronger and more physically able but within this I still absolutely needed and wanted Him as I knew that my own strength was still not enough. This pleased God greatly :).

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent for all the times I became neurotically over-dependant on You. I am sorry for not rising up in my own strength within my own weaknesses especially when I kept waiting for You to do it all for me. I am sorry for blaming You for not helping Me when it was actually 'me' that was supposed to rise up and conquer the situations that had come my way. I pray for wisdom and discernment to help me know when it is I that has to rise up and when it is time to allow you into my weaknesses because I am unable to do it for myself. I pray this in Jesus name, Amen".

The Will of God – The Bible mentions many different examples of what the will of God is. One of significance importance is our belief in Jesus alone to save us so we can inherit eternal life. ***And this is the will of him that sent me, that everyone which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day (John 6:40, KJV).*** This means that we go through much testing to see what our hearts truly believe. Will we still believe in the promises of the Son even amid our trials and through tribulation?

For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise (Hebrews 10:36, NKJV). This Scripture tells us that **after** we have done the will of God we receive the promise. I understood that believing in Jesus until the day we die enables us to receive the promise of eternal life but what about receiving all the blessings here on earth and entering into His will and purpose for us now? I asked the Holy Spirit about this and this is what He said – ***“To do the will of God is to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable, to be used by Him in His Kingdom for the sake of Christ’s body (the Church) - for this is your reasonable service (Romans 12:1-2). The will of God is to give. The will of man is to receive. Gods will for man is to give. My will is also that you become more Christ-like. When you make Jesus your Lord and Saviour you are giving Him permission to change you into His likeness. While this transformation is taking place I give you keys to aide in the process which can then be used to help others. Seeking, learning, giving. You are used in your imperfections and also after you are perfected.”***

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent in Jesus name for seeking and doing my own will, my own ideas and my own ways. I repent for ‘expecting’ and ‘manipulating’ You to do my will also. Help me to fulfil Your will for me. I want to mirror Jesus when He spoke ‘Not my will but Yours be done’. Jesus became a living sacrifice which was Your will for Him and Your will is for me to do the same. I pray for strength and endurance so that I can do the will of God which is to offer my body to You as a living sacrifice for the sake of Christ’s body (the Church) - holy, and acceptable to God which is my reasonable service. These things I pray in Jesus name, Amen.”

Sacrifice – 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 (Romans 12:1-2, NKJV).

I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me (Galatians 2:20, NKJV).

And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple (Luke 14:27, NKJV).

So likewise, whoever of you does not forsake all that he has cannot be My disciple (Luke 14:33, NKJV).

Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him (James 1:12, NKJV).

Greater love has no one than this, than to lay down one's life for his friends (John 15:13, NKJV).

For the last three years I had been going through a health trial with God. Doing Ministry for others while I was really struggling was hard going but I kept hoping for the promise I had received from God that I would be in perfect health. Many times I wanted to stop ministering because of how hard it was for me but the Lord insisted I trust Him and keep going. After visiting two days ago with a skin specialist to be told that I had skin cancer on my forehead (Lord not another thing) as well as other solar keratosis spots from sun damage I came home with ugly sores over my face, chest and hands after treatment feeling like a leper. I was sitting on my bed feeling sorry for myself when I heard the words ***“You were wounded for their transgressions.”*** “What” I replied, “No You were wounded for their transgressions, not me.” He then spoke ***“You still have to go through the cross. Laying down your life for another isn’t about simply ‘doing things’, it is emotional and physical as well. ‘He that doesn’t pick up their cross and follow Me cannot be My disciple’. Each of My children have a purpose in Me. The greater the purpose the higher the sacrifice. Your purpose is great. Your sacrifice is high. How can you belong to Me and be one with Me if you don’t walk in My shoes? You have to walk a mile in My shoes. You have people God has designated to you as the people you will reach, heal and love in My name. My power working through you will make them whole. These people need you and to do what it is you are called to do means you have to sacrifice for them – just as I sacrificed for you, and them. (See 2 Corinthians 1:3-7). Sacrifice – not many I have called are willing to walk in My shoes. Not many I have called are willing to lay down their lives for another. To lay down your life means just that – to be willing to give up ‘self’ for another. This is now where you are walking. You have been called to a Ministry but before you can truly be who I called you to be – you need to accept the cost and decide if it is worth it. The suffering does not last forever – nor is it a punishment – it is a crucifixion of self to be moulded into the Christ-like born again sinless creation I have purposed you to be. After the suffering comes the Glory! The Glory is for today. Many teach the glory comes after physical death. It is not – it is for now. There will be many Christ-like children walking the earth. Many false – Christs also wandering the earth. Only through the spirit of discernment can we know the counterfeit from the real. My children will bring glory to me – the counterfeits will glorify themselves. ‘I am’ they will say. A new generation is coming forth, mighty in power with My anointing. People need to hear your story – they need to know the cost for a true disciple. Does this mean those who won’t be a sacrifice don’t go to Heaven? Of course not – but those who do accept will have a face to face encounter with Me. Suffering doesn’t last forever. It is the testing and the refining. I cannot fully utilise those who haven’t allowed Me to test them. It is painful, yes it is, but to be My disciple you need to walk in my shoes. I have chosen you to walk in My shoes – will you accept?” But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked (1 John 2:5-6, NKJV).***

After pondering for a while thinking ‘oh my gosh how much more worse can this get’ I decided to put my trust in God and prayed the following prayer: - “Lord Jesus You sacrificed everything for me. Lord Jesus I am willing to lay down my life and sacrifice all that is needed for others. Lord Jesus I am a living sacrifice for You and for Your Kingdom. I lay down my life for You, and I lay down my life for others. I am willing to be a vessel that You have sanctified and filled with Your life-giving power so that I can be a blessing to others who need You. I love You Lord Jesus and praise Your wonderful name!” Afterward I had a vision of the Lord placing a large golden crown on my head. ***“This is the crown of life”*** He spoke to me. I then got handed a large key. ***“This is the keys to My Kingdom. Whatever You bind on earth is bound in Heaven and whatever you loose on earth is loosed in Heaven (Matthew 16:19). Not until you are truly a disciple do you get handed the keys. The next part of your walk in Me will be easy. I have given you My yoke which is easy (Matthew 11:30).”***

Running From God – Are you keeping God at arm's length? How many times in our lives have we been hurt by someone and not wanted to be around them anymore? Offence can cause us to withdraw from those who hurt us. How many times have we wanted help from God which wasn't delivered when we wanted it so we ended up offended, hurt, angry, bitter and resentful at God? This of course can make us distance our self from Him. I have done this so often I have lost count. I love God with everything I have which is why it hurts so much when I believe He has let me down. I withdraw. I stop seeking Him, spending time with Him and I stop declaring and reading the word. It isn't a control and manipulation tactic on my behalf, it is because I am hurt and disappointed. I am hurt that one who claims to love Me hasn't taken away my pain and suffering when I needed Him to. We as humans are a volatile lot – we react out of our emotions. How do we overcome this? My husband received a revelation and the key is in the following verse. ***Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths (Proverbs 3:5-6, NKJV)***. 'In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths'. The word acknowledge means to 'admit the existence or truth of' and 'to recognise the importance or quality of'. When we distance ourselves from God we are no longer acknowledging Him so He can no longer direct our paths. We need to repent for withdrawing and in our times of need we need to push in and 'run to God' and into the comfort of His arms (even when we can't feel them). This is part of what worshipping in spirit and truth looks like. Running 'to' and 'not away' from God even when we think He is not answering. Acknowledging Him for who He is and not for what He can do for us. Continuing to believe and trust in God's goodness even when we can't see it. God will test your heart. He wants to sift the wheat from the tares – to see those who are after His heart. ***Draw near to God and He will draw near to you (James 4:8, NKJV)***.

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent for running from You. I repent that I took offence, and in my hurt distanced myself from You. I love You, I acknowledge You and declare that You alone are an awesome God. You are mighty and You are trustworthy. I repent for not trusting You and for not trusting in Your timing. Guide my paths dear Lord and show me the way. Illuminate the path. Steer me in Your direction and bring me into the most sacred place – Your heart – the Holiest of Holy place where I can experience the fullness of Your presence dear God, Amen.”

Fear of Being Hurt – For as long as I can remember I have always feared pain and feared being hurt. I have spent the majority of my life avoiding things that could result in an accident. Fear had become even worse once I had children as I spent my whole life protecting them and looking for dangers so I could eliminate them and keep my children, my husband and me safe. This meant I prevented them at times from being normal kids. When I was first born again and received the Holy Spirit many people around me kept telling me to let go and trust God. They would tell me to trust God to keep us safe. I was not able to live a normal carefree life because of this fear and I know that I trusted more in the fear of 'what if' more than I trusted in God for His protection. When people spoke this to me I couldn't understand why they had no fear because in reality I knew many Christians that were having bad things happening to them all the time. It looked to me as though God wasn't protecting them. How could I trust Him when He seemed to be failing in His job at protecting other Christians? During this time the Lord would ask me frequently if I trusted Him. My idea of Him wanting me to trust was that I had to believe nothing bad would happen to me or my loved ones, because God would protect me always. It seemed impossible to me so I would always answer God truthfully that I didn't fully trust Him. God had told me years earlier that I wouldn't be healed of my health issues until I trusted Him because not trusting Him was unbelief. This seemed to me to be a case of 'Oh well I might not ever receive my healing then'. I made it my mission to try and trust Him but I kept failing. I desperately wanted to have an encounter with Him where He would tell me that nothing bad would happen to me, and those whom I loved ever again, and that He would protect us from all harm. This went on for many years.

One day as I was busy about my home something dawned on me – had I put an unrealistic expectation on God that He could never fulfil? I wanted an assurance that nothing bad would ever happen again to me or to those whom I loved. I based trusting God on this major thing. The Bible is full of Scriptures promising Gods unfailing protection but it is also full of Scriptures promising us that we will face many trials, tribulation, persecution and pain. I concentrated on the promises of unfailing protection and waited for that assurance. I had a fear of being hurt – I did not want any more pain in my life so I had been hoping that one day God could give me that reassurance, so then I could trust Him. It never came.

I prayed to God and said “How will I ever trust you when you can’t guarantee that bad things will never happen to me and those whom I love. I know when I get to Heaven all pain and suffering is taken away but while I am on this earth in this fallen earthen vessel you can’t give me this guarantee can you. Everyone tells me to trust you, but trust you how? Trust you to do what? I don’t know how to let go.” The Lord answered ***“You are correct. Until one leaves this fallen world I cannot give you this guarantee, but living in fear of being hurt is what I can remove from you.”*** “How” I answered, “When You can’t guarantee I won’t ever be hurt?” The Lord spoke, ***“Jesus came to earth knowing his fate. He ‘feared not’ right up until the time when He asked me to take the cup of suffering away from Him. The realisation of what was about to take place caused Him anguish. He chose My will and not His and in that choice I was able to give Him strength, power and peace to do what I called Him to do. This is the key. Do not fear what may happen to you. Accept My ways and ask Me to give you what you need. My ways are higher than your ways and many need to accept this. Many are the afflictions of the righteous, But the Lord delivers him out of them all (Psalm 34, 19, NKJV). It is not My will that you suffer but it is My will that you are set free from your suffering, and through those keys of being set free you can then set others free. For so long you have feared being hurt instead of trusting Me to supply your need during the ‘hurts’. Trust is about believing I want to help you, love you, comfort you and deliver you from the hurt. Your trials which cause hurts are for you to become more Christ-like. During this time of transition you will be set free so you can glorify Jesus and help set others free. Not everyone knows Me. You overcome the devil by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of your testimony. Your testimony is a crucial part of glorifying Jesus and saving the lost and setting free those who are bound. How can you have a testimony if I have not put My favour upon you? What better way than through freedom from an affliction. What have you held back from Me? What is an unyielded area? Your fear of pain. You fear pain so much that it has become a stumbling block. You cannot move ahead until you give it to Me.***

Once you give Me your fear of pain and fear of being hurt you are accepting that I won’t always prevent things happening to you that are for the greater good. Anytime that there is pain or hurt involved you can always trust Me to equip you with what you need to get you through. This is My promise to you. This is going to be the hardest thing for you to let go off because you fear what will come next. I promise to protect you from all events that cause suffering if it is not for a greater purpose. That is a big promise. Nothing can happen to you that I am not in control of. Trust Me in this. I have chosen you to unleash My glory upon to show a fallen world that the only way is Jesus. I have chosen you as a light that shines in the darkness to show the lost the way. Many believers are believing things that are untrue. Unrealistic expectations – they want a God who only does what they deem as ‘good’. What I view as ‘good’ and what the world views as ‘good’ are not the same. I see beyond, I see the end result, I see the full picture. Many of My children are shrouded in a false sense of security believing nothing bad can happen to them. This can make them become unwise – they believe they are untouchable and can enter into things outside of their sphere of protection. Behold, I send you out as sheep in the midst of wolves. Therefore be wise as serpents and harmless as doves (Matthew 10:16, NKJV). This unrealistic expectation of Me makes many fall away. When one is enveloped in a false sense of security and the trials come they believe I have failed them and walk away. They go on to never accomplish what I am doing through them or for them.

Loving God is loving God in His entirety – choosing to still trust Me and follow Me amid the trials and tribulations. Seek Me and you shall find Me – always. I will always provide for you an escape. I will never fail you, nor let you fall. Freedom is on the other side of your obedience. Work with Me and not against Me. Trust Me in the things you do not understand. On the other side of your suffering is freedom. Freedom reigns. I am Your God and you are My daughter. My love has no limits. It is limitless. My love is something that has no end. I cannot promise you that you will have no tribulation while you are in this world, but I can promise you that I will never leave you nor forsake you. These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world (John 16:33, KJV). I can promise you that I am for you and not against you. Everything I do is for you, but not only that everything I do ‘in you’ and ‘through you’ is also for your fellow brothers and sisters. If you trust Me and allow Me to work in you I can equip you with your every need – no matter what the cause. I am no respecter of persons. I love you all equally. I have chosen you My daughter for carrying My message. The true message of Christ. I never said it would be easy for the road to God is narrow, there are stumbling blocks and pitfalls along the way, but I have sent you a comforter, a protector, and one who will guide you on your way. Stay close to Me and never let Me go. Trust in Me always, in all things and I will never let you down.”

In light of what He showed me I came to the following conclusion. We have to come to a place where we understand God is God and His ways are higher than our ways and although we may not like how He does things at times, we have to accept that there is a reason for everything and that He knows best and to continue to trust Him in this process. In view of being afraid of the suffering we have to go through to be perfected into a Christ like creation the good news is the Bible says that you ‘suffer for a while’ then He makes you perfect and settles you. ***But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you (1 Peter 5:10, KJV).*** Also the more He removes the blockages from you, the less access the enemy has over you, so the less the enemy can do to hurt you. God wants to bring us to a place where we are so refined and protected beneath His wings that although there is calamity around us nothing can harm us. Only through allowing Him to remove these things from us gets us closer to that place of love, joy and peace.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I have feared pain and suffering and in this fear I have tried to believe and trust that being a Christian protects me from this. This is not reality Lord and today I see that. I have been hoping in something that while I am in a fallen world, in an earthen vessel can never be. I let go of this. I give to You my fear of pain, my fear of being hurt and my fear of suffering. I trust You not to let anything bad happen to me and my loved ones that isn’t for a greater purpose in You. I trust that if anything comes my way that may cause affliction that You will give me the tools to overcome. I believe that You are for me and not against me. I believe you love me and my loved ones, and want the best for us. Thank You Jesus for being my rock, my friend, my protector and my provider. I command fear of bad things happening to me, alongside fear of pain, fear of being hurt and fear of suffering to go immediately in Jesus name. I speak the healing power of Jesus Christ into every wound and affliction I have suffered. Thank You for the afflictions you allow that are for my good and for the good of the Kingdom, Amen.”

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11, NKJV).

My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing (James 1:2-4, NKJV).

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28, NKJV).

A Burden Shared is a Burden Halved – I was going through a health trial and had been to many doctors and tried many things, all of which either didn't work or made me worse. I had prayed, been delivered of many things and declared the word of God, but still no freedom. One particular day I was feeling very bad, so bad in fact I was afraid I might die. The Lord spoke – ***“Are you really afraid you might die from this? Why, when I have already shown you what your purpose is in Me?”*** I answered, “It's the ‘what if's’ again Lord.” He spoke, ***“I am going to tell you something that will change your life. And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong (2 Corinthians 12:7-10, NKJV). You have prayed and asked Me many times to take this suffering away. This tied My hands, do you know why? You feel the suffering of others. This is a gift you are carrying. Just like Paul I have given you a thorn in your flesh. This thorn is the burdens of others. You are empathetic, just like Jesus. Empathy is defined as a highly sensitive person who is in tune with another's needs. You are carrying the burdens of all those I have called you to set free in My name. The more souls you have been destined to reach the greater the burden you must carry. You asked Me to remove this from you but I could not, until you had outworked your purpose in Me. Do you know what your purpose is in Me? Isaiah 61. This is your calling. I had to put the burdens of others on you. You accepted when I asked you to be a living sacrifice for Me. Just as Christ carried your burdens I need for you to carry the burdens of others. Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2, NKJV). Lay down your life for My sake. Lay down your life for others. By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren (1 John 3:16, NKJV).***

All of the burdens for mankind was laid upon Jesus. When you enter into Jesus your burden is laid upon Him, and in turn His burden is laid upon you. Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light” (Matthew 11:28-30, NKJV). (The word here for burden in Greek is **phortion** and means load, obligations Christ lays upon His followers). ***My burden is light because it is shared. Partnership in Christ. As you enter into covenant with Christ you are entering into partnership with His load. My burden is for the Church. You and me. This is what it is all about. A burden shared is a burden halved. Now you understand. This was never about you. It was about your walk in Christ and what I have called you to do. Laying down your life for My sake and laying down your life for the Brethren. This is what Paul spoke - I now rejoice in my sufferings for you, and fill up in my flesh what is lacking in the afflictions of Christ, for the sake of His body, which is the church, of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God which was given to me for you, to fulfil the word of God, the mystery which has been hidden from ages and from generations, but now has been revealed to His saints (Colossians 1:24-26, NKJV). Christ's body is the Church. When you lay down your life for Christ's sake you lay down your life for His body, which is the Church. You enter into covenant with Christ and into covenant with His sufferings.*** (The word suffering is **pathema** in Greek and means affliction in which Christians must undergo on behalf of the same cause). ***For to you it has been granted on behalf of Christ, not only to believe in Him, but also to suffer for His sake, having the same conflict which you saw in me and now hear is in me (Philippians 1:29-30, NKJV).***

For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. (2 Corinthians 4:11-12, NKJV).

If we endure, We shall also reign with Him. If we deny Him, He also will deny us (2 Timothy 2:12, NKJV).

But Jesus answered and said, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" (Matthew 20:22, NKJV).

Yet indeed I also count all things loss for the excellence of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord, for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and count them as rubbish, that I may gain Christ and be found in Him, not having my own righteousness, which is from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ, the righteousness which is from God by faith; that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being conformed to His death, if, by any means, I may attain to the resurrection from the dead (Philippians 3:8-11, NKJV).

It is not My will that you suffer. It is My will that through your suffering many will be saved (Sozo – healed, set free and made whole). But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you (1 Peter 5:10, NKJV).

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ. Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation. And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation (2 Corinthians 1:3-7, NKJV).

Many religions are all about self. Self-empowerment and self-gain. This is what makes Christianity different from all those other religions. Christianity is about self-sacrifice and becoming more like Me. It is about laying aside your needs for the needs of another. It is about laying down your life for the Brethren. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it (Matthew 16:25, NKJV). When you seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness everything else will be added unto you! (Matthew 6:33)."

What is interesting about Christ's burden is that the burden on Him becomes light when we share it with Him, and the burden on us becomes light when we enter into His rest. We don't enter into His rest until we have ceased from our own works which is allowing the flesh to be crucified in Him!

When I first got this revelation I was quite astounded. Most of the teachings I had come under was that Christ did it all for us so we don't have to suffer – the main teachings were all about entering into the blessings. Another belief is that God would never put suffering on someone. God brought my attention to **John 9** when Jesus healed the blind man and His disciples asked if it was caused by his parent's sin or his sin. Jesus answered neither, it was so the works of God could be made manifest in Him.

People tend to have an unrealistic view of God. We are supposed to love all of Him – not just the parts that suit us as to who He is, and ignore or make excuses for the parts we don't like. He has taught me that loving Him is accepting Him and continuing on in Him even when what He is doing looks bad to us. God is a good God and everything He does is so it will benefit all of His children – not just one or two. Deciding to follow Christ is not an easy road but I can guarantee it will still be the single best decision one could ever make.

(PRAYER) – In Jesus name I forgive You Father God for giving me a thorn in my flesh. Thank You for choosing me to help others. Thank You for trusting me with your power to reach others. Thank You that when I became one with Christ I entered into His sufferings for the sake of His body (His church). A burden shared is a burden halved. I give My burdens to You Lord Jesus and in turn I receive the burdens of Christs body upon me which is for the Church. Thank You that Your burden is light and that Your yoke is easy. Thank You that these sufferings are for only a while then I will be glorified in You. ***The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together (Romans 8:16-17, NKJV).*** I share in Your sufferings which mean I also share in Your glory. Thank You for Your glory. In Jesus name, Amen.”

***** Pray in tongues daily for the release of the burden God has put upon you *****

PLEASE NOTE: - Don't assume that all burdens (afflictions) you may carry are what God has given you for His glory. Satan can also lay upon us counterfeit burdens which are not for us to carry. Refusing to give up sin in our lives is another reason we can carry things that cause suffering. The key is fellowship with Christ, seeking Him and His direction at all times.

Giving Thanks in all Things – ***In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you (1 Thessalonians 5:18, KJV).*** A few years ago someone once told me to give thanks to the Lord in all things, even when times were bad. I remember after this I went to Him in tears and rattled off all the things I was struggling with and thanked Him for each one. Feeling like this was nonsense and not at all 'normal' I decided from there on in to look only for the good 'within' the bad and thank Him for that instead.

Fast forward to the present day I had a visit from a friend who informed me that the message he was currently receiving was to give thanks in all things. He then showed me what he said and how he said it – *'I praise you and thank You Lord for allowing these bad things that are happening to me so your greatness can be outworked'*. I listened and it really resonated with me. I had never had it explained to me in this way before. He went on to say that this was worshipping in spirit and truth, as it is trusting God that He is in control of everything and would turn any trial, circumstance and affliction for good. He also said that he believed this was a 'Sacrifice of Praise'. ***Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name (Hebrews 13:15, NKJV).*** I wrote down what he told me and prayed it.

Not long after this I heard the Lord say ***"I have a word for you."*** Armed with pen and paper I sat down to record what I received. This is what I heard – ***"Why does God allow bad things to happen to good people? God uses good people who He can trust to display His glory through. The more you are willing to sacrifice yourself for God the more He can use you. He will never give you more than you can handle. You think you can't handle it, but you can because He is holding you up through it all. Many things we cannot understand – we are not called to understand them, we are called to trust Him no matter what we see. Worshipping in Spirit and Truth. Allowing Him to use you through the trials and tribulations for His glory, for His purpose. God will use you for good. This means bad things can happen to good people because He trusts you."***

If God trusts you, then it is time to trust Him. It is time to praise and thank Him for allowing bad things to happen to you for His greater purpose to work in you and through you. If you allow Him to do this you will reap the benefits at the end along with a multitude of other people whom God has chosen to benefit from all He has done through you. Thank God in all things – this means thanking Him for the trials. My brethren, count it all joy when you fall into various trials, knowing that the testing of your faith produces patience. But let patience have its perfect work, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking nothing (James 1:2-4, NKJV).

And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong (2 Corinthians 12:9-10, NKJV). Thank Him for the things that afflict you. Thank Him for His glory that will shine through you because of these things. Thanking God through these times is not easy. Giving thanks is giving praise. Praise is a weapon, it dismantles the enemy. It dismantles their power over you. The enemy wants you to not trust God. They want you to believe it is too hard. They want you to believe He will never come through. When you start praising and thanking Him instead of partnering with the devil who wants you to mistrust Him, you will enter into a whole new realm of trust with Him. You will start to believe because praise releases faith in Him.”

(PRAYER) – “Father, Son and Holy Spirit I praise You and thank You for every trial, affliction and bad thing that you allow to come my way so Your greatness can be outworked. Thank You that Your glory will shine through because of these things. I repent for complaining. I repent for partnering with unbelief, mistrust, doubt, fear, anger and hatred toward You. I repent for believing You are a bad God because I have been battling bad things. In everything that is bad, You can turn for good because You are an almighty God. I trust You, I love You. I praise You because You are a good God. You are a blessing. I bless You, I bless myself, I bless my family, I bless our business, I bless our Ministry, I bless our lives, I bless our futures, I bless the present, I bless all in the name of Jesus Christ. Again I praise You Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I thank You for all the blessings You have given me. I thank You for all the bad things You have allowed that are to be a blessing in my life and in the life of others. I praise You, I praise Your wonderful name, Amen.”

Vagabond Spirit – A vagabond spirit is one who becomes a fugitive, wandering from place to place. I once ministered to a lady who fitted this description and sought the Lord as to the root of her problem. He showed me that a Gypsy had cursed her bloodline to wander aimlessly and that this had happened because an ancestor had mocked and berated that Gypsy. Another reason we may pick up a vagabond spirit is where we have inherited gypsy spirits within our bloodline. A gypsy is a member of a travelling people traditionally living by itinerant trade and fortune telling. Gypsies speak a language (Romany) that is related to Hindi and are believed to have originated in South Asia.

(Prayer) – “In Jesus name I repent on behalf of myself and bloodline for all those who were Gypsies and entered into occult practices. I repent for all those who were Gypsies and cursed others. I break those curses and replace them with blessings in Jesus name. I repent for myself and bloodline for any mocking, belittling and berating of Gypsies. I forgive every gypsy that put a curse on me and my bloodline and I bless them and their descendants in Jesus name. I break those curses and I break the curse to become a fugitive wandering from place to place in Jesus name. I command the spirit of vagabond and the gypsy spirit and anything else with you to go from me in the name of Jesus Christ. I pray Lord Jesus that my roots would go deep in You and that You would lead and guide me to where You want me to be. I pray that You would ground me in Jesus name, Amen.”

Wishing/Superstitions/Magic and Luck

Wishing - Something that you hope will happen by magic or supernatural power by wishing upon things of mystical power

Superstition - A belief or way of behaving that is based on fear of the unknown and faith in magic or luck. A belief that certain events will bring good or bad luck.

Luck - Success or failure apparently brought by chance rather than through one's own actions. To believe that the universe is based on chance is belief in the occult concept of karma. **God is in control of all things!**

(PRAYER) - "Dear God I repent for wishing upon mystical power and gifts from the treasures of Your universe that declare Your glory. I repent for myself and ancestors for the power we invoked the devil to place within objects and things which are Your creation. I renounce all beliefs in such things. I repent also for believing and participating in things such as superstitions. I am sorry that my direction or focus was changed because of the belief in 'good or bad luck'. There is no such thing as chance because Father God you are in control of 'all' things. I cut every ungodly soul tie that was made by wishing and/or believing upon these things in Jesus name. I break every curse that came upon me from entering into these ungodly practices and command every demonic spirit associated with these things to leave in Jesus name".

False Coverings

Who's Your Covering? The Healing and Deliverance Ministry we have has pretty much been created straight from the Holy Spirit. Nearly everything we have is original and not a replica of other people's ideas. There may be the odd prayer or idea that has been added to our Ministry because it impacted us, but more often than not you will be viewing an original. God once told me that I was the mother of this Ministry and He was the Father. When I first found Christ I was incredibly broken. Unlike Mark I did not grow up in a Christian home. In fact I had no religious background at all. When I was first saved God told me that He was going to cleanse, deliver and heal my areas of brokenness and create a Ministry whilst doing so. This is exactly what happened. Our whole Ministry was born from my damaged, fragmented wounded soul and physical infirmities. God turned something that was ugly into something beautiful. If Christ created this Ministry straight from me then who is our covering?

So many people when hearing about us have asked 'Who is your covering'? Being a new Christian I had no idea what this really meant, or how to answer, so I researched what exactly a covering was. This is what I found was the main principle of man's idea of a covering: The idea is that everybody **has** to have a spiritual covering that he or she can be in submission to. The word submission in this sense is to **accept** or **yield** to a superior force. This is for protection. The main teaching is that the wife is to be in submission to the husband, the husband in submission to the pastor, and the pastor in submission to their church authorities. It is pyramidism. If a woman's husband is not saved or if she is single, or a widow, then she needs a 'spiritual father' or church pastor to be her covering. If one is not under a covering, they are said to be 'out from the umbrella of protection'.

In order to keep people happy Mark and I asked a local Ministry to be our covering. People were happy with this and allowed us to speak into their lives. Turns out that God was not happy with this idea of covering! God showed me that Mark as my husband was my covering, and that Jesus was our spiritual and physical covering, and that was the correct order of the covering.

But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God (1 Corinthians 11:3, NKJV). What exactly does this mean? The Word of God tells us that man and woman are equal, they are both created in the image of God. ***So God created man in His own image; in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them (Genesis 1:27, NKJV).***

The Bible tells us that man and woman when joined become one flesh, not two separate entities, so not one is greater than the other. **Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh (Genesis 2:24, NKJV).** In the Garden of Eden Eve ate the forbidden fruit, then coerced Adam to do the same. This act created a curse to come upon man and woman. **To the woman He said: "I will greatly multiply your sorrow and your conception; in pain you shall bring forth children; your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you" (Genesis 3:16, NKJV).** This poses a problem. Men and woman are cursed for man to rule over the woman. The Jezebel spirit coerced woman to rise up in disobedience, to proclaim back equality, so in turn tried to rule over the man. Disunity, chaos, bickering, and contention was born. Having no respect in the home between mum and dad can enable children to learn from their parent's example, in turn resulting in dishonour towards mum and dad, continuing on generation upon generation. The following scripture spoken by Paul has been misused by many as a means for the husband to continue to dominate the wife.

Submission to Husbands: Wives, likewise, be submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, when they observe your chaste conduct accompanied by fear. Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel— rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God. For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror.

A Word to Husbands: Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honour to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered (1 Peter 3: 1-7, NKJV).

The word submit (**Hupotasso** in Greek) means 'be subject to', to get under and lift up, to put in order, to subject one's self, obey, to submit to one's control, to yield to one's admonition or advice. **Submitting yourselves one to another in the fear of God. Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church: and he is the saviour of the body. Therefore as the church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in everything. Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it; That he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water by the word, That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish. So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery: but I speak concerning Christ and the church. Nevertheless let every one of you in particular so love his wife even as himself; and the wife see that she reverence her husband. (Ephesians 5:21-33, KJV).** By this Scripture we see that husbands and wives are to submit to one another. Submit is better translated as 'identifying with' and 'supporting one another' in our God given roles as well as humbling ourselves and exalting one another. Husbands are not to rule over the wife, nor take power over her, as this is part of the curse that Christ came to break off believers. The relationship between husband and wife is about honouring and respecting each other's roles in the house and marriage. The wife is made as the weaker vessel and needs to allow the husband to protect and care for her and the family. He is her covering. He is the head of her and the family in the sense that He is responsible for the provision and well-being of His family. **But if anyone does not provide for his own, and especially for those of his household, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever (1 Timothy 5:8, NKJV).** The wife needs to honour and support him in this role of leadership. Many argue that because woman is made from man, he has dominance over her. This is incorrect. **For as woman came from man, even so man also comes through woman; but all things are from God (1 Corinthians 11:12, NKJV).**

This Scripture shows equality as the woman also gives birth to the man. Another scripture used for men to rule over the wife is: **The head over every man is Christ, the head over woman is man and the head over Christ is God (1 Corinthians 11:3, NKJV)**. God's order is that the husband is the head of the wife as God is the head of Christ. The word **Head** when taken back to the Greek means superiority. How is man superior to the woman when they are created equal, and how is God superior when God and Jesus are one and created equal? **For when I am weak, then I am strong (2 Corinthians 12:10, NKJV)**. The husband is physically stronger so protects the weaker vessel in the physical. Jesus also had weakness in His flesh as He humbled himself and became a man. **For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted (Luke 14:11, NKJV)**. He came in humility as a servant, to serve, but there is no inequality or inferiority between them.

Please note the following Scripture: **Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name (Philippians 2:5-9, NKJV)**. Jesus was equal with God as He is God, but made Himself lower by becoming a man in a servant role. God then exalted Him above all things. **Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Philippians 2:9 – 11, KJV)**.

You have heard Me say to you, 'I am going away and coming back to you.' If you loved Me, you would rejoice because I said, 'I am going to the Father,' for My Father is greater than I' (John 14:28, NKJV). We know by Scripture that God and Jesus are equal but in **John** Jesus is saying that God the Father is greater than He. God and Christ are equal and united, just as the husband and the wife are one. The kingdom is about humility and becoming as servants. In the humbling of oneself one to the other we are exalted. I believe also to have Christ as head over us, it implies a protective covering. Christ is our covering. The husband protects the wife and the family, as Christ protects them both. How can Christ protect a family when there is no unity between husband and wife? **Though one may be overpowered by another, two can withstand him. And a threefold cord is not quickly broken (Ecclesiastes 4:12, NKJV)**.

The order of the covering is and always has been God - Jesus - Man - Woman. Woman need to humble themselves and allow the man to protect them. Many woman in their quest for equality do not allow themselves to be seen as the weaker vessel. They take on a false covering - themselves - they are their own protection. They refuse help and want to do everything themselves. **But every woman who prays or prophesies with her head uncovered dishonours her head, for that is one and the same as if her head were shaved. For if a woman is not covered, let her also be shorn. But if it is shameful for a woman to be shorn or shaved, let her be covered (1 Corinthians 11:5-6, NKJV)**. This Scripture shows us that if a married woman isn't allowing her husband and Christ to be her protection, then she is ultimately voiding the covering that only God can give her. She has no covering. Her head is uncovered. In the case of a single woman she needs to allow Christ to be her protection, and not herself. Self-sufficiency is the root of the matriarchal spirit that is so prevalent in woman today. Men in turn need to see themselves as a weaker vessel to Christ - submitting all to Him and allowing Him to be their covering. Man and woman are both seen as a bride to Christ, so the man essentially becomes the woman to Christ. If a man allows a woman to dominate him and rule over him, then she becomes a false covering over him. **Every man praying or prophesying, having his head covered, dishonours his head (1 Corinthians 11:4, NKJV)**.

Another false covering over the man and woman is when we ask others such as leaders, Pastors etc. to be our covering if God hasn't ordained this. I believe that God has specific people to feed our spirits, as in the role of Spiritual Mothers and Fathers.

They are people He has selected. Many people believe they 'need' to have a covering so go about choosing those whom they think should be their covering. The common Scripture used for the whole idea of covering is: ***Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you (Hebrews 13:17, NKJV).*** Biblically shepherds (pastors, elders and teachers) are given to help teach, guide and nurture our walk with God. God has given them to us for that very reason. In turn we should obey our pastors and respect their role as shepherds over us. This is good and pleasing to God. If we do not do this, it is classed as dishonour and can result in spiritual attack, as this can give satan a legal right. If the shepherd over us is teaching contrary to what the Word of God says, then submission is out of the question as we cannot be in support of, nor identify with them. This is when we take it in prayer to God. The whole covering movement came from the Shepherding Movement. The idea was that we need to be in accountability relationships and therefore should find a shepherd to look out for us and give us spiritual protection. When we find the right shepherd, he becomes our covering. In essence the whole accountability structure is good. No one wants to become a law unto themselves. Scripture tells us to let every word be established by the witness of 2-3. We absolutely need others to pray for us, intercede for us and to bounce ideas off one another. A Spiritual Mother and Father are there chosen by God to look out for our souls. Deception is rife and we need to have like-minded people looking out for us. But these things being put in place as coverings over us is not to replace the covering of Jesus. The whole concept of covering in Churches is man's order. Most of the time these coverings become control and manipulation techniques. None of these things are our correct '**spiritual covering**' if God has not chosen them for us. When you begin at a Church it goes without saying that you need to come under their leadership and authority and submit to their rules and way of doing things. This is respect for them and the fact that you want to become part of their organisation, but again it is not a spiritual covering. The 'covering' and 'submission to leadership' are two entirely different things, both of which are required by God and will aid in our protection. If you are going to accept and come under one's Spiritual covering seek the Holy Spirit and make sure this is who God has in mind for you.

Mark and I have been given a Ministry by God. We do not need our Pastor or anyone else to be our 'covering' as Jesus is already doing that. Having our pastor and other Ministries supporting us, networking together with us, vouching for us, and working together with us as a body to benefit one another should be how, as children of God we should all aspire to function. The Word of God tells us; ***But I want you to know that the head of every man is Christ, the head of woman is man, and the head of Christ is God (1 Corinthians 11:3, NKJV).*** The man protects the woman in the physical, and Christ protects man and woman both in the physical and the spiritual. He is and always will be our covering!

(PRAYER) - "In the name of Jesus Christ I repent for the belief in false coverings. I repent for submitting to and coming under man-made coverings. If I have coerced others to come under false coverings I repent also. I renounce all counterfeit coverings and repent for not coming under the correct covering which is outlined in the Word of God. I declare I am under the one and only true spiritual covering which is Christ. I understand that man is head of the woman, and that Christ is head of the man, and that God is head over Christ. I understand the need to have other Christians around me in order to have accountability structures so I do not deviate from Your truth. I pray that You would close the door to those who You do not want speaking into my life, and circumstances, and open the door to those whom You do. I command all false coverings to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ".

Right hand of God - *And what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power which He worked in Christ when He raised Him from the dead and seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age but also in that which is to come (Ephesians 1:19-21, NKJV).* God exalted Jesus above all by seating Him at the right hand of the Father. A person of high rank who put someone on his right hand gave him equal honour with himself and recognised him as possessing equal dignity and authority. The Bible shows that when we make Jesus our Lord and Saviour He is also at our right hand. ***The LORD is thy keeper: the LORD is thy shade upon thy right hand (Psalm 121:5, KJV).*** The Bible tells us that Jesus intercedes for us. ***It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. (Romans 8:34, NKJV).*** One day I was seeking the Lord feeling very despondent with God as I was waiting for His promises to come to pass when a voice spoke to me. This is what the voice said: - "I am satan speaking to you from the Throne room of God. I sit at the right hand of God in your life because you gave me this position. Why? Because you bow down to me. You give in to me and you have no faith in God anymore. I can give you anything you want - I can even heal you – just ask!" Well I was horrified I cried out to God and asked Him why satan was in this position of honour? He replied by saying ***"Satan can never be at the right hand of the Father in the throne room because that is the position I gave to Jesus and Jesus alone, but he is at your right hand instead of Jesus because you put him there. How? Through your fears. Bowing down to satan in fear is putting him at the right hand of God in your life. You put him in the place of Jesus as your Lord and Saviour. How? By believing in what he tells you more than what I tell you. When Jesus becomes your Lord and Saviour you put Him in a position of authority over you. He is at your right hand. When you bow down to satan instead of the Lord Jesus Christ you then dismantle His position and instead place satan at your right hand. When you accept Jesus you accept His way of living as opposed to your way of living. How did Jesus live? By faith and not by sight. Knowing I am there even when you can't see. Believing in My promises even when you can't see them. So much to learn My child. This is a most painful lesson – believing by faith. You cannot see the results of all you have prayed so you do not believe. You cannot see what I see. The way God sees is not how man sees. Don't give up – the time is close when all My promises will come to pass. Keep believing, keep praying, and keep fighting. I have prayed for you so your faith will not fail you."***

(PRAYER) – "Father God I repent that I have put satan and not Jesus in the place of honour in my life. I remove satan from the right hand of God in my life and put Jesus back in His rightful position. I worship and bow down to Jesus Christ and proclaim Him to be Lord of my life positioned at the right hand of the Father and positioned also at my right hand. I dismantle satan of his throne in my life and place him under the feet of Jesus Christ. I proclaim, decree and declare that I trust You Jesus even when I cannot see You actively working in my situation.

Spiritual Fathers and Mothers - This prayer and information has changed since I first wrote it a year ago - Earlier copies will not reflect this new revelation. Initially I had misunderstood what the Holy Spirit had shown me and I believed that we were to reject all Spiritual mothers and fathers in the light that God is our only 'Spiritual Father'. Many people teach this concept also. Others teach that we are to have Spiritual mothers and fathers as a necessity, as a safeguard to speak into your life. There is a Scripture spoken by Paul that those who are 'for' Spiritual mothers and fathers claim. ***Even if you had ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel (1 Corinthians 4:15, NIV).*** God asked me to read the KJV of the same Scripture. ***For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. (1 Corinthians 4:15, KJV).*** God then asked me to take this Scripture back to the original Greek transcripts. This is what I found. **'Have ye not'** is translated **οὐ** and means **'cannot'**. **'Have begotten'** is translated **γεννω** and means **'God making men His sons through faith', 'Of men who fathered children', and 'Of women giving birth'**. If you were to rewrite this Scripture using the first example it would read; **For though you have ten thousand instructors in Christ, you cannot have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I have become a son through faith through the Gospel.** I then accepted this as you 'cannot' have Spiritual Fathers and Mothers except for God.

A year later the Holy Spirit brought me back to this Scripture and revealed that it is okay to have Spiritual mothers and Fathers speaking into your life, in fact He ordains it. I got terribly confused and started doing more research using the Scriptures. I then took the other two meanings of **'begotten'** and realised that if I put them **also** in their correct translations within the Scripture it actually reads that Paul **is** claiming to be a Spiritual Father also. For example; ***For though you have ten thousand instructors in Christ, you cannot have many fathers, for in Christ Jesus I have become a man who fathered children through faith through the Gospel.*** Oh dear contradiction much! I then I took the other Scripture that is used to reject Spiritual Mothers and Fathers - ***'Do not call anyone on earth your father; for One is your Father, He who is in heaven' (Matthew 23:9, NKJV)*** and decided to research this a bit more. I put the whole passage of Matthew 23 in context. Within this passage Jesus is also telling the Scribes and Pharisees that they should not call themselves 'Teacher' as there is only one Teacher the man 'Jesus Christ'. The whole thing is addressed to them as they are referring to themselves as Teachers, Rabbi's and Fathers. The whole key here is that they took on the roles themselves they were not ordained into these titles by God Himself or even chosen by God. We don't choose our gifts and titles, God does. People were looking to them as their Spiritual fathers, teachers and Rabbis. Not only this the Lord showed me that there are those who are standing in the gap as God Himself! Now this is beginning to make sense. God ordains many Teachers, Spiritual Mothers and Fathers to help grow our baby spirits into mature spirits. If we are looking to or claiming the wrong ones instead of spiritual growth we reap spiritual decrease. We are to embrace those whom God has chosen for us and reject those whom God has not. Scripture shows us that God is our Father. He is the creator of our spirit/soul and physical body. Our spirit is the very essence of who we are. His God-given breath which was breathed into us is our spirit and our spirit is our life-force. The spirit feeds the soul. According to Online Dictionary a Spiritual father is a religious teacher or guide but they are much more than this.

Spiritual mothers and fathers are chosen by God to feed your spirit with the very things needed for correct maturity and growth. There are many people whom God will connect us up to who aide in feeding and nurturing our spirit and soul. These connections are called Godly soul ties. God will choose people in our lives whom He connects us to with a Godly tie. These people can be referred to as spiritual mothers, fathers, sisters and brothers. Our natural parents are chosen by God to feed our spirits and souls with Love and Nurture. Our natural parents may not be Christians but they are whom God has chosen to feed us with what is needed for growth, both spiritually and emotionally.

The moment we are born God will connect a Godly tie connected between that baby and his biological mother and father. There are many Godly ties that connect us to biological (blood) family members. Imagine the devastation to a child when that Godly bond is completely severed by his/her parents at birth by adoption, abandonment or death of one or both of those parents. That child although having other people in his/her life doesn't fully recover from that trauma until they find Jesus Christ and have that wound repaired through forgiveness and healing.

The Holy Spirit once told me that I had a male ancestor who had took it upon himself to stand in the gap as a 'Father' over many. His descendants (including me) had reaped the consequences because of his actions. Not only had he initiated curses coming upon his family because of this but He had reaped much destruction and devastation on those whom accepted him as a spiritual father. The connection between him and others was not Godly. It was not ordained by God. Anyone that comes under a spiritual covering with a person that is not a man/women of God, or not chosen by God is allowing that person to feed their soul with destruction and devastation. We can connect ourselves up to people that are detrimental to our well-being. We want to be feeding our souls with God-ordained connections only. Sometimes we may even claim born-again Holy Spirit filled Spiritual Mothers and Fathers whom we think are good for us but again if they are not whom God has chosen for us they too will not be good for our well-being. That person although well intentioned could be living in deception and doing things that are not the will of God, which in turn could fill you with the same deception. Although they may be Christians there may not be a God-given connection between you both so that relationship will also reap negativity. Seeking God is always a good idea when it comes to relationships, even more so when these people have a huge influence over your life. Any Spiritual mother or father we have claimed enables us to inherit ungodly soul ties with them if it is not whom God has ordained for you. If one is claiming to be a Spiritual Father or mother then much responsibility is upon you when you take on this role. If you are being a 'Father' and are entrenched in deception and teaching against the ways of God the consequences on you, your family and those whom you have deceived will be great. One example of this is a Roman Catholic Priest taking on the role of a 'Father' and standing in the place of God granting you absolution of sins. He is believing that He is there of God and is doing the duty of God. What does the Bible say about this?

There is only one who can forgive sins and that is God through Jesus Christ - ***For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus" (1 Timothy 2:5, NKJV).***

(PRAYER) - "I repent in the name of Jesus Christ for all persons in my bloodline including myself, who have claimed to be a Spiritual Mother and, or Father to others when it was not God-ordained. I repent also for myself and ancestors for worshipping and claiming anyone as a Spiritual Mother and, or Father that You had not intended for us. I am sorry too Father God for all rejection of those whom You placed as Spiritual Mothers and Fathers to us. I forgive all those who rejected me and my ancestors as 'Spiritual children', and who did not nurture my spirit and soul as You intended. I renounce all spiritual mothers and fathers whom I am not supposed to have and break every ungodly soul tie attached between me and them and command all demons that have been inherited as a result of this to leave immediately in Jesus name. I ask that You would reconnect all Godly ties that are broken that should not have been, and that You would strengthen those that are still in place. Thank You, Amen".

Sexual Immorality

Sexual Sins - *Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God (1 Corinthians 6:9-10, NKJV).* The soul is torn apart by sin.

Any and all sin will tear and fracture the soul. Sexual sin in particular can be very damaging especially with promiscuity where there has been more than one sexual partner. When you have sex with another, a soul tie is formed between you both. All demons that are with a person you have had unmarried sexual relations with then have a legal right to pass between these soul ties and invade you at will. They will move between you both until the legal right is removed. Sexual sin can bring in many curses. When we enter into promiscuity we are lusting to satisfy the flesh, not to mention the opposite sex can become idols in our lives that we worship to satisfy our own needs. The Word of God says that idol worship is adultery against Him. There are many sexual sins covered in this prayer. They are included because we are not always aware of the acts our ancestors have committed. We want all inherited sexual sin to be removed from us. The spirit Incubus that is mentioned is a demon taking on the persona of a male who coerces and has sex with woman. Succubus is the female version who has sex with men. You can have a soul tie with these demons if sex has taken place. These demons can invade our dreams in the form of sexual dreams which make us believe it is just a dream, which in actual fact is not.

Homosexuality is a demonic spirit. There would be either homosexuality in your bloodline, and/or sexual abuse from a man as a child. The sexual abuse may have even happened to an ancestor and the unforgiveness allows the homosexuality to flow through the bloodline. Homosexual demons pass from men to boys upon abuse. This is the same case for lesbianism. Forgiving on behalf of your ancestors all abuse that has happened to them allows God to break the flow on effect as the unforgiveness may be the sin that is not allowing healing to take place.

Initially I had the word 'masturbation' listed in the prayer as I believed this was included in sexual immorality. However I have since learned that masturbation is not named in the Bible as a sexual sin so I have removed it. I am not saying it is okay, and I am not saying it is 'not okay' either as I have not heard from God on this matter. Generally masturbation goes hand in hand with other sins such as pornography, lusting after someone other than your wife or husband etc., so it becomes part of the sin, but what if masturbation was just simply an act of relieving pressure? Is this still sinning especially when it involves two people who are dating and using this in their own time as a means to refrain? I believe this is between you and God.

(PRAYER) – “In the name of Jesus Christ I repent Father God for my own sexual sins and sexual sins on behalf of my ancestors for sex before marriage, perversion, lust, addiction, fantasy, obsessive fascination, sadism, masochism, sadomasochism-(S & M) lesbianism, homosexuality, adultery, infidelity, abuse, abuse of children, molestation, paedophilia, incest, use of sex toys and objects, sex with demons, harlotry, stripping, seduction, provocative dancing, lap dancing, orgies, rape, exposure, voyeurism, willingly and, or unknowingly allowing explicit photos of ourselves to be taken for the purpose of being looked at, participating in taking explicit photos of others for the purpose of them being looked at, being involved with any publication of explicit photos, bestiality, looking at pornography, whoredoms/prostitution, promiscuity/fornication, treating men/women as sexual objects, sodomy, transvestite, cross dressing, deviancy, frigidity, fear of intimacy, fear of sex, and idolatry of the above. I repent also for worshipping men/woman as idols to satisfy our fleshly needs. I repent for all idol worship and adultery against You Father God. I am sorry also for using our bodies as a means for control and manipulation, and I repent for the use of our bodies to entice others to commit sin against You. I sever all ungodly soul ties that are bound to me from all sexual partners and activities and command all demons that transferred via those ties to leave in Jesus name. I break all curses that came as a result of sexual sin and command incubus, succubus, all sexual, perverse, addiction, transgender, and bondage spirits attached to sexual sins to leave immediately in Jesus name.

I release Purity and Holiness in Jesus name. I pray Father God for all fragmented pieces to be restored and placed back into their rightful place in Jesus name”.

If there is sexual abuse present you will need to forgive the abuser and will need to break ungodly soul ties between yourself and abuser. If there is intimacy issues you will need to repent of repeatedly withholding pleasures from your spouse. You may need to forgive your spouse for any undue pressure. If able spouses can ask for forgiveness for any undue pressure or demands they may have placed upon you and they will need to forgive you for withholding. (See prayer below).

(PRAYER) - “I forgive for sexually abusing me and ask You to bless them. I stand in the gap for those in my bloodline who were sexually abused and I forgive the offenders. I break all ungodly soul ties attached to me and (*abuser*). I repent for withholding sexual pleasures from my spouse. I forgive my spouse for any undue pressure or demands they have placed on me. (*If Partner is present*) - Will you forgive me for withholding sexual pleasures from you?”

(Partner) – “I forgive (*Client*) for withholding sexual pleasures from me and I repent Father God for any undue pressure and demands I have placed on (*Client*). Will you forgive me (*Client*) for placing demands and pressure on you?”

Illegitimacy – Conception out of wedlock – brings in many curses. ***A bastard shall not enter into the congregation of the Lord; even to his tenth generation shall he not enter into the congregation of the Lord (Deuteronomy 23:2, KJV).***

(PRAYER) - “Dear God I repent on behalf of my parents, ancestors, partners and myself for conceiving children out of wedlock. I repent of the sexual relations that were entered into before marriage. I break all curses of illegitimacy over myself, my children and my family unto the tenth generation. I ask for blessings to flow throughout this family in the name of Jesus Christ. I command all demons that came in as a result of illegitimacy to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ”.

Succubus/Incubus - The incubus spirit is a male demon who preys on women and has sex with them. The succubus spirit is a female spirit who preys on men and has sex with them. These demons are powerful sexual demons that prey on our vulnerability and fleshly sexual desires. They may invade us at night while we sleep in the form of sexual dreams or during the day in the form of sexual fantasies. These spirits enhance our feelings of sexual arousal to coerce us into sexual immorality. Most of my life I was plagued by sexual dreams and fantasies. They came from a place of rejection and were always about men being attracted to me. In my childhood I was classed as ugly and would get tormented by boys who would mock me and tell me I was ugly to my face constantly. All my friends had boyfriends through school and college but I never did. When I turned 16 and left college I got my first boyfriend who treated me badly. I suffered a lot of sexual abuse from him. After breaking up with him I found makeup and grew my hair long. Things changed from that point, boys were no longer repelled by me - in fact the complete opposite happened. I started to wear seductive clothes and became very promiscuous. I started binge drinking and sleeping with men to mask all my pain. This continued for quite some time when I finally settled down and married my husband Mark. I would constantly ask God to take away the dreams and fantasies but they were still attached to the wounds of rejection I had suffered so badly as a child and to be honest there was actually a part of me that enjoyed these dreams and fantasies so even though I asked God to take them away I don't think I truly wanted to let them go.

I remember once a few years ago whilst I was wide awake and simply doing house work the incubus demon came upon me with a very strong presence and asked me to have sex with him. I was horrified and out rightly refused. This was the first time I had experienced him so blatantly, normally he hid behind my dreams. A few years later that same demon preyed on me whilst I was particularly vulnerable. I had just had a fight with my husband and I was also very upset with God about numerous things. Whilst in a state of sadness and rejection I started experiencing vivid fantasies within my imagination. I believe the source of the fantasies were demonic. Whilst in that frame of mind the incubus spirit spoke to me and asked again if I would have sex with him. I heard my voice speak out verbally 'no' but instead of stopping the visions and the feelings like before and walking away I allowed the visions in my imagination to continue. My voice said 'no' but my body and mind obviously said 'yes'. Before I could even grasp what was happening I started having intense visions of the demonic spirit having sex with me. I could physically feel something happening also. Almost immediately something snapped within me and I was horrified. I jumped out of bed and just cried out to God. I was so disgusted and horrified by what I had allowed to happen that all these feelings of guilt came over me. How could God and my husband forgive me for what I allowed to happen? I told my husband and he was very upset and unhappy but he forgave me. He told me that God would forgive me too. I was so disgusted, sickened and horrified that for the first time I was able to truly hate that disgusting sexual immorality with its dreams and fantasies and truly give it to God. You see God once told me that true repentance is when you hate what you are doing and want to truly give it up. What He spoke to me was that too many of His children are repenting but only with lip service. They don't truly mean it. They don't actually want to part with their sins - in fact they want to keep hanging on to them even when they know they are wrong, it is because the flesh enjoys them too much. They repent but true repentance is when you want to turn away from that sin because you hate it. Well I can tell you I truly hated that sin and repented and turned away from it for good. I will not allow those thoughts and fantasies back. I resist the devil and now he has to flee from me. God told me that the incubus and succubus spirit had been with me since I was a child. They had come in from generational lust, sexual perversion, fantasy, sexual abuse and sexual immorality.

The incubus and succubus spirit will prey on people and use fantasy, lust and dreams to actually enable them to commit sexual acts with a human being. The incubus spirit the Lord told me hated my husband and wanted to punish him. Together the incubus and succubus controlled my sexual appetite and feelings. I had always struggled with intimacy with my husband as a result of the sexual abuse I had suffered in earlier years. The Lord then said ***"If you would like correct sexual feelings toward your husband of intimacy I can give you a prayer. This prayer is for those who struggle with either intense appetites, wrong appetites or lack of appetite. I gave man and woman sexual intimacy to procreate and to develop a greater love for one another through the coming together of one flesh. There is a godly union of sex and an ungodly union. I want to give you a God-given union of sexual intimacy. The flesh has a lust for sexual gratification, this is unholy and ungodly"***.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent for myself and ancestors for sexual perversion, sexual immorality, lust, fantasy, sex with demons and the summoning of demons specifically for sexual purposes. I repent that we gave our bodies to others, and used others for sexual favours and self-gratification. I pray that You would give me a desire to give and to receive from my spouse in a God-given manner. Teach us how to be intimate in a God-given union so that this union and intimacy would satisfy the spirit of both men and women. Crucify the flesh and its lust for sexual gratification. I relinquish all my sexual dreams and fantasies to you, I no longer want them. Teach my husband and I how to love and to receive fully in God-given intimacy in a holy union of love as You intended. I command lust, fantasy, sexual immorality, frigidity, and fear of sex, love of sex, succubus and incubus to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ.

Pornography – I have most of my life had a bitter resentment toward men because of how I saw them in regard to pornography. In all honesty I thought men were disgusting. My father and my brother were into pornography and verbalised their opinions on naked women regularly. I cringed each time they made known how much they loved looking at the form of a naked woman. I started to hate them in regard to this and felt disgusted in them. I hated the women who were exposing themselves and never understood how something that should be private was being exposed in this way. It confused me so much. I would constantly find magazines and was disgusted by it and didn't even want to look at it, but I now know there was something demonic pulling and compelling me to look at it repeatedly, though I didn't want to.

When I got my first boyfriend I was 15, he was 19. He was heavily into pornography and introduced me even more into this world. When I was 16 he seduced me into a sexual relationship that I was not ready for. He was my first boyfriend and the only boy that had ever liked me. Prior to this I had been bullied and teased for being ugly so I clung onto this boy for fear of being rejected. I then started becoming like those woman who were exposing themselves. I would wear seductive clothes for him. Inside I hated myself for conforming to their level but the more I did this the more attention I got. I got so much attention that I had men all over the place after me. I dumped this guy and became promiscuous. I hated myself but kept doing it because I wanted to be loved more than anything in the world. I craved attention and craved to be accepted but of course I was doing it all in the wrong way. I went on like this for many years. Every boyfriend I got was into the same things, pornography, strippers and verbalising how much they loved to look at the naked parts of women. I started to hate men more and more. I felt I couldn't trust men as I got cheated on by them regularly. I got used and abused by them. All I wanted was someone to love me, and love me for me, not what they could get from me. I then went the opposite. I hated sex and would avoid it as much as I could.

When I met Mark he had been raised by a Christian family and assured me that he was not like this. I didn't trust him and still to this day accuse him of being just another 'disgusting man'. This is one area in my life I have struggled to overcome and still have walls that I have not let down. However things were about to change for me. Today the Lord revealed to me why men struggle so much with pornography and at the end of the revelation I saw them in a whole new light. I spoke out loud at the end of my revelation 'It is not their fault, it is not their fault and I truly forgave all men. As I started writing this revelation to share with others I cried and cried as wounds were being healed in me. The wounds were truly deep and had been a huge issue in my life.

This was the revelation He gave me:- ***I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, that ye stir not up, nor awake my love, until he please (Solomon 8:4, KJV).*** The general consensus about the Song of Solomon is that it depicts the love and sexual desire between a man and a woman and that it is an analogy of the love between Christ and His bride (the Church). The word love from this passage in Hebrew is **Ahabah** and means 1a) human love for human object 1a1) of man toward man 1a2) of man toward himself 1a3) between man and woman 1a4) sexual desire 2) God's love to His people. God revealed to me that He made man and woman for each other and that his plan was for us to procreate. Sexual desire and intimacy is part of the plan of procreation for man and woman toward one another when they are in a holy union of marriage. The Bible also shows us that sexual immorality is a sin and is forbidden. What is sexual immorality? In the New Testament, the word "sexual immorality" is translated mostly as **Porneia**. This word also defines things such as 'whoredom', 'fornication', 'idolatry', 'homosexuality', 'lesbianism' and 'adultery'. It means "a surrendering of sexual purity". From this Greek word we get the English word pornography. Sexual immorality is any type of sexual expression outside the boundaries of a biblically defined marriage relationship. Society has taught men that women are to be viewed as sexual objects, and women have allowed it because of their need to be accepted. Occasionally the roles are reversed but pornography addiction predominantly affects men. We see today that movies, the internet, magazines and everyday life there are more and more pictures of women exposing themselves naked for the gratification of men. Women can also use sex as a weapon to get what they want because they see men are easy prey.

When did 'love' and what God intended as something beautiful between a husband and a wife get out of hand and turn men and women sexually immoral? At a young age boys and girls are taught that these areas of nakedness are private. Adam and Eve prior to the fall did not have this knowledge. They were both naked and it was normal. There was no sin and no shame. They were innocent and knew no sin. Adam and Eve ate from the forbidden tree of 'knowledge of good and evil'. Eating from this tree brought knowledge of sin, and the ability to know the difference between right and wrong. This caused Adam and Eve to become aware of their nakedness, which then made them want to hide and cover those areas of nakedness. ***Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings (Genesis 3:7, NKJV).*** God created us naked and when He looks at us from His perspective nakedness is not wrong because He views us through love and not lust. The opening of Adam and Eve's eyes changed everything. They saw themselves no longer through the eyes of God, but through the eyes of the world. God could no longer deem nakedness as innocent. Everything had changed, these areas now had to be covered. God Himself then clothed them in animal skins. Since the fall, the word of God teaches that exposing oneself in nakedness is shameful (with the exception of certain things such as through the marriage covenant, doctor examinations etc.) and that humans should be clothed modestly. Society has since continued to deem sexual organs as things that are private and should be hidden. Instead of seeing nakedness as a normal part of ourselves it became a place of hiding and unnatural interest. This set up the scene for disaster. Why? Enter the devil and the spirit of 'lust'. ***For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world (1 John 2:16, KJV).*** The word 'lust' in the passage above is **Epithumia** and means 1) desire, craving, longing, desire for what is forbidden. Adam and Eve were made naked. It was natural. After the fall their nakedness became something that had to be hidden. This invoked lust, a desire for what is forbidden! Lust entered the eyegate of man and woman which brought something innocent into something that was now seen as unnatural and forbidden. It is human nature to want something more when it is forbidden. **'Knowledge from the fall'**, along with **'lust'** turned love and what God intended for mankind as a gift into something that has now become immoral and completely out of hand. The Lord said to me ***"It is time to break lust from the eyegate of My people and exchange it for My love. It is time to exchange 'worldly knowledge' for 'revelation knowledge' and show My people the true Kingdom principles of love between a man and a woman. I can change how men and women view sex and how they 'look upon' each other. They will see things from a Heavenly perspective and no longer from a worldly one. They will see through My eyes and not their own. All they have to do is be willing to give up the worlds' ways"***.

(PRAYER) – "Father God in Jesus name I pray that You would remove lust from me – the desire for things forbidden and replace it with Your love. I ask that You would cleanse my eyegate from these things in Jesus name. On behalf of myself and ancestors I repent for all sexual immorality. I repent for the times I viewed women and men as a sexual object and for all the times I allowed myself to become a sexual object. I forgive all men and women for seeing the opposite sex as a sexual object. I repent for using sex as a weapon for self-gain. I repent for hating and judging men and women for these practices (name anyone specific if they come to mind). I forgive all men and women who have hurt me with their sexual practices of pornography, lust and unfaithfulness. I forgive myself for entering into these practices, and I repent for doing so. I now ask for revelation knowledge – a Heavenly perspective on nakedness, love, sex and intimacy between a husband and a wife. Help me to be morally minded and help me to flee from immorality. I am willing Lord Jesus to give up the worldly knowledge and worldly practices of sex and how men and women should look upon each other, in Jesus name I pray, Amen."

Relationships with animals

- My entire life I have loved animals. My mother used to tell me when I was a child that I was like Snow White - all the animals would follow me and flock to me everywhere I went. Recently my husband showed me a YouTube clip featuring a dog being reunited with his owner after being separated from his owner for two years. The dog was so excited it ended up fainting. Whilst I was watching this clip I got overwhelmed with emotion and cried and cried. My family thought I was nuts so I took myself off to my room and sought God as to my deep emotional turmoil. This is what He spoke to me:- ***"The dog had a broken heart. You were identifying with his heart because of your love and connection with animals. Animals have a soul. They have a mind, will and emotions. Many animals who are companions to man are there by my design. Each animal has a unique personality designed by their creator for a specific purpose - this is especially so for pets. Animal and humans have a unique bond. Humans have been designed to love - to give love and to receive love. An animal can comfort a man who is lacking in love (although Jesus is the only one who can truly fill that empty void lacking in love). Some animals have been designed to be pets. For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and creature of the sea, is tamed and has been tamed by mankind (James 3:7, NKJV). Do animals ever feel or know the love of their creator? Of course, animals know how to love - they have been given an inbuilt system to love. Man has treated animals badly. There will be consequences to man for this mistreatment. Some animals have been designed for food for humans but culling should be pain free and done humanely. These animals have been designed with limited intelligence for this purpose. Do you think it is by chance that you love animals and connect with animals in the way that you do? Animals and man are designed to love but sometimes this relationship can become unhealthy and ungodly soul ties can develop. This can come from being so hurt from humans we turn to animals for our love and nurture, developing an unhealthy co-dependent relationship to them and vice versa. Man may also enjoy the fact that an animal develops a strong bond with them as it makes them feel important and needed. Unfortunately when the animal passes the grief can be hard and linger longer and harder than necessary because of the soul-tie. It may also devastate the pet if the owner dies resulting in the animal being tormented with grief because of the loss."***

We want to love and care for our animals but not place them in our lives above God, and above fellow humans. I then asked God if animals go to Heaven when they die. He gave me these Scriptures. ***And to all the animals on the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the ground—to everything in which there is the breath of life—I have given every green plant for food. (Genesis 1:30, Amplified). And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life (Genesis 7:15, KJV).***

Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it (Ecclesiastes 12:7, NKJV). From this I came to the conclusion that they do. The spirit is the breath of life and is given by God. God has given animals and man the breath of life which is the spirit. The soul is the mind, will and emotions. Animals clearly think, love, hate and have emotions. The spirit returns to God upon death. Animals do not have a separate soul like man does - their soul and spirit are one. Man's soul and spirit were one also until the fall of Adam. Man's soul (heart) was severed from his spirit in the Garden of Eden. Only through accepting Jesus as your Lord and Saviour is this connection re-established. Animals do not need to re-establish this connection as it was never broken.

(PRAYER) - "Dear God on behalf of myself and ancestors I repent for the mistreatment of animals. I repent also for co-dependent unhealthy relationships I have formed with animals, in particular (name the pets if able). I am sorry if I have placed these animals above You in importance, and above fellow men and woman also. I sever every ungodly soul tie I have formed with these animals in Jesus name. Please give me a God-given healthy love for animals. Help me to love them and develop a correct relationship with them as You intended. In the name of Jesus Christ I command all demonic spirits involved with unhealthy relationships with animals, including separation anxiety and all demons from ungodly soul ties between us to go, Amen."

Compromise

A.A and other 12 step programmes – I recently met someone who was a member of A.A who asked me if it was okay for a Christian to attend. Not knowing anything about A.A or 12 step programmes I searched the history of how it was founded and what they offered. Firstly I was shocked to learn that the programme was spiritual and not just a place where people helped and supported each other through addiction.

The first three steps of A.A are: -

- 1) The admittance that you are powerless over your addiction.
- 2) To choose a higher power that can restore you to sanity. (This higher power can be anything of your choosing such as God, Jesus, Buddha, the devil, even a doorknob). They state that this is a spiritual programme but not religious as they do not promote one religion, and all religions are welcome.
- 3) Make a decision to turn your will and life over to God as you understand him.

Throughout the rest of the steps there is mention of confession of wrongdoings to one another, making amends with people who have wronged you and meditation and seeking direction from God as you understood him. The last step is if you have had a spiritual awakening then you have to carry this message to other alcoholics.

On the surface this programme could appear Christian – as there is mention of God and the Lord's Prayer is prayed, alongside many Biblical principles. The problem is there is no mention of Jesus Christ as the one true God who is the only one that can save you from your sins. There is also no salvation through Jesus within the A.A programme. This poses a problem, the Bible is emphatically clear that you cannot come to God (the creator) without knowing Jesus Christ. Anything that denies Jesus Christ as the one true God and as our one and only Lord and Saviour means that any god can answer because it is only through Jesus Christ that one can know God the Father. ***Whoever denies the Son does not have the Father either; he who acknowledges the Son has the Father also (1 John 2:23, NKJV). He who believes in the Son of God has the witness in himself; he who does not believe God has made Him a liar, because he has not believed the testimony that God has given of His Son (1 John 5:10, NKJV).***

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me (John 14:6, NKJV). If Jesus is not the centre of the A.A programme then this means that those who enter this programme without the knowledge of Jesus will more than likely encounter a counterfeit god who is an 'angel of light' who brings counterfeit healings, signs and wonders.

The founder of Alcoholic Anonymous is Bill Wilson who formed the 12 steps with the help of the Oxford Group (A Christian movement). In the beginning it appeared to be more centrally based on Christianity (although there was no mention of Bill becoming a Christian or dedicating his life to Christ) but more and more members became unhappy with the Christian based theme. In order to counteract this A.A removed 'all things Christian' and became an organization that made it possible for alcoholics of all faiths, or no faith at all, to embrace the A.A. program of recovery.

The following is cut and pasted from an A.A website: - *Bill concludes: "We finally began to talk about the possibility of compromise. . . . In Step Two we decided to describe God as a 'Power greater than ourselves.' In Steps Three and Eleven we inserted the words 'God as we understood Him.' From Step Seven we deleted the words 'on our knees.'*

And, as a lead-in sentence to all the steps we wrote these words: 'Here are the steps we took, which are suggested as a program of recovery.'

What does that mean for one who is a Christian and enters the 12 step programme using Jesus Christ as their higher power? To answer this question I sought the Holy Spirit. This is what I believe He spoke to me: - ***“A.A is open to all higher powers. It is universal. In A.A all gods are created equal. Jesus is the most High God – there is none greater than Him. In the programme you bow down to a higher power. This is classed as worship. I will not be part of a programme that promotes worship of other gods alongside Me. Thou shalt have no other gods before me (Exodus 20:3, KJV). In ignorance to the programme if you choose Me as your higher power I will not forsake you but once you know the truth I cannot continue in it with you. Come out of her – I am calling you out from the world. A.A is a worldly programme that denies My existence as Lord and Saviour and as the only way to be saved, but not only that it puts Me equal to and alongside of ‘the worship of other gods’. By being a member you are coming into covenant with the compromise of removing Jesus from the core of the programme and declaring Him equal and no greater than other gods. Why would you want to be part of an organisation that promotes this? By being actively involved you deem yourself guilty by association because you come under their authority.” For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present you as a chaste virgin to Christ” (2 Corinthians 11:2, KJV)***

The Lord then showed me why A.A works. Addiction is an idol. When you lay down that idol for another idol (the deity that is more powerful than the addiction) you can end up with a healing but in the long run be left with something even worse. Another thing I noted when researching A.A was the symbols in the sobriety coins that are given when members have completed certain time frames of sobriety. The coins have a triangle and a circle inside of them. This symbol is the same symbol in the illuminate organisation (all Seeing Eye) that promotes one world order, and one world religion. Coincidence? I think not!

My advice to a Christian who is involved in A.A – pray to the Lord Jesus Christ and ask Him to lead you to a group who is Christian and does a similar programme based solely on Jesus Christ as your Highest Power and as the foundation of the only way to be healed, saved and delivered.

(Prayer) – “Father God I repent in Jesus name for compromise. I repent for entering into any membership or covenant with principles and core beliefs where You were removed or put alongside of other gods in the false belief that You are equal to them. You are the most High God, there is none like You, nor will there ever be. I break all ungodly soul ties connected to any associations where there were beliefs that rejected You as Lord and Saviour, and where You were no greater than any other god, being, object or deity. Any demon I have inherited through membership or covenant with any associations that reject or depower You I command them to leave now in the name and power of My Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. If I have ever accepted any other higher power that was not any of the Godhead 3 in 1 I reject you now and command you to leave also in the name and power of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ I give to You my weaknesses and addictions. I admit in my own strength I am powerless over them. Your word says that You give us all power and authority over the enemy. I thank You for this Holy power and I pray that You would lead and guide me to any group or association that has You as the head that can help nurture and love me as I journey with You. These things I pray in Jesus name, Amen.”

Soul Ties - The soul of man is also known as the spirit and also the heart. The Bible will sometimes reference the heart, the spirit and the soul interchangeably making it difficult to understand which part is being referred to. Both words for soul (**Psuche** - Greek and **Nephesh** - Hebrew) and spirit (**Pneuma** - Greek and **Neshamah** - Hebrew) are referred to as breath of life, seat of passions, thoughts and desires, and heart. The heart in Greek is **Kardia** and also means seat of passions, thoughts and desires. We see by these descriptions that they are one and the same. To make it easier to understand the heart of man was segregated from the spirit of man at the fall of Adam. Most people reference this as a separation between spirit and soul (heart).

A soul tie ties two souls/spirits together in the spiritual realm. There are Godly soul ties and ungodly soul ties. Godly soul ties operate spirit to spirit meaning they nurture and provide sustenance to the spiritual parts of man with holy things and they can be between you and people God has given to us to feed our spiritual wellbeing. When the spirit and soul are thriving the physical body will too. Ungodly soul ties are soul to soul meaning they are soulish and carnal which feed the fleshly parts of man with unholy things. Soul ties are formed through close connections with other people, objects or things. Godly soul ties are good relationships with good fruit and blessed by God. An example of a Godly soul tie is seen between Jonathon and David. ***And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul (1 Samuel 18:1, KJV).*** The word knit means to tie together - so we must assume soul ties are actual ropes or twining. Ungodly soul ties are relationships formed with unholy bonds and come as a result of wrong motives. God has shown me ungodly soul ties as ropes, barbed wire and even chains. Ungodly soul ties can serve as bridges between two people to pass demonic spirits through. This can also be known as transference of spirits. Transference of spirits can only happen when there is a legal right. Demons cannot transfer from one to the other without a just cause. Any covenant, agreement, activity or act we have made with another person no matter how innocent makes that contract legal binding if it is against the word of God. ***Know ye not that your bodies are the members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ, and make them the members of an harlot? God forbid. What? Know ye not that he which is joined to an harlot is one body? For two, saith he, shall be one flesh. But he that is joined unto the Lord is one spirit (1 Corinthians 6:15-17, NKJV).*** The word harlot is translated as a metaphor for an idolatress - one who yields herself to defilement for gain or lust. We can receive as many demons as the person has that we have developed an ungodly soul tie with. We can even develop soul ties with inanimate objects if they are idols in our lives. When soul ties are broken they will cause a tremendous amount of devastation and damage so we need to ask God to heal any damage. The word break in Hebrew is **Paraq** and it means to tear off from one self. When Godly ties are broken by us and not God this is also detrimental as the nurture needed for our spirits from those God has chosen to feed our souls ceases. In its place an ungodly soul tie will develop.

If we have experienced any traumas where there was a fragmenting of our soul we can have an ungodly soul tie attached to the places of the events. If you ever stand in the gap and pray for someone by interceding on their behalf remember to break any ungodly soul ties you may have formed with them when you have finished and bind retaliation and revenge from any attacks against you. It is a good idea to do this prayer often.

(PRAYER) "In the name of Jesus Christ I repent for all ungodly soul ties formed with another. I repent for all contracts, covenants, agreements, activities and acts I have done contrary to the Word of God that has generated an ungodly soul tie to be attached to me. I renounce and sever all ungodly soul ties attached to every place where there was a trauma and a fragmentation of my soul in Jesus name. I repent for all idolisation of any person, animal, demon or inanimate object. I sever every ungodly soul tie and all influences between me and all objects, demons, people (living and dead), animals, literature, media channels and devices, land, and all people I have stood in the gap and interceded for in Jesus name. I forgive, bless and release all those whom I have formed ungodly soul ties with in Jesus name."

All demons I have received from ungodly soul ties I command to leave in the name and power of Jesus Christ. I ask You Father God to strengthen every Godly soul tie You have put in place. I pray that Father God You would heal any damage that soul ties have caused, Amen".

Ungodly soul ties to Earthly Family - One day the Lord spoke this to me. *"Are you ready to die and leave behind all that you love and come and be with Me?"* "No", I answered truthfully – you see I didn't want to die and leave behind my family, nor did I want any of them dying and leaving me. The Lord continued *"It is your love for your earthly family that prevent you going any further in Me. Nobody wants to lose their family, nor be separated from their family but you must be willing to let go of your life and entrust it to Me. You need to trust Me that I wouldn't take them or you away from them, but also be willing if that is what I choose. My will be done remember not yours. If you truly trusted Me with your life, then you would freely give it. Why don't you trust? Because all around you bad things are happening. Why are they happening? Because people don't entrust Me with themselves or their families. Trusting Me is letting go completely. If I choose death then that is My will, if I choose life then that is My will. Choosing to let go of your life and the control over your families lives is the most enlightening thing you can ever do. I see your heart and you are not there yet. Trusting Me is letting go entirely and trusting that every outcome is good because I am good. Fear of losing your life and losing your family is holding you back. You need to be willing to let them go and trust that I will do the right thing. You wonder 'What if I let them go and something bad happens? Then that was the will of God to enable something good to come out of it. All things work together for good to those that trust God and are the called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28). Peace will come with the letting go. You need to make a heartfelt commitment to trust. Doubt, fear and insecurity plague you. If you could see what I see you would let go in an instance.*

Why do you cling to earthly things when your real family is your Heavenly family? I have entrusted to you this family for companionship, sharing, loving and support but they are not your true family. Your Heavenly family is your true family. Father-Son and Holy Spirit. Your earthly family is a loan, put together by God for a Godly purpose. Your Heavenly family is waiting. When I adopt you as a Son/daughter you must also accept, but before you can truly accept you need to know this truth about your earthly family. In Heaven there is no earthly family unit. There is no father, mother, child and family unit, it is one big family put together by the Grace of God. You are all one in Christ. Are you a true daughter? There are ungodly soul ties between your earthly family. There are also God given ties of nurture, love and partnership but the love for your Heavenly family needs to be greater than the love for your earthly family. In each of you there should be a yearning to come home – instead the devil has brought fear of death into my children. This prevents them letting go and becoming a child of their Heavenly family. This prevents them giving themselves completely to Me for My purpose. To be separated from your earthly family means to be joined with your Heavenly family. Who is your true heritage, and who is your true nationality? Heavenly Children adopted as children of Christ of course. Christ is your true bloodline – the nationality of your spirit. Your earthly family and your earthly life are superficial but still none the less important. True adoption is when you break all ungodly soul ties with the earthly realm and your earthly families. Putting your calling, purpose and Heavenly family above all else is what I have called you all to do. Are you ready for Me to break these ungodly soul ties between you all? The Godly ones will always remain and be intact. When these ungodly soul ties are broken your feelings and emotions will change. There will still be love, unity and partnership but not an emotional attachment that causes fear of loss".

When the Lord spoke this to me initially I was very hurt and sad. I had always envisioned my family and me together as a family unit in Heaven as we are now. To know it wouldn't be like that really affected me. The devil then got in my head over the next few days and told me that when people died God brain washes them and removes all the memories of their friends and family and that was the reason there was only joy and no sadness in Heaven. The devil told me that any family members who aren't saved and left behind you just completely forget about them and don't care. I asked God if this was true and He assured me that He would not wipe away memories of loved ones – He would just remove the pain, the hurt, the sorrow, the sadness and the emotional things like worry that cause pain. He told me that we would live in utter total peace and not worry about the things that concern us now. We couldn't carry the burdens of our families into Heaven as that would contradict what Heaven was all about but even though this is what He does for us there is no brainwashing involved! Our main purpose for God here on earth is to save those who are lost. Gods will for man is for all His children to be saved to experience a world that is so beyond what we could ever hope or imagine. A world where there is no hurt, no worries, no pain – just love, joy and peace!

******Not long after this I was ministering to a lady who was so invested in her family wanting to control everything in their lives and environment that she became very sick because of the stress of it all. The Lord showed me that she had to let go of her earthly family and give them to Him and trust Him with them. I have learned that when we can do this the outcome is so much better than what we could have wanted for them anyway. He revealed also that our own families can become idols in our lives when we put them ahead of Him, His Heavenly family and His purposes for us*

(PRAYER) – In Jesus name I break every ungodly soul tie with earthly things. This includes my family, pets, belongings and earthly possessions. I acknowledge and understand that my Heavenly family is my true family and I accept my adoption into my Heavenly family in Jesus name. Thank You Jesus for my earthly family. I let go of my earthly family and my need to control them and give them to You. I trust You with them and acknowledge that they are in good hands. I pray that every one of them will know you and be saved and become part of Your Heavenly family in Jesus name, Amen.”

Renewing the Mind

Removing Fleshly Mind-sets - A fleshly mind-set is a demonic stronghold in our minds, thoughts and habit systems. The dictionary defines mind-set as a fixed mental attitude, habit or disposition that predetermines a person's responses to and interpretations of situations. There are many kinds of mind-sets. God wants to remove these fleshly mind-sets and replace them with Kingdom mind-sets ~ which is the 'mind of Christ'. Mind-sets can cause unbelief and lack of trust in God, which in turn block us from receiving from God.

Matthew 13:58, NKJV *Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief.*

When we have mind-sets it can hinder us moving in the spirit. Mind-sets can block us hearing God's word, both written and spoken. Our minds are so set in the way they operate that we cannot hear or see what the Spirit of God is saying. They block us from receiving the truth! Only God can break these mind-sets, which He can do after they are revealed to us and we repent of them. He wants to demolish all mind-sets so we can be intuitive to His prompting, and be able to work with Him whenever and where ever He needs us to. A mind-set can also affect our lives and circumstances. We can actually bring to pass what we think and what we declare. If a person has the mind-set of negativity and sees everything in a negative light, he or she will reap fear, panic, misery, lack of peace, anxiety etc. Thinking negative and confessing negative things will hinder God's blessings! We may have a mind-set where we believe we are worthless. This kind of mind-set will hinder God's blessings in a huge way as we do not see ourselves as righteous. ***"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you"* (Matthew 6:33, NKJV).** This scripture clearly shows us that seeking His righteousness and seeing ourselves as righteous through the blood of Christ needs to be first before all other things are added to us! We may try to stand on scriptures and pray that we are righteous, but if we don't believe and trust in what we are saying, we may not reap the rewards. ***Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them* (Mark 11:24, NKJV).** You will never rise above the way you see yourself or your circumstances. ***For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he* (Proverbs 23:7, NKJV).** Trusting in God is one of the biggest keys in receiving the abundance that Jesus promised. ***I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly* (John 10:10, NKJV).** If we are not trusting God we are not fulfilling the first commandment. ***And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.*** ***This is the first commandment* (Mark 12:30, KJV).** We need to ask God to help us trust Him. Positive declaration of what the word of God says about us and our circumstances, and believing it is a way that we can change these kinds of mind-sets. Meditate on scriptures that come against weaknesses in your life and declare them out loud when the enemy comes against you.

What do you believe - What the enemy and circumstances tell you, or what God tells you? Change your mind-sets by breaking partnership with the lies and instead partnering with the truth. When you believe what God tells you instead of what the enemy is showing you, your whole life and circumstances will change!

(PRAYER) - **"Dear God please show me any mind-sets hindering my walk in You".**

(Wait on God and see what He shows you – this may come immediately or at a later date)

"Dear God I repent for mind-sets, unbelief and lack of trust in You. I am sorry that these things have hindered Your plans for me. I repent for all negative thoughts, wrong beliefs and self-confessions that have affected my circumstances. I give You permission to break all mind-sets, attitudes, thought patterns, habits and beliefs that are not of God.

Help me to trust You. I bind my mind to the mind of Christ and pray for a change from fleshly mind-sets to Kingdom mind-sets. I ask that you teach me new concepts and strategies to change my life and bring about change. In the name of Jesus Christ I command all demons at the root of strongholds in my mind causing mind-sets, unbelief and lack of trust to leave immediately. ***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 (Romans 12:2, NKJV).***

Eating from the Devils table - Ever heard the phrase you are what you eat? This applies not only to the physical but also the spiritual. Are we claiming we are Christians, yet, we are into things, that are offensive to God? Are you eating the things of Jesus, and the word of God, or are you eating things of the devil, the world, that will decay your spirit, and your soul. ***You cannot drink the cup of the Lord and the cup of demons; you cannot partake of the Lord's Table and of the table of demons (1 Corinthians 10:21, NKJV).*** Kingdom mind-sets want to eat what is good for them. Fleshly mind-sets want to eat what is bad for them. God can change those fleshly mind-sets to Kingdom mind-sets - we just have to let Him. We do this by repenting of partaking of these things and especially that we enjoyed them, then turn away from these things. We can eat many things from the devils table such as pornography, alcohol, drugs, gambling, cheating, lying, and cutting corners, participating in occult practises and many more. In my case it was a literal thing. I loved all those foods that were bad for me especially processed food including white sugar, white flour and saturated fat. It isn't that you can't eat them because you can but just not excessively. I was addicted to them. When I was younger it didn't seem to matter because I never put on weight so didn't think much of it. Once I hit my thirties weight gain and all the problems associated with my bad eating habits started to creep up on me. I am now in my forties and the weight and the health problems became more serious. I tried and tried to stop eating this way when the Holy Spirit gave me **Isaiah 41:10** and told me that He would help me. He revealed to me that man took His natural creation of whole foods and created them into processed toxic poison that the human body found difficult to digest and utilise. The Bible says that we can eat poison and it won't harm us, but the Bible also tells us to use wisdom – eating these things in excess is not good for our bodies. He told me that He would change the way I think ~ instead of eating what I wanted my mind could be changed to eat what I needed. I very much liked that idea and I am sure you do to!

(PRAYER) -"I ask the Holy Spirit to show me the things I am eating from the devils table". *(Write them down)*

"Father God I repent for eating from the devils table. I repent that I would eat of those things that are bad for me and don't reflect Kingdom values. I repent for liking what is unhealthy for me. On behalf of myself and ancestors I repent for all addictions and addictive behavioural patterns. I repent also on behalf of man for destroying Your natural creation of whole foods and turning them into something unhealthy and damaging. I would like to go from eating at the devils table to feasting from Your banqueting table. Change my mind-sets so I will want to eat that which is good for me. Help me to eat unto holiness, giving thanks to you. Turning from the things of the devil - not looking at him, but at You! I break these lines of addictions in Jesus name. I command all demons of addictions and addictive behavioural patterns to leave immediately in Jesus name".

It may be a good idea to pray before you decide what to eat at each meal and ask the Holy Spirit to show you what your body needs rather than what it wants ☺

Unbelief/Lack of Faith - *Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1, NKJV).* Unbelief is lack of trust. If we trust God we have faith. Faith is the ability to see beyond. It is believing the unseen. You may have faith to believe that God can do miracles, signs and wonders, but not the faith to believe the unseen because it is not yet manifest in the physical. God once told me that before I would see miracles, signs and wonders in the physical, I must first believe it is done in the spiritual. Faith works miracles. Faith is the essence to believe what you cannot physically see. The key here is to believe! ***Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them (Mark 11:24, NKJV).*** If you believe that you will receive what you pray for, you will receive it! If you hope what You ask for will happen, then You may receive it. Belief is the key! I have heard many say 'You didn't have enough faith, which is why you weren't healed'. This is a lie from the pit of hell. The Bible tells us that faith the size of a mustard seed can move mountains. Faith is faith, you either believe or you don't. You may have faith in one area of your walk with God but not in another. Trust and faith are very similar. They work interchangeably. Sometimes you need to trust before you have faith, and other times you need to have faith in order to trust. Faith is trusting in a God you cannot see, to do what He says He will do. Faith and hope also work hand in hand. Hope is the beginning of faith. ***For we were saved in this hope, but hope that is seen is not hope; for why does one still hope for what he sees? (Romans 8:24, NKJV).*** The word hope in Greek is *elpis* and means expectation of good! The devil wants to destroy our hope. We need to repent for losing hope and forgive those who destroyed our hope. Jesus is our hope. If we lose hope we are actually entering into unbelief - unbelief of Jesus and His work on the cross. Faith is believing it will happen.

He who has ears to hear, let him hear! (Matthew 11:15, NKJV). So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17, NKJV). When the truth of God comes into doctrine through revelation from the Holy Spirit it brings understanding to things previously misunderstood. When we 'hear', which means 'understand' the word of God it enables us to believe and put to action what we have learned. When we 'believe' what the word of God says, that is faith, and faith works miracles! When you simply choose to 'believe' the keys to unlock strongholds preventing your freedom comes quicker. Unbelief blocks the power of God. Did not the Israelites take 40 years to inherit their promised land because of unbelief and hardness of heart? What should have taken 11 days ended up taking 40 years? You need to believe and keep on claiming the victory! Unbelief prevents the revelation of keys. When you believe, proclaim and simply wait on God He will release the keys into your circumstances.

(PRAYER) – “Dear God I repent for all atheists in my bloodline who did not believe in You and who also did not believe in the work of Jesus on the cross. I repent for all sins of unbelief, loss of hope and lack of faith. I believe that You are a God that heals and answers prayer, but I have not believed by faith in the unseen. I have believed only what I can see manifested in the physical realm. I confess there are times I have doubted and not trusted in You, Your word and Your abilities. Please impart to me the Gift of Faith. I receive by faith the transition into a faith-based life. I receive by faith all that God has for me. I pray for the opening of my spiritual eyes - In Jesus name. I break all forms of unbelief, disbelief, doubt, scepticism and command you, as well as all demons at the root of not trusting in God to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. ***That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe, according to the working of His mighty power (Ephesians 1:17-19, NKJV).***”

Distraction/Escapism /Mind Control - A spirit of distraction causes a racing mind, and an inability to concentrate. It comes in through purposefully bringing in distraction via escapism. Escapism is the tendency to seek distraction and relief from unpleasant realities by withdrawal, running away, hiding or even using vices such as seeking entertainment, engaging in fantasy (real life and imagination), drugs, food, alcohol, mind control techniques etc..... Escapism is the vices we use for comfort and is the result of a love-deficit within our souls. The “spirit of escapism” is the initial spirit who may present itself as an inviting friend, suggesting a way out of all the threats, fears, and pressures. Escapism and distraction work with the spirit of control and mind control. When we relinquish control by avoiding situations through escapism, or by using mind altering substances we are giving satan ownership over our minds. This opens the door for mind control. These techniques are man's way. God's ways are not our ways!

The spirit of mind control wants to manipulate and control our thoughts and actions. This spirit can enter through many various means. The definition of mind control is; a technique that one uses as a means to manipulate and control thoughts. Some examples of this are escapism, anaesthetic, mantras, affirmations, repetitions, relaxation techniques, yoga, hypnosis, video games, music, subliminal messages, alcohol, drugs, torture, and brainwashing. When we try in our strength to take control of our minds using anything other than the word of God, it opens the door for satan, as this is an unyielded area. The Bible tells us to renew our minds and meditate on what the Word says about us and our situations. We need to yield our minds to Jesus and ask Him to transform our minds into the mind of Christ. ***For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His (Romans 8:5-9, NKJV).*** When satan is in control of certain areas within our minds we may have trouble with negative controlling thoughts and emotions. We need to trust God to guide us into His perfect will via our thought processes. Giving your mind to Christ and relinquishing control does not remove your free will. You are still in control of making decisions, but having the mind of Christ will allow us to make the right decisions! ***Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts will be established (Proverbs 16:3, NKJV).***

(PRAYER) - "I ask the Holy Spirit to show me any forms of escapism, distraction and mind control operating". *Write them down*

"Dear God in the name of Jesus I repent for using distraction, mind control and escapism to avoid facing circumstances and situations. I repent for the vices, the pretence, the withdrawal, the running away, the fantasy (real life and imagination), any drugs, food, alcohol, and *(anything else)* I have used for comfort. I repent for using techniques other than Your word over my mind, which opened the door for mind control. I repent for allowing satan to teach me how to control my mind. Father God I want to yield my mind to Jesus Christ. I have allowed satan to dominate my thoughts because I tried to be in control, not Christ. I exchange my mind for the mind of Christ. I forfeit every legal right I gave to satan because I tried to be in control. I pull down strong holds, cast down imaginations, and every high thing which exalts itself against the knowledge of God. Help me take captive every thought into the obedience of Christ. I claim the Blood of Jesus over my mind, thoughts and belief system. I bind my mind to the mind of Christ. In Jesus name I speak to all demons who are attempting to manipulate my mind and I tell you that you no longer have a right to my mind, and you no longer have authority over my thinking. I command all demons attempting to control the mind including mind control, control, distraction, escapism and confusion to leave immediately in Jesus name. ***For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:4-5, KJV).*** I want to escape into Your arms as comfort. ***Yes, my soul, find rest in God; my hope comes from Him (Psalm 62:5, NKJV)***".

Eye gate and Ear gate – I will set nothing wicked before my eyes; I hate the work of those who fall away; It shall not cling to me (Psalm 101:3, NKJV).

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you (Philippians 4:8-9, NKJV).

Demonic spirits may enter us upon what we hear and what we see. When we partner with what we see or hear demons can enter through the eye gate and ear gate. God showed me that there were things I was watching on television that were glorifying the devil. He explained to me that anything that had **excessive** portrayal of violence, nudity, gore, death, murder, bad language, occult themes, adultery etc., was giving glory to the devil and not pleasing to Him. My weakness was a fascination with the occult based movies and television programmes that involved supernatural beings. I gave them up many times only to be tempted and deciding that God wouldn't really mind so let them back in from time to time! Turns out He did mind, in the end He asked me to hand over my fascination for these things and in return He would give me supernatural encounters of a Kingdom kind! He asked me to lay down these things as it was only my flesh that was enjoying them, not my born-again spirit. Although we are of the world, and in the world, we are called to be separate from the world! Sometimes demons can enter these areas even when it is completely out of our control, such as a trauma, as we are partnering with the fear. We may be plagued with horrible memories of events and traumas that are etched in our minds. We need to ask Jesus to cleanse our areas of receptivity and help us to lay down and reject those things that do not exalt God.

(PRAYER) -“In the name of Jesus Christ I repent Father God and renounce and reject all things I partnered with that did not glorify You, nor part of Your will for me that I have visually seen and heard. This includes things in real life such as real events, theatre productions and plays, also television, videos, movies, documentaries, cartoons and animations, computer, radio, books, games and all other visual and audible forms of media. I repent that these things I allowed into my life glorified the devil. I renounce all traumas, occult acts and ceremonies, accidents, abuse, pornography and immoral conduct. Lord Jesus please cleanse all areas of receptivity with Your precious blood. I ask for the Holy Spirit to show me all things I am watching and or listening to that does not please God so I can lay them down. I pray that You will bring things into my life that are true, noble, just, pure, lovely, of good report, virtuous and praiseworthy. I lay down all fascination I have with things that are contrary to You and Your moral code of conduct. I ask that You would remove the fascination for these things from me in Jesus name.

Every spirit that has entered the eye gate, ear gate and all other areas of receptivity I command you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth. Lord Jesus I cover the eyes, the ears and all other areas of receptivity with the blood of Jesus Christ and declare that nothing will pass through these areas that hasn't been filtered through the blood. Help me to have a moral awareness and better judgment to reject all things that are immorally wrong and against the ways of the Spirit, Amen”.

Mind over Matter – Many people in the body of Christ today are claiming they are healed even though they are clearly still suffering the symptoms. One of the Scriptures used for this is **1 Peter 2:24** which says “By His stripes you were healed”. The word ‘were’ is the stand out reason for this. ‘Ye were healed’ is translated as *laomai* in Greek and means **heal, make whole and to free from errors and sins, to bring ones salvation**. This is clearly in reference to the whole walk in Christ from beginning to end. If you read the whole of 1st and 2nd Peter you will see that Peter is referring to the whole walk of sanctification in which we are perfected into the likeness of Christ through the fiery trials and various sufferings. He also make mention of this refining in preparation for Christs return. It is the entire process we go through in which we are to be presented to our Bridegroom at the end of the sanctification process without spot or blemish (**See also Ephesians 5:24-25**).

Whilst I was in the midst of suffering for a prolonged period of time I got told by some people during that time that ‘I was healed’ and not to accept those ailments that plagued me. They told me to not acknowledge the ailments that were plaguing me by speaking about them as they believed it gave those things more power. I found this very hurtful as I was trying so hard to be strong and really needed comfort and words of encouragement. I needed prayer and the power of agreement that I would be healed as God had promised. There were many times when it just all got too much and I would cry out to God and tell Him that I just couldn’t do Ministry anymore. I was ministering to others whilst I myself felt overwhelmed with various ailments that really took their toll on me. Each time I did this God always gave me the tools, keys and power to continue even though I was still suffering. I would claim healing Scriptures and even thank God for the healing that was to come in my mind and physical body, but when it got too much and too hard I really needed the prayer support of those around me. One particular day I shared (as I had on other occasions) to some friends that I was struggling and didn’t know how I could continue on in Ministry as things were really hard. Their advice to me again was to stop talking about what was wrong with me and just keep claiming I was healed because they believed I was giving those things power by acknowledging them. They told me that Jesus had already healed me and that I just needed to confess this in agreement with Him. After they left I was hurt, discouraged and angry. Instead of comfort I felt condemned for my lack of faith. Instead of feeling encouraged I felt even weaker because I wasn’t as strong as them and knew I couldn’t do what they do, which was deny the symptoms, don’t talk about them and just keep claiming my healing over and over. Later on I had a discussion with one of them about this and it was clear that we were definitely on different wavelengths on how to deal with symptoms whilst waiting for healing. My friend believed it was done and stood firmly on that refusing to acknowledge the symptoms and believe otherwise. An example of my friends confession was “I am not sick, that is a lie because I am healed in Jesus name”. I believed that Jesus had already done it and that my healing was a matter of timing and manifestation. I also believed in thanking God for what He had for me whilst continuing to ask for prayer for these issues from others.

Feeling confused and not knowing the truth I sought God on this and this is what I heard:-
“Mind over matter. Battling things by pretending or denying they are not there. This is denial. How can you deal with something if you deny its existence? Claiming God’s word is good, but denying one’s symptoms or issues is not. Accepting something you already have does not change its existence – you already have it. It does not make it stronger – it only reiterates or proves what is already there. Mind over matter – some people use their mind to disprove ‘a’ things existence. If they pretend it’s not there then their symptoms can be lessened. Why is this? It is a ploy from the enemy and is deception. The enemy does not want you to acknowledge there is an issue because this denial can prevent God from healing you. How can God heal something if you are claiming it does not exist? Fighting with Gods tools is doing exactly what you have been doing My daughter. Your healing will come soon. Why?”

Because you acknowledge your weakness and come to Jesus for His strength. This of course does not give a green light for one to play the victim or sympathy card. There is a balance and you have been suffering and you have not over emphasised or overplayed it. You have tried to be brave, you have tried to be strong. When it overwhelms you it is okay to be weak for it is in your weakness that I am strong. Denying a things existence does not mean it is not there – denying a things existence also does not make it go away. Acknowledging you have a problem and asking God and others in the body of Christ for help, prayer and encouragement is good. Battling aimlessly by declaring something is gone, healed or not there when the evidence says otherwise may prolong the time in which it takes to get true healing and revelation. Battling is good, denial is a form of mind-control and is a tool from the enemy. Claiming you are healed from something when you clearly are not is giving false testimony. Instead simply thank Jesus for the healing that He has for you. Have faith that you will receive it. What is Gods truth? Jesus came so you can have wholeness. Is it automatic the moment you are born-again? When you have accepted Jesus as your Lord and Saviour you are automatically saved – you inherit eternal life. This is a free gift. No more works are needed for this. The work of Jesus on the cross does this.

In regards to the fullness of the blessings given to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, Christ fulfilled the requirements of the law so inherited all of these blessings. As you slowly yield yourself as a living sacrifice to Jesus and His work on the cross you begin to receive these blessings! It is not automatic. Healing is not automatic. It is given as you take on the life of Christ. Your life for His life. This exchange happens at the cross. You are in a battle with a real enemy – knowing his tactics and how he works is paramount. Christ has done it – now it's time to simply thank Him and use the keys that He has provided to claim it. Battle things head on, full on, confront them with faith that God will help you. What about faith? Don't confuse what I have spoken to you with faith. (As it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations") in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did (Romans 4:17, NKJV). Faith is the substance (confidence) of things hoped for – the evidence of which is unseen. Many will claim that by denying an ailment or affliction and claiming that they are already healed is speaking in faith. The above Scripture shows that faith can call things which do not exist as though they did. Is denial not the opposite of faith? The thing already exists and you are denying its existence. It is already there. The prayer of faith claims that it will be removed or taken away if you believe but first you have to acknowledge its existence before the taking away takes place! Calling things which do not exist as though they did is faith. An example of this can be when someone has a damaged heart and you call for a new heart to replace the old one. You are not denying the existence of the damaged heart. There is a difference between the prayer of faith and the prayer of denial or the declaration of false testimony. The devil is deceptive and he is in the smallest of details. What appears and seems right can sometimes be so wrong."

And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong (2 Corinthians 12:7-10, NKJV).

I believe we need to take a leaf out of Paul's book. We need to model our behaviour on how Paul responded to these things. In the above Scripture we see that Paul did not deny His ailments. He instead rejoiced in them because he knew that they were weaknesses in which Christ's strength would become apparent. He also pleaded with the Lord three times to take away the thorn in His flesh which represented infirmity, reproaches, needs, persecutions and distresses. Paul was no different to us today. In this we see it is okay to ask the Lord for strength and help when we are weak, but most importantly **denying** these ailments gives them more power when we should be thanking God that His strength will shine in these weaknesses. I then realised throughout this that thanking God was the key!

I also believe that many people need to talk about the things they are struggling with. The Bible says to 'lay your burdens upon Jesus', but it also says to 'carry each other's burdens'. One way of doing this I believe is to share with others your pain, your struggles, your worries and your fears. It is actually therapeutic to be able to offload to another. Burdens are never meant to be carried alone, they are meant to be shared. In this time of hardship ask people to pray for you, intercede for you and have them ask God to reveal the blockages as to why you cannot receive your healing. When I am struggling my 'need' is for compassionate loving people to support me. I need them to lift me up. I am sure that there are many people who share this same need as myself.

(PRAYER) – “Dear God I repent for false testimony where I claimed actual healings and miracles that were not yet manifested in me. I repent for battling afflictions by denying or pretending they were not there by using mind control, in the false belief that if I acknowledged them it would give them power. The truth is Lord I should have been rejoicing in them because these weaknesses are where Your strength becomes prevalent. These thorns Lord were sent by You for your glory and to keep me from becoming proud, and from running ahead. I believe in Your healings Lord Jesus, I believe that the stripes you took on Your body were for my healings in spirit, soul and physical body. Thank You for every healing and blessing You have for me. I now boast in my infirmities and my weaknesses so that the power of Christ may rest upon me, for when I am weak, then I am strong. I forgive all people who have given me wrong counsel and I forgive those who made me feel condemned for my lack of faith. Lord Jesus I pray that You would send people who can help to lift me up in my time of need, thank You, Amen.”

Note: - Many times we try to work our way into kingdom manifestations due to teachings that insist we must confess our way to breakthrough. I believe in declaring the Word, but the Lord declares, **"Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit" (Zech. 4:6)**. If at times you waiver and struggle with the confessions don't let condemnation tell you that you won't get your miracle. This is a lie! Declaring spiritual truths over your circumstances, your spirit, soul and body is good! It brings faith – faith comes by hearing and by hearing the word of God. It also counteracts curses caused by negative confession. In these times of hopelessness pray and ask Jesus for His strength so you can continue to believe, hope and declare His word again. As far as Jesus and His work on the cross is concerned, it is done! It is the blockages on our end that prevent us receiving what Christ has already done. When we are born-again at the beginning of our salvation our spirit is whole, saved, healed and delivered. Spiritually at the precise moment it is done – physically it is not. Our spirit is the promise of what our soul and physical body (flesh) can become if we allow Christ to sanctify it. If we are speaking to our flesh I believe that by the power of God we can instruct it to come into alignment with the truth. The flesh wars against the spirit so we need to crucify it. We can declare over it that it is dead to sin. We can tell our physical body to be healed in Jesus' name. We can declare that we are crucified with Christ as this is a command over our flesh to come into alignment, and it is a form of allowing the spirit man to reign over the soul man but with these declarations we have to be careful that we are not entering into false testimony.

There is a difference between a testimony and a declaration. A testimony is witnessing to others what the power of Christ has done for you in the present tense. It is something that has actually happened and you have proof of this claim. A declaration is declaring out loud what Christ has already achieved for you on the cross in order for it to manifest in the present. We need to be careful not to blur these lines. On one hand it is okay to tell the old man to be quiet, lay down and cease but on the other hand if we are claiming to others that we are healed, or that they are healed when we, or they are not, it then becomes a lie or false testimony. If we are telling others that we are dead to sin then turn around and sin we look and appear like frauds. We need to get it into the right perspective. Empowering and feeding the spirit is good but we need to be clear what we are doing and saying. Walking in the spirit is operating in the born-again spirit adopting the Kingdom mind-set by declaring who you are in Christ and declaring the promises given to you by Christ. Rebuking symptoms is also very good whilst claiming the truth of a Scripture over an issue to break it. If you have trouble with standing on the word of God and battling then ask God to fill you with faith, His strength and tenacity to help you to be able to stand on His word! An excellent declaration is to say "Thank you Jesus for my healing". This is because He has promised healing so you are thanking Him for the promise! An example of this is, if your husband or wife informs you on their way out the door that on their return they will bring you home a treat. Your automatic response is to smile, become excited and say 'thank you' for the treat even though you don't physically have it yet!

Doubting Thomas – I once wrote an article and prayer called 'Mind over Matter'. I wrote this while I was waiting to receive healing the Lord had promised many years earlier. A couple of Christian friends had tried to help in this time by telling me I was already healed and to declare this in faith, while denying the existence of the problem, as they believed it gave it more power. I had tried this so often only to end up feeling defeated because there was no change in my circumstances. More often than not I found things to become worse, not better. After seeking the Lord about this He gave me a word telling me that denying the existence of a problem and it's symptoms whilst declaring over and over that you were healed when you could clearly see you weren't was a form of mind-control, as it is trying to convince yourself of it, and it can prolong your healing not hasten it. I wrote this as a prayer and article. This did not go down well with one of my friend's whom had given me this advice. She adamantly told me that she did not believe this was a form of mind control as she did this in faith and that what I had written was wrong. It caused quite a rift between us.

Fast forward to almost a year later when another friend gave me a magazine with an article inside about a well-known Minister who was healed simply by declaring the word of God over his body. In fact the Lord had told him to stop concentrating on the problem and declare in faith the word of God over his body for his healing, and this is exactly what happened. I read this and felt so confused. Here was someone who had done the very thing my friend had told me to do and it worked! There was no mind over matter here. In this moment the Lord spoke:- ***"Confused? Declaration works and declaration is good! Declaration alone however is sometimes not enough for everyone. The Minister you just read about had faith. He believed what he declared. You did not believe what you declared. You had unbelief. This is why it did not work for you. You believed deep down in your heart more in what the devil was showing you than what My word said. Declaration can also be said in hope. Hope is not faith. Hope is the beginning of faith. Hope is the expectation and desire for a particular thing to happen. Declaration was not how you were going to be healed because you had unbelief in what you were confessing. Faith warriors can use declaration and it works because they believe in their confession. Not everyone has faith. What you believe comes from your heart. I see your heart and I see what you truly believe. There is more than one way to move Me. When you are faithless, I am still faithful, I cannot deny myself (2 Timothy 2:13). Some people need to 'see' to believe. Remember Thomas?"***

Now Thomas, called the Twin, one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him, “We have seen the Lord. So he said to them, “Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe.” And after eight days His disciples were again inside, and Thomas with them. Jesus came, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, “Peace to you!” Then He said to Thomas, “Reach your finger here, and look at My hands; and reach your hand here, and put it into My side. Do not be unbelieving, but believing.” And Thomas answered and said to Him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Thomas, because you have seen Me, you have believed. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed’. (John 20:24-29, NKJV).

Jesus didn’t have to show him because you are called to walk by faith, and not by sight but Jesus took compassion on him because some people need ‘more’ to activate their faith. Remember Gideon? (God told Gideon that he would save Israel from the hand of Midian (Judges 6). Gideon had unbelief and asked God several times to confirm this. God confirmed this in various ways but still Gideon needed more convincing. God then asked Gideon to spy on the enemies’ camp which he did. Gideon heard the army speaking about how Gideon was going to defeat them. At that moment Gideon believed God and went on to defeat the army just as God promised. This right here was the gift of faith in action. God gave Gideon the Gift of Faith - ears to hear and eyes to see.

The Gift of faith helps us to believe in what God is saying. It is a supernatural ability to trust and believe). ***Your Ministry is designed to reach the ones who, like you are struggling with faith. Pray and ask Me to help you believe for whatever you are hoping for. When you are struggling with your faith I can help you. It is okay to be like Thomas and Gideon because they just needed more of My Grace. Regardless of their weakness they still went on to become mighty men for My Kingdom. Declaring the word of God is good as it releases life. Declaring in hope is good as it works like prayer – you hope with expectation that you will receive what you are asking for. Declaration can move mountains when you have faith. When you have faith you can ignore or disregard what you see in the natural (the problems) as they are not My truth because you can ‘see’ the end result - the true picture, which is My promise of wholeness and healing. If you don’t ‘see’ it (My promise of wholeness and healing) because of unbelief in your heart, it can also become mind over matter - the mind trying to convince you of its existence if you keep declaring it long enough. Faith with Works – Believing is the faith, declaring is the works. Works without faith becomes dead works. Declaring the word of God with unbelief in your heart becomes dead works. You render the word of God null and void.”***

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for the times I condemned others for lack of faith when they needed to ‘see’ more in order to believe. I forgive those who condemned me for lack of faith when I needed to ‘see’ more in order to believe. I repent for unbelief. I repent for doubting in Your word, Your power, and Your promises. I am sorry if unbelief rendered your word inactive in my situation. I repent for using ‘mind over matter’ to deny the existence of my problem, and for using ‘mind over matter’ to prove the existence of Your promise instead of asking for faith. Help me to believe. Help me with my unbelief. I pray for an encounter where I can ‘see’ and ‘hear’ in alignment with the truth of Your word to activate my faith. Help me to declare Your word in faith. Activate my faith so I can move mountains in the mighty name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank You, Amen.”

***After reading this prayer and revelation many months later I realised something else that I did not see at the time – the man who got told by God to stop concentrating on his problem did **not** deny the existence of the problem. God did not tell him to deny the existence of the problem, He told Him to not concentrate on the problem, and instead concentrate on His word, which is why it was not ‘mind over matter’.*

The Word of God - A couple weeks after I wrote doubting Thomas I got sent a link from a friend about a testimony from a lady who had her lip ripped off from her dog, in which she declared Gods word over it for many days and was completely healed. She spoke that when the doubt came she over-rode it by continually coming into agreement with Gods word and confessing it. No matter how much the enemy tempted her with doubt she stood firmly on Gods truth. Her entire Ministry was teaching people to confess the word of God and receive their healing. The fact that I had been sent this link I started to again doubt. I asked God again what He was trying to show me – maybe I was so deceived that I could not see the truth and that was why I kept getting these testimonies to show me. I asked the Lord “Why can some people receive healing by simple declaration of your word and others not. It sounds as though doubt came to her over the days she did it, as it did to me – why did her continual confession override the doubt from her but for me the doubt became even greater, and then became unbelief?”

This is what He spoke – ***“I need to show people the power of My word. It has power when you come into agreement with it. You have believed you have come into agreement with it by confession because you really believed but it did not work for you. Doublemindedness stole your belief. Doubt crept in, and in turn became unbelief. Doubting Thomas again. For the lady in question it was not mind over matter. She did not have to convince herself that My word was truth over the doubt because I gave her the anointing to do it. For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith (Romans 12:3, NKJV).***

Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith (Romans 12:6, NKJV). She was able to override the doubt because I gave her the faith to do it. I have not given you the anointing to do this. I am teaching you another way. Gods word is still key. You just sometimes need to go deeper into His word. Why? Deep calls unto deep. I gave her the faith to do it, but I am calling you to go deeper. I am calling you deeper into My word and into things that many cannot understand. Deep calleth unto deep at the noise of thy waterspouts: all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me (Psalm 42:7, KJV). For thou hadst cast me into the deep, in the midst of the seas; and the floods compassed me about: all thy billows and thy waves passed over me (Jonah 2:3, KJV). The lady in question and others who receive healing in this way is because they have been given the faith to do it. When you don't have the faith it can become mind over matter and will not work. My word is powerful and it heals. There are many ways for God to heal. Jesus displayed this when He used many different healing methods. What works for one may not necessarily work for another. If what works for one does not work for you it does not mean that the method they used is wrong, it just means that I will use a different way. Too many of My children label things as wrong when it does not work the same way for them. Others may bring condemnation to another when what worked for them does not work for another. You were always called to go deeper into My word. There are many people on the other end of your revelations. The faith to simply confess My word to receive healing is so simple why would I not give this faith to everyone? Because some people have to go deeper into the faith to reach those whom others cannot. Paul had to become 'like' another to be able to minister to them. Some are so wounded that it takes 'one to know one' to be able to connect. Empathy is the tool I have given you for healing. Jesus used empathy and compassion in His healings. He had compassion on them and healed them. Christ healed through many different facets. I teach My children many different ways to heal. One size fits all does not apply here.

Your Ministry will flow through empathy – identifying with another’s need. Who better to do that than one who has walked it? Broken people need love, sympathy and support. Whilst declaring the word of God is good some people need more. Comfort, consolation, loving kindness, gentleness and compassion. Whilst declaring the word of God and coming into agreement with it is good it may not get to the heart of one who needs an actual encounter with a real person to ‘say’ or ‘do’ what they need to hear. Faith comes by hearing and by hearing the word of God. Sometimes one may need to ‘hear’ or ‘see’ what God is saying or doing. This is where the Rhema (spoken) word can come in. Rhema backs up what the written word is saying. Some people need both to bring comfort to their soul. I know the needs of an individual. You are one who needs to hear Me. Just declaring what My word says is not enough for you because of the degree of your brokenness. Broken people need to hear what the Spirit of God is saying to believe what His word says. Some also need to see or feel God in the natural and encounter His presence to believe what His written and spoken word says to have faith. Many people believed in Jesus because they saw His signs and wonders. You are all different and I know all your needs. I give different gifts according to your needs and purposes.”

As I was typing this word I had a visitor. They spoke to me and said “I have just read a book where the author used Gods word as medicine. They spoke Gods word over themselves for nine months or so and were healed of their afflictions.” Oh gosh, I thought, here it goes again. So many witnesses telling me to apply Gods word and each time it doesn’t work I go to God and He shows me why. But why does God keep using this to witness to me? All of a sudden the realisation hit. God had given me a promise that I would be healed. He told me many times that I would be healed when I was in the presence of Jesus. Jesus of course is the word. My healing would come in the stillness of Jesus. Declaring the word had become so hard. I was so tired and fatigued all the time. Battling was making me weary. Here all this time I had the answer. All I had to do was spend time with Jesus in His presence. Intimacy with Jesus is what it was all about. Knowing Him, spending time with Him. I had not been doing this. Doubt had again stolen my promise and I had stopped spending time in His presence. Spending time with Jesus was easy. It was actually restful and required little effort.

I knew deep down in my spirit that this is now what I need to do. This is what God had been showing me all along. This was my key to my healing. Spending time in the word. The word of course is our Lord Jesus Christ. God wants us to know His written word, His spoken word and of course the word that became flesh and dwelt amongst us – His Holy Presence. His Holy presence is where the word comes alive. We feel Him. **Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Hebrews 11:1).** Although this is a faith walk in which we believe not by sight but by faith, part of faith being the substance of things hoped for is that fact that substance is the belief in a real being. The word substance in Greek is *hupostasis* and means confidence, confident, person, substance) a setting or placing under 1a) thing put under, substructure, foundation 2) that which has foundation, is firm 2a) that which has actual existence 2a1) a substance, real being 2b) the substantial quality, nature, of a person or thing 2c) the steadfastness of mind, firmness, courage, resolution 2c1) confidence, firm trust, assurance. Part of believing in His existence is our ability to feel His presence. The Lord once told me that He was teaching me to know Him through faith and not feelings, as feelings can lie. In my early walk mimicking spirits would manifest their presence pretending to be love and light and speak to me. Not knowing the word I was gullible and got tricked on more than one occasion. Once we learn His word, know His character, and spend time in His presence we can discern between His presence and the presence of one who is mimicking His presence. During these times of counterfeit manifestation although it felt good I started realising the words spoken did not line up with the true word. That is because God was teaching me to study His written word. Humans love to feel.

We want to feel God and His presence. It is beautiful beyond description when we do. We are designed this way by God to experience Him in His fullness. The word is powerful and God will use different aspects of His word for different people, knowing what each person needs from His word, but ultimately I believe the Lord wants us to have fullness in all aspects of His word.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I thank You for Your word. Thank You for Your written word, Your spoken word and Your word that became flesh and dwelt amongst us. Thank You for Your manifest presence. Thank You that You made us to be able to experience Your manifest presence. Teach Me your presence Lord Jesus. Help me to discern between Your presence and the presence of a counterfeit spirit. I repent for the times I believed there was only certain ways in which we can encounter You, or receive from You. I repent for the times I condemned another for not doing it the way You taught me. I repent also for not believing another’s way in which You gave them was correct just because it didn’t work for me. I repent for the times I believed Your ways and truth were the enemy trying to deceive me. Your word is truth Lord Jesus as You cannot lie. I repent for believing Your word was lies because it didn’t work for me. Your word is like medicine Lord Jesus. Show me clearly how you want me to take Your medicine so that I can have a testimony that glorifies Your word. I ask that You would teach me all aspects of Your word. In Jesus name this I pray, Amen.”

Memories – Our DNA carries memories of the past and the present. Generational sins are also embedded in the DNA. The DNA remembers all. When we have repented of sins we need to ask God to cleanse the DNA and heal all memories – specifically removing the ones that are no longer needed.

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent for every ancestral sin of inheritance and for every sin I and my ancestors have ever committed against You, against others and against ourselves. I forgive those who have committed sins against me and who have committed sins against every single person within my bloodline. I pray that all sins would be erased from the matter of creation and that You would cleanse the DNA from all remembrance. I release all memories to You and ask that You would heal and remove where necessary. I ask for healing within my spirit/soul and body that has been wounded or harmed by those memories. I now ask for a spiritual cleansing shower. Wash me clean Oh Lord. Renew my strength, renew my soul. Renew my spirit, renew my body. Remove the corruption from my innermost being Oh Lord.

Sit in God’s presence and let Him cleanse you. When He gave me this prayer and I sat with Him I saw a shower hose washing me clean. When He was done I heard Him say ***“Your sins I will remember no more”***.

Relationship with Jesus – Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Philippians 2:5-11, KJV).

One day I was in my room when I heard the words **“Seek and you shall find”**. I sat down on my bed armed with my pen and paper and asked the Lord what He wanted to show me. This is what I heard **“Seek is to enter into My presence.”** I then received a vision of a Buddhist with arms and legs crossed deep in meditation. **What do Hindus and Buddhists have in common? Sitting in the presence of their god. Not the right god of course but being still. Concentrating and focusing on nothing but their god. Look to Jesus. Concentrate on Jesus. Remain focussed on Jesus – meditating on Jesus. Look to the author and finisher of your race. How do you meditate on Jesus? You praise Him, you worship Him, You invite Him in.**

When you are first born-again the Holy Spirit enters your spirit. It is now time now for Jesus to enter your innermost being – your heart. When you invite the presence of Jesus you are opening your mind to receive the mind of Christ. You will hear His voice, leading you, guiding you. He is the Shepherd. He speaks through the Holy Spirit. Jesus is a gentlemen and waits to be invited in. He stands at the door and knocks. You need to invite Him in. What does it mean for Jesus to enter your heart? This means you are going to receive the second infilling. The Holy Spirit entering your spirit is the first infilling.

The second infilling of the Holy Spirit is when you are transformed into a Christ-like creation. You will receive the mind of Christ. Jesus in the flesh doesn't return until the end of the tribulation but Christ like sons and daughters will be roaming the earth before this event. Each time you invite Jesus into your heart and enter into His presence you are giving God permission to transform you through His Holy Spirit.

It is now time to enter into His presence – the presence of Jesus Christ. Entering into His presence is about becoming more Christ-like. A whole new level and commitment to spend time with Jesus – just you and Him. Spending time knowing His voice. Jesus and God speak to you through the Holy Spirit - 3 distinct persons in one - their voices all sounding the same because they are one. Look to the author and finisher of your race. Spending time with the God-head is good. Learning and being intimate with all three is good. Each one has a different role and I will show you when to spend time intimately with each one. Entering into His presence is about Jesus and His role in your life. Transformation into the Christ-like creation. Who better to do this than Christ Himself. Spending time with Jesus is what I am now calling you to do so you can be transformed. At the moment you predominantly commune with the Holy Spirit but a greater infilling is coming where the presence of Jesus will become prevalent.

The first part of your sanctification walk is all about the Holy Spirit – being lead and guided by Him. The second part is partnership in Christ where you and Christ in unison crucify the flesh – the will of man that opposes the will of God. Spending time with Jesus is what I am now calling you to do. You will still hear and work with the Holy Spirit, you will still hear the Father but it will be My voice that predominantly leads you for you will have the mind of Christ. This next phase of your walk is seeking Me to spend time with Me to get to know Me better.

No agendas – just seeking Me to spend time with Me. Do you want to spend time with Me?” I thought about this and I certainly did but I knew that there was other things in My heart that made me want to spend time with Him too, such as to receive more of His anointing and power and also healing for my physical body and soul. I confessed this to Him that I had hidden agendas. This was His reply – ***“Can I tell you what I want. I want to teach you all about Me. All you have to do is open the door when I knock. Seek Me when I prompt you. I will sanctify your emotions and mind as you spend time with Me. It is through spending time in My presence that you become like Me. I will give you discernment to know when it is Me knocking on the heart of your door. I may call you out from your sleep, I may call you away from your television, or even your dinner. If you open the door when I knock you will receive more of Me and I will bring you into the next level. Intimacy with Christ is spending one on one time with Me so you can share your heart, and I with you. You can ask Me anything you like in this time. You asked Me about your healing – your healing comes when you enter into My presence. Once you enter My presence you will never be the same again. This time of infilling is the second infilling and is known as resting in Jesus. The more you enter, the more you rest. I take your burdens. The more time you spend in My word, My anointing, and My presence will be of benefit to you. It has always been about you. What can I do for you? I was created to be a servant. I am here to serve you. We are both here to serve in My Father’s Kingdom. I want to pour out onto you everything I inherited for you. When you enter My presence you receive all I have to give. I have so much to give. Before you can pierce through the veil and enter into My presence to receive all I have to give our Father will test your heart to see if you are ready to receive. You need to have the right heart motive. A heart of giving rather than receiving. A heart of sacrifice. Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything will be added unto you. Before I can give you everything ‘self’ has to be purged out. Self becomes self-less. Before you can receive God has to prepare you and change your heart. It has to become all about Me. I’m all about you, and you are all about Me. This then becomes a perfect partnership. Each part of the partnership wants to please the other. Do you want the things of God for the right reasons? God tests the heart of man and you receive when He sees you are ready. Partnership with Christ is entering into His rest. You cannot enter in until God sees that you are ready. Behind the veil lies His Holy presence. It is time to enter in behind the veil and spend time in My presence. Here is where you receive the favour of God. The third part is the Glory of the Father. Jesus will return and You and Him will spend time in the Fathers presence. The intimacy with the Father will be exactly like Adam and Eve had in the garden before the fall.”***

I asked Him about those who were not interested in this intimate time with Him – what would happen to them? This is what He spoke: - ***“For those who are not interested in coming into this place with Me those who are will provoke them to jealousy. They will want to seek Me because they will want what you have. Every person needs to seek Me – to spend time intimately with Me. This is preparation for the times ahead – it is not just for those who are chosen to carry more of My anointing and power. It is for everyone. All My children need to seek Me. All My children need to know Me. The bride will provoke the others to jealousy. No matter what the call of God over your life – all need to enter into My presence. Those who do not will get left behind because they will not be able to discern My voice amid the chaos and will wander into the wilderness.”*** I then got reminded of the ten virgins who out of the ten, five did not have oil in their lamps.

(PRAYER) – *Find a quiet place and remove every distraction so you can focus solely on Jesus. Ask Him to enter your heart. Mediate on Him, concentrate on Him. Put your needs aside and simply focus on what He is and Who He is. Rest in Him, praise Him and worship Him. Speak the word, declare the word for Christ is the word. Pray in tongues and simply rest in Him and let Him transform you.*

I once learnt a very valuable lesson on seeking Jesus and felt to share here so that hopefully you won't make the same mistake I did. For a long time I would seek the Lord when I could fit Him in – scheduling time aside when I was free. After a while Jesus stopped communing with Me. I would wait and He would not meet with me at all. The less He showed up the more disgruntled I became and started to seek Him less and less. One day the Holy Spirit asked me to lay aside my television watching time every night for a whole week and instead spend that time with Jesus. I agreed and on the first night He showed up immediately and we talked for ages. One of the first questions I asked Him was why He didn't show up the many times I set aside time for Him because the Scriptures say 'Seek and you shall find'. He told me that there were many times He had knocked on the door of my heart to prompt me to spend time with Him and I had refused, ignored or simply couldn't be bothered. I immediately knew of the times – they were times when I was preoccupied or relaxed and didn't want to be interrupted. I had felt a prompting in my spirit but put off Jesus to do my own thing. No wonder He hadn't shown up when I decided it was convenient for me. He told me that He was looking for people who were ready to commune with Him when He was calling them. He told me that He was standing at the door of our hearts and knocking wanting to reveal more of Himself to us, and we were ignoring Him because it was an inconvenient time. We need to be aware of the inner promptings so we can go to Him and put Him ahead of all other things. In these times we will receive and learn so much more because we will be like Mary and not Martha who was too busy. Ask Him to give you discernment of His knocking and repent for all the times you were too busy to commune with Him.

Meditation – For me the word meditation always gave me immediate thoughts of the occult version. The occult version of meditation opens the mind to demonic spirits. There can be various means such as: -

- **Meditation** (A practice of concentrated focus upon a sound, object, visualization, the breath, movement, or attention itself in order to increase awareness of the present moment, reduce stress, promote relaxation, and enhance personal and spiritual growth. Other practices may involve completely emptying your mind of all things).

- **Creative visualization** (Creative visualization is a mental technique that uses the imagination to make dreams and goals come true. By visualizing a certain event, situation, or an object, such as a car, a house, furniture etc., you attract it into your life. It is a process that is similar to daydreaming. It is the process of the power of thoughts and natural mental laws).

- **Mental suggestion** (Suggestion operates along the lines of acquiescence, imitation, association, and repetition, always acting through physical agents for inducing mental states. Active Suggestion - the induction or excitement of mental state or ideas in others by means of positive command, affirmation, statements, etc., bearing directly upon the desired mental state. Passive Suggestion - the induction or excitement of mental state or ideas by the subtle insinuation, introduction, or insertion of ideas into the minds of others, which insinuated ideas act in the direction of inducing the desired mental state).

- **Mind Dynamics** (The art of using your subconscious mind to obtain complete control over your destiny. It can involve Neuro Linguistic Programming, time line and hypnosis. NLP is a discipline that among other things attempts to influence the subconscious mind and affect positive change by consciously using positive words to refocus on the things within one's control. Time Line Therapy is a reprogramming process that releases the effects of negative experiences and helps a person let go of past influences).

The Bible tells us to guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Bringing your mind into a passive mental state of consciousness and emptying it of all thoughts means that your mind is unprotected. ***Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5, NKJV).*** Under control means to be submitted to Christ. ***Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8, NKJV).*** Biblical meditation is having our minds actively engaged and focused on God's word. ***Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you (James 4:7, NKJV).*** Resistance is key to staying sober in mind. To do this one needs to be aware of their surroundings and thinking. When we try in our strength to take control of our minds using anything other than the word of God, it opens the door for satan, as this is an unyielded area. The Bible tells us to renew our minds and meditate on what the Word says about us and our situations. We need to yield our minds to Jesus and ask Him to transform our minds into the mind of Christ. ***For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His (Romans 8:5-9, NKJV).*** Anything other than Jesus Christ and His word to transform our minds becomes mind control. Repeated phrases, awareness, concentration, and focus to bring about change is buying into the ability that man is in control. When man tries to be in control rather than relinquish control to Jesus and work with Him to bring about His 'will' you are striving forward in your own works to appropriate your will.

It becomes all about your will and what you desire to happen rather than entering into His will and what He wants to happen. You are taking control over what you want your future to hold. Things like NLP can change your future but it is not God's future for you.

When satan is in control of certain areas within our minds we may have trouble with negative controlling thoughts and emotions. We need to trust God to guide us into His perfect will via our thought processes. Giving your mind to Christ and relinquishing control does not remove your free will. You are still in control of making decisions, but having the mind of Christ will allow us to make the right decisions! **Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts will be established (Proverbs 16:3, NKJV).** By using the power of suggestion we are trying to control and reprogram our own minds, and are not relying on Christ. The word of God (Scripture) is what we should be using to renew our minds, not Mans ideas of reprogramming our minds). **Bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5).**

Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus (Philippians 2:5).

Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth (Colossians 3:2).

For who hath known the mind of the Lord, that he may instruct him? But we have the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16).

There are many Christians Ministries around today that use visualisation techniques. One of these techniques is asking the client to try and imagine Jesus in a particular situation of a trauma and picturing Him hugging you and imparting His love. Other ways are imagining Jesus is rescuing you and bringing you out of places of captivity etc. I have never personally been a fan of conjuring up my own visions and imaginations (in case it was verging on occult practices) as I always liked to wait on the Holy Spirit to impart the vision into my imagination. When I was saved I was very blessed to have been given a huge discernment to tell the difference between my own thoughts and visions as opposed to receiving them from another source such as the Holy Spirit or a demonic spirit. It was harder for me to discern whether the source of the voice, thought or picture was from the Holy Spirit or a demonic spirit especially since the evil ones were always trying to counterfeit the Holy Spirit to lead me into deception. My imagination has always been very active – I pretty much daydream constantly so I guess that is how I knew instinctively when the source of the vision was not mine, as in I was not controlling it. When the Holy Spirit gives me visions (and the demonic spirits) they just unfold and I have no control over them whatsoever. I very much liked it this way and had of course decided to avoid the technique of using my imagination during my God encounters always! The Grace of God then (after 7 years of being saved) decided to blow that mind-set out the water when a friend of mine challenged me on it.

Two days prior to this challenge I had received a vision from God. I saw a vision of a door and behind the door was a shadow of someone and there was lots of light behind the door. As I worshiped I saw the door swing wide open and behind the door was intense light. I then got these words – **“Jesus is the door. Enter into My presence like never before. Commune with me, spend time with Me. There is healing in the light.”** I had been waiting for a promise from God given almost four years prior that He was going to give me a fresh infilling of His Holy Spirit in which He would enter my heart and baptise me in a higher anointing. I had been spending lots of time with Jesus and I was feeling very disheartened as I had felt I was spending time with only myself as it appeared Jesus was nowhere to be found. I had gotten to a place in my walk where I was suffering lots of ill health and had really lost hope and was struggling continuing on in ministering to others. I really needed a miracle and this second infilling as I truly didn't know how I could continue giving out to others when I needed God for myself just as much. The next day after this vision I was sitting at my computer **when out of nowhere I received an impartation of the love of God.**

As I received this I heard the words ***“I love you with an everlasting love”*** repeated over and over until it stopped. It lasted around a full minute. I immediately went to my room and removed every distraction and sought Jesus. No sooner had I sat down armed with pen and paper I heard Him speaking these words to me:- ***“The door you saw also represents your heart. I am standing at the door and knocking. Before I can enter your heart you must first trust Me. I cannot enter ones heart without this as it would be violating free will. The inner most sanctuary of man (heart) is sacred – only he/she can give Me permission to enter. I see the heart and know when it is ready. The art of entering into your heart is twofold. Before I can enter I must first also trust you. To enter into your heart means I am giving you My mind and My emotions. I need to trust that you are ready for them. I need to trust that you will work with them for the benefit of man and not for self. When I enter into your heart you will receive so much more than you could possibly believe or imagine. Your mind will be transformed and made whole. I need to ensure this is really what you want as the old you is no more. A testing of your heart must be done before I can enter. You have passed the test!”*** I then started singing songs of worship to Him when He said ***“I am entering your heart.”*** I cried out “I know, I know.” I could feel His presence, it was incredible. He said to me ***“I’ve felt your pain, I’ve felt your grief. When you wept, I wept”***. I started crying uncontrollably. For the first time in about 2 years He showed up with an almighty presence. He started to sanctify wounds in my heart. It was huge and very uncomfortable and emotional but also awesome all at the same time. I was lying on my bed sobbing from my inner most depths and writhing around in discomfort coughing up demonic spirits but at the same time feeling the love of Jesus cleansing my wounds. He told me when it was over (after about 20 minutes) that He had just delivered me from self-hatred. I believed at that moment I had received the second infilling (but found out much later that what I received was the preparation of the second infilling – the cleansing and refining of the innermost heart). I knew things were about to change for me. The next day I sat on my bed and focussed my attention on Jesus. I sang and worshipped and waited for an hour. He never showed up. I was very disappointed. A friend of mine then challenged me to visualise the door, open it and enter into the light as I had seen in my previous vision. His reasoning was that Jesus had given me keys and insight on how to step straight into His presence. Instead of asking Him to join me, shouldn’t I just go in faith straight to Him? This posed a problem for me. Visualisation and me being in control of my imagination to seek Jesus – I didn’t like this technique. I decided to scour the Scriptures to see what it said. I started off with researching Strong’s concordance for what the Greek and Hebrew word for meditate was. In Hebrew I found meditate was ***siyach {see'-akh}*** a primitive root; TWOT - 2255; v AV - talk 5, meditate 5, speak 4, complain 2, pray 1, commune 1, muse 1, declare 1; 20 1) to put forth, mediate, muse, commune, speak, complain, ponder, sing 1a) (Qal) 1a1) to complain 1a2) to muse, meditate upon, study, ponder 1a3) to talk, sing, speak 1b) (Polel) to meditate, consider, put forth thoughts.

(1 Titus 4:15 KJV) Meditate upon these things; give thyself wholly to them; that thy profiting may appear to all. I looked up the Greek word for meditate in this passage which was ***μελετω meletao {mel-et-ah'-o}*** from a presumed derivative of 3199; v AV - premeditate 1, imagine 1, meditate 1; 3 1) to care for, attend to carefully, practise 2) to meditate i.e. to devise, contrive 2a) used of the Greeks of the meditative pondering and the practice of orators and rhetoricians. Interesting that imagine was a word to describe meditate in this passage. The word muse can also mean daydreaming.

Other Scriptures I found were: - ***And thou, Solomon my son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart and with a willing mind: for the LORD searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee; but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever (1 Chronicles 28:9, KJV).***

My understanding of this Scripture is telling us that God understands all the imaginations of the thoughts so using our imagination to seek Him is good.

Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5, KJV). My understanding of this one in context to using our imagination is that we bring our imaginations into submission to mediate only on the things of God.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee (Isaiah 26:3, KJV). Keeping your mind on Jesus also means to use our imagination visualising the promises been given to us in the Scriptures. Armed with this newfound knowledge I decided to take my friends advice and sought Jesus by imagining the door, opening the door and entering into the light. After this I sang 2 songs of worship to Him and simply waited. The presence of Jesus filled my room and He started giving me words.

It was fantastic. I had found a way to activate my faith. This is what He spoke to me during this time: -***“Using your imagination to activate your faith is good. Using your imagination to control what you want to happen is not. You have direct access by faith using your imagination to begin with, then you need to allow Me to take over. There is no set formula for finding Us (the Godhead) but there are times I will direct you. In this case I have shown you the door so visualising the door, opening the door and entering into My presence (light) with praise, worship and thanksgiving is good. I am calling you to spend time intimately with Me (Jesus). I have shown you how to have direct access to Me. You sought Me and you found Me. If you seek Me I will be found by you (Jeremiah 29:13)”***. What God was showing me is that I could take a step of faith using my imagination to directly enter into His presence, then wait on Him to take over.

He showed me some time later that this door was the doorway not only to my heart but also to His where we can share our hearts with each other. Throughout this I learned that there are keys in the Bible which enable us direct access to the Godhead. I also learned not to put God in a box. The biggest thing I have realised is throughout my journey the occult realm are counterfeits of the real. Whatever they are doing there will be a real way of doing it in God and will be Biblical and scripturally sound. We as Christians tend to throw out the baby with the bathwater. We need to ask God to show us the real in the counterfeit so we can benefit from using all of Gods ways of interacting with us. I myself have had so many mind-sets broken and I thank God that He is doing this so I can teach others so they too can reap the benefits of God and His awesome Grace!

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent for every ungodly form of meditation and visualisation techniques I and my ancestors have ever used. Teach me how to meditate on you. Help me to use my imagination for you and the call of God on my life. Every demonic spirit who has access to me because of these ungodly practices I command you to leave immediately in the name and power of Jesus Christ. Thank You Lord Jesus for Your grace. Thank You for Your love toward me and the time you take to teach me all there is to know about Your Kingdom, Amen.”

Special note: - While you are mediating on and spending time with the Godhead don't assume that the enemy is unable to infiltrate your time and counterfeit them because He still can! In fact the special times you are trying to share with the Godhead is the time that the enemy will seek to deceive even more. Always test everything you feel, see and hear with the Word of God and the character of God ☺

Dreams/Fantasies and Imaginations - *Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things. The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do, and the God of peace will be with you (Philippians 4:8-9, NKJV).* Dreams, fantasies and imaginations (good or bad) can bombard our minds whether it be voluntarily or out of our control. We need Jesus to become our focus – these things in our minds and imaginations can become distractions – they take our focus of the Lord.

For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds; Casting down imaginations, and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:4 – 5, KJV). My imagination is a fantastic gift the Lord has given me because He uses it all the time to show me things. The problem is the enemy uses it just as much to impart filth, fear and distractions.

Filling your mind with the things of God is the first step to casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalts itself against God but sometimes this isn't enough to still remove the things that plague you. In a session one day the Lord said this to me: - ***“Focus/meditate on Me. Ask Me to become the focus. Ask Me to enter the eye gate and the ear gate”.***

(PRAYER) – *(Prophetic Act)* – *Envision the cross and kneel before it. “Lord Jesus Christ I lay down on the altar all my dreams, fantasies and imaginations. I ask You Lord Jesus to become the focus. I ask that You would enter my eye gate and ear gate to cast down every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God and to bring in every thought to the obedience of Christ, Amen.”*

Voices in Your Head – All my life I was aware of voices in my head. I have never heard audible voices - only ever voices in my mind as my own thoughts or sometimes a women or man's voice. It was never anything serious or overwhelming but just always an awareness. I always deemed my head as busy thinking all the voices I heard were just my own thoughts going awry at times. The most prevalent of the voices was swearing and cursing. There were times I was quite ashamed of my thoughts because of the things my mind used to think. I remember when I first met Mark I told him about my busy chaotic head and he asked if I ever considered the possibility it was demons. At the time I was not a Christian, nor knew anything about the Bible or demons so just giggled at him saying 'yeah right.' Years later after being saved and filled with the Holy Spirit the voices became worse. I remember the day I was water baptised, as I stood upright after being submerged I felt terrible and heard literally hundreds of angry swearing voices which I later became to know were very unhappy demons in my soul not liking what I had just done.

During my walk I have sought many ways and means of deliverance. One deliverance minister after I had told him I could hear the demons talking to me was determined to get rid of the voices once and for all. He preceded to tell me that now I was a Christian I should not be able to hear any voices except for my own and the Holy Spirit. Deliverance after deliverance I could still hear the demons. The worst for me was when they pretended to be the Holy Spirit in my worship time talking to me with Scriptures and an overwhelming presence. When this happened the Lord always showed me at a later time that the voice who had spoken to me was not Him and it was the demonic Kingdom to lead me up the garden path and into the wrong direction. I asked the Lord why I could not get rid of the demonic voices. He preceded to tell me that 'He who has ears to hear' will hear into the spirit realm and will hear not only His Kingdom but also satan's kingdom.

I understood this and started to use the Bible more and more to discern between the voices that were speaking to me. I understood that God was teaching me to discern His voice amongst the many. The biggest mistake a Christian can make is believing that he or she cannot hear the voice of satan or his demons believing all voices (apart from their own) to always be God. I think though that another main concern is understanding that the voices and thoughts many believe are themselves are actually from a demonic spirit. When you are down or having a rough time the voice that you hear over and over affirming your negative feelings is more than likely a demon. The voice that reiterates you are stupid, or dumb or worthless is definitely a demonic spirit. Since learning about God and the spirit realm I am more able to recognise feelings and thoughts that are planted by the demonic to coerce me into feeling worse.

It is my hope that others will get more insight into how spirits work and be able to differentiate between their own thoughts and feelings as opposed to an evil spirit tempting them into something worse. Deliverance and healing into the wounds in our souls of course aides in this. I accepted these voices for what they were and they became less prevalent after this. They 'knew' that 'I knew' so quietened down a lot. I also believe that the many deliverances I have had and the removal of demons means of course less demons to talk into my mind. Regardless there are times when I am out and about at restaurants and shopping malls etc when demons who are inhabiting these places will try and converse with me. When this happens I don't entertain them in any way – I either tell them to be quiet in Jesus name or ignore them. Sometimes though letting them talk they can let out secrets which I find quite amusing. One such time was when I was in a public toilet in Queenstown New Zealand on holiday. I was washing my hands when this voice spoke into my mind. This is what it said "I know what you are, I can see your light. We hate you and your light. Guess what, we hang out in this place pretending to be ghosts. Lots of people have seen us - they are so dumb because they believe us. We do this so people believe that when you die you can wander the earth as a lost soul – we do anything to keep them away from Jesus and the truth."

Since becoming a Christian I had always known this but to have it confirmed by a demon who was actually posing as a ghost was great. Demons are known liars and normally I wouldn't believe anything they say but sometimes they are so prideful that they put their feet in their mouths with their boasting. This was one such time. Another time I was attending my friend's son's christening service in a Roman Catholic Church. I was hesitant to go because of all the deception that comes with the Catholic Church but I felt the Holy Spirit was guiding me to go so I could see and hear what is actually done in these services. Upon arriving and going to the bathroom I heard what I could only describe as pleasant voices in unison say to me "We forgive you". Of course my interest was piqued and not knowing the source of the voice at that point (thinking it may be angels) I said "You forgive me for what?" They said "For not believing that the Catholic Church is the true Church and for walking in your idea of Christianity which is wrong. We are the Saints of this Church and we guard it." I smiled to myself as I came to the realisation that these were demonic spirits posing as the saints or guardians which came about from the Catholics who had given them a legal right to be there in lieu of their prayers to the Saints. They then said "We can help you become a Catholic and enter into the true faith." "No thanks" I said "I know what you are and I have no interest in entering into your deception."

I actually consider myself blessed to be able to hear the spirit realm in this capacity and have learned and accepted it is part of my gifting. There is however a form of 'voices in your head' that is much worse than I have encountered and I realise needs more specific prayer and deliverance to be set free from. This form is severe and interferes with your normal functioning of life. This form of 'voices' may be interpreted by the medical world and labelled as schizophrenia or mental illness. These voices can be heard as tormenting voices (either audibly or in the mind) harassing the person in the form of telling them to do things or simply to scare them. It is continuous, relentless, chaotic, debilitating and hard to live with.

Recently I was contacted by a lady informing me that her son was hearing terrifying voices at night in bed which was interfering with his quality of life. I have heard of other such cases and knew it was time to seek the Lord to see if there was anything that could be done. I sought the Lord on this and He showed me a vision of a demon crawling into the ear canal of a person. I got the feeling it would be a bit like when a loud flapping buzzing bug flies into your ear and gets stuck next to your ear drum. I have heard of people almost going insane when this has happened. The torment of it would be horrific. This is what He spoke: - ***“The demon you see in your vision is a tormenting spirit sent to harass. It lives in the ear canal of man and needs to be evicted. What is the sin that allows this demon to invade man’s ear? Not listening to the voice of God. God is speaking and you are disobeying. God is telling you to do one thing and you are doing another. Voices in your head are caused by disobedience to God. Is it willingly or unknowingly? In this case it is willingly. The sins of the Fathers are passed down through the generations. One needs to repent in order to be set free.*** (I immediately got reminded of Kings in the Bible and how the children of God in one generation would follow Him and then in the next choose not to follow Him, and instead go their own way. It may not have been you that has committed this sin but if your ancestors did then you will need to stand in the gap and repent). ***I cannot completely remove all the voices because man has free-will which is the choice to choose which voice to follow but I can remove the overbearing voice that lives in your ears which has been sent to torment, harass and cause harm.***” I asked God where in the Bible could He confirm this revelation to me and He reminded of 1 Samuel where King Saul disobeyed what God had spoken, which in turn caused God to send an evil spirit to trouble Saul. The word troubled in Hebrew is **Ba’ath** and means to terrify, startle, dismay. Saul then later sent for David to remove this spirit with his harp.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I stand in the gap and repent for myself and my bloodline for the sin of disobedience. I repent for not listening to Your voice. You were speaking and we were disobeying. You told us to do one thing and we instead did another. I speak to the demons who are in my ears and silence you in Jesus name. I command every demon who has been sent to trouble me and every demon that has become a voice in my head to leave now in the name and power of Jesus Christ. I ask for the voice in my head to be the living Lord Jesus Christ so I can hear You and obey You. Father God thank You for the ears to hear and the eyes to see. I understand that You cannot remove every voice that seeks to lead me off Your path so I ask for clear discernment to know the difference between my voice, Your voice and the voice of the evil ones. Teach me how to utilise this gift and how to use it to your advantage. In Jesus name, this I pray, Amen.”

Another reason for hearing voices talking or harassing you is if you believe in ghosts (spirits of the dead) and have tried to commune with them. If you or your ancestors have done this you will also need to repent for trying to commune with the dead, and also for believing the lies that the dead can wander the earth, and break every ungodly soul-tie between yourself, your ancestors and the demonic spirit posing as a dead person. After doing this command the demons to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. From this point cease communication with them. If they try to come back keep commanding them to leave in Jesus name. If they refuse to leave you may need to ask the Lord Jesus to show you if there is anything else that needs repentance.

Crown of Thorns - Crown of thorns represents mind-sets which are formed through wounds, rejection, abuse and other circumstances that have affected the way we think, behave and act. The crown of thorns needs to be removed so healing of the wounds and the renewing of the mind can be done in unison. God wants to remove the fleshly mind-sets and replace them with Kingdom mind-sets. The anti-Christ spirit who is in the world puts the crown of thorns on us. This is to turn us away from God and the truth. In the Bible they placed the crown of thorns on Jesus' head as a mocking gesture because they were too stubborn and rebellious to see the truth, that He was in fact the Christ. This part is a time for renewal and healing in the presence of God. You need to submit your wounding's to Jesus for healing. The Holy Spirit has commissioned His Holy angels to perform this part of the Ministry. ***Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation? (Hebrews 1:14, KJV).*** As you pray the angels do the ministering and I believe that when you do this at home you too will be ministered to by the Holy angels that belong to Jesus Christ.

(PRAYER): "Father God I repent for all mind-sets I have formed that are not of You. I pray for the mind of Christ and the Heart of God. I submit all my hurts, unforgiveness, pain, burdens, mind-sets and wounding's to You Lord Jesus for healing".

It is better if you can get someone to declare the next part of the prayer over you as the angel's minister so you can relax and receive.

(Prophetic Act) – *Remove the crown of thorns from your head and hand it over to Jesus*

PRAYER: "I pray for healing from a wounded spirit/soul and body. I pray for the repair of every wound and for all fragmented pieces to be restored and permanently placed back into their rightful place. ***Psalm 139:13-14: For You formed my inward parts; You covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; marvellous are Your works, and that my soul knows very well*** (Wait)

I pray for the living water of the Word intermingled with the Blood of Jesus Christ to cleanse all wounds through spirit, soul and body. (Wait)

I release the water and blood to cleanse the mind, thought processes, hurtful memories, belief systems, habits, emotions and perceptions. (Wait)

I pray for the oil, the healing balm of the Holy Spirit to heal all wounds through spirit, soul and body. (Wait)

I release the oil of the Holy Spirit upon the mind, to heal all thought processes, hurtful memories, belief systems, habits, emotions and perceptions. (Wait)

I pray for the light of Christ to remove all scars. (Wait)

I impart the mind of Christ which represents Kingdom mind-sets. ***Romans 12:2: And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.***

I impart the Father heart of God. ***Ezekiel 36:26: A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh*** (Wait)

I pray for complete wholeness and release the love of Father God in Jesus name. ***Ephesians 3:17-19: That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.*** (Wait)

I pray for a crown of His resurrection and glory to be placed on (name) head".

Desiring The Best Gifts – I once received a word for a lady whom God showed me was not feeling very important to God. She was the one who was always helping out others and would look at the other gifts that she felt were better and compared herself to those who walked in them. This is what He spoke to me for her: - ***“You have many uses. I have used you for many things. You do not know your actual purpose as I have used you for so many different things. The truth is that is your purpose. Just as Joseph had a coat of many colours, you have gifts of many functions for different uses. Helps – this is a person utilised by God to work in different gifting’s to aide others. Do not think this is demeaning or ‘not good enough’ in the Kingdom of God because without people like you the Kingdom could not function. Many parts, one body. You are like a cog in a well-oiled machine – put together by God for God. I have many more uses for you, all of which won’t be the same. Diverse functions, diverse gifts helping the flow of My Kingdom. People can look to the prophets, the apostles, the teachers, the pastors, the healers and want to be like them. No, I say - I made you all different, each with a unique ability and purpose to serve Me. I am no respecter of persons – all are created equal. No one is greater than another because of their gift. I will say that again ‘no one is greater than another because of their gift’.***

Why then does the Bible say to earnestly desire the best gifts? How can one gift be greater than another? Compare cleaning up the coffee cups after the Church service to walking in miracles and healing the eyes of the blind. Healing the eyes of the blind is a sign and a wonder and brings many to Me. It also glorifies Me, but at the same time it also brings attention to you. Man will often look to you and exalt you after the display of God’s presence.” (I looked up the word exalt and in Greek it is **hupsao** and means to raise to dignity, honour and happiness. He continued, ***“Cleaning up coffee cups at the end of Church service is humbling for you. What does the word say about humility? But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble (James 4:6, KJV).***” I looked up the word resisteth in Greek and it was **Antitassomai** {an-tee-tas'-som-ahee} and means 1) to range in battle against 2) to oppose one's self.

He continued, ***“When you humble yourself I will exalt you. Many who walk in the frontline gifting’s have to be humbled because they are being exalted by their gifts. When you see one who is walking in a gift that seems in your eyes greater than yours remember this – you are already humbled and are ready to be exalted whilst they are being exalted and may need humbling. The greater the gift the more you have to be cautious against pride – it is easy to believe you are better or superior to others. Although there are greater gifts there are not greater people because of their gifts. The best gifts are the ones that build up the body and glorify God. Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual gifts, seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church (1 Corinthians 14:12, KJV). Gifts that glorify God as well as self means you have to go through a humbling experience lest you become proud. (2 Corinthians 12:7, KJV). And lest I should be exalted above measure through the abundance of the revelations, there was given to me a thorn in the flesh, the messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I should be exalted above measure. The word of God also warns against those who want to exalt themselves. And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself shall be exalted (Matthew 23:12, KJV). Your desire for the best gifts should always be to exalt and glorify God and edify the Church. Any desire for the gifts of God for self-prominence or self-gain means that there will be a humbling to come.***

You are ready to be exalted because you have been humbled. Desire the best gifts – but especially that you may prophesy. Prophecy builds up the body. Cover her in prophecy and in love which is the bond of perfection. In Jesus name and in the power of Jesus Christ the Kingdom of God exalts you, Amen.

(PRAYER) – “Dear God in the name of Jesus Christ I ask for the best gifts, and especially that I may prophesy. I repent for believing my gifts were not as important as those who walk in the greater gifts. All gifts are from God and are equally important to the Kingdom of God. When I have walked in greater gifts I repent for believing I am more important or better than others who do not walk in the greater gifts. I repent for desiring the gifts of God with a wrong heart motive especially when it was for self-prominence and self-gain. Help me to desire them with a Godly motive and perspective for the right reasons which is to glorify You and Your Kingdom, help people and save souls. I repent for anytime I have exalted myself in the things of God. Thank You Father God for all humbling experiences that You have given me so that I can be exalted in You. I pray that I would be covered in prophecy and in love which is the bond of perfection, Amen.”

Discernment - Gift of Discerning of Spirits - ***To another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues (1 Corinthians 12:10, NKJV).***

But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil (Hebrews 5:14, NKJV).

Discerning of spirits and discerning between good and evil is a God given ability. What can block this gifting given by God? Have you ever seen something that you didn't like and proclaimed "I don't want to see that", or "I don't want to see evil things"? God showed me that is all it takes for this gift to become blocked and not used effectively. A demonic spirit will use this as legal ground to block your ability to discern evil from good. Deception is rife and we need this gift to discern whether it is good (in line with the Word of God) or bad (not in line with the Word of God). What we speak can bring life or death. ***But blessed are your eyes for they see, and your ears for they hear (Matthew 13:16, NKJV).*** This Scripture shows us that to 'see' and to 'hear' is a blessing. God showed me that He cannot look at sin, He has to turn away. Before you can turn away you must first **see**. Once you see something you do not like then of course 'turn away' and do not look back. This applies to sin. There is a difference to not wanting to 'see' than not wanting to 'look'! Discernment is one of the most important gifts that the body of Christ need today.

Since I was first saved I have had an ability to hear the Holy Spirit and demonic spirits everywhere I go. Demonic spirits will swear and curse at me when I enter other people's houses, or even when I go into shops. I always believed it was a God-given gift but many other deliverance Ministers had other ideas. Many tried to tell me that I shouldn't be able to hear demons and asked me to renounce and reject this ability. I believed them initially and partnered with them. No matter how much I prayed for God to take away the voices of the demonic spirits they never went away. My discernment to discern between the voices was getting harder and harder. I believe that people who don't think they can hear the demonic are being deceived. There are many thoughts we hear in our minds day long that are not our own. These thoughts can either be from the Holy Spirit or the demonic. We are each given an amount of sensitivity - the more sensitive you are the more in tune with the spirit realm. I have never heard the Holy Spirit or demonic spirits audibly – it has only ever been as words spoken into my mind as thoughts. Sometimes it sounds like an actual voice, other times it sounds like my own voice speaking things inside my mind. Determining God in this is very hard. Demons will mimic the Holy Spirit every opportunity they get too lead us astray. If we don't know the Word of God, the character of God and have this important gift it is impossible to discern. The amount of times I have been deceived this way is sadly too many too count.

Misusing this gift can also cause it to become blocked or distorted. One way of misuse is when we don't trust our God-given discernment allowing doubt to prevent us from stepping out when God is speaking to us. Another way is when we are not sure if God is speaking to us but we step out anyway for the wrong reasons, such as wanting the limelight, attention, or acceptance from others. Stepping out when not sure because of obedience and wanting to help others is fine.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for every time I have misused your gift of discernment. I repent for not trusting in this gift which resulted in missed opportunities. I repent also for anytime I wasn't sure and stepped out for the wrong reasons such as wanting to gain acceptance, attention or the limelight. I repent also for all the times I have rejected your Gift of Discernment. I repent for all declarations of not wanting to see or hear evil things. I repent also for not wanting to see other things that I am not comfortable with, that could include good things inside Your Kingdom that take me out of my comfort zone. I ask Father God that You would give me the Gift of Discernment and the ability to discern both good and evil. Help me to see deception operating when things appear good. Help me also to see 'good' when things appear bad. Help me to also know when to step out, and when not to. I now address every demonic spirit who blocks my ability to discern both good and evil and command you to leave in the name and power of almighty Jesus Christ.”

Captive Will - I was recently doing a session for a client when the Lord revealed that a part of her 'will' was being held captive. As He revealed this to me I realised that I also had the same problem. I saw a vision of the client with Jesus on one side saying ***“This is the way – go ye in it”***. On the other side the enemy had three black lassos around her trying to pull her away from the will of God. This is what the Lord spoke – ***“What you are seeing is the ‘will’ being held captive. When the will is being held captive by the enemy it interferes with your ability to make choices – the right choices. It cause indecisiveness. What is the sin that allows your will to be taken captive? Choosing to follow the will of the devil instead of the will of God. This may not be a conscious decision. Unbelief takes us out of the will of God because we choose to believe the lies. The devil says ‘never’ and God says ‘always’. There are times we believe ‘never’ and we lose hope. Many of My children have their wills in captivity. If you struggle with unbelief, lack of faith and trust in Me chances are your will is being held captive. How can you do the will of God if your will is being held captive? You can’t. It is time to release the captive wills and set them free so you can do the will of God.”***

(PRAYER) – “I repent and confess all sins of believing the devil and his lies instead of believing and trusting in the promises of God. I renounce unbelief, lack of faith, lack of trust, doubt and indecisiveness. I repent for the times I chose the will of the devil and the will of man instead of the will of God. Lord Jesus I pray that You would rescue and heal the part of my will that is being held captive by the enemy. Set me free and restore my will back into the core of me. I willingly hand over the will of myself in exchange for the will of God. I declare ‘Your will be done’, Amen.”

Are you a Disciple? - One night I was worshipping the Lord when I sensed He wanted to speak to me. I sat down in my room armed with pen and paper and wrote what I heard. After receiving this word it didn't sit right in my spirit so I went to Scripture to discern if the voice speaking to me was the Lord Jesus or an imposter. The problem was that there were Scriptures that appeared to back it up, and Scriptures that could also make the word deception. However at the end of my searching I deemed it to be deception. Below is the word and how I determined it to be deception, and the extra revelations that unfolded as I typed this article and prayer.

Word: - ***“Are you ready for the second infilling? All you had to do was never leave Me. Never leaving Me is never giving up hope in Me. The second infilling is coming to those who have been through the fiery furnace and come out ready. For many are called but few are chosen. The chosen ones are My disciples. Are all My children disciples? What is a disciple? One who has been trained by Me. Not all of My children are disciplined by Me. The ones I have chosen to carry more of My anointing are disciplined by Me. There are varying levels of My anointing. The higher the anointing the greater the discipling. You are disciplined by Me. There are many who follow Me but only a select few are disciplined by Me. These are the ones who are destined to carry My Glory. They are forerunners who carry My Glory before I return. My Glory is about to be unleashed on those.”***

This word was saying that only the ones chosen to carry more of His anointing could be called disciples. What then could other followers of Christ be called? A Christian? Is a Disciple greater than a Christian? What does Scripture say about chosen ones?

“For many are called, but few are chosen.” (Matthew 22:14, NKJV). While the parable of this passage refers to salvation, the Lord showed me that the principle also applies to our calling to Christian service. All Christians are called by God to His service for different callings and positions. No position or calling is greater or more important than another but some people are **chosen** to carry a greater anointing and responsibility than others for their specific position in Christ. This is one example of ‘For many are called but few are chosen’. Another example is, sometimes before you can be strategically placed into the position where God wants you, there is usually a time of testing before he/she is actually appointed to that service. The testing a Christian must pass is usually more intense for those who are called to a service with a greater responsibility. Usually you will only be placed within that service once you have passed the test. In the book of Judges, when Gideon called the people of Israel to God's service against the Midianites, 32,000 men applied. At the end of the time in which Gideon had placed his followers through the tests which God appointed, he was left with only 300 men. 32,000 men were **called** but only 300 men passed the tests and were **chosen** for service. Next I looked up the word Disciple in Greek which is MATHETES and means pupil, learner. I looked up Christian in Greek which is CHRISTIANOS and means a follower of Christ. I then looked up Scriptures that teach us what it means to be a disciple.

And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward (Matthew 10:42, KJV).

If any man come to me, and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple (Luke 14:26, KJV).

And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after me, cannot be my disciple (Luke 14:27, KJV).

So likewise, whosoever he be of you that forsaketh not all that he hath, he cannot be my disciple (Luke 14:33, KJV). These Scriptures show us that much is expected from a disciple. Does that mean that only those chosen by God to carry a greater anointing and responsibility than others for their specific position can be called disciples? In hindsight it could appear so, however the Scripture I found that completely contradicts this is **Hebrews 12:6 - For whom the LORD loves He chastens, And scourges every son whom He receives” (NKJV).** The word disciple comes from discipline. Chastise is another word for discipline. This Scripture clearly shows us that the Lord loves and disciplines every person that He receives – not just the ones chosen to carry more of His Glory. The Lord receives all who turn to Him. This would indicate then that everyone who follows Christ and calls him/herself a Christian is a disciple. To follow Christ however there is a cost and it is not an easy road to walk. A disciple is a follower of Christ. Christ is their teacher and we are His students. Much is expected of a disciple. God disciplines those who follow Him. It is the disciplinarian process that determines if one is to stay a disciple, proceed onto becoming an apostle if that is who God has called you to be or fall away. Interestingly an apostle in Greek is Apostolos which means messenger and also teacher. What is interesting is that a disciple who keeps on following Jesus and allowing Him to guide them through the refining process can become an Apostle. This is indicated when the 12 Disciples became apostles in Acts with the second infilling of the Holy Spirit in the upper room. My conclusions and findings were that a Christian (follower of Christ) and a disciple (pupil) are one and the same. The only difference I can see is that of an Apostle which is different to a disciple. An apostle is when the pupil becomes a teacher. Through researching this I found that the most important thing was really determining whether you are a true Christian – a disciple of the Lord Jesus Christ or a pretend Christian.

It is what you do after you have made Jesus your Lord and Saviour that determines whether you are a true Christian (disciple of Jesus) or a pretend one. What is a pretend Christian? One who chooses to not follow all of Christ’s example and lives by their own rules and ways of doing things. What does God say about a pretend Christian? **“Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven. Many will say to Me in that day, ‘Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in Your name, cast out demons in Your name, and done many wonders in Your name?’ And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!’ (Matthew 7:21-23, NKJV).**

“I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth (Revelations 3:15-16, NKJV).

God doesn’t expect perfection immediately from us but He does expect change. Anyone who wants to follow Christ has to be prepared to be an actual disciple – this means sacrifice and giving up the things of the world. An example of a true disciple is outlined in the Scriptures above. This is the guidelines for every one of us. God however does not expect that change overnight. There are habits and mind-sets as well as weaknesses and wounds to be healed before we can begin to walk as Jesus walked. This is where obedience and willingness to be lead, guided and convicted by the Holy Spirit comes in. So what are you – A true disciple of the living Lord Jesus Christ or a pretend one? If you feel you fall short then ask God for His help in enabling you to become a true disciple and even an apostle of the Lord Jesus Christ.

(PRAYER) – “Father God time is short. I do not want to be luke-warm and I do not want You to say to me that You never knew me. I want to live right by You. I know what it takes to be a true disciple (a follower of Christ) but I know I fall way short of the mark. Please highlight to me all areas where You see I fall short and help me to live as Christ would live.

I want You to be proud of the way I live my life and I want to be a good example to fellow Christians and the rest of the world. I give You permission Lord Jesus to continue to change me from the inside out to become who You destined me to be. I pray this in Jesus name, Amen.”

At the end of this I asked the Lord what was the purpose of the imposter giving me the original word. What purpose did it serve? This is what He spoke: - ***“There are many in Christ who view themselves as nobodies. They look to the gifted, the teachers, the prophets, the anointed and the ones they deem as spectacular as being more important than themselves. The nobodies are about to be unleashed. The nobodies are about to become somebodies. In me the ones who thought they were of no significance to My Kingdom are about to become significant. I am going to use and utilise all My children in ways they never thought possible. Why did the enemy give you that word? To keep those who believe they are nothing believing they can’t be something. Fear would keep them bound. Everybody in My Kingdom has a purpose in Me. Those who are bound can’t be released into it. Release them My daughter. Release those who are bound. The ones who thought they weren’t important will realise their importance and significance in Me. The favour of God is upon them.”***

My Prayer To Those Who Believe They Are Nobodies.

“In the name and power of Jesus Christ I release those who are bound in fear and the belief in the lie that they are ‘insignificant’ and a ‘nobody’ in the Kingdom of God. In Jesus name I declare you to be important, ‘a’ somebody who is significant and anointed by God. I empower you right now to be released to do all that He has called you to do, in Jesus name, Amen.”

Fight the Good Fight

Sifted Like Wheat - And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren” (Luke 22:31-32, NKJV).

And the LORD said to Satan, “Behold, all that he has is in your power; only do not lay a hand on his person” (Job 1:12, NKJV).

However, regarding the ambassadors of the princes of Babylon, whom they sent to him to inquire about the wonder that was done in the land, God withdrew from him, in order to test him, that He might know all that was in his heart (2 Chronicles 32:31, NKJV).

We see by these two Scriptures that the Lord allows Satan access to us in order to see what is in our hearts. This time of testing is never easy but it is the most essential time for us to never stop trusting God. My times of testing have been absolutely awful. In these times you can doubt, you can lose faith and you may even feel like walking away. The most important thing I have learned is to ask for help, especially by asking others to pray for you and continue to keep seeking God for answers as the revelations you receive in these dark times help you to hang on to the promises of God. During these times I have doubted God - I have even seen Him as a real mean person doubting that He is good. This of course is a lie from the pit of Hell. The devil wants you to see God as a bad person, he wants you to doubt Him but the word of God never lies. The word of God tells us that God is good. If the suffering you are going through is bad then trust that God is still good and that suffering will be turned for good. The devil once mimicked the voice of the Holy Spirit to me and told me that trusting God isn't always about believing only good things will happen to me. On the surface it appeared right and I partnered with it because bad things can afflict us but it later turned out that this was the mind-set of someone with a foreboding spirit. One with a foreboding spirit tends to focus on the negative outcome as opposed to believing or focusing on the good. When the Lord revealed this mind-set to me He said “Trusting God isn't about believing bad things won't happen to you. Trusting God is believing that He will deliver you out of them all”. ***Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all (Psalm 34:19, KJV).*** I asked Him about the twist and although subtle this is what He showed me. The first thing we need to know and believe is that He is good. If we believe we won't always receive good things then we are not trusting that God who is good works all things together for good. It doesn't mean that bad things won't happen – it means they will be turned for good if we trust God who is good. If we keep a right focus and attitude continuing to believe in the goodness of God we will soon reap that goodness from a right mind-set.

So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of Jonah do you love Me more than these?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Feed My lambs.” He said to him again a second time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?” He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; You know that I love You.” He said to him, “Tend My sheep.” He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?” Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, “Do you love Me?” And he said to Him, “Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep. Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish.” This He spoke, signifying by what death he would glorify God. And when He had spoken this, He said to him, “Follow Me.” (John 21:15-19, NKJV).

Just as the Lord asked Peter three times if he loved Him He too will test our hearts to see if we still love Him, more so in the times when it appears we are not receiving from Him. He desires for us to love Him for Him and not for what we can receive from Him. He desires for us to trust in Him even when it seems that He is not there for us. We need to make a conscious choice to continue to believe in God and His goodness so that we can be recipients of that goodness and then be able to pass on that goodness to others.

When Job was being tested he came to the conclusion that God was God and that He had to humble himself and repent for even questioning why God did the things in the ways that He chose. We too need to come to that place where we accept that God is God and that His ways are higher than our ways. We need to choose to continue to love Him even when we do not agree with Him or understand what is happening to us.

(PRAYER) – “I forgive You God for testing Me. I forgive You for allowing satan to sift me like wheat. I choose to continue to keep loving You. I choose to keep believing that You are good. I declare that I love You Father, Son and Holy Spirit. I repent that I questioned and judged Your actions. You are the potter and I am merely the clay – who am I to question You? I break all mind-sets where I have not believed in Your goodness. I partner with and release a Kingdom mind-set of believing and knowing that You are good. I choose to believe always that good things will happen to me. Many are the afflictions of the righteous and I choose Lord to believe that You will deliver me out of them all, Amen.”

Stand, Stand, Stand – Over the last five years I had been going through a health trial. Everything in my physical body appeared to be breaking down. One thing after another was hitting me. I seemed to be getting more and more wrong with me. The last month had become intense. Things were very hard. My most disconcerting symptom was adrenaline surges about 30 times a day every day appearing out of nowhere. Every time they hit I could feel the energy surging around through my body which caused squeezing and chest pain in the centre of my chest. With this was stomach, oesophageal and intestinal cramps, intense nausea, chills, trembling and breathlessness which lasted anywhere from 10 minutes to one whole hour at a time. These things were waking me from my sleep 2 – 3 times a night. I felt that at any moment I could have a heart attack. It was very scary. I was already on proton pump inhibitors due to GERD (Gastrointestinal Reflux Disease) which weren't working very well. My oesophagus was inflamed and I was having to cut out more and more foods that aggravated the condition. The doctor diagnosed anxiety and panic attacks alongside the Gerd. I had battled anxiety all my life but nothing like this. This all began when I began transitioning into menopause. For some women fluctuating hormones during the transition can really send their bodies into a state of flight or fight mode where their bodies are stuck on hyper alert 24/7. The exact same thing happened to my Aunty years ago when she transitioned.

Although I was seeking doctors and seeking God I seemed to be getting nowhere. Confusion set in. The doctor prescribed me medication after medication. The side effects seemed to be nearly as bad as the problems. I no longer could hear the leading of the Holy Spirit. I was getting desperate. I really was at the point where I did not know how I could continue. Sinking into a pit of despair I cried out to the Lord one more time. Thankfully He answered and this is what I received – ***“Stand, stand, stand. It is time to win. I have gone ahead of you and prepared the way. I have defeated the enemy. All I ask of you is to believe. You can either choose to believe the enemy that he has won, or you can choose to believe Me that I have won.*”**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; And I will dwell in the house of the LORD Forever (Psalm 23:5-6, NKJV). Neither look to the left, nor to the right – focus on Me. Look to the author and finisher of your race. Time to trust – time to just rest in Me. Nestle in My presence – bask in My glow. Believe in Me, rest in Me. Focus on Me, focus on the victory that I won for you – Calvary where My blood was shed. This was for you. ‘I will do it’ saith the Lord! If you die in this, then that is My will. Choose Me and allow Me to give you My life. Giving Me your life involves trusting that I am going to do the will of My Father for you. What is the will of the Father? That you shall live and not die and declare the works of the Lord (Psalm 118:17, NKJV). I want to give you life. All you need to do is give Me your life.” Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths (Proverbs 3:5-6, NKJV).

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me (John 10:27, NKJV).

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I choose to believe that you have gone ahead of me and prepared the way. I choose to believe that You have defeated the enemy and won the victory for Me. I choose to trust You. I choose to neither look to the left, nor to the right. I choose to look straight ahead at the author and finisher of My race. I choose to rest in Jesus – to nestle in His presence and in His glow. I give to You Lord Jesus my life. I exchange my life for Your life. You choose whether I live or die. I trust that You are good. I trust that You are for me. I trust that You want to bless me. I trust that You will deliver me out of every affliction. I trust that if I make any wrong decisions that You will correct them. I am Your sheep, You are My shepherd – I know that I can hear Your voice. I rest in You and wait for Your direction. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen.”

Wrestling with God - Then Jacob was left alone; and a Man wrestled with him until the breaking of day. Now when He saw that He did not prevail against him, He touched the socket of his hip; and the socket of Jacob’s hip was out of joint as He wrestled with him. And He said, “Let Me go, for the day breaks.” But he said, “I will not let You go unless You bless me!” So He said to him, “What is your name?” He said, “Jacob.” And He said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel; for you have struggled with God and with men, and have prevailed.” Then Jacob asked, saying, “Tell me Your name, I pray.” And He said, “Why is it that you ask about My name?” And He blessed him there. So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel: “For I have seen God face to face, and my life is preserved.” (Genesis 32:24-30, NKJV).

The last couple months had been a real struggle for me. Two days ago whilst at my wits end I was home alone and felt really angry. I was angry at God for not healing me as He had promised He would. It had been five years and I was getting worse not better. I was suppressing my angry thoughts when a voice said to me ***“Why are you angry at Me?”*** I knew that voice to be the Lord so I snapped out loud “Because you won’t heal me”. He then said ***“But I have, because Jesus paid the price!”*** “Yeah” I said “But it isn’t as easy as that is it. We have to pass tests, we have to clear sin from our lives and jump through a thousand hoops before it is ours”. He said ***“Is there a test you still have yet to pass?”*** I said “I believe so and it is that I need to trust you before you will heal me. You told me this from the beginning.” ***“Yes I did and it is easier said than done isn’t it. If you can’t trust Me and I won’t heal you then it seems we have reached a stalemate does it not?”*** “Yes” I replied. ***“I have a solution, in fact I have an ace up my sleeve!”*** I saw a vision of an ace of spades laid down before me. I looked up what an ace up your sleeve means and it is a plan or piece of information kept secret until it becomes necessary to use it.

The Lord said *“I made an agreement with the devil that I wouldn’t heal you until you trusted Me – seems I have tied My own hands and sealed your fate – or have I? The devil doesn’t know the true meaning of trusting Me. First of all what is trust? The ability to put your life in someone else’s hands and enable them to keep it and never ask for it back. When you handed your life over to Jesus did you ever ask for it back? “No” I replied. “The whole walk in Christ is to exchange your life with the life of Christ. The ultimate trust is to hand over your life to Me and never ask for it back. That is the key to unlocking the door. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me (Revelation 3:20, NKJV). The problem is people do not know how to open the door of their heart. The door to your heart is your life. The ultimate sacrifice – the exchange of lives. The willingness to lay down your life for My sake. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will find it (Matthew 16:25, NKJV). Wanting to do the will of God and not the will of self. During this testing it has always been about you wanting to be well for Me so you could continue to do the will of God. All you need to do is be willing to lay down your life. I cannot enter through the door until you give Me your life. Only I know when this is truly done. The various tests confirm this. For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: “For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry (Hebrews 10:36-37, NKJV). Are you ready to receive the promise? When I walk through the door to your heart you will also walk through Mine. I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture (John 10:9, NKJV). Do you choose life?” “Yes Lord Jesus I choose life.”*

I then had a vision of an ambulance. I saw myself wheeled out on the stretcher with many drips attached to me. He then said *“When people are near death they do all they can to keep themselves alive. The problem is you need to die. You need to let go and let God. People fight to live – but you actually need to fight to die – die to self. Allow yourself to die to self instead of fighting that which is inevitable. Fighting to keep your life is a struggle. If you had of rested in Me it would have been easier. Jacob wrestled with God. It is part of the fallen nature to wrestle and not to rest – no one is immune from it. However at the end of the struggle you may be left with a limp but God blesses you there! How do you know when you have come to that place? When God has left such a mark on you that you know you cannot go on without Him. God knows when you have come to the end of yourself and your life is no longer yours to live. He knows your tolerance level and how much you can handle. He has to take you to that place. If you give up and walk away you do not receive the blessing. Fight the good fight – he that endures to the end will receive the promise – the crown of life. The crown belongs to the Prince – the Prince of Peace and when He bestows it upon you, you receive wholeness, blessing and peace. You receive access to an open Heaven and all it has to offer. Only God knows when to stop the fight – you need to keep fighting until the end. It is in His timing. Jacob wrestled with God and won. God said to Jacob during the fight ‘Let me go’. Jacob said ‘I will never let You go until You bless me’. How do you win? You never stop – you never throw down the gauntlet. You never walk away and you don’t let go of God during the struggle until He blesses you!”*

(PRAYER) – “I (Name) choose life. I open the door to my heart which is my life and exchange it with the life of Christ. I lay down my life for Christ’s sake. I declare to You Father God that in this wrestling match between You and I that I will not let You go until You bless me, Amen”.

Should we forgive the Devil? – I was sitting at my dining room table recently when a voice spoke to me. It said “What about the devil, should you forgive him?” It then said “The greatest power you can have toward the devil is to forgive him. If you carry unforgiveness in your heart toward him, then when you forgive him, God can forgive you.” I pondered this and wondered if this was scriptural, after all we are supposed to forgive and bless our enemy. This is written throughout Scripture but does it apply to the devil? I googled this subject and found people who had written opinions for and against this. I prayed and asked the Holy Spirit in Jesus name to give me a revelation on this topic.

I went back to see what I had written in regard to the revelation I got from God a few years earlier about whether we are supposed to hate the devil. After re-reading I determined again that yes we are to hate him, but of course the best thing to do regarding this is to not waste our time focusing on hating him, but instead focus our time and attention on loving God. As I was pondering, the Holy Spirit dropped a Scripture into my spirit. ***Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you (James 4:7, NKJV).*** I took the word resist back to the original Greek transcripts. The word for resist is **anthistemi** and means to set one’s self against, to withstand, oppose and set against. This Scripture right here tells us what we need to do against the devil – oppose him. Forgiving him goes against this Scripture. The Lord then spoke to me and this is what He said: - ***“To forgive means to let go of an offense caused by another person. Why should you ‘not’ forgive the devil? Forgive means to let go of the fight. You are to stand against and oppose the devil. He is the epitome of evil. You are to resist (withstand, oppose) and fight against the devil. The devil already has access to your carnal nature (soul and physical body) because of sin and unyielded areas. He also has access to your promised land. To forgive him means you are letting go of your fight. The devil has stolen your inheritance. To forgive him means you are no longer actively engaging warfare against him. Every believer in Christ has to actively engage warfare against satan and his demons to gain back what he has that is meant to be yours. Forgiving the devil is giving him the victory. Notwithstanding him and not warfaring against him is on par with forgiving him because you have let go of the fight. Too many Christians have become passive against the devil. Some believe they do not need to fight him. They believe Christ has done it all for them and that they no longer need to engage against him. Others are too afraid. To resist does not mean to ‘ignore and fall ignorant of his devices’. To ‘forgive’ the devil or ‘not take an active stand against the devil’ means you are giving him permission to win. It is time to fight and take a stand. Christ has gone ahead of you and prepared the way. Renounce any time you have forgiven the devil and/or ‘not withstood and war fared’ against him, which is what a believer in Christ is meant to do. How do you actively engage and warfare against the devil? Put on the full armour of God of course.”***

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age - against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand

Stand therefore, having girded your waist with truth, having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith with which you will be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked one.

And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God; praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, being watchful to this end with all perseverance and supplication for all the saints— and for me, that utterance may be given to me, that I may open my mouth boldly to make known the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains; that in it I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak (Ephesians 6:10-20, NKJV).

The key to fighting the devil is putting on the full armour of God. The Lord showed me that putting on the armour is more than just praying this over yourself every day. Many people think praying this over themselves is enough. It is not. Putting on the armour requires an action from us. It requires knowledge of God's Kingdom, His ways, and faith in His word, including the ability to use His word. Putting on the armour is faith with works. ***Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:17, NKJV).***

What action is required for each piece of the armour?

The belt of truth is all about the truth and knowledge of God. It is about asking God to expose deception and mind-sets that you may be under that are hindering you. Ask Him to clothe you in His truth and reveal any deception and mind-sets to you. It is the revelation of His truth that breaks mind-sets and enables you to walk in freedom. It is His truth that sets us free.

The breastplate of righteousness is about knowing only through Christ's blood you are deemed worthy and that no works of your own can make you righteous. It is about knowing that the devil can no longer condemn you for your weaknesses because the power of Christ can heal and rest upon them, if you are willing to lay them all down to Him. It is allowing yourself to be vulnerable and recognising that you cannot do it without Him. It is about rising up in power - His power and knowing you can only do all things through Christ who strengthens you.

Feet being shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace is when we truly allow ourselves to take comfort in the good news promised by God, there is nothing from outside ourselves that can trouble our hearts or give us reason to be afraid. If you believe and are living the Good News you will want to preach the Good News. The Gospel of Peace gives you peace of mind. Sturdy unshakeable faith, even in the bad times. The Gospel of Peace keeps you firmly grounded. Walking with God through the trials and trusting Him to outwork in you those things that are contrary to Him enables Him to give you peace and comfort. The ultimate outcome is when we can walk as Christ walked. It is about allowing Christ to put to death the old you so that you can be seen as an ambassador of Christ walking in the ways of Christ and not as the world walks. True peace can only come when you allow Christ to crucify the old you (and all the fleshly areas) so the new you is reborn. Living and walking in the Spirit and not in the flesh. ***For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace (Romans 8:6, NKJV).***

The shield of faith is to trust and believe in the unseen things of God no matter what the circumstances. God implants within us a seed of faith and it is up to us to draw on that faith and build upon it. Jesus has prayed for us that our faith will not fail us. As long as we continue in Him and do not walk away He will help you to build that faith. Faith comes by hearing and by hearing the word of God. Ask God to give you Rhema words so that you can hear what He is saying to you. Ask Him to confirm these words to you so that they can become within you a deep seated faith that is unshakeable. Declare Gods word and His promises out loud over yourself daily so that the enemy will not be able to penetrate through this strong wall of belief you have built around them by your declaration. Sometimes God wants to test your faith in His Son by allowing trials to prove your faith. In my case even though I wasn't seeing my promises come to pass I still believed with my whole heart that only Jesus could save me. This belief prevented me walking away from Him even when I was in a place of unbelief and discouragement about ever receiving my promises.

The helmet of salvation is our promise from God that we are saved simply by believing in Jesus Christ to save us. The gift of salvation is free. It is given to us, not by our own works of righteousness but by faith as we believe in Jesus Christ to save us. Nothing outside of Jesus can give us eternal life and the inheritance of Heaven and all it has to offer. The word helmet in Greek is **Perikephalaia** and means the protection of the soul which consists in (the hope of) salvation. Helmets are also known to protect the head from heavy blows. It is my belief that this helmet also protects our minds when we trust and have faith in Christ and Christ alone for our salvation. We are to ask Jesus to give us the mind of Christ. Our renewed thinking will protect us from entering into doubt and unbelief and even sin. The mind of Christ is not automatic and does not happen immediately upon being born-again when we receive Him as our Lord and Savior. The mind of Christ happens as we allow Him to remove old mind-sets and worldly thinking.

The Sword of the Spirit of course is the word of God. Everything in God's word is truth. If we don't believe His word then we are entering into unbelief and missing a vital part of our armour. The sword is our counter attack weapon. We need to study His word, understand His word (by asking for revelation via the Holy Spirit) and actively stand on His word. We need to get the promises that God has given to us personally and declare them every day, alongside of what the word of God says. We need to fill ourselves with God's truth so that when the enemy comes against what the word says we can come against his lies using declaration filled with faith and belief. We need to do this instead of partnering with his lies and allowing doubt to steal our promises. We need to counter attack His lies with His Scriptural truth, just as Jesus did in the wilderness when He was being tested.

Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit – We need to pray to God daily, not only for ourselves but for others and our nations. We need to pray in tongues as often and as much as we can. Praying in tongues is the Holy Spirit interceding for us on our behalf. There may be times that the Holy Spirit will put a burden upon you and it needs to be released by praying in tongues.

Utterance – Utterance in Greek is **logos** and also **apophtheggomai** and means word spoken by a living voice, a decree, mandate, order or prophecy and to speak out, pronounce. In other words it is prophetic utterance and speaking out what God has spoken to you. Ask God through His Holy Spirit to give you His words so that you can speak God's truth into other people's lives. Tell God that you are available to Him to be used by Him wherever and whenever He needs you to be His spokesperson.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for any time I forgave satan and his demons. I repent also for any time I did not withstand and actively oppose satan and his demons and allowed him the victory. I put on the whole armour of God to stand against the wiles of the devil. I put on the belt of truth to expose deception. I put on the breastplate of righteousness to thwart condemnation and restore self-worth. I declare that only through the putting on of the righteousness of Christ that I am worthy. I shod my feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace as comfort, to remove all worries and burdens. Thank You for all the trials so the works of God could be made manifest. I take up the shield of faith to trust and believe in the unseen things of God, and to quench the fiery darts of the enemy. I put on the helmet of salvation as a seal for eternal life, and as protection for my mind and soul. I take up the sword of the Spirit, the Word of God as my weapon and will use it against the lies of the enemy. Help me Holy Spirit to pray and show me who and what to pray for. I ask that utterance may be given to me so I can open my mouth boldly, to speak Your truth into the lives of others and to make known the mysteries of the gospel. These things I pray in Jesus name, Amen.”

Destruction – In Hebrew destruction is Abaddon and in Greek Apollyon. Both mean Destroyer or Destruction. Pride, Strife, Criticising, Chaos, Complaining and Arguments can bring in destruction. Speaking curses over yourself such as ‘I am dumb, I am fat, I am no good etc can also bring in destruction. What does the word say about destruction?

Pride goes before destruction, And a haughty spirit before a fall (Proverbs 16:18, NKJV).

Nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer (1 Corinthians 10:9-10, NKJV).

But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition (1 Timothy 6:9, NKJV).

But there were also false prophets among the people, even as there will be false teachers among you, who will secretly bring in destructive heresies, even denying the Lord who bought them, and bring on themselves swift destruction (2 Peter 2:1, NKJV).

Before destruction the heart of a man is haughty, And before honor is humility (Proverbs 18:12, NKJV).

A fool's mouth is his destruction, And his lips are the snare of his soul (Proverbs 18:7, NKJV).

The Lord recently showed me that the spirit of destruction was inside my physical body and was at the root of my infirmities. This is what He spoke to me during this time: - ***“Be lead and guided by the Spirit of God. You have been through the fire of God. Did you leave Me? No. Did you lay down the call of God over your life during this time? No. You asked many times for Me to take this cup away from you. Do not condemn yourself for this or consider it weakness for even Jesus asked that this cup be taken from Him. The apostle Paul also asked three times for Me to take the thorn in his flesh from him. You, like them always conceded to the will of God and asked always that My will not yours be done. This is good! I am well pleased with you. I have removed all pride from you just as you requested. In turn I will give you My humility. “Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfil. For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled. Whoever therefore breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches men so, shall be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does and teaches them, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I say to you, that unless your righteousness exceeds the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees, you will by no means enter the kingdom of heaven” (Matthew 5:17-20, NKJV). I want to fulfil the law in you. When you are resurrected in Me you will be so changed by the fullness of God that the old you will be unable to be resurrected as long as you continue to walk in the fullness of the new man. How do you continue to walk in this? Obedience to the Spirit of God. New challenges, new obstacles. As long as you soak in My word and allow the Spirit to have His way you will finish the race. What is at the finish of the race? A whole new you – spirit/soul and physical body – incorruptible and in complete communion and oneness with the Father. Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thessalonians 5:23, NKJV).***

The 'you' you know is being transformed. First your spirit is reborn, then your soul and lastly your physical body. It is a process. What you are currently walking into is a rebirthing of your soul. Your spirit has been reborn, now it is your soul's turn. You have been washed by the water of the word. Walk in this newness of power. Allow Me to fully lead and guide you to enable My power within you to be used to its fullest capacity. I will lead you where I want you to go. Be lead and guided by the Spirit of God within you. Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way, walk in it," Whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left (Isaiah 30:21, NKJV).

(PRAYER) –“Father God I repent for breaking Your commandments and I repent for any time I taught others to do the same. I come before You and turn from my wicked ways. I lay down all the works of the flesh. Help me to bury them to never again be resurrected. I repent for all temptations and desires for worldly riches when I am already rich in Christ. I renounce the spirit of mammon and I renounce worldly lusts and desires. I repent for speaking destruction from my lips which became a snare to my soul. I forgive others who have spoken destruction over me and bless them. I will watch what I speak from my mouth and avoid destruction. I confess to You the sin of pride especially for the times when I thought I knew best. I confess to You the sin of complaining. Instead of rejoicing and boasting in my infirmities and reproaches so Your power could rest upon them, I complained bitterly about them. I am sorry for this. I pray Lord that You would forgive Your servant and impart Your strength and power into every human weakness and frailty within me.

In the name of Jesus Christ I bind over my life the Destroyer, Barrenness, Infirmary, Pride, the spirit of mammon and the spirit of poverty that leads to destruction. I break all curses of destruction over my life, my family and bloodline in the name of Jesus. I command the spirit of destruction, infirmity, pride, barrenness, mammon and poverty to leave me, my family, or home, house and property in Jesus name. I command you to leave our finances, business, Ministry, health, pets and belongings. I command you to leave everything within my sphere of authority in Jesus name. Father God, send Your Word, rescue my soul, and deliver me from any destruction. ***He sent His word and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions (Psalm 107:20, NKJV).*** “

Encouraging Words from God in Times of Need – These words came in a course of over a year. It seemed that when times were so tough and I literally felt like I couldn't go on God came through with an encouraging word to help to keep me strong. He did this for me time and time again. I would fall, He would pick me up. I would fall and He would pick me up again. Sometimes someone would bring a Scripture at exactly the right time or email me or ring with an encouraging word. Although I felt God wasn't helping me, He was. He was working in the background holding me up and keeping me on the path to wholeness. I am hoping that if you are in a place that I was in that these words will bring you some comfort and understanding. They were my lifeline and kept me going and it is my desire that it will do the same for you ☺

Laying Down - In October 2016 I become so unwell I told the Lord that I could no longer do Client Ministry sessions one on one for Him. It was just too hard. A year earlier I had been given a word that it was time to lay this down but I had been given no confirmation. In fact every time I asked I kept hearing to continue. Being obedient to 'who' I thought was God telling me to continue I kept going until I could no longer. The day I broke and asked God why He had abandoned me and not healed me so I could continue with Ministry I heard the words ***"I never left you nor abandoned you, I had to break you for My glory."***

Then He spoke these words to me: - ***“Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. In this laying down there will be a raising up. It is time to lay down the Team Ministry. Do not worry about the clients for I have made provision for them. I am calling you out. It is time to teach. I will open doors for you. Resurrection – Things have to die in order to be raised in Glory. It is time to lay down Christian Connection Team Ministry Sessions. On your website all you need to write is this : - IMPORTANT NOTICE: THERE ARE CURRENTLY NO SESSIONS DUE TO THE LORD ASKING US TO LAY DOWN TEAM SESSIONS IN ORDER TO DO A NEW THING. It is time to lay it down in order for Me to do a new thing.”*** I then asked “Can you confirm this Lord? Are you able to continue in your current state?” “No Lord”. ***“Then that is your confirmation. I will raise you up. I will raise up the Ministry again when the time is right. For now I want to concentrate on you and Me. The team needs to continue to intercede for you, Mark, the family and Christian Connection. Do not worry for the people as they have all they need from your website. The last thing you were doing was Ministry in your own strength. I was not holding you up in sessions anymore although I was still working with you and the team – you were continuing on in your own strength – that is why it has been so hard and you needed coping mechanisms. I gave you a word at the beginning of the year that you were to lay down the team Ministry. You were unsure of the voice so continued in what you believed was the will of God. The enemy wanted to break you in order for you to leave Me. I knew that you would never leave Me so I let him do it for I needed you broken. Only those who have truly died can be resurrected. There are many areas in which My children need to die. The last thing for you to let go of is the Ministry. The Ministry is your baby and this will be hard for you.*** (He also showed me that the Ministry had become an idol and there was an element of pride in me in regard to the Ministry. There was also the belief of ‘Without us how are the clients on the list going to be helped’? At the end of the day it isn’t about us it is about God doing it and He can help those in need in so many ways we cannot even begin to comprehend) ***Trust Me to take the Ministry to where it needs to go. Laying down the Ministry is the right thing to do.”***

God is Your Lifeline - I was obedient to God and indeed did as He asked. Letting go off the team and the clients who were on the waiting list was very difficult. After I had made the decision and many months had past instead of getting better I became worse. I became very disillusioned and felt like I had lost all hope. I even started believing that God had finished with me and I was no longer needed in His Kingdom. In this place when I really felt ‘done’ He came through with a word which spoke so strongly to me that it enabled me to again find the strength to hope again. He revealed to me in this time that the main thing He needed from me during this time of suffering was that I never left Him. He needed to test to see if He could trust me. I knew that I had not been doing much in the way of seeking Him so I repented to Him for not being strong enough and not declaring enough and not worshipping enough and His exact words to me were: ***“No longer I that liveth but He that liveth in me. Fear is the enemies’ greatest weapon against you. What is it that I want from you? What do you need to do to receive resurrection life? DIE! The old you needs to be broken. It isn’t about the declarations (although doing this builds faith) and your works, it is about the ability to cling to Me when there is nothing left. I am your life line. I am your hope. It is about not letting Me go. It is about belief in Jesus Christ. If you say the wrong thing, or do the wrong thing it opens you up to the enemy and gives the enemy a legal right to attack you but it doesn’t devoid My power or My grace. My Grace overpowers all. I am here to teach you about My grace. I chose you because I knew you couldn’t do it. Your weaknesses are My strengths.***

I am not always looking for strong able bodied people (although these qualities I can use) the people I utilise and use more greatly are the ones who cannot do it themselves. I bring them to the end of themselves. They have greater testimonies of My love, My power and My Grace. What do I want you to do? Cling to Me like never before. Don't let Me go and I will come through for you."

Compassion - The thing with trials is that they seem to keep going and going. It was well over six months since I laid down the Ministry and things were no better for me health wise. I had become so bad that I rarely left the house. God had promised healing to me and over the last six years my health had got worse and worse. I was also entering into menopause and to be honest I think this was the catalyst to my poor health due to the fluctuating hormones. I always had an anxiety disorder where my nervous system would hyper react to any stress by releasing too much cortisol and adrenaline but what I was experiencing now was beyond anything I had ever experienced. The anxiety had developed into panic disorder. I spent many days alone in my bedroom. My body was stuck in flight or fight. For a whole year non-stop I hadn't experienced any peace. Due to the high levels of cortisol and adrenaline my muscles in my whole body also started to go into spasm, cramps and twitching. I was constantly in pain and I felt like I was one hundred years old yet I had just turned 46. I found sleep very hard and when I eventually fell asleep I would wake all night long with adrenaline surges with burning and night sweats. I sought many doctors and tried different medicines and even natural remedies but nothing seemed to help. Due to the fact that I wasn't ministering anymore I wasn't hearing from God very often. This in itself was incredibly hard, especially as I felt I needed Him more. Whilst ministering to others the voice of God is prevalent and you feel connected to Him even when it is to receive information for others. Weeks and sometimes even months went by before I sensed His presence or heard His voice. During one such dry spell I was crying, feeling miserable and seeking Him when He spoke to me and explained why I was going through such a rough time.

Word - *"I have not forgotten or forsaken you. I have listened to everything you have asked and said. I am a Father of Miracles. There is a miracle in store for you. Was not meeting me a miracle – the day you were filled with My Holy Spirit? There is another miracle to come. This miracle is a supernatural encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ – face to face where He will give you His heart. In return you will give Him yours. You will see the exchange take place. You will physically witness it. What am I looking for? Those who are willing to continue to do the will of God regardless of the setbacks. You are strong, you have tenacity and you have spunk! I love you with an everlasting love. If I sometimes don't answer you it isn't because I am displeased with you – I am watching and waiting to see how you react. Will you stay or will you go? Will you continue to seek, or will you stop? Will you worship or will you not? I look for all these things. These things show Me whether you are serious or not. Do you really want to do the will of God or do you want to do the will of self? At the end of your menopause transition you will have an empathy (true knowledge) of other's suffering that very few have. This empathy will be what moves and releases the power of God. When Jesus had empathy He healed them. That power that Jesus carried is also in you. Your empathy/compassion will release the power of God within you. That is how Grace operates – through love, compassion and mercy. The greatest healing evangelists are those who have gone through great suffering. COMPASSION which is love for another moves the hand of God. God is moved by your cries. Most healings are when the sheep cry out to the Shepherd. If that power is in you then it will be released by your compassion. Faith - what about faith? The Bible says you need faith. Did Jesus heal by faith or compassion? Jesus healed those who had faith but He also healed through compassion.*

He was moved and healed them. Why do we need faith then? Without faith you would never believe. Faith comes by hearing and by hearing the word of God. Has this word from God given you faith to believe again? Yes – because it has now given you and understanding of why you have suffered so. At your hands and because of your compassion many will be healed through My power within you. Your Ministry will be a Ministry of compassion. As soon as you feel/perceive the pain of another the power of God within you will be released to heal them. Do you understand now? I am not a cruel God who likes you to suffer. I see the big picture and the end result. This is what I have been working in you. Empathy for another is the greatest gift I can give you. However Jesus paid the ultimate price so you don't have to. Your Ministry will be based on compassion. There are many Ministries that are based and activated on different things. Some Ministries are based on faith, others compassion and yet others on helps – just simply being there for one another. Each Ministry I create and develop are created through your weaknesses and strengths. I work with each individual based on who they are and how they operate. What works for one does not necessarily work for another. One who has great faith may not have compassion. One who has great compassion may sometimes walk in weakness of faith. When you are faithless I am still faithful. Many splits and disagreements within the Christian Church are because I choose to do things differently with different people. People try and impose what works for them on another. They do this to help but sometimes it can be detrimental as one size does not fit all. People need to understand they are called to different things. Compassion and empathy are what I have chosen as the foundation for the Christian Connection Ministry. Suffering is not My will for any of My children but sometimes to suffer with Christ is needed to be glorified in Him. The Christian walk is not for the faint hearted or the weak. Many will fall. Only through the Grace of God and the testimony of another who has been through great trials can these who have fallen be pulled back to life again. You My daughter are one I have chosen to bring back to life those who are dead and who have fallen and are struggling. You will give them hope again. Through your testimony they will believe again. Your suffering you have walked in will not be in vain.”

Broken for Christ – I know that many today have been suffering and are awaiting God's divine healing, freedom and blessings. I received this word for myself on 7/6/2017 but I believe it applies to many. I hope it blesses you and brings comfort and peace and an excited expectation that God is about to move.

In a lot of my writings I talk about the second infilling. ***Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it (1 Thessalonians 5:23, NKJV).*** I believe there are three major rebirths within your Christian walk. The first is when you are born again and the Holy Spirit enters your human spirit.

The second is when your soul is born again and the Holy Spirit rests upon you in a greater measure. I call this the second infilling. This is depicted by the word in how the disciples first received the Holy Spirit after Jesus had been resurrected and was about to return to the Father. He breathed upon them and said 'Receive Ye the Holy Spirit'. The second infilling was when the disciples were in the upper room at Pentecost and the Holy Spirit rested upon them in a greater measure. It is known as the fire baptism. I believe this is where the Disciples of Jesus changed from disciples (Mathetes in Greek which means pupil) to apostles (Apostolos in Greek which means messenger and also teacher). This is also depicted by Jesus because when He was born He was already filled with the Holy Spirit but it was after He was water baptised that the Spirit rested upon Him in a greater measure and His Ministry begun.

The water baptism I was shown by God represents the washing of the water of the word – the refining process and sanctification of the soul we need to walk through. The fire baptism is also part of the sanctification process and represents a greater refining as we die to self.

The third new birth of course is the return of Jesus when we are caught up with Him and receive our new resurrected Heavenly physical bodies – hence the renewal of spirit, soul and physical body. We are a three part being and have to undergo a three part process of being sanctified until we are truly reborn into the likeness of Christ and walking fully in His Glory.

Word - *“To follow Jesus there is a cost. For many are called but few are chosen – what does that mean? Chosen for His Glory. You are chosen to carry His Glory. You asked me what you have to do to receive this – Be willing. I once asked you to be a living sacrifice for Me – you agreed not fully knowing the cost. The cost of loss compared to the cost of gain needs to be outweighed. A measure for a measure. You lose ‘you’ and gain Christ. There is no greater cost than this. You are saddened and you have lost your fire. You have lost your passion and you have lost your zeal. The cost was great. Are you still willing to serve Me?”* I answered God with a resounding absolute ‘yes’ of course I was still willing to serve Him. I then told Him I was disappointed in myself as I believed I had failed Him as I hadn’t been worshipping enough, reading the word enough and seeking Him enough because of how I was feeling. *“In this time of laying down I told you to rest. Rest means ‘not doing’. I did not expect you to be doing anything – I asked you to rest. Worshipping Me is for you – it is for your benefit as it empowers you. Pretty soon your rest is over. Your rest is where you cease from all your works. I will launch you into My Kingdom but this time you will be strong and anointed by Me. Your rest is over but My rest is not. Before you can enter My rest you must first enter your rest. This is where you cannot do it anymore and have no choice but to rest. Entering into My rest is where you have ceased from all your works and I put My power upon you. BROKEN – I have to bring you to the end of yourself where you can no longer continue in your own strength. My strength can then be placed upon you. In this place of your rest I observe you. You never gave up hope and you never gave up on Me. Trust is about coming back to me each and every time, even if for a moment you pull away.*

Why is it so hard? Why is it so long? So I can get the best out of you. I pull out your strengths and I pull out your weaknesses and then use them both for My glory. Humility – have you been humbled throughout this? The humility of Christ upon you. The mockers, the haters and the ones who don’t believe you are mine will be put to shame. There is an outpouring of My Spirit about to come to those who are weary and burdened and need My strength. Those who have refused to be humbled by Me and admit their weaknesses will not receive in this outpouring. More refining is needed for them.

You must be brought to a place where ‘you’ can no longer continue in order to be raised up, so I can continue in you. Is this cruel? It may appear so but I am not cruel – I have to do what is deemed necessary to fulfil what it is I have promised to do. Unless one is pruned by Me, by My hand they are not My disciples. Only those trained and admonished by Me can be used by Me. In this infilling that is coming some are ready and some are not, yet all will be brought to completion by Me if they choose to continue to follow Me and not turn away. That is all that is needed – I do the refining, I do the changing – you just need to be willing and receive. Receiving from Me means both My love and My chastisement. Blessed are those with a broken spirit and contrite heart for those are the ones I have prepared unto Me.”

Feeling like a failure - At the height of me being unwell there were times I felt a burden to my family. One particular day I was feeling very low when the enemy got into my head and convinced me (using my own thoughts) that my family would do better without me. I wondered whether I should leave my husband and go back and live with my mother so that he could have a new wife – one that could give him all he needed because I was so unwell I wasn't fulfilling my wifely duties. I felt so guilty and sad for him because he was a good husband and I felt I was a complete failure. Broken and weeping wondering what to do the Lord spoke to me. This is what I heard – ***“Broken people always believe they are a nuisance, a hindrance to those around them. It further entrenches the belief that they are not good enough. ‘Never been good enough’ – you can’t do this, you can’t do that, and you’re no good! None of these things prevents My love. None of these things prevents My Grace. What is it you have learnt as you keep falling back into the same old patterns and ways? That the flesh cannot ever be good enough. You cannot fulfil the law of God in your own strength no matter how hard you try. These prayers are designed to show you your weakness and vulnerability. Weakness, vulnerability and falling into sin gives the enemy access to you. The problem is the flesh is weak. It is anti-Christ and wants to walk opposite to the Spirit. When I expose weakness you can then hand over to me that weakness so I can exchange it for my strengths. Some things you can change on your own but many things you cannot no matter how hard you try. The whole walk with Me is about becoming more Christ-like. When you accept Me as your Lord and Saviour you are giving me permission to change you. My Father and I love you even in your weakness. We are here to help you become the best ‘you’ that you can be. The more like Me that you are the less access the enemy has to you. The more like Me you become the more anointing My Father entrusts to you. Ambassadors of Christ are trusted to bring the good news of the Kingdom but not only that, they need to be seen as walking and living ‘in’ the Kingdom. Your failings are My gains. The more weakness you have, the more of My strengths you gain and the greater the testimony of My goodness. You weren’t chosen just for your strengths and weaknesses but also for your pliability. Pliability is your ability to allow the Father to do His good works in you. My Father looks for those who are willing to be used by Him for His good works and purposes. Receiving deliverance is good but the real change is when your weaknesses are exchanged for My strengths. This is when the healing takes place. The second infilling is when the weak becomes strong. The baby is about to be born. The baby is your new Ministry and belongs to you and Mark. Soon you will have an encounter with Me that will leave you ‘unstuck’ – all the missing pieces will fall into place and the ‘you’ you know will be no more. A new you! This is not to say that I didn’t love the old you, I just couldn’t use the old you in the same way I will the ‘new you’. Be ready for you are about to be reborn in heart and soul. The curse of devastation and destruction will be broken from you and a new you will ‘abound’ in My power.”***

Resurrection Power – The Lord God once said this to me:- ***“Rise up in resurrection power - take authority over the old and make things new.”*** Well I thought how on earth do I do that? For so long I prayed, declared the word and spoke Kingdom truths over myself and nothing much seemed to happen. The truth was that these things I did were only head knowledge. I believed what I was saying in principle but my heart never truly perceived these wonderful truths. This meant there was unbelief in my heart and wherever there is unbelief He can do no miracles there (**Matthew 13:58**). I can now testify to you on this day of writing that I am believing from my heart the Biblical Kingdom truths and principles that Jesus died to give me. I now know that the inheritance that Christ received through fulfilling the law is now mine. I can declare and claim them with authority and faith that I never had before.

Where did this shift from head knowledge to heart knowledge come? The shift happened after God tested my heart over a period of years and took me through some of the hardest times in my life and I died daily to the old me. Throughout this process I learned to trust in Jesus and His word more and more. This happened through the Holy Spirit giving me revelation of the heart of Jesus, His word and revelation of Himself.

Resurrection cannot happen until the old has passed away. My born-again spirit (which contains the Holy Spirit) has to crucify the old man. It takes many years for the old man in us to die – it is a process and takes time. The Lord took me in a vision to Heaven to witness my own funeral. By this I knew that I was going to make it and come out the other end. I saw the old me in the coffin, then the lid was closed and I was lowered into the ground. There were people mourning my death but I was rejoicing. The old man was dead. The old man is my soul which comprises my heart, mind, will, wicked conscience and emotions, as well as the corruption in my DNA.

Unfortunately when we are first born again the fullness of the understanding of what we have inherited isn't heart knowledge. This doesn't become heart knowledge until you have allowed God in you to put to death the old ways. Understanding, obedience and revelation come through our suffering. ***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, though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered (Hebrews 5:7-8, NKJV).***

When do you die? First you need to go through the sanctification process. This is the water baptism (being washed in the water by the word of God) and the baptism of fire – the call to a greater level in Christ. This is the testing of man's heart/soul. The fire baptism is the testing and refining so you can come out new. It is the separation of the wheat from the tares. It is a very painful time as you yield to the Lord and allow Him to outwork His plans in you. At the end of this stage you would have put off the old man and his corrupt ways. You are washed by the water of the word. The old you is buried and you rise up in resurrection power. Just as Christ was baptised in the river Jordan the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit in the form of a dove descended upon Him. When we are washed and baptised in the water of the word the Heavens will open up to us and we too will receive a greater anointing in the things of the Spirit. We receive an open Heaven. Others know this as piercing through the veil. Revelation, knowledge, understanding and wisdom will come and open up spiritual truths to us.

Once we have put off the old man have we finished dying yet? No there is an even greater call. The old man will try and rise up again. No matter how hard we try and crucify him and keep him dead we cannot – only through partnership with Christ can this be achieved. Unless one dies with the Lord Jesus and is resurrected in the Lord Jesus there is no resurrection. ***Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.***

For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin.

For he who has died has been freed from sin. Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him, knowing that Christ, having been raised from the dead, dies no more. Death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death that He died, He died to sin once for all; but the life that He lives, He lives to God. Likewise you also, reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 6:3-11, NKJV). This is the call to a greater intimacy with Christ. The old you is gone and you and Christ are recreating the new you. ***I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me (Galatians 2:20, NKJV).***”

Spend time in the presence of Jesus and allow Him to give you the mind of Christ. Be renewed by the transformation of your mind. As you spend time with Him He will renew your mind. You need to also start declaring what the word of God says about you. Let the word transform you. Spend time with the word and in the word. The word is Jesus and also the written word of God. You can't walk in resurrection power while the old you is still alive and kicking. He needs to die and stay dead. Walk closely in fellowship with Christ so His power is actively operating within you all the time. Don't let worldly pleasures distract you from the intimacies with Christ as the old man will rise up and try to again take dominion over the spirit. You and Christ together will accomplish the will of God in your life.

Word I received from Father God: - ***“The more of you that you yield to Me the more you rise up in resurrection power. Walk in My ways, walk in My power. Let the power of Christ in you cause you to become the very creation I purposed you to be. I am restoring man back to the original creation that was before the fall. Jesus became the first of these.”***

Fooled

Counterfeit Feelings – Whilst in the midst of my health trial I was googling ways to help myself and found a herbal product that looked promising. The Lord had told me that He would heal me but it was taking forever. In a place of desperation I started looking at other alternatives that I believed were Godly. When your promise takes so long you start to wonder if you heard right. My husband encouraged me to try other things because maybe God was leading me in that direction, and to not do so might mean I was missing His provision. My worst symptoms were because of entering into menopause. Heart palpitations, hyperactive nervous system, anxiety, nervousness, night sweats, adrenaline surges, hot flashes that wouldn't let up, extreme fatigue were some of what I had been experiencing for a very long time. I had tried almost everything there was to try but nothing helped, some even made me worse. This new product I came across was for menopause, and it was three herbs that were aimed at removing all the symptoms I had been experiencing. I prayed and asked God but not really knowing one way or another I purchased them. The instructions said to take two at once. I am very sensitive so thought to try one. It appeared to be very stimulating and made me much worse. My heart pounded out of my chest for 3 hours after taking it to the point it made my chest hurt real bad. Then my stomach had a spasm for 2 hours and was very scary and painful. I had bad dreams all night with adrenaline surging and hot flashes. I told Mark that I didn't want to try it again. He told me to try ¼ capsule mixed in with a drink because I was so sensitive. He felt it was worth a try because the reviews had been so good. I agreed. Not long after taking it I started to feel an actual healing – like my brain was screaming ‘thankyou’. I also felt very emotional. I started to feel an actual tangible physical shift in my mind as though I was being rebalanced physically. It felt as though my brain was recalibrating.

It also felt like my body was healing itself. It is hard to put into words. It felt physical but it was also spiritual because it went beyond anything physical I had ever felt. It was in the realm of super consciousness. I started to cry and then I felt the tangible presence of a spirit. During the manifestation I heard a male voice (which I believed was Father God) say ***“I am healing you through my natural creation. I made you sensitive for Me. The second infilling of My Holy Spirit into your heart will come shortly after. Menopause is part of ‘The curse of the fall’. The curse is the degeneration of man’s body. I cannot reverse the death process of the physical body because you are subject to this until the return of Jesus, but I can remove the symptoms it causes. Sensitive people have worse menopause transitions than non-sensitive people. The fluctuating hormones wreak havoc on the nervous system. After menopause the low levels accelerate the aging process. I can reverse this through my natural creation. I supply all your needs (Philippians 4:13). Why did I wait so long? Timing. Strategically positioning you to where I needed you to be. The love of God in you to heal many. Menopause for you has been harsh. I am sorry for this but My daughter you have proved one thing to Me – although you get angry, hurt and torn you still loved Me. This is what I look for – one who will never leave Me, no matter what! I love you. I love all My children – even the unsaved ones. I am using you to teach them. You have no idea just what ‘The word of your testimony and the Blood of the Lamb’ will do. I will use you greatly. Things are about to turn around for you. Exciting opportunities.”*** I accepted this word and accepted this healing. That same day we went out for lunch. For the first time in 18 months I felt peace in my brain. We went to the supermarket and my mind felt so much more peaceful. My physical body was still cramping, pounding and revving up but the real change I noticed that day was in my thinking. There had been so much anxiety in my brain from the stress hormones (adrenaline and cortisol) caused from the fluctuating hormones that I couldn’t think straight – my brain was panicking all day every day. Simple tasks left me feeling confused and bewildered. Today was very different. I truly believed I had stepped into the beginning of my healing and that it was just the beginning!

Fast forward to a month later. I had managed to take ¼ capsule in the morning and ¼ capsule at night after I had been on them for a week. I had tried ½ capsule at once but it was still too strong. My brain still seemed calmer and my dry skin had improved, but the cramping, pounding, adrenaline surges, hot flashes and night sweats had gotten very much worse. I kept telling myself ‘God told me to take it, maybe I have to get worse before I get better. Some things in my condition are being helped so I will just have to wait until I get better with the others’. I read many reviews and many women said that it took a couple months of use before they were better. One night after four weeks of use I awoke almost every two hours with my heart pounding really hard and fast, and with my chest in a massive cramp. I was also drenched in sweat. I was frightened and cried out to God and asked Him what was going on. I then heard; ***“Never rely on your feelings to discern me.”*** ‘Oh gosh’ I thought, ‘does that mean I heard a wrong voice telling me to take these because I got caught up in the feelings and manifestations of what felt like a healing’?

The next day I prayed and asked God what went wrong. The encounter I had when I took the product was so intense and it really felt like Him. I had chosen to continue on the herb because of this encounter. Could this really have been the enemy mimicking the presence of the Lord so I would be deceived? This is what He spoke – ***“Because of earthly senses man likes to feel things. Man uses feelings as a guide to make decisions. I am teaching you to live by faith. I am going to teach you how to ‘hear and discern Me’ through your spirit and not your earthly senses. The soul is a playground to the devil. The enemy used your feelings to trick you into believing I wanted you to use the herb. Knowing how obedient you are to My voice enabled the enemy to keep you suffering more than necessary. Many things you have tried to help that made things worse were by the enemy to worsen your suffering.”***

This remedy is excellent for those in menopause suffering from nervous exhaustion where the adrenal glands are sluggish and need rejuvenation. This was the last thing you needed as your adrenal glands are already overstimulated. It simply made them worse. There was some benefit as you noticed, but the side effects were worse than the benefits. When I speak there is a peace and a knowing that comes with My message. This knowing is your intuition and comes from your spirit. Many label it as their 'gut instinct' – you just know that you know that you know. If you do not get this then ask Me for more, or to clearly show you whether it is right or wrong, and 'of Me' or 'not of Me'. Do not assume that because it feels good that this is your intuition or gut instinct. The fruit of the word to continue to use this remedy did not come to pass. I am sorry you are suffering. I will use your suffering for good. Not everyone can hear Me as well as you can. You can be My voice to them. Why do some not hear Me very well? Blockages – there can be blockages on your end that prevent this. It can be unbelief that I speak to them, or it can be that one has not bothered to try and hear Me. Seek and you shall find. You have tried many things to help you. Nothing has helped because I am going to do it. My word, the living Lord Jesus Christ Himself will heal you. Anxiety disorder – you will live in peace – you will walk in peace, and you will teach others how to find this peace. I will rebalance you. No need for anything external outside of Me. Maintain good nutrition, adequate sleep, exercise and rest and all will continue to be well."

A few days after this message the Lord also told me that herbs cannot heal the spirit or soul. After I had taken the herb, it was within one hour of that when I had experienced the healing. Those who practice New Age believe that plants can heal or balance the spirit or soul. Only spiritual things can affect the spirit and soul. The Bible shows us that man and animals have the breath of life but not plants (**Genesis 2:17, 6:17 and 7:15**). In regard to man and animals He breathed His breath into us but with creation He spoke it into being. We clearly see by the word of God from Genesis through to Revelation that man and animal have a **ruah** (Hebrew name for spirit) and **pneuma** (Greek name for spirit), but plants do not. Plants are alive and contain energy (which is physical and made up of matter) but we are unique in the sense that we also contain spiritual energy. There are two types of energy – physical and spiritual. What I felt the day I took the remedy was both physical and spiritual in nature. I had assumed that the healing was from God working through the herb. Herbs can only work on the physical body. The effects they exert on the mind is simply through the physical body via the nervous system which can make us feel calmer or more energised. What I felt was none of those things, it was as though I experienced a spiritual awakening. God showed me that He can give a spiritual healing and it can be felt in this way, but He will not do this through a herb. Herbs can give a healing, but not a spiritual healing. He showed me that encountering this type of healing with a herb is demonic. If God was going to give you a spiritual healing while you were taking a herb then I believe it would be a very long time apart from the time of taking the herb. Why would God manifest a spiritual healing through a herb or plant when they have no effect on the spirit or soul? He wouldn't as that would take focus off Jesus as the healer of our soul and onto His natural creation. The enemy has done this time and time again to take the focus of Jesus as our healer. The enemy wants us to worship creation instead of our creator.

There are many deceptions touting 'energy healings' being practiced in which Christians need discernment in order to avoid. You can inherit demonic spirits by entering into things outside of God. Those who practice New Age hypothesize that the body contains an energy field, an 'innate force' which is an invisible life force, sometimes referred to as Qi (Chi), Prana or vital force and when there is a blockage can prevent healing. New Age movement is based on the idea that there is a cosmic energy inside of everything, including our bodies. This energy they claim is the very "material" of both creation and deity (God), and when in proper balance and focus, humans can realise personal divinity for themselves. They have no need of a Saviour.

In one sense there is a Biblical truth within this which is the fact that man does have an invisible life force within Him. We see clearly in Genesis that God did breathe His breath (Life Force) into man but this is as far as the truth goes. ***And the LORD God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul (Genesis 2:7).*** His creation is not Him – that is part of the New Age belief that God is in all things. God is omnipresent and His Spirit is everywhere but to claim that a flower contains the Spirit of God is not true. ***They exchanged the truth about God for a lie, and worshiped and served created things rather than the Creator--who is forever praised. Amen (Romans 1:25, NIV).*** We know by science and the Bible that there are two kinds of energy - physical and spiritual. Spiritual energy is the breath of life and has no tangible matter. The Bible has also proven that man and animals carry the breath of life (***Genesis 2:17, 6:17 and 7:15***). Creation has life and energy, but not the breath of life as it is made up of matter. The breath of life is spirit. God did not breathe creation into being, He spoke it into being. Although the spirit of animals and humans is the breath of life and comes from God's own breath you don't receive the life changing power of the Spirit of God until you receive Jesus, are born-again and filled with His Holy Spirit. In other words the spirit still belongs to God and is of God but His Holy Spirit is what carries the dunamis power of God. The idea that we can manipulate the spiritual force within man goes against the Bible. We are shown that God is the potter and we are the clay. Any attempt to mess with the part of Him in us is essentially trying to manipulate and control God (that very life force within man). ***You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"? (Isaiah 29:16).***

Another type of counterfeit healing using energy is Quantum Mechanics using Quantum Physics. It works on the principle of electromagnetic fields. Quantum Physics denies the existence of God as our creator. The key concepts of quantum physics teach us that we are one with our universe and that we are connected together by a mysterious energy called the Zero Point Energy Field. Quantum theory or Quantum Physics is the theoretical basis of modern physics that explains the nature and behaviour of matter and energy on the atomic and subatomic level. Quantum Physics in itself seems good as science has finally discovered a supernatural energy force that is unexplainable, but unfortunately for Christians this is as far as it goes. Christians of course know this special energy is none other than our creator – Jesus Christ Who is of course God. This life force is also our spirit. The only true way to achieve supernatural healing using this life force energy is by praying and believing in the name and power of Jesus Christ. Quantum scientists however have not discovered this truth and have gone on to create ways of healing using this energy. Quantum Medicine is based on the controlled use of Quantum-Resonant fields. Specifically, the Quantum Resonance System QRS realizes a positive outcome by targeting the organism with the respective electromagnetic application fields. Electromagnetic therapy is based on the belief that an imbalance of the electromagnetic frequencies or fields of energy in the human body can cause illness. Electromagnetic therapy is applied to the body to correct these imbalances. There are various electrical devices available to treat a variety of symptoms. These include low-voltage electricity, magnetic fields, radio waves, or other types of electromagnetic energy. This type of healing is not accepted by all mainstream scientists as science and is instead labelled as pseudoscience. Pseudoscience is a claim, belief or practice which is incorrectly presented as scientific, but does not adhere to a valid scientific method, cannot be reliably tested, or otherwise lacks scientific status. Quantum physicists speculate that the force beyond the electromagnetic is something that has been given the name "Tachyon energy." Tachyons are the theoretical source of subatomic particles, and the expansion of the tachyon field is speculated to be the creative force of the universe. Tachyon energy is speculated to be the creative and sustaining force of all life, which requires a certain balance of energy to sustain itself. This energy is also known as Zero-Point Energy or Free Energy.

The electromagnetic machines which are part of Quantum Therapy appear to be using science as they are using this zero point energy. It is my belief that some scientists have discovered the essence of God, labelled it and put their understanding on it and given it explanations and different names. The machines used in Quantum Therapy work with our energy. The belief behind Quantum Therapy is that matter and energy are one - they are not separate. Science has always believed that the material world consists of matter. Quantum Physics believes that the whole world is energy and that matter is no longer physical and that all is energy. The science behind Quantum physics correlates closely to the principles connected with New Age beliefs. An invisible energy force which is the primary governing force of the material realm. In this field, everything is connected and man can manipulate and control this force to bring healing to himself.

If anyone using magnetic energy denies the spiritual energy force within them and claim it is merely the stimulation of the 'physical energy' using science that enables the body to heal itself then this also goes against God of the Bible. Man is made up of both physical and spiritual energy. The physical energy is things such as atoms. Atoms are particles made up of matter and in every area of our physical body that carry electrical charges in the form of protons, electrons and neutrons. Some of the QRS machines in Quantum Healing are powerful enough to stimulate or flip around these atoms (as does MRI Machines) but there is no evidence or proof that stimulating or changing temporarily the electrical charges in these atoms can be beneficial. It may even prove harmful, for many people get dreadful side effects after using MRI machines for diagnostic purposes. For decades some scientists have been using science to disprove the existence of God. Why would God use something that denies His divine existence to heal man and give the glory to science when all glory should go to Jesus as healer? The biggest question you have to ask yourself is 'Where is Jesus in Quantum medicine'? Another interesting thing is the logo that Quantum Medicine uses. It is a picture of a man's head with the Pharmakeia logo (serpent on a pole). The word sorceries when taken back to the original Greek transcripts of the Bible is **φάρμακεια** and is translated as Pharmakeia. These machines are based on the same principle of healing as acupuncture – the only difference is New Age believes in the spiritual, science does not, so in essence they are occult energy in a machine!

This is what the Lord once spoke to me in regard to these practices – ***“Man has a spirit/soul and a physical body. The spirit is the breath of God and made up of energy. The spirit feeds the physical body. Herbs, food and medicine works purely on the physical body including the nervous system which can then influence mood. Any means of influencing or changing the spirit/soul other than through Jesus Christ is occult. Blocks in the flow of your spiritual energy are caused through sin and wounds. Nothing outside of God through Jesus Christ can heal that. Homeopathy, Reiki, Quantum Therapy, Magnets and such things are merely shifting or replacing that block for another. You ‘feel’, or ‘see’ a healing take place but there is a cost. The devil will give you false signs and wonders to lead you to ‘seek’ outside of Jesus and His word.”***

Any belief in personal divinity (making oneself god-like), or an acceptance of other religions and beliefs rejects the God of the Bible. The Scriptures exhort us to "test everything. Hold on to the good. Avoid every kind of evil" (**1 Thessalonians 5:21-22**). When put to the test New Age and scientific practices which are rooted in anti-biblical beliefs, clearly fail. Scriptures condemn teachings that remove Jesus Christ as the sole, sovereign Creator and Saviour. Anything other than the Lord Jesus Christ that claims to heal or work with your spirit, energy or soul is counterfeit. At the end of this He told me that the root of my sickness was spiritual, and not physical, and that only He could heal me. There is only one true power source we need for all our healings and afflictions - THE WORD OF GOD!! Remember Jesus is our healer and Great Physician, and Jesus is of course the Word of God which became flesh and dwelt amongst us.

He sent His word and healed them, And delivered them from their destructions (Psalm 107:20, NKJV). This includes all ways in which God uses to heal such as the laying on of hands so we can be facilitators of His energy, speaking the word over yourself, things and others, speaking in faith by decreeing healing to an ailment as our words themselves and what we speak can bring life.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I am sorry for relying on my feelings to discern You which gives the enemy access to counterfeit Your manifest presence. I repent for being deceived and entering into things that are not of You. I repent for following the leading of the enemy. Your word says that we know You and that we will run from a stranger because we don’t know his voice. I repent for following and not running from a stranger. I rebuke you satan and your kingdom and repent for partnering with your lies. Teach me Your voice Father, Son and Holy Spirit and also how to discern Your voice that comes from my human spirit. I repent also for believing any natural remedies can heal the spirit or soul. These things are designed to help the physical body of man. Thank You for them. I repent for anytime I worshipped creation instead of the creator. I repent for anytime I entered into any practices using energy healing other than the Lord Jesus Christ. I repent for partnering with a counterfeit healing. Any spirit causing a counterfeit healing I rebuke you and command you to leave in the name and power of the Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Amen.”

*****It is a good idea whenever taking a herb or natural remedy to renounce any belief it carries that it can heal the spirit or soul, and that it works only on the physical body.**

Infiltration – A few years ago Jesus made a call to me to seek His heart. He told me that He wanted me to know Him more intimately. He told me that in these times He wanted to teach me more about Him. He wanted to show me His heart. I told Him that I was happy to do this, and I really wanted to but I felt an element of guilt, because I could feel in my heart that although I wanted this very much, there was another desire in me that hoped in doing so I would be healed. How could I make my main agenda about Him and knowing His heart with this desire also lurking within my heart? I was suffering so much and it had been going on for a very long time. Jesus had promised to heal me when I entered into His presence so each time I put aside time to spend with Him, I always hoped that this was to be that time. Most times I went to seek Him nothing much happened so I stopped seeking for months. Instead I would just play worship songs, read the word, pray and wait on Him to speak when He was ready. This worked well – I actually found it easier to discern His voice when He came to me, rather than when I sought Him. Seeking Him was incredibly hard sometimes as the enemy would use this time to mimic him and discerning was tiresome at times. I found the more I went to seek the more the enemy bombarded me and interfered with our time. To be honest I was a bit annoyed at Jesus for not removing the enemy. I knew that the main reason the enemy did this was to keep me out of His presence and unfortunately for me it worked as I was too tired to keep battling. However just recently I developed a burning desire to again spend time with Jesus. It was so strong that I knew that this was what I had to do. I went to my room, I worshipped, I praised, I sang and even bowed my face to the ground in reverence to Him but nothing happened. I waited for ages but found nothing except my own thoughts. The next day a friend sent me a YouTube clip of a man who was teaching on face to face encounters with Jesus. He spoke how Jesus had given Him in a vision, a place where they could meet and spend time together. He spoke of a table where they sat opposite each other and spoke of what unfolded in their times together. Excitedly I knew that this was the Lord confirming to me that I had let go of something that was from Him. Many years ago the Lord had given me a vision in which He brought me in the spirit to Heaven. I remember when it happened I actually saw in the vision my spirit leaving my body. In the vision Jesus had appeared and asked me to follow Him. He had shown me Jacobs’s ladder in which we climbed which lead to an office where Father God was. Father God in this encounter gave me a diamond to release on a church in Marton where I was to be speaking in a few days.

Dubious about this encounter and not sure if it was real or deception I spoke to the Pastor in Marton about it first. He confirmed that he knew what the diamond was for. They were waiting on God for provision for a new Church that was being built. When he revealed the plans to us Mark couldn't help but point out the shape of the diamond in the plans. This happened to me quite a few more times after this – one of which was when Jesus brought me to His house in Heaven and we sat opposite each other at His dining table and talked. God was always in control of these encounters, I never initiated them. They would just happen when I wasn't expecting it.

Not long after these encounters Jesus one day gave me a vision of a door. The door swung wide open and He spoke and told me that this door was His heart, but not only that it also represented my heart and that He was standing at the door knocking waiting for me to commune with Him.

Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. (Revelation 3:20, NKJV). It was a place where we could meet and exchange hearts. In this place I could learn about Him, and Him about me. A friend challenged me and told me to use my imagination as a step of faith to activate His presence, seen as how He had given me a place to meet with Him. I was dubious about creative visualisation techniques so did a big study using the word as my guide. To my surprise I came to the conclusion that using our imagination to focus on and spend time with Jesus was fine. If God has given you direct access to an encounter with Himself or Jesus in a vision you can use this as your step of faith to activate His presence. Our imagination is used simply as a gateway into these encounters. We start with a point of engagement and then allow the Lord to lead us the rest of the way. Once contact has been made with Jesus allow Him to initiate what unfolds next. The best way is by asking Him to teach you more about Him. Ask Him to share His heart with you. These encounters can be classed as intimacy or face to face encounters. I did this many times. Sometimes not much happened, other times lots happened. I started then stepping away from the door vision and entering into my imagination to meet with Jesus in Heaven at the table where I had been taken by Him on other occasions. I would start with using my imagination to see Jacob's ladder. I would climb up the ladder and run to the Fathers house and knock on the door as I had seen myself do in previous visions. Things started going awry after this and many of my encounters didn't add up a lot of the time. I started doubting it all and wondering if it was deception, so I let it go and went back to the old way of seeking Jesus (which isn't wrong) of just simply singing, worshipping, and waiting for Him to come. He very rarely did so my encounters with Jesus started fading away.

Fast forward to the present day when came the burning desire to again spend time in His presence. After watching the YouTube clip of the man who spoke of his dining room encounter I decided to again use my imagination to initiate time with Jesus. I started again with using my imagination to see Jacob's ladder. I climbed up that ladder and ran to the Fathers house and knocked on the door as I had done in previous visions. Jesus answered and invited me to sit at the dining table with Him. I spent almost an hour with Him just talking. The next day I again ran to Jesus to meet with Him using this method. During our time together my husband and my daughter were outside my bedroom door making a racket. This distracted me and I lost focus. It took me about five minutes to be able to go back in my imagination to where I had been. I then received a message which said 'You have myeloma and that is why you are unwell'. Not knowing what myeloma was I googled. It said it was a form of blood cancer (leukaemia). Knowing straight away that this was wrong I said to Jesus – "How did deception get in here". He spoke and said ***"You took your eyes off me."*** 'Of course' I thought 'I got distracted and my focus was no longer on Jesus'. The next day I wanted to again spend time with Jesus. I had some questions I wanted to ask Him about natural remedies and hoped He would guide me. I again used the method but this time felt to worship and praise beforehand. During my encounter we talked as usual and as I was about to leave I asked Him about natural remedies to help me. Interestingly He didn't answer and remained tight-lipped. It was time for me to leave and as I was walking home (in my vision) I encountered a man dressed like a wizard in a purple gown and pointed hat. I stopped and said to him, "What are you doing up here in Heaven, you are not allowed up here, you are a wizard." He answered, "Don't judge a book by its cover."

I am not a wizard, I am a court Jester from the Heavenly Courts. I am wearing purple because I am royalty.” I thought it very strange but accepted his word. The next day instead of using Jacobs’s ladder I decided to try the door technique to commune with Jesus. To my surprise I could no longer imagine it, it was gone, so instead I again imagined Jacobs’s ladder. I worshipped, praised and boldly ran up Jacobs’s ladder and knocked on Jesus’s door. This time Jesus took my hand and led me to the court jester’s house. The court jester told me that I was going to receive the anointing oil tomorrow. I had ordered some oil from an American prayer group who had oil leak from their Bible from God as a sign and a wonder, to be used as Holy anointing oil and were giving it away to people who requested it. He told me that when I was anointed with this oil it would allow me to laugh at fear. He told me that the oil of joy from the oil would remove the fear. I questioned this as the word says ‘Perfect love casts out fear’, not joy and I thought it strange. I also asked why the door could no longer be activated. The answer I got was that it was no longer there because Jesus had already entered into my heart and was no longer standing at the door. I accepted this answer. The next day the oil did not arrive. Feeling absolutely flat and deflated I prayed and asked God why I was deceived. What flitted through my mind was that because my heart’s desire to be healed was at the forefront of my agenda I had allowed deception in because I had not put Jesus first. In light of this the next day I was determined, my agenda was to seek Jesus for Jesus and not for anything He could do for me. I ran up Jacobs’s ladder and knocked on His door. The first thing I heard was **‘What can I do for you’**. I said to Jesus, “I want to be healed but I am not here for that I am here to seek your heart”. Jesus said **“That’s good because when you seek My heart you will see that My heart is all about you and what I can do for you and for all of My children.”** ‘What a beautiful answer’ I thought to myself. ‘Definitely sounds like Jesus’. We sat down again at the table and He then proceeded to tell me that when the oil arrived I would receive the second infilling of His Holy Spirit into my soul and it would be a momentous occasion. The oil arrived the next day and Mark anointed me with it. Nothing happened. I was terribly disappointed and wondering why I was still deceived. Who was I meeting in my encounters? It looked like Jesus, and sounded like Jesus, and even quoted Biblical truths, but nothing that was said ever happened. Jesus does not lie so this guy must be a counterfeit Jesus, but how and why?

The next day I was at my computer when the Lord spoke – **“You have been astral travelling.”** “What”, I said, “How?” He then showed me that initiating your own travels into the Heavenly realm is anti-Biblical. Whenever anyone was caught up into the Heavenly realms in the Bible, God was in control of this happening, not them. Any attempt for oneself to initiate this is using your soul using demonic influence and is occult and not of God. My heart sank as I realised that I had been indeed astral travelling. I thought that the deception had come in because my focus was not entirely on seeking Jesus because I was desiring so much to be healed in that time. God showed me that the heart of Jesus is indeed about us, what that counterfeit Jesus had spoken was truth. When we focus on Him then He makes us His focus. The heart of Jesus is to heal us and make us whole. It is okay to be hoping for healing when you are seeking Jesus. Jesus wants for us to make relationship with Him our first priority but hoping for healing in that time is not going to open the door for deception because your main focus is still on Jesus. He then reminded me that a major part of me wanting healing was so that I could get out and about more in serving Him. My heart’s desire was about Jesus and not just about self like the enemy had me believe. He wanted me to see that although the principles of Heaven is to serve and lay down yourself for another there is still a commandment in **Mark 12:31** to love your neighbour as thy self. We are not to negate ourselves and our own needs. It is all about balance. Laying down self does not mean that you should put your needs away and not hope in Jesus for your blessing. He then went on to show me that the real test of how much you love others and Jesus comes when you are healed and made well. After you receive what you need, will you go on your merry way because you got what you want, or will you continue to serve, and want to spend time with Jesus? Interesting thought! I then asked Him about the door that I used to meet with Jesus at – was this astral travel too? He showed me that it was not. In this scenario Jesus came to me. My spirit or soul didn’t have to leave my body to meet with Him. He was right there waiting to make contact, all I had to do was make myself available.

If at any time **you** are in control of your spirit or soul leaving your body to transport yourself to make contact with the Godhead or spirit realm then this is deception and astral travel. The enemy will do all he can to keep you out of the true presence of Jesus. Ask God to protect you from deception and always refer back to the word of God in all that you do. I am so thankful to God that He always reveals deception to me when I have fallen. I can then use my mistakes to help others avoid making them. After I had repented the Lord again made His door available to me. I had lost sight of the door because I had entered into deception. This door was the doorway to His heart and where I was to have the most amazing adventures and opportunities with the Lord. No wonder the enemy had lead me away from the true door. Through entering into worship and praise I could again imagine this door that was open and filled with the light of His presence. There it was waiting and ready for Jesus and me to meet together and exchange hearts. I still however need to test everything I see and hear when meeting with Jesus this way.

In regard to the man I listened to on You Tube I believe that the encounters he was initiating with Jesus at the dining table were in reference to **Revelation 3:20** where you have answered the knock on the door of your heart and Jesus has come in to dine with you. I believe He was simply making himself available as Jesus came to Him. Another point the Lord asked me to make was when you have entered in this place with Jesus if you don't discern anything is happening then be rest assured that something **has** happened. You cannot enter into His presence and nothing happens – it is impossible. It just may not seem apparent at that moment.

(PRAYER) – “I repent in Jesus name for all attempts to transport myself using my spirit or soul to make contact with the Father, Son, Holy Spirit, Angels, Heaven or any other realm in the spirit world. I understand Father that when you do this, it is in Your timing and in Your way and I am not to attempt to do this for myself, as this is astral travel. I repent for astral travel. Any demon who made himself available to me for use in this time I dismiss you now, and command you to leave in the name and power of Jesus Christ. I repent also Father God for believing any lack of healing was because of a belief that I hadn't negated my own needs completely. The word says that I am to love my neighbour as myself, so I ask that You would help me to find the right balance in where I put You and others first, whilst still not negating my own needs, and knowing that they are still important. I pray that You would always reveal deception to me when I have fallen into it, but more importantly that I would see deception to prevent the fall in the first place. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen.”

There are two Scriptures that are used in regard to visiting the Heavenly realm - **Ephesians 2:6 where we are seated with Christ in Heavenly Places and **Hebrews 4:16** where we can come boldly unto the Throne of Grace. Being seated with Christ in Heavenly places is not a literal thing as clearly we are on earth (spirit, soul and body) and Heaven and earth are currently separate until Jesus returns and brings down Heaven with Him. Many claim that our spirits are in Heaven with Jesus when we are born-again. This is incorrect also as the Bible shows us when we physically die our spirits return to God who gave them (**Ecclesiastes 12:7**). To be separate from our spirits would mean death as our spirit is the breath of life that gives life to our bodies. Christ is seated in Heaven and His Holy Spirit is in our hearts. In this sense we are seated with Him. We bring the Kingdom of Heaven to earth through Christ in us. **Luke 17:21** tells us that the Kingdom of Heaven is within us and is a figurative explanation of how we reign with Him in His authority and power. The word Kingdom in **Luke 17:21** in Greek is **Basileia** and means royal power, kingship, dominion, rule 1a) not to be confused with an actual kingdom but rather the right or authority to rule over a kingdom. The second Scripture where we can come boldly unto the Throne of Grace is also not a literal thing (unless God chooses to transport us there). It means that through Christ's work for us on the cross we have direct access to the Father. Our prayers when we pray are unimpeded – they go straight to the Throne of Grace where the Father sits. I believe it is also okay to imagine yourself cuddled up on the lap of Father God. Jesus is in our hearts and He is seated at the right hand of the Father which means we have direct access to the Father. To imagine yourself sitting on His lap is good as it means you are not afraid to directly approach Him. When you imagine this I believe Father God makes Himself available to you.*

Disconnection between Soul and Spirit – Recently I was ministering with another person to a gentleman when the Holy Spirit told me that the soul and spirit of the man was disconnected. I was very confused by this because I had never heard of it so I asked the Holy Spirit to give us more revelation so that his spirit and soul could again be reconnected.

This is what we were shown: - In the beginning God made the physical body of man from the dust and then breathed His spirit into man's nostrils and man became a living soul. ***Then the Lord God formed man of dust from the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul (Genesis 2:7, KJV).*** Before the fall man was physical body and eternal soul. After Adam and Eve sinned, death entered and man's heart was separated from his spirit hence becoming a tripartite being – spirit, soul (heart) and body. His spirit and soul were now disconnected and separated completely from each other. Prior to the fall man's soul (heart) and spirit were one singular entity. They were one and the same. Spirit in Hebrew is **Neshamah** meaning Breath of God and **Pneuma** in Greek meaning breath/spirit/wind. Another word for spirit in Hebrew is **Ruwach** and means wind, breath, mind, spirit. Seat or organ of mental acts. As seat especially of moral character. Soul when taken back to Hebrew is **Nephesh** meaning life and seat of emotions and passions, heart. In Greek Soul is **Psuche** meaning breath, heart. Heart in Greek is **Kardia** meaning seat of passions, thoughts and desires. The heart is also the soul of man. I had always wondered why the Bible would use spirit and soul interchangeably. Interestingly I also took the word **flesh** back to Greek also and it was translated **sarx** and means physical body and carnal nature of man (soul). God separated the carnal nature of man from the spiritual nature of man. ***For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart (Hebrews 4:12, NKJV).*** He did this by placing a wall of separation between soul and spirit, and also between man and Himself. He also removed His Holy Spirit from man's spirit so man was separated from God. Spirit and soul (heart) at this point were no longer one. The spirit part of man was still connected to God but remained dormant (awaiting the return of the Holy Spirit) while the soul (heart) became a playground to satan.

What happens when we are born-again? When we are born-again Jesus removes the middle wall of separation. ***For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father (Ephesians 2:14-18, NKJV).*** (Although this Scripture is in the context of the separation between Jews and Gentiles the Lord showed me that this also depicts the division between man and God which was represented by the tearing of the veil when Christ died on the cross. This Scripture also depicts the division between soul and spirit. The word 'separation' is actually partition in the KJV and means **Phragmos** in Greek which is 'That which separates. Prevents two from coming together'. The word 'man' in this Scripture in Greek is **Anthropos** and means 'To distinguish man from a different race. Two fold nature of man'). Once the middle wall of separation is removed the Holy Spirit infills the spirit of man and a Godly link is formed between spirit and soul again. This connection enables the spirit (which houses the Holy Spirit) to feed and nurture our soul which then flows through the physical body via the blood. If this connection is faulty or disconnected the spirit cannot feed the soul, nor can the spirit and soul correctly feed and nourish the physical body. When the physical body and soul are not fed sickness and disease ensue. In this state the spirit is still born-again and connected to God but the spirit cannot feed the soul because the connection is not in place. God once told me also if the soul is fragmented or wounded from sin it can be reflected within our physical body as sickness or disease as well. The connection between soul and spirit also enables the Holy Spirit (who lives and dwells within your born-again spirit) to enter and sanctify the soul so it too can be filled with the Holy Spirit.

This takes time and part of the dying to self-process. At the end of the sanctification process the born-again spirit and the born-again soul comes back together again as one. The Bible tells us that God wants to completely sanctify and preserve blameless our entire spirit, soul and physical body at the return of Jesus. The soul is born-again through the fire of God as He refines us through the tests and trials and the physical body is reborn at the return of Jesus. **Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, who also will do it (1 Thessalonians 5:23, NKJV).**

What causes the spirit and soul to remain disconnected after we are born-again? The Holy Spirit revealed to us that the gentleman we were ministering to had a curse of spiritual death over him which was caused by the suicide of his grandmother. He showed us that Adam and Eve made a choice to choose death instead of life which resulted in catastrophic consequences for all of mankind. When a family member chooses death instead of life this results in catastrophic consequences for his/her descendants. Because of this sin her grandson (the man we were ministering to) had a counterfeit link (ungodly connection) between soul and spirit of spiritual death which meant it became a blockage to the Godly connection between spirit and soul. The Godly link between spirit and soul brings life, whilst the ungodly link brings spiritual death.

Why was this able to happen when the gentleman in question had chosen Jesus and was born-again and filled with the spirit? Answer - The generational curse line. **And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation". (Exodus 34:6-7).** The generational curse-line was part of the penalty system for not keeping the law of God. The word iniquity in the above verse in Hebrew is 'Avon' which means **guilt of iniquity, fault, punishment**. We are automatically judged guilty - the blame is on us as well as our ancestor who committed the sin four generations back. In other words we inherit our ancestor's sin. Some generational sins according to the Bible 'visit' the iniquity up to the tenth generation. The good news in Christ however is that the moment you become a Christian (one who makes Jesus their Lord and Saviour and follows Him) the generational curse line penalty system ceases. Jesus removed the curse of the law (**Galatians 3:13**) which is the penalty system for sin and the generational curse line is part of that penalty system. From that moment on if your Grandmother, Grandfather, mother or father commit any new sins you are no longer judged guilty for their sins. You no longer carry the blame, the curses from their sin or their guilt. However any sin or curse from their sin you **previously** inherited before you were saved still has to be dealt with as you begin your walk with Jesus. The Bible is clear that when we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour in order to walk in His risen resurrection life we have to lay down our life and be prepared to lose it for His sake. **He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it (Matthew 10:39, NKJV).** There is an exchange that takes place at the cross. Your life for His life. We are crucified with Jesus and then resurrected in Him. **I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me (Galatians 2:20, NKJV).**

We have to die (repent and turn away) from our old lives. This includes all sin we carry, including what we previously inherited from our ancestors. In fact those ancestral sins are embedded within our own DNA and seen as our own sins. Many believe that the moment we are born-again that we are done, finished. This is a deception and a teaching that is keeping thousands of Christians stuck in bondage. Being born-again when we had our salvation experience is just the beginning of our walk of becoming more like Jesus. Many of us have areas in our lives that we have not laid down. We think we have let them go but God sees our hearts and knows we have not. They become unyielded areas.

Unyielded areas have not died and gone through the cross because we are still hanging on to them so the blood of Jesus which remits the sin cannot do so until they have been dealt with. The blood of Jesus remits the sin and heals the wound caused by the sin but first we have to yield up/surrender the sin. ***Whose soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose soever sins ye retain, they are retained (John 20:23, KJV).*** The only exception to this is Grace. ***In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace (Ephesians 1:7, KJV).*** God's grace can be used anywhere, anytime He sees fit to remove any sin, curse or corruption from you. That is why many at the moment of conversion to Christ experience healing for certain issues, whilst others takes years and years of walking with Jesus before they too are healed of the same issue. If God hasn't used His grace in an area where you are needing freedom then we use the keys found in the word of God to do so. The word of God tells us that in order to be forgiven of our sins we need to confess them. ***"But if they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their fathers, with their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, and that they also have walked contrary to Me, and that I also have walked contrary to them and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if their uncircumcised hearts are humbled, and they accept their guilt— then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and My covenant with Isaac and My covenant with Abraham I will remember" (Leviticus 26:40-42, NKJV).***

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9, NKJV).

The word of God also tells us to forgive so God can forgive us (**The Lord's Prayer**). The word of God also tells us to repent. The word repent means to turn away from and is more than just a confession of sin. ***Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord (Acts 3:19, KJV).*** Sometimes God will lead us on a long journey of outworking and turning away from our sin. It can be a very painful process as He brings our weaknesses to the forefront so His strengths can rest in them. ***And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong (2 Corinthians 12:7-10, NKJV).***

In the case of the gentlemen we were ministering to no one in his generational line had ever taken accountability and repented for the sin of suicide so the curse of spiritual death was upon him resulting in a counterfeit link/connection of 'spiritual death' preventing the true connection from God to feed his soul and physical body. The man in question was suffering from a debilitating illness which could now be healed as the Holy Spirit in his spirit could now feed and nurture his soul with life. Below is the prayer that we got him to pray.

If there is suicide in your ancestry then it is a good idea to pray this prayer as there may also be a disconnection between your spirit and soul. If you know the name of the person who committed suicide you can name them specifically. If you are unsure if this is something that has happened in your bloodline ask the Holy Spirit to show you if anyone in your bloodline committed suicide.

(PRAYER) – "Father God in Jesus name I repent and confess as sin all suicide in my bloodline. I repent for choosing the will of self and not the will of God. I specifically repent for the choice to choose death that those within my bloodline (*name them if able*) made instead of choosing life, which brought a curse of spiritual death onto the bloodline. I forgive them for this act. I repent for any blame or unforgiveness those in our bloodline had toward you, or the people who failed them. I break the curse of spiritual death over myself and my descendants in Jesus name.

For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart (Hebrews 4:12, NKJV). With the sword of the spirit I break the counterfeit connection between spirit and soul in Jesus name. In the name of Jesus I cast out the spirit of suicide that tries to tempt and coerce all persons within my bloodline to commit the same act. I choose life in Jesus name. I now pray Father God for you to re-connect the Godly connection between my spirit and soul to enable my spirit which contains your pure and precious Holy Spirit to permeate, nurture and feed my soul and physical body. Thank You, Amen."

Rewards, Blessings and Revelation Knowledge

Been Sanctified and Being Sanctified – When I was first saved, born-again and filled with the Holy Spirit of God I was told by many people I was holy, sanctified, set free, and would inherit all the blessings as that was my inheritance. This was exciting news, but I soon found instead of living in blessing and freedom the anxiety and fears I suffered from became greater and I also became more and more unwell in my body. I prayed the word of God over myself and declared my freedom. Nothing changed. I sought God and He told me that Jesus had done everything on His end and that I just had to appropriate His work on the cross in my own life to receive all He had for me. He told me that the reason I hadn't received these things was because I had blockages that needed to be revealed on my end that prevented me from receiving them. Blockages are things like unyielded areas, unconfessed sin, unbelief, occult involvement, unforgiveness, etc.

Unyielded areas are the areas in our lives that we haven't handed over to Christ. There is an exchange that takes place at the cross – His life for our life. ***He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it (Matthew 10:39 NKJV).*** To enter into His resurrection life we must lay down our lives – we need to die to our old selves and our old ways. There are many areas of our lives that we think we have given to Jesus but He sees our heart and knows when we haven't. Any area not submitted to Christ means it has not gone through the cross and been crucified with Christ. ***I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. (Galatians 2:20, KJV).*** ***And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me (Luke 9:23, KJV).*** We may need repentance, deliverance and healing in those areas before we can let them go and accept Christ into them. Sometimes it is as simple as confession of sins, breaking any curses and casting out demons in the name of Jesus, but more often than not I have found you may need to walk through what you have just prayed. This means there needs to be an actual letting go and laying down rather than just a prayer of doing so. Many trials and tribulations we go through are the very process God uses to enable us to let these things go.

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you (Matthew 6:33, NKJV). This Scripture is very clear that before we can receive all the blessings Christ inherited for us we first have to seek the Kingdom of God and His righteousness. Seeking first the Kingdom means we are putting His will ahead of our own. It means we are willing to give up our fleshly wants and ways to enter into His will and purpose for us. Seeking His righteousness is all about understanding that our righteousness is through our belief in Jesus alone to cover our sins and save us. No amount of striving to be righteous in our own strength and striving to remove our own sins saves us. It is only through accepting Jesus as our Lord and Saviour that we are saved. Nor are we justified (made right with God) through our own works and methods. We need to understand that our own works of righteousness are as filthy rags and it is only through the putting on of the robe of righteousness that we are deemed worthy to partake and enter into the Kingdom of Heaven.

Trying to be perfect in our own strength is works and lack of trust in the righteousness of Christ to perfect us. This however does not mean that we are to see ourselves as worthless because this is unbelief in the robe of righteousness to make us right before God.

The Bible teaches us that there is an old man and a new man. I have heard many teach that they are now a new creation and that they are done and that no more work is needed in them. This belief has meant that many in the body of Christ are suffering and unable to be set free in many areas of their lives as they are unwilling to accept Ministry to deal with these areas.

Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new (2 Corinthians 5:17, KJV). I took this Scripture back to the original Greek text and the interpretation was quite different to our interpretation. 'Are become new' in Greek is **Ginomai** and it means 'to become', ie: 'to become into existence', 'begin to be'. This explains a whole new way of thinking and shows us that when we are born again it is just the beginning. We are told to put off the old man and put on the new. **That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness (Ephesians 4:22-24, KJV).** It is a working out process as we walk in partnership with Jesus and allow Him to do this in us. Even Paul talked about how he was not yet perfected and that it is a process. **Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:12-14, NKJV).**

The Bible has so many Scriptures that seem to contradict each other which is where the confusion and differences in doctrinal beliefs lie. I have seen many teachings using Scripture that appear to contradict what I believe, so when there is conflicting Scripture that doesn't line up with Scriptures and teaching I believe I always come before the Holy Spirit and ask Him to show me His truth. I have found that when doing this the understanding is quite different when both Scriptures are used in their correct context together to what you originally were shown. One example of this is the varying teachings on sanctification. I recently came across a teaching that teaches we are already sanctified. I had never heard this teaching until a friend of mine recently brought it to my attention. She brought a Scripture that I had never seen before that showed sanctification to me in a whole new light. This was the Scripture; **Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations (Jeremiah 1:5, KJV).** This Scripture is referring to Jeremiah the prophet whom God chose and sanctified before he was even born. **To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me (Acts 26:18, KJV).** This Scripture shows we are sanctified when we believe and have faith in Jesus Christ. Another Scripture teaching we are already sanctified is this; **For the unbelieving husband is sanctified by the wife, and the unbelieving wife is sanctified by the husband: else were your children unclean; but now are they holy (1 Corinthians 7:14, KJV).**

I have always taught and believed sanctification was a process. Below is my understanding for this. **And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23, KJV).** The word sanctify in this passage in Greek is **Hagiazō**. The word sanctified in Greek is also **Hagiazō** and means 1) to render or acknowledge, or to be venerable or hallow 2) to separate from profane things and dedicate to God 2a) consecrate things to God 2b) dedicate people to God 3) to purify 3a) to cleanse externally 3b) to purify by expiation: free from the guilt of sin 3c) to purify internally by renewing of the soul. In the Scripture above Paul is saying that our whole spirit, soul and body needs to be sanctified – all three parts of us. At the beginning of our salvation our spirit is born-again.

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God (Romans 8:16, NKJV). Our soul and physical body are not made new at this time. Paul talks very clearly of the war between soul and spirit (Romans 8) so we see by this that there is a work to be done in our fleshly (not born again) areas of our soul (heart) and physical body. Many believe that the moment we are born again that we are born again completely in our hearts also. This is incorrect. Our heart (soul) is the part of us that needs to be sanctified, cleansed, purged, delivered and healed. ***Who hath also sealed us, and given the earnest of the Spirit in our hearts (2 Corinthians 1:22, KJV).*** The word 'sealed us' in Greek is **Sphragizo** and means to 1) to set a seal upon, mark with a seal, to seal. The word 'the earnest' (of the Spirit) in Greek is **Arrhabon** and means 1) an earnest 1a) money which in purchases is given as a pledge or down payment that the full amount will subsequently be paid. We see by this when we first receive the Holy Spirit our spirits bear witness with His Spirit that we are children of God, and our heart is sealed with a down payment of the Holy Spirit in which the full amount will subsequently be paid. We have not received the fullness of the Holy Spirit until the heart (soul) is cleansed, healed and made whole through the sanctification process of purification and the renewing of the soul. As the old man dies, the new man rises up in resurrection power – it is a process.

Scripture also shows us that we receive our new physical body at Christ's return. This too is not made new at the moment of original conversion. ***Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God; nor does corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory" (1 Corinthians 15:50-54, NKJV).***

So here I have scriptures and revelation for sanctification being a process but what about the fact that scripture tells us that we are already sanctified? Confusion much! This posed a problem in my understanding so I sought the Lord and this is what I learned; when God first chooses us He sanctifies us. Sanctified in this sense is set apart and dedicated to God for His purposes. He chooses us to live a holy life for His purpose and design. He puts His Spirit in us who is Holy. Just as the ground in which Moses stood became Holy because of the presence of God in the burning bush, we too become Holy because of the presence of God in us. In this sense we are sanctified, set apart and consecrated to Him for His purpose. When we receive Jesus as our Lord and Saviour our spirit is born-again, purified and free from the guilt of sin. The spirit comes alive. Our soul (heart) and physical body are sealed by the Spirit of God as His promise to complete the work in us, but is still unchanged at this point and needs to be sanctified, purified and cleansed to come into alignment with the born-again spirit. I then understood this is how we have been sanctified and yet are still becoming sanctified. We are holy just as He is holy but we still need to be cleansed and renewed so we can walk in holiness.

This also explains why we are referred to as saints, but yet still have sin in us. We are children of God and yet still children of the world, until the world is completely removed from us. We are His and He is working in us that we may become like Him – without spot or blemish. ***That He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish (Ephesians 5:26-27, NKJV).*** When you were saved you were sanctified, set apart and redeemed from the ultimate penalty of sin. You are now a child of God and adopted into His Kingdom. Sanctification can be likened to a two part process – the first - being saved, set apart and consecrated, and the second - being made whole. The first part is a done deal – you are saved and part of the Kingdom simply by believing in Jesus to save you. There is nothing you had to do in the way of works to achieve this as it is a free gift. The second part of sanctification is through surrender and working with Christ to make you whole. Your heart is washed clean and purged of sin as you yield and surrender your life to Him.

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water (Hebrews 10:22, NKJV).

This process enables you to receive the blessings while you are still on earth in an earthen vessel. Although the blessings are part of your inheritance through Christ, blockages on our end can prevent us from receiving them. The most important part of the process is to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal these blockages so you can be set free. Christ began the work in us the day we made Him our Lord and Saviour, we now need to let Him complete it. **Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ (Philippians 1:6, KJV).**

(PRAYER) – “Thank You Jesus that I am sanctified and that I am being sanctified. Thank You Jesus that I am Holy because of Your Holy presence within me, and that You are helping me to walk in holiness without spot or wrinkle. Thank You Jesus that I am a saint even though there is still a work to be done of removing all sin from me. Thank You Jesus that I am a child of God and a child of the Kingdom of God even though I am not yet fully separated from the world. I pray that you would open the eyes of the ones who don’t understand the sanctification process of needing to be cleansed and purged of sin, so that You can complete the good work in them, as You are also doing in me until the day of Your return. In Jesus name, Amen.”

Commandments – I have noticed a lot of teaching about Grace and not much about following the commandments of God. It saddens me to see that many in the Body of Christ believe that ‘because we are under grace’ we no longer have to worry about following the commandments of God. I just recently read a website which was teaching this very thing (in the belief that Jesus has taken care of our sin - past, present and future and we need not worry about consequences anymore). It grieved me greatly. I believe it grieved the Holy Spirit too as today whilst reading the word this is what I believe I heard Him speak to me, **“My Children have lost sight of the commandments. They think because they are under grace they no longer have to follow My law. Oh how wrong they are.”**

A few days earlier I came across some Scriptures that confirmed what I had already written about the law of God. My belief is that the law of God is **still** in effect and was **not** taken away or abolished contrary to the belief of many that it has. The law of God I am referring to is His moral law. It tells us RIGHT AND WRONG regarding conduct and character. Right and wrong is defined only by God. The law of God which prescribes the moral or social duties, and prohibits the violation of them. The Law of God is His character. The very essence of Who He is. God doesn't change. The law of God is the Ten Commandments and various other commands given to Moses and the Prophets. It is also the commands given to us by Jesus Himself. The Law of God is in our minds and written on our hearts by the finger of God. **For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because finding fault with them, He says: “Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people” (Hebrews 8:7-10, NKJV).** The word laws in this passage in Greek is **Nomos** and **Towrah** in Hebrew (**Jeremiah 31:33**) and means 1b) of the Mosaic law, and referring, acc. to the context. either to the volume of the law or to its contents. 1c) the Christian religion: the law demanding faith, the moral instruction given by Christ, esp. the precept concerning love. The law written on our hearts and in our minds is His Moral Law which includes the Ten Commandments. God’s moral law is all about love - Loving God, loving ourselves and loving others! As Christians God requires us to still abide by His Moral Law of LOVE. As ambassadors of Christ we must be seen to be different to the world. Adhering to the Law of God is also a form of worship. It shows Him we love and respect Him.

The Scripture that is commonly used that the law of God was taken away is **Galatians 3:13-14**. **Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree", that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith (Galatians 3:13-14, NKJV).** The 'curse of the law' was the penalty system of punishment for those that failed to keep the law. The good news is that the penalty system for not keeping the law is gone. **WE ARE NO LONGER UNDER THE LAW!** The penalties ranged from 'being unclean to the evening' (**Leviticus 11:24-28**) to 'making an offering' (**Leviticus 5:5-6**) to being 'cut off' (**Leviticus 7:27**) and to 'the death penalty' (**Exodus 31:14**). The Law of God is what He views as right and wrong. The Law of God however is *still* in effect. **Do we then make void (not valid or legally binding) the law through faith? Certainly not! On the contrary, we establish (set up on a permanent basis) the law (Romans 3:31, NKJV).** The Law was never removed, only the penalties. The law of God is good because it shows us the standard in which we as followers of Christ should live, but keeping the law does not earn your salvation, or make you become righteous. It also does not earn you favour with God or justify you, nor can it heal you or release your inheritance. You are already justified and made righteous because Christ in you makes you righteous. You are saved through faith by believing in Christ for your salvation and you already have favour with God because you are adopted as a son/daughter upon salvation. The shed blood of Jesus Christ heals you as it remits the sin, and you gain your inheritance as you yield your life to Christ by obeying Him and allowing Him to put to death the old you.

Another common Scripture one uses for the belief that the law was abolished is **Hebrews 8:13**. **In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away" (Hebrews 8:13, NKJV).** The Old Covenant is obsolete in the sense that **nothing** we can do in the way of works enables us be in right standing with God or earn our salvation. The Old Covenant system was about **earning** our salvation through works of righteousness by keeping the law and ceremonial traditions. The New Covenant is about us already being righteous, inheriting salvation and being right standing with God by believing and accepting Jesus into our lives. The love of God is the basis of the new Covenant and it is based on faith. Faith in the belief of Jesus and His work on the cross.

Should you still live by God's law? Yes because the law is good and right. **"Therefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy and just and good" (Romans 7:12, NKJV).** God's law is about right and wrong. The entire basis of God's law is LOVE - to love Him, love ourselves and to love others. We need to choose to always do the right thing, but this in no way earns our salvation. Adhering to the Law of God is also a form of worship. It shows Him we love and respect Him. Instead of seeing the law and focusing on the law it is actually far easier to instead focus on love - which is walking with Him in a personal relationship focused on loving Him, loving others and loving ourselves. The Holy Spirit in us helps us to achieve this. We are not left on our own to achieve this and don't need to feel condemnation when we mess up. God knows we are imperfect and does not expect perfection from us. This is the sanctification process we walk through to become Christ-like. We cannot do this in our own strength, it is impossible. **Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfil (Matthew 5:17, NKJV).**

I took the word fulfil back to Greek, which is **pleroo** and is translated to make full, to fill to the full – to cause to abound and to 'complete' and 'to carry through until the end'. Jesus fulfilled the whole requirements of the law so we didn't have to. Why? Because in our own strength it was impossible! His words 'It is done' means He fulfilled the requirements of the law set by God in accordance with the Old Covenant to inherit all that God had promised through the keeping of the law. Jesus then comes to complete and carry through to the end the fulfilment of His work on the cross 'through us' as we allow Him to sanctify and cleanse us from all sin through His Holy Spirit working in us. He helps us to achieve this. God's objective is to transform us into the express image of His son Jesus. This is possible and can happen to us whilst on earth. It is when we are glorified - walking in the fullness of God with no spot or wrinkle, then and only then has Jesus completely fulfilled the law through us.

In the next verse He goes on to say; ***For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled (Matthew 5:18, NKJV).*** Currently Heaven and earth have not passed away! This is still to come. The moment you are saved everything becomes new. You are no longer under the old Covenant punishment system. You are under the New Covenant system of Love. Upon salvation your spirit-man is born-again. Unfortunately your flesh (physical body and soul) still needs to be crucified to come into alignment with the born-again spirit. ***But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle (2 Thessalonians 2:13-15, NKJV).***

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:34-36, NKJV).

“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?” Jesus said to him, “‘you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 22:36-40, NKJV). The word hang in this Scripture is **Kremannumi** and means ‘used of the Law and the Prophets, they are summed up or hanging on two precepts’. So we see by this that the commandments spoken by Jesus sum up all the law which includes the Ten Commandments and various other commands given by God to the Prophets. These commandments including the new one spoken by Jesus did not replace the Ten Commandments, they simply summed them up. Summed up simply means to present something in a condensed form. The law of God is still to be obeyed by Christians today and is further reiterated by Jesus as He was about to ascend to the Father and further on by Paul and John. ***Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age.” Amen (Matthew 28:19-20, NKJV).***

“Honor your father and mother,” which is the first commandment with promise: “that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth” (Ephesians 6:2-3, NKJV).

And whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do those things that are pleasing in His sight. And this is His commandment: that we should believe on the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, as He gave us commandment. Now he who keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in him. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us (1 John 3:22-24, NKJV).

My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous.

And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world. Now by this we know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He who says, “I know Him,” and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But whoever keeps His word, truly the love of God is perfected in him. By this we know that we are in Him. He who says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk just as He walked (1 John 2:1-6, NKJV). The word commandments in this passage in Greek is **Entole** and means Order, command, charge. A prescribed rule in which a thing is done. Ethically used of the commandments in the Mosaic law or Jewish tradition.

The Holy Spirit continued to speak to me and this is what I believe He said, ***“Man has lost sight of following the law of God because of the antichrist spirit who is a deceiver. The false teachings of My Grace are taking away accountability. You are still held accountable for your sins even when you have accepted Jesus. And there is no creature hidden from His sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account (Hebrews 4:13, NKJV). Jesus took away the curse of the law – eternal death and separation from God and the penalty system. Once saved you are under grace and no longer separated from God and have eternal life in My Kingdom. You also no longer have to perform ceremonial acts or sacrifices to make yourself clean, but this does not make you exempt from the consequences of sinful practices. The principle of ‘reaping and sowing’ is still in effect. This has never changed. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life (Galatians 6:8, NKJV). My law has not changed and I do not change. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8, NKJV). Every man and woman is required to live a life pleasing to God by following the law of God – this includes the Ten Commandments and what was spoken by Jesus and the Prophets. When you follow the law of God you reap good things. This however does not mean that following the law of God saves you, heals you or justifies you – you are saved and made whole only through faith and belief in Jesus Christ and what He achieved on the cross for you. Through Jesus your inheritance is released –all you have to do is enter into His will for your life. Seek His will and ask Him what He wants from you. He will tell you that He wants you to follow Him and His ways. Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything will be added unto you (Matthew 6:33, NKJV). The will of Jesus is for you to become like Him. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? (Romans 8:29-32, NKJV). This can only happen when you accept Him as your Lord and Saviour and allow Him to put to death the ways in which you live contrary to the ways in which He lives. Pain and suffering is a direct consequence of reaping what you have sown. If you cannot actively walk in all the ways of God does this mean you are destined to live a life of pain? Absolutely not – as you yield and surrender your life to Him and allow Him to put to death those things that are contrary to the law and commandments of God all will be well with you. Walking in the ways of God is never easy. It requires a life of discipline. Not everyone who enters in can walk in this disciplined way of living. These are the ones who are bound up in iniquity and need to be set free to live a life pleasing to Me. Jesus died so you can be set free from those things that bind you. I do not expect My children to instantly be able to walk as I walked when they are first born-again. They are entrapped within the worldly system and the worldly system is binding. I am calling you to be separate from the world which means I have come to remove the bonds of the world from you. Grace doesn’t give you the freedom to walk contrary to My ways without consequence but it does give you the means by which to become free from the entanglement of the world. How do you use My grace to set yourself free from the world? You entrust yourself to Me and allow Me to lead and guide you so that when you come to that place of total surrender My Grace fills you. What is grace?”***

At this point I decided to research what the word for grace was in the original transcripts. ***For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace (Romans 6:14, NKJV).*** The word Grace in Greek here is **Charis** and means 1) grace 1a) that which affords joy, pleasure, delight, sweetness, charm, loveliness: grace of speech 2) good will, loving-kindness, favour 2a) **of the merciful kindness by which God, exerting his holy influence upon souls, turns them to Christ, keeps, strengthens, increases them in Christian faith, knowledge, affection, and kindles them to the exercise of the Christian virtues** 3) what is due to grace

3a) the spiritual condition of one governed by the power of divine grace 3b) the token or proof of grace, benefit 3b1) a gift of grace 3b2) benefit, bounty 4) thanks, (for benefits, services, favours), recompense, reward. I have highlighted the part that the Holy Spirit impressed upon me.

He continued talking, *“My Grace is much more than kindness, favour and good-will. My Grace also empowers you to follow the law of God and empowers you to change. Healing comes through Jesus by the Blood and Water which is the cleansing and removal of sin and My grace strengthens you and kindles you toward the exercise of the Christian virtues. His strength in you once you are set free enables you to follow My law. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted (Hebrews 2:18, NKJV). Jesus saves and delivers you through faith and belief in Him through the sanctification process while following the law enables you to stay that way. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you” (John 5:14, NKJV). My grace working through you as I see fit. You are no longer under the law but under grace. On its own the law was a taskmaster and brought death to those who tried to follow it because in one’s own strength it was impossible. For when we were in the flesh, the sinful passions which were aroused by the law were at work in our members to bear fruit to death. But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter. What shall we say then? Is the law sin? Certainly not! On the contrary, I would not have known sin except through the law. For I would not have known covetousness unless the law had said, “You shall not covet.” But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all manner of evil desire. For apart from the law sin was dead. I was alive once without the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died. And the commandment, which was to bring life, I found to bring death. For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it killed me. Therefore the law is holy, and the commandment holy and just and good (Romans 7:5-12, NKJV).*

My grace alongside faith in Jesus enables you to put to death those things that rise up against My law. In your weakness you cannot overcome. My strengths (Grace) enable you to overcome those things that you cannot. In this sense being under grace means you become a slave to righteousness. What then? Shall we sin because we are not under law but under grace? Certainly not! Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one’s slaves whom you obey, whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness? But God be thanked that though you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. I speak in human terms because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members as slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves of righteousness for holiness. For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord (Romans 6:15-23, NKJV). When you accept Me you come under My grace which is an empowering strength to change you. Grace does not let you off the hook when you sin – instead Grace is power you have in you to help you to overcome the sin! Those things you cannot change yourselves means My grace empowers you. Without the grace of God you cannot keep the law. Only God’s grace working through your members causes you to keep the law. But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar?

Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, “Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.” And he was called the friend of God. You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only (James 2:18-24, NKJV). When you accept Jesus and allow Him to sanctify you and remove the things that are not pleasing to God and accept His grace to fill you and kindle you towards exercising Christian virtues, you fulfil what James spoke as Your faith is made perfect by your works - working together with faith!”

(PRAYER) – “I repent for not following the law of God and His commandments. I repent for any belief that the law of God is gone, and for the false belief that grace enables me to do as I please without repercussions. Thank You Lord Jesus for Your grace that allows me to overcome so I can follow the law of God and His Holy Commandments. Thank You that I am under grace and not under the law. I choose to be a slave of righteousness leading to life. Help me to follow Your law and Holy commands. I understand that following the law does not save me, justify me, heal me or reconcile me back to You, as only the works of Jesus and my belief in Him does that. Following the law with the help of Your grace keeps me free from the consequences of sin. I pray that my faith will be made perfect as my works work together with my faith through Your precious and perfect blood and grace to empower me.”

*******Some more Scriptures that people use to teach that the law of God (especially the Ten Commandments) is gone. Having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity (Ephesians 2:15-16, NKJV).** This scripture clearly states the law of commandments contained in ordinances is abolished. The word ordinances in Greek is **Dogma** which means the rules and requirements of the law of Moses; carrying a suggestion of severity and of threatened judgment. This shows us that what is abolished is the penalty for not keeping the law, not the law itself.

But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor (Galatians 3:23-25, NKJV). We are no longer under a tutor (the law) which is the same as saying we are no longer under the law. This is correct because Jesus removed the curse of the law which was the penalty system for not keeping the law. This is what is meant by no longer being under the law. The law brought us to Christ in the sense that we are shown we cannot be justified (made right with God) by keeping the law. We are only made righteous and are justified through faith and belief in Jesus and by accepting Him as our Lord and Saviour. No amount of keeping the law saves us, justifies us, makes us righteous, releases our inheritance or heals us because only the shed blood of Jesus can do that as His blood is what removes the sin. Keeping the law prevents us from becoming afflicted and in our weakness we can't even do that on our own – His grace empowers us (help us to do it).

For Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes (Romans 10:4, NKJV). We cannot become righteous through keeping the law or through works. We are righteous through faith in Jesus. Our own works cannot render us anymore righteous than the righteousness of Christ in us. In this sense Christ is the end of the law for righteousness to everyone who believes!

Are Christians Still Under The Curse From The Fall? - There is much conflict in regard to whether Jesus has removed from Christians the original curse of death and destruction that came from the fall. The Scripture that many use to claim that the curse is removed is ***For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them.” But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for “the just shall live by faith.” Yet the law is not of faith, but “the man who does them shall live by them. ”Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”) (Galatians 3:10-13, NKJV).***

We see by this Scripture that Jesus has removed the curse of the law. The law in question is the Ten Commandments and various other commands given by God to the prophets. What is the curse of the law? The 'curse of the law' was the penalty system of punishment for those that failed to keep the law. A 'yoke of bondage' which is the penalty for breaking the Law. There were many penalties including 'being unclean to the evening' (**Leviticus 11:24-28**) to 'making an offering' (**Leviticus 5:5-6**) to being 'cut off' (**Leviticus 7:27**) and 'the death penalty' (**Exodus 31:14**). Keeping the Law was all about trying to earn favour with God, and trying to **earn** our own salvation. It was about performance orientation and good works to try and please God. The 'curse of the law' is the punishment system of failing to please God because of entering into sinful practices. When we receive the Holy Spirit at the beginning of our salvation, He dwells within our spirit. This is the seal that you are no longer bound to all these things.

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord (Romans 6:23, KJV). When we are born-again we are made new in our human spirit, if we died at this point we would go to Heaven because Jesus took the punishment for sin away. The punishment for sin is eternal death. Jesus took away the curse of the law. You no longer need to keep the law to earn your salvation or be in right standing with God. This is what it means to say 'You are no longer under the law'. You are redeemed through faith only by God's grace by believing in the name of Jesus Christ and what He accomplished for us. No works on our behalf enabled this wonderful freedom. Only through God's grace can we receive this. Jesus freed us from the curse of the law, therefore we are no longer seen as unrighteous. Nothing can make us lose this promise except wilful sinning (which is continued sinning with no remorse as opposed to sinning in weakness) and rejecting the name of the Lord. The amazing thing about grace is that when you mess up you are still in right standing with God, and you are still entitled to the inheritance of all the Kingdom blessings. The New Testament tells us we are saved as long as we believe and accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour. This is our guarantee of son-ship with God and the promise of eternal life within His Heavenly Kingdom. The original curse however over mankind and this world that came at the fall of Adam and Eve is not actually taken away until Jesus returns and the new Heaven and new earth have come. ***And there shall be no more curse: but the throne of God and of the Lamb shall be in it; and his servants shall serve him: And they shall see his face; and his name shall be in their foreheads (Revelations 22:3-4, KJV).*** Many believe that Jesus has taken this curse away from us already, but what He did was remove the 'curse of the law' so those who are His no longer have to suffer the deadly consequences of not being able to keep the law. If the original curse was completely removed when we were born-again then we would stop aging and no longer suffer old age deterioration, as clearly this is a consequence from the fall. ***For He must reign till He has put all enemies under His feet. The last enemy that will be destroyed is death (1 Corinthians 15:25-26, NKJV).*** It is clear that the original curse is still in existence and will be completely removed when Jesus returns. It is at this point (at His return) that we will receive our new Heavenly bodies and no longer be living in a physical body that is subject to death and decay. ***Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” O death, where is thy sting?***

O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:51-57, KJV). This world is subject to be destroyed. Our physical bodies were made from the dust of this world and will be destroyed with it.

Deuteronomy 28:45-46, (NKJV) - "Moreover all these curses shall come upon you and pursue and overtake you, until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of the Lord your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you. And they shall be upon you for a sign and a wonder, and on your descendants forever. Please note here the word forever! This Scripture also notes that there is curses meaning there is more than just the curse of the fall which resulted in death and destruction over mankind and this world. Curses can come in many forms such as someone speaking curses over us, or us speaking curses over ourselves or other people. Entering into sin can also result in curses coming upon us.

The good news in Christ however is that although the original curse isn't yet taken away Christ has still broken it and rendered it powerless through His work on the cross. ***For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive (1 Corinthians 15:22, NKJV).***

I am he that liveth, and was dead; and, behold, I am alive for evermore, Amen; and have the keys of hell and of death (Revelation 1:18, KJV).

He has also given us the keys to His power to render it powerless until His return. ***And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven (Matthew 16:19, KJV).***

Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this? (John 11:25-26, KJV).

What is the difference between the 'curse being broken' as opposed to the 'curse being taken away'? If it was taken away it would no longer exist and we wouldn't have to do anything because it would be gone. It would be automatically actioned the moment we were saved. This means our spirit, soul and physical body would be made new at the time of our salvation. Although our spirit is made new at this time clearly our soul and physical body remain the same until we 'die to the old man'. This is the process of sanctification and outlined by Paul who speaks of the fight between the 'old man' and the 'new man'. We are made new by the power of Christ in us as we yield to Him. Yielding your whole self and life to Jesus through the dying-to-self process enables His resurrection power to give you life. ***We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed— always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body. For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you (2 Corinthians 4:8-12, NKJV).*** There is a process and an action that we also have to take to receive what Jesus has already done. You need to yield your entire self to Him so He can change you into the likeness of Himself. Accepting Him as your Lord and Saviour automatically gives Him permission to remove those things from you that are contrary to God and His Kingdom. His Holy Spirit begins a work in you. This also means letting go of the things that you hang onto ahead of Him. Jesus needs for you to be vulnerable for Him and allow Him into the areas that you are protecting. In the process of yielding your spirit, soul and physical body to Jesus you receive healing of your soul and physical body as you die to yourself and allow Him to rise up within you. Although the curse hasn't yet been taken away, it was still broken (rendered powerless) at the cross. Death and destruction can be removed from us when we allow Christ to put to death the old man.

When you make Jesus your Lord and Saviour and believe He is the only way to salvation your eternal spirit is automatically reborn and you inherit eternal life. Even if you are not sin-less Christ has made you righteous and access to Heaven is yours. This is a free gift given through simply believing in the work of Jesus Christ. The soul and physical body however do not automatically become new at this point but instead follow suit as they slowly pass through the cross, as you yield and allow Jesus to crucify the old man. The more of your life you yield, the more of His life He gives. ***For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me. I do not set aside the grace of God; for if righteousness comes through the law, then Christ died in vain” (Galatians 2:19-21, NKJV).*** It is a process.

How does this process work? God gave me a wonderful revelation on this. As far as God is concerned the work is done. Jesus has offered His life for our life. God laid our sin, brokenness, transgressions and iniquity upon Him. All we need to do to is follow suit and also lay those things upon Him. To lay something upon Him means you are willing to let it go. We need to submit our spirits/souls, bodies, and entire lives to Jesus. It is a swap. ***He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it (Matthew 10:39, NKJV).*** This is harder than we think. There are many areas in our lives that we want to hold on to. We cling to these areas and stubbornly refuse God access to them. Sometimes we may think we are yielding them, but God sees our heart and knows when we are not. This poses a problem! Any area not submitted to God is not brought under the Blood of Christ. These areas have not passed through the cross. They are unsanctified. They are still fleshly. If sin is attached to these areas this means it stays in the hands of the devil. The devil has legal rights over these areas. We may need repentance, deliverance and healing in those areas before we can let them go and accept Christ into them. All unyielded areas are still seen as sin and need to be confessed, sanctified and renewed. This is where confession, repentance and renewing our mind with the Word of God come in. Repentance enables God to forgive us in our soulish/fleshly areas, it breaks the legal right of satan and allows healing to take place. The Scriptures clearly show us that God can only forgive our flesh when we a). Confess our sins and repent (turn away) - true repentance is when we come into agreement with what the word of God says about sin and turn away from it, and b). When we forgive those who have trespassed against us. ***“For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses” (Matthew 6:14-15, NKJV).***

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us (1 John 1: 8-10, NKJV). Clearly Christians can still be sick in their bodies, emotionally wounded, struggling with money, growing old, and much more. What Jesus did was give us a guarantee of eternal life in Heaven no matter what. The only thing that can nullify this, is, if we walk away and reject Jesus Christ. Our physical bodies and our souls however are not made new at the beginning of our salvation. This is the walk we must go through to crucify the flesh. There is an old man and a new man. The flesh is the physical body and carnal nature of man. The carnal nature of man is our soul (heart) which is our mind, will, emotions and evil conscience. Walking and operating from our flesh means we are still subject to curses, sickness, wounds, etc because the power of Christ has not yet renewed them. This is not because He hasn't done it, it is because we haven't allowed Him access to those areas. I believe that when all unyielded areas pass through the cross (are crucified, cleansed and renewed) we will no longer sin. We will be so changed that sin will no longer have dominion over us.

It is all the old areas within us that are still carrying all the baggage. The new man is new and won't receive curses, demons or even want to walk contrary to the Moral statutes of God. This is what the Lord showed me – ‘Jesus broke the power of the curse at the cross and will then completely remove the curse at His return.

Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. (Philippians 1:6, NKJV). When we allow Him to dwell within us we receive that same power over the curse.'

It is up to us how much of that power we allow to put to death those things within us that are contrary to God. How much of ourselves are we willing to sacrifice so that those things that walk contrary to God can be put to death? Only those things that die can be raised up in resurrection life. Healing is not automatic. I believe we have been given the power and the keys to walk in 100% wholeness. The problem is the devil has blinded the eyes and ears of many so that they only receive half the message of Christ. Those who teach and believe that the curse was removed and taken away by Christ miss out on this fantastic revelation. I asked the Lord what happens to those who think He has removed the curse and believe they don't have to do anything except believe this to receive from Him. This is what He spoke **"In one sense the belief isn't entirely wrong as there is an element of truth to it. Although the curse was not taken away it was still broken and rendered powerless through the Cross. Any belief that 'Through the cross the curse has no power over those who are submitted to Jesus Christ' is good, but of course there is more to it than that. Submission to Christ in all areas of your life is the key. Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you (James 4:7, NKJV).** (The word submit in this Scripture in Greek is **Hupotasso** and means to subject oneself, obey. To submit to one's control). **Unyielded areas are areas that you have not submitted to Christ. This means He cannot rule over them. Curses still have power over unyielded areas of your soul and physical body that have not been submitted to Christ because the curse was not taken away. This is where the teaching that Christians cannot be affected by curses is wrong. The curse becomes powerless over you as you submit to Jesus and allow His power to remove all areas of weakness in you. And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father (Philippians 2:11, KJV).** (The word Lord in Greek is **Kurios** and means the owner; one who has control of the person, the master). **Submission is more than a prayer, it is an action. A decision and an action for Christ to be Lord and Master over you, in all areas of your life. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? (1 Corinthians 6:19, NKJV). This takes time and is part of the suffering you go through as these are areas of vulnerability are yielded and go through the cross. It is painful as these areas are put to death. Many people think they have yielded everything to Me but when the testing comes it soon becomes apparent that they have not. The testing is to refine, not to punish and allows those areas of vulnerability to be exposed so you can then hand them over to Me."**

The new covenant in Christ isn't based on our performance it is based on yielding ourselves to Jesus so He can expose our weakness and vulnerability, and then impart His strengths into them. It isn't about us trying to strive to keep the law in our own strength because we can't. For example we are supposed to take on His humility. In exchange we give Him our pride. This is easier said than done. If we haven't laid down our pride then trials will come to put to death that pride. One such example is that the Bible says to bless those who curse us. Our pride can make us rise up in offence and curse those who are cursing us. We are fleshly and respond in our flesh much of the time. When we realise we can't do it we ask Jesus into those areas of weakness and He will impart His strengths so we can overcome. No performance necessary. I believe the predominant message taught today should be about becoming more like Him. The main message of Christ is about sacrifice. Sacrifice of self so He can be glorified in us. People are taught what the blessings are and how Christ died for us to attain them, but there is a lack of teaching showing us the part we have to play to receive them. He has done His part, it is up to us to now do ours! When we work with Him death, hell, curses, sickness and wounds have no chance. **And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death (Revelation 12:11, KJV).**

(PRAYER) – “Father God there is so much misconception surrounding the teaching of the cross. I know that Jesus ‘did it once’ and ‘for all’ and ‘that it is finished’. Jesus removed the curse of the law which is the punishment system for sin. I now have eternal life. Thank You Lord Jesus. He also broke the ‘power of the curse’ from the sin of Adam and Eve from us, when we submit to Him and accept Him as our Lord and Saviour. I believe this. Thank You that when I was born again my spirit became perfect. Thank You that through Your sanctification process my soul and physical body are being made perfect, just as Christ is perfect. Father God please show me my part to play in this so I can receive His finished work on the cross. I pray that You would remove any mind-sets that I have that hinder the truth and hinder me from receiving all that Jesus inherited for me. Father God what is it that I am believing incorrectly or holding back from You that is hindering the Lord Jesus from being fully glorified in me. I repent for all areas of my life and body that I have not fully submitted to Jesus. Help me to submit my all to You Lord Jesus. I believe that Jesus died for man-kind so we can walk in 100% wholeness until His return. I pray for wisdom, revelation and understanding to be imparted to me so I can learn the keys on how to walk fully in wholeness and help others to achieve it also. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen.”

Petitioning God – ***Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God (Philippians 4:6, KJV).*** The word supplication in Greek is **deesis** and means prayer, supplication, and request. The word request is **aitema** and means require, request and petition. The word petition in Hebrew is **ba`uw** and means petition, request, and prayer. By this we see that request, supplication and petition are one and the same. According to Dictionary.com the word petition is a formally drawn request, often bearing the names of a number of those making the request that is addressed to a person or group of persons in authority or power, soliciting some favour, right, mercy, or other benefit. So we see by the Word of God we can request things from God in prayer (verbally) and/or in writing. In fact God shows me that He loves things in writing - His Word is written, His law was written first on stones, then on our hearts and He also instructed the Israelites to write His Word on the posts of their houses and gates. In other words what I have mocked up below is a prayer in writing! If we are to write our requests to God then where should we take them? Straight to the Throne of God of course! ***Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16, NKJV).*** When I was getting the revelation for this the Lord said to me ***“Have you ever heard the phrase ‘actions speak louder than words’? It is all about faith with works. Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead (James 2:17, NKJV). When you have belief in My Word your actions show your faith. Bringing Your petitions straight to the Throne is a faith action. Faith moves mountains”.***

How should we approach Gods throne? ***Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him, and bless His name (Psalm 100:4, NKJV).*** What I find interesting is how Gods throne is called ‘Throne of Grace’ and the Throne of Jesus is referred to as a ‘Judgment Seat’. When the Ark of the Covenant was made it contained a ‘Mercy seat’ which means a place of atonement (reconciliation). When Jesus returns we will be either be judged righteous, and receive God’s grace because we have accepted Jesus as Lord and Saviour, and been reconciled with God through the Blood, or we will be judged guilty if we haven’t and will receive Gods wrath. Judgment seat in Greek is translated as **bema** and means throne – official seat of a judge. The word throne is translated as **thronos** in Greek and means a stately seat for a King or to judges i.e. tribunal or bench. When we come before God on His Throne with a petition I believe it is always good to quote the Scripture in **Hebrews 4:16** as this is appealing to His Grace and mercy and it is through His Grace you receive your inheritance. If satan comes to accuse you before God then God can use His Grace card (which is Jesus) which trumps any legal right satan may have over you.

God can use His Grace whenever He chooses and satan has no leg to stand on. Appealing to God with a petition (Prayer in writing) is a very good thing to do as the Scriptures also show us that we have an advocate – Jesus, Who fights on our behalf.

Who better to advocate our request before God than our Lord and Saviour? We know by the Word of God that there is a Heavenly Court and Gods Throne is within the Heavenly Courts. Jesus of course is at His right hand. Satan comes before Gods throne night and day accusing the saints petitioning for judgment in his favour so he can afflict them. I believe our petitions to God should be simple and scripturally sound. We need to take them and present them before God then leave and allow Jesus to plead our case for us. I have seen others who have taken their cases straight to the Heavenly Courts and asked for a courtroom session requesting judgement for various causes. I believe this is deception because in this you are asking God to be a judge and judge you through the legal system. God no longer wants us to see Him as a judge. He wants us to see Him as a loving Father because we have been reconciled through the Blood of Jesus. **For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life" (John 5:22-24, NKJV).** I also believe that asking for premature judgment could be detrimental to your cause. The Bible is clear that we are to be judged when Jesus returns. **For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive the things done in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad (2 Corinthians 5:10, NKJV).**

He showed me that trying to gain your inheritance through the legal system is deception. We receive our inheritance through God's grace as we yield ourselves to Christ and as we believe in Him and His work on the cross. The courtroom of God is always in progress but **we** don't use the legal system (Courtroom of God) to gain our inheritance - we go directly to Jesus. By using the legal system we are coming back under the law. We do not receive our inheritance through asking God to release it through the law. **For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise (Galatians 3:18, NKJV).** Inheritance is not released through the legal system because we are no longer under the law – we are under Grace. **For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace (Romans 6:14, NKJV).** Galatians 3:13 says we are redeemed from the curse of the law. The curse of the law is the punishment system for sin. You are no longer under the law means you cannot be condemned to death by not keeping the law. **But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world (1 Corinthians 11:32, NKJV).** Going to Court and asking to be judged through the legal system means you are bringing back judgement under the law. Going through the legal system (courtroom) to gain your inheritance is using the law (legal system to gain your inheritance). You are putting yourself back under the Old Covenant and trying to obtain your inheritance by keeping the law. This means you are indebted to keeping the whole law in order to obtain your freedom and the grace given to you by Christ is no longer available so things will become a whole heap harder. Although the devil has legal rights to your unyielded areas (areas we have not handed over to Christ) we do not use the legal system to get them back from the enemy. The devil is a legalist, not God. We turn to Jesus, not the Court system and yield these areas to Him to receive freedom. Jesus is our advocate who pleads our cause for us on our behalf. We are not supposed to come before God and plead our own cause. Do you want to be judged through the legal system or the Throne of Grace?

I have written a prayer on how I was shown to petition God in writing. At the end of my petitions I included Scriptural references alongside everything I requested as the Word of God is our weapon – it brings down the accuser. The word of God is truth and when we understand the truth it is the truth that sets us free! To begin prepare your petition beforehand, date it and if possible get witnesses to sign it. **"Again I say to you that if two of you agree on earth concerning anything that they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven" (Matthew 18:19, NKJV).** If possible back up your requests with Scriptural references that confirm the promises in line with your requests).

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Claiming Rewards (Faith with Works) - The Christian religion is based on justification (being righteous) through faith in Jesus. Many other religions teach that works is part of our salvation process. This came about from the teaching in James. ***But someone will say, "You have faith, and I have works." Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered Isaac his son on the altar? Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? And the Scripture was fulfilled which says, "Abraham believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness." And he was called the friend of God. You see then that a man is justified by works, and not by faith only (James 2:18-24, NKJV).*** I asked the Holy Spirit about this and this is what He showed me: Salvation can be basically broken down into a two part process. The first part is eternal salvation through faith in Jesus. We receive the Holy Spirit as a guarantee when we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour. We immediately become righteous through His blood and know we are saved and headed to Heaven upon physical death. We did nothing to earn this. This is the first part. The second part is the reward system. Receiving rewards from God. These can be blessings, healings, actively displaying fruits of the Spirit and abundant living. They are also referred to as 'crowns' in the Scriptures. God's abundant grace gives you rewards! God's love gives you rewards simply for no other reason but that He loves you. Diligently seeking God releases rewards, but it must be through faith and trust because You simply believe in Him. ***But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him (Hebrews 11:6, KJV).***

Yielding and allowing the Holy Spirit to crucify the flesh releases rewards as it is outworked and you are changed! Another part of the reward system is reaping what you have sown. Whatever you have sown in God you are entitled to partake. ***Do you not know that those who minister the holy things eat of the things of the temple, and those who serve at the altar partake of the offerings of the altar? (1 Corinthians 9:13, NKJV).***

An example of this is, as God created this Ministry through me I reaped the rewards in my own soul as wholeness and healing which was then passed on to others. **Faith with works** also gives you rewards. We are righteous only when we believe and understand that our righteousness comes from Christ alone. Not by your works of righteousness do you earn rewards, only your faith in believing in Him, your faith is reckoned as righteousness, and you receive rewards.

But to him who does not work but believes on Him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is accounted for righteousness (Romans 4:5, NKJV). Understanding His righteousness is the first principle to receiving Kingdom rewards. ***But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you (Matthew 6:33, NKJV).*** Works is trying to earn favour with God. Works by themselves are filthy to God because we already have favour with God. Faith with works pleases God. Faith is belief. When you believe and obey, this pleases God. The key to your freedom is belief. Faith is the ability to believe. Faith releases miracles. Good works do not earn rewards when done with the wrong motive! Works with faith are the key because you believe. You believe, then you 'do' what God shows you to do. Listening is also an important part of this principle. When you listen to the voice of God and obey you automatically step into Gods rewards. Are you listening? Do you have faith? Do you show works according to your faith? Are you obeying the voice of God? If you can answer yes to all of these then it is time to receive your rewards!

*After I had written this prayer God revealed to me a few months later that I **still** had a mind-set of believing I was entitled to rewards for my works! One of my biggest desires in God was to be transported into Heaven.*

I was having Heavenly visits in visions which I knew were really happening because much fruit came from them, but I craved an actual **real** visitation where I was actually being transported. The desire I had for this was overwhelming, at times it ate me up. My husband one day received a word that he was going to be given revelations pertaining to the future and would be having Heavenly visitations. Well that was too much for me; I spat the dummy and told God He was just mean! I told Him that I deserved it more than my husband because for the last three years all the work on the Ministry had been done by me and my husband hadn't contributed much at all! Why should he get what I wanted! (I really acted like a spoilt brat). I then thought that perhaps God didn't love me enough if He was going to give what I wanted to my husband. Maybe God saw my husband as more important than me! That really hurt! God then showed me that He is not a respecter of persons. God does not favour one over another. He gives to each person whatever gifts they need in accordance with their purpose in Him. The Word of God tells us that God will supply all our needs (**Philippians 4:13**). Sometimes our flesh wants the things of God that are not needs! My desire for this gift came from the flesh. It was not a God-given desire, nor was it a need. The enemy had given me this desire knowing full well my husband was going to get this gifting. It was a 'want' which I wanted simply because it was cool. He then revealed that I was wearing a counterfeit breastplate of righteousness because I kept expecting to receive things from Him that I thought I deserved as a reward because of the 'Good Works' I was doing for Him in regard to the Ministry. He showed me that the good works I was doing with the Ministry was my God-given purpose and already bearing much fruit. The results from the prayers and articles I had written were amazing.

I then realised I had been expecting blessings and rewards from God because of the work I was doing for Him when the rewards already were the results - both in myself and others! I accepted this and six months later God told me that He wanted to reward me for my faith and contribution to Him in allowing Him to use me in a time of great suffering to create this Ministry for His glory. He told me that I and my family would be greatly blessed. He then showed me that He wants to bless us with good things simply because He loves us. If we think we are entitled to them because we think we deserve them, then that can actually hinder us from receiving them. Be expectant because you know that God is good, not because you think you deserve it! It has and always will be about the motive of our hearts and our willingness to serve Him. If we are doing it for what we can get - this is not good! If we are doing it to give - this is good and will be rewarded.

Why has God waited for such a time as this to give you your rewards?

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them (Ephesians 2:8-10, NKJV).

(PRAYER) - "Father God I (name) believe that I am justified by faith by believing and accepting Jesus as my Lord and Saviour. My own good works that I do with wrong motives will not earn rewards or favour from God. My good works that I do mixed with faith because I believe in Jesus and the power of the Gospel to change lives releases rewards from God. My good works that I do which is motivated in love will release rewards from God. The Biblical principle that I will reap what I have sown enables me to partake that which I have sown into your Kingdom. Father God I will also receive rewards because You are my Father and You love me. I am saved by faith; Faith in believing on Jesus for my salvation. I am made righteous by Jesus alone. No works on my behalf can make me righteous. Faith with works releases rewards from God. I have faith Father God, and my faith is shown through my works because I believe. In Jesus name I now claim those rewards and will pass those rewards on to others, so they too can preach the Gospel which is the Good News of Christ available to all who believe, Amen!

Claiming back your birth right - *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly (John 10:10, NKJV).*

And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm, my great army which I sent among you (Joel 2:25, KJV). What is the birth right? "Birth right" in accordance with the Bible was the firstborn son's right to a special share, when an inheritance was divided. Merriam Webster dictionary defines the birth right as a right that you have because you were born into a particular position, family, place, etc. Our birth right as a Christian is the Kingdom and all it has to offer. God gave Jesus the Kingdom so when we hand our lives over to Jesus we partake of the Kingdom as our inheritance. Adam and Eve partook of Gods Kingdom in its fullest but through ignorance they lost their inheritance. Satan stole it from them through deceptive measures. God promises that we receive again the fullness of His Kingdom when we make Jesus our Lord and Saviour. He gives us a promise. In the Bible we see that God gave Jacob a promise that He would receive the birth right handed down from Isaac. Jacob decides to help this along by coercing Esau into selling it to him and then uses deceptive means to obtain the Father's blessing. The problem here is that Esau showed disregard toward his birth right (**Hebrews 12:16**) so God allowed Jacob to take it away. Have we ever disregarded our birth right and allowed God to take it away? Some people will compromise and sell what God has for them for some instant gratification. The second point here is that Jacob already had the promise but ran ahead of God through lack of faith and used deception to take what was already his. Have we ever ran ahead of God through lack of faith and tried to fulfil our own promises? Or maybe we have used deceptive or unGodly measures to appropriate what we want? Although Jacob inherited the birth right and the blessings there were some negative consequences to his actions on how he obtained it. To claim back our birth right we need to repent for allowing the devil to take what was ours in ignorance and, or repent for selling our birth right for some instant gratification. We may also need to repent for running ahead of God without Him to claim back what is already ours, and even more so if we have ever used inappropriate means to do so. Take up your position in Christ and start claiming back what satan has taken from you. Remember, he has no right to own anything. He owns only what you give him whether it was done in ignorance or intentionally.

(PRAYER) - "Father God on behalf of myself and ancestors I repent that we allowed satan and other people to take our birth right though ignorance. I repent also for anytime we sold our birth right to satan and other people for the purpose of gratification of the flesh. I repent for all the times we ran ahead of You to try and fulfil ahead of Your timing a promise that was already ours. I am truly sorry for any times we deceived others and acted in an unGodly manner to inherit the fullness and blessings of the Kingdom. I ask You Father God to be with me as I enter my promised land and take back my inheritance. I now speak to satan and declare that I am taking back my Godly birth right, blessings and inheritance from you. Sin allowed you to take this from me and my family. I have confessed and repented for the sins of myself and my ancestors. Ignorance and the fact that you used deception allowed you to steal this from me and my family. The Blood of Jesus Christ allows me and my family to be forgiven. Through God's grace we are forgiven. I claim back everything you took from me and my family. I cover it and wash it in the Word of God and the Blood of Jesus Christ. **John 8:32** says that I will know the truth and the truth will set me free. I know the truth thanks to the Holy Spirit who has revealed those things which are hidden and brought them into the light. The light of Christ! I now bathe in that light. There is nothing in me that is hidden. I am a clean open vessel ready for use in my Father's Kingdom - the Kingdom of light. Fill me afresh Father God to overflowing with Your perfect love - the love that casts out all fear. I claim back everything that satan has taken from me and declare that the Kingdom of God and all it has to offer is my birth right. I choose to claim it, believe it and live it, in the name of Jesus Christ." Amen!

Knowing Your Legal Rights - Most of us know that sin allows satan to attack, harass and invade humans. Sin gives satan a legal right. What does that mean for Christians? ***In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace (Ephesians 1:7, NKJV)***. This scripture tells us that once we accept Jesus as our Lord and Saviour we have redemption through His blood and are forgiven of all our sins according to the riches of God's grace. We are eternally saved and are right standing with God and become an heir of Christ and inherit all the blessings God has for us. Great! I knew that no matter what, God has a trump card to thwart the enemy for everything. It is called Grace. When it comes to God's Grace satan has no legal rights, not one! Grace trumps the lot!! This is my favourite Scripture. ***Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need (Hebrews 4:16, NKJV)***. I prayed to God many times for more Grace. One day this is what He spoke to me. ***"My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me (2 Corinthians 12:9, NKJV)***. He told me that sometimes He will only give us a measure of His Grace for reasons known only to Him. Usually it is to outwork our weaknesses and replace them with His strength. Many times it is because God is a just God. When satan comes to Him and accuses us before God sometimes He will agree with him and allow disciplinary measures against us. Jesus took away the curse of the law which is the punishment system of disobedience to the law so God can no longer punish us for sin but there is still a disciplinarian system in place. God abhors sin and is the same yesterday, today and forever. He doesn't change but how He deals with us does - No more punishment system, just disciplinary measures! The Bible says that God scourges and disciplines those whom He loves (**Hebrews 12:6**). This is to teach us right from wrong.

Satan is a persecutor and will petition for us. It is written throughout the Bible that he uses God's Word against us to be able to attack us. Interestingly the word in **Ephesians 1:7** also reads 'In accordance with the riches of His Grace!' God decides how much Grace to use in each circumstance. Sometimes we are cleansed and healed from things immediately upon salvation or it may take some time to appropriate what Jesus has done. It is all in accordance with the measure of God's Grace. If God decides not to use His grace in lieu of our circumstances it may be that satan has a legal right to inflict us so we need to ask the Holy Spirit what his legal right is. Of course this is how this Ministry was formed - revelation of satan's legal rights and how to use the keys God has given us to break these legal rights. One of these legal rights satan has over us is simply not knowing our legal rights as a child of God.

So what is our legal rights? Your legal rights as a child of God is that Jesus already fulfilled the requirements of the law and received all the God-given inheritance for you. What the devil doesn't want us to know is that the blessings are already ours! We are entitled to many blessings as a son/daughter of God but we sometimes need to actually claim them. If we don't use our legal rights against satan he may refuse to stop attacking us and will continue until we show him who we are in Christ.

So who are we in Christ? The devil is known as the god of this world and was given authority by God at the fall to rule. Our God-given authority in Christ was restored back to us through Christ at the cross of Calvary to those who are in Christ. This authority includes ruling all over the earth, the animals and the plants (**Genesis 1:28 – 30**). Not only this, Jesus has given us the keys to the Kingdom (**Matthew 16:18-19**). Part of this authority is that 'Whatever we bind on earth is bound in Heaven and whatever we loose on earth is loosed in Heaven'. How exciting for this means that whatever we ask for in Jesus name with our God given authority it will be done and released in Heaven. This means the anointing for whatever we are speaking will be released from Heaven for us. When we know our authority it becomes faith in action and faith moves mountains! This means we have been given the power to rebuke storms, earthquakes, fevers, sickness etc..... Speaking to the issues with authority in Jesus name instead of asking God to do it.

It is time to rise up in our God-given authority.

(PRAYER) - "As a son/daughter of God I speak to all spirits of darkness that attempt to exert authority over me and declare to you now my legal rights as an heir of God. By the name, blood and resurrection power of Jesus Christ of Nazareth I declare that I am a partaker of the inheritance of the saints in the light and have been delivered from the power of darkness and translated into the Kingdom of Jesus **(Colossians 1:12-13)**. I am a new creation in Christ - old things have passed away and all things have become new **(2 Corinthians 5:17)**. I am no longer in Adam, but in Christ **(1 Corinthians 15:22)**. I am redeemed from the curse of the law **(Galatians 3:13)**. I am sanctified and washed clean by the washing of the water of the word **(Ephesians 5:26)**. I have been redeemed with the Blood of Jesus **(1 Peter 1:18-19)**. I have been justified by faith **(Romans 5:1)**. I have a personal relationship with God the Father and can stand before His throne with confidence **(Hebrews 4:16)**. I am righteous through the putting on of the righteousness of Christ **(Philippians 3:9)** I am worthy **(Matthew 6:26)**. I have died to sin and now live and reign as a child of God **(Romans 6:11)**. I use my authority in Christ to overcome the world **(1 John 5:4)**. I live in resurrection power **(Philippians 3:10)** and walk in Holy Spirit anointing **(1 John 2:27)**. I cut myself free with the truth and proclaim whom the son sets free is free indeed **(John 8:32)**.

I am seated with Christ in Heavenly places **(Ephesians 2:6)**. I share His victory, I share His glory and I share His triumph **(Colossians 2:15)**. I have overcome the enemy by the Blood of the Lamb and by the word of my testimony **(Revelation 12:11)**. By the stripes Jesus bore on His body I am healed from all sickness and disease **(Isaiah 53:5)**. Thank you Lord Jesus for the power of your Spirit flowing through me that releases abundant life **(John 10:10)**. I have been given power and authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and overcome all the power of the enemy **(Luke 10:19)**. I am protected within the secret place of the most High God **(Psalm 91:1)**. The Lord guides my paths because I trust in Him with all my heart **(Proverbs 3:5-6)**. I am in God's perfect will because I declare that I want Your will to be done, not mine! **(Luke 22:42)**. I now command all demons in my life including those which are hiding to come out and leave in the name and power of the risen Lord Jesus Christ. I exert my legal rights over you by claiming all that Jesus Christ did on the cross for **ME**. Thank You Jesus, I praise Your wonderful Holy name, Amen".

Thwarting the Plans of the Enemy

(PRAYER) - "Father God on behalf of myself, my ancestors and current family I repent for every sin that has allowed the enemy access. I repent that our prayer life is lacking and that there are things that we all could do better. I ask for Your grace to cover our human weaknesses and failings. I forgive those who conspire against us knowingly and unknowingly and pray a blessing on them and their families. I dismantle every attack, every plan and all assignments against us. I patch up every hole within our hedge of protection that allows the enemy access. I place the Blood of Jesus Christ over every hole and also between us and those who conspire against us. Thank You Father God for Your covering over those vulnerable areas. I pray that You would reveal to us every area of vulnerability so that together we can close them completely. I praise You, I worship You and I thank You for My life, and my children's lives and the plans you have for us all. I pray that You would manifest Your presence with us always to guide us, use us, deliver us and enable us to be Kingdom Conquerors, Amen".

Hiding Place - There are times when we need rest or relief immediately from something difficult or unpleasant. We all at times need God to immediately intervene and protect us when attacks come against us. During one of these times God told me to ask Him to hide me, our ministry and our family away from the enemy and from those who were praying against us. We need to bless those and forgive those who are praying against you intentionally and unintentionally (many people pray for us out of their own fleshly hearts and the prayers can actually be wrong) then claim Isaiah 54:17. The following is a prayer that He gave me for these times.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I break every word, curse and prayer in the name of Jesus Christ that is detrimental to me (*include anything else*) and my families wellbeing. Every word that has being prayed or spoken for and against me and my family from those who wish to cause harm and from those who are well-intentioned and believing that they are doing the right thing I cut them off now in Jesus name. I cover these words and prayers with the blood of Jesus Christ. I forgive these people and I bless them and their families in Jesus name. I declare ***Isaiah 54:17 - No weapon formed against you shall prosper, and every tongue which rises against you in judgment You shall condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the Lord, and their righteousness is from Me," Says the Lord.*** I pray Father that you would hide me and my family from our enemies. ***For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock (Psalm 27:5, NKJV).***

Restoring Hope: - I feel that currently there are so many people including myself struggling and just waiting for that miracle in God. Faith and Hope for many seems to be at an all-time low. During a session with a client He gave me this word and prayer, as well as a revelation about tormenting spirits for the client as well as myself and it really helped. I am going to share it with you as I feel that is what the Holy Spirit is leading me to do as it applies to so many other people (not just me and the client). I pray that it blesses you xx

WORD FROM THE LORD: - *"Love is the basis of Christianity. Love is all I have to give. Within this love is My blessings. I have held back many of My blessings to each and every one of you. Test of faith. 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 (Romans 12:1-2, NKJV). What is the will of God? To become Christ-like and while doing so learn many keys to 'Freely give as you've freely received'. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give (Matthew 10:8, NKJV). Many of my children have given and feel they have never received. Is this an error on My behalf? Of course not! There is a lie, a mind-set you believe. You have been 'giving' what you have been 'receiving'. You have been receiving keys to break holds of the enemy. You have been giving those keys to others. You have been working in My Kingdom. There is a time when you harvest what you have sown. Do you not know that those who minister the holy things eat of the things of the temple, and those who serve at the altar partake of the offerings of the altar? (1 Corinthians 9:13, NKJV). There is some groundwork to be trodden before you 'see' the reality of what you have done. There is a promise and a magnificent reward 'always' at the end. Perseverance is the key. Many times you've wanted to quit, give up and leave Me. Your faith in Me waned but not for much longer. I am going to impart the gift of faith. This gives you the ability to believe when your common sense tells you in your own strength you can no longer believe. I am going to perform miracles in each and every one of your lives so you can believe again. The finish line is close - I need you to remain with Me so you can finish the race. In these times My children are desperate. They have lost hope, they are despondent and without faith. So much belief at the beginning and now it's gone. I am here, I am ready - all you need to do is believe. Be an OVER COMER!*

Get someone else to lay their hands on you and impart the Gift of Faith then get them to pray these words of the Lord over you. If there is no one to do this then pray it over yourself:-

(Prayer) - "I give you eyes to see. I give you wisdom, knowledge and understanding. I give you ears to hear. I give you a mouth to speak all those things you will see and hear in the spirit. I give you blessing in the name of the almighty son Jesus Christ. Today I say is a holy blessed day of God. I restore hope in my people. I anchor your souls firmly in Jesus Christ. ***This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil (Hebrews 6:19, NKJV).*** I am a God who healeth thee into wholeness. Be whole (*insert name*) in Jesus name".

Gods Rest - Gods rest is when we no longer need to strive and we take up the yoke and burden of Jesus which is easy and light. ***Come to Me, all you who labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy and My burden is light"* (Matthew 11:28-30, NKJV).** It is when we have walked through adversity and receive the promises of God. When we have unbelief and hardness of heart we cannot enter that rest. ***We who have believed are entering that rest, just as he has said, "So in my anger I swore a solemn oath that they would never enter my rest," even though his actions had been finished since the creation of the world (Hebrews 4:3, NASB).*** We all too often blame God and fail to realise that we just like the Israelites are taking longer than we need to because we have entered into unbelief and hardness of heart. God showed me that disappointment in Him caused my heart to harden towards Him. I expected His promises when I needed them but unfortunately this wasn't when God had planned for me to receive them. When we expect in our timing and it doesn't happen it can make us blame God. I developed such a hard heart towards God at one point that I became empty. I felt resentful towards Him because I was suffering so much and He wasn't helping me (or so it seemed to me). God uses our hardship to refine us and also use what He is teaching us to help others towards the end goal. Unfortunately God doesn't answer hardened hearts so thankfully He showed me that this is what I had developed. The Holy Spirit said that I needed to repent for hardening my heart towards God so I could again receive a new heart - a heart of flesh and not stone. During this process this is what God spoke ***"My daughter when you first met me it was all about you. It was all about what I could do for you. The flip side to this attitude is I then need to make it all about Me. You have served Me, you have served My purpose and your testimony will be phenomenal. I have called you to be a witness of My healing, My purpose and My will. Repent for making it all about you and not about Me! Many of My children are like this. They worship me with intent in their heart. They are human and they are suffering and I understand this but I still need to make your journey in Christ all about Me - My purpose and what I have called you to do. I am going to show you Me. I am going to show you what I can do for you. It is My heart to do this only when you are ready to receive it. True worship is when you give yourself to Me for Me and not what you can get from Me."***

(PRAYER) - "Father God I am so sorry for hardening My heart toward you. I am so sorry that I made my relationship with You and the call of God over my life about Me and what I could get from You. I now want to put my heart in the right place. Take my heart of stone Lord and turn it into a heart of flesh. Pray for me Jesus; pray that my faith will never fail through the trials and adversities. Pray that I will never again harden my heart towards You and towards the Father and the Holy Spirit. Help me to finish the race and to enter that place of rest that You have reserved for me. I repent with all my heart for my unbelief. Help me to always believe in You, Your promises and the call of God over my life, Amen."

After writing this I asked the Lord about the Sabbath and whether we are still supposed to observe a Holy day where we cease from all works and just worship Him. This is the answer I received: - ***"What is the Sabbath? It is a day of observation to Me! 'Works' in this instance is defined as man doing something for self-gain. Cease from all works and come before Me. It is laying aside self. Should you still observe the Sabbath? The Sabbath is no longer about one day – it is about total yielding of oneself to God so the old man is no longer active. The new man is the new man in Christ - the old ceases to exist. No more works – just resting in Me to do what I have called you to do. Total reliance on Me and not on self. The Sabbath was in the Old Covenant one day committed to God. The Sabbath in the New Covenant becomes greater – total commitment to God to cease from all works so 'God' in you can be glorified. Only one day was required because without Christ in them they could not cease from works in all things on their own. The Sabbath commitment is greater. To fulfil this all you need to do is allow Christ in you to rise up and complete His good work in you!"***

Christ's Blood - *Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children (Matthew 27:25, KJV).* There is a curse that comes upon descendants of all that declared this statement. The statement was of course accepting the responsibility and consequences for Christ's death. To reverse this curse we need to repent for our ancestors who uttered this statement and who were a part of the death and crucifixion of Christ. We need to be sanctified with the Blood of Christ that was shed for us as a gift instead of against us which is the case for those under the curse.

What does the Blood of Jesus do? It protects (**Leviticus 8:30, Exodus 12:13, Revelation 1:5**). It cleanses (**Hebrews 9:14, (1 John 1:7)**). It redeems and brings remission and forgiveness of sin (**Matthew 26:28, Ephesians 1:7, Revelation 5:9, Colossians 1:13-14**). It justifies and saves us from the wrath of God (**Romans 5:9**). It overcomes the accuser (**Revelation 12:11**). It gives us boldness to enter the Holiest of Holies (**Hebrews 10:19**). It brings us near to God (**Ephesians 2:13**). It brings us peace and reconciliation (**Colossians 1:19-20**).

One day whilst doing a study on the Blood of Jesus Christ I received this message through the Holy Spirit. ***"Why was the Blood of Jesus shed? There had to be an atonement for the remission of sins. There had to be a blood sacrifice. In the Old Testament the shedding of animal blood cleansed you from sin. Why did it have to be blood? The blood carries the memories – the DNA has the memories within it. The blood of man cries out for vengeance, justice and peace. The blood of man has a voice. The Blood of Jesus cleanses the blood of man from the corruption. Cain spilled Abel's blood. The blood of Abel cried out to Me for vengeance. Every time your blood is shed through accidents and misdemeanours it cries out to Me for vengeance. The Blood of the Lamb of God had no sin. Only sinless blood can wash away sin. Why blood? The blood brings life. Without blood pumping through your veins there is no life, instead there is death. Sin in your blood becomes lifeless blood or lacklustre blood. Your life for His life. Time for a blood transfusion. Ask Me right now to give you a blood transfusion using the Blood of Christ. He shed it for you. Like a dialysis machine the Blood of Christ restores. Jesus is the dialysis machine – cleansing, purifying and restoring. Ask me to hook you up to Jesus as your own personal dialysis machine to wash away sin, wash away corruption and bring life."***

(PRAYER) – "Father God I repent and tell You how very sorry I am on behalf of myself and ancestors for the part we played in Your death. I repent and renounce the proclamation that the guilt for the death of Christ is on us and our descendants. Father God in Jesus name I repent for myself and my bloodline for all ungodly acts made with blood. I repent for blood oaths, blood ceremonies, blood contracts, blood covenants, blood sacrifices, bloodshed, drinking of blood, blood spells, blood pacts, bloodletting, cutting of the flesh to gods, goddesses and deities, cutting of the flesh in mourning, cutting of the flesh in covenants and the cutting of the flesh to the dead. I forgive those who caused me and my ancestors to shed blood. If I have received any blood transfusions I repent for every sin known and unknown that I may have inherited from this transfused blood. I break every ungodly soul tie between myself and all blood I received from blood transfusions. In the name of Jesus Christ I declare all blood curses to be broken in Jesus name. I pray Father that You would hook me up to Jesus Christ as a permanent dialysis machine. Filter my blood through the pure and perfect Blood of Christ and remove the corruption, the impurities, the filth, the pain, the hurt and all other things that are contrary to the ways of God. I ask for the DNA of Christ to be grafted into my blood. The pure and perfect Blood restores, redeems, cleanses, purifies and gives life. Thank You Jesus for the Blood that You shed to give us life. ***Deliver me from blood guiltiness, O God, thou God of my salvation: and my tongue shall sing aloud of thy righteousness (Psalm 51:14), Amen.***"

Supernatural change of mind-set - He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered and said, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." Jesus answered and said to him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jonah, for flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but My Father who is in heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it. And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed-in heaven." Then He commanded His disciples that they should tell no one that He was Jesus the Christ (Matthew 16:15-20, NKJV). The rock of course is Jesus. This is the foundation upon which the 'Church' is built and of course our own houses (us). The foundation is the belief in Jesus as God and as your personal saviour. If your foundation is strong then the devil cannot tear you down. How is your foundation - are you standing on a strong belief of assurance in Jesus – or are you standing on shaking ground? Trust in Christ isn't as easy as one would assume. Your mind believes but when the trials come your emotions and heart can reveal what you really believe. Our foundations need to be rooted and grounded firmly in Christ. If they are not then we will be like the house that does not stand. ***"Therefore whoever hears these sayings of Mine, and does them, I will liken him to a wise man who built his house on the rock: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it did not fall, for it was founded on the rock. "But everyone who hears these sayings of Mine, and does not do them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand: and the rain descended, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house; and it fell. And great was its fall."* (Matthew 7:24-27, NKJV).** How do we become rooted and grounded in Christ with unshakeable faith and trust when circumstances say otherwise? First of all repent for lack of trust in God. How do you stay on that foundation of faith when you keep getting off through doubt and unbelief? This is what the Lord spoke to me:- ***"Ask Me to hold you on that foundation of rock (which is Christ). Ask Me to never let you off and to never let you go! The simplest prayers are usually the ones we don't know how to pray or ask for. The problem with My children is they trust and believe and when the trials come they step off that rock and lose faith."***

Many mind-sets are based on deception. The Holy Spirit said to me:- ***"Fear is a perceived sense of reality. Faith and fear work on the same principle and have the same root. Faith is the belief in something. Godly faith and the Gift of Faith is the belief in hope. Hope is the expectation of good whilst fear is the expectation of something bad. Faith is the belief in the unseen. What do you believe? The devil allows you to see what could happen. Fear is simply believing a lie in the unseen. You see both into God's Kingdom and the devils Kingdom. What if I could give you eyes and ears to see only into My Kingdom? Would you like that? If the answer is yes then simply pray out loud "I repent for lack of trust in Christ. I lay down my belief (faith) in fear and ask for Your belief (faith) in hope and love, Amen"***.

(Prophetic Act) - Step off the foundation (rock) of fear and declare "I step off the foundation of fear and stand upon the foundation of Christ" (Prophetically step up onto the rock of Christ) "I build my house upon this rock and declare that I am rooted and grounded in Christ Who is love. I ask You Jesus to hold me on this rock of faith, love and belief in You. Do not ever let me get off it. Do not ever let me go. Thank You Jesus, Amen".

Needs versus Wants – The Holy Spirit once asked me this question – What is trust in God? When He asked me this, it was in fact very timely as I was struggling with trusting in God. My version and mind set of trusting God in all things was I believed I had to trust Him to protect me and those I loved from everything bad. This proved impossible and I couldn't trust Him because bad things were happening everywhere I looked. How could I trust God when all I could see was carnage, doom and gloom? So then, what is trust in God? This is what the Holy Spirit told me:-

“Trusting in God is knowing that He is for you and not against you. What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31, KJV). Trusting God is trusting that no matter what happens He will equip you with what you need. Bad things are the result of unyielded areas and curses in our lives. God will sometimes allow bad things if it can ensure a better or good long-term outcome. If something bad produces something fantastic then God will allow it to come to pass. And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose (Romans 8:28, KJV). Trusting God is about provision and that He will supply your every need. But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:19, KJV). Protection is part of this provision. Listening to your instincts and taking the means to protect oneself through wisdom is also part of Gods protection such as wearing a seat-belt, not speeding and not walking through a dangerous part of town in the dark. Wisdom also comes into play as God’s protection. Many of my children are not making wise choices. Fear is being afraid that God will not provide. If you can trust Me I can supply your every need. Trusting is believing that I am for you and not against you. However I cannot supply everything that man wants – this would turn man into a prideful, selfish person. I can supply man with what He needs although it may not be what he wants! Can you trust Me to supply your every need rather than your every want? You are in the centre of My will and purpose for your life – everything you need is yours, all you have to do is trust and believe that. Trust is believing that I am for you and not against you. Trust is believing (having absolute faith) that I will supply your every need. A need is what God knows You need for Him to do what it is He has called you to do. Heaven and earth are opposite. In Heaven you have everything you want and need. On earth I will supply you all your needs. Why? Does the word not say that I want to bless all My children? Yes with everything they need. What you want and what you need are two different things. Needs are things that one needs to function and be comfortable. I will supply every need if you trust Me. Wants are things that come from a place of pleasure. Pleasure satisfies the flesh. On earth the flesh must be crucified. Its appetites and desires are carnal and not of God. Why then is everything you want available in Heaven. There is no carnality in Heaven. Everything is supplied because the desire comes from God Who wants you to have everything. I cannot give you everything until your flesh is crucified. I can only supply you with what you need. This is a truth that many will find hard to swallow. Acceptance to receive only that which you need is part of moving ahead in God. Always ask and pray what you need and want and I will always supply what you need. Trust this, accept this and the blessings of God will ensue. This is a mind-set My children have. When they don’t receive what they want or think they need they no longer trust Me. Pray for Me to supply your every need and I will give them to you – all you have to do is trust.”

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent that I lost trust in You because You didn’t give me what I wanted. I repent that I lost trust in You because of bad things happening around me. I now understand the difference between wants and needs. I trust You that You are for me and not against Me. I trust that You will supply my every need. I trust Lord that all things work together for good because I love You and am called according to Your purpose. Thank You that You have revealed this mind-set to me so I can fully trust in you and move ahead into the purpose You have for me, Amen.”

Total Submission to the Spirit of God – The time of writing this is February 2016. I was saved in January 2009. From the very moment I was saved the Lord told me that I needed to trust Him. My world was ruled by fear, stress and anxiety. I would molly coddle and self-protect myself and my environment to help keep me safe and to gain an element of peace. Fear ruled my life. To be honest I had no idea of what living in peace could even feel like. My life was constantly ruled by worry. God kept telling me to trust Him and let go. In my eyes this was such an impossible feat. I would hand over the reins of control only to take them back again when fearful situations and circumstances hit. Fear, stress and anxiety were making me physically sick. I was finding it harder and harder to find peace and happiness. This afternoon the Lord spoke this to me:- ***“Are you ready to lay down your idol? You have an idol which is putting trusting yourself ahead of trusting in Me.”*** I knew this was true. I also knew that no matter how hard I tried and allowed God to be in control, I would always take back those reins of control. I asked God how could I lay that idol down and not pick it back up again. This is what He spoke: - ***“There comes a time when you have to let go. If you are unable to do this yourself you need to ask Me not to let you pick up the reins of control again once you have handed them to Me. Free will allows you to make choices. I will never violate free-will. This decision allows you to make a choice to decide whether you trust God to be in control, or you! Trusting God with the reins of control in your life is the ultimate sacrifice of trusting in Him.”*** After He spoke this to me I then realised that I had always wanted Him to be in control of my life and circumstances because let’s be honest He is much better at it than me, but I had struggled so much with actually letting go. To let God be in control means that nothing can happen to you that He is not in control of. If we don’t willingly hand control of our lives over to Him we can actually tie His hands to prevent many needless things that can happen to us. This was fantastic. God was now offering me a solution on how to truly let go!

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent for trusting in myself ahead of trusting in You. I repent that trusting in myself has become an idol because I put it ahead of trusting in You. I lay down this idol and ask You to help me trust more in You than myself. Show me I can trust You so that I don’t need to constantly fret and worry about being in control of all things. I willingly hand over the reins of control once again to You, but this time Lord I ask that You keep them. Do not allow me to take them back of You. I make this choice to You Lord Jesus Christ with my free will that Father God has given to me.”

(Prophetic Act) – *Kneel at the foot of the cross and lay down the idol ‘trusting in myself ahead of trusting in God’. Hand over the reins of control to the Lord Jesus Christ and then walk away!*

Exchanging God's love - All things living need and want love. God is love and God has designed us to need and want Him in our lives. Sometimes however we can mistake lust for love. The word lust means to have intense sexual desire, or to have a yearning or desire; strong or excessive craving for pleasure. From this we see that lust is not just a sexual thing. The Bible says that God wants to give us the desires of our heart. This can be taken two ways - that He wants to fulfil the things we crave and desire, or that He wants to give us His desires so that we pray and ask for the things God knows we need rather than what we want. I tend to think it would be more the latter. In a session once we had a gentleman who his whole life had been searching for love and never found it. He desired a women to love and was using lust to fulfil his desire for love. He had been searching for love in all the wrong places only to wind up feeling shameful about himself. The Lord told me that a part of his soul was in captivity in a chamber of lust. This meant that he couldn't receive love and didn't even know what real love was. The reason his soul had been taken captive was because he and his ancestors had exchanged Gods love with lust. Instead of searching for the love of God they were fulfilling their lustful appetites with other things.

(PRAYER) - "In Jesus name I repent Father God on behalf of myself and bloodline for exchanging Your love for lust. Please teach me Father God what real love is. Show me what it looks like in comparison to lust. I want to experience Your love in all its glory so that I can receive love, walk in love and impart Your love to others. Thank You, Amen."

Changing Your Circumstances – I had a really bad habit of thinking the worst of everything. The Lord told me that I needed to change my mind-sets through declaration and decreeing. In this decreeing there is a Biblical principal of God being able to come into agreement with you and establish the very thing you are decreeing. ***You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you; so light will shine on your ways (Job 22:28, NKJV).*** This is what He spoke to me:- ***As you decree and declare things you will see the power of the spoken word. When you are worried about the outcome of something if you speak and declare out loud what you want to happen then I can do what it is you say. The spoken word brings life or death. 'For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he' (Proverbs 23:7, KJV). Whatever you think only comes into being if you agree with it. If your heart thinks something bad then proclaiming out loud the opposite is dismantling the mind-sets of how you see. Speak forth what you want to happen, and whilst doing so use the Sword."***

As I started to do this amazing things started to happen. No longer did 'what I feared most come upon me' – the good things of God that I was declaring and decreeing was happening. There truly is power in the tongue!

Grace - Grace is the favour of God. ***And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness." Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ's sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong (2 Corinthians 12:7-10, NKJV).*** Over the last five years (since this Ministry began) I have struggled with many various ailments that took their toll on me physically and emotionally. There were many times when I felt I simply couldn't go on. I would seek God continuously only to feel so abandoned by Him because I would receive no alleviation of my suffering. One particular day whilst I was having my time with the Lord I received a message informing me that the reason I hadn't received healing in my soul and physical body was because I had fallen from Grace. The reason for this I was informed was because I had been seeking doctors and self-help measures for my healing instead of waiting on God. This of course disconcerted me and I suspected the voice that spoke to me was not the Lord but a deceiving spirit mimicking the voice of the Lord to confuse or upset me. I researched the Scriptures to see what they said about falling from Grace. The main Scripture I found was in Galatians. ***Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing. And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law. You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace. For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love (Galatians 5:1-6, NKJV).*** I knew I had not done anything in the way of going back under the law to be right standing with God, or to earn my salvation so I asked Him again if I had really fallen from Grace. In that moment the Lord revealed to me that the previous voice was indeed a deceiving spirit and that He allows this deception so His children will search the Scriptures to discern the true voice of God. It is using the sword to discern between good and evil for God will never deviate from His word.

This is what He spoke to me: - ***“As long as you are in Jesus you will always have My grace. Only those who fall back under the law to try and justify themselves before Me are not covered by Grace. You have not done this. Many believe that they have fallen from grace because they cannot see Gods favour and mercy in their lives and circumstances. I am going to impart to you and your Ministry more grace. Why? Not because you’ve earned it but because you need it. My grace is sufficient for you for in your weakness I am strong. Your weaknesses will now become strengths. You will receive My empowering grace – the favour of God. I have tested (tried) your heart and I found the weaknesses. I look for and draw out the weaknesses. Why? So I can impart My strength into those weaknesses for My glory. I see how much you can or cannot do. I test your strengths, I test your weaknesses. The suffering is me pulling out and revealing those weaknesses. When you cannot do it anymore I give you more grace. You don’t need My grace if there is no weakness because My strength will not be revealed. But God has chosen the foolish things of the world to put to shame the wise, and God has chosen the weak things of the world to put to shame the things which are mighty; and the base things of the world and the things which are despised God has chosen, and the things which are not, to bring to nothing the things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence. Why else would I use the weak? I have chosen You for My glory – to carry My power and My anointing. You were chosen to carry My manifest presence before you were born. For many are called but few are chosen (Matthew 22:14, NKJV). You were chosen not because of your strengths but because of your weaknesses. Those who are already strong do not need God. Can I use your strengths to My advantage? Of course but what I look for in a chosen vessel is their weakness. If they give their weakness to Me then I can use them. But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble (Grace 4:6,NKJV).”***

Trust - it is all about you continuing to hope and trust in Me to deliver you. It is also about Me trusting you with My strength, power and anointing. Can you carry this and glorify Me with it? Most are so grateful and thankful to me they can do nothing else but glorify Me! I can trust the weak ones with My strength because they are so grateful when they receive it. This may seem cruel but My strength only works in weakness. Can you accept this word giving yourself fully to Me knowing that the testing of your heart was one of pulling out your weaknesses so I can be glorified?

(PRAYER) – “Father God I accept this word in its entirety. I give myself fully to You for Your Kingdom purposes in which I want to glorify You. I give to You my weaknesses and thank You for them so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. I pray that when You have tried my heart and found these weaknesses that You would impart Your strengths into them so that my weaknesses will become strengths that will glorify You. I ask Father God for more grace – the favour of God into my life and circumstances, and imparted wherever else it may be needed. Your ways are not my ways, nor are Your thoughts my thoughts but I thank You that You are revealing more and more of Your ways to me. I bless you Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.”

Obedience – One day I turned on the television to relax and watch my favourite shows but instead of the television turning on the DVD player came on by itself and started to play a worship CD about intimacy with Jesus. Annoyed I tried to turn it off to no avail. My daughter came out and said “Mum I think God wants you to worship Him instead of watching television”. I chuckled and thought ‘well I better be obedient then’. I sat before the Lord and started singing worship to Him alongside the DVD. After about 10 minutes the presence of the Lord entered and He spoke to me. This is what He said: - **“Worship is a choice – you can choose to worship or not! Worshipping Me activates My presence. Worshipping Me invites My presence. Worship is about communion and intimacy. When you want to spend time with Me worship Me to activate My presence. Worship is an act of submission. It is an acknowledgement that I and I alone are King. When you activate My presence demons have to flee from you. Worship the Lord your God. This is a commandment. To worship and bow down to Jesus means you are acknowledging Him as your Lord and Saviour. Bow down to Jesus – be submissive to Jesus and the devil will flee from you. Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you. Draw near to God and He will draw near to you (James 4:7-8, NKJV). How do the angels worship? They sing, they bow down, they speak, and they are submissive. Submit means to come under ones authority. Singing is a form of worship. It is a part of being subservient but true worship is much more than this. It is being obedient and choosing to follow the Lord. Why did I come and spend time with you tonight? Was it because you sang to Me or was it because you were obedient to My prompting. Obedience is about being submissive. Singing/Praying is part of worship and activates My presence but obedience activates My power.**

Are you My daughter obedient to God? Do you choose to obey God every time He speaks to you or every time He prompts you? You claim to be an obedient servant but how obedient are you? Many claim to be obedient to God but they actually are not. Miracles, healings and wholeness are being lost through disobedience. Disobedience is not the same as rebellion. Disobedience = lost opportunities. Choosing to believe what the devil says is disobedience. You are not believing in what I say – instead you believe in what the devil tells you about your circumstances. Obedience to Me is the highest form of worship. Are you obedient to the Spirit of God? You My daughter are obedient to the voice of God every time He prompts you but you are not always obedient to the Spirit of God, nor the word of God. Walking in the Spirit and not in the flesh is walking in obedience to the Spirit of God. Actively seeking and obeying the Word is walking in obedience to the Word of God. You My daughter are a bit hit and miss in these other two areas!

There is a time coming when you worship Me that you will have a face to face encounter. What does this entail? There is a happening, an event about to take place in your life. When this event takes place you will have a choice to believe what God says, or to believe what the devil says. You have free will and free choices – the freedom to choose. True worship is obedience in all three areas of walking in God. You will have a face to face encounter when you enter into all three. When Jesus received the second infilling of the Holy Spirit He actually saw the dove. This was a face to face encounter. A face to face encounter is actively seeing an apparition of God in the natural. You will see with your natural eyes. This is the moment the Kingdom of Heaven is opened up to you. A face to face encounter with the living God.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for lack of obedience in all three areas of worship to You. These areas are obedience to Your voice, obedience to the Spirit of God and obedience to the Word of God. Father God thank You that You will provide opportunities for me to be able to enter into all three forms of worship to You. I pray for a face to face encounter with You that will change my life forever. I am willing to be subservient to You in all aspects of my life, so that Your glory can rest upon Me, so I can bring whatever is needed straight from the Kingdom to Your children. Amen.”

Have You Opened The Door? - Many times throughout my prayers and revelations I have written about how I believe Jesus sanctifies, transforms and resurrects us. It begins with the spirit, then the soul (heart) and lastly the physical body. I believe all three parts need to be sanctified and born-again (resurrected in wholeness and life). ***And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and I pray God your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23, KJV).*** I have also been shown that sometimes when something is healed in the soul it can be reflected within the physical body also, as wounds in the soul can cause infirmity in the physical body. The resurrection of the physical body I believe is when Jesus returns and we receive our glorified body. My salvation experience was somewhat unorthodox. In 2008 I asked my mother in law how you find God and she told me to ask Jesus into my heart. I did this every day for a year but had no understanding of who Jesus was whatsoever. One morning in 2009 whilst on my toilet I was baptised in the Holy Spirit and my entire life changed. The Holy Spirit had entered my spirit and my life from that point was never the same again. The Holy Spirit pointed me to Jesus and told me to read the Holy Bible. I immediately operated in amazing gifting's and spent hours getting to know and understand Jesus as the day I was born-again I clearly recognised His voice. Everything unfolded from there.

Seven years after I was born-again and baptised in the Holy Spirit I saw Jesus in a vision standing at my heart and knocking. He told me that He hadn't yet entered my heart and couldn't until He saw I was ready. He confirmed at that point that I was ready and if I was willing to open the door to Him then He would enter my heart and do a deeper work in me. I accepted this and when He entered I got delivered from a spirit of self-hatred. The encounter was very powerful. At the time I accepted what happened and never thought to scripturally back up my experience of what happened. Recently a friend of mine had read about this experience and questioned me on it. My friend believed that Jesus comes into our heart the moment we believe and then straight away works in our heart to clear it of sin. I believed when we make a commitment to Jesus, His Holy Spirit enters our spirit (which was previously lying dormant), are born-again (in our human spirit) and then we start a walk with Him of trust and allow Him to work on those other areas. ***In Him you also trusted, after you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation; in whom also, having believed, you were sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, to the praise of His glory (Ephesians 1:12-14, NKJV).*** My belief is that our soul (heart) and physical body remain unchanged at this point and need to go through a sanctification process before they too are born-again at the end of the sanctification process. ***Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water (Hebrews 10:22, NKJV).*** I believed that Jesus does not automatically come into our heart the moment we receive Him as our Lord and Saviour as there may be some work needed before our heart can receive Him. I believed this because of my own personal experience and the things He spoke to me about this. Pondering her understanding and my own experience I then decided to do a Bible study. The last thing I wanted was to be teaching deceptive experiences that were not based on Scripture. After researching it appears we were both correct. How can we both be correct? I learned that Jesus does enter our heart which is also known as our soul (mind, will, emotions, and conscience) when we believe (just like she thought), but the key to this is the belief. Our belief has to first come from our heart. ***But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Romans 10:8-10, NKJV).***

Some can take years before that belief comes from their heart. God will even test the heart to see how much you actually believe in His Son as your Lord and Saviour. Once you believe from your heart He can then enter your heart and begin to do an even deeper work in you. For some the work in the heart may begin straight away but for others it may require (like myself) a work of preparation before our heart is truly ready to receive Him.

The reason it took so long for me (after my spirit was filled with the Holy Spirit) was because I did not understand fully the role of Jesus in my life and I had major trust issues. I believed Jesus was real, and that He was who the Bible said He was but I did not trust in Him as my own personal Lord and Saviour (because of fear) and I did not understand a thing about how the Kingdom of Heaven worked. I had so much to learn. I wanted to trust Him but couldn't. To help me to do this He has been showing me His heart since the moment I met Him so I can learn to trust Him completely. I can honestly say because of the amount of time I have spent getting to know Him (which also includes all three members of the God-head - Father, Son and Holy Spirit), I have absolutely fallen in love with them.

I then looked up the Bible to see if there were any examples of people who were followers of Jesus but did not yet have Him in their hearts. This is what I found - ***I sleep, but my heart is awake; It is the voice of my beloved! He knocks, saying, "Open for me, my sister, my love, My dove, my perfect one; For my head is covered with dew, My locks with the drops of the night" (Song of Solomon 5:2, NKJV).***

"And to the angel of the church of the Laodiceans write, 'These things says the Amen, the Faithful and True Witness, the Beginning of the creation of God: "I know your works, that you are neither cold nor hot. I could wish you were cold or hot. So then, because you are lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot, I will vomit you out of My mouth. Because you say, 'I am rich, have become wealthy, and have need of nothing'—and do not know that you are wretched, miserable, poor, blind, and naked— I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore be zealous and repent. Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me. To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne." (Revelation 3:14-21, NKJV). These Scriptures show us that Jesus is knocking on the door of our heart. Many believe that **Revelation 3:20** is talking to unbelievers but upon further reading we see that John is having a vision of Jesus talking to a Church of believers who are lukewarm. Revelation 3:20 is not about Jesus wanting to come into the heart of an unbeliever, it is about Him wanting to come into the heart of believers. It is about how we as believers can become lukewarm and end up pushing Jesus out, and leave Him standing on the outside of the door of our lives. In this scenario the belief of the people was that He was not needed. This shows us that these lukewarm believers had accepted Him as their Lord and Saviour but because their hearts were lukewarm He had not been able to enter their hearts because they had not opened the door to Him. Their lukewarmness was a blockage. Jesus is standing at the door of our heart waiting to enter. The problem is that we may have blockages on our end that prevents us from opening the door to Him. We may have taken the first step and confessed Him as our Lord and Saviour but He also sees our heart and what it truly believes. This certainly backed up my experience of why He hadn't been able to enter my heart until 7 years after I accepted Him as my Lord and Saviour.

As I was researching and writing these things I sensed that Jesus had something to add. I sat down before Him and this is what I heard: - : ***"Are you lukewarm? Do you say that you are rich, have become wealthy and have need of nothing? What about priorities? Do you know about things that are wrong and do them anyway? Do you put your purpose ahead of God and His purposes? Do you preach good works and not enter into them yourself? Do you put the things of God on the back-burner and attend to your things first? Priorities are what are important now. You need to understand the importance of the hour. Put Me first. Put Me ahead of all the other things and all the other things will fall into place. Seek Me and ask Me to show you all the things you put first, ahead of Me. Lukewarm, neither hot nor cold. The word of God says to love the Lord Your God with all of your heart. When I am not first these things can prevent Me from entering into your heart because you hold it back from Me.***

Although you have made a commitment with your mouth, your works say otherwise. Faith is an action word. Your actions show your faith. When I enter your heart I start to invade those deep places that you hold most dear. I know when you are ready to give them to Me. The heart needs to be washed clean. A deeper cleansing. Those whose hearts are not washed clean remain in that place of having an uncircumcised heart – eyes that cannot see, ears that cannot hear. These cannot enter My rest. “You stiff-necked and uncircumcised in heart and ears! You always resist the Holy Spirit; as your fathers did, so do you” (Acts 7:51, NKJV).

For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world (Hebrews 4:3, NKJV). I enter the heart of man when I see that He is serious toward Me. I require a heart commitment that goes greater than lip service. I cannot sanctify the heart until you are ready and I see your roots go deep otherwise it would be difficult for you to stand. The sanctification of the heart is a much deeper work. Even after I have entered the heart there still may be parts that You have not opened to Me. I need all of Your heart so I can fill every part with Me. That Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God (Ephesians 3:17-19, NKJV). Preach the Gospel! An understanding of Me and My ways is first and foremost what those who do not know Me need. This is the milk. Then they need the meat – the deeper things of God that only those with ears to hear and eyes to see can understand. They do not know nor understand; For He has shut their eyes, so that they cannot see, And their hearts, so that they cannot understand (Isaiah 44:18, NKJV).

But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him (1 Corinthians 2:9, NKJV).

That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of His power toward us who believe” (Ephesians 1:17-19, NKJV).

I then asked Him, “If your heart has to be prepared and made ready to receive You, what gets sanctified when we first accept You before the deeper sanctification of the heart, as it took me seven years of knowing You before You entered my heart?” He answered, **“Your understanding. Your born-again spirit needs to be fed with the things of God to bring understanding to the soul.”**

(PRAYER) – “Dear Jesus if you are standing at the door of my heart and I have not let you in I repent. I repent and renounce unbelief, lack of trust, wrong priorities and works of lukewarmness. Please show me if there are any other reasons why my heart may be closed to You. I would also ask that You would show me any way I have not put You first in my life. I repent also if I have not fed my born-again spirit with the things of God to bring greater understanding to my soul. Please show me how to feed my spirit and show me the things I need to do this. I unlock the door of my heart and open it to You Lord Jesus and ask you to enter in and dine with me. I give every part of my heart to You Lord Jesus and I open every area that I may have guarded and kept from You. Open the eyes of my understanding Lord Jesus that I would know what is the hope of Your calling, the riches of the glory of Your inheritance in me, and that I would see the exceeding greatness of Your power toward me as I believe. In Jesus name, Amen.”

Going Through the Cross/Promised Land – The Lord once told me that entering the Promised Land is about entering into His rest and all the blessings He has for you. He showed me that there are actually three promised lands for His children as our inheritance. The first is the actual physical land (Israel) given to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. The second is our own promised land into which we enter when we finish our race – our oasis of blessing and peace. The third is Heaven or Paradise for those that physically die and go home to be with the Lord. Many believe that there is only the one Promised Land (Heaven) and that the promises are inherited upon death when we enter into Heaven. Why would God promise this rest and blessings only after we have physically died? This isn't the work of a loving Father – He wants us to have all His blessings now.

The first Promised Land is our inheritance obtained by Jesus and given to us. I believe this promise still stands as our Godly inheritance and that we will once again possess it. The promise by God given to Abraham includes all the descendants of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. In other words it is for those who are in Christ. This includes the Israelites, the Jews and even the Gentiles! Interestingly the word Gentile in Hebrew is **Gowy** and according to Strong's concordance means *nation, people 1a) nation, people 1a1) usually of non-Hebrew people 1a2) of descendants of Abraham 1a3) of Israel*. So we see the term Gentile also refers to the lost tribes of Israel as well as non-Hebrew people who later are grafted in to the tree. The tree being Christ. ***And if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive tree, were grafted in among them, and with them became a partaker of the root and fatness of the olive tree (Romans 11:17, NKJV)***. Part of the promise given to Abraham and his descendants in Genesis 12 and 15 was the land of Canaan. ***Abram bowed with his face to the ground, and God said: I promise that you will be the father of many nations. That's why I now change your name from Abram to Abraham. I will give you a lot of descendants, and in the future they will become great nations. Some of them will even be kings. I will always keep the promise I have made to you and your descendants, because I am your God and their God. I will give you and them the land in which you are now a foreigner. I will give the whole land of Canaan to your family forever, and I will be their God. (Genesis 17:3-8, NKJV)***. I followed the chronological order of the Bible to see what happened with this land. This is what I found. There were two exiles of the Israelites from the land and two exoduses back into the land. The first exile was when the Israelites were taken as slaves in Egypt. Moses was sent by God to bring them back into the land. This was completed by Joshua. According to the account in the Book of Joshua, following the completion of the conquest of Canaan by the Israelite tribes Joshua allocated the land among the twelve tribes. Judah's divinely ordained portion is described in Joshua 15 as encompassing most of the southern portion of the Land of Israel, including Jerusalem. Not long after that the Israelites did what was wicked in the site of the Lord and He gave them over to the Babylonians. Isaiah, Jeremiah, Nehemiah and Ezekiel all prophesy about the capture, release and restoration for the Israelites back into the land promised by God to their forefathers. One such example of this is: - ***"For behold, the days are coming," says the Lord, "that I will bring back from captivity My people Israel and Judah," says the Lord. "And I will cause them to return to the land that I gave to their fathers, and they shall possess it."*** (Jeremiah 30:3, NKJV).

Many people use these Scriptures and claim they are for today not realising the book of Ezra actually fulfils these prophecies. In Ezra and Nehemiah we see that King Cyrus allows the Israelites to be released from captivity by the Babylonians back into the land to complete the building of the second Temple. This was the second exodus back into the land after the exile. Interestingly in the Bible itself Ezra, Isaiah and Nehemiah are before Jeremiah but the chronological order of course tells a different story with Ezra and Nehemiah following after Jeremiah. They are the last two books before Malachi which is the end of the Old Testament.

Does this mean then that the land of Jerusalem and Israel was for the men and women of God only in the Old Testament? 'No' I since found out why - The book of Zechariah foretells in the second half about the age to come where God transforms Israel into a truly Holy society and the nations will come to worship God (as Jesus) in Jerusalem. Zechariah chronologically is around the same time as Ezra and before Nehemiah. The prophecies then I believe by Jeremiah, Isaiah, Ezekiel and Zechariah are about the Babylonian exile and exodus but **also** the fore coming of the transformation of the nation Israel that will be restored for God's church and is still to come. Isaiah especially in the second half is clearly about the age to come. I once received a wonderful vision in regard to this. In my vision I was in an old Temple. Jesus was with me and asked me to walk outside with Him. We walked outside to a large lake which had gone stagnant. There was a road and a seat which Jesus and I sat on. I asked Him where we were. This was His reply ***"We are in Israel. I am going to restore Israel/Jerusalem. This was the land I gave your ancestors. Israel the land always was and is for My children. This is where you will live and dwell with me for 1000 years whilst satan is bound. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years (Revelation 20:4-6, NKJV).***

"Thus says the Lord: 'I will return to Zion, And dwell in the midst of Jerusalem. Jerusalem shall be called the City of Truth, The Mountain of the Lord of hosts, The Holy Mountain' (Zechariah 8:3, NKJV). All of Jerusalem will be restored for you. My children will come home. I will gather you up and bring you to the land I gave your ancestors. Israel is not just for the Jews - it is for the church. You are the church - the children of the promise through Isaac. I am giving you back the land which is your inheritance which was promised to your ancestors through Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. After the 1000 years is passed the devil will be cast in the lake of fire forever. The physical Jerusalem will pass away and the New Jerusalem will come down. There will be a new Heaven and a new earth." Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away" (Revelation 21:1-4, NKJV).

The second half of Zechariah foretells of the return of the Lord to the Promised Land (Israel/Jerusalem) where He will dwell with the remaining believers for 1000 years. Then the survivors from all the nations that have attacked Jerusalem will go up year after year to worship the King, the LORD Almighty, and to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. If any of the peoples of the earth do not go up to Jerusalem to worship the King, the LORD Almighty, they will have no rain. If the Egyptian people do not go up and take part, they will have no rain. The LORD will bring on them the plague he inflicts on the nations that do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles. This will be the punishment of Egypt and the punishment of all the nations that do not go up to celebrate the Feast of Tabernacles (Zechariah 14:16-19). Wow - I now needed to find in the Bible Scriptures that back up what the Lord spoke to me. The Lord told me to study the Old covenant and the New Covenant and there I would find my answers. I did this and found plenty!

First of all what is a covenant? An agreement usually between two parties. The Old Covenant agreement was the promises of the blessings God made to us when we committed ourselves to keeping His law. The problem with this covenant was man kept breaking them by not keeping Gods law. When searching for the differences within the two covenants the first thing I found was that there were Scriptures in the Old and New Testament proclaiming Gods promises that were saying exactly the same thing.

Therefore say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "Although I have cast them far off among the Gentiles, and although I have scattered them among the countries, yet I shall be a little sanctuary for them in the countries where they have gone."' Therefore say, 'Thus says the Lord God: "I will gather you from the peoples, assemble you from the countries where you have been scattered, and I will give you the land of Israel."' And they will go there, and they will take away all its detestable things and all its abominations from there. Then I will give them one heart, and I will put a new spirit within them, and take the stony heart out of their flesh, and give them a heart of flesh, that they may walk in My statutes and keep My judgments and do them; and they shall be My people, and I will be their God (Ezekiel 11:16-20, NKJV).

For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God (Ezekiel 36:24-28, NKJV).

"David My servant shall be king over them, and they shall all have one shepherd; they shall also walk in My judgments and observe My statutes, and do them. Then they shall dwell in the land that I have given to Jacob My servant, where your fathers dwelt; and they shall dwell there, they, their children, and their children's children, forever; and My servant David shall be their prince forever. Moreover I will make a covenant of peace with them, and it shall be an everlasting covenant with them; I will establish them and multiply them, and I will set My sanctuary in their midst forevermore. My tabernacle also shall be with them; indeed I will be their God, and they shall be My people. The nations also will know that I, the Lord, sanctify Israel, when My sanctuary is in their midst forevermore" (Ezekiel 37:24-28, NKJV).

But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, inasmuch as He is also Mediator of a better covenant, which was established on better promises. For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because finding fault with them, He says: "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people. None of them shall teach his neighbor, and none his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for all shall know Me, from the least of them to the greatest of them. For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more." In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away (Hebrews 8:6-13, NKJV).

After I found these Scriptures the Lord said to me **"God is the same yesterday, today and forever"**. I realised that what He was showing me was that the promises given to Abraham within the Old covenant are the same promises given to man in the New Covenant - only better. You can attain the inheritance not by works as in the Old Covenant but by believing and accepting Christ as your Lord and Saviour. Within the new covenant the original promises remain the same. Why would God renege on His promises. These things are now free gifts given by the work of Jesus on the cross. He died for your inheritance. No more works or sacrifices on your behalf to receive them. The old Covenant was about works, the new covenant is about grace and mercy. The promises are not gone - the way you attain the promises is gone. A new way, a better way to receive all he has for us. Put simply the Old Covenant is obsolete in the sense that **nothing** we can do in the way of works enables us be in right standing with God or earn our salvation or inheritance. The Old Covenant system was about **earning** our salvation through works of righteousness by keeping the law and ceremonial traditions. The New Covenant is about us already being righteous, inheriting salvation and being right standing with God by believing and accepting Jesus into our lives and receiving all He has for you by faith. The love of God is the basis of the new Covenant and it is based on faith. Faith in the belief of Jesus and His work on the cross. Now I could see how **Hebrews 10:1-4** and **Colossians 2:16-17** had been misconstrued by many as a doing away of the old covenant and the belief that the inheritance of the promised land had replaced with spiritual blessings rather than the physical blessings promised in the Old Covenant. The old Covenant is indeed a shadow of things to come, the substance is of Christ. It represents the difference in how we attain the blessings between the old and new Covenant! We now inherit **spiritual** and **physical** blessings through the promises of God given to Abraham. No more works! **Therefore He who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you, does He do it by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith?— just as Abraham “believed God, and it was accounted to him for righteousness.” Therefore know that only those who are of faith are sons of Abraham. And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel to Abraham beforehand, saying, “In you all the nations shall be blessed.” So then those who are of faith are blessed with believing Abraham.**

For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them.” But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for “the just shall live by faith.” Yet the law is not of faith, but “the man who does them shall live by them.” Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”, that the blessing of Abraham might come upon the Gentiles in Christ Jesus, that we might receive the promise of the Spirit through faith.

Brethren, I speak in the manner of men: Though it is only a man’s covenant, yet if it is confirmed, no one annuls or adds to it. Now to Abraham and his Seed were the promises made. He does not say, “And to seeds,” as of many, but as of one, “And to your Seed,” who is Christ. And this I say, that the law, which was four hundred and thirty years later, cannot annul the covenant that was confirmed before by God in Christ, that it should make the promise of no effect. For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise.

What purpose then does the law serve? It was added because of transgressions, till the Seed should come to whom the promise was made; and it was appointed through angels by the hand of a mediator. Now a mediator does not mediate for one only, but God is one. Is the law then against the promises of God? Certainly not! For if there had been a law given which could have given life, truly righteousness would have been by the law.

But the Scripture has confined all under sin that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe. But before faith came, we were kept under guard by the law, kept for the faith which would afterward be revealed. Therefore the law was our tutor to bring us to Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after faith has come, we are no longer under a tutor.

For you are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus. And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise (Galatians 3:5-29, NKJV).

It is very interesting how these passages claim the promise was given to Abraham and His seed - the seed being Jesus. Jesus is the seed Who inherited the promises given to Abraham as He fulfilled the whole requirements of the law. We now inherit the promises through Jesus Who is the seed if we accept Him as our Lord and Saviour. ***Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfil (Matthew 5:17, NKJV).*** I took the word fulfil back to Greek, which is *pleroo* and is translated 'complete' and 'to carry through until the end'. Jesus fulfilled the whole requirements of the law so we didn't have to. Why? Because in our own strength it was impossible! His words 'It is done' means He fulfilled the requirements of the law set by God to inherit all that God had promised through the keeping of the law. Jesus then comes to complete and carry through to the end the fulfilment of His work on the cross 'through us' as we allow Him to sanctify and cleanse us from all sin through His Holy Spirit working in us. He helps us to achieve this. God's objective is to transform us into the express image of His son Jesus. This is possible and can happen to us whilst on earth. It is when we are glorified - walking in the fullness of God with no spot or wrinkle, then and only then has Jesus completely fulfilled the law through us. In the next verse He goes on to say; ***For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled (Matthew 5:18, NKJV).*** Currently Heaven and earth have not passed away! This is still to come.

Other Scriptures which clearly show the promises that God gave us through Abraham are still available today: - ***For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God? And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance (Hebrews 9:13-15, NKJV).***

Therefore it is of faith that it might be according to grace, so that the promise might be sure to all the seed, not only to those who are of the law, but also to those who are of the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all (Romans 4:16, NKJV).

You are sons of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying to Abraham, 'And in your seed all the families of the earth shall be blessed' (Acts 3:25, NKJV).

For I could wish that I myself were accursed from Christ for my brethren, my countrymen according to the flesh, who are Israelites, to whom pertain the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the service of God, and the promises; of whom are the fathers and from whom, according to the flesh, Christ came, who is over all, the eternally blessed God. Amen (Romans 9:3-5, NKJV).

This now brings me to the second Promised Land. **For if Joshua had given them rest, then He would not afterward have spoken of another day. There remains therefore a rest for the people of God. For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God did from His (Hebrews 4:8-10, NKJV).** This is a word I received by the Lord: - *“There is a promised land for everyone. This land is not the land promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. That land promised to them is for My children to dwell with Me at My return. There is the Promised Land to all My children which is a physical location and a promised land where each of you can enter My rest. This is where you cease from all works and live and dwell in Me. I take the load, I take the burdens. In fact I bear the brunt of everything. Life for you becomes blessed. Blessing is the name of your Promised Land. It is a land of plenty. It is located on the other side of the Cross. When you have yielded every part of yourself and your life to Me you enter it. This is the moment you are resurrected in Christ and you have been crucified with Christ. Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin (Romans 6:6-7, KJV). This land can seem so far away. You have your promises but they never seem to come. The last part of the journey is the toughest. This is where you must pull out all the stops to keep going. Remain strong in Me, remain steadfast in Me. Don’t give up and walk away for your victory may just be around the corner. If it gets too hard for you ask others to pray and lift you up.” For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise: “For yet a little while, And He who is coming will come and will not tarry (Hebrews 10:39-37, NKJV).*

Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience (James 1:3, KJV). The word patience here in Greek is **Hupomone** and means The characteristic of a man who is not swerved from his deliberate purpose and his loyalty to faith and piety by even the greatest trials and sufferings.

“Ask Me for patience and endurance to be imparted as well as strength and tenacity. If you remain in Me you will finish the race but you must be prepared to listen for My voice and follow My every direction. If you do not harken to My voice you could miss opportunities that enable you to reach your destination. Anger, unbelief, doubt and frustration are the things that can make you turn away. Don’t give a place to those things. Rebuke them and continue on in your quest to go through the door to receive your eternal blessings. I am the door and I am on the other side of the Cross. How do you reach Me? You go through the Cross!

(PRAYER) – “Thank You Jesus for the finished work on the Cross. Thank You Jesus that You are the door through which I enter into the finished works of the Cross. Thank You Jesus for my oasis of blessings which is on the other side of the Cross. Lord Jesus please direct and guide me through the door. Show me how to enter and walk through the door. I ask Lord Jesus that You would never let me go. I ask for a garment of praise and thanksgiving. I ask for peace, strength, tenacity, patience and endurance to help me to remain strong and steadfast to the end. Help me Lord Jesus to finish my race!”

Entering Your Promised Land – Sometime during the morning I heard the words “I have a word for you”. I sat down on my bed armed with pen and paper to receive it. This is what came: - “It is time to receive all the enemy has stolen from you. How do you receive? Easy - you ask God to restore it back to you. You have a prayer in your manual PDF called ‘Claiming Back Your Birth Right’ where you are declaring to satan that you are going to take back what he stole from you. Never ever confront satan in this way. If you engage with satan in a battle it will be a battle you will never forget. You need to repent for actively engaging the enemy and simply allow Me to do it.” I listened to the voice and pondered on it. I started searching Scriptures to see if what I had done a year earlier in this prayer was wrong and whether I needed to repent. These are some of the Scriptures I found. ***Behold, I give you the authority to trample on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt you (Luke 10:19, NKJV).***

For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual hosts of wickedness in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand (Ephesians 6:12-13, NKJV). These two Scriptures appear to be in favour of battling the enemy head on.

But He gives more grace. Therefore He says: “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”- Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you (James 4:6-7, NKJV). This Scripture tends to lean more toward a submissive or avoidance stance. Many use this Scripture and tend to avoid any kind of battle against the enemy by possibly ignoring him and asking God to do it. So as I was searching I found Scriptures for and against. Not sure what to think I then heard ***“How were you filled with the Holy Spirit Tania?”*** I was filled with the Holy Spirit on my toilet one morning after the night before declaring to the devil that I was no longer afraid of him because I belonged to God and trusted Him to protect me. I in turn was baptised the very next day in the Holy Spirit and had the most powerful God-encounter. This had happened because I had actively taken a stand against the devil. I then felt to take the word ‘**resist**’ as in ‘resist the devil’ in the **James 4** Scripture back to the original Greek word. The word is **anthistemi** which means to withstand – to set one’s self against. I then realised that the voice that had spoken to me earlier telling me not to battle against satan was the enemy mimicking the voice of God. If I had not of tested the spirit by taking it back to Scripture and waiting on God for more I would have repented and made a terrible mistake. I would have let the devil walk all over me.

As soon as I had discerned the truth the Holy Spirit spoke to me and this is what He said – ***“Your battle is now against the devil and against the giants in your promised land. The devil contested for your soul and asked for you to be sifted like wheat – now it is time to defeat him. How do you defeat him? You go up against Him in My power and win. Many are afraid to even acknowledge the devil. He likes it this way. They believe to resist him means to ignore him. Submit first to God – this means that you belong to God. You are in the protection of His Kingdom. Going after the devil without God is simply a suicide mission. He will kill you in an instant. Going after the devil in Gods power and provision is good and right! It is a partnership. Time to attack. The devil is the leader in the Kingdom of darkness. Before you plunder a strongman’s house you must first bind the strongman (Matthew 12:29). Who is the strongman? The devil. What is his house? His Kingdom in which he has your inheritance. What does it mean that you must first tie him up? It means you must first seek Me on a journey of dismantling his legal rights over you. Before you can plunder his house you need to bind (tie up) – this means he has no legal rights or authority over you. Attempting to plunder his house while he has legal rights over you is futile because you are not entitled to them. Sin allowed him to steal your inheritance from you.***

Never seek to claim what he stole or confront him until you get the authority from God that it is time to do so. Going to soon is not going to work as he will have claim over you. He will attack back. Removing his legal rights first and foremost is binding him from having any authority over you. This is your battle to fight – I have gone ahead of you and prepared the way.

I am also at your rear guard protecting you and your family as you claim back what is rightfully yours. Time to enter your promised land and remove the giants from it. Just as Joshua and Caleb had to actively fight and remove the giants from their promised land so do you. How do you do this?

- 1) Ask Me to return to you what the locusts have eaten.**
- 2) Ask Me who the giants are.** In my case the giants were Satan, Leviathan, Baal, Jezebel, Lilith, Astarte, Destroyer, Fear, Stress and Anxiety.
- 3) Confront the giants and tell them to leave your promised land telling them to take none of your possessions with them.**
- 4) Evict the giants.**

(PRAYER) – “I ask that You Lord Jesus would go ahead of me and prepare the way. In the name and power and authority given to me by the living Lord Jesus Christ I now enter my promised land. This land is flowing with milk and honey and carries my Godly inheritance all the way back to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. I speak to the giants who inhabit my promised land and give you your eviction notice. Time to leave my promised land. I speak to satan and all who are under his command and command you to leave immediately. I speak to *(Name the other giants that the Holy Spirit gave you)* and tell you to leave immediately. I speak to all demons under the authority and leadership of the named demons and command you to leave also. I command each and every one of you to leave my Godly inheritance and possessions in my promised land and do not take anything that belongs to me with you. I thank You Lord Jesus for Your wonderful work carried out on the cross for me. I ask that You would restore back to me all that the enemy has stolen, devoured and eaten. I thank You Jesus that you are also My rear guard and that You and Your Heavenly army will protect me and my family as we return to our promised lands, Amen.”

******Two days before I wrote this my son came home from school absolutely distraught as his iPod had gone missing. He had saved up and purchased it with his own money. He had hunted everywhere for it to no avail. The day after I had prayed this prayer he came home and told me that two parents had come up to him at lunchtime at school with a boy informing him that their son had stolen his iPod and they were making him give it back! Wow what confirmation that the prayers we pray in the spiritual transcend into the natural.*

Victory - And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death (Revelation 12:11, NKJV).

How do you overcome the enemy? According to this Scripture there are three areas in which we need to be covered before we can defeat the enemy. The first way is to be covered by the Blood of Jesus. This means you enter into the new covenant with Him by accepting Him as your Lord and Saviour. It is acknowledging that you cannot be justified any other way except through Him.

The second is by the word of our testimony. What does that mean? It means complete belief in the word, the ways and life of God and speaking it into being. Our confessions mean the difference between life and death. There is so much power in the tongue. We need to believe what the word of God says and come into agreement with it in our hearts and then confess it with our mouths. So often God gives us a promise and that promise can seem so far away. Initially that promise is strong in our hearts and we carry it well. As time goes on the devil will do all he can to steal that promise. God sows a seed and if that seed is not nourished the enemy either steals it or the tares grow up around the seed rendering it lost. We need to speak forth what God has planted in our hearts. We need to prophesy our promises into existence. We need to hang on to those promises and never let them go. How many have lost hope and entered into hopelessness when the promises of God seem to tarry? I know too well how that feels and it is a horrible place to be.

When I was first saved God gave me a promise through many different prophetic people – that I would be walking in perfect health and wholeness. When I began this Ministry over five years ago I had a couple of things wrong with me physically and emotionally but as time went on I got more and more things wrong. I got sicker and sicker. Instead of the promise coming to fulfilment it seemed even further away. Three years ago the Lord asked me to make a manual full of Scriptures to battle against those things that ail us. After I made this manual called ‘Transforming Lives through the Sword’ I tirelessly declared and spoke the word of God over myself. Instead of finding breakthrough however like I expected the enemy fought back harder. The more I declared the word the more the enemy tried to bring the opposite upon me. One example of this is that when I ride in a car I have immense fear of crashing. This came from a car accident many years earlier so I would always hide in the back seat because I was emotionally a wreck and couldn’t bear to look at the road and oncoming vehicles. One day I decided to sit in the front with Mark driving armed with Scriptures on peace and against fear to dismantle the enemy. As I started proclaiming the Scriptures fear fought back even harder against me until I had a panic attack with Mark pulling over and letting me again cower in the back. I tried this on two other occasions and each time I lost and the enemy won. I lost faith, I lost hope, and I lost belief in the word of God. It seemed that when I used it things got worse! When I got physically sick and was in a state of extreme exhaustion (this lasted many months going from being able to cope to not being able to anymore) I came close to completely giving up on the word of God and the promises of God for me. I nearly walked away from God but thankfully I didn’t. People kept telling me to claim the word and claim the promises which I still tried to do but in truthfulness I didn’t believe what I was declaring anymore. I felt it was a waste of time (which of course is a lie). Instead of declaring the word empowering me it had actually become a burden to me. Declaration had become merely ‘works’. I did it but only because I was supposed to. Whilst in this state of hopelessness I came to a place where all I was able to do was call out His name. God showed me when Jesus was carrying His cross and could no longer carry it another person carried it to the final destination for Him. If you are in this stage of hopelessness don’t be afraid to ask others to help you carry the cross. Ask them to stand with you, pray for you, declare the word for you and intercede for you. When you are in this place where you can no longer do it Jesus will send someone else to help you. The single most important thing you can do in this stage is not to let God go.

Keep holding on to Him – even if that is all you can give, that really is all you will need to do because God will never leave you nor forsake you (even if you feel He has). In this stage of my sickness I spent almost two weeks every day in bed unable to do much. My husband Mark felt helpless and didn't know how to help me. When Mark prayed for me the Lord one day gave Mark a word to take my hands and ask the Lord to allow him to enter my battle. Mark then started to pray in tongues for 20 minutes every day for me in intercession. As he interceded I started to receive much revelation from God as to why I was going through this intense battle. I started getting stronger. Hopelessness turned to hope. I started believing again. The Lord showed us that the devil hated this Ministry and was going to do all he could to destroy it. He also revealed two reasons why when I declared the word of God why it never seemed to work when I needed it to. Before I explain those reasons I want to reiterate that I believe with my whole heart in the power of the Word of God. If the word of God is not doing what you need it to do, it isn't because there is lack of power in it, it is because there are things that first need to be outworked before it can come to pass. The word of God will never return void – it will accomplish what it was sent to do – it just may take a while ☺ ***So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it (Isaiah 55:11, NKJV).***

The first reason it hadn't worked for me when I wanted it to was my heart belief. I had an encompassing foreboding spirit that was with me and over my mother's bloodline. The foreboding spirit makes you worry and believe bad things are going to happen to you all the time. ***For as he thinks in his heart, so is he (Proverbs 23:7, NKJV).*** If my heart believed that bad things were going to happen more than good things then that equates to unbelief. ***Now He did not do many mighty works there because of their unbelief (Matthew 13:58, NKJV).*** The Lord revealed that this spirit entered my mother's bloodline because they sought mediums to tell them of their futures. Not only this but that there were ancestors who also worked as mediums. I myself had sought mediums before I became a Christian. I also learned that simply watching television programmes that involved mediums helping police to solve cases was an open door. I repented for all people in my bloodline who were mediums and for seeking mediums, and for partnering with books and television programmes that involved the work of mediums. I then broke in Jesus name all the false destinies, words and prophecies that were spoken by these mediums and cast out a spirit of divination. The Lord then reminded me that blessing breaks foreboding and that Mark and I were to bless ourselves, each other, our children, our lives, our circumstances, our bodies and our futures daily. This single act every day would break the spirit of foreboding from my life.

The second reason the word of God never appeared to work when I needed it to God revealed was all about timing. He told me that there is a time to sow and a time to reap. If you haven't sown then you have nothing to reap. Only God knows when it is time to reap all that you have sown. Keep sowing, keep trusting, keep declaring, keep walking for in due season you will reap! ***And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart (Galatians 6:9, NKJV).***

The third way in which we overcome the enemy is to 'love not our lives even unto death'. This is the exchange of our lives for the life of Christ. As we allow God to put to death the old 'us' we will then rise up in power and resurrection of the new 'us'. It is a process and it is not easy. It is the walk of the cross and the transformation of ourselves into the likeness of Christ. ***For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren (Romans 8:29, NKJV).*** It is the dying to self-process in which we allow Christ to work in us. ***For it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure (Philippians 2:13, NKJV).***

To defeat the enemy we need to accomplish all these three things in our walk with Christ. It is time to work with Christ and not against Him. His ways are sure not our ways but if we continue to love Him, believe in Him and in His goodness we will be victorious and overcome.

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? (Romans 8:31, NKJV). Fight the good fight. Don't ever give up. Continue to stand – we win in the end!!!!!!

Signs/Wonders/Miracles – What are signs/wonders and miracles? They are moves of God that are done by unseen hands. One aspect is seeing people healed and set free from physical and emotional disease without the intervention of man. Signs/Wonders and Miracles from God seems at this point to be at an all-time low. Since the day I was saved I have hungered to see Gods power at work. I love the signs/wonders and miracles. I love that they glorify God. I love seeing people get set free and I love that they can bring unbelievers into the Kingdom. There is so much warning in the Bible about lying signs and wonders that Gods children have become weary. I feel that many have stopped hungering and praying for signs/wonders and miracles for fear of the counterfeit. Seeking signs/wonders and miracles for the wrong reasons can definitely bring in lying signs and wonders and counterfeit gifts so it is good to be careful. I hunger deeply for Gods signs/wonders and miracles – I believe however that I hunger for them for the right reasons. In my earlier walk as a newbie a big part of 'wanting' was the thrill factor. I loved them for the right reasons but I also loved them simply because they were cool. But, no matter how awesome, I would always rather have no signs and wonders than counterfeit ones. I don't want anything counterfeit, all I want is God and His truth. One of my biggest prayers to God is that He protect us and this Ministry from deception and counterfeit power. God held back signs/wonders and miracles from this Ministry I believe until we were ready. This is for our own protection and I am eternally grateful for that.

Two weeks ago a lady who is a prophetess gave me a word that God was going to bring signs/wonders and miracles to the Ministry. God also confirmed this word to me. I shared this word in excitement to some Christian friends who then asked me 'Why do you want signs/wonders and miracles, are you not happy with faith? They told me it was a faith walk – which we walk by faith and not by sight. They told me that I didn't need to see signs/wonders and miracles and if I wasn't careful I would get given false signs and wonders. I was super gobsmacked – these people were telling me that they were happy with simply having the faith to believe – they didn't actually need to see the results of their faith. What is the point of faith if it isn't used to move mountains? Faith is the beginning of miracles. The Lord spoke the word 'complacency' to me. He showed me that people had become complacent, merely happy with the expectation of their promises and that they had developed a mind-set of waiting. It didn't matter if they never saw it come to pass, all that mattered was that they lived by faith. I felt heavy. I felt burdened. A sign/wonder and a miracle is what I needed to be well again. I needed Gods supernatural healing and I needed an impartation of His love. Can I keep doing God's work without this – probably but it isn't really glorifying Him to be stuck just managing on medication. God promises His manifest power to those who believe and I for one hunger for it. I am not happy with just walking in faith waiting for the promise. I want to be an outworking sign and a manifest example to the actual outworking of His promise! I want to be a recipient of His healing power. I want those who are sick and need healing to also be a recipient of His healing power. As soon as they had gone I sought the Lord because I felt that this complacent mind-set may be a stumbling block as to why signs/wonders and miracles weren't being released.

This is what He showed me: - ***“Signs/wonders and miracles bring glory to God. They turn hopelessness into joy. They give us a future and a hope. Be hungry for signs/wonders and miracles. Be expectant. Ask for them. Those who are proclaiming that faith is enough are actually hindering the signs/wonders and miracles being released. They are proclaiming they don't need them. In doing this why would I release them?”***

Jesus walked in signs/wonders and miracles everywhere He went. The Bible says that you will do greater works than Him. “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father” (John 14:12, NKJV). Works in this aspect is the gifts in action with the resulting signs/wonders and miracles that ensued. James says that faith without works is dead.

What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, and one of you says to them, “Depart in peace, be warmed and filled,” but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

But someone will say, “You have faith, and I have works.” Show me your faith without your works, and I will show you my faith by my works. You believe that there is one God. You do well. Even the demons believe—and tremble! But do you want to know, O foolish man, that faith without works is dead? (James 2:14-20, NKJV). Faith is the beginning of your walk – you need faith to be released to activate the miracles.

So Jesus answered and said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith and do not doubt, you will not only do what was done to the fig tree, but also if you say to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ it will be done (Matthew 21:21, NKJV). You should not become complacent in your faith and accept that faith by itself is enough. Faith is an action word. You release your faith which in turn releases the power of God. You are not given faith to simply hang on to it. Faith needs to be released into faith with works because faith by itself without works is dead. You have to do something with faith. If you desire the power of God for the right reasons with a right heart motive then you need not fear the counterfeit. If you want it to glorify self or simply as a ‘wow factor’ in your walk then you are not wanting them from a right heart motive. If you want them to glorify God, to show the lost the way and to see the captives released then seek Me for them and you will receive them. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover” (Mark 16:17-18, NKJV).

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent for complacency. I repent that I was content with faith and did not hunger for the works that accompanies faith. I repent for faith without works which is rendered dead. Your word says that I will do even greater works than Jesus did. These works Lord include the signs/wonders and miracles. Your power in me will produce this. I hunger for your signs/wonders and miracles. Use me to work Your power through. Release to me Lord your power, Your fruit and Your gifts. I believe in You and I believe in Your power Lord Jesus so I declare that Your signs and wonders will follow me wherever I go. Give me these things Lord to use for Your Kingdom. Let me use them to glorify You, to save the lost and set those at liberty who are bound. I declare that I do not want counterfeit gifts or lying signs/wonders and miracles. I rebuke these and ask that You keep them far from me. Search my heart Oh God and see if there is any wicked way in me. If Lord you find I want the gifts, signs/wonders and miracles from a wrong heart motive then do not release them to me. If more work is to be done then prepare my heart to be ready to receive them. Help me to want them from a right heart motive. I trust You and I trust Your timing. These things I pray in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, Amen.”

Exchanging Your Weakness for Strength – How long have you been waiting for your promises in God? I know for myself it seems like an eternity. It is probably taking every ounce of your strength not to give up and concede defeat. Whatever you do, do not give up or concede defeat. There is hope! Today the Lord answered the prayer of a client we were ministering to. He received his promise and right before our eyes He was infilled with the Holy Spirit and just started worshipping and praising the Lord. For a long time He hadn't been able to worship the Lord. His heart was full of bitterness. He had come to a bad place in his walk with the Lord. What a sight to see this man full of the Spirit singing, crying, praising and worshipping. He told us at the end that he had never ever before had such an encounter with the Lord. It was a beautiful sight to behold. During this session with this gentlemen who was exactly in this place of waiting I saw a vision of a rainbow and this is what the Lord spoke in regard to the rainbow: - ***“Rainbows signify God’s promise. Your promise is about to come to pass. Waiting, waiting, waiting. The waiting time is over. I am calling you by name. It is your turn. I haven’t forgotten or forsaken you. I tested your heart. I tested Peter’s heart. Three times I asked him if he loved me. Do you love Me? Can you forgive Me for making you wait? But those who wait on the LORD, Shall renew their strength; They shall mount up with wings like eagles, They shall run and not be weary, They shall walk and not faint (Isaiah 40:31, NKJV). Give him wings. Time to fly. Rest in Me. No more striving. No more battling. Things will become easier. Let my strengths overcome your weaknesses. Lay down your weaknesses at the foot of the cross but first rejoice in them. Thank Me for them so that the power of Christ may rest upon them.” And lest I should be exalted above measure by the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, a messenger of Satan to buffet me, lest I be exalted above measure. Concerning this thing I pleaded with the Lord three times that it might depart from me. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong (2 Corinthians 12:7-10, NKJV).***

(PRAYER) – (Prophetic Act) – Lay down your weaknesses at the foot of the cross.

“I give up my weaknesses to You Lord Jesus. I thank You Father God for these weaknesses so that the power of Christ may rest upon them. I forgive You Father God for making me wait for my promises. I love You. Lord Jesus I have given all I can in my own strength. Time for You to impart Your empowering grace and strength into me. My weaknesses were thorns Lord that You gave me ‘lest I become proud’. Thank You for removing pride from me. Immerse me in Your humility. Immerse me in Your strength. Infill my soul Lord Jesus. Yes I pray, infill my soul Lord Jesus. I accept, I accept. I accept You Lord Jesus Christ my Prince, my King, my Lord and my Saviour. Fill me, fill me with Your love. Fill me with Your grace. Fill me with Your compassion. Fill me with Your hope. Fill me with the attributes of Christ. Make me who You ordained me to be since the beginning of time. Peace Lord Jesus, peace. Fill me with Your Spirit. Fill me to overflowing. Take me by the hand Lord Jesus and take me to where You want me to go. Let your light shine through me wherever I go. Change me, love me, and nurture me. Take me to the ends of the earth and back. Take me to where you need me to be. Healing Lord, healing. Infill me, infill me. Thank You, thank You. I praise Your wonderful name. I give all honour, glory and praise to the one true King – the living Lord Jesus Christ – who was, and is, and is to come, Amen!”

Laying down the old – There may come a time when God asks you to lay down a ‘thing’ or ‘things’ in order for Him to do a new thing. In my case it was this Ministry. He asked me to lay down the Team Ministry Sessions because I had become to unwell to continue. He told me in this laying down He would do a new thing and that new thing would be better than the old way of doing things. He also told me in this laying down I would be healed. It was a very hard thing to do as we had a whole year’s waiting list of clients waiting to come through, not to mention having to dismantle an entire team of willing servants. I had been continuing to minister over the past year even though it was a struggle to do so. God had promised me healing years earlier as I had begun to be unwell five years earlier. I kept going but instead of healing I was becoming more and more unwell until I reached the point where I could no longer continue to do the Ministry. In my human way of thinking I thought in order for me to be effective I needed to be healed. Not so in God. The entire Ministry over the last six years was created through my time of seeking the Lord because of my time of need.

A couple weeks after I had laid down the Ministry I again became despondent. I had done what He asked and nothing in my circumstances had yet changed. I had literally stopped spending time with Him because when I did it seemed as though He had stopped speaking to me. My heart became very heavy and I was yet again entering into unbelief and hopelessness. In desperation and ‘ready to give up on God’ point I again went to my room and said these three words ‘Help me Jesus’. This is what the Lord spoke to me:- ***“You now have a choice to make. You can either continue to believe the promises I have given you and continue to do the will of God or you can believe what the devil says and give up. As you spend time with Me and enter My rest I will heal you. How do you enter My rest? Cease from all works. This means dying to self. There is no other way to cease from all works except to die to them. It is My will for everyone to be whole in spirit, soul and body. In regard to supernatural healings and blessings not everybody can receive them because there are blockages on their end preventing them receiving it. Ministries like yours are created so that every blockage can be removed to maintain perfect communion and relationship with the Father. Removing these blockages will also achieve wholeness in spirit, soul and body. Sanctification – not everyone is willing to be sanctified. Sanctification is a process of cleansing and it is painful. Provision, I have provided for My children in every aspect. My heart is for wholeness in spirit, soul and body and for you to experience a supernatural relationship with Me. Many will not have this because they will not allow vulnerability. I have chosen you My daughter to be reborn in spirit, and in soul and in physical body. I am using you to teach how to achieve this. Now you have laid down the old it is time to enter My rest. Entering My rest is the laying down of the flesh. Man says you have to do something. God says ‘no’. It is sometimes in the quiet and the ‘not doing’ that you find rest for your souls. Man goes here, there and everywhere trying to release the hands of God. What is God saying? Obedience to what the Spirit of God is saying. What is the Spirit of God saying to you? Rest. In this rest I need you to A) Spend time in My presence praying your Ministry prayers that the Holy Spirit created through you (there is revelations to be had through them). B) Spend time with Me. How do you activate My presence? Worship. Worship activates My presence. Lay down everything else in the form of works. No more doing – just rest. Praying is good. Praying to God in all things (especially in the Spirit) is good. In this time of rest you will be raised up. There are different seasons in God. Listening to the Spirit of God and being obedient is the key to fulfilment of all the promises.”***

(PRAYER) – “Father God if there are things I am holding on to that need to be laid down in order for You to do a new thing please show me what they are.”

After you have discerned what they are lay them down by giving them up and enter into God’s rest by spending time with Him through worship, soaking and praying in the Spirit. No matter what the circumstances are telling you continue to do this. The highest form of worship to God is obedience to what His Spirit is telling you.

Putting Yourself on the Cross – I had been suffering for years with ill-health with a promise from God that He would heal me when I spent time one on one with Jesus. In fact His promise was when I trusted Him He would heal me. This was proving to be a painful time for me. I tried and tried in my own strength to trust Him but would waiver back and forth daily. It all came to a head when I became too ill to continue on in Ministry. The Lord asked me to lay it down and spend time with Him so He could heal me. Two months into this I was no better – in fact I was worse. I sought help from the doctors but it seemed every new thing they tried made me worse. During this two months after laying down the Ministry I was obedient and was seeking quality time with Jesus. The problem was He was nowhere to be seen. I was instead visited many times from the enemy posing as an angel of light pretending to be Him giving me advice that never worked (hence how I knew it wasn't Him). What I did know was that most of my problems were from entering into menopause which intensified an existing anxiety disorder. My nervous system was stuck on hyper because of the fluctuating hormones and each day I spent 24/7 with adrenaline surges, violent heart palpitations that felt as though I was going to have a heart attack, oesophageal, rib, colon, bladder, uterus, back, neck and abdominal cramps, shaking, trembling, internal buzzing, internal burning (particularly in my chest and stomach which would make its way down to my feet) and nausea. I was barely sleeping. I could barely function. I was losing weight without even trying. I avoided going out and inviting people over as any kind of excitement sent my heart and adrenaline through the roof. I instead opted to spend the majority of my day in my room in bed away from the noise and energy of people. To say it was a tough time was an understatement. I really felt that God had abandoned me and that my life was doomed. Many times during this I thought I was dying.

During this time my uncle passed away and my dad (who lives in Christchurch) informed me that he was coming over for a few days and was going to stay with me. This sent me into a frenzy as I knew I was barely functioning let alone having my father stay over. My only answer during this time was to take Ativan (a benzodiazepine) with serious side effects, particularly the risk of addiction and tolerance within a few weeks of taking the med daily. It is great while you are on it but coming down off it is not so great. I avoided this medication as a daily fix and used it only in cases of emergency when I really needed it as it. The day before my dad was due to come I felt very strong in my spirit to ask him to pray a Fathers blessing over me. He is a non-believer so I knew this was going to be a big ask. The Lord had revealed to me years earlier that anxiety disorder is a curse that comes from 'lack of love from the Father'. I felt in my spirit that my father's blessing could break the curse. Love deficit comes in many forms, it doesn't just mean that your father doesn't love you, it can be lack of nurture, blessing, security or a need that he didn't fulfil in you. In my case the biggie was security as my mother and father divorced when I was ten in which my father moved out. He went on to marry again and have three more children. I knew spiritually the fathers blessing was going to be very impacting in my life. I had always known my father loved me dearly but he also had never affirmed me. I grew up with the belief I was never good enough and sought to please him all the time. The Lord showed me that trying to please him and get his approval all the time had become an idol.

A friend of mine once sent me some information about seeking approval. This is what she wrote – 'Without realising, we set the path of our life toward self-fulfilment through the insecure hope of obtaining another person's love and approval, subconsciously usurping God's love'.

The day before my father came the Lord started to reveal wounds I never knew I still had as I had told my father I had forgiven him. As God brought these wounds to the surface I found myself crying deeply and saying "I forgive you dad for leaving me. I forgive you dad for leaving me and getting a new family. I forgive you that you left me and not them.

I forgive you that you never told me you were proud of me and that you never affirmed me. I know that you love me and I love you too". I wept and wept. God then showed me in that instant whilst experiencing the pain I had truly forgiven him. Not long after my Father arrived I asked him if he would pray a Fathers blessing as I believed it to be a detrimental thing in my walk with Jesus Christ. He happily with no hesitation agreed. I invited my mother around when my dad was here and they both laid hands and blessed me together. I had downloaded a Fathers blessing prayer to his adult daughter which he prayed over me whilst my mother said 'amen'. It was a very special moment for me.

Two days later I was no better in my health so as you can imagine I was incredibly upset with God as I believed that there would have been a significant change. I entered into so much unbelief and despair. My husband and I sat down (as we had on many occasions) and asked God if there was something I had or hadn't done that was preventing my healing. Mark had a thought come to him in which he wondered if I had taken on too much in my God walk. He wondered if I was asking God to fulfil my call quicker than I was supposed to. That thought hit me like a ton of bricks. Oh my I had been asking God to fast track me and do whatever it took to get me to where I had been prophesied to go. It then struck me – was it my own fault I was in this state of poor health? I asked God and this is what He spoke (as He spoke this to me I literally felt the healing enter into my battered war-torn spirit):- ***"You put yourself on the cross. You ran ahead of Me and wanted to be fast-tracked. You couldn't wait, you wanted more, you wanted it all and you wanted it now! Pride, compassion and your love for Me were the driving force. In the God walk you are crucified with Christ. You have to go through the cross but this is in My timing. I transition you through. I allow things to happen to transform you into a Christ-like creation – but My ways are gentle. Is it painful? Chastisement is not pleasant but it should not be painful. Christ took the burdens from you. The pain is the yolks you carry. It is your own burdens that causes the most pain. Carrying your cross is never easy. The road to God is narrow but God never gives you beyond what you can handle. You asked for more! My children never change – blockages on your end prevent you receiving what Christ has for you. Your whole Ministry is about removing the blockages to receive My blessings. I love you so much and just want to bless you. Your nervous system is on hyper because you are on hyper. How can I heal your nervous system if you won't be slowed down? Like a wild horse running ahead you had to be tamed. The only way to make you stop and rest was to allow the devil to inflict you. He is his own worst enemy. Each infliction gives you a revelation to teach and help others. In this time of transition I want you to rest in Me. Allow Me to wash and pour out My love over you. Like a good Father who loves His daughter so much. Allow Me to reign in you. I love you so much. As you spend time with Me I will heal you. Spending time with Me is all about intimacy in Christ. I will bless you, cover you, nurture you and love you. In this time we will get to know each other more. The next six months is about discoveries I have for you. I want for you to get to know Me. I want to show you My presence but first I had to test your heart. Do My children want Me for Me because they love Me or because of what I can do for them? I want My children to seek Me for Me. I want them to want to get to know Me – no agendas. It's about you, it's about Me, it's about us. It is a partnership. As long as you love Me for Me then I can give you what you want. You will preach, you will teach but it will be in My timing. Striving to be the best you can be but for the right reasons before I can fully use you. If I had of let you be who you wanted to be ahead of My timing 'pride' would have destroyed you. I need you humble so that 'you' and 'Me in you' can work in unison together. The inner qualities you bring to the table that are uniquely bound in Me are the ones that bring fruit – for you can do nothing without Me.***

It was then that I knew that my impatience had landed me where I was. I now had to wait on God and rest in Him whether I liked it or not.

Below is the prayer of repentance I prayed to Him. Immediately after this prayer I sensed that something had changed. For the first time in my life I felt secure in Him. I felt like I actually trusted Him. I asked Him why and He showed me it was because I had forgiven my father for leaving me and the insecurity that was with me could now be removed and healed. I had also projected my lack of trust onto God believing that He too may abandon me. The repentance of running ahead was another form in which God could forgive me that I had not trusted Him. The blessing my Father had given me was now able to break the curse – ‘Lack of love from the Father’. God could now show Me more of His love. At that instant I was infilled with strength that was so powerful it literally brought me to my knees. I had an infilling of joy whilst the Lord repeated over and over “The joy of the Lord is your strength” to me. He also said “Now that you trust Me I can heal you.” I knew that this moment with both my natural Father and my Heavenly Father was incredibly life changing. I am again trusting that the times I spend with Jesus in His presence will bring healing to my physical body. Not only this He is revealing more and more of Himself to me. Since the blessing from my Father I am having some very special encounters with Jesus. These encounters can only happen when we take time out and rest in Him.

(PRAYER) – “I repent Father God for putting myself on the cross. I repent that I ran ahead whether it was for the right or for the wrong reasons. I asked You to fast-track me. I asked You to take me to where I thought You wanted me which was ahead of my time in You. I repent for lack of trust in You. I repent for trying to gain approval from others which became an idol as it was usurping Your love. I now ask for You to transition me into the call of God over my life in Your timing in Jesus name. I lay down any counterfeit calls along with counterfeit gifts and counterfeit fruit. I take up the gifts, fruit and call of God that You want me to have only in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.”

Trump Card – God once gave me a promise. He said that when I trusted Him He would heal me. After seven long years (with the last one being the worst) I still hadn’t been healed. I tried so hard to trust God and found I would be fine for a while then I would enter into so much unbelief and lack of trust it wasn’t funny. Always at the end of my rope when I felt I could no longer continue I would receive another revelation which would enable me to trust for a while only to end up again in unbelief and lack of trust. I was like a yo-yo – my walk with God was up and down.

After my latest encounter with God and at the same time my natural father had blessed me I was surrounded with God’s security and love. I walked in complete trust for a while after this but again it was short lived. During this time of feeling secure and full of trust I sought Jesus and waited for my healing which still did not come. This of course steered me straight back into unbelief and lack of trust. I failed to trust God in faith which is believing and trusting God in the unseen even though I knew that is what He wanted from me. I lacked faith and didn’t know how to fix it.

One day whilst sitting on my bed in despair the Lord spoke and this is what He said: - ***“When you are faithless I am still faithful. If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself (2 Timothy 2:13, NKJV). If you’re healing was reliant on you it would never happen. I once told you if you trusted me I would heal you. Each time you try and actually enter into trust the enemy steals it from you. What does this mean for you - No healing? It was actually never about you, it was always about Me. Nothing you can do outside of Me apart from faith can activate your healing. What happens if you no longer have faith? When you are faithless I am still faithful. This is My Grace. I never said I wouldn’t use My Grace. Your walk is all about the favour of God. You cannot conjure up your own faith, nor trust.*”**

With you it is not long lasting unless you see Me do miracles all the time. You are no different to My children in the wilderness. There are many things to walk through, many things to defeat. There are many lessons to learn but ultimately it is about Me and My love and My favour. Nothing blocks the love of God, nothing. Jesus has already achieved everything you need, you just need to activate it. Unlocking those things that hinder you from receiving it. Hindrances are on your end – never mine. Until ‘you’ trust Me you cannot receive My healing. The key word here is ‘you’. ‘You’ cannot receive until you trust – but without trust My love and favour can still manifest because nothing can separate you from My love – NOTHING! GRACE = unprecedented favour – no matter what the blockages are on your end. Blockages on your end need to be outworked to teach you something but it is not to unblock My power. Grace means I can act at any given time no matter the situation on your end. The only problem with this of course is My timing. You will receive in My timing. This is the time I see fit for you to receive. Grace/favour/love – that is what I am pouring out on you. What will you teach? My love. You will carry My love, you will impart My love. What was the purpose of the prayers, your walk, your journey if I can just use My Grace at any given time? To show you your imperfectness. To show you what Jesus died for – to give you a deeper understanding of the love of God. You cannot do this in your own strength. No one can. You can only do things through Christ who strengthens you. Did I need to change you? Of course. Also a preventative – this is one of the main purposes of the prayers – to help you to remain free once you are set free. To learn about those things that can come upon you. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you” (John 5:14, NKJV).

Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,’ Says the LORD of hosts (Zechariah 4:6, NKJV) – This is My trump card! Fighting and removing blockages enables you to persevere and continue on in battle. My timing is when My favour, my Grace is played. Only I know when that time is right. Many factors must come into play. Your healing could have come sooner if only you had continued to trust Me but because you couldn’t My Grace can still over-ride this.”

I pondered this word and wondered if it really could happen this way? God had told me He couldn’t heal me until I trusted Him, yet now He was saying He could use His trump card and heal me anyway even when I didn’t have the faith to believe anymore. Was this not contradicting His first word? Feeling confused I emailed my dilemma to a friend. He replied almost instantly with the answer. This is what he wrote: - What I am sensing right now is, both are true, that you must fall upon His grace and mercy to receive HIS trust, HIS faith. "Lord, I want to trust You, but I don't have it me. I exchange my unbelief, fear, doubt, anger, hurt, for YOUR faith." I hear 1 Peter 4:11, "If anyone serves, they should do so **with the strength God provides**, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ." Romans 12:3 says, "For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but think of yourself with sober judgment, according to **the measure of faith God has given you.**" I think this is saying, He wants you to admit you can’t do it and need Him to do it.

I was so excited when I received his reply. Jesus was going to enable me to trust God so I could then be healed. My friend was right – both words were correct.

(PRAYER) - "Father God I repent for lack of trust and lack of faith in You. I repent also for all the times I said I trusted You when clearly I didn’t. I now call upon Your Grace and mercy Lord Jesus and exchange my unbelief, lack of trust, lack of faith, fear, doubt, hurt, disappointment and anger for Your faith and trust. I admit to You Lord Jesus that I am unable to fully trust and have complete faith in the God head in my own strength and need Your strength into these weaknesses. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen."

Birthing Your Promises – There are many promises that God will give to you during your God-walk. Sometimes these promises happen quickly, but more often than not these promises take a while to come to pass. While we are waiting it is easy to lose hope and faith especially when there are moments that you believe the time is now and it doesn't come to pass. ***Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life (Proverbs 13:12, KJV).*** The Lord gave me this Scripture and showed me that the disappointment in our heart makes our heart sick which is the reason we may lose hope and faith. Our heart is where the belief for our faith comes from. It is the belief in our hearts and the confession with our tongues that activates the word of God. The good news is that when the desire comes (the thing we are hoping for) it is a tree of life to our spirits, souls and bodies. Unfortunately the waiting is the hard part. God uses the waiting to grow our patience and I am sure a multitude of other things in that time also. In the meantime what can we do to birth and bring to pass our promises? Pray. The confirmation of this came through a prophetess who sent a prophetic word to the body of Christ (which I received) that snakes were being sent to destroy the birthing of new things and the open door was offence and lack of prayer. We need to repent for making the choice to be offended and forgive the offenders. I knew in my heart that I had become very offended toward God for not helping me in the way I wanted when times were really tough. I was also offended at some others for the things that were spoken to me during the toughest times of my life. In regard to praying and birthing though our promises the hard part is what do we pray? The Lord could see I was struggling with this and gave me a prayer to pray every day. My promises I was waiting for were total healing in my spirit, soul and physical body and also an increase in anointing and new direction for the Ministry. He had shown me that the Ministry was birthed through my weakness and it was time to replace it with His strength. You can replace what my promises were with your promises and then declare the rest. After you have finished the prayer pray in tongues and allow the Holy Spirit to intercede for you on your behalf - doing this is an important part of the birthing process also.

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent in Jesus name for choosing to be offended by You because I have not yet received my promises. I repent also for choosing to be offended by others (*name them if possible*). I choose to forgive You and these people (*name them*). I bless each and every one of them. Father God you promised me a Ministry with no weakness – a Ministry that would carry only Your strengths. You promised me a body with no physical weakness or sickness – You said you would heal everything. I call forth those things from the Heavenly realm into the earthly realm. Heaven has a plan for me – for my future and that plan is GOOD! I release the plans of Heaven for my future into the earthly realm. Thank You Jesus for all you have done that makes my future in God IMPENETRABLE!”

Coming off the Cross – I was recently involved in a Ministry session when the Lord gave me this word: - ***“I have strategically positioned My children to receive a wave of My anointing which is to be released. These children will be launched in My power to do all that I have called them to do. A tsunami, a tidal wave – a catastrophic event for those who are not in Christ. For those who are it will be bittersweet. On one hand they will be made well and whole but the ones who are not ready will get worse. Catastrophe and chaos is coming into the world. The fire of God has been sent to refine. If you stayed firm in the refining you will be refined and made whole in this wave of anointing. If you did not continue and work with Me, instead getting taken away by the enemy, by abandoning Me and abandoning the call hope is not lost. The ones who are refined in this wave will have an opportunity to help the ones who are lost. There is an oasis of blessing that is made available to all believers. To get to the oasis requires walking through the cross. This is hard. The road to God is narrow. There are many who are now passing through the cross. To pass through the cross you first have to be nailed to the cross. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me (Galatians 2:20 NKJV). And whoever does not bear his cross and come after Me cannot be My disciple (Luke 14:27, NKJV). It is time to be removed from the cross. It is time to be buried for you have died to self. Going through the cross is the dying to self-process. You don’t come out the other side until you have died to self. After the burial wait on Me, spend time with Me, soak in Me and wait for the resurrection.”***

After this word the Lord asked me to remove the client from the cross in a prophetic act. It was her time to come off. I removed the nails from her hands and ankles and laid hands on the wounds and prayed for healing. I then asked her to lay down and covered her with a cloth which indicated she was ready for burial.

God spoke to me months later and showed me that going through the cross is a process every Christian must go through as part of the dying to self-process. There is however also a false cross or false burden of going through the cross where we can put **ourselves** on the cross through things like running ahead, dead works, being people pleasers etc which causes unnecessary suffering. In this case we can take ourselves off this false cross anytime through repentance but in regard to bearing your own cross only God can deem when you are ready to come off. This of course if when you have died to self and are ready! When God confirms it is time to come off it means that you have gone through His fire and died to your old self and can now await His resurrection power within yourself and your life. It is my belief that after this dying to self you will receive a greater infilling of His Holy Spirit into your soul (mind/will and emotions).

***** BEFORE DOING THE FOLLOWING PROPHETIC ACT AND PRAYER ASK GOD FOR CONFIRMATION THAT IT IS HIS TIMING FOR YOU TO BE REMOVED FROM THE CROSS. IF YOU TAKE YOURSELF OFF THE CROSS PREMATURELY YOU WILL STILL NEED TO GO THROUGH THE CROSS AND DOING SO COULD PROLONG OR DELAY THE PROCESS. DOING THIS PROPHETIC ACT IS ALSO **NOT** A NECESSITY AS GOD WILL TAKE YOU OFF HIMSELF WHEN THE TIME IS RIGHT. DOING THIS IN A PROPHETIC ACT IS MERELY AN ACT OF FAITH TO GOD THAT YOU AGREE WITH HIM THAT IT IS DONE!

(Prophetic Act) – Have someone else remove you from the cross by removing the nails from your hands and feet. Have them lay hands on the wounds and pray for healing. Lay yourself down and allow the other person to cover you with a cloth. This is symbolic of Jesus being wrapped in a cloth for His burial before He was resurrected. Client to stand up and declare the prayer below out loud.

(PRAYER) – “I declare and decree that a change is going to come. Wealth, health and healing in my life, spirit, soul, body and circumstances. I speak this now over myself in Jesus name. Time for a change in finances. Time for a change in emotions. Time for a change in circumstances. Time for a change in health and disposition. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen.”

Diligently Seeking Him – Six years ago a visiting prophet in a Church I was attending gave me a word. This word was that God was going to heal everything that was wrong with me. At the time I was doing well except for some abnormal uterine bleeding. I believed that the word was for this. This condition lasted four years as I transitioned into the menopause transition. I had also been given a word from another gentlemen a few years earlier that I was going to be tested and that testing was going to be hard but not to worry because Jesus had prayed that my faith would never fail (**Luke 22:32**). Fast forward to the present day in which more and more things have gone wrong in my physical body - to the point I had to give up Ministry. During this time of giving up the Lord promised also that He was going to do a new thing with the Ministry. I wondered how that would happen given how unwell I was. This word given to me by the prophet of God was confirmed by other people over that six year period. I clung to that word and hoped that it was true but circumstances made it appear that it was wrong. Instead of getting better I got worse and worse. I believed I had been obedient to God obeying everything He asked of me. There were times that I felt so hurt and disappointed because it seemed that God was not fulfilling His promise to me.

On 9/7/2017 a friend who I hadn't spoken to in ages texted me and said she had received a vision and a word for me. She saw me and I was split in two – one side of me was dark and the other light. I knew she was seeing my spirit (which was filled with the Holy Spirit) and my soul (which was not yet transformed). God had been speaking to me about a second infilling of His Holy Spirit into my soul where I would be healed and walk in more of His power. She was also told that the enemy had been trying to steal my faith. She was given Hebrews 11:1 and told me to keep reading until I needed to stop. I got to Hebrews 11:6 and that verse literally leapt of the page to me. ***But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11:6, NKJV)***. My initial understanding of this verse was that it would be counted as faith if I believed God was a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him. I pondered it and realised that in the beginning I believed 100% in my promise and that God was a rewarder but because it had tarried and I had become much worse I was at times doubting the promise. I was even doubting Gods goodness. I had even told Him on occasion that I thought He was mean. As I was pondering I heard the Lords voice ***“Do you believe I am a rewarder? You have developed a mind-set – one that says ‘You may not get what I promised’. If I have made you a promise you must believe that I will give you that promise – this is faith. Do you remember in the beginning when I told you that you wouldn’t be healed until you trusted me? Negativity says ‘What if this promise doesn’t happen. Faith according to the word of God is that you believe I am God and that I will reward those who diligently seek Me. You do not fully believe this because you believe you have diligently sought Me and I have not rewarded you. The enemy comes to sow doubt. As you go through a trial the enemy tells you that I am not helping you. To receive My promise you have to keep believing until the promise comes. Hope deferred makes the heart sick, But when the desire comes, it is a tree of life (Proverbs 13:12, NKJV). Waiting is hard. Faith starts to wane. It is human nature to disbelieve the promise when the trials come. It is human nature to enter into doubt because the promise or desire of your heart tarries. Why do I take so long to fulfil the promise? Surely it is My fault that you lose faith. No it is not, for I am testing your heart to see if you love Me. Did Jesus not ask Peter three times if he loved Him? This represents the testing of your heart. God rewards those who diligently seek Him. This means that those who remain in Me after the testing receive the promise. Diligently seeking Me is continuing to wait on Me and remain in Me throughout the trial. Those who walk away or give up hoping in Me for their promise are not diligently seeking Me. If you do not abandon Me then I will not/ cannot abandon you or your promise. I test your heart to see if you will remain in Me. If you remain in Me this is trust and this is faith. If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you (John 15:7, NKJV). True faith My daughter does not happen overnight.***

It is grown through continuing to walk with Me amid the trials even when it feels as though I am far from you. Diligently seeking Me is not letting Me go no matter what the circumstances are showing you. You now have a choice to make. I will ask you this question – ‘Do you believe I am a rewarder of those who diligently seek Me?’” After the Lord had shown me the true definition of rewarding those who diligently seek Him I could answer with a heartfelt yes. I truly did now believe this because I understood what I had been walking through. How could God reward me if I didn't believe He was a rewarder? How could God reward me if I didn't believe He was good? The promise had tarried for so long that the enemy had sowed a seed of doubt in me that God was good. The truth was that God had been growing my faith because I had been diligently seeking Him the entire time. I had never let Him go. I continued to hold on to Him and keep hoping that His promise to me would happen. This is also trust and faith because of the refusal to let God go because deep down in your heart you know that He is trustworthy. Here I had been believing I had lost my faith when in reality He had been growing my faith. God's ways sure are not our ways!

(PRAYER) - “Father God in Jesus name I repent for any doubt in Your goodness. I repent and confess as sin the times I doubted You were a rewarder of those who diligently seek You. Thank You for clarifying ‘diligently seeking You’ is those who continue to seek, walk and hope in You even though Your promises tarry. Thank You Jesus that you have prayed that my faith will never fail me. Thank You for growing my faith in You. If Jesus has asked me three times if I love Him, the answer is yes. I love the Lord Jesus Christ, Father God and His Holy Spirit with all my heart, soul and mind. I confess that I solemnly believe that You are God and that You are a rewarder of those who diligently seek You, Amen.”

Thanking God – *In everything give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you (1 Thessalonians 5:18, KJV).*

Be careful for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus (Philippians 4:6-7, KJV).

And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful (Colossians 3:15, NKJV). I recently received an email from someone thanking Me for my testimony on our website. This person informed me that they had forwarded it to the people in their Bible study group. I was happy that my testimony had blessed so many people. I had written this testimony around 7 years ago. The next day I was pondering my testimony and remembered something I had written which was ‘God once told me that everyone is healed they just have to walk in it’. I had asked Him about it at the time and this is what He had shown me. **Not everyone is healed immediately, for there can be spiritual blockages and mind-sets that can get in the way. Opening yourself up, and allowing others to minister to you, can set you up for the beginnings of your healing to take place. He has predestined a specific time and place that you will receive your healing. As long as you continue to make Jesus the Lord of your life you will eventually end up at that predestined place. There just may be some obstacles you have to face before you receive your answered prayers.** Coming back to the present day the part that said ‘Everyone is healed’ was bothering me. I asked God “What do you mean everyone is healed”. I had been very unwell for many years and was waiting for healing. Well-meaning people were telling me that I was already healed when I was clearly suffering. This had always been something I struggled to understand and it really bothered me. Were these people correct after all in what they were telling me? Should I have been claiming I was healed when I was clearly suffering? The Lord then showed me that the moment you receive Jesus as your Lord and Saviour and are born-again you inherit every blessing from God because Jesus died to attain it for you. This includes health, wealth, wholeness, prosperity, love, joy, peace and many more.

He showed me that every single person who received Jesus inherited all these things. In fact it was His personal guarantee that these things were yours – no if's, not buts. This includes everybody! He then spoke these words ***“It is time to start thanking Me for what I have for you. I need you to focus on what I have inherited for you and I need you to really believe that these things are yours, and thank Me for them.”*** He then showed me a vision of myself sitting on the couch with a lotto ticket in my hand. I was marking them off and saw that I had all the winning numbers. In my vision I jumped up in the air screaming “I am rich.” In reality you are not actually considered ‘rich’ until you have cashed in the lotto ticket and received the cash but the winning ticket gives you the absolute assurance you are going to receive the winnings. This is how He wants us to see our inheritance. He then went on to say ***“You have not understood true faith. True faith is believing what I have for you even though you cannot see it. You have an inheritance through Christ, do you believe this?”*** I said ‘Yes, absolutely.’ He said ***“It is a ‘guarantee’, an ‘absolute’ that wholeness, health, wealth and prosperity is yours. However some don’t receive the fullness of their inheritance until they have passed from this earth into the Heavenly realm. This is because of blockages and I am showing you how to access your inheritance by removing the blockages so you can then teach others. The blockages are never on My end, they are on yours. Blockages are things like unyielded areas, sin, mind-sets, unforgiveness, curses, and entering into the occult. There are many factors involved that need keys to unlock these areas in order to receive all I have for you.*** I then asked Him “What about the people who told me to claim I was healed when I wasn’t? How does this fit in to all of this?” The Lord spoke ***“It is all about perspective and the right context. If you had leprosy I wouldn’t expect you to go to your neighbour and tell them your leprosy was healed when you could clearly see it wasn’t, as this would be a lie. You can proclaim as an act of faith that you are healed as you ‘see’ the end picture, which is the promise of your inheritance, because you believe what you are shown, but too actually give a testimony that you have been healed when you haven’t yet received it, becomes false testimony. Faith is about the belief. What does your heart believe? Faith believes so much that in your excitement you declare what you believe. People need to use the word of God in the correct context. There is a balance in all things in the ways of God. Declaring you are healed in the hope that you might be is not faith. Faith is 100% belief with no room for doubt. You have an inheritance – it is yours. It is time to start focusing on this inheritance, believe in it and thank Me for it.”***

Getting this perspective from God enabled me to see in a whole new light. I now understood the difference between faith (truly believing and declaring the truth in your faith) and merely hoping. Faith previously did not come from my heart. My faith operated from hope. I hoped it would happen but my heart was full of doubt because the promise of my healing had taken so long. I truly believe that every believer who has Jesus in their heart has been given an inheritance of blessing. God does not lie and the word of God shows us this truth. We need to see as God sees. God sees us as finished. He sees us from a God perspective and not a human perspective. We need to see ourselves from His perspective and start thanking Him for the finished result – even when we can’t see it yet! Faith is believing and seeing the end result, then walking in it. Focus on the end goal and ask God to take you there. See yourself as whole and start praising the Lord. In fact He once told a friend of mine that thanking Him (instead of complaining to Him) helps to release the keys faster in order to receive the blessings.

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent for lack of thanks. I repent for complaining and moaning. Help me to see the big picture, the end result. Help me to focus on my inheritance that Jesus attained for me. Help me to see ‘The finished result’, in the same way that You see. Thank You Father God for all the blessings and favour of God you have for me. Thank You Jesus for the health, wealth, prosperity, love, joy, peace, wholeness and favour of God you attained for me. Thank You for the inheritance. It is mine. I see it Lord, I see the end result - I am whole, I am healed, I am free, I am blessed – I believe this because I see the big picture. Thank You Jesus. Take me all the way Lord Jesus so I can be who You destined me to be. I pray this in the wonderful name of Jesus, Amen.”

Under the Law/Fallen From Grace – The Law I am referring to in this article and prayer is the moral law of God which includes the Ten Commandments given by God to Moses and various other commands God gave to the Prophets. **I am not referring to any of the sacrifices, ceremonies, traditions and acts one had to perform for the cleansing of sin and to be right standing before God.** Old Testament sacrifices only purified men to the sanctifying of the flesh and had to be repeated over and over again. The blood of Jesus sanctifies your spirit, soul and body. We no longer need anything external, Our Lord Jesus wrapped it all up. The moral law of God tells us RIGHT AND WRONG regarding conduct and character. Right and wrong is defined only by God. The law of God which prescribes the moral or social duties, and prohibits the violation of them. The Law of God is His character. The very essence of Who He is. God doesn't change. The Ten Commandments and various other commands given to Moses and the Prophets cover what God views as RIGHT and WRONG.

Many people believe Jesus took away the Law. ***Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfil (Matthew 5:17, NKJV).*** I took the word fulfil back to Greek, which is **pleroo** and is translated to make full, to fill up, to fill to the full – to cause to abound, to furnish or supply liberally, to 'complete' and 'to carry through until the end'. Jesus fulfilled the whole requirements of the law so we didn't have to. Why? Because in our own strength it was impossible! His words 'It is done' means He fulfilled the requirements of the law set by God to inherit all that God had promised through the keeping of the law. Jesus then comes to complete and carry through to the end the fulfilment of His work on the cross 'through us' as we allow Him to sanctify and cleanse us from all sin through His Holy Spirit working in us. He helps us to achieve this. God's objective is to transform us into the express image of His son Jesus. This is possible and can happen to us whilst on earth. It is when we are glorified - walking in the fullness of God with no spot or wrinkle, then and only then has Jesus completely fulfilled the law through us. In the next verse He goes on to say; ***For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled (Matthew 5:18, NKJV).*** Currently Heaven and earth have not passed away! This is still to come. The law was never taken away because it is now in our minds and written in our hearts. God's Law is Gods moral character of RIGHT and WRONG, Righteousness, Truth and most importantly LOVE. ***Jesus said to him, "You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind'. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets" (Matthew 22:37-40, NKJV).*** What God requires of us is to walk in love. The law of love contains within it all the old law including the Ten Commandments and the law given to the people by the prophets. In fact Jesus took the Ten Commandments and put an even greater emphasis on them. The Ten Commandments told us that we should not murder. Jesus told us that hate is as murder. The Ten Commandments told us that we should not commit adultery. Jesus told us that if we look at another with lust in our hearts we are committing adultery. He never removed the law - he upgraded it and put even greater emphasis on it! As Christians God requires us to still abide by His Moral Law of LOVE. As ambassadors of Christ we must be seen to be different to the world. Adhering to the Law of God is also a form of worship. It shows Him we love and respect Him. When we walk in love loving ourselves, loving others and loving God we are not breaking any of the law because love covers it all! Loving God is hating what God hates. Instead of seeing the law and focusing on the law it is actually far easier to instead focus on love - which is walking with Him in a personal relationship focused on loving Him, loving others and loving ourselves.

When we walk contrary to the word of God we are actively sinning. ***This is the message which we have heard from Him and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth.***

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us (1 John 1:5-10, NKJV).

Walking contrary to God's word is clearly the moral commands He gave to Moses and the Prophets. We are opening ourselves up to satan and his demons when we do not abide by them. We give him an opportunity to inflict us. We are walking in the flesh and not in the spirit. Are we still saved at this point? Of course! Are we still loved by God at this point? Of course!

God gave us a New Covenant. ***For if that first covenant had been faultless, then no place would have been sought for a second. Because finding fault with them, He says: "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and with the house of Judah— not according to the covenant that I made with their fathers in the day when I took them by the hand to lead them out of the land of Egypt; because they did not continue in My covenant, and I disregarded them, says the Lord. For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws in their mind and write them on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be My people" (Hebrews 8:7-10, NKJV).***

In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away" (Hebrews 8:13, NKJV). The Old Covenant is obsolete in the sense that **nothing** we can do in the way of works enables us be in right standing with God or earn our salvation. The Old Covenant was about trying to keep the law through works of righteousness to be right standing with God. This is works! The New Covenant is about Jesus removing the curse of the law so we can be right standing with God simply by accepting and believing in Jesus. This is Grace! The Old Covenant system was about **earning** our salvation through works of righteousness by keeping the law and ceremonial traditions. The New Covenant is about us already being righteous, inheriting salvation and being right standing with God by believing and accepting Jesus into our lives. The love of God is the basis of the new Covenant and it is based on faith. Faith in the belief of Jesus and His work on the cross.

Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree") (Galatians 3:10-13, NKJV).

What actually is the curse of the law? A 'yoke of bondage' which is the penalty for not keeping the Law. The 'curse of the law' was the penalty system of punishment for those that failed to keep the law. The good news is that the penalty system for not keeping the law is gone. WE ARE NO LONGER UNDER THE LAW! The penalties ranged from 'being unclean to the evening' (**Leviticus 11:24-28**) to 'making an offering' (**Leviticus 5:5-6**) to being 'cut off' (**Leviticus 7:27**) and to 'the death penalty' (**Exodus 31:14**). When we receive the Holy Spirit at the beginning of our salvation, He dwells within our spirit. This is the seal that you are no longer bound to all these things. Jesus took away the **curse** of the law. You no longer need to keep the law to **earn** your salvation or be in right standing with God. This is what it means to say 'You are no longer under the law'. You are redeemed through faith only by God's grace by believing in the name of Jesus Christ and what He accomplished for us. No works on our behalf enabled this wonderful freedom. Only through God's grace can we receive this. Jesus freed us from the curse of the law, therefore we are no longer seen as unrighteous. **Nothing** can make us lose this promise except wilful sinning and rejecting the name of the Lord. The amazing thing about grace is that when you mess up you are still in right standing with God, and you are still entitled to all the Kingdom blessings. The New Testament tells us we are saved as long as we believe and accept Jesus Christ as our Lord and Saviour.

This is our guarantee of son-ship with God and the promise of eternal life within His Heavenly Kingdom. Now that we have established the law is still in effect another problem is that Christians are coming back 'under the law' that God set them free from. **Therefore we conclude that a man is justified by faith apart from the deeds of the law (Romans 3:28, NKJV).**

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast (Ephesians 2:8-9, NKJV). Through Grace you have been saved. Saved is **Sozo** in Greek and means made whole and set free. When you put yourself back under the law you are no longer under Grace. **You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace (Galatians 5:4, NKJV).** This is one of the greatest things that ties the hands of God. Trying to justify yourself in the eyes of God is coming under the law. Justify in Greek is **dikaioo** and means to be freed and render righteous. Righteous in Greek is **dikaos** and means innocent, faultless, guiltless, approved or acceptable of God.

This is what the Lord spoke to me – **“One of the biggest things man does is to try and become holy and righteous in their own strength. Keep Gods law because it is right. Keep Gods law because it is resisting the devil so he will flee from you. Keep Gods law because you love Him. Do not keep My law because you want Me to be pleased with you in the belief you will earn anything from Me as this becomes works. You receive your inheritance as you yield yourself to Christ. His life for your life. Christ fulfilled the law and inherited all the blessings which become yours as you yield your life to Him. Do not keep my law because you want to appear holy in another’s eyes. Man is always looking for approval and acceptance. Understanding and repenting for these things enables Jesus to cover you with His blood. Under His blood lies the Grace. Grace equals Gods empowering favour. Man can never be good enough in his or her own strength but man will always keep on trying because that is the nature of a human being. Christ freed you from the law of sin and death but unfortunately human nature always tries to be self-sufficient. Self-sufficiency is the reason man will always separate himself from the Grace of God. The good news is, is that Jesus has reconciled you back to God through His blood. The middle wall of separation was removed when you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Saviour. For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity (Ephesians 2:14-15, NKJV).** (Although this Scripture is in the context of the separation between Jews and Gentiles the Lord showed me that this also depicts the division between man and God which was represented by the tearing of the veil when Christ died on the cross. This Scripture also depicts the division between soul and spirit. The word ‘separation’ is actually partition in the KJV and means **Phragmos** in Greek which is ‘That which separates. Prevents two from coming together’. The word ‘man’ in this Scripture in Greek is **Anthropos** and means ‘To distinguish man from a different race. Two fold nature of man). **The only way that wall can be placed back again is if your reject Jesus and walk away. While you are in Jesus no matter how much you separate yourself from the grace of God through self-sufficiency, (as long as you are willing) He will always bring you back into His grace. You fall out, He brings you back.”**

Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage. Indeed I, Paul, say to you that if you become circumcised, Christ will profit you nothing. And I testify again to every man who becomes circumcised that he is a debtor to keep the whole law. You have become estranged from Christ, you who attempt to be justified by law; you have fallen from grace. For we through the Spirit eagerly wait for the hope of righteousness by faith.

For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but faith working through love (Galatians 5: 1 -6, NKJV).

O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you that you should not obey the truth, before whose eyes Jesus Christ was clearly portrayed among you as crucified? This only I want to learn from you: Did you receive the Spirit by the works of the law, or by the hearing of faith? Are you so foolish? Having begun in the Spirit, are you now being made perfect by the flesh? (Galatians 3:1-3, NKJV). What the above two Scriptures are really saying is, if you try and keep any of the law in the belief that it saves you or makes you right with God, then you must obey every regulation in the whole law. This is because you have cut yourself off from Christ. Keeping the law does not save you or make you right with God - Faith in the work of Jesus on the cross does! **Please note:** Just because you have separated yourself from Christ does not mean He has separated Himself from you. The only thing that separates Christ from you is, if you reject Him and tell Him to go away permanently. The separation you have formed between you and Christ by going 'back under the law' becomes a blockage on your end to His outworking Grace.

Another way we can come back 'under the law' is if we take our case straight to the Heavenly Courts and asked for a courtroom session. There are a few Ministries around that do this and I believe this is wrong because in this you are asking God to be a judge and judge you through the legal system. God no longer wants us to see Him as a judge. He wants us to see Him as a loving Father because we have been reconciled through the Blood of Jesus. ***For the Father judges no one, but has committed all judgment to the Son, that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him. "Most assuredly, I say to you, he who hears My word and believes in Him who sent Me has everlasting life, and shall not come into judgment, but has passed from death into life" (John 5:22-24, NKJV).*** He is no longer a judge, but a Father. There is a mercy seat which is also known as the Throne of Grace. Mercy means atonement. The Throne of Grace is in the most Holy Place. God sits in the Throne of Grace, and through the work Jesus did on our behalf, we can approach God in this place to get help in our time of need (**Hebrews 4:16**). Jesus is seated at His right hand making intercession for us. The judgement seat is what Christ sits in at His return when He comes to judge the world (**2 Corinthians 5:10**). Asking for God to judge our case in the courtroom of God is taking God out of the Throne of Grace and into the judgment seat. This is reserved for Christ. There is nowhere in Scripture in the New Testament where one goes to the Heavenly Courts to plead their case. This is getting back into legalism. The devil is a legalist, not us and not Jesus. The New Testament is quite clear, we will be judged when Jesus returns, asking for premature judgement is detrimental to our wellbeing. If you are going back through the legal system to gain your inheritance it means you are coming back 'under the law'. We receive our inheritance through God's grace as we yield ourselves to Christ and as we believe in Him and His work on the cross. We do not receive our inheritance through asking God to judge us through the law. Inheritance is not released through the legal system because we are no longer under the law – we are under Grace. ***For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but under grace (Romans 6:14, NKJV).*** Although the devil has legal rights to your unyielded areas (areas we have not handed over to Christ) we do not use the legal system to get them back from the enemy. We turn to Jesus, not the Court system and yield these areas to Him to receive freedom.

If you use the Court system to inherit or gain back your inheritance you go back under the law and you are no longer under grace! Why would you go back to the Courtroom to fight for what Jesus has already inherited for you? Jesus fulfilled all the requirements of the law and inherited all the blessings. This includes your health, wealth, peace and wellbeing. He already took your place and stood in the gap for you to receive everything God has for you. To receive these blessings you go through Him. You go through Him by giving Him 'you', all of you!

In the Old Testament trying to receive the blessings of God through the law brought nothing but death. ***For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death (Romans 8:2, NKJV).***

But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter (Romans 7:6, NKJV). Why then would you want to go back through the old system of the law to gain access to your inheritance, by using the legal system to receive something that has already been given to you? Faith and belief in Jesus releases these Heavenly blessings to you – not the legal system. ***For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them.” But that no one is justified by the law in the sight of God is evident, for “the just shall live by faith.”-Yet the law is not of faith, but “the man who does them shall live by them.” Christ has redeemed us from the curse of the law, having become a curse for us (for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who hangs on a tree”), (Galatians 3:10-13, NKJV).***

Keeping the law does not heal you, nor enable you to gain your inheritance. Keeping the law enables you to resist the devil so he flees from you. Healing comes when Jesus remits the sin through His Blood and your inheritance is released as you lay down your life and enter into the resurrection life of Jesus. You don't gain your inheritance through keeping the law of God so neither can you gain your inheritance going through the Heavenly Courtroom legal system as this is using the law of God to gain your inheritance! ***No one is justified (saved or made right with God) by the law in the sight of God.*** We do not receive our inheritance through asking God to release it through the law. ***For if the inheritance is of the law, it is no longer of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise (Galatians 3:18, NKJV).*** Inheritance is not released through the legal system because we are no longer under the law – we are under Grace. If you go to the courtroom God cannot activate His grace because you are asking to be judged through the law. The Bible says to go boldly to the Throne of Grace. You are either under law or under grace. You choose which way you want to be judged – through the law or through grace! Galatians 3:13 says we are redeemed from the curse of the law. The curse of the law is the punishment system for sin. You are no longer under the law means you cannot be condemned to death by not keeping the law. ***But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world (1 Corinthians 11:32, NKJV).*** Going to Court and asking to be judged through the legal system means you are bringing back judgement under the law. You are putting yourself back under the Old Covenant and trying to obtain your inheritance by keeping the law. This means you are indebted to keeping the whole law in order to obtain your freedom and the grace given to you by Christ is no longer available so things will become a whole heap harder. The Bible tells us that we are also judged according to our works (***Revelation 20:13***). Our works should be done through faith and Gods empowering grace otherwise it becomes dead works. ***For as the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead also (James 2:24, NKJV).***

****I have had a few people tell me that this courtroom system works and they have experienced breakthrough when they have done it. I asked the Lord about this and He revealed to me that it works because you have legally stripped the rights from the enemy. The enemy is a legalist so will have to obey, but at the same time you have also cut yourself off from grace. This is detrimental to your walk with Christ. The enemy knows this and will happily sacrifice an area if it means cutting you off from Christ. There will be a cost for obtaining your freedom in this way, the enemy is clever and knows exactly what he is doing!*

After I repented for coming back under the law and seeing God as a judge (because I had been through Heavenly Court Ministry through another's Ministry) I heard the words – ***“You are going to receive your healing now”.***

Three times I heard these words so I asked God, “Why am I going to be healed now – what has changed?” This is what He spoke – ***“What was the last thing I broke off you? The law. When Jesus determines that you are ready you will be infilled with more of His power and this will enable you to automatically resist the temptations that come against you. Knowing about His Grace will enable you to remain in His grace. Submit to God, resist the devil and he will flee from you. The more of Him that is in you, the less the spirit of self-sufficiency can separate you from God. God needs to bring you to a place where you can no longer do it. The self-sufficient spirit needs to be broken from you, where you come to recognise your need for Him and for Him alone. In this place, this is where your brokenness becomes His glory - reserved for Him and Him alone. In allowing Me to work with you and reveal the hidden treasures in the word of God it has shown Me that you are a true disciple. One who was chosen by Me for My works and purposes and one that is willing to follow Me through the cross. You asked why you are going to receive your healing now. Simple you have gone through the cross and are ready to receive because you have gone out and found green pasture. Jesus has gone before you and is waiting on the other side of the cross for you to meet Him there. I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture (John 10:9, KJV). All it takes is a walk of obedience through the trials diligently seeking Him and never letting Him go. Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. (John 8:31-32, NKJV).*** (The word continue in this passage is *meno* in Greek and means dwell, remain.) ***He determines how much of yourself you have yielded to Him. It is His heart that gets exchanged for your heart. He knows when you are ready to give to Him and when you are ready to receive from Him. His life for your life. That is the exchange at the Cross. Look to the author and finisher of your race. You cannot hand over your heart to Christ and receive His until you understand exactly what you are giving and understanding exactly what you are receiving. You need to know what it is you are sacrificing for Christ and what it was He sacrificed for you. Understanding what He walked through to appreciate fully what was done on the Cross. He sacrificed His life for you to be set free. Ponder this – meditate on this and see what it really means. The time is now, you have been tested and tried by the fire of God. You have stood, and you have remained in Me. But he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be saved Matthew 24:13, KJV.***”

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for coming back ‘under the law’ and coming out of the Grace Jesus died for. I repent for seeing You as a judge instead of my Father. Thank You that the finished work on the cross enables You to sit on the mercy seat and not the judgment seat. Your word says that I should follow the law because the law is good, holy and right. The law shows me how I should live. I repent for following the law to become righteous, earn favour, blessings, my inheritance, my salvation, gifts, approval and acceptance from You or others. I should keep the law to resist the devil so he will flee from me and I should keep the law simply because I want to please you because I love You. Pleasing You should never be about rewards and my gain, including wanting You to be pleased with me, as this also becomes about me. I receive my inheritance from Jesus when I yield my spirit, soul and body fully to Him. I understand the sacrifice I am making in regard to this. I also understand and thank Jesus for the sacrifice He made for me to receive my God-given inheritance. I now break the curse of the law which is a yoke of bondage in the name of Jesus Christ over me, my life and my circumstances. Please show me if I ever again become ‘Fallen from Grace’ so I can repent and again be covered in Your Grace Lord Jesus, Amen.”

Rhema Word – After walking with Jesus for 81/2 years there have been many times where I have had a powerful encounter with Him that left me ‘undone’ from the inner most depths of my soul. On these occasions it always involved a revelation from God, and a time of sensing His presence during which I experienced an overwhelming inner pain of intense anguish in which I would sob and sob. During these times I believed I was experiencing healing. I would write about these experiences only to see further down the track there was no change in my symptoms or circumstances. This hurt me greatly and caused me to really struggle with trusting anything He told me. ***Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths (Proverbs 3:5-6, NKJV).*** I had to keep going back to this Scripture over and over and keep choosing to believe that God does not lie and that He is good, and to keep diligently seeking Him no matter what the circumstances were telling me.

One day after receiving two amazing revelations in a row but still no healing I sat down before God and said “Now what God, I really cannot keep going on like this. I need you to direct me because I have run out of options. My only options I have left is to either receive healing from you as I believe you promised, or take extreme measures through the doctor which could cause life-altering side effects. The extreme measures through the doctor is the last thing I want to do after waiting for so long to receive your healing. This really is crunch time Lord. How long do I need to keep waiting on you because I don’t think I can wait any longer?” The Lord spoke ***“You said you cannot go on like this. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. I am going to give you direction. Look neither to the left, nor to the right. Look straight ahead at the author and finisher of your race. Can you see Me?”*** I immediately saw in my imagination Jesus standing at the end of the finish line waiting for me. “Yes Lord I can see you”. ***“I am going to give you direction. Speak to the mountain. The mountain is your problem. Speak only Gods word to the mountain. RHEMA – Speak the spoken word of God. Speak what I show you. Your new Ministry, the direction I am taking Christian Connection is about speaking what God shows you into the lives of others. You will ‘hear’ what I am saying. What I am saying then needs to be spoken over people. They will ‘see’ My truth when My Rhema word is spoken. My word is your sword.”*** I then had a vision of a sword protruding from my mouth. ***“It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.’ (Matthew 4:4, NKJV). My spoken word brings life. Whatever you speak brings life or death. So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God (Romans 10:17, NKJV). My daughter declaring Scriptures (my written word) did not work for you because you believed in your heart what the devil was saying more than what the word of God was saying. For as he thinks in his heart, so is he. “Eat and drink!” he says to you, But his heart is not with you (Proverbs 23:7, NKJV). I needed to open the eyes of your understanding (Ephesians 1:18). I know what I need to say and when to say it, to bring that which was previously misunderstood to enlightenment. I will dismantle strongholds with my Rhema word. Sometimes My written word alone is not enough – you need both so that what you have already read comes to light when I speak to you my Rhema word.***

‘Never been good enough’ is the root of your sickness. Until you believe you are good enough you cannot receive My love as this is unbelief in the love of God. Through Jesus the love of God says that I accept you just as you are. To receive My love all you have to do is believe. The world says you have never been good enough – no matter what you do it is never enough. You can and will not ever achieve affirmation, acceptance or approval through your works.

This is the Rhema word of God I want you to speak over yourself: I HAVE ACHIEVED APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE FROM GOD THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS. THE BLOOD OF JESUS REDEEMS AND JUSTIFIES ME. THIS TRUE FACT HEALS MY WOUND IN JESUS NAME. ***Is this a true statement?*** “Yes Lord”, I answered. ***“Speak this over yourself day and night. When you believe from your heart what I say and not what the enemy says you will have a face to face encounter with Me. This is your Rhema word.”***

I went to the mirror and read over myself what the Lord spoke. I came into my living room and was pondering the word. I thought to myself – I have declared similar things as this to myself before – how is this any different. Immediately I had a vision of Jesus on the cross. I was also aware of my wound ‘Never been good enough’. It was huge and was from my throat down past my belly button. As I looked at Him on the cross the Lord Jesus spoke ***“Give me that wound. Lay it on me.”*** I looked at Him and said “I don’t think I can, I don’t want to hurt you.” He said ***“You can’t hurt me, when I take your wounds they no longer hurt as I have already been through the cross.”*** I prophetically took my wound and laid it on Him. I then had a vision of Father God’s head looking at me through the clouds. He said ***“Before Christ my daughter I couldn’t look at you. I had to turn away because of your sin.”*** He turned away from me. I looked down at myself and I then saw myself being covered in the blood of Jesus. Father God looked back at me with a loving smile and said ***“Now you are good enough.”*** He paused as the revelation hit me. ***“Do you understand now? You didn’t have to do anything to be good enough because Jesus already did it for you. Jesus made you right before God. You don’t need to get approval from Me or anyone else ever again because you already have it from Me. I set you free.”*** I immediately felt the burden of performance lift from me. The Lord said ***“And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free (John 8:31, NKJV). Although you had already declared that I love you and that I accepted you through Christ’s blood you didn’t ‘see’ it. Your heart did not understand this true fact. Today I opened the eyes of your understanding.”*** I looked up at God with tears in my eyes and said “I am good enough. God accepts me. I get it. I no longer need to get anyone else’s approval or acceptance because I am already good enough. Thank You Jesus.”

If you suffer with the same wound I had of ‘Never been good enough’ then read this Rhema word from God aloud over yourself.

(PRAYER) – “I HAVE ACHIEVED APPROVAL AND ACCEPTANCE FROM GOD THROUGH THE BLOOD OF JESUS. THE BLOOD OF JESUS REDEEMS AND JUSTIFIES ME. THIS TRUE FACT HEALS MY WOUND IN JESUS NAME.”

At the end of this beautiful revelation I received another one. The Lord showed me that the previous times during my powerful encounters with Him where I had been believing I was receiving healing, I had actually been receiving cleansing. Our wounds need to be cleansed and sanctified before they can be healed. The cleansing can be very painful. Sometimes wounds are so deep that they need to be cleansed more than once. He showed me that at the bottom of every wound is a seed that was planted. The seed is a lie and it sprouts and grows to produce a stronghold or mind-set. Once the wound is exposed and cleansed the lie needs to be dug out and replaced with the truth otherwise it will just sprout and grow again. God’s truth needs to replace every lie. It is His truth that sets us free. ***Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed (John 8:36, NKJV).***

Be Still and Know – The other day I received an email from a lady who was asking for help as she was suffering extreme anxiety. She informed me that she was so bad that she had been admitted to psychiatric wards and was on a myriad of medication all of which was not helping. She was in a desperate situation. I read her email and felt helpless because I did not yet have the victory over anxiety. I too was suffering, to the point that it was interfering with daily life. I went to God and said “How do I help this lady through Jesus Christ when I haven’t been helped yet myself. You have given me many keys but yet I am still suffering. All I can do is offer this lady worldly advice of coping mechanisms because I do not yet have the victory over this.” The Lord said **“Ask Me to give you the victory so you can help her. I have the solution for you. Peace! All you need is My peace. All she needs is My peace.”** I had previously received words from others, one especially that stood out. A prophetess had once told me that I was a peacemaker and that I would walk in peace and teach others how to attain it. I asked the Lord “What is blocking me still from receiving your peace?” The Lord spoke and said **“Be still and know that I am God.”** I then saw a vision of a whirlwind. I was caught smack bang in the centre of it. I then saw a hand reaching down from above. I grabbed it and the hand lifted me up and out of the whirlwind.

I then heard these Scriptures. ***Then He arose and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace, be still!” And the wind ceased and there was a great calm Mark 4:39, NKJV).***

Then she said, “Sit still, my daughter, until you know how the matter will turn out; for the man will not rest until he has concluded the matter this day” (Ruth 3:18, NKJV).

Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth (Psalm 46:10, KJV).

The Lord then asked me what ‘being still meant’. I replied with “I believe it means to trust in you.” He asked me to find out the meaning of the original word ‘still’ in Hebrew and Greek in relation to those three Scriptures? I did this and this is what I found. In the Scripture **Mark 4:39** the word still in Greek is **Phimoo** and means put to silence. In **Ruth 3:18** the word still in Hebrew is **Yashab** and means to remain, to dwell, sit and abide. In **Psalm 46:10** the word ‘still’ in Hebrew is **Raphah** and means feeble, weaken, fail, and faint. He then asked me to put **Psalm 46:10** in its correct context. ***Be weak, feeble and faint and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth.***

This is what He then spoke, ***“That which is strong does not need me. That which is weak always needs Me. I need your strengths and your weaknesses for My Kingdom. I pull out both – first your strengths, then your weaknesses. When you can no longer go on (becoming feeble and weak) I can then give you My strengths. I bring you to the end of yourself. That is why the walk is so hard. The walk of Christ is about strengths and weakness. I cannot fully launch you into the call of God until I have successfully pulled out both. You need rescuing My daughter. I am the rescuer. I do not like to see My children struggling. It pains Me so, but it is for the good of the Kingdom to allow these trials to refine you. You have been through the refiner’s fire. You have been tested and tried. When you first received Me you were born-again in your human spirit. You become born-again in your human soul after you have been through the baptism of fire. Jesus baptises you with Spirit and fire. I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire (Matthew 3:11, NKJV). Your human soul (mind, will and emotions) which is also your heart needs to come into alignment with the Kingdom otherwise you ‘see’ in a worldly sense. I need you to ‘see’ in the Spirit at all times. I need you to be in the Spirit at all times.***

Being born-again in your soul is not an automatic thing – it is done through the sanctification process. Have you been still before the Lord? Have you come to the end of yourself so My Spirit can enter your human soul? Are you ready for the second infilling of My Holy Spirit? Are you ready to be reborn in spirit and in soul? Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23, NKJV)." "Yes absolutely" I answered. The Lord spoke *"If you still choose to offer your heart to Me after the trials and the refining of your soul, then that is when I accept it, and in return give to you My heart. This is where the true exchange takes place. Our hearts cannot be exchanged until you truly understand and know what it is you are doing, and what it is you are giving up. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them (Ezekiel 36:26-27, NKJV).*

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus (Philippians 2:5, NKJV). I cannot take the heart of one who isn't truly ready. I am a gentleman and can only accept what is offered to Me when you have the true knowledge of what it means to carry My heart within you."

Prayer of release the Lord gave to me to pray: "Jesus Christ I offered You my heart when I first asked You into my heart. You then searched my heart to see if there were any areas in which I was holding back from you. Through revelation from Your Holy Spirit you revealed these areas to me and gave me a choice – to hang onto them or allow You into them. I chose You Lord Jesus, I always choose You. I come again to You on this day, battle-worn, tested and tried and again offer to You my heart. I ask You Lord Jesus Christ into my heart. No matter the trials, no matter the tests I will always choose you because I trust You with one of my most sacred possessions, my heart!"

The Lord then spoke *"The peace comes when I 'still' (put to silence) the storm coming against you. Before I can 'still' the storm you must first become weak, feeble and faint before Me. This is so I can be glorified in you. The exchange of our hearts will happen at exactly the right moment in exactly the right place. In this time you will receive My peace to still the storm in your battered soul. Peace be still and know that I am God, and that I will be exalted among the earth."*

Destiny Spirits – Quite often I will go to my room, sit on my bed and say "Father, Son and Holy Spirit is there anything you want to tell me. I will sit quietly and wait upon you." I have found that more often than not the God-head has a lot they want to say and are just waiting for someone to listen. One such time I asked this question and the Lord said ***"I want to teach you about Destiny Spirits."*** I looked up the word Destiny and Meriam-Webster says 'A predetermined course of events often held to be an irresistible power or agency'. Dictionary.com says 'The predetermined usually inevitable or irresistible course of events'.

He spoke again *"There are spirits sent by satan to destroy your destiny in God. Your life can hold two futures, Mine or the enemies. The enemy will do all He can to prevent you from entering or fulfilling God's destiny. The will of God entails the destiny of God. The will of man entails the destiny of satan. How do you cut off or destroy these destiny spirits sent by satan? You bind yourself to the will of God. (The word bind is deo in Greek and means to tie, fasten). To bind yourself to My will means to become a slave of righteousness. Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? (Romans 6:16, KJV).*

(The word servant in Greek is **doulos** and means one who gives himself up to another's will. The word yield in Greek is **parestemi** and means to present to, stand beside). ***The will of man is the last thing I need you to surrender before I can enter your heart – the most sacred place. How do you know when you have surrendered your will? Will is your desires. What are your desires? I will show you your desires then I will show you My desires. Your desires are for you and your family to be saved, safe, blessed, and protected and in good health. My desires are for everyone to be saved, safe, blessed, and protected and in good health. Are you for you, or are you for Me? Jesus entered into the will of God when He chose mankind and was sacrificed on the cross. You enter into the will of God when you choose others over yourself and your needs. The walk of Christ was to sacrifice Himself for others. You have to walk as He walked and there needs to be a laying down of your life for others. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends (John 15:13, KJV). What you have walked through in weakness will become strengths which I give you and you can then give to others. Adversity is something all My children must go through when being tried through the fire. You have always known this walk you are walking was for others and you have been willing to lay down your life for them. Everything you have learned from Me you have willingly shared. Freely you have given, as you have freely received. This pleases Me greatly. The word of God says that you must also lay down your life for Christ's sake. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it (Mark 8:35, NKJV). What does this mean? Willing to go through the cross for My glory. The willingness to exchange your weaknesses for My strengths. This is willing to lay down your life for My sake. Spirits of destiny in God I release you now. Just as there are spirits of destiny sent by satan, there are also spirits of destiny sent by God. Up until now the spirits of your destiny in God had not been despatched. You were battling the spirits of destiny sent by satan. What is My destiny? A predetermined course of events that involve rewards, blessing and unprecedented favour. I release this to you now. I bind (tie up) the spirits of destiny sent by satan and render you powerless in Jesus name. Only I can release the spirits of destiny in God for it is My future for you that will unfold. Before I can bind you to My destiny there first has to be a laying down of your will. It is done!"***

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you (Matthew 6:33, NKJV). When you come into alignment with the 'will of God' you can then enter into the future He has for you. If you are entering into the 'will of self' you are entering into the future satan has for you.

After I had been given this revelation I finally understood the walk in Christ. This whole walk is about Him. Putting Him first. Are we in it for us and what we can get or are we in it for Jesus, to glorify Him and preach what He has done for us? I can admit when I first became a Christian I was excited about all the promises and wanted them all. My first priority was self. It cannot be this way. It has to be about God, Jesus and His Holy Spirit. God had to lead me on a journey of trials and tribulations to show me it is about Him. When we make it about Him, He then makes it about us so we can help others. He uses us to glorify Himself to others so that all will know Him. What a sobering thought. As parents we make it all about our children. We put them ahead of ourselves all the time. God is no different, as a parent He puts His children ahead of Himself. His work on the cross proves this. He became a man and died for every one of us. God has many children in which He wants to protect. He has to use us to get to the rest – the ones who don't know Him. As Christians we need to make it all about God and our fellow brothers and sisters. Once you finally grasp the walk of Christ and see it isn't about you, and that it is about God, and what you can do for Him and begin to do this with a willing heart, everything else will be added unto you!

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name thank You for my destiny in You. Thank You for the tests and trials that enable me to choose Your will and not mine. I understand Lord that it is not Your will for us to suffer but the word of God says ‘Many are the afflictions of the righteous but the Lord delivers us out of them all’ (Psalm 34:19). You use these afflictions for good - both to help others as you reveal keys to me for release and also when we are delivered to glorify Jesus. I lay down my life for Your sake Lord Jesus. To do this means that I am willing for You to expose my weaknesses so your strengths can rest upon them. This is to glorify You. I lay down my life for others Lord Jesus. To do this means that I am willing to share with others all the revelations you have taught me through my sufferings so they too can be set free. I understand Lord Jesus that before You can despatch your destiny spirits I must first bind myself to the will of God. Only You can determine when I have truly done this. I lay down the will of self and bind myself to the will of God in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. I bind and render inactive the destiny spirits sent by satan in Jesus name. I ask that You Father God would release Your destiny spirits that would unleash a predetermined course of events that involve Godly rewards, unprecedented favour and blessings in Jesus name, Amen.”

Reliance on Jesus – For almost two years my nervous system had been stuck in flight or fight 24/7. I had tried almost everything there was to offer to help and nothing did. Some things even made me much worse. Sleeping had become a real problem – I was taking ages to go to sleep because of the adrenaline surges and heart palpitations. Once asleep I was waking every two to three hours with hot flashes that left me sweating from top to toe alongside surges of adrenaline and a pounding heartbeat. Menopause was really hitting me hard. I spent pretty much most of my life avoiding stress because whenever I got stressed, fearful or excited the pounding and surging would just escalate. Many times it felt as though I was on the verge of a heart attack. Good days for me were when it wasn’t unbearable and I could grin and bear it, but in this whole time I had not felt any peace in my physical body. Life had become avoiding anything stressful. It had gotten to the point where I didn’t even like driving anymore as this always caused me to be on hyper alert and then the stress would escalate. I was relying on Mark more and more to drive us all too where we needed to go. This meant that I was even avoiding taking the kids to the doctor, their friends, the shops etc..... I felt bad and hated being a burden.

On bad days there were times were I literally felt like I couldn’t do it anymore. My mum happened to ring during one of these times and I just sobbed and sobbed over the phone to her. I cried and said “I don’t know what else to do anymore, I have tried everything and nothing works. I am literally stuck with nowhere to turn.” Not long after I got off the phone I heard the Lord speak, ***“I have something to tell you if you are willing to hear. I have an answer for you.”*** Armed with pen and paper I sat down on my bed ready to receive. This is what I got: -

“Brokenness – this is the point of no return. Stalemate – no answers for you outside of Christ. I have to get you to this place. This is for you to see that outside of Me you can do nothing. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing (John 15:5, NKJV). Reliance on Me = Trust in Me. Remember when I told you that I would not heal you until you trusted Me. This means that I need for you to rely solely on Me.” Were the Ethiopians and the Lubim not a huge army with very many chariots and horsemen? Yet, because you relied on the LORD, He delivered them into your hand (2 Chronicles 16:8, NKJV). The word relied on here in Hebrew is **Sha’an** and means to lean on, trust in, support. Of trust in God. ***“Have you exhausted every option where there is nothing left but Me? This is where I have been taking you. Before you can trust Me you first have to rely upon Me.***

I need to bring you to the end of yourself. This is the moment where you see there is nothing left outside of Me. This is when you let go and let God. When you have accepted there is nowhere else to turn and rely solely upon Me, this is where God comes through. I told you that I would heal you, yet you continue to seek for answers outside of Me. Coping Mechanisms. Trust = reliance upon Me. Why does it have to be this way? This is where you die to self. I remove 'the world' and give you 'My world', the Kingdom and all it has to offer. What do you have to do to 'let go and let God'? You have to come to the end of yourself. This is coming to a stalemate against yourself – what is your next move? Nothing, there is no next move because you have exhausted every option. Where there is no hope in anything apart from Jesus Christ – that is where I am taking you. If you want to be used by Me this is where I have to take you. Reliance on Christ."

(PRAYER) – "I surrender Lord Jesus Christ. In my own strength I have tried to help myself. Nothing has worked. You are my only hope, my only option. Nothing outside of You has helped me. Reliance upon You equals trust in You. I rely upon You to deliver me. I depend upon You to heal me. I need You Lord Jesus to heal me. The spirit of self-sufficiency says 'I can do it'. Lord Jesus the truth is 'I cannot do it without You, without You I can do nothing. I need You. I need You as my Lord and Saviour."

*"When you are first saved you invite Jesus to be your Lord and Saviour. Why is it so important that he fulfils this role? So He gets all the glory! To enter into His glory you must first give Him all the glory. If anyone speaks, let him speak as the oracles of God. If anyone ministers, let him do it as with the ability which God supplies, that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen (1 Peter 4:11, NKJV). Man loves to be glorified. Man seeks acceptance and approval. ALL GLORY BELONGS TO JESUS CHRIST. Before you can enter into His glory He has to be glorified in you." Therefore we also pray always for you that our God would count you worthy of this calling, and fulfil all the good pleasure of His goodness and the work of faith with power, that the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ (2 Thessalonians 1:11-12, NKJV). (The word for glorified in Greek is **doxazo** and means honour, to praise, extol, magnify, and celebrate). "How is He glorified in you? When He strengthens you and you render to Him all the glory, the honour and the praise."*

I then realised that the Lord was showing me in order to truly give Jesus all the glory we have to be brought to such a place of brokenness, that His healing in that place will produce in us such gratitude, celebration, exaltation and praise toward Jesus for what He has done, that there will be no room left in us for such things as pride and self-exaltation. The Lord told me a long time ago that if He gave us His power at the same level Jesus walked in before we were ready and refined, that pride would destroy us. We would go around thinking we were God, or that we were more important than others because of the great power we are walking in. This way He is showing us our brokenness and that we can only walk in His greatness and power when His strength is poured into that brokenness. No room for us and our ego. We will see only what Jesus has done, and through glorifying Jesus He can then shine His glory through us which has a flow on effect to others. Through this He is removing the self-sufficient spirit which thinks that it can do all things, in order for us to see that we can only do all things through Christ who strengthens us (**Philippians 4:13**).

His Timing – This Healing and Deliverance Prayer PDF that I have written was started in 2011. The physical destruction of my physical body began also in 2011. As the years progressed another affliction would ‘manifest’ in my body and things went from bad to worse. In October 2016 I had to lay down the Ministry because of my poor health and God told me that He was taking the Ministry in a new direction. The Lord had also previously promised me healing (through speaking directly to me) and other prophets in which He promised to heal not just one thing, but everything.

As I sought the Lord in various states of despair He would give me a revelation and a prayer, and each time I prayed it I would actually feel His presence and feel the cleansing take place, but there was never any healing. People would write to me and inform me that my prayers were very anointed and many people had received healing. I never understood why my prayers worked for others but not for me. Many times I felt hard done by and started thinking maybe I was deceived and was ready to pull the website down when lo and behold I would get another email or phone call informing me how wonderful the prayers were. To say it was challenging to keep believing and keep uploading the prayers when I got more and more unwell is an understatement. There really were times I entered into so much unbelief finding it almost impossible to believe that God would actually heal me.

At the end of 2017 during which I was suffering various debilitating symptoms I developed a skin lesion above and on my upper lip in which I had to have a biopsy. The result was cancer (basal cell carcinoma). I was sent to a plastic surgeon who informed me that I would probably have to have reconstruction surgery six months after the excision because the tumour encroached upon my philtral column, philtral dimple and cupid's bow of my lips and the removal would more than likely cause distortion. (At the time of writing I am still awaiting the excision of this tumour in which I am hoping for a miracle where I will not even need any surgery). During my time of waiting a friend of mine sent me a clip on YouTube of a man who had been healed of a malignant growth simply by believing it was already done and standing on it. I watched the video and immediately felt grumpy. ‘Sigh, not again’, I thought to myself. I had spoken to God about this many times and He had shown me that my heart did not believe my confession when I tried this and that is why it failed for me. Why was it so easy for that man to believe and stand on it, and impossible for me?

I sought God and this is what He spoke to me – ***“Your Ministry is teaching about unyielded areas that are not brought under My blood. These are the areas that people hold on to and don’t allow Me access to. Not everybody has a testimony of healing like the one you just witnessed when they apply the same principle he did. Why? I gave him the faith to believe. You are given faith according to the measure (proportion) of your gift. Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, let us prophesy in proportion to our faith; or ministry, let us use it in our ministering; he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhortation; he who gives, with liberality; he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness (Romans 12:6-9, NKJV). It is time to give you your faith. There are many ways for Jesus to heal. What works for one may not necessarily work for another. I am the same yesterday, today and forever – I do not change. I used many different ways according to the word of God, I still use many different ways today. I am doing a new way. The direction of your Ministry is, ‘How I am going to heal you’. Nothing is the same. A new concept but still backed up by the word. Many will receive healing by the way I am showing you. It is based on the blind man. Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him (John 9:1-3, NKJV).*”**

It is about My timing so the works of God can be made manifest. It is about Me allowing an affliction so I can be glorified. This is not because of pride – it is to bring many to the Lord. It is about miracles. You will walk in miracles. You were created as a sign and a wonder, and you will perform signs and wonders. “Moreover all these curses shall come upon you and pursue and overtake you, until you are destroyed, because you did not obey the voice of the LORD your God, to keep His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you. And they shall be upon you for a sign and a wonder, and on your descendants forever (Deuteronomy 28:45-46, NKJV). There are many chosen to be a sign and a wonder. You will recognise them and pray. You need to thank Me for allowing the afflictions so the works of God can be made manifest.” (Interestingly I had two people over the last month, before receiving this word, telling me to thank God for all things, and particularly to thank Him for allowing the bad things that were happening to me so His greatness could be outworked. I had been doing this every day).

I pondered this word and felt even more confused. If God was telling me that I was going to be like the blind man and receive healing simply because He wanted to display His manifest works through me then what was the purpose of all the prayers I had been given if all I had to do was thank Him for allowing this so His works could be made manifest? Were they a waste of time if it was all about God allowing these afflictions, especially if there was no sin involved like the blind man? I could not work out how it all fitted together.

Three weeks later I received a word from the Lord which explained it all perfectly. This is the word: - *“I have chosen you to display My glory through. You will have healings, signs, wonders and miracles. You believe you have done everything you know to do to receive from Me. You have! It is My timing – there is nothing you have done wrong, or haven’t done to receive from Me. It was always about My timing. What about the prayers? They didn’t help you! That was the point. Why would I give you prayers if they were not to heal you? Because the last and final prayer will tie all the pieces together. The prayers are an important part of the puzzle. How many times have you prayed, broken things off, lost hope, lost faith, not trusted Me, gained hope again, gained faith again, trusted Me again only to find nothing ever changes. The reason for this is My timing. I will strategically position you ready for My timing. Nothing you have done in God is ever wasted. Everything is for a purpose.* (For me the reason I never received my healing was because of God’s perfect timing. Nothing I did could move the hands of God in my situation until He was ready. Many of you may be in the same boat. It is all about timing. God’s timing. His timing is perfect. The key is to never leave God or abandon the call of God over our lives. The will of God for us is to choose His will and not our own. Choosing His will is choosing to trust Him and continue ‘in Him’ even when it seems empty, fruitless and impossible. Believe it or not but this is the time we are actually producing the most fruit. Worshipping in spirit and in truth! When we are struggling and going through trials this is the time the enemy does a number on us. The enemy tells us that God no longer loves us, or that we will never receive our promise. The number one job of the enemy is to keep us from finding Jesus, and the second (when we have) is to turn us away from Him.

Why does God test us through these trials? Why does He push us to our limit to see if we will abandon Him or not? He showed me it was so we could fulfil the first commandment spoken by Jesus. ***And you shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ This is the first commandment (Mark 12:30, NKJV).*** The word strength in this passage in Greek is **Ischus** and means ability, force, might. Might in this context is **Dunamis** and means power. Will we still love Him even when we do not understand? Will we still continue on ‘in’ Him when He is not actively doing what we want? God is asking us to push in with all our ability to continue on ‘in’ Him choosing to keep believing in His goodness even when we fail to see it.

The Bible says that God is good and wants to bless us and lavish us with His love. Loving God is easy when He is lavishing us with His blessings. The challenge is to continue to worship, praise, thank Him, love Him and seek Him when we are in the middle of a trial. We need to make an active choice to choose to believe that God is good no matter what we see. This is what God is looking for. Those who continue to seek Him because they believe that He is good. You need to continue to seek Him because you need Him.

God wants us to need Him – He wants us to see that outside of Him there is nothing. It is a choice – we can choose to abandon God and/or the call of God over our lives or continue to press on towards the prize. ***I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:14, NKJV).*** Those who reach the end win the crown of life.

But he who endures to the end shall be saved (Matthew 24:13, NKJV).

Blessed is the man who endures temptation; for when he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him (James 1:12, NKJV). God is looking for those who will press in. He wants us to win – He wants us to win the end goal. Those who endure will receive the crown of life – resurrected life. Laying down your life and receiving Jesus's resurrection life. It is never easy laying down your life but it is a requirement of those who want to follow Jesus. Gods timing is all about 'watching' and then determining when you are ready. This makes sense, His timing is when **you are ready** to receive! During your trials will you continue to seek or will you walk away? Will you continue to praise and worship or will you become silent? If you are in a place where you are struggling to keep going you may be in danger of letting God go. You need to make an active choice and with all your strength, ability, power and might keep worshipping, thanking, praising and seeking. The word of God promises if you keep seeking you will surely find!

DON'T LET GO!

The Lord then spoke this to me – ***“You will be a sign and a wonder. I have left your healing until the very end for a display of My works. It is not that the prayers you prayed didn't accomplish what they intended – it is about My timing as to when (what you have prayed) is sanctioned. Everything you have prayed and everything you have done will be actioned at once. You will be living proof of the Ministry and these prayers. I have allowed the afflictions to remain even though you have dealt with them. In this sense you are just like the blind man. This is so you can be a sign and a wonder to manifest My works through when you receive in My perfect timing.”***

(PRAYER) – “Father God in the name of Jesus I repent for resenting Your timing. Your timing is perfect but I have been wanting You to act in my timing. Only You can determine when I am ready. Thank You that You are the potter and I am the clay and that the potter does not respond to commands from the clay. Your first commandment to man Lord Jesus is to love the Lord your God with all of your soul, mind and strength, so with all the strength I have left I will continue to believe in You, love You, worship You, praise You and thank You. I will not give up. I will not abandon You, nor the call of God over my life. I repent for any time I have. I will press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. I will not let go of the promises you have given me. I will seek You and I will surely find You because Your word does not lie. Thank You Father, Son and Holy Spirit for not abandoning me when I allowed distraction to keep me from You. Thank You that You have chosen me to be a sign and a wonder to manifest Your works through. I praise You and glorify Your Holy name, Amen.”

Seeing As God Sees – I was going through a health trial that was very trying. I had on top of all my other myriad of symptoms a basal cell carcinoma which had just been removed from my upper lip. The lesion wasn't very big but the excision needed to be larger (19mm long x 6mm wide x 7 mm deep) because the kind I had was infiltrating which means it has the tendency to invade deeply and destructively. The surgeon had informed me I would probably need plastic surgery and a reconstruction after the margins were clear because it interfered with the cupid's bow and philtral dimple and philtral columns of my lip. After the removal I felt quite happy with the look of the result and hoped it would be clear so no further work would be needed. I prayed and prayed for clear margins and truly believed I would get them but the result came back that I needed more surgery because one margin was not clear. Knowing deep down in my heart this third surgery to obtain clear margins would more than likely end up in a reconstruction further down the track went completely against the promises God had given me. I felt like the promises of supernatural healing I had been given from God were a million miles away. To be honest things looked so bleak that I sobbed to God and told Him that I didn't trust Him anymore. Instead of light at the end of the tunnel I was seeing more and more bad news. Where was God in all of this? Things were going from bad to worse for me. The biopsy and then the excision had both been done under local anaesthetic which was awful but the reconstruction would need to be done under General. My body was already going through so much stress I was afraid of how the anaesthetic would react with me. Of course when I had calmed down I apologised and again prayed for direction because at the end of the day I truly trusted His ways for a better outcome than my ways could ever provide.

It was after I prayed that I felt to write this word I had been given a few days earlier. As I had been pondering my situation this is what had come to me – When circumstances are looking bleak ask God to show you the good in them. When God has given you a promise and the things around you seem to be the exact opposite ask God to show you how He sees. God sees 'good' through the bad. Bad things are sent to refine, test and make you more Christ-like. Dependency on God is what God is working through you. God needs you to come to the end of yourself so you can decrease and He can increase. This can only happen when you die to your old self. God 'in us' wants to live so we need to die to our old selves so our Christ-like selves can be resurrected. This is incredibly painful.

SEEING AS GOD SEES – If we ask God to show us through His eyes we will receive wisdom, revelation and understanding. Fighting against God is what many of us do. We do not understand what is going on and instead of being filled with love, praise, honour and awe for Him we are left with disappointment, resentment and a feeling of being forsaken by Him. What happens when God shows you through His eyes? There is a letting go. Many things we go through are for our own good even though those things can feel incredibly bad. Partnering with God from the Heavenly Places enables God to produce in us 'the fruit' to go to a higher level in Him.

How do we partner with God? We praise Him, worship Him and continue to love 'on' Him through the trial. This shows God we trust Him. This must however come from a genuine place otherwise it becomes false worship. How do we get to that place when all we see is 'lack of help' from God? If we are believing God is not helping us and has forsaken us then our worship may come from duty only. God is looking for true believers who will worship in Spirit and truth. Worshipping in Spirit and truth is when we trust God and worship Him through our trials, knowing that He is for us no matter what we see. Many of us struggle to do this from a genuine place when we are hurting because we cannot see God is actually helping us.

As I was thinking all of this, this is what I heard Him speak to me – ***“Ask Me to show you through My eyes. When you see what I see you will then see why you had to go through what you have.***

Instead of being disappointed in Me you will have nothing but praise for Me – even during the toughest times because you will see what I see, which is the end result and the multitudes of people who will benefit from your suffering. When you see things through My eyes you will no longer see from a human perspective (which is through your flesh). You will see from a Godly perspective (which is through your spirit). This will enable you to press forward to reach the end goal and gain the prize. What is the prize? NEW LIFE – No longer you that liveth but He that liveth in you! “I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me (Galatians 2:20, NKJV).

(PRAYER) – “Father God, Lord Jesus Christ and Your Holy Spirit I have failed to worship You in Spirit and in truth through my trials. I have been disappointed and believing because of disappointment that You have failed to be there for me in my time of need. I repent. I now ask for You to show me ‘through Your eyes’. Please show me what You see. Please show me the end result of my suffering – let me see all is not in vain. I ask for wisdom, revelation and understanding and that my eyes be enlightened to enable me to continue and to understand and to trust that what I am going through is GOOD! Lord Jesus I ask for you to take the scales from my eyes. Help me to truly worship You in Spirit and in truth. Thank You, In Jesus name I pray, Amen.”

Seek His Heart – In 2009 I was born again and filled with the Holy Spirit. I had a salvation experience that was supernatural, life changing and absolutely spectacular. I came from a non-Christian background. I had no clue that Jesus was God and that He came to save me. I married Mark and his parents were Christians. I would occasionally ask Rodney and Jean (Mark’s parents) questions about God. I asked them how I could find God for myself and they told me to ask Jesus into my heart. Knowing nothing about Jesus except that He was the guy that was crucified on a cross (as I had watched a movie when I was younger) I asked Him into my heart. Soon after I was filled with the Holy Spirit completely out of the blue whilst sitting on my toilet at home. This was when I met Jesus and His Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit pointed me to the Bible and it was then that I learned all about Jesus and what He was to me.

About six months after this, feeling special and important because of how God had revealed Himself to me I asked Him if I came from the line of David. My thinking was that I must have had an important bloodline to be saved in such an impacting way. Jesus answered and this is what He said – ***“Tania your ancestors were Pharisees and they killed me.”*** Well that was shocking and removed any pride I had. Not long after, one day I was worshipping and singing when I had a vision of Jesus being crucified. In that moment God laid the sin of my ancestors on me. I started sobbing hysterically and yelling out that I was sorry. I literally felt like I had killed Him and that I had truly been part of it. For a long time I wept and wept and said I was sorry for killing Him.

About two years after I was saved I started experiencing health issues. Each year something else would go wrong and I went from bad to worse. God in the early days gave me a promise that He would heal all of me. He told me, not one thing but everything. This was confirmed by other people. As I write this it is 2018 and I had just had a second surgery for the removal of skin cancer from my lip. I believed that I would get the all clear and have clear margins after the second surgery.

Any more cutting would more than likely distort my upper lip too much and I would most likely need plastic surgery and reconstruction. The bad news came that I did not have clear margins. On top of all the other things falling apart on my physical body this news shocked me greatly. I truly believed I would get clear margins. After this news I did not act very righteous or lovely and erupted at God. I told Him I was angry, hurt, disappointed and felt like I wanted to walk away from Him. The loud angry thoughts in my head were screaming 'I hate you' over and over but I resisted speaking those words out loud to Him. I told Him the only reason I wouldn't leave was because I believed that the only way to be saved was through Jesus and I didn't want to go to Hell. I let it be known that I didn't like Him very much in that moment. I was so hurt in that moment that I honestly questioned whether I still loved Him. It must have grieved God greatly because I know He saw my heart and the struggle I was having to keep loving Him because I truly believed He had forsaken me.

The next day a friend of mine said that I needed to seek God on how to proceed with everything going on in my life and that I needed His direction. I got overwhelmed with a feeling of unworthiness. I couldn't go to God and ask His guidance on direction. I had just been really horrible to Him, how could I have the cheek to ask for His help. I talked with Mark (my husband) and He said that God would want me to go to Him. I broke down before God and apologised for my behaviour and told Him that I still loved Him and that I needed His guidance because even though I had not seen His goodness in my circumstances I still believed that His ways were the best ways and I trusted His ways above everything else. I worshipped God and sang my heart out to Him. In that moment I felt His presence and He said ***"You are no longer held accountable for the sin of your ancestors. I forgive you and I set you free."*** I wept and wept but didn't actually know what I was set free from.

Two days later I was sitting at my dining room table and I heard the words ***"Seek His heart – He wants to give you your hearts desires"***. I asked aloud – "How do I do that?" He replied – ***"Tell Him that you want to seek His heart and that you want to know all about Him"***. I already knew that you needed to put aside time to seek the Lord Jesus where it is all about Him with no agendas. I had done this on numerous occasions but I always found that my issues would get in the way. In these special times you need to make a conscious decision that it is not about you and that it is all about getting to know Him. I would start off well, then I would get in the habit of seeking answers or direction during these times because the worries of the world would take me away from just simply getting to know Him. Those times are about changing your mind-sets and focus to be just about Him. I wasn't very good at that when I was suffering. God had once told me that the ultimate sacrifice was wanting Jesus simply for who He is and not for any other purpose. He wants us to want Him from a completely selfless place.

After hearing those words to 'Seek His heart' I went to my room, sat on my bed and told Jesus that I wanted to seek His heart and wanted to know all about Him. He then spoke – ***"There is so much I want to show you. Give Me your heart's desires and I will give you mine. Keep your eyes fixed on Me – look straight ahead at the author and finisher of your race. Asking questions and seeking answers is fine but there has to be a time where it is all about Me. Why? Laying down your life for My sake. Seek My face. This means you want to know Me intimately. It means you want an actual relationship with Me. It is not about seeking Me for what I can give you, it is about seeking Me to get to know Me. How do you do that? I am knocking at the door of your heart. Will you let Me in? This is the door to your innermost hopes, dreams and desires. You need to be prepared to lay them down. Give Me the desires of your heart and I will give you Mine. It is about exchange. When you are ready to give Me your whole heart I will give you Mine. I will let you see My heart. I will give you My heart. I tested your heart to see if you were ready. It is time to let you into My heart."***

Before I can give you My hopes, dreams and desires you first have to give Me yours. This means laying them down before Me. Laying them down is when what you want to happen does not and you continue to love, believe in Me and seek Me anyway. It is time to see the heart of God. Faith is an action word. You had faith in Me all this time. You have never seen Me yet you believed in Me and sought Me. Seek and you shall find. You never stopped seeking Me. Remember I told you I wouldn't heal you until you trusted Me. You trusted in My Son – Jesus Christ. If you have seen the Son you have seen Me. The Son is in Me as I am in Him. You trusted that His work on the cross was truth. You continued to seek Him because you believed in Him. You believed He is who I said He was. Remember I told you that there would be an event and that you would have a choice to believe Me or the world? If you chose Me you would have a face to face encounter with Jesus. You believe in the Son with unshakeable faith. This is the event. You believe that only through Him you can be saved. The word says that Jesus Christ is the Son of God and that He and He alone is your Lord and Saviour. You still believe this no matter what the circumstances are showing you. All My Children are tested to see if they truly believe Jesus is the Son of God and that He is their one and only Lord and Saviour. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls (1 Peter 1:6-9, NKJV). Your ancestors did not believe and were the ones who crucified Jesus on the Cross. Do you remember I laid the burden on you? You have been outworking that sin. They did not believe that Jesus was the 'Messiah' and that Jesus is God. They hated Him and murdered Him. Repent means to turn away from and is more than just a confession of sin. Hate is as murder." I then realised if the words of hatred toward Him I could hear screaming in my head during that moment of anguish were spoken out loud I would have entered into the same sin that my ancestors did – murdering Jesus. I am so glad I resisted that temptation from the devil.

What we say has the power to curse or bless. I then realised that Job's wife had tempted Job to do the same thing – curse God and die. No doubt the devil was screaming into Job's head thoughts of hatred toward God too, in the hope that He would repeat them. Thankfully Job resisted too. I then had a vision of a large key and a door. Jesus was giving me a key. This is what He said, **"This is the key to My heart. Time to unlock the door."** In the spirit I unlocked the door and opened it. Jesus spoke again, **"Before you can enter My heart and see what is inside My heart you must first be tested. When you seek Me for Me that is when you are ready. It is not something you can just outwardly do – you have to be tested to prove it. When God doesn't give you what you want will you still trust and believe that Jesus is who He says He is? I am testing your faith to see if you truly believe in the existence of the Son of God and what He was called to do. But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Romans 10:8-10, NKJV). I am looking for those whose hearts are for Me. I am looking for those who believe in Me no matter what. Everyone wants to see the heart of Jesus. The problem is you are not able to receive My heart until you have surrendered your whole heart to Me. And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart (Jeremiah 29:13, NKJV). The hardest part of laying down your whole heart is the surrender of your innermost hopes, dreams and desires. Your hopes, dreams and desires are your will. My hopes, dreams and desires are My will.**

(Interestingly the word will in Greek is **Thelema** and means desire). ***You need to exchange your will for the will of God. Your will is what you desire to happen. My will is what I desire to happen. Trials and tribulations are designed to bring you closer to Jesus. It is the testing of your heart that shows God how much you truly believe in His Son. If you confess with your mouth and truly believe in your heart that Jesus is Lord even when you cannot see the evidence, this means you have faith. Without faith it is impossible to please God. The will of God is that you believe in the Son with all your heart and receive everlasting life.” And this is the will of him that sent me, that every one which seeth the Son, and believeth on him, may have everlasting life: and I will raise him up at the last day. (John 6:40, KJV).***

After I received the key and unlocked the door the next day I received gifts and blessing one after another. This had never happened to me like this before and I knew that this was definitely not just a coincidence. I had learned how to unlock the heart of Jesus. I soon learned that the heart of Jesus when you find it is all about you. His heart is completely sold out for you. Within His heart is love and blessing that He is just waiting to bestow upon you.

PUT SOME TIME ASIDE TO SPEND ONE ON ONE WITH THE LORD JESUS AND PRAY:

(PRAYER) – “I now offer this prayer to the Lord Jesus Christ. I desire to seek Your heart. I want to know all about You and see what is in Your heart. I lay down my agendas. I lay down at Your feet my heart including my hopes and dreams. I lay down the desires of my heart which is my will and the expectations of what I would like to happen. I exchange them for Your heart Lord Jesus Christ, which also includes Your desires, hopes, dreams and will of what You would like to happen, Amen.”

***** (After praying this prayer you may see that Jesus is handing you a key to the door of His heart. If so prophetically unlock the door and thank Him for showing you His heart. Keep putting aside time to spend in His presence and continue asking to see His heart. If you do not see a key after praying this prayer it may be because there is still a further testing of your heart needed or that there may still be parts of your heart that you are holding onto. Keep seeking and telling Jesus that You want to see His heart and that you want to learn all that there is to know about Him).

Declare Your Promises – Throughout our walk God gives us promises that are specific and made especially for us. They are usually promises pertaining to our future in Him. A promise from God can come through many ways such as His Rhema word (His voice spoken directly to you), a Scripture that God lays upon your heart or that is given to you by another person, a prophetic dream or a prophecy spoken from another person in which they believe God has shown them for you. When God gives you a promise, He will confirm this promise by the witness of 2-3. A promise from God is deep rooted and embedded in your spirit-man. For myself I had been given a promise by God through a prophet of God and various other people, including a rhema word from God directly to me. The promise was that I would be healed of every affliction I had from the top of my head to the tips of my toes and that the Ministry God had given me would heal many. I was also told that I would be a peace maker. I would walk in peace and teach others how to find that peace. These promises were very important because I was suffering various physical ailments in my body including anxiety, and as I entered into the menopause transition that anxiety became ‘panic disorder’. I rarely went out because it was too overwhelming for me. My body was stuck in flight or fight all day every day. Any ounce of excitement, stress or fear sent me over the edge and I struggled to stay focused, calm and in control. My body was exhausted and I ached all over in my joints and muscles from all the adrenaline and cortisol. It became so bad I had to lay down the Ministry.

The promise was first given to me seven years ago and it was shortly after I received the promise my health went from bad to worse. Each year that went by instead of receiving my promise I appeared to be even further away from it. God gave me a promise and was testing my faith within that promise. During my time of suffering I went through moments of 'great faith', 'no faith', doubt, unbelief, despair and even resentment and anger toward God. Some people even tried to talk me out of my promise. This was hard because although deep down I believed the promise the 'what if's came' and the other voices caused doubt to enter. These include 'what if I heard wrong', 'what if it wasn't God who spoke this to me, and was instead the enemy to get me to hope in something that will never happen', 'what if I never get there because of my own doubt and unbelief', etc.. The interesting thing however is that a couple of days ago even though I myself was having doubts and was on the verge of giving up on my promises, someone else ministering to me came directly against my promise by questioning whether I had heard correctly. They even went so far as to say that 'not everyone gets healed so maybe I needed to accept this' and listed many examples of people they knew who were never healed. Something inside of me rose up. I stood on my promise with amazing faith because the moment my truth from God for me was threatened to be taken away I would not accept it. I knew that I knew my promise was truth and no one was going to take it away. After declaring this to the person who came against my promise of healing they told me to write my promises down and declare them. If I believed them that vehemently then I needed to stand on them. They were right. I had my promises but I wasn't speaking them out. They were in my heart but they were buried so deep because the cares of the world had smothered them. The only time I had been able to truly stand on them was when someone directly tried to take them away. My spoken words needed to line up with what I truly believed. Doubt would come and I would speak out the doubt. Instead of partnering with the doubt I needed to partner with and speak the truth. It was time to stand and speak out my promises. It was time for me to speak out those things which did not exist as though they did. ***As it is written, "I have made you a father of many nations" in the presence of Him whom he believed—God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did; who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken, "So shall your descendants be." (Romans 4:17-18, NKJV).*** Faith can move mountains and I had proved that I believed in my promises and had faith because no matter how much had been thrown at me I had refused to let go of my promises when someone had threatened to take them away from me, because somewhere deep down inside I believed in faith that they were truth.

It was now time to put my faith into action, after all faith is an action word. We need to show our faith with our works. Circumstances and the fact that my promise seemed a million miles away made me enter into doubt which in turn made me curse my own promises because I spoke in agreement with the doubt and not the promise. My actions were not of faith, but of unbelief. Deep down in my heart of hearts I believed in my promise but the enemy showed me my promise from his eyes and then I partnered with what the enemy showed me. The moment I saw my promise was about to be taken away from me I then saw through the eyes of God and again partnered with faith and refused to let it go because God had planted it within me. God wanted me to partner with the truth all of the time, not just some of the time. If we doubt in the promises that God has given us we are calling Him a liar. ***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. For let not that man suppose that he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways (James 1:6-8, NKJV).*** This Scripture is showing us that when we doubt we should not expect to receive anything from God. Trials show that your faith is genuine. God is testing your faith. ***That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 1:7, KJV).*** Throughout your trials God is actually drawing out your faith. He is building your faith.

To the untrained eye it appears that you are losing your faith because of the doubts and the unbelief that you may be partnering with, but the reality is when it comes to crunch time and someone actually threatens to take your promise away, if you rise up with absolute confidence that you believe God will do what He promised He will do then you have proven your faith. After this you can build on that faith. Take it a step further and no longer allow the enemy to tempt you to enter in and partner with his lies. God will sometimes bring you to a place to allow you to find that faith because faith in Him is deep rooted and able to stand. The enemy knows this and does all he can to take it away. ***But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him (Hebrews 11:6, NKJV).*** Faith is the whole essence of the Christian walk. We walk by faith and not by sight. The exciting thing is that faith is given to us by God ***(For I say, through the grace given to me, to everyone who is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think soberly, as God has dealt to each one a measure of faith (Romans 12:3, NKJV)*** and Jesus has prayed for us that our faith will not fail us ***(And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren” (Luke 22:31-32, NKJV).*** We can't lose. As long as we stay the course and continue to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, and allow Him to have His way in us, we will win! We will reach the end goal because He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the end ***(Philippians 1:6).***

If you have been given promises by God that you know deep down are truth and even though they seem almost impossible to believe then write them down and start to thank the Lord Jesus Christ every day for them. God has planted a seed of faith and it is now time to draw on that faith and build upon it. Declare these promises so much that the enemy will not be able to penetrate through the strong wall of belief you have built around them by your declaration. It is time to bring the unseen into the seen. It is time for your promises through your faith and declaration of thanks to come to pass.

***(PRAYER) – “In Jesus name I repent for being double-minded and unstable in all my ways. Thank You Father God that you have planted within me a seed of faith. Thank You Lord Jesus that You have prayed for me that my faith will not fail me. Thank You Father, Son and Holy Spirit for the promises you have given me. I thank You for your promise to
(Write down everything the Lord has promised and declare it morning, noon and night, and especially to override the enemy at the times when he is causing you to doubt).***

The funny thing is I had never even thought (up until this point) to prophetically declare out loud my personal promises from God. I had always quoted Scriptures of declaration (which of course is good and truth) but I would find that with this form of declaration I would always start off well and then get slack as it would become simply a religious act. I now realise that is because they weren't my own personal rhema words from God specifically for me. When your spirit witnesses with the word of God what you are declaring (because it is a promise given with a seed of faith by God) it becomes alive and powerful. The word of God is alive and powerful (Hebrews 4:12). Proclaiming it and decreeing it also builds your faith because faith comes by hearing and by hearing the word of God ***(Romans 10:17).*** If you believe what you are decreeing there is an immense source of power behind it. Not only do you have the power of God's word, you also have the power of faith (the confidence to believe in the unseen. ***So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; It shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.*** When God gives you His word and that word goes forth from your mouth it will accomplish and prosper in the very thing in which God sent it! Time to rise up in faith and inherit the promises God has given you! Take your promises that you know are from God and start to declare them.

Knowing The Voice of Jesus – And when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him: for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow, but will flee from him: for they know not the voice of strangers (John 10:4-5, KJV).

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me: And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand (John 10:27-28, KJV).

The word of God shows us that we know the voice of our saviour - the Lord Jesus Christ. I am not sure about you, but for me this has been the hardest aspect of my walk. I am blessed to be able to hear really well into the spiritual realm. I am bombarded with voices, pictures and thoughts that are not my own. Before I was saved I always laughed at my busy head, believing I had a really active imagination. After I was saved those thoughts, pictures and voices became angry. I remember the day I was water baptised. When I was lifted out of the water I heard a multitude of angry voices swearing obscenities at me. I tend to hear demons wherever I go, more so when entering places where God has called me to deliver something. I have never heard a spirit speaking to me audibly (including the Holy Spirit) so for me to 'hear' Jesus speaking to me it has always been through my own thoughts (which includes hearing or seeing in words, sentences or pictures). Another faculty the Lord uses for me is through smells, feelings or touch.

The thing I heard most spoken by other Christians was how they found it hard to discern between their own thoughts and the voice of the Holy Spirit within those thoughts. I was the complete opposite – whenever I got words spoken into my mind, or a picture I pretty much knew when it was my own thoughts as opposed to whether it came from a spiritual source, but the problem was I couldn't tell the difference between the source of the voice. You would think that discerning between good and evil would be easy, and it is when the evil ones are revealing themselves in their true form, but the problem is more often than not they will reveal themselves to you as an angel of light. Their job is to deceive. God lead me on a journey to know His voice because He told me that I would speak His rhema word into the lives of many. The enemy did a real number on me using feelings, emotions, Scriptures, and even telling me what I wanted to hear in order to trick me.

I would sit under the presence of the Lord Jesus and ask Him through His Holy Spirit to speak to me so I could learn His voice. Many times I would put aside time, wait on Him and receive two sets of different words that looked the same and then I was told I had to discern Him from the two. I would take them to Mark and other people. I would say, "Help me to discern Jesus through these two different words so I can learn His voice." The problem was they both seemed right and more often than not we couldn't tell the difference. I would get incredibly frustrated during these times. I would mention to others about the times that God spoke and I would get such a knowing that I just knew that I knew it was Him. I loved those times as they were easy to discern. I would wonder why God couldn't talk to me all the time like that instead of sending me these confusing messages and ask me to discern. After many years of this Mark got a revelation. He said to me "I don't think any of them are God when you get these words to try and discern, it is the enemy playing games with you, which is why you can't discern between the two, because none of them are God." I laughed as the penny dropped. Of course the enemy was doing this to send confusion.

Whilst I was trying to learn the voice of God (who of course is also Jesus Christ through His Holy Spirit) I got told by other people to simply step out when I had been shown something and test it to see if it was right or wrong. I felt that was a good idea and lived by this principle. Sometimes I got the peace and knowing and I enjoyed those times because I was much more confident that it was right.

The problem was however 9/10 times when I couldn't discern the source of the voice with the 'peace and knowing' it would be still be confirmed by the person I had given the word too that what I was shown was right because it was accurate. This went on for many years and I got quite comfortable and then tended to step out more and more with what I was shown even though I didn't have the peace and knowing (unless of course it didn't line up with Scripture or the character of God). The problem was even though it was confirmed by the recipient to be accurate there seemed to be little fruit coming from it. It concerned me but I figured maybe it was because I was just playing a part in the final outcome and someone else would get more for them later.

When I laid down the Ministry in October 2016 the Lord had told me that a new Ministry would take its place. He told me that I would give birth to the new Ministry when the time was right. About a year after the laying down I received some baby food in my grocery order. I did not order any baby food and figured it was a sign from God that it was soon. A couple nights later I was at home when I heard a voice tell me it was time to deliver. I didn't know what to do so I googled 'How to birth a Ministry in God'. Most sites said to pray in tongues. I started praying in tongues walking up and down the Hallway. I felt overwhelmed with emotion and got encompassed by a feeling of spiritual energy which I believed to be God and started crying and yelling to Mark – "The baby is coming". Mark and the kids gathered around me praying in tongues. We prayed and asked God for confirmation that this was from Him. Nobody got confirmation but I was so encompassed in overwhelming feelings we decided it was must have been right. We asked God what to do and I felt to simply give a gentle push in a prophetic act. Mark and I both saw a baby boy in a vision being delivered. In a prophetic act Mark cut the umbilical cord and handed the baby to me. Interestingly Mark and I both saw the baby as dark-skinned which we felt strange because we are both white-skinned. Not long after this Mark had a dream about a child we had and it was dark-skinned and he realised in the dream how hard it was for him to accept this child because it meant I had been having an affair and of course the baby wasn't his. I asked him if he thought it was a warning about the baby I had prophetically delivered in regard to the new Ministry. We both prayed and asked God to show us if this was deception or not.

A few days later I set aside time to spend with the Lord Jesus and during this time this is what I heard: - ***"What is it that you seek?"*** I said "I seek You Lord Jesus Christ." I heard, ***"Are you willing to hear what I say? I am going to ask you to do something and you will not want to do it. The birth of the baby was deception and not of Me. It was all about feelings and what you felt. If you entered into Ministry with this baby it would be all about counterfeit feelings, signs and wonders. In order for the new to come you need to renounce this baby. You need to cut ungodly soul ties with this Ministry baby and repent for believing this was the true Ministry that I have for you. Ask Me to release the true Ministry I have for you. I need you to repent for partnering with foreign gods. You and Mark prayed and asked if this was of Me and wanted confirmation. Nobody was sure so you went ahead anyway. This isn't entirely wrong in itself as you stepped out in faith in the hope that it was, and because of this I will show you the truth. I want for you to have the real. How do you tell the difference? Look for the inner witness. This comes from your spirit and is called intuition. From now on if you doubt do not step out. Wait for more. There is a teaching that says if you are not sure then go ahead, step out and give it a try. You can learn if it was My voice by stepping out but it can also open the door for deception to enter. Once you learn My voice wait for the recognition of My voice hereinafter. I am calling people to be more accurate. Fear prevents people from moving ahead and stepping out. This is different to being sure it is of Me. If you are unsure of the source of the voice do not step out. I am calling you to accuracy, not hit and miss. Tell me that you will not step out unless you know it is My voice that instructs you."***

You don't want to do this, but do this you must because you are not allowing Me to develop in you a knowing of My voice. If I speak and you are unsure, wait until you are sure. The enemy wants you to run ahead and not learn My voice. The enemy wants to give you thrills, bells and whistles so it looks and feels good. My voice comes in the stillness of the waiting. If the first time you do not know it is Me, in the waiting I give you more so you can discern Me. If more does not come then discard what you were given. Some words I give are 'now' words, some are for later. If it is a 'now' word from Me the peace and knowing will come immediately. I want you to know My voice, not guess it. It is imperative that you recognise My voice from the rest. It is not about feelings, emotions, smell, taste and touch although I can still use these faculties. It is about knowing My voice and recognising it. The recognition of My voice comes from your spirit. This is your gut instinct. I am calling you to know My voice. When I speak it comes with a peace and knowing. I will use this every time I speak to you. It can be missed through circumstances, and if you miss it and are unsure ask for more. There is a time to practice and a time to get serious. I am calling you to know My voice every time I speak to you. In the past you have wanted everything to be Me because you love the 'God factor' and the God moments. This has been a distraction and an open door for the enemy to deceive. Repent for this and become more discerning. Seek My voice. Ask Me to show you My voice. Ask Me to teach you My voice. In the perilous times to come it is imperative that My children know My voice. Ask Me, and If it is Me I will show you without a doubt. You know My voice you just haven't given Me a chance to show you. Not everything you have been getting was from Me. The enemy is clever – he will give you truths so you can't practice discerning Me. This is no different to being accurate in the same way as a medium, psychic or clairvoyant. Even though the word may be accurate if it is not from Me it will not produce good fruit. What you have sometimes been giving is watered down versions of the truth. This was so you couldn't discern My voice and so the person you were giving the words to were not receiving My truth from them. It is the truth from God that sets you free so without My truth the people you were giving them too were not being set free. I cannot give you the New Ministry I have for you until you know My voice. The new Ministry is reliant upon knowing My voice"

My heart sank when I got this word because I know that waiting is not my strong suit. I am over-excitable and want to do things straight away. I am an instant person, it has to be done right now otherwise I worry if I put something off I would forget about it and miss it altogether. He was right I did love the God factor and the God moments and the supernatural stuff so much that the enemy was using it so I would run ahead. What I did like though was that God told me that He can give me that peace and knowing every time He speaks to me. I had previously come to the conclusion that was only for rare occasions. I now had a definite way to gauge the voice of God. In reality I thought God was speaking to me and using me all the time, but He wasn't. The enemy was also showing me things and giving me 'wow' moments because they knew that this pleased my flesh.

Another way God can confirm with the peace and knowing is by the witness of 2-3. He may use other people to confirm the word He has spoken to you. You will get the 'peace and knowing' when you witness with what they say. This is different to giving a word to someone that seems right just because they confirm to you that it is accurate. Accuracy doesn't necessarily bring good fruit, or God-fruit. The devil likes to mix truth with hidden lies or deception to prevent you looking for the 'peace and knowing'. The peace and knowing comes when your spirit witnesses with His Spirit.

After receiving this word if something I received did not come with that inner witness, (the peace and knowing that comes from your gut instinct) then I would simply not step out.

When I first started practising it I felt disobedient because I would get a picture, or a word for someone and want to give it but didn't. The longer I waited however I then noticed that I would either never get that peace and knowing and have to leave it, or it became so strong it would almost poke me in the eye. Many times I would write down what I received and file it in a folder called 'Words for people' and months later I would get a prompting with that 'peace and knowing' and know it was now time to give that word. Some words are for now, some for later and some are deception never to be given at all. God was teaching me so much. Was it an easy lesson? Absolutely not but nonetheless absolutely necessary. With this new found knowledge I started seeing fruit, more fruit than ever before.

As I was sitting writing this word I got reminded by the Holy Spirit that around five years ago I wrote an article on our website called 'Discerning the voice of God'. I decided to go back and reread it. I read it and became quite annoyed with myself. In this article the Lord had taught me pretty much what I was writing today about 'not stepping out until I had the peace and knowing'. He spoke to me then about how my emotions were volatile and that I discerned everything through my feelings from my soul instead of discerning through His gift of intuition that operates from our spirit. The word intuition according to the dictionary is: **1. The act or faculty of knowing or sensing without the use of rational processes; immediate cognition. 2. Knowledge gained by the use of this faculty; a perceptive insight. 3. A sense of something not evident or deducible; an impression.** I believe that the gift of discernment working with the gift of wisdom gives you the ability to discern with the 'peace and knowing'. The word discerning in regard to the 'Gift of discerning of spirits' is **Diakrisis** in Greek and means to judge, distinguish. If you have never experienced this 'peace and inner knowing' when God speaks to you, pray and ask God for these two gifts.

The question for me now was, why had I gotten this word five years ago and forgotten it? Why had I been shown such an amazing revelation only to not use it? What went wrong? I asked God why and this is what He said, - ***"Sometimes you are not ready to receive. You can be shown something but not until the truth of what I have shown you is made evident, can you actually receive it. Jesus learned obedience by that which He suffered (Hebrews 5:8). My children are the same. This has been a long hard walk for you, but through this the 'old you' has been dying so the new you can be reborn. I needed to redefine and shape you for what is to come."***

I deliberately waited over four months until I got the 'peace and knowing' to release this word. Why? Because I wanted to test this word to make absolutely sure it was of God. I didn't want to be teaching people how to discern the voice of God if I myself had it wrong. I am extremely confident with confirmation from the Holy Spirit that this is indeed a sure fire way to discern the voice of God. I am now awaiting the true birth of the baby which is the new Ministry God has for Mark and I, and I am sure that the release of this new Ministry is not far away.

(PRAYER) – "Father God thank You for teaching me that there is a time to practice and a time to get serious. I believe You are now calling me to accuracy. I repent for stepping out in the things of God when I was unsure of the source of the voice. Although I did this in what I believed was good faith in the hope it was right, I should have waited to be sure. Faith is the confidence, the absolute assurance of things hoped for. I see now that I was not acting in Godly faith but in hope that what I was doing was from You. This is hit and miss. I ask for You Lord Jesus to continue to teach and show me Your voice. I will seek Your voice. I will now wait on You to give me the discernment of the 'peace and knowing' that operates from my spirit and not my soul before stepping out. In doing this Lord Jesus I am not being disobedient to Your commands if I get shown something to do and do not do it when I do not have the peace and knowing. I ask that You would give me the peace and knowing every time You ask Me to step out and act.

I speak to the counterfeit gifts of discernment, word of knowledge and wisdom and rebuke you and command you to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I pray for the true gifts of the Holy Spirit to help me to discern, including the gift of discernment, the word of knowledge and wisdom. Thank You. I pray these things in Jesus name, Amen.”

***In conclusion to all of this what I learned was that the gift of discernment gives you the ability to **know** the difference between His voice and counterfeit voices, but the real key is to spend time in His word, and with Him getting to know Him, because this enables the gift to grow. For myself when He speaks His Spirit witnesses with my spirit that it is from Him and I get that knowing. Although the word says that His sheep follow Him because they know His voice the word know in Greek is **Eido** and means to **perceive, notice, discern, discover 1b) to perceive by any of the senses**. I have found that it isn't the sound of the voice or even if it is quiet or loud - but by the spirit – it is a peace and a knowing. I perceive His voice by my spiritual senses – not my earthly senses. Feelings and even if something is truth or a scripture does not mean it is from Him. If at any time you think it could be from Him but are unsure because you don't have that definite peace and knowing, wait and ask for more. God is good and will always confirm one way or another.*

Counterfeit Intuition – The Lord Jesus had been teaching me over a course of many years ‘how to discern His voice’. This was proving a long hard lesson! He had spoken to me on many occasions about intuition and how intuition operates from our human spirit and is our gut instinct. He told me that this is where we discern Him from. I had just written an article on ‘Knowing the Voice of Jesus’ when I was yet fooled again. I explained in the article when God speaks and wants you to step out He will give you a ‘peace and a knowing.’ I call it ‘you just know that you know that you know.’ It is 100% knowing with no doubt which happens in the moment of receiving. Doubt can sometimes come later as the enemy tries to steal what you were given, but this is different to doubting in the moment. When you get this 100% peace and knowing in the moment you know that it is time to act in obedience to whatever He has shown you.

This is what happened when the enemy used counterfeit intuition. I previously never realised there was such a thing until the Lord showed me. Mark, myself and our two children were out for lunch when I looked at them and said “I think my nephew might tell my brother and his wife they are going to be Grandparents.” It was like a strong sense of knowing that just washed over me. It was stronger than just receiving a word of knowledge. I kind of fobbed it off as my own thoughts because it wasn't the 100% true peace and knowing where you know without a doubt, but it kept coming every day for three days. I told Mark and he said “Do you have that ‘you just know that you know that you know’?” I replied “No, but I have a strong sense of ‘I think it could be right’.” My thought process then went like this, ‘If this is right and I tell my family they might believe that I can hear from God’. Most of my family did not believe that God talked to me and gave me supernatural gifts. I came from a non-religious background so to some of my family they assumed I was ‘losing the plot’ when I had my supernatural encounter with Jesus and was saved. In my eyes I could have a great opportunity to show them the truth. I decided to take a step out and texted my brother saying I had a feeling/sense that their son (who was overseas on a trip and had recently met a girl) was going to tell them that they were going to be Grandparents. Not long after my niece contacted my nephew and told him what I sensed as she believes very much in spiritual things. It was officially confirmed that there was no pregnancy. I then wondered if it may have even been a warning for him to be careful, or may still even happen in the next couple months.

Later that day God showed me that the word did not come from Him. He told me that the enemy was trying to get me to step out using my feelings again, and were doing all they could to prevent me 'knowing' and stepping out in accuracy through discerning His voice. He showed me that the enemy uses counterfeit intuition which is stronger than physical feelings. It almost feels right but is not quite 100% right. There is a subtle difference. He showed me that all intuition acts upon your 'sixth sense' which is a spiritual sense and is greater than physical senses. The key difference is that true intuition comes from your spirit and counterfeit intuition comes from your soul. Counterfeit intuition is what mediums, clairvoyants and physics use. This is what He said to me:- ***"You didn't have the peace and knowing, you had a strong feeling of 'I think it is right'. 'Thinking it is right' isn't the same as 'knowing it is right'. The words 'I think so' means you are not totally sure. Because of the fact that it still felt very strong you chose to step out because you wanted to prove to your family that you hear from Me. The wrong motivation for stepping out got in the way of discerning whether it was from Me. Another thing I would not do is gossip. I would not tell you someone else's business unless it was for a Godly purpose."*** As I pondered all this I realised that what I had done was step out in a gift that I have had for a long time, even before I was a Christian. I had experienced that 'sense of knowing' many times before it happened and had been right on many occasions in the past. In fact I realised I operated in it a lot of the time, especially when my daughter and I watched television together. I had an uncanny ability to know what was going to happen before it did. Was this God? Absolutely not. It was a gift of foresight. It was counterfeit and I needed to learn the difference between them. Both were based on intuition and were what many describe as a gut feeling. I had laid down this counterfeit gift of foresight before God many times but it was never removed. I now believe God allowed it to stay to sharpen my true intuition in Him.

What actually is intuition? The dictionary says intuition is 1. The act or faculty of knowing or sensing without the use of rational processes; immediate cognition. 2. Knowledge gained by the use of this faculty; a perceptive insight. 3. A sense of something not evident or deducible; an impression.

I wondered if the Bible ever mentioned that word, so I did a search. The word intuition was not mentioned but I came across some Scriptures that explained what intuition was. ***The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints (Ephesians 1:18, NKJV).***

The word 'understanding' here in Greek is **Dianoia** and means 1) the mind as a faculty of understanding, feeling, desiring 2) understanding 3) mind, i.e. spirit, way of thinking and feeling 4) thoughts, either good or bad.

The word enlightenment is **Photizo** and means 1) to give light, to shine 2) to enlighten, light up, illumine 3) to bring to light, render evident 3a) to cause something to exist and thus come to light and become clear to all 4) to enlighten, spiritually, imbue with saving knowledge 4a) to instruct, to inform, teach 4b) to give understanding to.

The word 'know' in Greek is **Eido** and means 1) to see 1a) to perceive with the eyes 1b) to perceive by any of the senses 1c) to perceive, notice, discern, discover.

The lamp of the body is the eye. If therefore your eye is good, your whole body will be full of light. But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If therefore the light that is in you is darkness, how great is that darkness! (Matthew 6:22-24, NKJV). 'The eye' when taken back to Greek in **Ephesians 1:18** and the Scripture above means **Ophthalmos** and is translated 'eyes of the mind' and the 'eye of knowing'.

We see then that intuition is referring to a sixth sense which is a spiritual sense and is given by God and is called the eye of knowing. The problem is Satan will counterfeit everything God does. Godly gifts operate from our spirit and ungodly gifts operate from our soul. Our soul needs to be cleansed, delivered, healed and filled with the light of Jesus and His gifts so the spirit and soul can work in Holy unison. When we are first born again the flesh (physical body and soul) war against the born-again spirit. The Holy Spirit (in our human spirit) then does a work to refine and renew our soul in alignment with our born-again spirit. This of course takes time. The eye of knowing which is Godly is our intuition and operates from our spirit, and the third eye (which is the term occultist's use) is counterfeit intuition operating out of our soul. The key to hearing God as opposed to an 'angel of light' posing as God is to spend quality time with Jesus getting to know His voice. Spend time in His word learning the Scriptures so everything you get can be backed up with Scripture. Also someone once told me 'If the thing I am being shown isn't my business would God be showing me this? A good thing to do is ask God for the gift of discerning between spirits and the gift of wisdom. These two gifts working in conjunction with our intuition I believe are what give us that 100% peace and knowing. The more time you get to know Jesus, His character and His word then the stronger this gift becomes.

(Prayer) – “Father God in Jesus name I lay down every counterfeit gift of intuition in operation. I also lay down every counterfeit gift in operation that works with counterfeit intuition such as false word of knowledge, false spirit of wisdom and false discerning between spirits. I pray and ask for Godly intuition, Godly word of knowledge, Godly wisdom and Godly discernment. If there are open doors that allow me to function in these counterfeit gifts I would ask that you would expose them so I can repent and remove them. Once removed I asked that you would close the doors to them so they can never gain access to me again. These things I pray in Jesus name, Amen.”

Being Vulnerable for Christ – What does the word vulnerable mean? According to Collins English Dictionary it means ‘someone who is weak and without protection’. The Cambridge English Dictionary says vulnerable is ‘able to be easily physically, emotionally, or mentally hurt, influenced, or attacked’. The last thing any of us want to be is vulnerable. We want to be strong and do all we can to protect ourselves. Any time we have been vulnerable in our lives and been hurt we may make an inner vow consciously or unconsciously to never allow ourselves to be vulnerable again. The Lord showed me recently that I had made this vow as a child. I did all I could to protect myself. I wanted to be in control always. If I was out of control it was a scary place. We may build walls of protection around ourselves and not allow any one in, including Jesus. We need allow ourselves to be vulnerable for Christ. Being vulnerable for Christ is to mean giving Him these areas of vulnerability trusting Him to protect them. It is about letting Him in and fully trusting in His ability to take care of us better than our own ability. We need to allow ourselves to be weak without protection in Him so He can become our strength and protection.

This is what the Lord spoke to me one day, ***“What is it that you hold on to more than Jesus. What is the thing you have that causes you to depend on it, rather than having full trust, confidence and dependence on the Lord Jesus Christ? Yourself! You depend on yourself and your own ability more than you depend on Jesus. You have to let go of self”*** We need to relinquish these walls of protection and our means of self-protection to Christ so we can ‘let go and let God’. This was one of the biggest blockages to my walk in God. I could not let go. I would hand over control to God and then take it back again when I got too scared or felt vulnerable. What does handing over control to God look like? When we pray as Jesus did – ‘Not my will be done but Yours’. Our whole purpose in God is to glorify Jesus and save souls.

The decisions we make for ourselves should first and foremost be about the Kingdom. We need to be making decisions that will give Jesus the ultimate glory. Most of the time the decisions we make are about us and our well-being. Jesus once told me that when we put Him first, He will then put us first. The problem with not handing over control is that when we are putting ourselves in control it ties the hands of God in regard to many situations in our life. We may end up taking paths that ultimately don't fully glorify Jesus as He ought to be. At the end of the day He is in control of all things – but by taking it off Him we are ultimately blocking His will and entering into our own wills. A true disciple is one who chooses God over self and self needs. ***Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything else will be added unto you (Matthew 6:33).*** When we do this God will supply our needs and ultimately we end up with our needs met, His needs met and many souls saved. The problem is we sometimes are in such a state wanting our needs met that we become so focused on how to find freedom, that we take control, do not wait on God and end up running around in circles trying to find our answers.

When I first became unwell I asked God why I wasn't receiving His healing. This is what He replied – ***"I can't heal you until you trust Me."*** I told God "I can't trust You until You heal me." God then said ***"This is going to be a long slow walk for you then because I need to show you that you can trust Me."*** He wasn't wrong. In the natural God was not answering my prayers. Years and years passed by and instead of getting healing I got more and more wrong with me. I felt like I was going backwards with my trust, not forwards. What was He doing? He was of course outworking what I needed in His way, and in His timing so ultimately I would get the revelation and it would all make sense so in the end I could see that I could trust Him completely. During this time God once told me that there would be an event where I would have a choice to trust Him, or believe the lies of the enemy. I of course did not know what the event was! The 'event' I have since learned can be through the trials and testing of our heart where we can either continue to follow Christ regardless of the circumstances, or not. One of these such events was when I got skin cancer above and on my top lip. The decision for me was, 'do I wait on God to supernaturally heal this or do I go to a doctor?' God had given me a promise years earlier through a respected prophet (and at least four other people over the years) that He would heal me of every affliction I had. God had even told me that He would use me to teach the world that all healing could come through Him when we yield over to Him every area of our lives. He told me that this Ministry was about revealing blockages that prevented us receiving our abundance in Him. He had shown me that His perfect will for us was to be healed through Jesus in us.

I had asked about doctors and He showed me that doctors were used by Him when we had areas in our lives that were unyielded to Him and because they were unyielded they couldn't receive His supernatural healing. Unyielded areas are areas that we are holding on to, in which we are too afraid to let them go and entrust them to Jesus. I told God at the time if He wanted to use me to teach the world healing can come through Him and not doctors that ***I didn't think I had enough faith not to go to a doctor when I was sick because I was scared. He went on to say that He already knew this, and would remove them from me, and only leave doctors in place if there was a purpose to be outworked in me, or them.***

In the beginning of my afflictions I waited and waited for healing from God to be made manifest in my body. I never received it and instead got worse. In the end God took too long so I chose to go to the doctor on numerous occasions over the last six years. God kept His promise and removed every specialist and every doctor from me, including medicinal products which never healed me. Some even made me worse. Whilst all this was going on God spoke to me regularly showing me the many blockages in my own life that were preventing me receiving from Him. One of these afflictions was a lesion that grew on my upper lip. I waited a whole year hoping it was just a benign growth but it never went away.

I became too scared to wait for God, after all He hadn't healed anything else so I went to the doctor. I was then referred to a plastic surgeon. The first step was a biopsy. I had faith because God said He would heal me and believed it would be benign. It wasn't, it was malignant. I then got told that I would have to have almost the entire middle section from under my nose to the bottom of my top lip cut out. It was the area involving my philtral column, philtral dimple and cupid's bow. The doctor told me that I would more than likely need reconstruction. He removed the lesion by cutting out a huge area. It healed well and looked fine and wouldn't need reconstruction. God had blessed me with such an elongated cupid's bow that I still had a tiny one left. The results came back. I didn't have clear margins. I would need a third surgery. This put me at risk again for the reconstruction. I lost the plot at God and felt like running away from Him. I didn't trust Him to heal me one bit at this point. I yelled at Him and told Him if I didn't believe with my whole heart that Jesus was the only one who could save me I would leave. Instead of being angry He was pleased that through all this I still believed that I couldn't be saved by anyone else but Christ alone. He showed me that He was testing my faith in His Son and I had proved that I believe in the Son. The second thing that happened in relation to this was when someone suggested I may have been deceived and may never receive my healing. Even though I had been battling many doubts myself in this area, the moment it was actually threatened I rose up and said "I know that God said He would heal me and He does not lie" and I meant this with every fibre of my being. I believe at that point God had given me the gift of faith. I was then able to stand with this declaration against the enemy afterward when a negative thought entered suggesting that it may never happen. The third thing that happened was I was visited by a Christian friend the day before my third surgery who was also going through a health trial and was booked in for a major operation. I asked her if she thought it was God's will for her to have the operation. She wasn't entirely sure and I wondered if He may want to supernaturally heal her, as I had a word that she was to be a sign and a wonder. I suggested that she may like to do what God had done for me, which was to ask Him to remove any doctors or surgeries that were not His will for her. She refused and did not want to pray that prayer as she was afraid God would remove the surgeon and not supernaturally heal her, which would ultimately end up with her living in pain. It was at that point that I realised how much I had come in my actual trust toward God as I had no issues to pray that prayer. I trusted God's will more than my own and wanted His will. As I was pondering I went even further and wrote a new prayer of yielding myself and prayed it. This was the prayer: -

"Father God I am here to glorify You. I am here to promote You as My Lord and Saviour and as the only way to salvation. My will is to do Your will. My will is to take the path that gives You the greatest Glory. If I have to suffer more for Your glory then I will do it. I am here to do the will of God. Remove everything I have put in place that becomes an obstacle or blockage to glorifying You the best that I can. Lead me and guide me with a peace and knowing to make the right decisions. If I misunderstand and take the wrong path please do all that You can to put me back on the right path. I trust You and I trust Your ways. I choose to trust You and I step out of the boat and walk on water because my eyes remain firmly fixed on You. I want to take the route that glorifies You the most because I trust You. This does not mean it will be easy for me but it does mean that no matter what the circumstances I trust that You are good, that You are for me and that You want the best for me. I trust in Your goodness. I shouldn't be afraid to take that route because I trust You are good."

After I prayed the prayer I had a moment of thinking 'oh my gosh what have I done', but dismissed it and felt good about what I had done. Not long after praying that prayer the enemy started putting threatening thoughts into my head about how much I would have to suffer. It was every Job scenario there could be. It was so bad that I started becoming afraid of what I had prayed.

Talking with my husband he told me that God would never give me more than I could handle and to trust Him. The thoughts I was having of the terrible things that could happen would seriously compromise the trust and relationship I had built with God and that is the last thing He would want to happen. I prayed about my fears to God and told Him the areas in my life that if touched I am not sure I could come back from, and if these areas were compromised how it would greatly affect the area of my service and relationship with Him. I know that He already knew but it was good to talk out loud with Him. I believe He showed me that the more we can trust and actually let go and step out into these areas trusting God, the more control He has because we have entrusted it into His hands. If we hold onto things and avoid things through fear we are not giving Him access to them. If these things are not in His hands, then these areas of vulnerability stay vulnerable to the enemy. The more things in His hands the better it is for us because He is for us and not against us.

The next day after this was the day of my surgery. The thing that grieved me the most was that God said He would remove doctors from me, and had done so thus far, but He hadn't removed this one. I began to wonder if I had been deceived. The night before the surgery I had a thought to google Red Clover and surgery as I had been drinking Red Clover for a week to help with my menopause symptoms. I read that Red Clover can slow blood clotting and not recommended two weeks before surgery. I was excited. Maybe this was what God would use to remove the surgeon. I rang the surgery and asked them about the Red Clover. They said it would be fine and to continue with my surgery. At that point I knew that I had confirmation from God that I had to go through with this third surgery. I had given Him an out. If He wanted to remove this doctor at this time He had an open door. I didn't understand why He didn't take it but in that instance knew beyond a shadow of a doubt that this was the will of God in this situation, and to go ahead with surgery. I chose to trust God. I made a line in my carpet and stepped over it and declared 'I step out in faith and choose to trust you in the outcome of this surgery.' After arriving at the surgery half way through the process the surgeon told me that today was the most peaceful he had seen me. I smiled inwardly. After the surgery on my way home I was looking at the stitches and became worried as the cut was much bigger than I thought it would be. I hoped and prayed that I would still not need reconstruction. Each surgery I was losing more and more of my top lip and there was now no cupid's bow, philtral column or dimple. I was also feeling confused that God had chosen the surgeon to heal me when He had said that He had chosen me to show the world healing can come through Him. As I was pondering I heard God say "It is done." He repeated this three times. I broke down and wept. I felt really emotional and cried for quite a long time. I asked God "What is done", but didn't hear anything else. I went to bed confused and sad.

The next day I was minding my own business when the Lord again spoke. ***"Yesterday you let go of control. I had to bring you to a place where you had no control over the situation and where you had to let go and leave the outcome to Me. It wasn't that you had complete faith but you still let go and chose to trust in Me. You had no choice but to let go and hope that I would catch you. When you let go this is when I catch you. Taking a leap of faith is taking a step into the unknown. Some people are not willing to step out and take that step. In this instance I have to give them a helping hand. I will set up a situation where there is nowhere else to turn except 'hope in Me'. Hope is the beginning of faith. I want to show you that you can trust Me. This situation will turn out for good, your lip will be just fine and there will be no need for reconstruction, you will see."*** I then realised, during these times when we have absolutely no control over an outcome He will remove 'self' from us. God will remove 'us' being in control so we can see He is in control. God removed self from me. I had to be vulnerable and free-fall and not be able to control this outcome. The outcome was out of my control. Was it scary? Absolutely. It then dawned on me. Throughout this whole walk God was teaching me to trust Him.

He showed me that although I hadn't received any healing He had revealed so much of His heart and intentions to me. I was learning to trust Him, because I could 'see' Him. I saw His goodness, I saw the many reasons why so many of us are unable to receive what Jesus did on the cross for us. In that instance I felt so close to Him that He cared that much about me that I wanted more than anything to serve Him. Have I been healed yet? No. Do I love Him? Absolutely. Do I trust Him? More now than I ever have. Trusting God isn't about believing bad things won't happen to you, trusting God is believing He will work in them with you, so those things can be turned for good. Trusting God is believing He is for you all of the time. Trusting God is believing that He is good and wants the very best for you. Trusting God is believing that He won't let you suffer more than you can handle. I trust that God is all of these things. Why do I trust this? Because He showed Himself to me and I saw His heart and I saw that He was good!

The next day I had such a chuckle over the sense of humour of God. I was looking at my lip and feeling a bit sad that it had completely changed. It looked good and actually quite fine but the cupid's bow was gone completely. Interestingly I had always called my cupid's bow my 'M' as that is the shape it had. I was quite proud of my 'M' as it was really defined. The Lord spoke and said ***“Do you know what the ‘M’ in your lips stood for?”*** No I replied. ***“He said ‘Myself’. The removal of the ‘M’ in your lips represents the removal of yourself. I have given you new lips to preach the Gospel and deliver My words.”***

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for any inner vows consciously or unconsciously in which I declared I would not allow myself to ever be vulnerable again. I let go and allow myself to be vulnerable to You Lord Jesus Christ. I allow You to take me to that place where I am no longer in control of the outcome and have no choice but to hand it over to you. In the handing over I ask that I would see Your unfailing love and protection. I trust that You are for me and not against me. You promise to never give us more than we can handle. You know the areas in my life that if they were breached would seriously compromise the relationship between You and I. I trust that Your will is to grow our relationship to the point of 100% trust between us. I trust that when I am weak You will be my strength and my protection. If there are any areas in my life or in the life of my loved ones that are open to being vulnerable to the enemy, I ask that You would reveal them to me so I can hand them over to You, and You can put Your strength and protection over them. I want to live and breathe Psalm 91 where I am under the shelter of Your wings and in that place nothing can harm me. Once every area of vulnerability in my life is handed over to You Lord Jesus there will be no area of access left that is available to the enemy. I ask that You would continue to show me Your heart so I can 'see' you and see that there is nothing in Your heart but love for me. Thank You for showing me Your heart. Amen.”

Double Anointing – What is the anointing? ***The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the broken-hearted to preach deliverance to the captives, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty them that are bruised, To preach the acceptable year of the Lord (Luke 4:18-19, NKJV).*** The word anointed in this verse in Greek is **Chrío** and means to 1) to anoint. 1a) consecrating Jesus to the Messianic office, and furnishing him with the necessary powers for its administration 1b) enduing Christians with the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

As Christians most of us can claim that we hunger after the anointing. The day I was saved I have had a fire burning within me to carry the fullest measure of the anointing I can possibly get because I have a heart to help hurt people. Recently I was at a healing meeting. The Minister spoke something that really resonated with me. He said “Salvation is free but the anointing costs.

No one will ever know how much the anointing of Jesus Christ I carry today to set people free cost me.” How true that statement was. I wanted the anointing, I sought the anointing and I got told that the anointing would cost me, but I never fully realised the cost. What does it take to gain the anointing? **He must increase, but I must decrease (John 3:30, NKJV).** To gain the anointing one must be prepared to lay down his life. We need to be prepared to exchange our will for His will. What is the will of God in our lives? To save souls and glorify Jesus. A true disciple is one who chooses God over self and self needs. **Seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything else will be added unto you (Mathew 6:33, NKJV).** When we put God first ahead of ourselves He will then supply our needs and ultimately we end up with our needs met, His needs met and many souls saved. Laying down our lives is incredibly hard and incredibly painful. Not everyone is prepared to do this. There are many times I have said ‘I can’t’ and actually meant it, but the burning desire to serve God always caused me again to say ‘I can and I will’. In the times that we can’t God will still love us, and we are still saved and still His. The more that we can though, the more of Him we will carry into a world that is so lost. There is a cost to carry the anointing of God and not everyone is prepared to pay the cost. There are varying degrees of anointing. The greater degree of anointing you are chosen to carry the greater the cost. There is an anointing called the double anointing and the Lord told me a long time ago that I was going to receive the double anointing. What is the double anointing? We read in 2 Kings about Elijah and Elisha, and how Elisha wouldn’t leave Elijah’s side until Elijah was taken by God in a whirlwind so he could receive a double portion of his mantle. A double anointing is a double portion of Elijah’s mantle.

How do we receive this portion? I received the answer to this today and it all began when the Lord Jesus spoke to me. This is what I heard: - **“Has desiring the anointing become an idol in your life? Do you put it ahead of relationship with Me?”** I pondered this and knew in my heart that my desire for relationship with Jesus and my desire for the anointing was 50/50. Was this good, was this bad? Was it an idol? I sat down on my bed and He spoke again. This is what He said, **“What if I were to tell you that you weren’t going to carry My anointing to heal people or perform miracles but instead you were going to teach people about My love, and how you learned to trust Me. What if I told you that My love is what I am giving you to carry.”** A bit confused by this I thought ‘Oh maybe I will just teach things I have learned and not carry any anointing at all. How did I feel about that? I wasn’t sure. I figured it was up to God at the end of the day. The Lord spoke again, **“What is anointing? It is the power of God. What is love? Something far greater than anointing. You will carry My love. To carry My love is to entrust you with My heart. My heart heals all. My heart is Me. I am giving you Me. People who carry the anointing can perform signs, wonders and miracles but is that the same as carrying Me? The devil can perform signs, wonders and miracles too. The heart of Jesus changes the atmosphere. Carrying My power is also about carrying My heart. That is how you determine the difference between one who is all about self and self-gain and craving the limelight. You started off carrying My anointing but after the refining you will carry My heart. That is why you had to lay down the Ministry. You had wrong heart motives. You put self ahead of Me and serving others. Although you loved to serve Me and minister to others it was not ahead of self-gain. Glorifying Me and serving others should be the ultimate focus in your heart. Because of wounds of rejection you loved recognition. Recognition turns to Pride. Those who carry My anointing are prime targets for pride to come upon them. People glorify you because you carry My power and in a heart that has been wounded with rejection the anointing becomes an idol. One of the reasons you desired the anointing was because you got recognition. Carrying the heart of Jesus represents the double anointing. You start off with carrying My anointing. No one can claim that they have 100% pure heart motives when they first start operating in the anointing.**

You are no different to anyone else who began in Ministry. Pride and self-recognition has taken out too many of My Ministers. I need for you to desire the anointing for the right reasons. You need to go through the fire of God to bring about a change in your heart motives. It is all about removal of self. Will you still want to spend time with Me and even serve others when I have not given you what you want? If the answer is yes then that determines the thoughts and intents of the heart. My heart is to serve. I look for those whose hearts are to serve. I took you out of the limelight and you continued to minister behind the scenes to the people I sent you. At the end of the refining you receive a new heart. My heart. You cannot receive the double portion until you have laid down you.” I then spoke to God and I said “I understand this completely Lord but what about the original question you asked me. You asked if desiring the anointing had become an idol in my life, and you asked if I put it ahead of relationship with you. I truthfully answered that it was equal. I desired relationship with you as much as I desired Your anointing. Is this okay?” I decided to scour the Scriptures to get my answer. I first decided to look at the commandments spoken by Jesus.

Then one of them, a lawyer, asked Him a question, testing Him, and saying, “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the law?”

Jesus said to him, “You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets” (Matthew 22:35-40, NKJV).

A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another. By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another.” (John 13:34-36, NKJV).

I also found this Scripture. ***“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all His ways and to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments of the LORD and His statutes which I command you today for your good? (Deuteronomy 10:12-13, NKJV).***

So what did I learn? The first and greatest commandment is to love God. Jesus says the second commandment to love your neighbour as yourself is like it. The word like in Greek in this verse is **Homoios** and means similar, resembling and corresponding to a thing. What does loving God look like? A desire to know Him, serve Him and glorify Him. We see by these verses that a love relationship with God is about serving Him and carrying His love into a lost world. Why does God want a relationship with us? The answer is love. He wants us to seek His heart so He can show us His heart. When we see His heart we start to trust Him. In the trusting comes our true love for Him. As we trust we start to step out in faith. Faith moves mountains. True trust and faith comes when you know the heart of God. Having a relationship with Him to seek His heart and learn about Him is equal to wanting His anointing, which is His love and power to be able to impart to a lost world. The key is the motive and intent behind wanting His anointing. If you want His anointing for the right reasons it is not an idol if you put it equal to wanting a relationship with Him.

Desiring His anointing and desiring a relationship with Him should be equal as Scripture has proved they are one and the same. It is in the relationship that the refining, the changing and the right heart motives are revealed and dealt with so you can then go on to help others in the same way He helped you. Loving God is wanting to serve Him and glorify Jesus. Serving Him is all about preaching the Gospel and healing the sick. In fact that is Gods ultimate will for us.

It is easier to do these things when you are operating under His anointing. Relationship with Jesus is the key. You can't have one without the other. We see that in the story of Elisha wanting the anointing of Elijah the one thing He could not do was take His eyes of Elijah. When we want the anointing of Jesus we must never take our eyes of Him. Doing so brings the focus of Jesus and His will and onto other things. These things then become idols.

Do you want to carry a double anointing which is the heart of Jesus Christ into a nation full of lost hurting people? If the answer is yes and you have a burning desire to save the lost and heal the hurting be prepared that God will need to remove any wrong heart motives for His anointing from you.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I desire to have a double portion of Your anointing. I understand that a double portion is to carry the heart of Jesus Christ to a lost world that is hurting and needs an encounter with the one and only Lord and saviour – the living Lord Jesus Christ of Nazareth. I ask that You would give me a burning desire to serve You and carry Your glory, as I go through the refining process which is removing impure heart motives I may have for You and Your power. I repent for anytime I desired the anointing for the wrong reasons and it became an idol as I put it ahead of You. Relationship with You is all about me loving You, You loving me, seeking and knowing Your heart and serving You in Your quest to save souls and heal a broken world full of broken people. Lord Jesus if you have cleansed and refined my heart and determined that I am ready to carry Your heart and Your double anointing I ask that You would release this to me in Your perfect timing. Thank You, In Jesus name, Amen.”

Giving All The Glory To Jesus – I had been going through a massive trial. I was suffering debilitating anxiety with heart palpitations and non-stop adrenaline surges for over two years as I went through the menopause transition, during which time I had to have three surgeries for basal cell carcinoma. I ended up having the entire middle section of my lip which entailed my cupid's bow, philtral column and philtral dimples removed. The area covered from all surgeries measured 19mm long (from underneath my nose to the bottom of my top lip), 12mm wide and 7mm deep. There was a massive concern that I would need plastic surgery and reconstruction afterward because of the extent of the area. Praise God I did not! God had blessed me with a very long elongated middle section with a very pronounced cupid's bows which meant at the end of the third surgery these things were completely gone, but I still looked pretty normal. I was told that the surgeon was known as one of the best in New Zealand.

In regard to the surgeries it began with the removal of the entire lesion in a biopsy. The result was basal cell carcinoma. The second surgery was a much larger excision. I knew that the surgeries were absolutely the will of God. Previously God had removed doctors and specialists from me for every other ailment I suffered except this one. The day of the second surgery I had absolute peace and knowing and knew without a doubt this was the route He wanted for me. After this surgery I could tell that the result was pretty good and I would not need reconstruction. The result unfortunately came back that there was a small piece of tumour touching the margin in one area. The surgeon informed me that he had likely gotten all the cancer but because the margin wasn't entirely clear I had to have a third surgery to check. The third surgery meant that the risk of reconstruction was again looming although he felt it shouldn't affect the outcome too much more than the second surgery. I literally gave it all to God and really made a choice to trust Him. I asked Him if this surgery wasn't necessary to please cancel it. He didn't. Surgery went ahead.

The surgeon took a much bigger piece than I was expecting so I wasn't sure if I would need reconstruction. It would be easier to tell after the removal of the stitches and when I could wear make up again to gauge the situation. A week after the surgery I had my stitches removed. It didn't look as though it would look as good as it had done after the second one, but it was still too early to tell. The next day I got my results. I had 100% clear margins. There was no sign of cancer at all – the entire excision was clear. When I first got the results I wept with relief and praised God. Then the realisation hit me that this third surgery hadn't been necessary. I knew that in the surgeon's eyes he had to be sure otherwise it would have grown back and caused a bigger mess than before. I was in agreeance with the third surgery. I wasn't annoyed at him at all as he made the right call, but I was very hurt and annoyed at God. I felt like He had let me down. He knew that the cancer was gone and that they would find nothing after the third surgery. He had removed every doctor and specialist from me that were not necessary in the past but not this one. I asked why He had allowed this. I told Him that He could have stopped the third surgery from going ahead. Gosh He could have made the margin clear on paper if it was clear in reality. I told Him that I felt like I had gone through this for nothing and I was not too pleased about that, not to mention I couldn't understand why. I then asked Him if He could show me why this had happened but to only show me when He knew I was ready to hear. In my current state I was not ready to hear!

Later that day I received a word that God would supernaturally reconstruct my philtral columns, my cupid's bow and philtral dimples so that when I went back to the surgeon for a check-up he would witness a miracle and be saved. I was excited to get this word but it didn't come with the 'peace and knowing' so I wasn't sure I was hearing from the Holy Spirit. It may have been a counterfeit spirit to get my hopes up, only to be let down if it did not happen. I wrote the word down and put it to the side and waited for more. I had hoped it was right as I liked the idea that the third operation was necessary to save the surgeon once I received supernatural reconstruction. Ten days after surgery I started to apply makeup. The result was actually quite good considering. Although things were very different to how they were I was quite happy with the overall look. Of course it would look better if He did, but I could accept this as it was. I started wondering why God would supernaturally reconstruct when it didn't urgently need it. All I could think was that it was about saving the surgeon because he was the only one who truly knew the extent of what had been removed. If this wasn't the case and I had been given a false word then I again wondered why God would make me go through a third surgery for nothing. As I pondered this I started questioning within myself whether Jesus was actually going to heal me of my other ailments especially when the surgeon had done such a good job and I was probably nearing the end of the worst of the menopause transition. I had been going through perimenopause for at least six years with the last two being the worst. Most experts say that things generally get a lot better once the fluctuating hormones stop and re-stabilise at lower levels. This can take anywhere from 2- 10 years. I had lots of other things wrong that still needed healing but these three things (menopause, anxiety and skin cancer) were the worst of my issues. I had always suffered fear and anxiety and its backlash of physical symptoms but menopause had increased it almost ten-fold.

The Lord spoke ***“You are wondering if I am still going to heal you especially when the surgeon gave you such good results and your menopause transition may almost be over. Why have I not healed you of these things and why would I allow the world to do if for Me by using a surgeon and the natural time it takes for the menopause transition to run its course? You still had to go through the Cross! Why did I allow you to suffer more than you needed to? Why didn't I heal you earlier or stop the third surgery? It is all about dying to self. I used these things to test you, and I used them to refine you. You wanted a reason for why I let you go through this, the reason I am giving you is that I needed to refine you. I will bring the one-third through the fire, Will refine them as silver is refined, And test them as gold is tested.*”**

They will call on My name, And I will answer them. I will say, 'This is My people'; And each one will say, 'The LORD is my God' (Zechariah 13:9, NKJV). Are you still willing to serve Me knowing this?" I thought to myself 'Gosh I thought I went through this so God could use me as a sign and a wonder for His Kingdom, but instead it was just so He could refine me a little bit more'. Feeling a little disappointed and a bit hard done by I decided that God still knows best and answered "Yes I am Lord." He spoke again ***"Why do I need to refine you? It is all for Christ. You prayed that you were willing to suffer more to glorify Jesus so I took you at your word. You enter into covenant with Christ when you give Him your heart. When you make Him your Lord and Saviour you give Him permission to cleanse you, to make you more like Him. When the word says to give Christ all the glory, what is the greatest glory you can give Him? Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's (1 Corinthians 6:19-20, NKJV). Glorifying Him in your body, soul and spirit. Allowing Jesus to change you into a Christ-like creation is giving Jesus all the glory. Sometimes I will put you through something so I can bring about change. Glorifying Jesus in your body and spirit is allowing Him to change you to become more Christ-like so you become a reflection of Him. You once said to me that you had to believe in Me before you could promote Me to the world. Before I can put My power in you and launch you into the world and allow you to promote Me to the world, I need to trust that You are a good example on behalf of My Kingdom. An uncircumcised heart does not reflect Me or My Kingdom. You need to walk in My ways and manifest not just My power, but also My heart. When you give Me your heart, I give you Mine. How many people are out there promoting Me who are not My true disciples. They have not being trained by Me in all of My ways. What message are these ones saying about Me to the world? I need ones who are truly willing to walk in My shoes, and be an example of My ways - to walk as I walked. Ambassadors of Christ need to reflect Godliness – if they are not then that makes followers of Jesus no better than the world. But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness (Ephesians 4:20-24, NKJV). I change you from the inside out so the glory of Jesus can be revealed in you. But we all, with open face beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord (2 Corinthians 3:18, NKJV). I give you My heart and You will see as I see. When you see as I see, you will want to walk as I walked. It takes time and when I deem that you are ready, I entrust you with more. The suffering comes before the Glory. It is not to punish, it is to refine. I also test your heart to see if you love Me. Did I not ask Peter three times if he loved Me? This represents the testing of your true hearts intent. Will you still love Me and be willing to serve Me if I do not give you what you want? When I don't give you what you want it is because I am teaching you something which you can then use to teach to others. The more you learn and teach to others, the more I give. Serving Me is about believing in Me no matter what the circumstances because You believe I am good, and that I am for you and not against you. You need to trust and believe that My ways are higher than your ways and that I am simply bringing out the best in you."***

I then realised I didn't go through this for nothing. It was so the old me could die, and 'Christ' within me could live. I went through this to glorify Jesus in my spirit, soul and body as He would be revealed in me after the old me had died and the new me was resurrected in Him.

It was about God using what was necessary to outwork His purposes in me to put to death everything in me that walked contrary to Him. It was all about glorifying Him in our own bodies. I had always looked at giving Jesus all the glory in the context that whatever He did in my life that was a blessing I would tell my testimony and give Him all the glory. This was another way of looking at how we can give all the glory to Jesus. We allow Him to glorify our own bodies by changing us into the likeness of Him. Our bodies and spirits will then show/reflect His glory as He shines through us.

God never said that bad things would not happen to us. **Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all (Psalm 34:19, KJV).** We need to trust Him and continue on the straight and narrow path. There will be tough times, but the testing is always for a purpose and a reason. It may be to refine us (**Zechariah 13:9**), or so we can prove we are genuine (**1 Peter 1:7, 1 Peter 5:10**) or to even bring you closer to Him (**Job 42:5**). At the end of the testing there are promises that we will have an abundance of joy, and that we will walk in strength (His strength). We will know Him more, and carry more of His anointing. We may give birth to a Ministry and carry new gifts and talents that we didn't have before. There will be times where we do not understand why we have to go through some of the things we are facing, but the main thing we need to remember is that anything God allows is for our good, the good of others, and for the glory of Jesus.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in the name of Jesus Christ I repent for believing any trial and suffering You have allowed was for nothing. I am sorry I believed that You let me down. I understand that there are various reasons as to why we go through suffering, one of which is the testing and refining of our hearts so we can become more like Jesus. I still love You and am willing to serve You because I believe You are good and that Your ways are higher than my ways. Thank You Jesus that because of You our suffering is never in vain. Thank You Jesus that You are transforming us. I thank You that my spirit, soul and body will glorify You as I am transformed into the image of You. I was brought at a price therefore I will glorify God in my body and spirit which are God's, Amen.”

******God asked me to also make a point at the end of this prayer that although He allows trials to outwork something good, His will is not to make us suffer. God is greatly grieved when we are suffering. The suffering is part of the refining and is a necessary part of being refined. He also does not want us to become entrenched and stuck within these trials longer than necessary, seemingly with no way of escape. God promises that He will not allow us to be tempted above what we are able to handle, and that He will provide a way of escape. **No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it (1 Corinthians 10:13, NKJV).** He does not want us in trials any longer than we need to be. If anyone is going through a trial that seems unbearable, never ending and devoid of a way of escape, it may be that we are missing valuable keys He is revealing to us. He may have given us a warning and for some reason we have missed it, or been ignoring it. Sometimes He is speaking to us and giving us a way out and we are not hearing. We may have mind-sets that get in the way of what He is trying to show us. Sometimes we may not even be seeking or listening, choosing instead to simply continue to keep on doing it our way. It may even be through no fault of our own as we may have never been taught or shown how to hear the voice of God, or how to be set free through repentance and deliverance. The Lord showed me that satan has blinded the eyes of many of the ones whom God has called to shepherd over their flocks by removing the Holy Spirit, repentance and deliverance from their churches. However even when all this happens it is still **not** for nothing. We learn by our mistakes and by teaching others about them we can prevent them from making the same mistakes we have.*

The key is to make time to seek the Lord Jesus and be obedient to His direction. **Making yourself available** to Him to be used by Him for His Kingdom purposes is a sure fire way to enable Him to outwork His purposes through you. Wanting to do His will means that you can trust that He will remove anything that He does not believe will be of any benefit to you and your walk with Him. It is all about seeking a relationship with Him and asking Him to launch you into the call of God He has for you. If we trust God and work with Him He can turn any stumbling block into a stepping stone. **Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths (Proverbs 3:5-6, NKJV).**

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28, NKJV).

(PRAYER) – “In Jesus name I repent for blaming You for not helping me through my trials and suffering. I know that the trials You allow are for my good and for the good of the Kingdom. I am sorry if I did not seek or heed the voice of God and continued to walk in my own way. I forgive all those whom You have chosen as Shepherds over me who did not listen to You, or were deceived from delivering the Good News that held the keys to my freedom. I pray that You would open their eyes and ears and remove all deception so that the body of Christ can function in Your gifts and in the call and purpose of God as You intended. I want to do the will of God and I want to be available to You to be used by You for the Kingdom of God. Please remove all unnecessary things I am battling that are of no benefit to me or My walk in You. I pray that You would turn every stumbling block in my life into a stepping stone so I can go further in You. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen.”

******Update on healing progress** - Four months after the last surgery I had my check up with the plastic surgeon who performed the excision. At my appointment he looked at me and said “Well I am amazed. I never expected it to look like this. I am so pleased for your sake that the result is this good, but I really wasn’t expecting it. It would take a trained eye to notice you have had any work done. You will not need any form of reconstruction”. I smiled inside as I knew it was God who had my back and had given me the excellent outcome. He had told me to trust Him throughout this procedure. Gosh even the surgeon who did the work expected me to come in after the third surgery to the follow up appointment with an end result of needing a reconstruction.

Traditions of Man - For a long time I would declare the word of God for healing and against any negative circumstances but never seemed to make any headway. I knew that the word of God had power, so where was that power when I declared it? I heard so many stories of other people who declared the word of God against their situations and that word never returned to them void, instead accomplishing for them what it was meant to. As I was pondering, the Lord dropped into my spirit these words, **‘The traditions of men that make the word of God of no effect’**. He said to them, **“All too well you reject the commandment of God, that you may keep your tradition. For Moses said, ‘Honour your father and your mother’; and, ‘He who curses father or mother, let him be put to death.’ But you say, ‘If a man says to his father or mother, “Whatever profit you might have received from me is Corban”—’ (that is, a gift to God), then you no longer let him do anything for his father or his mother, making the word of God of no effect through your tradition which you have handed down. And many such things you do” (Mark 7:9-13, NKJV)**. The word of God shows us that traditions that are handed down through the generations that go against the word of God make the word of God of no effect. In other words these traditions render the word of God inactive or powerless.

The Cambridge English Dictionary describes the word tradition as a *belief, a principle, or way of acting that people in a particular group or society have continued to follow for a long time*. There are many traditions followed by generations of people that are either harmless, good, or bad (when it goes against the word of God). When you enter into these traditions that go against the word, no matter how much you may declare the word of God, the word becomes of no effect because of these traditions. The Lord spoke to me and said **“Ask Me to show you the traditions you are practising or believing that render my word ineffective.”** I then asked Him that very question. This is what I received –

I saw a vision of a crimson cup and saucer, inside the cup was a cup of tea which I was about to drink. The Lord spoke and this is what He said, **“You are drinking the wrong drink. You need to drink my Blood. Then Jesus said to them, “Most assuredly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you have no life in you (John 6:53, KJV).**

For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins (Matthew 26:26, NKJV). What does the cup that contains My Blood represent? It represents the new Covenant between God and man. This is the new relationship between God and man mediated by Jesus. This relationship is about love and blessing. Entering the New Covenant is made possible only by believing in Christ as God, and that He is your one and only Lord and Savior, Who shed His blood to take away the sins of the world. Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life (John 5:24, KJV). What does it mean to drink My Blood? If the cup of Blood represents the New Covenant then drinking the Blood represents your belief in Jesus as the mediator for the New Covenant. How much do you truly believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior to establish within you the new covenant between you and God? Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord’s body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep (1 Corinthians 11:27-30, NKJV). Your ancestors did not believe in Me. You come from a long line of Pharisees who did not believe in Me. You were chosen to outwork and cleanse the sins from your bloodline. There have been many times in your walk where you have declared My word but not believed in My word, instead believing in what the world says instead of what My word says. There have also been times where you have declared My word and believed what My word says instead of what the world says, but still rendered no results. Why is this? You are carrying the sin of unbelief from your ancestors until the shed Blood of Christ removes that sin. Only through the Blood can there be remission of sin. And according to the law almost all things are purified with blood, and without shedding of blood there is no remission (Hebrews 9:22, NKJV).

But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin (1 John 1:7, NKJV). The sin of unbelief is still with you. You have to be tested and tried so I can examine your heart to see what you truly believe. When you drink My Blood (which is truly believing in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour and never giving up hope in Him no matter what the circumstances are showing you) then that Blood removes your sin. After this you go to the next level. What is the next level? A new anointing where you carry the heart of Jesus. What is in the heart of Jesus? To save, deliver and heal. He will give you a greater anointing to save, deliver and heal. You will carry the heart of Jesus and the Blood of Jesus to the Nations. Why His Blood?

Because you drank in a worthy manner. You believed in the Son and continued to hope in Him no matter what the circumstances. First you are washed in the water by the word. This enables you to believe in the Son for all things. Been washed in the water by the word represents the renewing of the mind. 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 (Romans 12:2, NKJV). As I have revealed My heart to you to bring wisdom, revelation and understanding it enables you to believe in Me as your Lord and Saviour, and not only that but to also believe in My word. I teach you My ways and when you understand it enables you to drink My Blood in a worthy manner. And no one puts new wine into old wineskins; or else the new wine bursts the wineskins, the wine is spilled, and the wineskins are ruined.

But new wine must be put into new wineskins (Mark 2:22, NKJV). Until you have been sanctified in My word and received a renewing of your mind to understand the things of God, unbelief and lack of understanding hinder your judgement of Me. How can you truly believe in Me if you do not know Me? Spending time with Me enables Me to teach you about Me. It also enables me to teach you the truth of My word. How can you trust someone you do not know? First I renew your mind by teaching you the truth about Me and My word, then when you truly believe from your heart in 'Who I am', you are drinking the Blood in a worthy manner. The Blood of Jesus remits sin. Remit means that the sin will be taken away. You will no longer have to battle against that sin because it will be gone. Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed (John 8:36, NKJV).

The first part of your Ministry (Prayer PDF) is about exposing the sins and being washed in the water by the word. The second part will be about removing the sin so healing and renewal can take place. WATER AND BLOOD - Did I not turn water into wine? You are first washed in the water by the truth of My word as you learn the truth of My word (which represents eating My flesh). Sin is then removed by My Blood (which represents the drinking of My Blood in a worthy manner as you believe in Me and My word). Sin resides in the DNA of the blood of man. The Blood removes the sin from your DNA. Your new Ministry is about carrying the heart of Jesus (Who He really is) and removing the sin from the DNA by His Blood. Your new Ministry is about healing. You will carry an anointing of the power of His Blood because you drank His Blood in a worthy manner. How? You believed in the Son as your Lord and Saviour which was proven as you were tested and tried through the fire of God. No matter what, you never gave up believing that He was the only way, the truth and the life"

I then had a vision of the cup and saucer again. The cup and saucer were now white. Inside was the Blood of Jesus Christ. My lips were stained as I had drank from the cup.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name and through Your Holy Spirit I ask You to reveal to me any traditions that I or my bloodline have practised or believed that make the word of God of no effect.” *(Write them down).*

“In the name of Jesus Christ I repent for myself and for my bloodline for the traditions of men that make the word of God of no effect. I confess as sin and repent for *(name traditions shown)*. Thank You Jesus for the cup of the New Covenant in Your Blood for the remission of sin. When I drink this cup in a worthy manner it represents my belief in the Son of God, the Lord Jesus Christ as the mediator of the New Covenant. Drinking His Blood means I believe that He removes my sin and gives me eternal life and relationship with the Father, and also that I believe in Him as my one and only God, Lord and Saviour, no matter what the circumstances are showing me. Without Him and without His Blood there is no life and there is no remission of sin. If I and my ancestors have drank of the cup of His Blood in an unworthy manner I repent. Thank You Jesus that as I believe in You, Your Blood gives me life and removes my sin, Amen.”

New Beginnings – On 1st September 2018 I felt a prompting from the Holy Spirit to sit, listen and receive a word from Him. This is what I heard: - ***“Season of new beginnings. Now is the season of new. A new soul, a new Ministry, and a new direction. Peace will reign. Peace in you, peace around you. You will feel secure in Me for the first time. You will see My love, You will know My love and you will walk in My love. It is all about love. Perfect love casts out fear. Now I can tell you what you have been outworking – LOVE FOR ME! The devil came to Me. He petitioned for you.”*** He said ***“She will not love You if you don’t give her what she wants.”*** ***“I called his bluff. You love Me because you know Me. This is what I want for all of My children – to know Me, and to get to know My heart. My heart is in the Father, Jesus and the Holy Spirit because we three are one. The heart of the Father for His children. The Father’s heart is to give, bless, and love unconditionally. Nothing can prevent Me from doing this. Sin is a blockage and prevents you from receiving My love. Rejection of the Father. Many of My children can accept Jesus but they have trouble accepting Me. The Father figure is always ‘seen’ through the eyes of how you see your natural father which is projected on to Me. For you, it was about pleasing Me – sometimes for the wrong reasons but mainly it was about performance orientation – doing good works for self-gain. You loved walking in My gifts and receiving from Me to look good in front of others. Fear of rejection and wanting to be accepted was the root of this. Doing good works should always be about wanting to bless others for the right reasons. Although you did good works for the right reasons you also did good works for the wrong reasons – wanting to look good in front of others for affirmation and approval from them. This is a wrong motive. Laying down the Ministry enabled you to work in private away from the ‘spotlight’ where no one could see your good works but Me. Your heart was good. Behind the intent to do good works for affirmation was also an intent to simply bless another for the right reasons. This is good. I had to get you to step aside so your true heart’s intent could shine – which is what it did because that is what I had put within you. In fact the right heart motive is in all of My children because I made each one in My image. The world got in the way – it moulds you and shapes you and ‘hides’ the real you, which is made in the image of Me. I need to expose the real ‘you’, which is ‘Me’ in you. I am bringing you back to the original creation without spot or blemish. You see contrary to belief Jesus doesn’t change you into a Christ-like creation, He removes the ‘false you’ which is the world ‘in’ you to reveal the real you. ‘God in you’ has been there the whole time – how can it not be, because you were made in My image and you have My breath (Spirit) in you giving you life?***

When your spirit is born-again it is able to become dominant once again over your heart (soul) which is wicked and needs to be redeemed by the Blood of the Lamb. Occultists and New Age believers have learned the truth that God is within everyone but the problem is they are trying to remove the world and all its filth without Jesus. Only through the Blood of Jesus and the word of Jesus can this be achieved. His pure and perfect Blood remits the sin whilst His word renews the mind. This is done in unison and simultaneously as you walk with Christ and allow Him to change you. Without these two things you get an even more counterfeit version of yourself. False peace, false light and more self-control handed over to the enemy of this world to control you. Think of the analogy of the tree as it is cut down to a stump and then allowed to regrow again. For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease. Though the root thereof wax old in the earth, and the stock thereof die in the ground; Yet through the scent of water it will bud, and bring forth boughs like a plant (Job 14:7-9, KJV). New branches, new leaves, new fruit. I am peeling back the layers of the world within you – to reveal My pure and perfect creation as it was before the fall. A new You! Death to self. The old you – the world in you. Antichrist within you. The flesh (soul and carnal nature) of man is antichrist. It knows ‘not’ the ways of the Spirit. I am removing the antichrist spirit within man. The antichrist spirit within the world will rise up against My new born-again creation.

There is a groaning in the Spirit as each of My chosen ones are birthed – born again in their soul. Not only in your spirit, but also in your soul. Being born-again in your soul includes your blood and DNA as the water of My word and the Blood of My Son transforms you.” (This came as a surprise to me as I had always believed that the spirit was born again first, then the soul, and after that the DNA in your blood. My understanding for this was that God had previously told me that He wants to sanctify us in spirit, soul and body as mentioned in **1 Thessalonians 5:23**. He showed me it was a three part process. The physical body of course doesn’t get born again/resurrected into the Heavenly body until Jesus returns and we are caught up with Him in the clouds and changed in the blink of an eye. I assumed the cleansing of the corruption in our blood (DNA) was classed as the being ‘born again’ within our physical body and would happen quite some time before the resurrection of the new heavenly body. This was because the blood to me was physical and within my body, so to me it bore no part of my soul. After receiving this word I did a word study as it didn’t line up with my natural knowledge. I was surprised to learn that although the blood is within our physical body and is made up of matter there is a spiritual element (breath of life) within our blood also and our blood is actually classed as part of our soul. ***For the life of the flesh is in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul (Leviticus 17:11, KJV)***. The word life in this passage is **Nephesh** in Hebrew. The word for soul interestingly is also Nephesh and means 1) soul, self, life, creature, person, appetite, mind, living being, desire, emotion, passion 1a) that which breathes, the breathing substance or being, soul, the inner being of man 1b) living being **1c) living being (with life in the blood)** 1d) the man himself, self, person or individual 1e) seat of the appetites 1f) seat of emotions and passions 1g) activity of mind 1g1) dubious 1h) activity of the will 1h1) dubious 1i) activity of the character 1i1) dubious. In Greek Soul is **Psuche** meaning breath, heart. The word blood in Greek is **Haima** and means 1b) The seat of life. The word breath in Hebrew is **ruwach** and means 1) wind, breath, mind, spirit. 1d) spirit (of the living, breathing being in man and animals) 1e) spirit (as seat of emotion) 1f3) as seat especially of moral character. 1g5) as energy of life. *To correctly translate what I found in simple laymen’s terms the Bible teaches that we are a living being with life (breath/spirit/soul) in the blood. This means that the life force within our blood that flows through our veins comprises not only of physical matter but also spiritual matter, which is the breath of God as well as our emotions, will, conscience, desires and passions. This means that what is in our spirit and soul transfuses through our blood. In this sense the blood is part of the soul as there is soul in the blood.*

When God breathed His breath into man at the beginning of creation man became a living soul. That means the breath of life flows through our blood and the blood which flows through our physical body is also made up of soul/spirit. The blood carries the blueprint of our character which is our DNA. What do scientists say DNA is? **DNA** stands for deoxyribonucleic acid. It’s the genetic code that determines all the characteristics of a living thing. Not only does our mind, will, emotions and conscience have to be healed but also our blood as that is where our blueprint of who we are comes from. Corruption from sin in our DNA affects our character. We need Jesus to remit the sin and heal the corruption from our DNA. (***** Interesting fact – In the Bible Abel’s blood cried out to God for vengeance indicating our blood has a voice. Scientists have now discovered that the blood does indeed have a voice. I have cut and pasted from this excerpt from Science Daily: - New research reveals that when red blood cells are hit with laser light, they produce high frequency sound waves that contain a great deal of information. Similar to the way one can hear the voices of different people and identify who they are, investigators could analyze the sound waves produced by red blood cells and recognize their shape and size.**

The Lord continued, ***“I am forming an army – an uprising of My Kingdom against the world. Christ in you. Not only is the new you being revealed but Christ within you will give you strength – his strength, His gifts, His fruit, His healing, His power, and His anointing. He cannot rise up in you until the old you is gone. The old you needs to die so the new you can be raised in resurrection power.***

The glory of My Son being revealed in My sons and daughters. Then there will be more of you. Those who are birthed in this time will help to raise up people in My Kingdom by teaching them what it takes to be born again, not only in spirit, but also in soul and the physical body. Your soul is about to be born again. Your mind, your will, your conscience and your emotions. Not only this, as you have believed in Jesus to do what He promised to do, and followed Him, His blood will remit the sins. The genetic inheritance which is the blueprint of who you are will be healed of impurity. The corruption will be removed from your DNA so only the blueprint of your original self whom God made will remain. This is good news. No more corruption in your blood. Your DNA will be pure and perfect as is Mine. You will become the real you – with Jesus in you, giving you His power. The resurrection of your physical body is when Jesus returns. You have been outworking death of self – the old self. This means your DNA and soul need to be transformed. You can't be born again in your soul until the DNA is cleansed. Your DNA carries all the genetic information determining how you think, act and respond. It encourages the choices you make. It is all intertwined. You will be healed at a cellular level. No more anxiety. Your anxiety is a curse and causes an overactive nervous system. There is corruption in your DNA that causes your anxiety. For your anxiety to be healed you need the Blood and the word. You get washed in the water by the word which represents the renewing of your mind and the Blood remits the sin. Jesus turned water into wine and out of His pierced side came water and blood.” And there are three that bear witness on earth: the Spirit, and the water, and the blood; and these three agree in one (1 John 5:8, KJV).

I then asked God what being born-again in our soul and DNA meant for man. This is what I heard – ***“The power of the Blood and being washed in the word removes sickness and disease from you. Sickness and disease were not part of the original curse on Adam and Eve at the fall. Sickness and disease came later as a consequence of not following Me.”*** ***“If you diligently heed the voice of the LORD your God and do what is right in His sight, give ear to His commandments and keep all His statutes, I will put none of the diseases on you which I have brought on the Egyptians. For I am the LORD who heals you” (Exodus 15:26, NKJV).*** When I heard this I decided to do a Bible study to see when the first sickness or disease appeared and also to see what the original curse was that God pronounced over Adam and Eve. To my surprise there was no curse of sickness or disease spoken over them, and there was no record of sickness or disease until after the flood of Noah and his family. The flood was almost 2000 years after the fall. God then reminded me that Jesus had no sin or corruption in His Blood. There was also no record of Him ever being sick, but yet He could still be put to death. Pondering this, this is what I heard: - ***“The physical body is of the world. It is made from the dust of this world. The world is cursed because of the fall of mankind. That is why when Jesus returns you will receive new Heavenly bodies. The curse of death over the world is not taken away until Jesus returns. Your physical bodies are of this world which is why those who are saved and belong to the Kingdom are still ageing and suffering physical death. But there is good news in Christ. When you allow Jesus to remove the world from you and return you to the original creation He is transforming your DNA and removing all sin and corruption from you. The consequences of sin is death. By removing the sin you remove the sting of death. It is an outworking process. Some who are standing here today on this earth will not suffer physical death. Those who remain in Christ will be caught up with Him and receive their immortal bodies.”***

After pondering this word I soon realised that there is sickness and disease caused from sin and corruption within our DNA like cancer, diabetes, multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's etc. but what about old age deterioration of our bodies like grey hair, failing organs, weak bones, loss of vision, loss of hearing, etc. I wasn't sure how the reborn soul would affect these things as they were part of the curse of death from the original curse from the fall. I sought the Lord and this is what I believe He spoke: - ***“After you are born-again in your soul you and Jesus together in partnership grow and develop the new man.***

The old man will try and rise up again but you must resist the temptation to sin. Walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh. Jesus broke the power of the curse of death at the cross. Death and deterioration of the physical body can be halted as you walk in new life. It is all to do with the choices you make. Sin or no sin. Sin leads to death, and obedience to the Spirit leads to life. It is much easier to follow the leading of the Spirit when your soul and DNA is healed and born again. Blockages from sin hinder the flow of new life into your mortal body. As you walk in newness of life being led by the Spirit, life flows through your mortal body instead of death.

I don't know about you but I am excited to hear this. Could it really be true? Is this really the rhema word of God that I have heard? Is this really possible to walk in fullness of health and have no sin in us before Jesus returns? Can some of us who are alive today really never ever taste physical death? After researching and reading the word I believe so. What I heard is backed up by Scripture. All we can really do is stay close to our Saviour, live each day in His presence, and ask Him to show us any unyielded areas that are blocking all He has for us. Jesus died to give us fullness of life – He wants more than anything for us to be able to access it.

(PRAYER) – “Thank You Jesus that You have been peeling back the layers to reveal the real me. I was made in Your image and Your creation of me was perfect. Sin entered the world and changed me and changed the world around me. I understand that there is coming an uprising in this world of the antichrist spirit. I want to be part of Your Heavenly Army of Saints that rises up in the power of Christ against him. Use me to glorify Your name and glorify Your Kingdom. I want to work with You to save many and also be of assistance to help those who belong to You walk in the fullness of health, protection and blessing. Thank You Jesus for the revelations of Your heart, and also for the love, patience and compassion you have shown to Me as you make me more like You. Help me to resist the temptations from the enemy so I can walk in newness of life. Help me to walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh. Thank You for Your life-giving Spirit that can flow unimpeded through my spirit, soul and mortal body. Yours always, in Jesus name, Amen.”

Tears – After I received the word ‘New Beginnings’ my husband and I were discussing who might be included in the army that God was raising up. He was a little bit concerned he might not be because although He loved and trusted God He didn't spend as much time in His presence worshipping and receiving from Him as I did. The problem was, Mark was not very sensitive – He has never really felt the presence of God, or His love and when hearing from Him He may receive a few words or a picture now and again. This lack of hearing and receiving made it difficult for him to spend quality time in God's presence because He couldn't feel or discern He was with Him. It disheartened him. Mark prayed and asked God if there was any reason for this lack of hearing, or if there was any blockage that might prevent Him receiving the second infilling (baptism of fire), and if so then to please show him or me.

That afternoon Mark went out for a business lunch with a supplier. I decided I would spend that time in the lounge worshipping the Lord with my favourite worship music. Not long after I begun I received a word and this is what I believe God spoke to me:- ***“Rise up in My power, leave the old man behind. The baptism of fire when tongues of fire rest upon you is coming. This is the second infilling of the Holy Spirit. You will rise up in a power greater than yourself. My power in the risen you. The real you birthed in strength. You will become just like Jesus was as a man, but remember He was still God. You are made like God but you are not God, there is still only one God. There will be a face to face encounter as the exchange takes place.***

You have laid down your life for My sake. The sake of My body, which is the Church. You put His needs above your own. You know the cost and you still love Me anyway.

LOVE – I am calling you to be a mother to the nations. I have chosen you to love My children. You know what it is like to be rejected, abandoned and forsaken. Many of My children are hurting, they need you – with Me in you to take away their hurts. You are My vessel in which I will work My love, power and anointing through. I am using your voice because I need to be heard. Not all of My children can hear Me for there are blockages preventing them from hearing Me. You have no such blockage. Until they can hear Me for themselves I need people like you to speak for Me. What prevents them from hearing Me? There are many reasons, one of which is ‘lack of sensitivity’. What makes one lack sensitivity? Blocked emotions causing the inability to ‘feel’. This has come from a wall that they have built around their heart from ‘fear of being vulnerable’. Love is an emotion so in essence they are blocking Me. It causes an inability to trust and prevent Me access to their innermost being.” I then said to God, “I had that fear of being vulnerable but I could still hear You”. He replied, “Yes, because you never allowed yourself to stop ‘feeling’. Many people shut out their feelings – if they stuff them down low enough and hard enough they will go away. These people are now like a cork waiting to explode – ‘once they pop they can’t stop’. Many think or have been taught it is weakness to cry. It is good to cry. Suppressed feelings turned inwardly can sometimes manifest as pain outwardly. Many times pain one feels in their physical body is the manifestation of a suppressed emotion. It is time to let it out. It is time to deal with suppressed emotions, and it is time to let it out so you can feel again.”

*I pondered this and knew that this word was for my husband. In the twenty years I have known him, he has never once wept. When we were married and our children were born I saw tears fill his eyes but very rarely have they ever spilt. There are times I have seen him well up only to blink them away and not allow himself to be seen to cry. The Lord then said to me, “**I collect and store your tears in Heaven. You number my wanderings; Put my tears into Your bottle; Are they not in Your book? (Psalm 56:8, NKJV).** They are for a purpose. What do you think they are for? They are for exchanging for blessing. I exchange your tears for blessing. Blessing can be withheld if you have withheld from Me your tears because there is nothing to exchange.*

Those who sow in tears, Shall reap in joy. He who continually goes forth weeping, Bearing seed for sowing, Shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, Bringing his sheaves with him (Psalm 126:5-6, NKJV). The more tears you give Me, the more blessing I can give to you.

Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted (Matthew 5:4, NKJV).

“Go and tell Hezekiah, ‘Thus says the LORD, the God of David your father: “I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will add to your days fifteen years (Isaiah 38.5, NKJV). The tears are from the suffering you go through with Christ before you can be glorified in Him. The tears are for the people. Remember Mary how she wept and cleaned my feet with her tears – this was an expression of how much she loved Me. Mary was blessing me. Then He turned to the woman and said to Simon, “Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave Me no water for My feet, but she has washed My feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head. You gave Me no kiss, but this woman has not ceased to kiss My feet since the time I came in. You did not anoint My head with oil, but this woman has anointed My feet with fragrant oil. Therefore I say to you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven, for she loved much. But to whom little is forgiven, the same loves little” (Luke 7:44-47, NKJV).

How many times did I weep for mankind? Tears are for the blessings, not only the blessings for yourselves, but also the blessings of others who will reap what you have sown. What you sow in tears you will reap in joy!"

After I had received this revelation God impressed upon me that Mark was called to be an end-times prophet and intercessor. Part of the gifting of an intercessor is to pray, intercede and weep for the people God has put upon you. If your emotions are blocked or suppressed this gifting cannot be used as fully as God intended. The cries of His people move the hand of God. God has compassion and His anointing is released when one is hurting and calling upon His name. Is it any wonder the enemy is telling strong men of God that it is weak to have feelings and cry?

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent for any inner vows where I decided being emotional was weak so I vowed not to be weak ever again. I repent for judging others as weak when they were emotional. I forgive those who judged me for being weak when I expressed my feelings through tears. I repent for blocking and suppressing my emotions in order to shut out my feelings in the belief that this is weak. In doing this I have shut out love which is the greatest emotion there is. You are Love Father God so in essence I have also shut out You. I repent for this. When I was weak Lord instead of allowing myself to become vulnerable for You, I hid from You. I now lay down the walls ‘fear of vulnerability’ and ‘fear of pain’ and give them to You Lord Jesus. I let you in and give You permission to release all bottled up emotions that I have suppressed. I am ready to weep buckets of tears for Your Kingdom, not only for My blessings but for the intercession and blessings of others. Your word says that You collect my tears. I have kept my tears from You. I repent for keeping My tears from You and Your Kingdom. I give You permission to pop the cork – I am ready to cry. Crying is not a weakness for in my weakness you are strong. Your strengths in my weakness become blessings. I command blocked emotions, blocked affection and blocked completion to go in Jesus name. I pray for an infilling of Your love Jesus so I can receive from You, and also so I can impart Your love to others. Thank You Lord Jesus, I pray that You would release this in Your timing and in Your way, Amen.”

And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away (Revelation 21:4, NKJV).

Stolen Blessings - ***“So I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten,***

The crawling locust, The consuming locust, And the chewing locust, My great army which I sent among you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, And praise the name of the LORD your God, Who has dealt wondrously with you; And My people shall never be put to shame.

Then you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel: I am the LORD your God And there is no other. My people shall never be put to shame (Joel 2:25-27, NKJV). This Scripture has been given by God to many people as a promise that He will restore every blessing to you that the enemy has stolen. This is great news - but how did the enemy steal our blessings from us in the first place?

God showed me that the enemy can steal our blessings when we give him authority to do so by entering into sinful practices. By doing this we open a door that allows him to steal from us. When Jesus conquered sin He was given all the blessings that God had promised Abraham, Isaac and Jacob which means that when we believe and yield our all to Jesus we inherit those blessings.

Then He said to them all, “If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake will save it” (Luke 9:23-24, NKJV).

The Bible says to bless others and one way in which we have not yielded our entire selves to the will of Jesus is in this area of blessing. Not only can we fail greatly in blessing others for the right reasons, but we can also commit an even greater act of ‘stealing blessings from another’. The opposite of blessing is cursing. We may heap curses upon ourselves when we steal blessings from another. There are many ways in which we can steal another’s blessing. How many times have we manipulated or guilt tripped another into sharing what they have with us? Or even manipulated a situation to receive something that we weren’t entitled to? God showed me that stealing someone’s blessings allows the devil to rob you of your blessings. Look at the story of Jacob and Esau. After Jacob tricked Isaac into blessing him with the birth right instead of Esau, Jacob became a fugitive for many years. He was then deceived by Laban who gave him Leah instead of Rachel (who he wanted) to be his wife, and ended up working for Laban for 14 years before coming back to his homeland in which he returned in great fear. ***And Jacob said to Pharaoh, “The days of the years of my pilgrimage are one hundred and thirty years; few and evil have been the days of the years of my life, and they have not attained to the days of the years of the life of my fathers in the days of their pilgrimage” (Genesis 47:9, NKJV).*** Although Jacob kept the blessing from His father and was blessed by God there were many consequences to his sin.

If your life seems to be full of misadventure, misfortune and accidents it may well be that there is a curse of ‘accident and misadventure’ over your life caused by the stealing of another’s blessing. You may even be part of a family line that seems to reap misfortune with the cycle repeating itself over and over with each new generation. Sin from our ancestors in regard to the stealing of blessings may never have been dealt with, which has then been allowed to manifest until it is revealed by the Holy Spirit and broken through confession and repentance.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name and by Your Holy Spirit I ask that You would show me any blessings that I and anyone within my bloodline has stolen from another.”
(Write them down).

“I repent on behalf of myself and my bloodline for stealing blessings from another. I specifically repent for *(name them)*. I ask that You would restore these blessings back to their rightful owners in Jesus name. On behalf of myself and my bloodline I choose to forgive anyone who has stolen blessings from us and I bless them and their descendants in Jesus name. I ask that You would restore back to us our rightful blessings in Jesus name. I break every curse including accident and misadventure that came upon me and my bloodline because of these wrongful actions in Jesus name. I cancel the assignment of every demon against me and my family and command you to leave immediately in the name of Jesus Christ. I break every ungodly soul tie that binds me to accident and misadventure in Jesus name. Thank You Jesus for the blessings you inherited for me.”

***** Interestingly the first part of Joel 2 is about repentance and sanctification, while the next part after this is the promise of the ‘restoration of the blessings’, then after this is it says that the ‘Spirit of the Lord’ will be poured out on all flesh, while the last part is about the coming of the great day of the Lord. It struck me that this is prophesying the order in which we are being sanctified here and now. There is much talk about the coming of the ‘second infilling’ of His Spirit being poured out on those who are ready and an ‘uprising of the Spirit of God in His sons and daughters. According to Joel this uprising comes after repentance, sanctification and the restoration of the blessings.

God has been teaching me this whole time about the blockages that we can have on our end that prevent the fullness of His blessings being released to us. The entire Healing and Deliverance PDF is about the revelation by the Holy Spirit of these blockages. By allowing Him to remove them from us through confession and repentance we are ready to receive the greater infilling of the outpouring of the Spirit. So many people are deceived into thinking that Jesus did it all for them so there is nothing for them to do. They are taught that Christians cannot have sin, demons or curses affecting them so they so blindly wander around not making any progress in their Christian walk. Satan wants people to be ineffective, he wants people to not understand our partnership with Christ. We have to work with Christ and enable Him to help us become more like Him. As we learn we teach others how to do the same. It is about fellowship with Him, fellowship with others and most importantly doing the will of God for the sake of His Kingdom.”

Abide in Me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing” (John 15:4-5, NKJV).

But reject profane and old wives’ fables, and exercise yourself toward godliness. For bodily exercise profits a little, but godliness is profitable for all things, having promise of the life that now is and of that which is to come. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach.

Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all. Take heed to yourself and to the doctrine. Continue in them, for in doing this you will save both yourself and those who hear you (1 Timothy 4:7-16, NKJV).

Inner Beauty – Since as long as I can remember I have been obsessed with my appearance. I have mentioned before within the PDF that I will hide and not answer the door if someone comes unexpectedly to the door and I am not ready with hair and makeup done. Another area is not wanting people to visit unless my house is immaculate. I suffer greatly with ‘fear of rejection’ particularly being fearful of people rejecting what I look like. It started in childhood when I was physically and emotionally abused by other children telling me I was ugly. I then became the teenager who got picked last for everything and when it came to things like ballroom dancing lessons I always ended up with the teacher becoming my partner because all the boys had chosen the girls and I was the last one standing. I hated every imperfection and strived to look good and soon learned that covering up with cosmetics and spending hours on my appearance worked well. After this I became greatly accepted and even begun to like myself (well the new improved version of ‘me’ who hid behind the mask of hours of getting ready) but sadly as I have gotten older (nearing my 50’s) it isn’t nearly as easy to camouflage imperfections as old age starts to creep in.

As I was sitting today in my room I heard what I believe was the Lord Jesus say to me, **“I have a word for you.”** ‘Great’, I thought to myself and got my pen and paper ready to write what I received. This is how it went – He spoke: - **“You are about to be launched.**

You asked me recently if there was anything you could do to aide in this, there is, but first I want for you to answer a question. Do you think you suffer from pride?" I answered "Yes." He said, "I have been removing pride from you. Do you think you suffer from pride less now than you did ten years ago? I answered "Yes." He said, "Ministry in the public eye should never be about your looks – looking perfect and wanting to look good to people through your appearance. You have always put your looks ahead of your calling in Me." (I knew in my heart what He spoke was true. Before I ministered to someone I always wanted to be ready and appear well presented. Ministering to people is such a blessing but if I felt ashamed of my own appearance because I hadn't had the proper time to get ready I became panicked and greatly distracted. The focus became on myself which meant total focus was not on Jesus). "Nearly everything you've done in your life has been based on what you look like and the 'fear of what others think of you'. The moment you were teased and told you were ugly you retreated into someone who couldn't be seen unless you were prepared and at your best. Hiding who you really are. 'Masks'. Yet you do not mind that I see the real you. You do not run and hide from Me. What is the reason for this?" It was true, I sought the Lord anytime without worrying about my appearance. I answered "Because I know that You don't judge me by my looks. You don't care about those things." He said "You answered correct, but the problem is the world does. The world judges another by their appearance. While you care more about what the world thinks that what I think you are putting the world before Me. How can we fix this? Don't misunderstand Me there should always be an element of 'caring about your appearance' as an unkempt appearance can make one appear that they have no dignity – but there is a fine line between pride and dignity. Dignity versus pride. You are embarrassed when people 'see' you looking less than perfect. Shame is written all over you. You want to hide for 'fear of judgment'. How could I launch one out in public to reflect Me when they care more about looking right than being available? I need for you to be available whenever I need for you to be, not when you are ready to be seen. I want to remove the shame from you. What if I told you that I could show people your inner beauty and that is what they would see. It wouldn't matter to you anymore if you were seen by others as less than perfect because they would not notice it. Would that be good? In My Kingdom it is never about outward appearances, that is a world thing. But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look at his appearance or at his physical stature, because I have refused him. For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart." (1 Samuel 16:7, NKJV). Have you heard the words 'Beauty is in the eye of the beholder'? This means that the one who looks upon you judges whether you are beautiful or not. I can make all who see you 'see you as I see you'. Your inward beauty will shine through. The heart – which is the heart of God 'in you'. My heart will shine through you and that is what people will see. In order for this to happen I need for you to exchange your outward appearance for My inward appearance. I can take away 'worry about what you look like' but you have to be willing to accept yourself for who you are, and for who I made you. I will not change what you view as your imperfections – the things you do not like because they are uniquely you – My Father made you in His image and His creation of you is good. There will be an element of vulnerability to this because I will set up situations where you will have no choice but to be uniquely you. You have to trust Me in this. Nobody in the world is perfect and now is the time to give up trying to be."

(PRAYER) – "Lord God, In the name of Jesus I repent for putting my outward appearance ahead of my calling in You. I repent for caring about what the world thinks ahead of caring about what You think. I repent for putting the world ahead of You. I lay down and give to You my outward appearance and the fear and worry of what others think, and exchange it for Your inward appearance.

I pray that I would reflect You Lord Jesus Christ – Your heart and Your inner beauty. Let Your inner beauty within me radiate for all to see. Let the world see me through the eyes that You see me. Let me also see ‘me’ through the same eyes that You see me. I command shame, embarrassment, ‘fear of what people think’ and ‘fear of not being perfect in the eyes of others’ to go in the name of Jesus Christ. Lord Jesus please take away ‘worry of what I look like’ as I am willing to accept myself for who I am and who You made me. These things I pray in Jesus name, Amen.”

Blaming God – Two years ago I had to lay down one on one ministering sessions because I became too unwell. God had given me a promise earlier (and confirmed it through many other people) that He would heal me of every ailment I suffered. Over the last six years as time moved on I began to have more and more things go wrong with my health, with the last three years becoming very hard to live a normal life. During this time when feeling very discouraged and full of doubt and loss of hope the Holy Spirit would always come through and give me a new revelation and reason why I had not yet received my healing. I also got told that I would receive healing and a second infilling of the Holy Spirit into my soul when the Lord had finished showing me all the blockages and unyielded areas in my life that prevented me from receiving all He had for me. These special times of receiving keys and revelations helped immensely to uplift and support me through a very tough time but I had recently come to a place where I said to God ‘No more’. I told Him that although I had loved the revelations and keys I was feeling so discouraged because although they were all very awesome none of them had yet helped me in my health. I felt as though I was ‘all talked out’. I knew that the reason I hadn’t received my healing was because of the blockages on my end preventing it, but God had also shown me that His timing was another prevalent factor. If you are one waiting and waiting for the promises of God to come to pass you will understand how hard the waiting can be. With each new revelation I would always hope that this was the last one and that the waiting was over and I would receive His healing but alas it never was. I had literally come to a place where receiving yet another key (with no results) was too much for me. I needed results and needed God to fulfil His promises to me! If you can imagine a donkey chasing a carrot on a piece of string for years and years never being able to reach it, that is how I felt.

Three weeks after telling God this, I was feeling absolutely low and discouraged and I hadn’t felt or heard from Him at all in this time. I really needed His encouragement and for Him to give me hope again. Whoops - I had previously told Him I didn’t want His keys and revelations anymore (because they felt to me like false hope), but of course were not false hope, and instead were stepping stones to my victory. I realised in that moment that they really were my lifeline, and not only that the lifeline of many others. I did need them and when I wasn’t receiving them it felt like all hope had been taken away. I repented and told Him I was sorry and that I really needed to hear His revelations and words of hope again. Another week went by and still nothing when a friend rang to ask me to pray over the phone with her about injustices that had happened to her Grandmother and another friend of hers. The word injustice according to Wikipedia is ‘a quality relating to unfairness or undeserved outcomes’. After we prayed we sat and waited on the Holy Spirit and this is what He showed me: - Every action we make has consequences – this can be good or bad. Sometimes bad things happen to us as a consequence of sinful choices in our own lives, or even because of the choices our ancestors have made that have been passed down the generational line. The Bible tells us also that we will suffer affliction as a result of following Jesus. Other times we can be treated unjustly through no fault of our own and in these cases it really isn’t fair. He spoke as these revelations were being shown to me, ***“You need to forgive God for the things that aren’t fair because He didn’t stop them or intervene in anyway.”***

I told my friend what I heard and she said “I don’t need to repent of that as I don’t blame God for anything. I look only for the blockages and the reasons why I am not receiving.” Her answer surprised me and in that moment I was convicted. I was blaming God for taking so long with my healing. I was disappointed in Him and really quite hurt and very annoyed with Him. I spoke out loud to God and said “Why don’t you stop the injustices where things that are not fair then? He replied, ***“Sometimes things have to be worked out. It is in the working out that the revelations, keys and healing can come. I would never withhold healing or blessing without a cause or good reason because I am good!”*** The word blame according to Dictionary.com is ‘To hold accountable for, and disapprove because of, some error, mistake’. Merriam Webster says the definition of blame is ‘To say or think that a **person** or thing is responsible for something bad that has happened’. I was holding God responsible and in essence claiming He was in error, or making a mistake. God never makes errors, nor does He make mistakes. I repented for blaming God and my friend and I ended our phone call. When I hung up the phone the Holy Spirit continued.

This is what I believe I heard Him say: ***If you blame God for your misfortunes you are complaining against Him and the consequences are that you open yourself up to the destroyer. Nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer (1 Corinthians 10:10, NKJV). Although injustices and bad things may happen and God does not stop them you should never hold Him accountable by blaming Him. Your own healing has been prolonged because you have been complaining against God. Being disappointed in Me is the same as blaming Me. Being disappointed you are not healed is not the same as being disappointed in Me. When you first met Me you witnessed My power and knew I held the power to help you. You believe I have withheld that power from you and cannot understand why you haven’t received it for yourself yet. Although I have taught you about the blockages and revealed many things to you, you became impatient. Waiting is hard. I told you My timing was pertinent to your healing. My timing is perfect. You got sick of the waiting. You are human and I understand this, especially when you are suffering. Instead of continuing to trust you entered into blaming and being disappointed in Me. Many of My children have entered into this. It is time for them to repent. It is okay to be sad or disappointed that you haven’t received My healing but it is not okay to hold me accountable as this is insinuating I have made a mistake.”*** I spoke, “But Lord you have told me in the past that your timing is pertinent to my healing, how do I not blame you when you hold all the control, especially when each day I am suffering?” He spoke, ***“Acceptance. What did Job do? He accepted that I was God the Potter and he was the clay. He said ‘Who am I to question you’? You are my creation and you have to come to a place where you accept that I am God and that I am in control and that I do things My way and not the way of man. There are things in life that cause hurt, sorrow, grief and pain – but you cannot blame Me. Acceptance – realising I am God and I do not change. Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and to day, and for ever (Hebrews 13:8, KJV). I do not do things in order to punish or destroy, I do what I do to make things better. Everything I do is for good. My justice system is good. I am fair. Good and upright is the LORD; Therefore He teaches sinners in the way. The humble He guides in justice, And the humble He teaches His way. All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, To such as keep His covenant and His testimonies. For Your name’s sake, O LORD, Pardon my iniquity, for it is great (Psalm 25:8-11, NKJV). The LORD is merciful and gracious, Slow to anger, and abounding in mercy. He will not always strive with us, Nor will He keep His anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins, Nor punished us according to our iniquities (Psalm 103:8-10, NKJV). If things in life are unfair then trust Me to use them and turn them to good. How you view Me is holding you back. Ask Me to show you Me through My eyes rather than how you see Me through your eyes. Things are about to change for you.***

You will become one of my greatest advocates because I am going to allow you to see Me through My eyes. This will give you wisdom, revelation and understanding into My ways and why I do things the way I do. Your new Ministry is 'seeing through Gods eyes and from Gods perspective'. My ways are not your ways but I want to show you My ways and you will see My ways are good. You will see through the eyes of God and you will think through the mind of Christ. Yes my daughter things are about to change for you."

(PRAYER) – "In Jesus name I repent for how I have handled injustices. I repent for believing I have been dealt with unfairly when it was mine or my ancestor's choices that meant negative consequences. In doing this I was complaining against Gods law. I am sorry for the blame I put on You for all injustices and negative things that have happened in my life. I repent for being offended at You and for holding unforgiveness toward You. I forgive You for the times You never stopped or intervened in the things that weren't fair. Blaming You and being disappointed in You is complaining against God and insinuating that You have made an error. You are God and You do not make mistakes and You are never wrong. You are good and You are fair. I ask that You would show me 'You' through Your eyes rather than how I see You through my eyes. I speak to the destroyer and command you to leave me, my life and circumstances now in the name and power of Jesus Christ. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen."

Self-Pity – I recently came across a couple of Ministers who were preaching about self-pity and how we have to avoid coming into this place. What they were teaching was that you had a choice, you could be positive and maintain a belief and positive confession in God or you could enter into a place of negativity and feel sorry for yourself. They went on to say that if someone asks you how you are then don't mention how bad you are feeling but simply say 'I am on my way to being whole'. I felt a little annoyed by the teaching because I myself had entered into bouts of feeling very sorry for myself and needing comfort, prayer and intercession from those around me. Suffering and struggling through each day when you are in turmoil is not easy. I thought about how the Bible teaches that those who mourn will be comforted, and about how those who are suffering will be healed. Surely God doesn't expect us to pretend we are okay and put on a brave face and go about our business in pain? Does this mean that it is wrong to tell others how we are feeling? Surely not, otherwise how do we ask for prayer and intercession from others when things are going bad? I decided to do a Scripture study to see what the Bible says. I came across the passage in Matthew where Jesus was distressed and sorrowful in the garden of Gethsemane and had asked God to take the cup of suffering from Him. He even became annoyed with His disciples because they fell asleep and didn't sit with Him in His time of need. Jesus in His humanness even needed comfort and support when He was in a place of despair but ultimately He told God that He wanted His will to be done. He made a choice to follow God the Father and then an angel strengthened Him ready for what was to come, the crucifixion. The thing that stands out to me in this is that when Jesus entered into a place of despair and then made a choice to follow the will of God, He was strengthened because of that choice.

In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old (Isaiah 63:9, KJV). The word pity in this passage in Hebrew is **Chemlah** and means mercy and compassion. Many times when we take pity on another through our mercy and compassion anointing is released from the Holy Spirit within as we pray for them. When God takes pity on us He releases toward us His Grace and mercy. If pity means mercy and compassion then does self-pity mean mercy and compassion towards self? According to the **Meriam Webster Dictionary** self-pity means a self-indulgent dwelling on one's own sorrows or misfortunes. The key to this is the word 'self'.

In everything we do we are to lay down 'self' for Christ's sake. Self is of the flesh which is why Jesus was willing to lay down 'self' for the sake of others. I sought the Lord and this is what I believe He showed me: - *It is okay to feel grief, be sad, be disappointed and mourn when things go wrong. It is also okay to take pity (mercy and compassion) on yourself and pray to God and ask others for help. It is okay to want to be comforted. As you have seen even Jesus experienced this. The key when in this place is to pray and seek God and remain focused on Him making the choice to enter into His will. In this time of need we need to come closer to God. Many find that instead of remaining positive in a solid belief in Christ's provision they can then enter into negativity, doubt and self-pity. What is self-pity? An excessive focus on one's own problems. Self-pity becomes an idol because our focus becomes stronger on the problem than on the problem-solver. We all know how easy it is to lose focus on God in these times – unbelief, doubt and disappointment that these things that hurt us haven't been removed in the way we would like, can make us lose focus. The more we enter into self-pity the more we move away from God. How then do we overcome and not let our hurts, pain, disappointment, doubts and disbelief become our major focus? The Lord then spoke: -*

“Remain focused on Me. Look to the author and finisher of your race. Don't lose sight of Me. When in this state of self-pity many turn away. Self-pity opens the door to heaviness. The more self-pity you enter into the heavier things become. You lose sight of Me. Repent for losing sight of Me. Repent for allowing your problems to become greater than the problem solver (Me). Remain in Me and Your joy will be full. There is a specific time and a specific place predestined for you to receive all I have for you. Self-pity opens the door to heaviness and heaviness smothers. In this place you become enshrouded in a place of heaviness, doom and gloom. It is hard to see. Heaviness is like a smog that causes clouded judgment. You may make decisions and do things you wouldn't normally do. The cloud of heaviness is lifted when you repent for allowing self-pity to become an idol because you put it ahead of Your purpose in Me.”

He then went on to speak a personal word to me. To gauge an understanding of the word He spoke to me (which is below) I will go into the history of my walk in God and the promise He gave to me of being healed in His presence. The date of writing this is 14/11/2018. About six years ago I started to become unwell. He had told me at the beginning of this that I would be healed when I trusted Him. Over this time Mark and I started up a Team Ministry in which we ministered to others with a group of other people. At the beginning of 2016 I had become very unwell. I had prayed and asked God what to do. I then received a word telling me to lay down the Team Ministry. I prayed for confirmation and at the time none of the other team members got confirming words. We assumed this word to be from a deceiving spirit. I continued and it was very difficult. A few months later I again told the Lord I was struggling and could no longer continue ministering to others in my current state. The word I received at this time was ***“When you pray for others you will be healed in the anointing as they are healed.”*** In light of this word I kept going for another six months continuing as a team and doing Ministry but I got worse and not better.

In October 2016 I said to God as I wept “I have to lay down this Ministry and pick it back up again when I am well. I won't do Ministry anymore until I am well.” The Lord told me to go ahead and lay down 'Team Ministry' and reminded me that He had told me to do this at the beginning of the year. I asked Him why He never confirmed it, and He replied that He had and showed me that the confirmation of His word was that my health was so poor I couldn't continue. He told me that Team Ministry was no more and that the Ministry Model I used was now null and void and that He had a new thing for me. All I knew was that it involved a double anointing for myself to minister to those whom God showed me and that doors would also open to enable me to teach all I had learned.

Sometime later I got told that Christian Connection would not have an actual Ministry Model to operate from – it would simply be about being used by the Holy Spirit and all I had to do was be willing and available. This word was not confirmed so I was unsure if this was correct or not so I just held on to it. The year and a half after that was incredibly tough and is outlined throughout the entire PDF. He talked to me greatly in this time about the second infilling of His Holy Spirit which included a double portion of His anointing in which I would minister. He told me that I would carry an anointing of the Blood of Jesus that would remove sin, cleanse and heal. I knew this word to be from God as I received that inner peace and knowing where you just know that you know. I then had deceiving spirits trying to give me direction left right and centre. I also got told not to start ministering to people until I received a new Ministry Model and the double anointing. One word told me that I was **not** going to receive a Ministry Model, whilst other words told me I would. It was hard for me to discern the real from the counterfeit so I just kept waiting, but it was all very frustrating.

Six months ago I went to a Healing Meeting with a man who ministered from Africa. This man prayed for me then gave me a very accurate word. He repeated so much of what God had already told me and said that ‘It was now time to pick up my mantle again and start ministering and that God wanted to give me a double anointing’, then he imparted it to me. I felt a slight sensation of power as I received it. He then told me that as I ministered to others under this double anointing I would receive healing at the same time. Wow – the same word I got given when I was doing the Team Ministry and it did not happen. It must have been meant for the New Ministry which is why it did not come to pass when I kept ministering.

The next day I prayed to God and told Him that ‘I pick up my mantle’ and was ready to start ministering again. I was still very unwell but trusted the word that I would be healed under the anointing when I prayed for others. That very day a friend rang to visit. I discerned a need when she was here and started ministering. The anointing was strong and we were both impacted. In fact I felt so great after she had left that I also attended an equipping station meeting that night in which I had been previously too unwell to attend over the last year and a half.

The following week I had an email from someone wanting Ministry. Up until then I had been declining but decided to go ahead with this one. The session was fantastic and again afterwards for a few hours I was buzzing. I was hoping to feel 100% well again after these two sessions but I did not, however I did note that I had in the last few weeks gone from terrible to bearable. I decided to try again the following week but the skype would not work. We tried for hours to no avail. Was this the enemy or God showing me that I was not ready? I wondered if maybe I had picked up my old mantle and was doing Ministry in the old way, and not the new and that I had to wait for the Ministry Model (if there was such a thing). I tried again with another lady the following week and she had to cancel our session because of unforeseen circumstances on her end. I prayed again and all I heard was ***“I want you to minister to those two ladies under the new anointing and I got reminded that the new anointing carried the power of the Blood of Jesus.”*** My understanding of this word then, was that I had to wait for a new Ministry Model and/or anointing which was still to come. Although the Minister had imparted to me a double anointing I assumed that this was not the entirety of what I was waiting for and that there was still more to come, specifically the second infilling. Why did I assume this? My salvation experience when I was born-again in my spirit was so hugely powerful and impacting and life changing that I was expecting the second infilling to come into my soul to be the same, and that I would receive it all at once as I did the first time. I deemed from that day then that I was to wait and used the cancellations as the confirmation. I laid down my mantle again and told God I would wait on Him as it was all so very confusing.

Now onto the personal word I received: - ***“My daughter in this place of ‘laying down’ not only did you lay down Team Ministry you also laid down ‘your Ministry’. Although you have ministered to some people in this time that I have sent your way, you told Me that you did not want to start your Ministry again until you were well. You shut the door on your own Ministry. My timing is always when you are ready. You were not ready so I stopped using you in the powerful way that you loved to be used. When the visiting Minister told you to pick up your mantle again the enemy interfered which made you lay it back down again. You believed it was Me wanting you to stop, but it was not. Your healing will come when you minister in My anointing (which you have already received, the manifestation of which will become apparent when you step into it). I asked you to lay down Team Ministry, not your Ministry. That was your decision. You believed you were not well enough to do Ministry with Me, yet I had already told you that you would be healed when you did this. It is time to trust Me now. This word of your healing has now been confirmed by other Ministers. Pick up your mantle and step out of the boat and keep your eyes on Me. What is the new Ministry? To be available to minister to whomever I send your way and to be available wherever I send you. Your healing will come in My presence and to be in My presence is to be under My anointing. Minister to those whom I send you. It may be by skype, it may be in the streets, but go where the Spirit says ‘go’. You will minister on your own and you will minister in groups alongside other people. Be lead and guided by Me, and completely in My will and I will clearly show you the way. Confusion has kept you from your destiny in Me. Conflicting words, conflicting voices, and believing you were too unwell to be used by Me. As long as you are available I can use anyone. Is this cruel to ask you to minister when you are still unwell? Why would it be when I promised to heal you when you pray for others? Why are you waiting? Why are you disappointed when the answer to your promised healing has been there the entire time? The anointing you already received is activated the moment you trust Me and step into it.”***

To say I was astounded is an understatement. God was now telling me that I received the new anointing for the New Ministry the day the African Minister imparted it and that it would outwardly manifest within me and to others when I activated it simply by stepping out and ministering again. Why had God not made it clearer to me? I had been waiting and waiting for my healing, and for the new anointing and Ministry Model and the answer had been there the entire time. Not only this, He had also told me that at the very beginning that I would be healed when I trusted Him. All I had to do now was make myself available and start up Ministry in Him simply by stepping out in trust and the rest would simply fall into place. I asked God why He had not made this clearer to me as clearly I had been under a shroud of confusion. This is what He spoke: - ***“I made it very clear, you just didn’t hear it.”*** He showed me again the cloud of heaviness. I had entered into self-pity because of how bad I was feeling. Self-pity is an excessive focus on one’s own problems. In my own strength I could not do Ministry. I had told Him that I would not start up ministry again until I was well. I had slammed the door well and truly shut on the Ministry He had for me. I had put more focus on my problems believing I could not be used by God in this state. The reason for this, was that after receiving the word that I would be healed when I prayed for others and continuing on doing Team Ministry, it did not happen. I now knew this was because He had a new Ministry for me. It involved working one on one with Him and going wherever He needed me to go. The word of healing for me was His promise for the new Ministry, not the old Ministry. The Team Ministry was a stepping stone into the new Ministry. I had to lay that down in order to do the new thing. The answer had been there the whole time and I did not ‘see’ it. Now all I had to do was trust God that as I stepped out in faith to minister to others (even in my broken state) He would heal me as the Spirit of God in me healed others. So beautiful, so simple. My mind-set also of what the second infilling should look like dictated to me how I proceeded. The second infilling I believe has already been imparted.

I believe it is intertwined and part of the double anointing I was imparted. It was now up to me to allow it to spread and completely resurrect that which was dead in me. It was like a seed ready to spring forth and change me from within when I allowed it to be unleashed simply by stepping out with God in my God-given destiny. Although I am still very unwell I have again picked up my mantle and have made myself available to God to use me and start up the Ministry again. Today the new Ministry begins. He is right, the Ministry is not as it was before. A new adventure is about to unfold with God and me. I am excited to see where He takes me. I have repented of self-pity, the shroud of heaviness and confusion has been lifted. I await now His direction and will follow the leading of His Holy Spirit

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for self-pity in which there was an excessive focus on my own problems. I repent for allowing self-pity to become an idol because I put it ahead of Your purpose in me. I repent for losing sight of You and for allowing My problems to become greater than the problem solver (Jesus). I now speak to heaviness - that great fog of doom and gloom that enables confusion and clouded focus and judgement to leave immediately in Jesus name. I now ask You Father God that where there was confusion and lack of clarity in my God-given destiny for You to bring clarity and confirmation, so I can enter into the perfect will of God for my life. Thank You Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Amen.”

Walls, Structures and Systems - Many years ago I received a word from a Minister who told me that ‘I would raise up teams of people’. What did this look like? I did not know. I assumed it was raising up Ministry Teams using the same Ministry Model I was using. I was saved in 2009 and begun our own Team Ministry Sessions in 2011. For five years I (Tania) lead a Team Ministry from our home. The Ministry was all about laying down self and trusting God to show us (and the client) what needed to be done rather than asking for ‘what we wanted done’ as that is what He had spoken to me as being the main emphasis of the Ministry sessions. I then prayed to God and asked Him to help me develop a Ministry Model. I had been to a couple of Ministry Training sessions with other Ministries who each used a specific model or method that they taught. Being a person that loves to follow structures and rules (rather than spontaneity) I took what I had learned and developed a Ministry Model and made sure it was all Scripturally sound and correct. Over time I added more and more to it because I was afraid I would forget to do something important. The protection prayer got huge, the checklist became large and the end prayer had everything I could think of to cover all our bases.

During that time of doing Team Ministry I started to become very unwell, to the point I had to lay it down in October 2016. When I laid it down the Lord revealed to me that although He was very much in the Ministry sessions we had been doing I had quenched the work of the Holy Spirit because of the fact that I had added so much safety nets to our sessions. He showed me this was because I hadn’t trusted Him enough and that the Ministry Model I used was from my own thoughts and ideas. In that moment He gave me a word about Methods, Models and Formulas. This was the word: -

Methods, Models and Formulas - *“The body of Christ has introduced methods and ways of healing. Jesus Christ is the healer – He is the same today, yesterday and forever. I will not be put in a box. It is about getting back to basics – doing it as Jesus did. No frills or gimmickry just the pureness of God. Methods = mind-sets. I use many different ways. Ministry methods should be a guideline only. I will not, cannot be put in a box to be used as a formula. I will do it different every time. I used many different ways to heal. Not one is greater than another. No set formulas – freedom for Me to move.*

Christian Connection will be unique in the sense it will have no Ministry Model. There will be no set formula. The prayers on the website are not a formula. They are designed to teach people about the blockages between you and God. Jesus is the intermediary Who removes the blockages. Reliance on Jesus. The prayers are for teaching purposes. The prayers are for healing. The prayers are for guidance. Team Ministry as it was is no longer. I may call you out into the market place. I may send you to people who need your wisdom, guidance and testimonies. The Team method you used is now null and void and will no longer be used. You will use a guideline only."

I prayed immediately for the guideline and received this: -

- 1) Pray a prayer of protection**
- 2) Worship and Praise as this activates My presence**
- 3) Pray in tongues as this allows the Holy Spirit to intercede for you**
- 4) Ask Me to show you what the client needs (Take time and write it down)**
- 5) Ask the client to ask Jesus what they would like Him to do for them**
- 6) Pray/Break/Intercede (whatever is needed from what is shown). Each individual Team member deals with his/her thing with the client separately. Each pair of the body working together with My anointing in them. Each Team member interacting one on one with the client.**
- 7) Lay hands and infill with God's love, light and peace.**

At the time I believed it was from God as it was so much more refined than my original Team Ministry Model, so I put it aside and waited as God had told me it was my time to rest in Him and wait for Him to relaunch the Ministry into a 'New thing'. Over those two years I had many deceiving spirits giving me direction into what the New Ministry was. Neither of these things gave me that absolute peace and knowing so I just continued to wait. Occasionally I did ponder this guideline though and often thought it looked more like a formula than a guideline but I wasn't sure one way or another.

In November 2018 I heard clearly from the Lord and He told me to pick up my mantle again and the 'New Ministry' was to simply be available to minister to whomever He sent my way and to be available wherever He sent me. He also told me that my healing would come in His presence when I was under the anointing ministering to others, and that I had already been imparted a double anointing that would be activated when I stepped into it.

A month earlier prior to receiving this word I got asked to join a prayer group with a group of woman. Feeling still very unwell I decided to push myself and join. We planned meet once a month but now meet once a week. The lady who owned the house and ran the prayer group asked us if we would mind praying for a gentlemen she had met that had many needs. I prayed and asked if I was to use the new guideline I was given two years earlier. I felt that I was to bring it with me but still wasn't 100% sure as God had shown me that He wanted me to work more spontaneously in Him without so much structure. I discussed it with the other ladies and one of them felt I was not to use it and that there didn't need to be a Team leader leading the session and to just let the Holy Spirit flow and use our gifts. I felt that although God loves spontaneity there is still some order needed for a Ministry session to flow smoothly otherwise it could become dysfunctional. The ladies agreed that I would lead the session. The ministry session went very well although I didn't follow the guideline 100% as I was still waiting for confirmation from the Lord.

The next week our prayer group was asked to minister to another person that needed ministry. I arrived with my guideline in hand again and I had only just sat down when the Holy Spirit came upon us all and we all flowed in our gifting's, no one leading for nearly two hours. To be honest it was the best Ministry session I had ever attended. Arriving home that afternoon I felt very confused because the week before I used the guideline and that day I had not. I needed to keep praying about this and I wondered if the other lady was right and I was not supposed to use any guideline at all – maybe the key was just to be available. The week before I lead it using the guideline and it was great, today no one had lead it, there was no guideline and it was even better! I sought the Lord and told Him how I was confused and asked Him to show me exactly what He wanted me to be doing. Immediately I received a word with the peace and knowing and this is what I heard: -

***“Walls, structures and systems – you are bound by them. The world system lives by them. Man likes to have structures in place as this gives a sense of protection. More often than not it is ‘false protection’. Jesus lived each day by following the leading of the His Father. He did not know from one day to the next what was in store for Him. He does not even know the day in which He is coming again, only the Father knows. This is hard for you because you like order. In God, removing the walls is not going to create disorder because it will cause you to rely fully on Me. Letting go of control enables you to let Me be in control. Whatever you need for ministering I will show you. Every disciple of Jesus needs to live a life of Bible reading, prayer, praying in tongues and worship and praise as this allows you to connect with Me on a Spirit to spirit level. You need to nurture and feed your spirit with the things of God on a daily basis. The world makes the rules. Just because I do something once does not mean I will do it again or that you should make a doctrine from it. The Ministry guideline is a guide you should use and live by at all times. The Ministry guideline is this ‘Make yourself available for Me to use whenever and wherever you go’! I will send you out and I will send people to you. Get familiar with the Prayers (PDF) because they are what you will use to minister to set the captives free. If there is anything new that you need to know, trust Me to show you. The New Ministry is simply about being available. This is what you will teach. It is not about formulas, checklists, models, rules and regulations. It is about availability. As long as you are available I will use you. Do you need to be an expert? No, but you need to know My word, My character and My voice.*”**

The blockages that the prayers on your PDF removed gave you the ability to receive more of Me. The more of Me you have, the more of My power you carry. Less of you means more of Me! The prayers are designed to remove those things that hinder My flow. Every single person needs to have those things that hinder you from receiving from Me removed from them. It is in the best interest of all My children to learn what they are, and to have them removed. Lay down your love of rules, regulations and structures so you can operate by following the will of God simply by allowing the Holy Spirit to lead and guide you in all things.”

I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye (Psalm 32:8, KJV). (Interestingly the word guide in this passage in Hebrew is **Ya’ats** and means to advise, give counsel). By this I knew that the first guideline I was given was not from God. That clearly was given to me by a deceiving spirit. Although it was refined and even based on scripture it would have only locked me up in methods and formulas again, which ultimately quenches the leading of the Holy Spirit. The new guideline for the New Ministry that I was to live by and teach to others was very simple, “To make yourself available for God to use whenever and wherever you go”.

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent for my love of rules, regulations, structures, methods, models and man-made systems. I lay these down and declare **‘I make myself available for You to use whenever and wherever I go’**. I pray that the Holy Spirit would lead and guide me in all things. I want to live a life pleasing to God. I lay down control and my own agendas. I repent for the need to have a system in place because I did not trust enough in the leading of the Holy Spirit. I am sorry Holy Spirit for quenching You, In Jesus name, Amen.”

Let Go and Let God – When you suffer from fear you will know how easy it is to become trapped in a world of ‘controlling your own circumstances’ to keep yourself safe. I was a by-product of how wounds shape you. All the bad things in my life that had happened to me kept me bound in fear. I only had peace and security when I had searched my surroundings and done all I could to keep me and my family safe. My whole life consisted of safety checks and avoidance of things that I couldn’t control. I never once stopped to actually ‘smell the roses’ as I was always on the lookout for the thorns. As you can imagine this is very tiring alongside of the fact that I was a perfectionist and needed everything in order and in its place.

God gave me a word whilst I was suffering from my body being stuck in flight or fight (which had been going on now for three years due to the menopause transition and various other ailments which made life very hard) to start ministering again. I agreed because He gave me a promise that I would be healed in His presence whilst I ministered to others. He also gave me a double portion of His anointing in order to do this. As I started ministering again I noticed indeed I had been given a greater portion of anointing – the fruit of the Ministry was fantastic. After a month of ministering to others I noticed that my symptoms had gotten worse and not better. I definitely had been strengthened by God to push through and do this but my actual symptoms were still very bad. On top of this we had an accident with our fish tank one night whilst in bed where it sprang a massive leak and ruined the carpet in our lounge, dining room and computer room, as well as the wall adjoining between them. Thankfully we had insurance as these all needed replacing. Our carpet was 18 years old so it really was a blessing. We also got gifted a brand new fish tank and all of the fish survived the transition. Because the insurance only replaces where there is actual damage we decided to re-carpet the rest of the house to match with the new carpet because Marks parents kindly offered to help toward the cost. This was a huge undertaking as we had accumulated a lot of clutter over the years and decided to have a massive clean out and spring clean while we were at it. Mark and I worked very hard over that month and being unwell it hit me pretty hard. I also found that now I had another thing to fret over, ‘the new carpet’. I went all out into Rambo mode and worry over people ruining our new carpet and put safety measures in place.

The weekend after we had finished I had a melt-down. I wasn’t sleeping well due to adrenaline rushes and night sweats continually throughout the night and my entire body was sore due to muscle strain and spasms. On top of this it was now school holidays and my children (now 14 and 17) were off out with their friends in the big wide world without me. They were at that age where I could no longer be with them and be their protection anymore. It was time for them to venture out alone. It was all too much and one afternoon I suffered a panic attack. Mark told me to put my trust in God and I answered with ‘How can I when God can’t guarantee nothing bad won’t happen to me, you or our children’. Everywhere I looked Christians were suffering. I cried out to God through my many sobs and told Him over and over that ‘I didn’t want to take control of everything anymore because it was too hard and I needed Him to help.’ This is what I believe He spoke to me during my anguish, ***“You have built a wall of protection around yourself. It is called ‘Fear of letting go’. You won’t let go of control. Fear dictates your life. Fear dictates your boundaries. There is only so far you can go in Me when fear stops you going any further. I cannot take you to where I want you to go because fear dictates your boundaries in Me.*”**

You have to control everything in order to feel safe. I am removing control from you. I cannot be in control when you don't give it to Me. You told your husband 'That God cannot guarantee that nothing bad won't happen to me or my children'. This mind-set prevents you letting go." I then remembered I had written a revelation about this called 'Fear of being hurt' in which God had confirmed that 'until one leaves this fallen world' He cannot guarantee that 'nothing bad' won't happen to you as this is a natural consequence to sin and unyielded areas operating in our lives. There is always a reaping and sowing effect in place. He spoke again, ***"If you allow Me to remove every blockage in your life between Me and you that hinders the blessings then I can guarantee that to you. It is only those things in you or around you that are not of Me that can cause bad things. When you are outworking every blockage I can turn all things that are bad to good because you are Mine. And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose (Romans 8:28, NKJV). I want to remove the world from you. When you are separate from the world you and your family can live a life of blessing. These things I have spoken to you, that in Me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world"*** (John 16:33, NKJV).

Therefore "Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you" (2 Corinthians 6:17, NKJV).

Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God (2 Corinthians 7:1, NKJV). When I remove the world from you, I remove all that is within the world – hurt, pain, grief, sickness and trauma all from you too. Do you understand? In Me you bring Heaven to earth. You live and reign in Heavenly places. You are seated with Christ in Heavenly places. In My Kingdom there is no death, no hurt, no pain and no sickness. You can have all that You desire here on earth but first you have to be willing to let go of the world and everything in it." But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you (Matthew 6:33, NKJV). It was then that I realised the previous word where God had told me that He couldn't give me this guarantee of security and protection until one had left this fallen world also applied to being completely separate from the world. This happens through the sanctification process and when you surrender all to Jesus. I had assumed it had meant you had to either physically die and go to Heaven or wait until His return before you could walk in this bubble of guaranteed blessing and protection. What God was showing me was that you can get to this place of complete wholeness, blessing and protection in Him when you are willing to totally let go. He spoke again, ***"Trust Me to supply your every need. When you are glorified you will leave behind the world and live and reign in the Kingdom. You bring Heaven to Earth. Jesus in you. The Kingdom within you. You will live in peace, without fear. You have now laid down that wall of self-protection called 'fear of letting go'. I had to bring you to a place where controlling your environment became too hard for you. Only when you are in this place can you truly lay it down and give it to Me. It was an unyielded area. You had to be brought to a place where you could no longer physically do it. You are mentally and physically exhausted. Your body is locked in flight or fight because you have put yourself there. Controlling everything means when all is in its place you feel safe and have peace. When you are not in control you cannot rest. Your hormones are out of control because of the menopause transition – this means your body cannot rest. Under normal circumstances the body can readjust and establish equilibrium during times of change but for you it cannot because you have put yourself in this place called 'fear of letting go' and are locked there. How do you get out? I have the key. Let go and let God! Follow the leading of the Holy Spirit no matter the circumstances. Stay on course and continue to do as I asked.***

*Minister to the people and be available whenever and wherever you go. You asked Me a question, 'Why have you not yet seen your healing manifest'? Firstly you had to lay down that wall and let go of control. You had declared to Me many times that you let go of control but it is not until you are in the moment that you can actually do this. Brokenness enables you to surrender. Only I can see the heart and determine when you have actually let go and given to Me those areas that you hold onto. What does this mean for you now? Freedom. As previously spoken to you, as you let go and let God you will be raised up into the new creation. Once the blockages are removed all that needs to happen is 'Me' in you resurrecting you into the new Christ-like creation. How will it happen? When you enter into My presence. Your soul will be born-again. Will it be all at once or in stages? Deliverance and healing go hand and hand. For some they are being made new piece by piece, bit by bit but for you it will all happen at once. Your Ministry is about removing blockages between you and Me so that you can receive all that I have for you. You will teach this, but not only that, you will be a vessel of this. When the last blockage is removed from you, you will be infilled with My Holy Spirit and things will become new. You have been waiting for the second infilling of the Holy Spirit into your soul and believed it would be a momentous occasion because of all the words I have spoken to you, but then changed your thinking believing it to be gradual each time you stepped into my presence because I have already given you the anointing to pick up your mantle which is activated as you step out in faith. The anointing which is activated when you step out in faith is the ladder in which you will climb to your God-given destiny. Your greatest blockage is not trusting Me. As you obey the Holy Spirit and step into the anointing you will meet with Me when you reach the top." I then asked God, "Where is the ladder, and where am I climbing out of?" He replied, "**The world!**" Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven; and there the angels of God were ascending and descending on it (Genesis 28:12, NKJV).*

(PRAYER) – "Lord Jesus I come before you and ask that You would show me all things that prevent me from climbing the ladder from this world into the Heavenly realms and into my God-given destiny." *(Write them down).*

I repent for holding onto these things and for not letting them go. Please bring me to a place where I can truly lay them down and let them go. I let go and let God – I surrender to You. I want to give up all I have to follow You. I ask the Holy Spirit to give me clear instructions on what I have to do to make it happen. Show me the ladder Lord Jesus and please give me the anointing to climb the ladder. I want to meet with You at the top and become all that You desire for me to be. Thank You Father, Son and Holy Spirit that although in the world there is tribulation I can have peace because You have overcome the world, Amen."

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also (Matthew 6:19-21, NKJV).

Soaking in the Presence of God – Recently I was sent a video of counterfeit manifestations that are happening within the body of Christ. There were scenes of people going through fire tunnels and people laying hands on each other which caused the people to fall about in drunkenness, shaking and trances. There was also a mention of counterfeit soaking in the presence of God. Soaking in the presence of God is something I do, so I decided to learn more about this to see if I was entering into something that was not Biblical. My version of soaking is simply reading the word, putting on worship music and inviting Jesus to share His heart with me. I tell Him that I am being like Mary sitting at His feet so we can spend time together, and that I am ready to listen to His words and experience His manifest presence. In these times sometimes nothing happens, other times I get words or visions and other times I feel His manifest presence which is usually a manifestation of His love toward me.

What does the word soak mean? An act of immersing someone or something in liquid for a period of time. I decided to do a google search to see if the practice of soaking was Biblical. What I found was that there are different practices of soaking. One type of soaking prayer involves a trance like meditative or contemplative state in which the person is encouraged to empty their mind so they can enter into an altered state of consciousness. This type of practice is not Biblical. Stillness of the mind means to meditate in an attempt to achieve altered consciousness, which can allow you to have new insights. The Bible says to guard our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus and to take every thought captive and make it obedient to Christ. ***Casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ (2 Corinthians 10:5, NKJV).*** Under control means to be submitted to Christ. ***Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour (1 Peter 5:8, NKJV).*** Bringing your mind into a passive mental state of consciousness and emptying it of all thoughts means that your mind is unprotected. Only with a blank mind can new age practitioners begin to influence you to their religious ideas and belief systems. It is no coincidence that satan wants you to be relaxed and in a different state of consciousness (i.e., not sober-minded), as it is the same technique that psychiatrists and psychologists use to try to hypnotize someone! The Bible warns us to be sober-minded, not in an altered or super-relaxed state of consciousness. Godly meditation is focusing on Jesus and His glory; focusing on His laws and commands, and praising Him. The term meditate in Scripture in Hebrew is **Hagah** and means to meditate, mourn, speak, imagine, study, mutter, utter. In Greek it is **Meletao** and means premeditate, imagine, meditate. 1) To care for, attend to carefully, practise. Biblical meditation is having our minds actively engaged and focused on God's word. ***Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you (James 4:7, NKJV).*** Resistance is key to staying sober in mind. To do this one needs to be aware of their surroundings and thinking.

I could clearly see that this form of soaking was not Biblical but what about what I was doing? I could see that many were teaching against all forms of soaking but Jesus had often encouraged me to soak in His presence. If soak is to immerse in something for a period of time then surely immersing ourselves in the presence of Jesus is good? Some of those who were speaking against this practice would say that Jesus is in us, and this is a faith walk so we don't need to actively seek out or experience His manifest presence. I asked God about this and this is what I believe I heard the Holy Spirit speak; ***"To immerse yourself in Jesus is all about communion with Him. The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ? (1 Corinthians 10:16, KJV).*** The word communion in this passage is **Koinonia** in Greek and means fellowship, communion, communication, distribution, contribution, to communicate. 1) fellowship, association, community, communion,

joint participation, intercourse 1a) the share which one has in anything, participation 1b) intercourse, fellowship, intimacy 1b1) the right hand as a sign and pledge of fellowship (in fulfilling the apostolic office) 1c) a gift jointly contributed, a collection, a contribution, as exhibiting an embodiment and proof of fellowship.

He continued, ***“Although Christianity is a faith walk believers need to constantly be in the presence of Jesus. There is a difference between having Jesus in the form of the Holy Spirit within you and ‘being in His presence’. How do you activate His presence? You commune with Him. Make yourself available to Him and spend time with Him. You worship Him and you praise Him. Don’t take your eyes off Him and make your focus all about Him. The world and all its worries can make you take your eyes off Him. Setting aside time to focus, meditate, commune and experience His presence is both Biblical and refreshing. It is all about entering into fellowship with Him. Jesus would take Himself away and commune with the Father. We are to mirror His ways. The disciples would spend time fellowshiping in His presence and He even commended Mary for sitting at His feet so she could listen to what He was saying. If one does not sit in His presence and put aside time just for Him it can stunt or hinder your spiritual growth. There are many practices that teach ‘soaking’ that is based on new age meditative practices. Avoid these! Other practices may teach or display how to enter in and experience His manifest presence. In this scenario ‘feeling Him’ and being caught up in physical manifestations is the goal. Seeking out His manifest presence should not be the focus or the goal. This focus or desire is seeking to please the flesh rather than seeking to know His heart. If the goal is to obtain a supernatural experience rather than a fellowship experience this can open the door for deceiving spirits to enter. God can and does cause you to experience His manifest presence but it is in His timing and in His way. Seeking God for these purposes is wrong. God is not in the entertainment business but the devil is only too happy to oblige. Another example of this is the movement where you see groups of people seeking manifestations of drunkenness, holy laughter, shaking and trances. God can and does cause Godly manifestations but it is for a purpose and not when the desire is to seek a sign and a wonder for entertainment purposes.”*** **Pause and wonder! Blind yourselves and be blind! They are drunk, but not with wine; They stagger, but not with intoxicating drink. For the LORD has poured out on you the spirit of deep sleep, And has closed your eyes, namely, the prophets; And He has covered your heads, namely, the seers (Isaiah 29:9-10, NKJV).** We see by this Scripture that those who are after these things with a wrong heart motive are given a deceptive spirit (a spirit of deep sleep) which can pave the way for more deception to enter.

(PRAYER) – “Father, Son and Holy Spirit I love You and I love experiencing Your supernatural presence. I repent for the times that I have put wanting to see, hear and feel You ahead of just knowing You and developing a friendship with You. I am sorry also that I have sought You for fleshly reasons that were about me and not about You and Your heart. I repent for entering into counterfeit practices that were about seeking signs, wonders, miracles and Your manifest presence. If I have received demonic spirits through seeking these practices I repent and command them to leave me immediately in Jesus name. Please show me always when counterfeit practices and fleshly desires are operating so I can turn away from them. Help me to cultivate a loving relationship with You in a correct and Godly manner. Help me to stay grounded and not to get overly focussed and carried away in Your signs, wonders, miracles and displays of Your manifest presence. Keep me focused on what is important, You, Your heart, our friendship, loving others and the call of God over my life. I speak to the spirit of deep sleep and command you to go in Jesus name. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen.”

Strengths and Weaknesses - God once showed me that there are different strengths and weaknesses. We are shown by the word that His strengths rest in our weaknesses so He needs to pull out and expose our weaknesses so we can lay them down and give them to Him to strengthen. There are a certain group of people who don't allow themselves to be weak. This is the spirit of self-sufficiency and can inhibit us from receiving all that God has for us. These people are so strong that they refuse help from anyone. This in turn can also shut out God who wants to bless us with many things which are received when we yield our weakness to Him. This lack of surrender is pride and ultimately 'pride comes before a fall'. These people eventually have to fall in order for God to effectively use them.

The next group of people are the ones who are victims and cannot seem to ever become victors. There are many reasons why people are victims and sometimes it is through sin, curses and abuse that is done against us with the original root originating from a curse coming down our ancestral line. You often see abuse and victims going through generation upon generation of families. To remove the victim mind set and curse there can be many things that the Holy Spirit needs to reveal to break this off a person and/or family line. The Holy Spirit showed me one of the reasons a person cannot get set free from this is the self-belief that they are not strong enough or that they even deserve this.

I once ministered to a lady who had been a victim of her circumstances her entire life. Her parents were alcoholics and never gave her the attention, love and nurture she deserved. She then became married and her husband was abusive eventually leaving her. Her relationship with her children was also dysfunctional and distant. Her life and circumstances were dismal and she looked to Jesus for many years asking to be set free of all of this. After befriending her I noticed that many people whom she came in contact with rejected her – the reason for this I believe was because her life and circumstances were so full of tragedy and awful things that it became too heavy and burdensome to those around her. In other words they couldn't handle it and left. When she did get love and support I noticed that she became very dependent on those people hanging on to them for dear life so they wouldn't abandon her too. Although her life was full of tragedy and she was struggling with her health I noticed that at times there was an element of over-emphasising her misfortunes which gained sympathy and compassion from those around her. She craved love and nurture because this was lacking in her life and this had become an unhealthy way of receiving what she was lacking. I almost felt if there was no drama the molehills would become mountains which then brought sympathy and attention. I noted that this behaviour was unconsciously though as she was an honourable woman. It was an unhealthy pattern that had developed through trauma and circumstances because it gained her love and attention.

My self and others ministered to her on multiple occasions. We discerned through the Holy Spirit that her soul was severely fragmented and shattered in multiple places. The Lord revealed to us that He wanted to reveal the real her, the adult her whom He had made and that He wanted the adult 'her' to rise up and stay. Little did we realise that events and circumstances were going to determine how this was done. Her health already being poor along with chronic stress and anxiety was made much worse when she started having issues with her teeth. After x-rays it was determined that a number of teeth that had root canals, titanium posts, bridges and crowns were to be removed because there was infection. Many studies show that root canals and ongoing gum infections can cause a myriad of health issues which could have been a major factor in her on going health problems. Like most of us do during times of stress she needed the support of her family and friends as she entered into massive panic and anxiety. I noted however during these times, as she become reliant on others she would withdraw more and more inside herself (which was caused through the fear of her circumstances).

As I watched what was going on I felt helpless and overwhelmed and gave my burdens I was carrying in Ministry to God. I said to Him “Lord I am noticing that many of the people I minister to are becoming more and more dependent on me. I am not God. I am human and I am feeling overwhelmed by all of this. I give to You all my burdens and the burdens I am carrying on behalf of these people, please help.”

The next day as I was pondering again this lady and what to do, I heard what I believe was the Lord Jesus and this is what He spoke, ***“She doesn’t allow her inner strength to rise up because the lie the enemy has her believing is this; ‘She needs to be weak and vulnerable to be loved’. The real her that carries the inner strength is hiding – this part of her does not want to be seen because the other lie she is believing is, ‘If she is strong, people will think she doesn’t need them anymore and they might leave’. She draws her love, nurture, strength and protection from empathy and sympathy from those around her. This started at a young age as a coping mechanism. I am drawing out her inner strength as I have to draw out ones strengths and weaknesses so I can build upon them.”***

He then reminded me of my article I once wrote on becoming ‘Over dependent on God’ where I had wrongly waited and expected Him to come in on His horse as my knight in shining armour and rescue me from everything that I was struggling with. This is what He spoke to me at the time, ***“My warriors need to be strong, courageous and full of valour. My children need to meet me halfway in everything. I am here to help you, I am here to strengthen you when I see fit but over-dependency on Me makes one unnecessarily weak. Everything you have faced over the last four years and come out the other end was you - I played no part in it. Essentially I left you but only for a while, I will never abandon (permanently leave) you. There is a fine line to walk in Christ. Yielding everything means yielding everything - nothing left behind. Lack of self-worth is the root of all your infirmities you suffer. My strength in your weakness in this particular instance was to let you find your own inner strength. You were waiting on Me to do it all for you but I needed you to be strong in yourself too. Your weakness was lack of self-worth, not believing you were brave enough to do it. I needed you to be a conqueror so lack of self-worth could be healed. My daughter you are worthy, you are no longer a coward. How could I restore lack of self-worth if I did it all for you? There are times you need to let go and let God, and there are times that you need to ‘rise and walk’. Self-sufficiency is another problem and the opposite of this where My children don’t come to Me for help, instead they are furiously too independent. Over-dependency on God is where you want Me to do it all for you”.***

He then continued speaking to me about the lady I was ministering to, ***“Remember I once told you that before My strengths can rest upon your weakness I first need to draw out your own strength? I have to bring out your strength to its fullest capacity so that when you have come to the end of yourself My strengths can rest upon those weaknesses that remain. These are the things that you are not strong enough to face or change. I will cause you to rise up until you break. Once broken that is when I can work. She (the lady in question) does not allow the inner her who contains her inner strength to rise up so I have not been able to get the best of her. How can I give her back her self-worth if she does not believe in herself? She too believes she is unworthy. This is the root of her sickness. She believes the lie that she is not strong enough. She is stronger than what she thinks and this is what I am showing her. She has become overly dependent on Me and overly dependent on others. I need her to see that she can do it. Anxiety and fear also tell her she cannot. Although I put My strengths upon your weaknesses it does not mean that weakness is the thing you should choose to operate in all the time. You need to operate in your strengths all the time and then when you are unable to do this because of weakness it is then at that point that My strength comes in. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13).***

*You can only do this through the tests and trials I allow so I can pull out what I want to remain and remove that which I do not. What you see as strength and weakness is not necessarily the same as I see. I use your strengths and My strengths (that which rests upon your weakness) to recreate the best you that you can be. Before I can do this I first have to expose and keep or remove that which is needed for My Kingdom. She needs to repent for not allowing her inner strength (which is her own strength) to come forth and then allow Me to outwork that which is necessary so I can bring the warrior out in her. Although she cannot see Me she needs to know that I am with her at all times. When she does things alone, she is not alone for I am with her. Once she is through this trial and allowed Me to do this she will come forth purified as gold. **Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honour, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ (1 Peter 1:3-7, NKJV).***

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent that I have suppressed the warrior who is needed for the Kingdom of God within me. I repent for not allowing my inner strength which is my own strength to come forth and rise up. I have allowed that part of myself that is strong to be hidden because of many lies, one of which is that ‘I am not strong enough’ and another is ‘That I deserve to be a victim’. I renounce these lies and also the lie that ‘I have to be weak and vulnerable to be loved’, and the lie that ‘If I am strong my friends and family will see that I don’t need them anymore and leave’. I need to trust more in God and my family and friends and believe these people will love me in my weaknesses and in my strengths. I renounce the lie that You Lord Jesus are not with Me just because I can’t see You. You are with me at all times bringing out the best in Me. I am sorry for all co-dependent relationships I have formed and for becoming over-dependent on You, and others, and not allowing myself to develop in character and strength. I repent for believing I am unworthy and I dismantle and cast out the spirit of infirmity in Jesus name. I call forth the part of myself that I have hidden and suppressed that is strong in Jesus name. I decree and declare that ‘I can do it’ and although I am bruised and battered I declare ‘That I am brave’. I declare that ‘I am worthy and deserve a place of honour in Your Kingdom because You love me. Jesus Christ You are mine and I am Yours. Thank You Jesus that when you have exposed my strengths and weaknesses, and kept and discarded that which is needed for Your Kingdom Your resurrection life can rise up in Me and recreate me into the best ‘me’ I can be. ‘You’ in ‘me’, and ‘me’ in ‘You’ means partnership with Jesus Christ and I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

(Prophetic Act) – *Ask God to show you where your victor’s crown is. Pick it up and put it on your head and declare – “I am no longer a victim, but a victor”, Amen.*

Walk in the Spirit – Many times in the word of God we are told to walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh, and also to be led by the Spirit. I have often pondered what this means and came to the conclusion it meant to avoid sinful practices and listen to the prompting, voice and direction of the Holy Spirit and obey.

Recently I was in my room when I heard the Lord Jesus speak to me and this is what I believe He said, ***“To be led by the Spirit means to allow Him to reign in you.”*** After receiving this word I decided to scour the Scriptures and take them back to the original Greek and Hebrew words and meanings. ***For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God (Romans 8:14, KJV).*** The word led in Greek is **Ago** and means 1) to lead by accompanying to (into) a place 1a) to lead with one's self, attach to one's self as an attendant 1b) to conduct, bring. 2) To move, impel: of forces and influences on the mind.

This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh (Galatians 5:16, KJV). The word walk in Greek is **Peripateo** and means 1) Hebrew for, to live 1a) to regulate one's life 1b) to conduct one's self 1c) to pass one's life.

He continued to speak, ***“Who should you follow by example? Jesus of course. In your own strength it is impossible. You follow Jesus by being led by the Holy Spirit. To walk in the Spirit means you have to actively lay down your will and allow the will of God to reign in you. To be fully walking in the Spirit and not in the flesh means the ‘old you’ is dead, and that the flesh is crucified and you are walking in the new man reflecting all the fruits of the Spirit.”***

How is one crucified? Through the sanctification process by the Holy Spirit. ***Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To the pilgrims of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, elect according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace be multiplied.***

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who according to His abundant mercy has begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith for salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. (1 Peter 1-5, KJV). The word elect is referring to the ones chosen by God and sanctification in Greek is **Hagiasmos** and means 1) consecration, purification 2) the effect of consecration 2a) sanctification of heart and life.

The word obedience in Greek is **Hupakoe** and means 1) obedience, compliance, submission 2) obedience rendered to anyone's counsels, an obedience shown in observing the requirements of Christianity.

He continued, ***“All My children are required to abide by the commandments of God which includes My Moral law of right and wrong, and is the law of God that is written in your minds and on your hearts by the finger of God. It is impossible to abide by this law on your own. Jesus came to fulfil the law which means He fulfilled all that was required of the law and then He comes to fulfil His work on the cross through you.” Do not think that I came to destroy the Law or the Prophets. I did not come to destroy but to fulfil (Matthew 5:17, NKJV).*** I took the word fulfil back to Greek, which is **pleroo** and is translated to make full, to fill to the full – to cause to abound and to 'complete' and 'to carry through until the end'. Jesus fulfilled the whole requirements of the law so we didn't have to. Why? Because in our own strength it was impossible! We couldn't do it.

His words 'It is done' means He fulfilled the requirements of the law set by God to inherit all that God had promised through the keeping of the law. Jesus then comes to complete and carry through to the end the fulfilment of His work on the cross 'through us' as we allow Him to sanctify and cleanse us from all sin through His Holy Spirit working in us. He helps us to achieve this. God's objective is to transform us into the express image of His son Jesus. This is possible and can happen to us whilst on earth. It is when we are glorified - walking in the fullness of God with no spot or wrinkle, then and only then has Jesus completely fulfilled the law through us. In the next verse He goes on to say; ***For assuredly, I say to you, till heaven and earth pass away, one jot or one tittle will by no means pass from the law till all is fulfilled (Matthew 5:18, NKJV).***

In that He says, "A new covenant," He has made the first obsolete. Now what is becoming obsolete and growing old is ready to vanish away" (Hebrews 8:13, NKJV).

The Old Covenant is obsolete in the sense that nothing we can do in the way of following the law enables us be in right standing with God or earn our salvation. The Old Covenant system was about earning our salvation through works of righteousness by keeping the law and ceremonial traditions. The New Covenant is about us already being righteous, inheriting salvation and being right standing with God by believing and accepting Jesus into our lives. The ceremonial traditions that we had to perform for the removal of sin are now gone. No external practices are necessary to cleanse us from sin. No more animal sacrifices as Jesus was our last and final sacrifice for all sin. The good news also is that the penalty system for not keeping the law is also gone. **WE ARE NO LONGER UNDER THE LAW!** The law can no longer convict us to Hell! The penalty system was the curse of the law that Jesus removed (**Galatians 3:13**). The penalties ranged from 'being unclean to the evening' (**Leviticus 11:24-28**) to 'making an offering' (**Leviticus 5:5-6**) to being 'cut off' (**Leviticus 7:27**) and to 'the death penalty' (**Exodus 31:14**). The love of God is the basis of the new Covenant and it is based on faith. Faith in the belief of Jesus and His work on the cross. Our inheritance comes when we yield to Jesus our entire selves and lives. He has our inheritance and it becomes ours as we lay down our lives and exchange them for His life. The problem is although the ceremonial law and the penalty system (which was the curse of the law) of sin is gone there is still a system of reaping what you have sown in place, if you don't abide by the moral law of God. ***Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. (Galatians 6:7, KJV).***

He continued, ***"Laying down your life enables you to walk in the Spirit. Allowing the Spirit of God to put to death the flesh is following after the Spirit. Circumcision in the Old Covenant was an outward display of obedience to Gods law. The law of God is now in your hearts and minds which means circumcision becomes even greater. It is no longer an external display of obedience, but an inward display as you allow Me to circumcise your heart which is your flesh, the 'old man'. But he is a Jew, which is one inwardly and circumcision is that of the heart, in the spirit, and not in the letter; whose praise is not of men, but of God (Romans 2:29, KJV). The old you has to die and be put to death so the risen Christ can live in you. There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death. For what the law could not do, in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh: That the righteousness of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit (Romans 8:1-4, KJV). Trying to become whole by abiding in the law of God and His commandments in your own strength was fruitless as it proved too hard. Accepting Jesus and allowing the Holy Spirit to put to death your carnal nature means sin no longer has dominion over you.***

You become whole in spirit, soul and body through the shed blood of Jesus, as His blood remits the sin and the Holy Spirit sets your fruit to holiness. But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, ye have your fruit unto holiness, and the end everlasting life (Romans 6:22, KJV). You can only abide in all the commandments of God through the Holy Spirit who sanctifies you. Once sanctified you can automatically do what is right. You no longer have to strive because Christ has done the work in you. When you choose the Spirit you choose life. When you choose the flesh you are choosing death. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting (Galatians 6:8, NKJV). You can't do it without Christ. Only His power working through you can change you. To walk fully in the Spirit takes time. Although My Holy Spirit is within you the moment you are born-again, the flesh is a powerful opposing force that wars against the born-again spirit. This all changes the moment you surrender all to Jesus and allow the Holy Spirit to reign and put to death that fleshly sinful nature. The desire to sin will be gone. The law of God arouses the desire to sin. For when we were in the flesh, the motions of sins, which were by the law, did work in our members to bring forth fruit unto death (Romans 7:5, KJV). The law of God is to show you sin. Without the law there would be no sin. Does that mean I should remove My law? Of course not! But we know that the law is good, if a man use it lawfully; Knowing this, that the law is not made for a righteous man, but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and for sinners, for unholy and profane, for murderers of fathers and murderers of mothers, for manslayers, For whoremongers, for them that defile themselves with mankind, for men stealers, for liars, for perjured persons, and if there be any other thing that is contrary to sound doctrine. (1 Timothy 1:8-10, KJV).

*And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness!' (Matthew 7:23, NKJV). The moral law of God is good. When you walk in the Spirit you are abiding in Him and in His moral law of Godliness." (Abiding by the moral law of God does not earn your salvation, or make you become righteous. It also does not earn you favour with God or justify you, nor can it heal you or release your inheritance. You are already justified and made righteous because Christ in you makes you righteous. You are saved through faith by believing in Christ for your salvation and you already have favour with God because you are adopted as a son/daughter upon salvation. The shed blood of Jesus Christ heals you as it remits the sin, and you gain your inheritance as you yield your life to Christ by obeying Him and allowing Him to put to death the old you. Abiding by the moral law of God prevents you from becoming afflicted. **Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, "See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you"** (John 5:14, NKJV).*

He continued, *"Fully walking in the Spirit when the old man is dead means you are separated from the power of the law to convict you." But now we are delivered from the law, that being dead wherein we were held; that we should serve in newness of spirit, and not in the oldness of the letter (Romans 7:6, NKJV).* (The word delivered in this passage in Greek is **Katargeo** and means 1) to render idle, unemployed, inactivate, inoperative 1a) to cause a person or thing to have no further efficiency 1b) to deprive of force, influence, power 2) to cause to cease, put an end to, do away with, annul, abolish 2a) to cease, to pass away, be done away 2b) to be severed from, separated from, discharged from, loosed from any one.

"Jesus removed the curse of the law which was the penalty system for sin, but even with this removed the consequences for walking in the flesh which is walking contrary to the moral law of God and His holy commandments could still bring conviction and accountability. Why?

*Because of the principle of cause and effect, you reap what you sow. When Jesus through the Holy Spirit, who is within you, removes the sinful nature and the desire to sin, the law will no longer have power over you because there will no longer be sin within you for the law of God to arouse. When you no longer give in to sinful desires the principles of cause and effect can no longer render negative consequences because you are no longer entering into them - instead of death, you reap life. The law itself has not gone as the law is good, and right and holy. When you are led by the Spirit and walk in the fruits of His Spirit the law cannot convict you. **But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, longsuffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, Meekness, temperance: against such there is no law (Galatians 5:22-23, KJV).** This means that not only has Christ fulfilled all the requirements of the law for you, but He has also fulfilled the law through you, and in you. **O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. (1 Corinthians 15:55-56, KJV).** The strength of sin is the law – no more sin means the law has no more strength to kill you!”*

From this I came to the conclusion that anytime we walk in the flesh (which includes all things that are contrary to God, such as lust, anger, pride, fear, idolatry, judging, unforgiveness, hatred, self-pity, impatience, selfishness, greed, jealousy, lying, contention, divisions, strife, arguing, lack of self-control etc.) we are no longer walking in the spirit which means we are sowing corruption and death to our well-being. This is a very scary thought. We need to put to death these things by allowing the Holy Spirit to reign in us. We need more of the love of God flowing through us as ‘walking in love is the bond of perfection’. We can have so many blockages on our end that prevent us receiving the love of God and the inheritance Jesus died for. We need to ask the Lord Jesus Christ through His Holy Spirit to show us these blockages and any unyielded areas that we are holding onto. Any area we are holding onto and have not allowed Jesus access to can prevent it from being covered in His blood. If it is not covered in His blood then the sin cannot be pardoned which means it will continue to affect us. **And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission (Hebrews 9:22, KJV).**

**** I need to make a special note after writing this that although walking in the flesh or having unyielded areas means you are sowing corruption and death to your well-being it bears no impact on your salvation status if you are a follower of Jesus Christ. The moment you accepted Jesus as your Lord and Saviour and received His Holy Spirit you became a son or daughter of God. When you accept Jesus as your Lord and Saviour you are asking to partake of His resurrection life. To receive His resurrection life there is an exchange that needs to take place - His life for your life. The key to this is the laying down of your life. **Whosoever shall seek to save his life shall lose it; and whosoever shall lose his life shall preserve it. (Luke 17:33, KJV).** Your inheritance that Jesus has for you is eternal life and wholeness. If you physically died at the exact moment of salvation you will become separated from the world and would go and be with the Father for eternity in Heaven. You would live in eternal paradise with no lack for anything. For those who remain in the world after their conversion experience into Christ the consequences of the flesh needing to be sanctified is to do with the carnal nature of man. Jesus wants to remove the world from us – which is our carnality. It can happen either through physical death when you leave this earthly realm where you gain your inheritance, or it can happen while you are still alive and die to this world and become born-again in spirit, soul and body. In order to gain newness of life Jesus has to offer we have to die to inherit it. **Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.**

For if we have been united together in the likeness of His death, certainly we also shall be in the likeness of His resurrection, knowing this, that our old man was crucified with Him, that the body of sin might be done away with, that we should no longer be slaves of sin. For he who has died has been freed from sin. (Romans 6:3-7, NKJV). It will either be 'physical death' or 'death to self'. The old man must die to inherit all the Kingdom has for us. Jesus wants for us to experience Heaven on earth. He doesn't want us to just receive our inheritance when our soul passes from this world to His Heavenly Kingdom, He wants us to have access to it here and now while we are still living. So many of us are suffering and not walking in fullness of life. By allowing the Holy Spirit in us to reign we can walk in the Spirit, put to death that carnal nature and reap life. **The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly (John 10:10, KJV).**

(PRAYER) – “Father God I want to walk in newness of life. Help me to walk in the Spirit and not in the flesh. I give the Holy Spirit permission to reign in me and crucify the old man which is my flesh, the carnal nature of corruption that wars against the Spirit of God. I repent for resisting the leading of the Holy Spirit. I lose my life for Your sake Lord Jesus. I pray that the resurrection life of Jesus would rise up in me and stay. The moral law of God is good and holy and right. The law arouses sinful desires within me. But when my sinful nature is dead I am separated from the power of the law to convict me. The fruits of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, longsuffering, goodness, faithfulness and temperance. If I am not walking in all of these fruits and in all of the ways of God I am still walking in the flesh. I repent. Crucify my flesh Lord Jesus and bring it into alignment with the pure and perfect fruits of the Spirit and the ways of God. When one walks in the flesh and not in the Spirit they work fruit unto death. Help me Holy Spirit to put to death the deeds of the flesh so I can live. These things I pray in Jesus name, Amen.”

Tested and Approved - One afternoon I was sitting in my room when I sensed the Lord Jesus wanted to talk to me. Armed with pen and paper I sat at His feet ready to listen. This is what I believe He spoke – ***“As you go through the cross you will receive an abundance as there is an oasis waiting on the other side. What are the things you have been outworking?”***

Rejection of self and your belief of unworthiness.

Fear caused through lack of trust in God.

Anxiety Disorder caused from Lack of love from the Father.

Oversensitivity caused through a curse from when your ancestors condemned themselves and their descendants by pronouncing that the blood of Jesus be on them and their descendants forever (Matthew 27:25).

Your ancestors killed Me. You had to outwork their guilt. Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord (Acts 3:19, KJV). It was written in your DNA through genetic inheritance that you killed Me. You were judged guilty for their sins. My blood was on your hands. Repent means to turn away from. Hate is as murder. To outwork their guilt you had to love Me. To love Me is to also trust in Me. I test your heart. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation: for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him. The word tried in Greek is **Dokimos** and means approved, accepted, pleasing. ***Three times I asked Peter if He loved me. This represents the testing of your heart.***

‘Lack of love from the Father’ – the original sin that enables the curse of anxiety to fall is ‘when one puts satan in the place of Father God’. Your ancestors worshipped satan in the place of God – he was their father. To break this curse you needed to dethrone him (satan). How? By loving the Lord Your God with all of your heart, soul and might. You needed to put God back in His rightful place. There has been a testing of your heart. I had to test you so My Blood could remit the sin from you. And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission (Hebrews 9:22, KJV). The Blood remits the sin when you relinquish it. The Blood of Jesus is what you will carry. This represents a greater anointing. You drank My Blood in a worthy manner. Drinking My Blood is when you continue to believe in Me no matter the circumstances. You know that only through Me (Jesus Christ) you can be saved. Any attempt to save yourself means you have fallen from Grace. My Father had to teach you the difference between grace and works. You tried to earn His favour through your good works but the truth was you already had it - through the pure and precious Blood of Jesus. You had to learn that righteousness and acceptance came only through My Blood. The Blood of Jesus saves, redeems and heals. My Blood cleanses you from all sin, so how do you receive My Blood. You drink it of course. When you drink My blood in a worthy manner you are redeemed. Drinking the Blood in a worthy manner is true belief in the Son. But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:8-10, NKJV). Many confess with their mouth but don’t truly believe in their heart. The testing and the trials proves your faith and also proves what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God. And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God (Romans 12:2, KJV).

(The word prove in Greek is **Dokimazo** and means 1) to test, examine, prove, scrutinise (to see whether a thing is genuine or not), as metals 2) to recognise as genuine after examination, to approve, deem worthy.)

What is that good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God that you have to prove? The will of God is His desires. He desires that you prove Jesus to the world. His will is that you become a living testament to the resurrection power of the Lord Jesus in your own body. This can only happen through your weakness. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death (Revelation 12:11, KJV). Only through weakness can you be raised up in strength. And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore most gladly I will rather boast in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong (2 Corinthians 12:9-10, NKJV). If you don’t give Me access to your life and your weaknesses how can My power rest upon them. How can you prove Jesus unless you are a living testament to His power? Many hide their weaknesses from Me and from the world. How can you confess Jesus is Lord of your life if you don’t allow Him full access to your life? All I require is you – all of you so I can uproot and expose those areas of weakness. Instead of hiding them from Me and the rest of the world, or trying to fix them yourself through the ways of the world I need for you to give them to Me. How can I heal them if you don’t give them to Me? It is all about surrender and trust in Me. Self-sufficiency says ‘I can do it’. Self-sufficiency is robbing My people of Me.

You can only do these things through Christ who strengthens you, but first you have to allow Me to strengthen you. Many are not allowing Me to strengthen them because they think they are not allowed to be seen as weak as that gives a place to the devil. Weakness and surrendering is what I require from you. This does not mean I condone laziness and ‘not trying in your own strength first’. When you have gone as far as you can and are broken for Me that is when my strength comes through. Too many in their brokenness are still trying to heal themselves. They are hiding and pretending to the world they are strong. They pretend that they are okay. This pretence is wrong. They don’t want the world to see their vulnerability as they think it is giving power to the devil. If they allow the world and other believers to see their weakness when following Me they think it undermines Me and all I stand for. Little do they know that I need for the world to see their weakness, otherwise how can they be a light and a testament when My resurrection power makes them strong. Self-sufficiency is robbing My children and the ones who are not saved because they will not hear what I have done for them because they are hiding their weakness from Me. How can I heal them if they don’t give it to Me. Telling the world you are okay when you are not is denial. I need My children to surrender all but most of all I need honesty, not pretence.

Be honest and share your needs with one another. Why keep it from one another what you are suffering? Fear of judgment has crept into the Church. Share openly with one another what you need. Lay hands on one another and pray for your needs. Seek Me and ask Me to show you what each one needs. My power has been restrained because there is a teaching that says ‘don’t talk about what is wrong or it becomes stronger’. Does this sound like something I would say, or is it the words of the evil one to keep what is wrong hidden? The first thing I will ask you is ‘what can I do for you’? Come out of the darkness and into My light. Be open, be vulnerable. Pray for one another. No more condemnation against the weakness of another. **Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: And the prayer of faith shall save the sick, and the Lord shall raise him up; and if he have committed sins, they shall be forgiven him. Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much (James 5:14-16, KJV).** Expose your weaknesses and allow My strengths to reign in them. What you can’t do, I can. This does not mean I want for you to enter into self-pity or complaining against the Lord. This opens one up to the spirit of heaviness and also the destroyer. Focus – the most important thing is that you don’t take your focus off Me. When one allows the focus to be greater on the problem than the problem solver this enters into idol worship as you are putting the problem ahead of Me. If this is you do not GIVE UP. Repent and put your focus back on Me. Help one another in love. Do not condemn one another for their weaknesses. My Church has become a poor reflection of Me. Church splits, divisions, dissensions, quarrelling, judging and arguments. **UNITY!** I am bringing you back together with oneness of heart, oneness of mind and oneness in My Spirit. Forgive one another. There is strength in numbers. When two or more are gathered I am among them but what is important for Me to be in the midst of them is unity – all of one accord. I am calling together My body. There is coming an outpouring of My Spirit. There will be signs and wonders amongst this group. Unity – oneness of Spirit, oneness of heart. Repent to your brethren, repent to Me. Forgive one another and surrender your hearts to Me.”

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent for hiding my weakness from You and from the world in the false belief that it is weak. Expose My weaknesses Lord Jesus so that Your strength can rest in my weakness. I forgive those who judged me as weak and I bless them. I repent for judging others in their weakness.

I pray for understanding, compassion and Your love to work through Me for them. I forgive those who gave me false counsel and I repent for all false counsel I gave to others. I repent for drinking Your Blood in an unworthy manner which is the times I entered into unbelief in You and Your promises. I repent that I turned to the ways of the world to fix my problems instead of giving them to You and waiting for Your direction. I repent for all self-pity where my focus became greater on my problems than on You who is the problem solver. I repent for complaining against You and for complaining against Your body – Your church of believers. I pray for unity Lord Jesus within the body of Christ. I pray for oneness in heart, mind and spirit through Your Holy Spirit for all believers so we can as a body reflect You and Your Kingdom. I surrender My heart to You Lord Jesus Christ afresh on this day. These things I pray in Jesus name, Amen.”

Eyes of Jesus - I had recently become friends with a lady when I noted she tended to judge others harshly through condemnation rather than love. I had ministered to her on a number of occasions so approached God as to the root of this behaviour. I believe God showed me that she viewed the world and all its ways through eyes of bitterness. ‘Hurt’ and ‘anger’ (because of the hard blows) in her life had caused bitterness to grow and take hold. I saw her through Gods eyes and had compassion on her as He showed me. She needed to be healed of this bitterness and I had empathy for her because she has had awful things happen which made me completely understand the bitterness, but for those around her it was toxic and was causing people to be cautious and reject. I noted also that although her heart was 100% toward God her focus was at times very inward – always about her. I saw that she wanted it to be outward (about others and God) but when it became outward (about others) she would bring it back to become inward again (about her). The reason for this was that she was very unwell and when you are at your worst it is hard to focus on anything but your own healing. The problem with this (as God taught me this a while ago) is that our sickness or burdens become an idol in our lives because we put them ahead of God and His purposes for us. A belief we may have also may be that God can use us for His Kingdom ‘more’ or ‘better’ when we are well. Little do we realise it is in our place of weakness that He can use us more. I believed that she needed to forgive God for allowing (and not preventing) the hard blows that had happened in her life. I believe also that as hard as it is, when we put Jesus and His needs ahead of our needs, in this time of laying down self, Jesus then makes it about us and our needs. ***But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything else will be added unto you (Matthew 6:33).***

God then talked to me about righteous judgement and how we are to exercise it. He showed me that I also did not exercise righteous judgment correctly and would always enter into self-righteous judgment. All human-beings fall short of the Glory of God and only through Jesus is anyone judged worthy. When we judge other believers through condemnation we are judging them as unworthy because of their deeds. When we do this we are drinking judgment on ourselves because Father God sees them as worthy. He sees them as worthy because He views them through the eyes of Jesus who loves them and covers them in His Blood. When we judge another believers deeds and judge them unworthy we are negating the righteous Blood of Jesus that is covering them. Instead of seeing them as unworthy we need to see them as worthy and ‘in love’ direct them to the ways of the Lord. When we walk contrary to the ways of God we can reap carnage to our flesh. It is our duty to bring righteous correction to a fellow believer to help them in their walk. In regard to unbelievers there was a time when we were all once unbelievers and all our deeds (including good ones were unworthy). ***But we are all like an unclean thing, And all our righteousness’s are like filthy rags; We all fade as a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, Have taken us away (Isaiah 64:6, NKJV).*** Jesus is the only one who makes us worthy.

Instead of condemning those who are unsaved for their worldly deeds we need to exercise righteous judgement and show them they need the love of Christ as we too are only worthy to partake because of His Blood. Instead of judging and condemning them for their worldly ways we need to love them and show them the Kingdom. In our own strength we are no more righteous than they are. Our righteousness comes only from the love of Jesus in our hearts. ***But now the righteousness of God apart from the law is revealed, being witnessed by the Law and the Prophets, even the righteousness of God, through faith in Jesus Christ, to all and on all who believe. For there is no difference; for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God set forth as a propitiation by His blood, through faith, to demonstrate His righteousness, because in His forbearance God had passed over the sins that were previously committed, to demonstrate at the present time His righteousness, that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus (Romans 3:21-26, NJKV).***

Speak not evil one of another, brethren. He that speaketh evil of his brother, and judgeth his brother, speaketh evil of the law, and judgeth the law: but if thou judge the law, thou art not a doer of the law, but a judge (James 4:11, KJV).

How should we judge? We judge all actions in accordance with the word. Anything that is contrary to the word needs to be reprov'd. The word reprove means to scold or correct usually gently or with kindly intent. Anything outside of this is condemnation and unrighteous judgment. ***"Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. And why do you look at the speck in your brother's eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? (Matthew 7:1-3, NKJV).***

(1 Corinthians 11:24-34, NKJV) And when He had given thanks, He broke it and said, "Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me." In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." For as often as you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death till He comes. Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.

The above Scripture spoken by Paul shows us when we partake of communion we need to judge ourselves so we would not be judged. If we have been judging others we can drink judgment upon ourselves and enable God to judge us with the same measure, and can be a big reason why many of us are sick. Communion is about coming before the Lord and reflecting on what Christ has done for us. It is about examining ourselves and seeing ourselves through the eyes of Jesus. This can be good or bad for us. When you judge others you are drinking judgement on yourself. There is a fine line between righteous judgment (which we are called to do), and self-righteous judgment. You can choose to see yourself through the blood of Christ where you are judged righteous, or you can choose to see yourself through the eyes that you yourself judge others. When you choose to judge others you are choosing judgment upon yourself. I believe when we partake of communion we should first take time to examine ourselves and judge ourselves unworthy and remember all Jesus has done for us because we did not deserve it.

We are called as ambassadors of Christ to be humble. There is a fine line between humility and unworthy. Seeing ourselves as worthy only through the righteousness of Christ actually heals our lack of self-worth. This is humility and examining ourselves. A good prayer to pray every time we partake of communion is: **"Father God in my own righteousness I am not worthy to be a partaker. It is only through the righteousness of Christ that I am deemed worthy to partake of the body and blood of Christ and all it has to offer".**

The final judgment from Jesus when the world will be condemned is when He returns.

"When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.'

"Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?'

And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'"***Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.'***

"Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."(John 25:31-46, NKJV).

Do ye not know that the saints shall judge the world? And if the world shall be judged by you, are ye unworthy to judge the smallest matters? Know ye not that we shall judge angels? How much more things that pertain to this life? (1 Corinthians 6:2-3,

KJV). The word judge in this passage is **Krino** in Greek and means 'To separate, put asunder, to pick out, select, choose'. What does it mean that we will judge the world? It means we will literally have to condemn the world with God. We will be standing with Him at the time of judgment and agreeing with Him that those who are not His will be condemned to death and cast into the lake of fire alongside of the angels who rebelled against Him. This does not sound like a fun job to me. It is up to us to save as many souls as we can now before He returns. The more we can save now the less we have to judge in the future. How can we save those who we are judging and condemning? Many in the world view Christians as judgmental, hypocritical and self-righteous (which isn't wrong) as we are falling way short of reflecting the love of Jesus. Many of us are not reproving the world's ungodly deeds through love, we are instead condemning them in a sense of self-righteousness. We need to be as Jesus was – loving, nurturing, compassionate and considerate of others. We need to ask Jesus to remove the veil of self-righteous judgment and ask Him to give us His eyes of righteous judgment, and remember that we are no better than the world in our own strength. We are all sinners and all fall short of the Glory of God.

So when they continued asking Him, He raised Himself up and said to them, “He who is without sin among you, let him throw a stone at her first.” And again He stooped down and wrote on the ground. Then those who heard it, being convicted by their conscience, went out one by one, beginning with the oldest even to the last. And Jesus was left alone, and the woman standing in the midst. When Jesus had raised Himself up and saw no one but the woman, He said to her, “Woman, where are those accusers of yours? Has no one condemned you?” She said, “No one, Lord.” And Jesus said to her, “Neither do I condemn you; go and sin no more.” (John 8:7-11, NKJV).

(PRAYER) – “I repent in the name of Jesus Christ that my needs have become an idol in my life as I have put my needs ahead of Your needs and the needs of Your Kingdom. I repent for anger and I repent for the bitterness that has grown in my heart because of the hard knocks that life has dealt me. Instead of seeing the world through Your eyes Lord Jesus I am seeing the world and all its circumstances through eyes of bitterness and condemnation. I renounce this bitterness and choose to forgive You Father God for allowing and not preventing the hard knocks life has dealt Me. I forgive all those who have been a part of the hard knocks that have hurt me. I forgive the world for hurting me. I ask that You would remove the veil of bitterness and the veil of self-righteous judgements that I see through and I pray that I would see the world and all its people through eyes of love.

I command hurt, resentment, anger, bitterness, unforgiveness and toxicity to leave in the name of Jesus Christ. I pray to see the world through Your eyes Lord Jesus. Help me to exercise righteous judgment and not self-righteous judgment. I repent for all unrighteous judgment and condemnation I have had for others. Your word says to bless those who curse me. I indeed bless all those who have cursed me Lord Jesus. All human-beings fall short of the Glory of God and only through Jesus is anyone judged worthy. My own works of righteousness are as filthy rags. I have judged other believers as unworthy because of their deeds but You Father God see them as worthy because You see them through the eyes of Your Son who loves them and covers them in His Blood. When I judge another's deeds and judge them unworthy I am negating Your Blood Lord Jesus. I repent for this. I was once an unbeliever and all my deeds and acts whether good or bad were unworthy for the Kingdom of Heaven. You are the only one who makes me worthy. Instead of condemning those who are unsaved for their worldly deeds I must exercise righteous judgement and show them they need the love of Christ. Instead of judging and condemning them I must love them and show them the Kingdom. Time is short and the harvest is near. I pray that You would bring to me the people whom you have prepared ready to receive the Good News. I repent also for lack of self-worth. Your word says that no weapon formed against me shall prosper and every word that rises up against me you shall condemn. This means I have been condemned by my own negative words that have risen up against me that I have spoken over myself. Although I am to see myself as worthy only through the Blood of Jesus this does not mean that I should see myself as worthless with or without Jesus because before I was saved I was still loved by You. Your love for me was the reason Jesus paid the price for my sin. I am a child of the most-high God and I am loved, treasured and protected under His wings through the love of Jesus Christ and His sacrifice for me. Thank You Jesus, Amen.”

Pleading Your Cause - Eight months ago the Lord told me if I entered back into Ministry again I would be healed under the anointing as I prayed for others. This was also confirmed by a visiting minister when I attended a healing Ministry meeting. I was obedient and picked up my mantle and started ministering again. When I first started (although it was hard) my symptoms became more bearable and I could see that God had given me the strength to do the ministering. Over the last month however my symptoms have become awful again. I couldn't understand what was going on. This last week I was feeling particularly awful so I reminded God of His promise and felt so hurt that it hadn't happened yet. To be honest I believe the enemy did a number on me in this time and I became quite depressed and full of self-pity. I even said to Mark that I felt tempted to quit and walk away because the waiting for promises to be fulfilled is excruciating when you are suffering. I started believing that God was just horrible and not for me at all and that this walk seemed to be just never-ending suffering. Everywhere I looked were suffering people who were needing their miracles and none seemed to be making much progress toward this. When I feel like this I tend to draw inward, away from God rather than toward God which is not good as Mark so kindly points out. Mark kept encouraging me to pray in tongues and seek God but I became stubborn and refused because I was overwhelmed, discouraged and hurting so couldn't bring myself to do it. In fact I felt very anti-God in this moment and instead of trusting and believing in my promises I kept arguing my case before Him.

Before my time of writing this I got sent a word from a friend that I was to forward on for someone else and they had included a Scripture that piqued my interest. This was the scripture: - ***I will bear the indignation of the LORD, because I have sinned against him, until he plead my cause, and execute judgment for me: he will bring me forth to the light, and I shall behold his righteousness. (Micah 7:9, KJV).*** The reason this piqued my interest was because it reminded me of those who enter into the Courtroom of God to plead their cause. I had written before on why I believe this is deception and my reasons for this but I had never seen this Scripture before and how it may apply to this. Time to do a bit more study!

We know by Scripture that there is a Heavenly Courtroom and the accuser of the brethren continually comes before the Throne of God to accuse us. In the courtroom ministry scenario you come before God as your judge to plead your cause and you ask Jesus to be your advocate. The devil is also invited to bring accusation against you so you can battle against Him and break his legal rights over you. What does the word of God say about pleading our cause? ***Rob not the poor, because he is poor: neither oppress the afflicted in the gate: For the LORD will plead their cause, and spoil the soul of those that spoiled them. (Proverbs 22:22-23, KJV).***

Their Redeemer is strong; the LORD of hosts is his name: he shall thoroughly plead their cause, that he may give rest to the land, and disquiet the inhabitants of Babylon. (Jeremiah 50:34, KJV). By the above scriptures we can see clearly that the **Lord pleads our cause** – not us. Interestingly the word 'He shall plead my cause' in Hebrew is **Riyb** and means to 1) strive, contend, controversy, dispute 1a) strife, quarrel **1b) conduct a case or suit**. This is different to petitioning, praying, asking and seeking, which we are called to do. We need to trust Jesus to plead our cause for us on our behalf. If we take over this role we are doing His job for Him. Is the spirit of self-sufficiency in us saying we can do it better? This is pride and we need to let go and allow Jesus to do this for us on our behalf. We need to leave the courtroom and what goes on up there to Jesus to contend with. He is our advocate who pleads our cause on our behalf. ***My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous: And he is the propitiation for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2, KJV).***

The word advocate in this Scripture is **Parakletos** in Greek and means 1) summoned, called to one's side, esp. called to one's aid 1a) one who pleads another's cause before a judge, a pleader, counsel for defense, legal assistant, an advocate 1b) one who pleads another's cause with one, an intercessor 1b1) of Christ in his exaltation at God's right hand, pleading with God the Father for the pardon of our sins 1c) in the widest sense, a helper, succourer, aider, assistant 1c1) of the Holy Spirit destined to take the place of Christ with the apostles (after his ascension to the Father), to lead them to a deeper knowledge of the gospel truth, and give them divine strength needed to enable them to undergo trials and persecutions on behalf of the divine kingdom.

As I was writing this God gave me a revelation. Although He had shown me that coming before God as a judge to plead your cause using the Courtroom Ministry was deception (as it was taking it out of the hands of Jesus), He also showed me that 'pleading our cause before Him' can also happen daily in ignorance. In fact I had done this very thing myself in my time of despair and discouragement as I had been arguing my case before Him. He showed me that this was the wrong way to deal with it and I was consequently tying the hands of Jesus and the Holy Spirit to act on my behalf. How many times have you argued with God and tried to defend your cause? The scriptures say that the Lord will vindicate and exercise justice on our behalf when we give it to Him. When we do not do this it is pride, as we are essentially standing in the place of the Lord. What did Job learn when he went head to head against God trying to defend his case? **He learned that God was the potter and he was the clay and who was he to question God!**

So many times in my walk I have been hearing the words 'let go and let God'. This means in all things – not just some. We have to take our hands off ourselves, our lives and our circumstances in order for God to be able to do it for us. This is another example of where we must learn to let go. We are not supposed to defend, argue or plead our cause before God. We have to learn to take a step back and allow Jesus into these situations, who can then plead our cause before God for us, and can then lead and guide us into victory through direction from His Holy Spirit. Trust is the ultimate thing that God is teaching every one of us to enter into. How can we let go and allow Jesus to plead our cause for us? Easy – first we repent for pleading our own cause and then let go and hand it over to Jesus. Second we spend time praying in tongues as this allows the Holy Spirit to make intercession for us. *(I had seen lots of teaching lately to pray in tongues but for some reason I kept resisting always finding myself distracted and unable to do it. I now knew that the enemy was causing me to resist praying in tongues and this is of utmost importance and something we all need to do – frequently - in order to allow the Holy Spirit who stands in the place of Jesus within us, into our lives and circumstances).* **Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them (Hebrews 7:25, NKJV).**

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent for each time I have tried to plead my own cause. This is pride and takes from the role of Jesus and the Holy Spirit who works on my behalf. It also shows lack of trust in You and the inability to let go of control in order to hand it over to You. I ask You Lord Jesus to plead my cause and execute justice for me. Thank You Jesus that You are my advocate who is at the Father's right hand interceding for the pardon of my sins. Thank You Holy Spirit for leading me to a deeper knowledge of the gospel, and giving me divine strength to enable me to undergo trials and persecutions on behalf of the Kingdom. You are the potter, I am the clay, I am sorry for questioning You!”

******Pray in tongues and do this as often as you can******

Freely You Have Received, Freely Give – Recently I was feeling very disappointed. I had been ministering for many years and have noticed that not many (including myself) during this time seemed to be receiving the healing, signs, wonders and miracles that they needed. I was receiving so much revelation and keys for people (and myself) but nothing much seemed to change for them (or me) that I could see. I felt burdened by it all. I complained to God. I told Him I needed to see results activated in my ministering instead of just keys and revelations as I had gotten to the point (because I was still struggling in my own health) where it all felt too hard and pretty much pointless. I told God in that moment that I couldn't do it anymore and that I wanted to give it all up. I told Him that I felt like I was wasting my time as nothing much that I could see was happening in the way of results. I then heard the Lord speak the words ***“You are giving them hope”***. In a vision in my mind I saw a whole pile of lifelines getting thrown to people who were struggling. Pondering this I said to God “Sorry it is not enough. I want to see your promises manifested, these promises take forever and it is not enough anymore. I need a healing anointing so I ask for a healing anointing.” I spoke how I felt to Mark and told him that I truly did not know if I wanted to continue to minister anymore because it was burdening me. People were contacting me left right and centre – case after case of people struggling. I would get a word, pray a prayer, do deliverance, see their spirits lifted only to be contacted not long after because they needed more. I was tired of being unwell, tired of ministering and seeing little results for all the hours of effort I was putting in. I had literally come to a place where receiving yet another key with no manifest evidence of a result was too much for me. I needed results and needed God to fulfil His promises – not only to me but to all those who were suffering. I even began to wonder if I was deceived and shouldn't even be ministering as it was becoming all too much.

Later that night as I was reading my Bible I discerned that the Lord wanted to speak to me. Armed with pen and paper this is what I heard: ***“I have heard your case because Jesus has come before Me. He has brought your prayers and petitions to My Throne. The accuser has had his say. Jesus is your advocate and fought for you. There is however one more thing for you to do before you receive all Jesus has for you.”*** I replied and said “What do you mean? I thought my inheritance was a free gift and that I don't have to do anything to receive it” He replied, ***“Freely you have received, freely give (Matthew 10:8). As Jesus gives you His gift, you then pass it on to others. Remember the parable of the talents? If you don't use My gift it will be taken from you. Is there anything I have given to you that you have not freely passed on to others?”*** I replied “I don't think so”. He replied ***“You told me just today that you wanted to stop passing on hope, and that this was not enough anymore. My keys and revelations that contain a lifeline of hope you have decided are not important enough to continue to pass on. When I give you these things you are passing on hope, encouragement, support and love, but not only this, also ‘life’ because they literally are a life-line. These things are needed for people to be able to continue on in their race. Without them many would not be able to stand. You are looking for results but I am telling you that you need to trust in My process. Not everyone walks in signs, wonders and miracles immediately upon being saved. And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover” (Mark 16:17-18, NKJV). These things are reserved for those who believe. But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Romans 10:8-10, NKJV). Not all believe from their heart the moment they are saved.***

I have to test your heart to see what you truly believe. I am calling you to finish your race. Where are the signs, wonders and miracles? They are coming to those who believe!

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for not trusting in Your process. I have received many things from You and in turn judged some things not as important as others. I repent for picking and choosing to only pass on the things I deem as worthy. All things that You have given me from Your Kingdom, no matter how big or small are nuggets of gold, and are to be freely given to those in need. Thank You for continuing to feed me with hope in You, so I can continue to feed this hope to those who need it. I pray for more and more of those nuggets, which will become a lifeline of hope to those who are struggling to stand. Your ways are certainly not my ways Lord Jesus, but I will continue to trust in Your ways above my own because You are God, and I am not! In Jesus name, Amen”.

Revival – Over the last few months I have noticed the Lord is using me in ways greater than ever before. When He uses me in these amazing ways I admit I have quite a battle with pride and at times it is quite hard not to let it go to my head, especially when people tell me how well I am doing. I have taken this issue to God many times and told Him I am sorry for the thoughts of pride that rise up in me and also for the fact that I enjoy basking in His glory a little too much. Recently at a meeting I heard a lady telling someone else that before Oral Roberts went to a meeting his mother would tell him to ‘Always be little in His own eyes and God would raise him up’. I was pondering this while at home in my room and a very strong thought washed over me, and that thought was ‘Jesus works through me’. I repeated it over and over and realised that the Holy Spirit was showing me how to thwart that pride rising up against me. I just had to keep remembering that ‘Jesus is in Me and it is Him working through me and without Him I wouldn’t be able to do any of the works that I had been recently doing’. It was a very strong thought, like a ‘fact’ or strong truth that trampled the spirit of pride as I thought this. Thank You Holy Spirit I pray that He reminds me of this always!

As I was thinking these things I smiled as I witnessed with the truth of what I was shown when I heard what I believe was the Spirit of God speaking to me and this is what I heard; ***“I have chosen you as a first fruit –an example of a Christ-like daughter whom I can display My good works and power through. In this raising up I need less of you and more of Me. Surrender – It is all about surrender to the will of God so He can display His signs and wonders through you to save many. I will display My signs and wonders through you and you will be made a sign and a wonder for Me to display my good works through. You will be made well! Fear – the roots go deep.”*** (For those that know me well they know only too well of the life long struggle I have had with fear in many areas of my life). He continued; ***“The fear is ancestral. Your ancestors did not fear Me so fear was put on them. Those who do not fear God and obey, fear is put on them. For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind (2 Timothy 1:7, NKJV). Your spirit is the breath of God and imitates God. Your spirit that I breathed into you does not fear. Your spirit when it is born-again wars against the soul. Your soul is covered by fear. There is an actual cloak of fear which covers your soul. You are cloaked in fear. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love (1 John 4:18, NKJV). What does it mean to fear God? It means you have reverence and adoration toward your creator and the desire to want to please Me. Your ancestors hated Me. They rejected Me. You come from a long line of Pharisees, the ones who murdered Me. You have been outworking their sin. They decreed and declared ‘That the Blood from the death of Jesus would be on them and their descendants’.***

You are no longer put to death for the sins of your ancestors and you are rendered righteous when you accept Me as your Lord and Saviour. This means you are no longer destined for hell and will now inherit resurrection life, but the problem is the iniquity (which is the punishment and guilt passed down the generational line for sin) was already written in your DNA (Deoxyribonucleic acid, a self-replicating material which is present in nearly all living organisms as the main constituent of chromosomes. It is the carrier of genetic information). Your inherited DNA which contains the corruption (sins of your ancestors) before you were saved needs to be healed and delivered just as your body needs to be healed and delivered. Corrupt DNA is the cause of many inherited family diseases. Sometimes the outworking of sin from your DNA is needed as this too is not always an automatic process. This is done through surrender to Me and the turning away from the things that are contrary to Me. Repent means to express sincere remorse about one's wrongdoing and 'to turn away from'. What is the opposite of hate? Love. Why then does fear get cast out by love when the opposite of fear is peace? My love casts out the fear and clothes you in peace. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid (John 14:27, NKJV). You cannot have this peace until you know My love. Peace comes through the knowledge of My love. You are unable to know My perfect love until the blockages that prevent you receiving My love are removed. You My daughter cannot always act or reason with rationale thoughts or actions because you are cloaked in fear. Many of My children are cloaked in this fear. They don't know My love or security because blockages prevent them from receiving all of My love in its fullest. How did you meet Me? When you told the devil you were no longer afraid of him because I would protect you. You made a choice to trust Me when you faced one of your greatest fears – the devil. I broke 'fear of the devil' that day when you chose Me which is why you have fears in most areas of your life except this one. You are no longer afraid of him because you know I am greater. You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world (1 John 4:4, NKJV). This enabled you to do things that you would otherwise be unable to do. I took the fear from you as you stepped out in faith and trusted Me. When you take a step of faith and choose to trust Me I can remove that fear from you. It is time to give you your new mantle. The day of the Lord is come! The day when I pour out My Spirit on those who have been tested, tried and refined through the fire of God ready to receive more of Me. The second coming of the Lord – first in Spirit, then in person. This is going to be the greatest outpouring the world has ever seen since the days of Pentecost. My Spirit in a greater measure to those who are ready.

“RELEASE THIS WORD! Those who do not receive in this time have another chance to be changed through the fire of God. When I return I am coming for a bride who is Holy, without spot or blemish. These are those I have selected to be My first-fruits. The world is groaning with birth pangs ready for the revelation of My sons and daughters whom I have prepared.” For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it in hope; because the creation itself also will be delivered from the bondage of corruption into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groans and labors with birth pangs together until now. Not only that, but we also who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body. (Romans 8:20-23, NKJV).

For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.

Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified (Romans 8:29-30, NKJV). Allow My Holy Spirit to pour out over you a cleansing fire. Those who are changed in this outpouring are the ones who harkened to My voice – the ones who were obedient to My commands. They received correction and were willing to do whatever it took to continue to stand in My name. They did not back down, nor give up. They watched and they waited and they believed their promises and never let them go. They never gave up hope even though things looked hopeless. There is another chance for those who yearn to be baptised (fully submerged) in My Spirit walking fully in My power. Listen to these ones – let them lead and guide you for they will come in My name. They will point you to Me – Jesus Christ – the name which is above every other name, both in Heaven and on the earth. Times will get tough, things are about to change. I am coming, it is soon. Be ready with oil in your lamps so that you can see through the darkness. The oil represents the anointing. The anointing of God is the Holy Spirit. To receive more anointing one first has to be made more Christ-like. Without My light many will fall. If you don't know Me you need to make an effort of getting to know Me. I am the voice of hope that shines through the darkness. Trust Me, look for Me, abide in Me and all will be well for your soul, Amen."

After writing this I realised that the first-fruits of God are the ones who have been called out of the world and are expected to develop the character of Christ. **Of His own will He brought us forth by the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of His creatures (James 1:18, NKJV).** It is my belief that these are the ones who will live and dwell here on earth with Jesus for 1000 years after His return before the New Heaven and New Earth come.

The Saints Reign with Christ 1,000 Years

And I saw thrones, and they sat on them, and judgment was committed to them. Then I saw the souls of those who had been beheaded for their witness to Jesus and for the word of God, who had not worshiped the beast or his image, and had not received his mark on their foreheads or on their hands. And they lived and reigned with Christ for a thousand years. But the rest of the dead did not live again until the thousand years were finished. This is the first resurrection. Blessed and holy is he who has part in the first resurrection. Over such the second death has no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with Him a thousand years (Revelation 20:4-6, NKJV). Scripture shows us that these first fruits come from two groups of people, the first being the 144,000 who are from the 12 Tribes of Israel. **And I heard the number of those who were sealed. One hundred and forty-four thousand of all the tribes of the children of Israel were sealed (Revelation 7:4, NKJV).** The second group are the ones who cannot be numbered and are from every tribe, nation and tongue. **After these things I looked, and behold, a great multitude which no one could number, of all nations, tribes, peoples, and tongues, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" All the angels stood around the throne and the elders and the four living creatures, and fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom, Thanksgiving and honor and power and might, Be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Then one of the elders answered, saying to me, "Who are these arrayed in white robes, and where did they come from?" And I said to him, "Sir, you know."**

So he said to me, "These are the ones who come out of the great tribulation, and washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb."

Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple. And He who sits on the throne will dwell among them (Revelation 7:9-15, NKJV).

Scripture shows us that these two groups are caught up in the clouds with Him when He returns. ***For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17, NKJV).*** One of those groups are the ones who are martyred for not receiving the mark and the other group are the ones who remain in Him until the end. ***But every man in his own order: Christ the firstfruits; afterward they that are Christ's at his coming (1 Corinthians 15:23, KJV).***

There are many that believe in a pre-tribulation rapture for Christians before the seven year tribulation begins for the world but these Scriptures clearly show that there are Christians who are going to go through the tribulation and even die during this time for their faith in Jesus, as well as the fact that there are going to be a group of Christians who remain until His return at the end. Christians need to be completely yielded and surrendered to Him so that no matter what group of people you are (the ones who are martyred or the ones who remain until the end), He will give you everything you need in order to face whatever you are destined to face and be in complete peace as you do it. We need to be so changed in Him that we will be a testament to His love and power as we are used to save the world through Him. This can only be done through a love relationship with Christ as you totally surrender yourself to Him for His purposes and ways.

(PRAYER) - "I come before You Father, Son and Holy Spirit and pray for You to cover me in Your glory. I pray for revival. I pray that I will be a recipient of Your love, grace, peace and power so I can be a living testament to You. I pray that I will be a witness to your return Lord Jesus Christ, both spiritually and in person. I pray that I am chosen to be one of Your firstfruits that will walk in Your glory and that I will also be able to take part in the first resurrection where I will live and dwell with you for 1000 years. Blessed and Holy are those who take part in the first resurrection. Father God I pray that You would show me my lamp and show me if I am lacking in oil. Fill my lamp to overflowing so that I will always see in the darkness. I understand that the oil is the anointing which is Your Holy Spirit and the more of your anointing I carry the better I will see in the dark as the anointing keeps the light shining. In order to receive more of Your Holy Spirit I understand that there has to be less of me. If there are things that hinder me receiving more of You I pray that You would show me and help me lay them down. I repent for not having the correct fear of God which is reverence and adoration toward You. Please fill me with the fear of God. I pray that I would receive Your peace, wisdom and strength so that anything I have to face, I face it in Your strength and comfort. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me (Philippians 4:13). Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen."

Prophetic Act: Get someone else to remove the cloak of fear by first unbuttoning it, then handing it to over to Jesus and get them to pray for God to cover you in His peace by filling you with His perfect love.

Second Infilling of the Holy Spirit – For many years the Lord had been talking to me about the second infilling of His Holy Spirit. Up until this point I had never fully understood it and had written what I learned from Him and what was in Scripture. The Bible shows us that God wants to sanctify and make whole our spirit, our soul (heart) and physical body – all three parts. ***Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely; and may your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Thessalonians 5:23, NKJV).*** This means all three parts of us have to be sanctified and made new into the likeness of Him. This takes time which is contrary to the belief of many who believe that when we first receive Jesus as our Lord and Saviour we are automatically born-again into the likeness of Him and finished. The reality is that the moment we receive Him as our Lord and Saviour this is just the beginning of our sanctification process. There is a walk of surrender to Him of our lives that we must do before we are a finished product. Even Paul talked about how he was not yet perfected and that it is a process. ***Not that I have already attained, or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me. Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:12-14, NKJV).***

And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love (Ephesians 4:11-18, NKJV).

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord (2 Corinthians 3:18, NKJV).

When we ask Jesus to be our Lord and Saviour we are entering into His resurrection life. We exchange our life for His resurrection life. Before we can walk in His resurrection life we first have to die to our own. Before something can be resurrected in newness of life, it first has to die. This is the dying to self-process we go through to be resurrected into the likeness of Him. It is also known as putting off the old man and putting on the new. ***But you have not so learned Christ, if indeed you have heard Him and have been taught by Him, as the truth is in Jesus: that you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and that you put on the new man which was created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness (Ephesians 4:20-24, NKJV).***

The Bible also shows us that the things He uses to sanctify and resurrect us is His Spirit, water, fire and His Blood. When we first ask Jesus Christ to be our Lord and Saviour we are saved and born-again into the Kingdom of God, and the Holy Spirit enters and resides in our human spirit. It is known as being baptised in the Holy Spirit. This is the first baptism.

The Spirit Himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if indeed we suffer with Him, that we may also be glorified together (Romans 8:16-17, NKJV). Our once dormant spirit is now born-again. The soul and physical body at this moment are not born-again. The carnal unchanged flesh which is our soul and physical body tries to rise up and wage war against the born-again spirit. Paul talks very clearly of this struggle in **Romans 8**. The Holy Spirit then starts a process of sanctifying the soul. This process is known as ‘The washing of water by the word’. ***Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word, that He might present her to Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that she should be holy and without blemish (Ephesians 5:25-27, NKJV).***

Jesus answered, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God (John 3:5, KJV). The external act of water baptism is symbolic of this process and reflected when Jesus was water baptised by John and the Holy Spirit descended upon Him in a greater measure. We are washed from our sins through repentance. This is the repentance process we go through as we turn away from our sinful nature and follow the leading of the Holy Spirit. The water of the word washes us clean.

The second baptism is His fire and happens in conjunction with the washing of water by the word. This is called the Baptism of fire and what I believe is the second infilling of the Holy Spirit. ***I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance, but He who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in His hand, and He will thoroughly clean out His threshing floor, and gather His wheat into the barn; but He will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire” (Matthew 3:11-12, NKJV).*** When we receive the fire we are given a double portion of His anointing. This is depicted in **Acts Chapter 2** when the disciples were in the Upper Room on the day of Pentecost when cloven tongues like ‘as of fire’ sat upon each of them. We see in **John 20:22** that the disciples had already experienced the first baptism of the Holy Spirit when Jesus was about to go back to the Father. ***And when He had said this, He breathed on them, and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.*** After the baptism of fire experience in the Upper Room the disciples walked in the same power as Jesus did displaying mighty signs and wonders. Not only this, upon their preaching there were times recorded when those who were with them also got infilled with the same fire when they believed (**Acts 4**).

The third part of the process is when the physical body is resurrected and born-again into the new Heavenly body. This happens when Jesus returns. ***Behold, I tell you a mystery: We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed—in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible has put on incorruption, and this mortal has put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” (1 Corinthians 15:51-54, NKJV).***

For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of an archangel, and with the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And thus we shall always be with the Lord. Therefore comfort one another with these words (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18, NKJV).

Not only that, but we also who have the first-fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, eagerly waiting for the adoption, the redemption of our body (Romans 8:23, NKJV). The word 'for the adoption' here in Greek is **huiothesia** and means 1) adoption, adoption as sons 1a) that relationship which God was pleased to establish between himself and the Israelites in preference to all other nations 1b) the nature and condition of the true disciples in Christ, who by receiving the Spirit of God into their souls become sons of God.

I had been waiting in anticipation for the second infilling of the Holy Spirit for many years as the Lord had told me many years earlier that I would receive it and that in this time I would also be healed of my numerous ailments as my soul and DNA were born-again. The big question for me was when would I receive it and how would it happen? I remember exactly the distinct moment the Holy Spirit entered my heart and started washing it with the water of His word. It was a time I had been worshipping the Lord when He spoke these words to me:- ***"I am standing at the door and knocking. Before I can enter your heart you must first know Me and trust Me in order to let Me in. You would never allow in a stranger. I cannot enter ones heart without this as it would be violating free will. The inner most sanctuary of man's (heart) is sacred – only he/she can give Me permission to enter. I see the heart and know when it is ready. The art of entering into your heart is twofold. Before I can enter I must first also know you and trust you. To enter into your heart means I am giving you My heart. I need to trust that you are ready to receive My heart. I need to trust that you will carry My heart for the benefit of man and not for self. When I enter into your heart you will receive so much more than you could possibly believe or imagine. Your will be transformed and made whole. I need to ensure this is really what you want as the old you is no more. A testing of your heart must be done before I can enter."*** I started singing songs of worship to Him when He said ***"I am entering your heart."*** He showed up with an almighty presence and I received a healing and deliverance from self-hatred. It was huge and very uncomfortable and emotional but also awesome all at the same time. I was lying on my bed sobbing from my inner most depths and writhing around in discomfort coughing up demonic spirits but at the same time feeling the love of Jesus healing my wounds. He told me that He delivered me from self-hatred. I wondered at the time if this the second infilling? I didn't think so as I still felt exactly the same and my physical ailments were not changed. I also recall that there was a time I had a powerful encounter in the presence of Jesus whilst at my local Church and He told me He had imparted to me His fire. He then asked me to impart it to the Church, which I did. Again nothing seemed to change within me that I could notice.

Just recently I got asked to preach in an Aglow meeting. I had prepared 6 A4 pages of notes on what I thought I should preach on. The Lord spoke to me a few days prior and this is what I heard - ***"I want You to release the fire over the people and the building at the Aglow Meeting. REVIVAL – You will carry revival. I have catalysts – fire starters all over the world. You are one of them. Forget what you wrote – that is not what I want you to preach. Give your testimony then release this word!"*** The meeting was absolutely amazing. God showed up with His fire and His Glory! I started reading the word He had given me to release and the moment I said the word 'fire' it came and people started weeping. I was also crying as I read the rest of the word which was about the people who were present and how they had stood firm and never let Him go through the trials and then I started preaching and prophesying over the room about our sacrifice for Him for the sake of His body, the Church and how none of what we have experienced will be wasted. I then prophesied over many different people and I was quite overwhelmed as I had never operated in this way before.

A friend of mine who sees in the spirit (and came with me) said that she witnessed the fire and it was encompassing and hitting people and burning up demons that were standing around the building. It was absolutely amazing – I am still in awe of what happened that day and it will be a day I will never forget.

The next day I again wondered if this was the second infilling, but again still being the same in my mind, emotions and physical body I decided it was not. Feeling confused I asked the Lord to clarify all that had happened. Over the course of the next week the Lord started to unfold it all for me. This is what I heard, ***“Things are about to change for you. The baptism of fire is burning up what is not of Me. The nature of the new man is birthed through the fire. The water cleanses while the fire burns the dross. The fire means cleansing and empowerment. Soon you will rise up into who I want you to be – well, healed and whole. Things will fall off as you walk in obedience to My Holy Spirit. You walk in a double anointing as My fire is in you. Your soul (mind, will, emotions and conscience) and DNA is born-again through the fire of God as the fire refines and redefines you. You need to first die to the old man, so the new man can be born. The fullness of the new ‘you’ is revealed when the process is complete. The fire is an even greater refinement. It is a call to trust in an even greater measure. I am separating the wheat from the tares. I am calling you to trust in the leading of My Holy Spirit. The new you will walk in power, newness of body, soul and spirit. Much of what causes your weakness in your physical body is caused through corruption which is written in your DNA and through the wounds in your soul. These things will be healed as you are raised in newness of life. My fire burns the dross and My Blood remits the sin. A cleansing fire, a healing fire – the fire is the greater infilling you have been waiting for. Trust Me, continue in Me and watch Me change your life into resurrection life – His life for your life! The ones who are being changed in this time through the fire of God will teach and impart the fire to others. Time is short. I am coming soon. I am calling My chosen ones and changing them into their new Christ-like nature. These are the first-fruits. These are the ones who have been through the fire of God and never let Me go. They hung onto Me and they hung onto their promises refusing to believe anything else other than who I say I am. Some will be changed bit by bit, piece by piece through the resurrection process as restoration takes place, whilst others will remain unchanged until the great unveiling, where they will be transformed in the blink of an eye. You will stay as you are until this and there is a reason for this. I am outworking something in you. You are not aware of what it is – when it comes to light you will weep and you will see why I kept you in this holding place. I had to restrain you. Continue as you are. Is it a struggle? Yes – but you can do all things through Christ who strengthens you. (Philippians 4:13). Anything you do in My name I will always strengthen you. My power works through you in your weakness. The revealing of the new-born sons and daughters will be soon. **For the earnest expectation of the creation eagerly waits for the revealing of the sons of God. (Romans 8:19, NKJV).** The second coming of Christ – first I return in Spirit (within my risen saints), then later in person. The anti-Christ will wage war against the saints. **Little children, it is the last hour; and as you have heard that the Antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come, by which we know that it is the last hour (1 John 2:18, NKJV).** The true believers who know My voice and know My word will not bow down nor worship him. Your healing is near for I need you healed and whole – remember David who defeated the giant in My strength – those whom I seal in this time as My chosen ones will rise up in power against the enemy. For a time it will appear as though he has won – but he has not. I will come again in Glory for My Church and I have shortened the days until My return to protect My elect, for if those days were not cut short no one would survive.*”**

The beast and the false prophet will be destroyed and cast in the lake of fire whilst the devil will be bound for 1000 years. During this time My children will live and dwell with Me for that 1000 years in the promised land. Then I saw an angel coming down from heaven, having the key to the bottomless pit and a great chain in his hand. He laid hold of the dragon, that serpent of old, who is the Devil and Satan, and bound him for a thousand years; and he cast him into the bottomless pit, and shut him up, and set a seal on him, so that he should deceive the nations no more till the thousand years were finished. But after these things he must be released for a little while (Revelation 20:1-3, NKJV).

Blessed and holy is he that hath part in the first resurrection: on such the second death hath no power, but they shall be priests of God and of Christ, and shall reign with him a thousand years (Revelation 20:6, KJV).

But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day (2 Peter 3:8, KJV). What happens to the rest of the world in this time? Those who choose to worship Me as their Lord and Saviour will inherit eternal life, those who do not will perish. Why would some not choose Me? These are the ones who have hardened their hearts towards Me. Their hatred toward Me and toward My children will become worse but they will not prevail against Me. Now when the thousand years have expired, Satan will be released from his prison and will go out to deceive the nations which are in the four corners of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle, whose number is as the sand of the sea. They went up on the breadth of the earth and surrounded the camp of the saints and the beloved city. And fire came down from God out of heaven and devoured them. The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever (Revelation 20:7-10, NKJV). After the 1000 years those who do not choose Me will get cast in the lake of fire with the devil, and the believers will live and dwell with Me forever. There will be a new Heaven and a new earth. Get ready for I am coming soon. How do you get ready? You learn My word and you spend time with Me learning about Me and learning My voice. You harken to My voice and follow My instructions. Those who do not know Me, and do not know what My word says will find it hard to stand. The enemy knows his fate and wants to take as many of My children with Him. Teach all you have learned of Me. Those who are born-again in their soul through the fire of God will help those who have not yet come to completion to be complete in Me. The fire is My Holy fire and it will cause you to be recreated in Me. A new soul and rewritten DNA - no more corruption written in your unique genetic code!"

After I received this word I read Joel which gives a good time-line leading up to the 'Day of the Lord', which is when He returns for His bride. It talks about a plague of locusts that are likened to fire which destroys. There is a great lack of blessings. Interestingly this plague of locusts is also mentioned in Revelation 9 and happens when the 5th trumpet is sounded. There is a call to repentance and God restores all that was stolen back to His people. The world rises up in this time against the followers of Christ (His Bride) and He will be a refuge, a strong fortress to His bride during this time. Before the return of the Lord Jesus He pours out His Spirit on all flesh (Joel 2:28) and (Acts 2:17) and during this time the sun will be turned to darkness and the moon into blood before the great and awesome day of the Lord come. Upon His return He will pardon His bride and the Lord will make His home with His people. **"And it shall come to pass afterward, That I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your old men shall dream dreams, Your young men shall see visions. And also on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days. "**

And I will show wonders in the heavens and in the earth: Blood and fire and pillars of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD. And it shall come to pass That whoever calls on the name of the LORD Shall be saved. For in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be deliverance, As the LORD has said, Among the remnant whom the LORD calls (Joel 2:28-32, NKJV).

For these are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ‘ And it shall come to pass in the last days, says God, That I will pour out of My Spirit on all flesh; Your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, Your young men shall see visions, Your old men shall dream dreams. And on My menservants and on My maidservants I will pour out My Spirit in those days; And they shall prophesy. I will show wonders in heaven above And signs in the earth beneath: Blood and fire and vapor of smoke. The sun shall be turned into darkness, And the moon into blood, Before the coming of the great and awesome day of the LORD (Acts 2:15-20, NKJV).

After receiving this word and reading Joel my belief is that the outpouring of His Spirit on all flesh just before His return spoken by Joel, is His judgment on the world using the ‘Baptism of Holy Spirit and fire’. What I found interesting in **Acts 2:15-20** is that Peter spoke of ‘The cloven tongues of fire’ that happened in Pentecost as the fulfilment to the prophecy spoken by Joel and that he believed it was the outpouring out of the Spirit on all flesh. Yet since then the sun still has not yet darkened nor the moon turned to blood so I believe this event of ‘an outpouring of His Spirit and fire’ is cyclical and repeats, and is where the world has seen seasons of revival and outpourings of His power and anointing. This keeps happening until the final fulfilment when the day of the Lord comes. It is also my belief that the second infilling God has been talking to me about is the same ‘baptism of fire’ and ‘outpouring of the Spirit’ spoken about by Joel and experienced by Peter and the disciples, and is due to repeat in a new season of revival very soon. Later on in Acts we see that this fire is imparted to others. Throughout history we have seen that there are seasons of outpourings of His Holy Spirit and fire where revival and an outpouring of His power and anointing are witnessed through signs and wonders. There are so many prophecies around now saying that revival is near and that there is another mighty outpouring of power and anointing coming soon. I believe this revival that is up and coming will also be the birthing of His great and mighty army that is being prophesied by many. ***So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him (Isaiah 59:19, KJV).*** This outpouring I believe will not be like anything we have ever seen before. The ones who are birthed through the fire at this time will soon rise up into their new Christ-like nature with power and anointing, and will help the ones who have not yet risen be birthed into the new man too, which I believe will happen after this one and will be the last and final one when the sun will turn to darkness, and the moon to blood before the great and awesome day of the Lord. No one knows the hour nor the day when Jesus will return but we are told to watch for the signs. Most Christians agree at this point that the end and the return of Jesus is near as the signs seem to point to this direction. In the words of the Lord, “Get ready for He is coming soon.”

(PRAYER) – “I pray to You Father God in Jesus name for the second infilling of Your Holy Spirit. I pray to be baptised in Your Holy Spirit, Blood, water and fire so I can be born-again and resurrected in spirit, soul and body, and into the likeness of Your Son Jesus Christ. I put off the old man and put on the new. I pray that I am chosen of God to be revealed to the world when the army of God is revealed to perform miracles, walk in Holy power, and take dominion on earth. Recreate me Lord and bring me back to the original creation you have always designed me to be.

Burn up the dross, and remove the corruption from my unique genetic code so I can rise up in Your strength and power. I want to be in Your army of saints Lord Jesus chosen by You to be revealed in the last days as a witness and a testament to Your love and resurrection power. Show me anything else I need to do in order for this to happen. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen.”

Birthing The New You – I had been really struggling due to horrific menopause symptoms and anxiety – so much so that normal daily activity wasn’t easy. I continued to minister as God had asked me to pick up my mantle again and had also promised I would receive His healing whilst praying for others. Doing this wasn’t easy but I believed Him at His word. So much time went by still with no healing and I would enter into hopelessness, unbelief and doubt and every time it got unbearable He would give me keys of hope that pulled me out of this pit. Rinse and repeat, rinse and repeat. This was the pattern over many years.

Ten days ago from the time of writing this I injured my back. My lower back was in spasm and it was hard to walk and stand, the only reprieve was when I sat with a wheat bag on it. Waking in the morning was the worst. I kept praying for healing but my back did not improve. I did one Ministry session in this state pumping myself up with nurofen, paracetamol, deep heat and camomile tea which helped but I was still suffering. I didn’t like to take nurofen because of my sensitive stomach and reflux issues so doing this often wasn’t an option for me. As my back seemed to get worse not better (with excruciating nerve pain) the next few days after this I really cried out to God. Not hearing anything I did what I seem to always do - I huffed and fell into deep despair with God. I got angry and told Him that He offered false hope and nothing He ever promises happens so I refused to minister because I didn’t believe in His promises anymore. I was so upset I got Mark to pull the website off line and that was that as far as I was concerned. I told God I wasn’t going to leave Him because I believed He was real and I needed Jesus to be my Lord and Saviour as I didn’t want to end up in Hell, but as for the rest, the promises of blessing and healing I could no longer believe in His provision so was done with all that. Not long after that the enemy came to me and tempted me. I hear the enemy in my mind as easily as I hear the Lord. He told me that if I ditched Jesus and gave myself to him then he could give me all the power, healing and even fame if I wanted. I am embarrassed to say that in my state of being so upset with God there was a split second where I felt tempted because I knew the spirit realm was real, I knew demons were real and I also could see how willing they were to give us power for their purposes, but of course there is a massive cost. I am pleased to say that after that split second of temptation I spoke out a firm ‘no’ and knew in my heart that I would never turn my back on Jesus. A couple hours later after I had calmed down I apologised to God for my outburst and got Mark to put the website back online and told God I was sorry for being impatient and of course I still believed in His provision for us.

On Friday July 17th 2019 I decided to again seek the Lord for keys and also for Him to share His heart with me. This is what I heard: - ***“It is time to give birth. Birthing of the new thing.”*** I replied, “I thought the new thing was the new ministry that was birthed and that I simply had to make myself available to You whenever and wherever I go? He replied, ***“This is part of the new thing I am doing with you. You will walk in the new thing whenever and wherever you go. The new thing is about to be birthed. Labour pains – this is what is happening around the world. An outpouring of My Spirit. Prophets are about to rise up! Teachers are about to rise up! My Saints are about to rise up! The fruit of your labours – it is time to reap what you have sown. The birthing process is painful. You are about to give birth. The new you will rise up. You have already birthed the Ministry – you are about to give birth to yourself!***

The baby is the Ministry that you have already birthed and the new you which is about to be birthed will carry the baby. My Holy Spirit will rest upon you and the Ministry. You don't need to be holy and perfect to receive this – you just need to be willing to die to your old self. How do I know when one is ready to die? It is not about achieving purity and wholeness before the birthing process (as I help you achieve this through the next part of the resurrection process), it is about being ready – prepared and fully surrendered to Me. Do you love Me with your whole heart? That is what I look for. Do you stand on My truth no matter what. Although you haven't yet received my healing you still stood firm in my truth refusing to let Me go no matter what. When you have a relationship with Me as you do, how could you not? Why did I choose for you to have this intimate relationship with Me? So you can teach others how to have the same."

Feeling a bit confused at this point I said to God "Why not just give others the same encounter I had with you as that is the reason I have this relationship with You. You revealed Yourself to me through my salvation experience so greatly that I couldn't help but want to seek You more and more." He replied, **"They have to choose it."** I replied "Surely that is unfair on them, I don't remember having to choose this relationship with You, it just happened as a result of my salvation experience. My salvation experience and introduction to You was the inspiration for me to seek You and spend time with You. If others don't have the same encounter how can they be inspired to seek You and spend time with You as I do? He replied **"You are the inspiration that they need to seek. The inspiration is to 'have what you have' – how many people have said to you that they would dearly love to have a relationship with Me as you do?** I pondered and realised He was right. So many people have told me that they desire to have a relationship with God as I do. He continued, **"They just need to choose it and then enter in. I am waiting on the other side of their obedience. Although you had this encounter as your inspiration to spend time with Me, you still had to choose to enter in. Religion gets in the way for many to have personal encounters with Me. You had none of that so there was no blockage on your end preventing you from encountering Me in the way you did. Things are about to change for you. Like a phoenix rising out of the ashes so too will you. First comes the death, then the burial, and then the resurrection in Me. I birth you through the fire. You rise up out of the fire. My Holy Spirit rests upon you in a greater measure as the new you is birthed in My strength. When will this happen? There is a nationwide global event. What is the event? The testing of your heart. I have been testing hearts. I will turn the hearts of the Fathers back to the children. In this move of the Spirit will come healing. Lack of love from the Father which causes anxiety disorder in so many of My children. I am breaking this curse. There is a thorn in your side – anxiety disorder. This will be healed when the curse is broken."**

After I received this word I never had that knowing that I get when I know it is from God and not a deceiving spirit so I simply put it aside and asked for confirmation. Confirmation was what I got! On July 22nd 2019 I was supposed to be ministering. I decided to postpone it as my back was so bad I was really struggling. Mark suggested I go and spend some time in the presence of Jesus which is exactly what I did. First off I repented for having to postpone ministry and I repented again for feeling so disappointed and entering into unbelief. I asked Jesus for His grace, justice and mercy in my situation. I sat down on the couch in my lounge with wheat bag on my back and started praying in tongues. My tongues quickly became groaning and intercession. I had a Fitbit on my wrist and noted that my steps were 666 and my heart rate was 111. Feeling a bit concerned by this I yelled this out to Mark. He replied "What does 666 and 111 make? 777 – The perfect number of God." Satisfied with this I proceeded to pray in tongues. I started weeping deep within my spirit. I heard these words, **"You are on the cusp. Just a little bit longer. Onslaught from the enemy against you. The new you is about to rise up in My power and in My strength. My army is about to be revealed."**

I then got a vision of an army of soldiers being birthed through the fire of God. They were clothed in His strength. It was a sight to behold and I felt emotional witnessing it. He continued to speak ***“Carrying all the people I have chosen you to carry is a heavy load but you can handle it. I chose you.”*** I remembered how He had once told me that He gives each one of us His burden which is light and the reason it is light is because it is shared between Him and the body of Christ. His body that we enter into is His church and we all carry one another’s burdens with Him and our load is our share of His people that we are called by Him to touch. I wept as I thought of them. I told God that I loved Him and that I forgave Him for giving me this burden and that I was willing. I immediately sensed and became embellished in the presence of Jesus. I knew that I was sitting before Him and that He was right in front of me. It became so hot and I opened my eyes. Upon opening my eyes I saw Him, the presence of Jesus in my lounge. There was such an intense brightness that had entered the room and was covering the entire ceiling of my lounge. It was the presence of His glory. He was right here with me and I could see Him with my natural eyes. For a while I actually thought I was in Heaven. Time stood still as I bathed in His light. I heard Him say ***“A face to face encounter”***. I heard the words ‘I surrender’ coming from my spirit so I stretched out my arms and started yelling “I surrender Jesus, I surrender to You”. I spoke this over and over. I saw myself inside flames of fire as I was reaching out and surrendering to Him. I looked at the date on my watch and I remembered that my mum had been given the number 2 as a significant number for me. Another had told me that I would receive a double portion of His anointing. The date was 22. As I realised this I was hit with holy laughter. The words double two – second infilling and double portion were ringing in my ears. I heard the words ***“The new you is birthed in joy”***. I laughed and laughed for what seemed like ages as I was hit with the spirit of joy. I then put on a song by Celine Dion called ‘Because you loved me’ and sang my heart out picturing Jesus as I sang.

This experience was beyond words and description. I never got healed in this encounter but I knew it had something to do with the second infilling I had so long been waiting for. This is the words I received after this, ***“The second infilling is when the Holy Spirit rests upon you in a greater measure. This does not happen until the old you has gone and you are completely surrendered to Christ. After the second infilling you and Jesus through His Holy Spirit recreate the new you. The Tarn of old is gone, the new Tania has begun!”***

I knew that for me this was a life-changing encounter. I couldn’t wait to see what Jesus had in store for me.....

(Prayer) – “Father God in Jesus name I pray for an encounter with You that is face to face and life changing. I ask that You would help me give birth to myself – the new me that will be raised in Your strengths. The old me is in the flames Lord Jesus and I am ready to let the old me go, leave the old me behind, and step into and walk in the new me. I understand Lord that at this moment you are not looking for holiness and perfection from me. What You are looking for is my heart – that it is dedicated to You and to Your cause. I surrender to You Lord Jesus. I surrender my heart, my soul, my body, my spirit and my life to You. I give You me, all of me. I ask that the Holy Spirit would rest upon me in a greater measure and that I would be lead and guided by You and that together we will raise up the new me in newness of life. I love You Lord Jesus. I love who You are and I love our relationship and I pray that we would go from strength to strength. Help me to stay close to You. I pray that You never let me go and I pray that You would bring me back to Your side each and every time I drift away from You. I repent for every time I have drifted away, and for every time I may drift away again. These things I pray in Jesus name, Amen.”

Contending with God – Shall he that contendeth with the Almighty instruct him?

He that reproveth God, let him answer it (Job 40:2, KJV). The word contendeth in Hebrew is **Riyb** and means Plead, strive, contend, chide, debate, misc; 1) to strive, contend, 1a1) to strive 1a1a) physically 1a1b) with words 1a2) to conduct a case or suit (legal), sue 1a3) to make complaint 1a4) to quarrel 1b) (Hiphil) to contend against

We all know the story of Job. God allowed Satan to test Job with afflictions because He knew that Job would not curse Him and walk away. While Job was going through his afflictions he had no understanding of why. He considered himself a righteous man and his friends kept condemning him, coming up with many different reasons why he was being afflicted by God. Job went head to head against God arguing his case against Him. The end of the story is when God shows Job just how mighty He is and that His ways are higher than our ways. This is what God spoke to Job, ***“Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me: “Would you indeed annul My judgment? Would you condemn Me that you may be justified? (Job 40:7-8, NKJV).*** Job’s answer to God was this; ***Then Job answered the LORD and said: “I know that You can do everything, And that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You. You asked, ‘Who is this who hides counsel without knowledge? ’Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. Listen, please, and let me speak; You said, ‘I will question you, and you shall answer Me.’ “I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You. Therefore I abhor myself, And repent in dust and ashes.” (Job 42:1-6, NKJV).***

How many times have you corrected God, pleaded with God or contended with Him? Have you ever said ‘It is not fair God’, or ‘Why are you allowing this’, or been angry with Him? My entire PDF is full of the times I have done all of these things. Every time I was broken in my heart I made a complaint against God. God was such a patient Father and although many times He rebuked me for it by saying ‘Who are you to question Me’, He always helped me through my hurts by giving me keys and revelations that restored my hope in Him. I understood that it is okay to ask questions about things you have no understanding over, and to seek for keys but sometimes in our hurt we can be throwing out accusations against God and the questioning becomes correction, contending or complaining. There is correct questioning and incorrect questioning. We as humans need to know our correct place in His Kingdom and learn that we are not equal to God and need to respect His place of authority.

So this brought me to this question ‘Do we suffer any consequences when we contend with God?’ I asked God this very question and this is the reply I received; ***“Leviathan is the King over all the children of pride (Job 41:34). Questioning God by bringing accusations against Him or correcting Him is pride. Leviathan is the king of pride. Leviathan becomes your taskmaster because you allow him this honour. You bow down to him when you enter into pride. Children of pride. My children need to learn who I am and that I am above all things. Am I angry when you question Me and My decisions? No, I am a loving Father who listens. I am for you and not against you. I am grieved when you are hurting and believing I have done an injustice toward you. I want to correct your wrong ideas about Me so I show you the truth and give you understanding and will continue to do so – always, but there is a consequence to your actions. Leviathan is the king over you when you enter into covenant with him. Acceptance – Accepting who God is, Accepting God does not change and Accepting that God is for you and not against you will help you when you remember this in times of grief. Pray now and ask Me to remind you of this in times of grief. God is for you and not against you and will turn all things for good. Pray now and ask Me to remind you of this every time you are believing a lie about Me.***

This will help keep you humble and in doing so will enable you to seek Me for keys and revelations for your freedom rather than contend with me for your freedom. What does it mean that Leviathan is king over you? He can torment you and it will be a battle you will never forget. Time to remove Leviathan out of your life for good. The king of pride is removed through your experiences of humility lest you become like him. Avoidance of him in the first place is key. Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you (James 4:7, NKJV)."

Recently I had been asking God to show me any keys for the healing of my back as I had been suffering excruciating back pain with no relief for two weeks now. Every time I asked about my back I kept getting a vision of myself carrying my cross and it was a very heavy burden to bear. **Then Jesus said to His disciples, "If anyone desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" (Matthew 16:24, NKJV).** A friend had told me that they had prayed and believed my back pain was spiritual. I had only just days earlier had an amazing face to face encounter with Jesus where I was completely in His presence visually seeing His glory, but strangely my back had gotten even worse since that encounter. As I was now communing with Jesus again I decided to ask again why my back was so sore. This is what I heard, **"Bending over backwards. People pleasers. Pleasing people should be done with a willing heart because you want to bless them. You are currently doing Ministry from a place of duty rather than from a place of willingness because I asked you to".** I replied, "That is correct Lord but the only reason it isn't willingness from my heart is because I am unwell and it is a burden for me to do this. I am doing this out of obedience rather than willingness." He replied, **"It is a burden for you to please Me when you are weak, yes?"** I replied, "Yes it is but I want to serve You which is why I am doing it." He replied, **"For this reason I am well pleased with you. I will take this burden from you. Have you heard the terminology, 'The final straw that broke the camel's back'? Many in the body of Christ are suffering, especially in their backs. This is from the burden to please Me and is from the heavy load you are carrying. Time to lay down that load and give it to Me. First you enter into My suffering – then into My Glory. But after ye have suffered a while, may the God of all grace, who hath called us into His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, make you perfect, establish, strengthen, settle you (1 Peter 5:10, KJV).**

And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together (Romans 8:17, KJV).

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our tribulation that we may be able to comfort those who are in any trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For as the sufferings of Christ abound in us, so our consolation also abounds through Christ. Now if we are afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation, which is effective for enduring the same sufferings which we also suffer. Or if we are comforted, it is for your consolation and salvation. And our hope for you is steadfast, because we know that as you are partakers of the sufferings, so also you will partake of the consolation (2 Corinthians 1:3-7, NKJV). I did not want to drink the cup of suffering My Father laid upon Me and asked for Him to take it from Me, but nevertheless I chose for His will to be done - just as you did too. The Glory of the Lord is coming. This is what you saw in your encounter with Me – My Glory which is coming to those who are ready. This is My promise to you. The affliction in your back is from Me – time to lighten your load."

After receiving this word I sat there like a stunned mullet and spoke out the words 'seriously' over and over.

God had just told me that my excruciating back pain was the load He had put on me and was part of my cup of suffering. It was the last part of the journey as I was carrying my cross and was my share of the suffering before I could partake of the consolation. Trying to get my head around this was difficult. All the pieces in my mind started falling into place – that was why this entire thing with my health had taken so long. I was firstly outworking the sins in my life by repentance and confession and then turning away from them by giving them to Jesus as the Holy Spirit revealed each blockage to me that prevented me from receiving from Him. This became this Ministry. Then there was the outworking of impatience to receive the fruit of the Spirit ‘Patience’, which according to the KJV of the Bible is longsuffering. There was also the testing of my heart to see if I was really a true bride. The difference between a true bride and a false bride is that the true bride remains in Him and loves Him and trusts Him even when they are not actively receiving from Him. Many in the body of Christ enter into covenant with Him to receive from Him. God told me from the beginning when I first met Him that our walk is not just about us. It is about Him, our call and the people He has prepared for us to impact and reach. **And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death (Revelation 12:11, KJV).** We can bring people to Christ through our testimony. If we have nothing to testify about how can we show others the way? God uses our afflictions so the works of Jesus can be made manifest through them. The blind man whom Jesus healed who was blind since birth was afflicted by God so that the works of Jesus could be glorified in Him. His disciples asked who sinned, was it his sin or his parents sin that made him blind. Jesus said it was neither but instead so the works of God could be made manifest in him. If there is no sin or curse operating the devil has no legal right to afflict you. There are afflictions from the devil through sin in our lives that have to be removed through repentance and the grace of God, and there are other afflictions that God Himself has given us (by using the devil to afflict us) so we can suffer with Christ to be glorified in Him, and these can only be removed in His timing. God himself brought Job to satan’s attention – it wasn’t the other way around. It was Gods idea, not satans to test him. Satan had been wandering the earth looking for people to afflict. God said to satan ‘Have you considered my servant Job’? There was no sin on Jobs behalf for the test because he was a righteous and upright man.

God also sent a messenger of satan to Paul so that He would not become proud. There was no sin on Pauls behalf except that he was given revelations by God which could have tempted him to become proud so God afflicted him (by using the devil) to keep him humble. Jesus Himself was afflicted by God for His glory. **Surely he hath borne our griefs, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted (Isaiah 53:4, KJV).** God Himself does afflict us for His good purposes which is His will for us. Other times the devil afflicts us through sin which is not Gods will for us. In these instances He is greatly grieved. God promises He will never give us more than we can handle. The Bible says that God chastises or scourges those whom He loves. **For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth (Hebrews 12:6, KJV).** The word chaseneth in Greek is **Paideuo** and means chasten, chastise, learn, teach, instruct. 1) to train children 1a) to be instructed or taught or learn 1b) to cause one to learn 2) to chastise 2a) to chastise or castigate with words, to correct 2a1) of those who are moulding the character of others by reproof and admonition 2b) of God 2b1) **to chasten by the affliction of evils and calamities** 2c) to chastise with blows, to scourge 2c1) of a father punishing his son 2c2) of a judge ordering one to be scourged. Unfortunately this is one thing that many Christians do not want to accept – that some afflictions we suffer are the result of God bringing out His purposes and will for us. His will was for Jesus to die and He suffered greatly. He used the devil to do it but the entire plan was Gods – not the devils. He uses the devil to bring about His purpose. God may even choose to harden the heart of one whom He needs to outwork His glory and purposes, just as He did to Pharaoh when he was contending with Moses.

Therefore He has mercy on whom He wills, and whom He wills He hardens (Romans 9:18, NKJV). Through suffering we develop more dependence on God, become more Christ-like, develop a deeper faith, sin less, and end up with a truly awesome testimony of His greatness when we finish the race. I believe that without the true knowledge of God in His entirety we can never come to that place that Job did where we realise we have no place questioning His ways. We have to remember always though his ultimate goal is not our harm, but our greatest good. We also need to always remember He never gives us more than we can handle. If it is too burdensome then it is from the devil and we need to seek Him for the keys.

The work of the cross is about the sacrifice of Jesus for us, but not only this the work of the cross is also about our sacrifice on His behalf, for the sake of His body – the church, other believers whom God has chosen for us to impact. A true disciple is one chosen by God who walks as Jesus walked. Although salvation is a free gift, walking in the anointing and glory is not. The anointing to change the lives of other people costs. What does it cost? A laying down of your life to enter into His. We are all called to be sacrifices. ***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. (Romans 12:1, NKJV).***

After I received this word I said to God “No one is going to like this stuff. They want to hear about the grace and all the blessings that you have for them. They don’t want to hear that it is a partnership and there is a part that they have to play and that there is a cost. They like to hear of the fluffy stuff. Who wants to hear about the cup of suffering they must drink in order to become a disciple – a true follower of Jesus and the only way to enter into His glory”? They won’t want to hear this stuff. He replied, ***“You are right, they don’t but I am calling you to preach it.”***

(PRAYER) –“Father God I repent for all the times I contended with You. I repent for pride. I repent for every covenant I have made with Leviathan the king of pride. I break those covenants in Jesus name. I pray that every time I am grieved, and believing lies about You that You would remind me that ‘You are for me and not against me’, and that ‘You turn all things to good for those who are called according to Your purpose’. I declare as Job did in **Job 42:1-6** ‘I know that You can do everything, And that no purpose of Yours can be withheld from You. I have uttered what I did not understand, Things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. I have heard of You by the hearing of the ear, But now my eye sees You. Therefore I abhor myself, And repent in dust and ashes’. Your ways are certainly higher than my ways. I am not called to question or dispute Your ways but instead trust in them. I repent for being a people-pleaser – doing things out of obligation instead of willingness. Thank You Father God for my cup of suffering so I can enter into Your consolation and Glory. I trust You and I release this heavy load to You, in Jesus name I pray, Amen.”

*****After I had written this prayer and revelation a friend of mine emailed his experiences with contending with God and what God had taught him. With his permission I have added what he wrote as it was a great addition to this teaching. This is what he wrote: -

Either God is who He says He is or He is not. Either God is the Spirit of Truth and truly cannot lie or He is not. Either His word is always true or it is not. I had to repent and ask God to forgive me for not believing His promises as that is calling Him a liar. I also made up my mind about God. I intentionally determined in my heart to never get angry at God or blame God when things were not working out as promised. I intentionally remind myself that, hey, we are at war with a real devil who wants us to see God incorrectly. I told God that I never want to be angry with Him again and I never want to blame Him.

It was not a promise, but an acknowledgment of my desire to see Him rightly and a request for help. So when it happens now, I am very quick to say, "Lord, I want to blame you for this not going as expected. I am trying not to be upset or angry about this. If something isn't working out, it's not you. It's something else because I know You are good and Your word is true. I trust You." I sometimes add, "Devil, you cannot move me. I am immovable!" In short, commit to remembering Who God is, and never let the devil get you upset and angry at Him, but instead, keep reaffirming God's goodness and faithfulness. When the devil challenges me, I sometimes even laugh and say something like, "Good try devil! Father God, thank You that YOU are good and Your word is true! I give YOU all the praise and glory due Your name. Amen!" Sometimes I simply remind God of what He said and tell Him I know He's working that out.

One thing the Lord impressed on me is we are administrators of Christ's inheritance. It's up to us to administer it and if we don't, we can't blame God or get upset with Him for it. I often declare, "I hereby administrate Christ's inheritance. I release..." and then name whatever I am releasing, healing, finances, etc. Commit to reaffirming Who He is and never being moved off it no matter what. It'll change everything for you.

"I Surrender" – What does the word surrender mean? According to Dictionary.com it is to 'stop resisting to an opponent and submit to their authority'. As a follower of Christ our ultimate goal is to surrender our spirit, soul, body and entire lives to Christ. God wants to bring us to a place where we recognise our total need and dependence is on Christ and on Him alone. In our walk with Jesus we can carry many burdens. The Lord showed me that some burdens are from Him, whilst other burdens are our own which we place upon ourselves, and then there are other burdens which are from people who place them on us. When we enter into covenant with Christ we also enter into His suffering and we take on His burden which is light. The Lord once told me that the reason His burden is light is because it is shared. Partnership in Christ. As you enter into covenant with Christ you are entering into partnership with His load. His burden is for the Church – the body of Christ. The burden we carry from Him is for all those who God has chosen for us to reach. He puts this load on us. It is part of our intercessory gifting. When we receive this burden (which goes hand in hand with the call of God over our lives) we then share this load with Him and other believers – we all take on a portion of the load. ***Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ (Galatians 6:2, NKJV).*** This is what He once spoke to me, ***"You have prayed and asked Me many times to take this suffering away. This tied My hands, do you know why? You feel the suffering of others. This is a gift you are carrying. Just like Paul I have given you a thorn in your flesh. This thorn is the burdens of others. You are empathetic, just like Jesus. Empathy is defined as a highly sensitive person who is in tune with another's needs. You are carrying the burdens of all those I have called you to set free in My name. The more souls you have been destined to reach the greater the burden you must carry. You asked Me to remove this from you but I could not, until you had outworked your purpose in Me. Do you know what your purpose is in Me? Isaiah 61. This is your calling. I had to put the burdens of others on you. You accepted when I asked you to be a living sacrifice for Me. Just as Christ carried your burdens I need for you to carry the burdens of others. Lay down your life for My sake. Lay down your life for others. By this we know love, because He laid down His life for us. And we also ought to lay down our lives for the brethren (1 John 3:16, NKJV).***

Another thing He taught me about was entering into His rest. There is a difference between your rest and His rest. Your rest is where you cease from all your works. His rest is when you are raised up in His strength and might and enter into His works. You cannot enter His rest until you have entered your rest.

This is where you cannot do it anymore and have no choice but to rest. **BROKEN** – He has to bring you to the end of yourself where you can no longer continue in your own strength. His strength can then be placed upon you.

I was recently ministering to a lady who was really struggling with areas of unworthiness and condemnation. No matter how much I assured her that she was judged righteous in the eyes of God through the blood of Christ she based her worth on her own works. She knew the truth in her head but her heart refused to accept it. She had a strong hold (a fortress) in her thinking and no matter how many times she learned the truth the devil would condemn her over and over with his lies. She would often ask me how to repent or turn away from this. I would always assure her with the truth and pray for healing in this area but to no avail. After a very long time of this going back and forth the Lord gave me a word for her that really excited me. This was the word, -***“Surrendering isn’t about getting rid of the burden yourself. That is the whole point. You can’t. It is greater than you. Surrendering to Me isn’t that you have to lay it down and get rid of this burden yourself – it is admitting it is too hard and you cannot do it without Me. Give this burden to Me. Admit it is greater than you and stop striving to remove it. Accept you cannot do it and leave the rest to Me. Don’t expect the result instantaneously – you need to be patient and wait for Me to remove it. In the meantime don’t focus on the problem, focus on the problem solver – Me”***

How many times have we strived to become perfect and sinless in our own strength? It is an impossible feat which is why Jesus came in the flesh in the first place, because it was too hard for us. God first seeks to unearth our strengths and weaknesses through a series of trials and tribulations so He can recreate a ‘new you’. He brings out the best in us, and also the worst in us and brings us to a place where we have no choice but to surrender so we can be raised up in newness of life and strength – our own strengths and His strengths in our areas of weakness.

Just this morning as I was feeling overwhelmed and so very weak in my physical body He asked me this question ***“Tania why is the load I have put upon you so heavy when the burden is meant to be light because it should be shared between Me, you and other believers?”*** I answered, “I do not know.” He replied “There is not enough in the body of Christ doing My works. ***Then He said to them, “The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into His harvest (Luke 10:2, NKJV). There is very few people doing what you are doing. You are anointed by Me and others see that anointing so they run to you. There is only one of you and many of them. I am now calling you out to teach and train others in the Healing and Deliverance Ministry. I want you to raise up teams of people who will operate under the anointing I have given to you and do what you are doing. The load which is the burdens of all those I have called you to set free is broken by My anointing. I am bringing forth teams who will operate under the leading of My Holy Spirit listening to the voice of God ministering as you teach them. I need to make you well so you are strong in My might and in My power to do what I have called you to do. Time to lay down ministering and time to teach. I will open the doors to enable you to do this. Lay down Skype Ministry. This is no more. Continue to work with the teams of people whom you are currently working with. Your role is to guide, teach and train all I have taught you. Continue to lead in those sessions eventually allowing others to take that role. I am raising up leaders who can take your position. I will show you the ones who are to lead and you must give them the reins to oversee the session accordingly. Some are called to lead whilst others are called to assist alongside, allowing themselves to come under the authority of the leader.***

In this type of Team Ministry there needs to be one at the helm overseeing the general direction or flow of the Ministry session. This person needs to be adept at hearing and discerning the voice the voice of God. Leaders need to encourage their team member's participation throughout the session being careful not to take over the roles of the team members." I then remembered how God had told me over a year ago that He wanted me to work with less structure and how there were times I was ministering with other people and how we all just flowed and bounced off one another in a spontaneous manner with no preparation beforehand or anyone leading, whilst other times I led a session in a more structured fashion (although a lot less structured than the old Ministry I was once doing where I added many checklists instead of relying on the Holy Spirit). Because of this conflict of operating in two different ways and how they both worked well I always pondered whether I was doing the right thing when leading sessions in a more structured fashion. I now asked Him to give me any insight or clarity on this as He had just told me in this word to teach in this more structured fashion. This is what I heard, ***"In a highly anointed group there often needs no one in control leading the proceedings as I can flow in them using their gifts in a spontaneous fashion. These ones can be used by God anywhere at any time and can flow in with others of like-mindedness. In regard to training ones who are learning to operate in Healing and Deliverance they need guidance and one to oversee."***

It is time for Jesus to take our heavy loads. Our own burdens and the burden He has also bestowed upon us. After He has finished outworking what is needed He will take our load that was given to us by Him and share it between Himself (by giving us His strengths) and sharing it with others so there will be more people operating under the same anointing. He will raise up others who can share your load with you by taking on a portion of the burden. He was now inviting me to lay down those burdens that I had put on myself and to also lay down that burden He had put upon me. I no longer had to carry this heavy load myself. Not only this, as I laid down my load God could put a share of this load and His Spirit (which is the strength and anointing to break the yoke) on those whom He had called to be raised up alongside me. Interestingly I had received an email from a friend (before I got this word) which backed up exactly what the Lord was speaking to me today. She had just read my prayer and revelation called 'Birthing The New You' and remembered the story of Moses and how he was called to lead the people and carry the burden of the calling God had anointed him into. The burden became too much and he asked God how he could handle them all? God told him to appoint other leaders to help and God would take a portion of the Spirit he had placed on Moses and transfer it to them. I had never noticed this in the story of Moses before so was unaware of it, but God had already confirmed this word with Scripture to my friend before I had even received this word. God is so very good!

(PRAYER) – "Father God in Jesus name I surrender all. I give to You my life, spirit, soul and body. I lay down on the altar of God all My burdens. I forgive those who have placed burdens on me. I give to You those burdens I carry that I have picked up along the way that are weighing me down. I cast my cares upon You Lord Jesus. I now lay down the burden You have given me and declare that I cannot carry this burden by myself. It is too heavy, it is too hard and I need You to help me. I ask that You would lighten this load by strengthening those areas within in me that are weak by Your Spirit. I ask also that You would share this burden alongside a portion of Your Spirit, which is the anointing You have given Me, with those whom You have called to be raised up alongside me. The word of God says 'Freely as you have received, freely give'. I surrender my portion and all You have given me and freely give it to others whom You have chosen to receive from You. Help me to raise up and teach those whom You have prepared for me into all that You require them to be. I ask also by your Holy Spirit that You would show me the things I am involved in that are weighing me down in which I need to lay down. In Jesus name I pray, Amen."

In The Eye Of The Storm? – Recently I was reading Malachi, and as I was reading, a passage really caught my eye. This was the passage, ***“Your words have been harsh against Me,” Says the LORD, “Yet you say, ‘What have we spoken against You?’ You have said, ‘It is useless to serve God; What profit is it that we have kept His ordinance, And that we have walked as mourners Before the LORD of hosts?” (Malachi 3:13-14, NKJV).*** I paused as I read it and started reflecting on my own reactions to the things of God when they didn’t go as I expected. Gosh! So many times I had said those exact words or something similar. When things don’t go as expected we may start believing God isn’t for us and we enter into ‘What is the point in all this’. I then repented to God for speaking harsh words against Him and for saying ‘What’s the point in all of this’ and ‘It is useless to serve God and what profit is that I have followed His ways’.

Immediately after I repented He spoke to me and this is what I believe He said; ***“When is the outpouring of My Spirit coming to those who are ready? Only God knows. What does it take to be ready?”*** I then got a vision of myself being tossed to and fro hanging onto a thick rope in the middle of a raging storm. He said, ***“You must remain hanging on!”*** As I saw myself in the vision hanging on to the rope I heard the words of a song playing. The song was ‘In the eye of the storm’ and these are the words to the chorus which I heard playing.

‘In the eye of the storm
You remain in control
And in the middle of the war
You guard my soul
You alone are the anchor
When my sails are torn
Your love surrounds me
In the eye of the storm’.

He spoke again, ***“You must never let Me go. There are so many being tested through the fire of God right now and these ones feel like they can barely stand. The body of Christ is going through a sifting. And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren” (Luke 22:31-32, NKJV). There is an outpouring of My Holy Spirit coming like you have never seen before. I am raising up My army. Look at the world around you. Things are heating up as I prepare for My return. Things will get worse. I need for you to look again at the picture I showed you earlier.”***

I saw me again in the middle of the storm but this time it was different. I was dressed in beautiful gold armour. I was clothed in His strength. The armour was heavy duty and instead of being tossed to and fro I was standing firm and even making progress walking forwards against the storm. Coming from the back of me were many thick ropes. The Lord spoke again, ***“These ropes are lifelines. They are Rhema words and revelation knowledge of Jesus Christ and keys showing you how to receive My healing power. As I threw you a lifeline to enable you to continue to cling to Me, you are now able to throw them to others. I am the great teacher and I have taught you well. I am now sending you out to teach all I have taught you. Many cannot hear My voice in the chaos of the storms. For those you are My voice to them. Religion can prevent many from hearing My voice. You will teach relationship versus religion. Relationship with Jesus is paramount and above all. There is a difference between ‘Knowing of Jesus’ and ‘Knowing Jesus’. You know Me for I have spent much time with you. I have taught you of Myself. You have been in My presence.***

Revival flow will come out of those who know Me. Out of their bellies will flow rivers of living water – My anointing. They will receive more of My anointing in them. As you sought to know Me I tested your heart. I also am removing those things that are not of My Kingdom and are of no benefit to Me. Refiners fire – removing the dross. Continue to hang on and don't let go – the reward is great!"

How many of you are going through storms right now? How many feel that there is no point or purpose in all of this anymore and that you are just wasting your time? I have felt like this many times. I pray that you and I remember always that there is a point, a purpose and a plan to all of this and our job is to trust in the Lord Jesus always, and to continue to follow His ways and never let Him go through the storm!

(PRAYER) – “Thank You Jesus that You are my life-line in the storm. Thank You for all the Rhema words and revelation knowledge You give me that removes all the blockages that have prevented me from receiving from You. I am sorry that I spoke harsh words against You Lord God as I endured the storm. I repent for believing and/or saying ‘What is the point in all this’, and ‘It is useless to serve God’, and what profit is it to follow His ways. I repent for walking as ‘mourners’ instead of ‘conquerors’ before You. The truth is Lord Jesus that our whole purpose is to serve You and Your Kingdom, and to serve others through Your love. The point of all this is to trust in You no matter what the circumstances are showing us. Thank You Jesus that at the end of the testing of our faith the reward will be great! Thank You Jesus that even though I may be being sifted You have prayed for me so that my faith will not fail me. I pray that the life-lines you have given me will become life-lines to others. Help me to teach all You have taught me. I decree and declare that in the eye of the storm You remain in control, and in the middle of the war You guard my soul. You alone are the anchor when my sails are torn. Your love surrounds me, In the eye of the storm. I pray for more strength, more grace, more of Your life-lines and more of Your love so I can continue to stand. In Jesus name, I pray, Amen.”

New Wineskins – The date of receiving this prayer and revelation was 21/08/19. I was sitting in my room reading my Bible when I sat before God and asked Him if He had anything He wanted to share with me. Immediately this is what I heard: - ***“Today is the 21st. What is a common tradition when celebrating a 21st birthday? A key is given. Today I have a key for you. This is the key to your new beginnings. I am the door and this key unlocks the door. What is the key? Revelation knowledge. A revealed mystery that is exceedingly great and one I have not yet released. This revelation will change your life forever.”***

I then got a vision of two knitting needles knitting a crimson garment. He spoke again, ***“This is your new covering.”*** I then had another vision of me clothed in a white gown. He spoke again, ***“The robe of righteousness is white, clean and pure. Over the robe of righteousness will go this new garment. What is this new garment?”*** He then lead me to the following Scripture - ***And he spake also a parable unto them; No man putteth a piece of a new garment upon an old; if otherwise, then both the new maketh a rent, and the piece that was taken out of the new agreeth not with the old. And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved. No man also having drunk old wine straightway desireth new: for he saith, The old is better (Luke 5:36-39, KJV).***

He spoke again, ***“New wineskin. I am giving you a new wineskin. What does the new wineskin represent? The capacity to hold new wine. Wine represents the Blood of Jesus. The Blood of Jesus remits the sin. It heals, nourishes, protects and feeds whoever drinks from it. Those with ears to hear will receive their new garment.***

*If you have harkened to My voice and been obedient and followed the leading of the Holy Spirit I can trust you with more. You receive a greater anointing and with a greater anointing comes a greater covering. What is the covering? The new wineskin! A greater capacity to hold the new wine. The new wine represents an overflow of My blessing – My supply for all your needs. Blockages that you have on your end prevent you receiving all I have for you. The more you lay down of the old the more you receive of the new. The new covering is the capacity to retain more of Me. The more of Me that you carry the greater the supply for all your needs. How do you increase your capacity and receive this new garment? By yielding, surrendering and obedience. You are about to get your new wineskin. There is an outpouring of My Spirit coming to those who are ready. Those who have increased their capacity will receive more because they have the capacity to hold more. The old wineskin is the old man, the new wineskin is the new man. The old man cannot carry the new things of God. You have to put off the old man and put on the new. **That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness (Ephesians 4:22-24, KJV).**”*

It then hit me that the word of God says to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything else will be added unto you (**Matthew 6:33**). This is why in the vision I was wearing the robe of righteousness and the new garment was to go over the top – it was added unto me! First we have to understand that our righteousness is through our belief in Jesus alone to cover our sins and save us. No amount of striving to be righteous in our own strength and striving to remove our own sins saves us. It is only through accepting Jesus as our Lord and Saviour that we are saved. Nor are we justified (made right with God) through our own works and methods. Our works should reflect this belief which is our faith in Jesus. This is why James says that faith with works makes our faith perfect. **Do you see that faith was working together with his works, and by works faith was made perfect? (James 2:22, NKJV).** If we are not saved or made right with God by avoiding sin then why should we even bother avoiding it? The word of God says to resist the devil so he will flee from you (**James 4:7**). Even though you are saved and made right with God, actively avoiding sin prevents you from becoming afflicted in your carnal areas that have not yet been crucified, because there is still a principle of reaping and sowing in effect. It takes time to fully crucify the flesh. If after we have been tempted we happen to fall into sin we need to repent and confess our sins and allow the Blood of Jesus to remit that sin. Only the blood of Jesus can remit that sin because sin has the ability to corrupt and change our physical and spiritual DNA. We need to apply the blood. How do we apply the blood of Jesus? You enter into covenant with His Blood. You drink His Blood and eat His body (the word). This is communion with Christ. We enter into His suffering and then we partake of His Glory. If drinking from the cup of His Blood represents the New Covenant then drinking the Blood represents how much you believe in Jesus as the mediator for the New Covenant. How much do you truly believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior to establish within you the new covenant between you and God? God once told me when you drink the Blood of Jesus, to drink in a worthy manner means to truly believe in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Saviour and never give up hope in Him - no matter what the circumstances are showing you. This is when the Blood removes your sin. It is all about your faith and belief in Jesus to save you. God will test your heart to see what you truly believe. Will you continue to believe in the Son and in His provision through all things, or will you give up and walk away? **Blessed is the man that trusteth in the LORD, and whose hope the LORD is. For he shall be as a tree planted by the waters, and that spreadeth out her roots by the river, and shall not see when heat cometh, but her leaf shall be green; and shall not be careful in the year of drought, neither shall cease from yielding fruit (Jeremiah 17:7-8, KJV).**

Another part of understanding our righteousness in Christ is to see ourselves as worthy only through His blood sacrifice and covering. This however does not mean that we are to see ourselves as worthless because this is unbelief in the robe of righteousness to make us right before God. Trying to be perfect in our own strength is works and lack of trust in the righteousness of Christ to perfect us. The sanctification work of the Holy Spirit within us changes us into holiness, consecrated and set apart for His good works.

The second part of the scripture about 'Seeking first the Kingdom of God' is all about laying down our agendas, our will and our desires. It is a sacrifice – a death to self. We are here for Him and for His purpose and the sooner we realise this and enter into His will we will experience an outpouring of God into our own lives and into the lives of others. Christ died for us and we are to die to our old self so we can enter into the new life He has for us. We are to choose His will in all things. These two principles in **Matthew 6:33** are key and need to be established before everything else can be added unto us!

PRAYER – “Father God in Jesus name I pray that you would help me to increase my capacity to receive more of You. Help me to yield, surrender, and walk in obedience to Your Holy Spirit. Help me to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness so everything else can be added unto me. I desire more of You, Your blessings and also Your anointing so I can help others. I pray for a new garment to be placed upon me – a new wineskin for the new wine that is coming. Thank You Jesus, Amen.”

**Prophetic Act – Ask someone to remove the old wineskin from around your shoulders and have them lay it down at the foot of the cross. Have them ask Jesus to give them the new wineskin for you and get them to drape it over your shoulders.*

Walk Through The Door! – I was saved, born-again and filled with the Holy Spirit on January 19th 2009 in a dramatic encounter with Jesus whilst at home on my toilet one morning. Not long after this I experienced manifestations of demonic spirits, some of which were from within my own body. I am so spiritually sensitive I can feel demons, smell demons and hear them speaking to me. I sought many deliverance ministers to get set free from these demons I could feel oppressing me but nothing worked. Each time was the same – I would scream, manifest and be told by the minister I was free, only to go home and see that nothing had changed. I sought God on why I had not been set free. He told me it was because I had areas in my life that hadn't been dealt with and these areas had given the enemy 'free reign' and an open door to afflict me. He told me that He had provided everything I needed to be free but blockages on my end prevented me from receiving all He had done for me. He told me that He would teach me about these areas and that I would be set free and in turn be able to teach others how to be set free too.

The first thing He taught me about was the cross. Jesus has offered His life for our life. All we need to do to enter into His resurrection life is hand over to Him our entire lives. It is a swap. There is an exchange that happens at the cross. **He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for My sake will find it (Matthew 10:39, NKJV)**. This is harder than we think. There are many areas in our lives that we want to hold on to. Take pride for example, we need to exchange our pride for the humility of Christ. That is incredibly difficult. Man is incredibly prideful in many facets of life. Another example is impatience. One of the fruits of the spirit is patience. Humans are incredibly impatient. We need to walk through some pretty tough trials in order to walk in the patience of Christ. Interestingly the word patience in the KJV is 'longsuffering'. We may cling to these areas and stubbornly refuse God access to them. Most of the time it is unknowingly. Sometimes we may think we are yielding them, but God sees our heart and knows when we are not. This poses a problem! Any area not submitted to God is not brought under the Blood of Christ.

This means it stays in the hands of the devil. Although you are still saved and made right with God through your belief in Jesus to save you, your fleshly carnal areas remain unchanged. All unyielded areas have not passed through the Cross. Christ is the door and is now on the other side of the Cross because He has already been through the cross. To go through the door we have to go through the cross to get to the door. ***I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture (John 10:9, KJV).*** How do we go through the cross? We pick up our cross and follow Him. ***And he said to them all, if any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: but whosoever will lose his life for my sake, the same shall save it (Luke 9:23-24, KJV).*** We need to allow God to crucify the old man within us and we need to die to our old selves. ***Know ye not, that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection: Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin. For he that is dead is freed from sin (Romans 6:3-7, KJV).*** Dying to self is part of the sanctification process that we all must go through to become more like Him. After we have died to our old selves we are resurrected in His glory. We go through the cross and out the door. On the other side of the door is our promised land and the pasture that Jesus is referring to in **John 10:9**.

The Lord has been giving me keys and revelations for the last ten years in order for me to be able to go through the door. Recently a friend of mine sent me an email about a vision that God had given her for me. This is what she was shown: - *I saw a picture of you in a room. You could see clearly out of the windows and the view was clear but I saw you searching around for the door, the way out of the room. Searching for keys. This exit was a struggle for you to find and go through. Keep asking God for the keys to His kingdom on earth, as you have been doing for a long time. The end of the vision was that you found the door and you painted it a bright red, so that it could easily be seen by others behind you to exit and those you will help to become free.*

Another friend only a few days ago said that she saw a door and that I was holding it open for many people to pass through it. She then got the word that I was a door opener. This was all very exciting and confirming to me in lieu of all He had shared with me about going through the door.

Another thing the Lord had impressed upon me, was that my destiny in Him would involve ministering, preaching, teaching and travelling around the world, doing all these things in His name. Although I had this spoken to me many times by different people it was never really a reality for me. We certainly didn't have the finances to be able to do this and I was doing poorly in my health so it seemed to me like it was something in my future and although it was a promise from God it seemed so very far away. I have to admit also, in regard to this I have always been in two minds. I pray and pray for the mighty things of God and for Him to include me in His works as I am super excited about these things, and hunger for them, but I am also a real homebody and don't enjoy leaving my home much and if I was just to continue in the work I am currently doing there is also a part of me that is happy to be keeping it low-key and continue just as I am. The thought of it becoming greater both excited me and terrified me. In other words I wanted it but I also didn't want it!

Recently this all changed for me. My destiny in God just got really real and I had a decision to make. Instead of now seeing the promises of God as a futuristic opportunity it was now becoming a reality and much closer than I anticipated.

This is how I came to this; recently we had a visit from a couple we had only just met. God had given them an opportunity for a great business venture where any financial gain would be used for His Kingdom. He had then brought them into our lives where they approached Mark and asked him if he would like to be a part of this business opportunity, which could in turn bring financial support to ensure the future of our Ministry. In that moment when we were meeting with these people I actually for the first time saw my destiny in God becoming a reality. It scared me and I wasn't sure anymore if this was really what I wanted to do. My destiny in God meant taking me right out of my comfort zone. Was I really up for this? Could I really do what He wanted me to do?

After they left I immediately got a vision of two large hands coming out of the doorway from our office. I heard the voice of Jesus speaking out of the door and He said ***"I am waiting for you to go through the door. I am the door and it is time for you to go through the door. The last thing you need to surrender is to be willing to enter your God-given destiny."*** I started to weep. This was now so real to me. Big bold me would pray and pray to God for Him to use me in the greatest way possible, and now He was telling me it was a reality I felt like running away. I knew I had a decision to make. I stood there for ten minutes thinking of all the reasons why I didn't want to go through that door. I finally plucked up the courage and decided there was no way I wanted to miss out on the greatest God opportunity of a lifetime and entered into His arms and went through that door. I wept and wept – there were tears of joy, excitement and apprehension – all at once!

Not long after this the Lord then told me He had a word for me. This is what I heard; ***"You have gone through the door! What does this mean? No more blockages. Nothing unyielded. You have exchanged your life for My life. You have surrendered and laid down all that you hold dear. I am the door and you have now gone through the door. You will teach all that is needed for others to pass through the door. Arms outstretched I am waiting for all to enter. I am on the other side of the cross where your oasis of blessing awaits. All you have to do is enter into My resurrection life. My life for your life. All must pass through the cross. You are crucified with Christ and resurrected into His glory. This is the season of New Beginnings. The outpouring of My Glory is next. All who have been a recipient of your Ministry - past, present and future will partake and enter into the reaping of what you have sown. Sowing and reaping. What you and others have put in to people to further My Kingdom will sprout and grow and yield good fruit. Those who have yielded more will gain more. The anti-Christ has begun to rise and I am raising up a standard against him. So shall they fear the name of the LORD from the west, and his glory from the rising of the sun. When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the LORD shall lift up a standard against him (Isaiah 59:19, KJV). The outpouring of the latter rain will reign down on My Children and quench their thirst. For too long they have been crying out. There is coming a great and mighty outpouring of My Holy Spirit. Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain (James 5:7, KJV). My restraining arm over the world will be taken away which gives the enemy full reign but My Holy Spirit will also be unrestrained within those whom I have chosen to carry My glory. He will be in His fullness within them. I am judging the world – he who has no part in the world will not be touched. I am removing the world from you. You are the light of the world and the salt of the earth. These ones will light the way and season that which has lost its flavour. How do you season something that has lost its flavour? You spice it up. In other words those who are lukewarm need to see and hear the word of God in action. Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that ye may know how ye ought to answer every man (Colossians 4:6, KJV). This will ignite the fire within them again.***

For every one shall be salted with fire, and every sacrifice shall be salted with salt (Mark 9:48, KJV). They have lost their spark. You are a Firestarter among many who have been chosen by God to bring those who have lost their spark back to life. I will open doors for these ones. You will minister, you will preach and you will walk in signs and wonders.

(PRAYER AND PROPHETIC ACT) – Ask Jesus to show you the door. Ask Him to also show you what is still to be surrendered before you can go through the door. Once you see the door and have surrendered it to Jesus and are truly willing to let it go, walk through the door into the outstretched arms of your Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Walk into Your Blessings – Recently I just finished writing an article called ‘Walk Through The Door’ where Jesus had taught me that He was the door, and that He was waiting on the other side of the cross (as He has already been through it) for us to enter. He told me in order for us to go through the door, we first have to go through the cross before we can enter through the door. After we have gone through the door we need to exit and go out and walk into our blessings. ***I am the door: by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture (John 10:9, KJV).*** The pasture is the oasis of blessing. When we first make Jesus our Lord and Savior there is an exchange made between us and Him and it is all about us laying down our lives for His resurrection life. He also once told me that when we have gone through the cross and entered through the door He takes away our stony hearts and replaces it with a heart of flesh. It is the sanctification process of the inner man. He takes away our carnal heart and replaces it with His heart. In other words, not only are our lives exchanged at the cross, so are our hearts. ***And I will sanctify My great name, which has been profaned among the nations, which you have profaned in their midst; and the nations shall know that I am the LORD,” says the Lord GOD, “when I am hallowed in you before their eyes. For I will take you from among the nations, gather you out of all countries, and bring you into your own land. Then I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean; I will cleanse you from all your filthiness and from all your idols. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit within you; I will take the heart of stone out of your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. I will put My Spirit within you and cause you to walk in My statutes, and you will keep My judgments and do them. Then you shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers; you shall be My people, and I will be your God (Ezekiel 36:23-28, NKJV).***

A week ago Jesus showed me the door and I wept as I entered in. After this I assumed that the blessings would automatically come to pass. They didn’t – in fact my life took a turn for the worst. The day after I had walked through the door I pinched the sciatic nerve in my leg. It got progressively worse over the next few days to the point I couldn’t move, walk or even rest without excruciating pain. Five nights of three hour sleeps per night because of the pain I became so run down I then came down with the flu. This was full on flu with body aches, shivering, congestion, chesty cough, night sweats – the works. So now I had the flu and was still in intense pain with my leg. I also suffer from acid reflux and knowing my stomach is sensitive to nurofen which is good for sciatica I had no choice but to take one as the pain in my leg was not being touched by the Panadol. That night (after the nurofen) I had reflux and burning that caused me to gag and choke on acid all night long. I took Mylanta, quickeze, chamomile tea, slippery elm and gaviscon – all to no avail. My esophagus (or diaphragm – I couldn’t tell which it was) then went into spasm and I had excruciating chest pain (which felt like a heart attack) for quite some time. All this was on top of my perimenopause symptoms that I had been suffering 24/7 on a daily basis for the last five years. During this intense time I then also started having terrible uterine cramping and very heavy bleeding to add to the mix. I hadn’t had anything like this for over six months (after twelve months you are considered post menopause) so I was hoping that with all my past bleeding issues I was done.

This was not the case. The timing of this was not good. What on earth was happening? I went through the door (who is Jesus) and straight after there was an onslaught of attack against me. One of those nights when I was not able to sleep because of the sciatic pain I was crying out to God and asking Him to help me, I got this Scripture: - ***Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid (John 14:27, NKJV).*** I then became enveloped in a supernatural peace. The pain was still the same but it didn't seem to matter as much as the peace was stronger. I heard Him speak to me and He said ***“Walk into My peace”*** and then I fell asleep. This was the only time it happened.

The days following my sleepless nights Mark prayed for me and he got a picture of a cat clinging to a tree. There was someone trying to remove the cat but it was hanging on clawing the tree to pieces. I was obviously the tree and the cat was attacking me refusing to let go. We got nothing else in regard to this until a few days later when the Holy Spirit started revealing to me the reason why I was suffering immense resistance and attack from the enemy. It first began with Him reminding me about Joshua and Caleb. He told me that before they could enter their promised land they first had to evict the giants that were in there by doing battle against them. I remembered I had written an article a couple years ago about 'Entering Your Promised Land' and decided to re-read it. This article was about first binding the strongman before you can plunder his goods. The Lord had explained to me that when we go ahead and don't wait for His timing by first allowing Him to reveal the legal rights the enemy has against us then the plunder will prove fruitless. Remember the sons of Sceva who tried to command demons out of people. The demons ripped their clothes off and allowed them to run naked down the street. They used the name of Jesus but didn't know their authority in Jesus, nor did they have a personal relationship with Jesus.

The Lord showed me that there are two major things we need to defeat the enemy. The first thing is we need to know our authority in Him. ***Then he called his twelve disciples together, and gave them power and authority over all devils, and to cure diseases (Luke 9:1, KJV).*** The word authority in Greek is **Exousia** and means right, power, jurisdiction. The power of authority and right. If the things we have entered into in our lives are giving the demons legal right and then the power of authority over us, we can then only walk in as much power and authority as our carnal selves allow. Our unsanctified selves can prevent us walking in the fullness of all that Jesus has given us. Jesus has given us all the power and authority we need but the problem is we may not be able to receive the fullness of it because of blockages, unbelief and unyielded areas in our lives. ***And he did not many mighty works there because of their unbelief (Matthew 13:58, KJV).*** The Bible also shows us that there are varying amounts of authority. ***And he said to him, ‘Well done, good servant; because you were faithful in a very little, have authority over ten cities’ (Luke 19:17, NKJV).*** If He can trust us with the small things He will give more power and authority over the bigger things. Another way we can learn our authority is to have a personal relationship with the Godhead. Our revelation and understanding of Father, Son and Holy Spirit goes from head knowledge to heart knowledge. We get to know our creator, comforter and personal saviour by spending time with them in their presence and in the word. Where does this shift from head knowledge to heart knowledge come? The shift happens after God tests our heart over a period of time and we die daily to the old man in us. Throughout this process we learn to trust in Jesus and His word more and more. This happens through the Holy Spirit giving us revelation of the heart of Jesus, His word and revelation of Himself. Unfortunately when we are first born again the fullness of the understanding of what we have inherited isn't heart knowledge. This doesn't become heart knowledge until you have allowed God in you to put to death the old ways. Understanding, obedience and revelation come through our suffering. ***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, though He was a Son, yet He learned obedience by the things which He suffered (Hebrews 5:7-8, NKJV).***

The second thing we need to do is have our sword ready to do battle. If we forget to bring our sword (which is the word of God) then we do not have a weapon against the enemy. I then understood why I had been experiencing such an onslaught. I had gone through the door and was about to go out the door to enter into the pasture Jesus had for me and I did not have my sword with me. I hate to admit it but I had partially laid down my sword a while ago. I had in the past battled hard with my sword.

I had even written a PDF called 'Transforming Lives through the Sword' and diligently prayed it every day to no avail. To be honest I had given up claiming and declaring the word because it never seemed to work for me. How many times had I done this in the past to no avail or just been attacked more? How could I evict the giants from my land without the word of God. This is what the Lord spoke to me about this: - ***The word of God has power. When you use it against the enemy it wounds him. He lashes out in anger. If he has no claim over you he cannot touch you. If he does then he can inflict some serious wounding. Before you plunder a strongman's house you must first bind (tie up) the strong man and then plunder his goods (Matthew 12:29). I have given you all power and authority over the enemy but you gave him power and authority over you with those areas that had not been yielded (given over) to Me. This poses a problem. Should you then not declare the word of God if it just makes the enemy attack back twice as hard? Of course not – always wield your sword as this is good and right, but your own unbelief, mind-sets and unyielded areas can make the word of God of no effect in your own life and circumstances. This can cause you to neglect the word of God because it appears that the word of God has no power. If you no longer believe in its power you may stop using it. The word of God is the very key for breaking and dismantling the enemy in your life. I need you to get back into My word. Use it, declare it and watch My anointing flow. Why now? Because I have dismantled the enemies legal rights against you and the word of God is now no longer of 'no effect'. It will carry the power I need it to. I have anointed you. You will carry My great and strong sword as a mighty weapon. My word destroys the power of the enemy. You will walk in My power, carry My power and speak healing power into the lives of many.***

I then asked God the best way I could use His sword in order to claim my inheritance and evict the giants from my land. This is what He spoke: - ***"Take up your God-given authority and walk."*** I then saw a vision of Jesus handing me a massive key. I could see in the spirit that my heart had become a door. I picked up the key (*in a prophetic act*) and unlocked the keyhole in the door. I saw the door swing wide open. I then saw Jesus holding a beating heart of flesh before me. He removed the stony heart from my chest and inserted the new heart. He spoke again, ***"Claim by confession all I have done for you. But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith which we preach): that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation (Romans 10:8-10, KJV). You believe that Jesus has your inheritance and you claim it by faith. This is what you claim. Speak this over yourself day and night until you get breakthrough."***

Below is the prayer He gave me to claim and pray: (*You can ask Him specifically to give you the words you need to claim*).

(PRAYER) – Thank You Jesus that You have gone ahead of me and prepared the way.

Thank You Jesus that by Your stripes I am healed.

Thank You Jesus that by the power of Your Holy Spirit You have given me the keys I needed so I could be set free.

Thank You Jesus that I have been able to bind the strongman so I can plunder his goods. ‘Satan you will return back to me all you have stolen but first let it be washed in the pure and perfect blood of Jesus Christ’.

I am sorry Lord God for believing the word of God had no power over my situation. I rebuke that lie and declare in Jesus name that I enter into all the blessings that Jesus the seed of Abraham inherited for me.

Jesus is the word. He sent His word and healed them and delivered them from their destructions. ***He sent his word, and healed them, and delivered them from their destructions. Oh that men would praise the LORD for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men! And let them sacrifice the sacrifices of thanksgiving, and declare his works with rejoicing (Psalm 107:20-22, KJV).***

I break off the power of the enemy and impart the word of God over my spirit, my soul, my body, my life, my family, our ministry, our circumstances, our business, our belongings, our health, our house and property and all that is within our sphere of influence in Jesus name.

Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers (3 John 2, NKJV).

In the power and authority given to me by Jesus these things I pray, Amen.”

After I had written all this He spoke to me and said ***“How do you walk into the promises of God? By faith. For we walk by faith, not by sight (2 Corinthians 5:7, NKJV). Faith in what? The Lord Jesus Christ and His word to establish and complete what He began in you!”***

The Heart Of God – I was recently thinking about the end times and the great Tribulation that is coming upon the world and was imagining the carnage that is about to ensue upon the world. I was imagining the very end when Jesus returns and His bride is caught up with Him and they witness the end of the world and its inhabitants. I don’t know about you but this doesn’t fill me with peace whatsoever. I can’t imagine the grief and the heartache I will feel watching this unfold. On one hand going to be with Jesus forever and having no more fleshly body and receiving our new Heavenly body is such an awesome feat, but at the same time my heart is that all are saved and no one should perish. I know that this is also the heart of God, but as I was pondering this I wondered how I would really feel toward God watching Him destroy the world and its remaining inhabitants, and casting those who have not accepted Jesus into the lake of fire with the devil and his demons. People can white-wash it all they like and say that the devil is doing it, and God plays no part in this, but at this point when the absolute end comes (when this earth is taken away) the devil is defeated and cast in the Lake of fire and God is the one who pulls the plug. I can understand why there are people who believe that God exists but want nothing to do with Him because they believe He is heartless. On the surface it appears this is the case, but this of course is not a true reflection of God and who He truly is. As a Christian I have experienced the love of God and I love Him dearly, but in saying that I have to be honest and say I still can’t entirely get my head around the fact that this beautiful loving God who wants the best for me, is able to make the call to destroy sin, His creation and all its inhabitants because it has become an abomination. As a loving caring person myself I can’t comprehend it and it is a side of God I struggle with, but ultimately have to choose to accept.

There are many questions I have asked Him in regard to this and He has happily revealed much mystery to me – one of which is why He created the world in the first place knowing full well Adam and Eve would sin and all these events would unfold. Below is what He told me personally and it really helped me ~

When He made the world it had to be created with an opposing force, i.e., Light and dark, Good and evil, Positive and negative. ***I form the light and create darkness, I make peace and create calamity; I, the Lord, do all these things' (Isaiah 45:7, NKJV).*** Those who understand science know that the world cannot exist without this. It is the natural law of physics and the natural law of nature. The third Heaven where God lives is light. Hell (under the earth) is dark and the earth is separated into both light and dark. ***And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness. And God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were the first day (Genesis 1:4-5, KJV).*** God has created for us a New Heaven and New Earth (which are both light) and will come down from Heaven to this earth when Jesus returns and the first Heaven and this earth has passed away. ***And I saw a new heaven and a new earth: for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away; and there was no more sea. And I John saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a great voice out of heaven saying, Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with them, and be their God.***

And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And he said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son.

But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death (Revelation 1:1-8, KJV). The darkness will no longer coexist on earth with the light, but will both still be in existence to maintain the balance. Heaven itself will invade the earth removing the darkness and in its place will be a new Heaven and new earth that coexist together in Harmony and light.

Interestingly the Bible tells us that the new earth will have no night and no sun. ***And there shall be no night there; and they need no candle, neither light of the sun; for the Lord God giveth them light: and they shall reign for ever and ever (Revelation 22:5, KJV).***

The new earth that is being created is all light and the old earth that we currently live in is half-light and half dark? This was not always so. When it was first created it was dark and God spoke His light into the darkness then divided it into two. ***And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters. And God said, Let there be light: and there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good: and God divided the light from the darkness (Genesis 1:2-4, KJV).*** The parallel between the light being separated from the dark represents God removing sin and darkness from man – the earthen vessel. God gives to every man and woman the choice to choose between good and evil. God wants to remove all darkness from us. In the beginning God gave Adam and Eve all the fruit of the trees to eat except for the tree of 'knowledge of good and evil.' He warned them that if they ate from this tree they would surely die. The serpent tricked them by twisting what God had said, making them think they would not die and that God just wanted to keep something good (the fruit) from them, saying, "God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." In ignorance Adam and Eve fell into disobedience and ate of the tree.

Ignorance is also classed as a sin. ***And if any soul sin through ignorance, then he shall bring a she goat of the first year for a sin offering (Numbers 15:27, KJV).*** Adam and Eve had to be tempted with the tree of knowledge of 'good and evil', because where there is knowledge, there is no ignorance. Ignorance is the one sin that always was and had to be outworked. The word ignorance in Hebrew is **Shegagah** and means 1) sin of error or inadvertence, inadvertent sin 1a) error, unawares. The word ignorant in Greek is **Agnoseo** and means 1) To be ignorant, not to know 2) not to understand, unknown 3) to err or sin through mistake, to be wrong. Unless ignorance was exposed it would always be there to tempt man into sin. Without knowledge of good and evil how would one know if what they did was right or wrong. God has always known right from wrong and couldn't have ignored it if man entered into sin unawares. Even if God gave Adam and Eve the knowledge of good and evil in the beginning they would still have been **ignorant** to the consequences of disobedience and many other things. Our choice to choose God and turn away from sin means we have to understand the difference and see the consequences of sin to avoid it in the future. We learn by that which we suffer. Eating from the tree of knowledge of 'good and evil' opened their eyes. God kept this fruit from them to protect them from knowing evil for as long as He could. Evil and darkness were already in the world as satan became the god of this world when he was cast out of heaven. Adam and Eve now knew the difference between right and wrong. Their choice to eat of this tree enabled curses to enter the world because they were disobedient and did what God warned them not to do. The whole of creation has been outworking the sin of Adam and Eve ever since. God cannot violate free will which is the choice to choose. He has to lay all the cards out on the table and allow us to choose. He is bringing man back to the original creation before the fall by removing the world from man, but the difference is man will have knowledge and no longer be tempted to choose evil over good because they will know the consequences of sin and no longer be **ignorant**. Ignorance kept Adam and Eves eyes and ears blinded. Ignorance enabled the devil to trick them. Every man and woman will have the wholeness of the Holy Spirit in him/her and see as God sees. No one will want to bring darkness back into the new creation which is why the Bible finishes with the return of Jesus and the rapture of His bride. There is no other chapters. There is no more sin and entering into rinse and repeat to start this entire thing from beginning to end again. This is for eternity. God knew the beginning from the end and this was His ultimate plan the entire time. Was it flawed? Absolutely not. If it was not done this way the world would not have the knowledge of the consequences of their choices between good and evil. Ignorance would have always been a thorn in God's creation making it impossible to live in the New Heaven and New Earth without sin. God had to design it this way to achieve the end goal of perfection. The amazing thing in this, is that God turned that sin of eating from the tree of knowledge into His gain. Through knowledge we can now defeat sin and evil. What the devil used for harm God used for good. ***Lest Satan should get an advantage of us: for we are not ignorant of his devices (2 Corinthians 2:11, KJV).***

Another thing I understood about God is that He is so pure and so filled with light that He cannot even stand to look at sin and evil which is why He has to destroy it. I also understood that He is fair, slow to anger and so full of love for His creation that He has done everything He has done to save as many as He can. Even after this I was still however struggling with thinking about God and how I will feel when I see it all come to pass. Would I think differently of Him when it is right in front of me. He spoke to me in that moment and said to me, ***"I would like you to write an article about Me – I want to share My heart with you. It will capture the true essence of the heart of God and My point of view on what is to come."*** I agreed and sat before Him. As I started writing I felt very sad and believe this is what God was feeling as He spoke. Even afterwards as I was writing what I heard I still felt sad and heavy. I believe this is a very heavy burden God is carrying but it started to lift off me when I neared the end.

This is what I heard: - ***“I am God. I am the Father, Son and Holy Spirit – three in one. I made myself three persons in one so My children if unable to identify with all three parts of Us can at least identify and establish a connection with one of us. Connecting with the Father before the Son enables the Father to send the Son. No man can come to me, except the Father which hath sent me draw him: and I will raise him up at the last day (John 6:44, KJV). Connecting with the Son enables the connection between you and the Father to become established. Without the Son there is no connection between you and the Father. Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me (John 14:16, KJV). This is the first thing I establish in My children. If they reject Me (turn away) after knowing Me then I have no choice but to remove myself from them as I cannot violate freewill, but until they have known Me and turned away from Me, I will draw them unto Myself always. I will send people their way to teach them of Me. I do all I can to turn their hearts from their wicked ways and back to Me. My heart is for all of My children and for all of My creation but My creation has turned against Me and against itself. I grieve. I gave man free-will which is the freedom to choose and the majority does not choose Me, but yet I still choose to want to save them. I give warnings, there is much teachings of Me but still man loves his own wickedness and wants to be fiercely independent without the need for a Saviour. Man is self-serving and wants what is best to suit only himself and his needs. I have everything mankind needs but they reject Me. They do not want Me, or they want only the parts of Me that suit. They think they don’t need Me. I have no choice but to destroy that which I created as it has become an abomination to Me. I want to bring man back to the original design I created but with the knowledge of sin and its consequences. There first had to be an outworking before this could be done. Sin had a purpose and now it has outworked its purpose I am going to remove it. I have made every provision and every opportunity for man to be saved. Before the end comes, the gospel will be preached in all the world. And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come (Matthew 24:14, KJV). Those who reject My word will be destroyed with the world. How do I feel about this? I weep for those who will be lost. My children will weep for those who will be lost. After this there will be no more tears for I will cause you to remember no more the pain and the horror, for I will take it away. Does this mean you will forget the events? No, but I will heal the pain.***

Pray for your loved ones so none will be lost. I will not harden any hearts in this time – each will be saved or not saved through his or her own choice to choose Me. Understanding Me and the choices I have to make will help to bring understanding and forgiveness to those who have hardened their hearts toward Me. It causes Me great pain and anguish to do what I have to do, but if I did not do this the world would extinguish itself and lose sight of My light. There would be no coming back from this and the world would perish and no flesh would be saved. All I have created would be lost. This turn of events is written and is how it has to be. You cannot stop this but you can make a difference between how many souls are saved and how many are not.

I have taken My Saints through a great refining in preparation for this. I am removing the world from My Bride so when the world is judged My bride will not be touched. I have given them the fruit of endurance so they can remain strong and be a light to those who are weak and failing. These ones know what it is to endure through the trials and tribulations. These ones will have a testimony of My goodness which will enable them to cling to the promises and endure until I gather them unto Me. They will help others do the same through their testimonies and these testimonies will mean the difference between life and death for many. Endurance is the best fruit I have given you right now as this will see you through until the end when I return.

Many times you wanted to give up, but it was My gift of strength and endurance that you didn't.” (Interestingly a prophetess had recently released a word about how God had given a gift of endurance to His saints as He was teaching them to endure and be strengthened in Him to “go the distance” and move forward in longevity, and to run empowered by the Spirit into all that He has for them and their destiny stronger than ever and without hindrance. After I read this I decided to do a study on endurance and found that the word ‘patience’ was also a synonym for endurance. ***Knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience (James 1:3, KJV).*** The word patience here in Greek is **Hupomone** and means The characteristic of a man who is not swerved from his deliberate purpose and his loyalty to faith and piety by even the greatest trials and sufferings. What came to me when I was doing this study was that God is trying our faith and those who remain firm through their trials will be chosen by God to carry more of His light and power in the end during the great tribulation because He can trust their endurance. These ones will help the ones whose faith is wavering. I believe that a lot of the suffering the Bride of Christ is currently going through is in preparation for the end.

He continued, ***“My ways are not your ways but what I have in store for you, (for those who believe in My name) when the New Heaven and New Earth come will far surpass anything you could ever possibly ask or imagine. There is only light and no darkness. There is no pain, only joy. There is no fear, only peace. There is no hate, only love. There is no sickness, only fullness of health. It is the ultimate oasis of blessing that I have for you and for all those who choose to live with Me in My Kingdom. The end and what is to come is a great and terrible day but the beginning of what is to come after the end is great. I have to look at the end result and focus on this and this is that you need to do too. Focus not on what is bad, but what is good. Be prepared and ready and never stop seeing Me as a God who loves you and has an oasis for you. This is the ultimate end goal to all who choose Me. I abhor sin, I abhor evil. It has no part in Me. This was the only way to remove its influence from the world I created. The earth and all its creation just had to outwork the sin of ignorance and disobedience and all its consequences before it could turn away for good from those things that are not of Me.”***

He then asked me if this had opened the eyes of my understanding. I replied ‘Yes, absolutely it had’. ‘I pray that it also opens the eyes of your understanding too in Jesus name’.

What I learned from writing this is that the plan God had for mankind was written from the beginning and He used the best possible way for mankind to live in absolute peace, health and harmony whilst still giving us free will to choose good or evil. Evil has to exist as this is the law of nature and God had to find a way to allow evil to overplay itself so that we would hate it as He hates it and it could be cast out of His entire Kingdom. He has given us every opportunity to choose to enter His Kingdom with Him and choose life over death. When the trials come what will you choose? Will you see the true heart of God and continue to trust in Him or will you harden your heart to Him and see only what the devil wants you to see?

(PRAYER) – “Thank You Lord God that Your ways are higher than our ways. I am sorry if I hardened my heart toward You and saw You as anything other than good. I ask to see You only through Your eyes and never through the eyes of deception or misunderstanding. Thank You that You had a plan for all of creation before the beginning of time and You orchestrated this plan so that we could enter Your New Heaven and New Earth without any hidden areas that may tempt us to sin. You made sure that You removed everything that could interfere with us having a wholesome perfect existence with You. Thank You for the knowledge that is used for our gain, and that You turned to good what the devil meant for harm.

Thank You that You give us free will – the freedom and choice to choose between Your way and the worlds way. The road to God has been narrow but You have been there with Me the whole way – leading and guiding Me. You are my light. I pray that the fullness of Your light in me would be a light to those who are flailing in the darkness. Thank You for the gift of endurance so that I would not be swerved from my purpose and faith in You even by the greatest trials and suffering. Help me to see You and see Your true heart no matter the trial or tribulation. Help me to reveal the true heart of God to the world. In Jesus name, Amen.”

Loving Yourself – I recently listened to someone preaching and they happened to speak about the importance of loving yourself. The preacher who had mentioned the importance of loving yourself said that when we don’t love ourselves how can we truly love another? I pondered this and knew this was an area in which I really struggled. God once showed me that the curses of self-destruction I had continually spoken over myself were the root of some of my ailments I suffered and then begun to teach me of the importance of understanding our being covered in the robe of righteousness.

When I got back home after I heard the preaching on ‘loving yourself’ I was pondering what he spoke and thinking about how much the Bible speaks about laying down self and self-sacrifice. How does loving yourself fit into this? I decided to do a study and seek God on this important matter as I wanted to get the divine balance correct. The Bible tells us in **Matthew 6:33** to seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and everything else will be added unto you. Seeking first His Kingdom is all about seeking His will and His ways and putting them above our own. Seeking His righteousness is all about understanding that our righteousness is through our belief in Jesus alone to cover our sins and save us. No amount of striving to be righteous in our own strength and striving to remove our own sins saves us. It is only through accepting Jesus as our Lord and Saviour that we are saved. Nor are we justified (made right with God) through our own works and methods. We need to understand that our own works of righteousness are as filthy rags and it is only through the putting on of the robe of righteousness that we are deemed worthy to partake and enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Trying to be perfect in our own strength is works and lack of trust in the righteousness of Christ to perfect us. This however does not mean that we are to see ourselves as worthless because this is unbelief in the robe of righteousness to make us right before God. It is also insulting the workmanship of God and the image of God as we are made by Him in His image.

So many of us are people-pleasers, wanting to please people and please God because we don’t want to let them down. By doing this we can sometimes negate ourselves and our own needs in order to fulfil the Scriptures that tell us to lay down our lives for another. Is negating ourselves what we are supposed to do? ***And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself (Luke 10:27, KJV).*** According to this Scripture it appears that loving God, loving your neighbour and loving yourself should **all** be of equal importance. What then does loving thyself look like? According to Essential Life Skills loving yourself means ‘to accept yourself as you are and come to terms with those aspects of yourself that you cannot change. It means to have self-respect, a positive self-image and unconditional self-acceptance’. In today’s society self-image is of great importance. The world is obsessed with looks, body image and doing all you can to be successful. Is it any wonder many of us are looking at our imperfections and unable to love ourselves? There is so much expectation and pressure that is put on people to measure up to a set standard, and when you can’t attain to this standard of perfection, ‘lack of self-worth ensues’. If you can attain to this standard through your own works and efforts, many times you can end up with pride and self-righteousness which also negates the robe of righteousness.

As I was pondering all this I heard the Lord speaking and this is what I believe He said, ***“It is now time to focus on you and your needs. Did I come to be served or to serve? I came to serve all of mankind. It was My willingness to do this above My own needs and desires that got Me exalted. Is it the same for you? Absolutely – you are to mirror My ways and actions. When you seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness above your own will, needs and desires everything else is added unto you. This is dying to self. Does this mean I expect you to burn-out and experience overload because you have negated to look after yourself? Absolutely not. How can you care for others if you are not caring for yourself? Loving yourself means to look after your health and well-being as well as accepting yourself in your imperfections and loving yourself as I love you. There are times that I will tell you to lay down your ministry and rest, while other times I will tell you to take up your bed and walk. This is faith in Me to do as I promised and in the walking you walk into your healing. This is faith and obedience to My commands. What am I saying? I care for you and your well-being and will instruct you accordingly. At first I told you to rest and lay down ministering, and then I told you to step out and start ministering again and in doing so you would receive your healing. Why has this not happened? Did you make a mistake? Absolutely not – you are currently walking toward your healing. Putting the needs of others above your own needs should never mean you are to negate or put aside your own needs to the detriment of your health. You know your own capability and what you can handle. When you reach this point and can no longer do it, and it becomes a real struggle seek Me for direction. Pray and ask for My strengths to flow into those weak areas. If you have asked for this and it does not happen then seek Me for the keys to show you why. Is this not the case for you?”*** I answered ‘yes’ and told Him I was really struggling and didn’t understand why I had not yet received my healing as I stepped out in faith and did what He asked of me. He replied, ***“The answer is within yourself. The word of God says to love your neighbour as you love yourself, but you do not love yourself. Much of the world rates how much they love themselves on their looks and on their successes. You don’t love yourself because you are a perfectionist and want everything about yourself to be perfect. You dislike your imperfections and judge yourself. My word (Isaiah 54:17) says that every tongue that rises up in judgement against you, you shall condemn. When you judge yourself worthless or not good enough you are condemning yourself. Your righteousness is from Me and when you are believing yourself not good enough you are negating the power of the righteousness of Christ. You become a blockage to the healing power of the righteousness of Christ. You are not seeking first His righteousness so how can everything else be added unto you? You still see yourself through the eyes of the world and I need to show you yourself through the robe of righteousness. The robe of righteousness is head knowledge, you understand it, but are unable to walk in it. The power of the robe of righteousness will heal your lack of self-worth and make you able to accept yourself and love yourself even in your imperfections. In fact you will grow to love them. You need My eyes to see. Ask Me to give you My eyes to see your self-worth and the power of being covered in His righteousness. Your self-worth is in the righteousness of Christ. He takes away the pressure of performance. In order for Me to do this for you there is still one more thing for you to do. You have to lay down wanting to be perfect through the eyes of the world. Being perfect in the eyes of the world is an impossible feat, and a standard that no one can ever achieve. What does laying it down entail? This means when you lay this down you are willing to let go of worrying about what others think. I can heal this wound in you and remove its power over you. It also means you are giving Me permission to change your focus from ‘trying to look good’ to ‘being conscious of your health and well-being’ and enabling that to become the main focus.***

I want My children to become more health-conscious and care more for their health and well-being ahead of their appearance and popularity status. I need for My children to be fit, able and strong. Poor dietary choices and fleshly pleasures need to be exchanged for healthy food choices and choices essential for health and well-being. An example of this is instead of putting your feet up all day watching television, go for a walk as this is better for you. Loving oneself is care and nurture for yourself. In this decision you are still 'seeking first the Kingdom' because you are exchanging fleshly needs for essential needs which is loving yourself, as you love Me and love others."

(PRAYER) – "Father God in Jesus name I repent for not loving myself as I love others. I also repent for condemning myself because my tongue rose up in judgement against myself. I repent for negating the power of the righteousness of Christ within me because of the times I judged myself not good enough, and also for the times I judged myself righteous, holy or good because of my own works of righteousness and achievements. I forgive myself for not measuring up to the world's standards. I lay down wanting to be perfect in the eyes of the world and I lay down seeing myself through the eyes of the world. Please give me eyes to see myself through the covering of the robe of righteousness. Let the power of the robe of righteousness wash right through me and over me. Thank You that the robe of righteousness can heal the way I view myself. I repent for perfectionism and self-obsession. I ask that You would change my mind-set and focus from caring about my self-image to caring about my health and well-being so I can be well and better serve Your Kingdom. I ask that You would also help me go from entering into fleshly indulgent pleasures that make me feel good to entering into needful practices that make me feel well. Please Holy Spirit help me make better choices so I can be fit, able and strong. I ask that You would also heal all wounds of not being good enough, people pleasing, and perfectionism and help me to accept and love myself just as I am. Thank You Lord Jesus, Amen."

Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's (1 Corinthians 6:19-20, NKJV).

Assumption – I had been going through a health trial for around eight years, with the last five being the worst. God had promised me at the beginning of it that I would be healed of all the ailments that plagued me. This was confirmed by many other people through word of knowledge. When your promises tarry it can be torturous. You go through seasons of great faith, no faith, being hopeful, losing hope and on it goes. Recently I had some massive encounters with Jesus – one where I was enveloped in His light, seeing the light with my natural eyes whilst He spoke to me about the second infilling. I was shouting out 'I surrender, I surrender to You'. Naturally I assumed that I had received the second infilling and would start the healing process and find myself changed in lots of areas. Two months after this encounter nothing had changed. Then I was shown Jesus's hands outstretched coming from the doorway of our office and told to enter through, I did and when I did I heard the words; ***"You have gone through the door! I am the door. What does this mean? No more blockages. Nothing unyielded. You have exchanged your life for My life."*** Again I naturally assumed I was done, I had made it and the blessings would start to manifest in my life. Instead everything got even worse. Upon asking the Lord why this had happened He told me I was about to enter my promised land and had to battle against the giants who were in there by using my sword (His word). I started reading out loud the words He gave me to pray every day and things still did not improve. I was feeling beaten down, losing hope and entering into depression.

I was recently at my in laws and we were talking about the great tribulation and the end times. I have noticed how they have 100% faith and trust in God whilst I still tend to view the world through eyes of fear. I was pondering this when the Lord spoke to me and this is what I heard, ***“You are standing on a foundation of fear. Many see through the eyes of trust in God – you do not. You don’t know My love – things are about to change for you. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear: because fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love (1 John 4:18, KJV). Love – the love of the Father. The natural world cannot give you the love, security and peace I can. There are so many blockages to receiving the love of God – not from My end, but from yours. Why are you standing on a foundation of fear? Lack of trust in God. If you knew My love you would fear not. You have felt My love, but you do not know My love. Knowing My love is receiving the fullness of the knowledge of My love in you. How do you receive My love? You let Me in. Many of My children build walls that don’t allow My love into them. You have such a wall, in fact you have several. Little Tania prevents adult Tania from trusting fully in Me. Little Tania self-protects at all costs. This wall was formed when your Dad left the family home when he and your mother divorced. Abandonment from the Father. Your security – the head of the home left. A huge void – a feeling of insecurity and vulnerability ensues. This wound has not yet been healed in you. When the head of the family leaves, the impact is great. You automatically fill the void through self-protection. You have to allow Me to protect you. Let down that wall of self-protection. What if I let you down? You want to be safe from all harm, danger and evil but while you are in the world there is tribulation. The word of God says that I have overcome the world. If you let Me, what the world says is trouble I can turn to good. Trust Me and I will do this always. Can you trust Me to do this?”*** I replied “Yes”. He spoke again, ***“Do not fear the tribulation – rejoice that I will turn it for good. Instead of looking at the tribulation focus on My outcome. Can you do that? Always ask Me to show you the end results in all tests and trials. Look for Me. I understand you are having trouble seeing I am good because I promised you healing and it has not come yet. I see your suffering and see how hard it is at times for you to continue to stand. I have strengthened you so that you are able to continue to stand. Now it is time to receive the promise – the fulfilment of what I told you would happen. You will be well in your body and you will be enshrouded in love, joy and peace. People will want what you have. Instead of simply telling them to trust as others have done to you, you will be able to take them through the steps and show them what has to be done to achieve it. There are reasons why people cannot easily break free from those things that ail them.***

Your ministry dismantles those strong holds in people’s lives so they can be set free. The end goal for you is to be filled with My Holy Spirit with love, joy and peace in your soul. This is the second infilling where the soul (mind, will, emotions, and conscience) is made new. People need to be made whole in order to be able to receive the fullness of the power of God. This is not just for your own well-being, but also so you can carry the fullness of My anointing to heal others. Forgive those who criticise you for your fears and lack of faith. They don’t mean to hurt or condemn you. Their misunderstanding of how some are not standing on the foundation of love means they can never be in your shoes or have the understanding to be so. You will never fully understand them and they will never fully understand you. Other people are in the same shoes as you – your Ministry is for them. I will use your suffering and pain for good by using you to help those who can’t be helped by one who has not walked this path and learned how to conquer it through My keys of revelation knowledge.

Lack of love from the Father – the curse of anxiety, fear and worry and the ability to see only through the eyes of fear will be broken from you. I am teaching you to trust Me by showing you My heart, and by showing you the blockages. Although the healing tarries all is not lost – there is also healing in the tarrying as you gain revelation knowledge along the way. These are keys. Each revelation enables you to trust Me more. You get angry - I show you the reason why your healing is prolonged and you learn more of Me and My Kingdom and its ways. Although in principle you have laid down that wall it still has to become a reality. Actions have to back up our words. You are still laying down that wall, bit by bit, piece by piece as you get to know Me. Trust didn't come easy to you and I had to tread carefully. When that wall has collapsed that is when you will receive all of Me. You can't trust Me until I show you My love. Once you trust Me you can receive My love. Feeling confused I reminded God about my massive encounter when I saw the light of Jesus and was transported to Heavenly places and surrendered to Him, and also when I walked through the door and He told me I had exchanged my life for His life. He replied, ***“This was showing you the end. Has it happened yet? I know all and see all and this was Me showing you what is to come.”*** I was a bit stunned when God told me this and I felt rather annoyed. I truly had believed that during those encounters I was receiving what I needed in that moment and was surprised to learn that they were simply God showing me what the moment I receive will look like. To be honest in that moment I felt a bit like the person who is running after the finish line and the finish lines keeps moving further and further away. It seemed to me I get yet so close but still so far away.

The next day things were getting on top of me, it all became too much and I had another rant at God. I was having trouble sleeping due to palpitations, night sweats, muscle spasms, chest pain, reflux and adrenaline surges throughout the night, day time wasn't much better, and yet I was still ministering to other people in obedience to God which is difficult when you are not feeling well. I kept thinking about how God told me all those encounters I had previously experienced were a promise of what was to come and weren't actually the end result as they happened, and as I had believed. I felt really annoyed that I had believed they were the actual thing at the time (only to end up disappointed that nothing had changed) and God hadn't revealed to me until now that these encounters were depicting what was to come. They were promises of my original promise and now I was feeling a little ripped off. I stomped off to Mark and told him how hurt and disappointed I was. When I am feeling like this I want a sympathetic ear and need compassion, empathy and support, and someone to relate to and understand how I am feeling. I should have known better than to go to my husband for this. Mark and I are very different. I am very emotional and he is not. Instead of empathy and compassion I normally get corrective criticism from him - He sees a problem and simply wants to fix it proceeding to tell me all the things he believes I am doing or believing wrongly. In this instance when I expressed my annoyance and hurt with the situation He replied “Well you do have knee jerk reactions and react out of your assumption of what you believe should or is happening”. Well that went down like a lead balloon which ended up with me even angrier and now in tears telling Mark that most people would assume the same thing, especially when having a mighty encounter with Jesus in His presence and even more so when He is speaking to you like it **is** the end result. I was angry with Mark and God for quite a while. I sat in my room for some time in an attempt to calm down. Once I had calmed down I heard God say ***“Are you ready to hear Me now?”*** I replied “Yes”. He spoke, ***“Have you ever prayed and asked Me to show you the end result through your trials? Have you ever prayed and asked to see the situation through My eyes?”*** “Yes” I answered I had prayed both those things quite a few times.

He replied, ***“Well that is what I was doing, I was answering your prayers”***. Well that made me even madder. I replied “Why didn’t you tell me that was what You were doing instead of allowing me to believe I was actually in that moment receiving those things. It would have saved a lot of heartache and angst. I sat pondering for a while and slowly started seeing this through God’s eyes. He was right, I had asked for Him to show me the end result of my suffering, and for Him to show me situations through His eyes. He had delivered exactly what I asked for in a mighty and spectacular way (I just didn’t realise it at the time). He reminded me of how mad I had been at Mark and spoke again, ***“I need you to repent for being self-centred and expecting others to supply your needs. Forgive them for being unable to do so.”*** I then realised it was my own expectation of what I needed from Mark that was the problem. Could he have handled it better? Yes, but this was his way of dealing with things and our ways are not the same. I said sorry to Mark for getting so angry because he didn’t say what I wanted to hear. I also repented to God for being self-centred and expecting others to supply my needs. Mark also felt led to pray to God and asked Him to help him to remember to offer compassion and have empathy for situations when I am hurting, before he offers corrective advice. As I got revelation of these things the Lord also spoke to me the word ‘compromise’. People need to learn to compromise with each other as no two people are the same. They need to learn each other’s needs and ask God to help them supply those needs. As people we are not God and only through Him can we help one another grow and supply what they actually need for healing, instead of giving or offering them what we think they need. We all need constructive criticism as it helps us learn but how we deliver that constructive criticism should always be through love, compassion and understanding. We need to ask God to help us love people more through His love and see the situation through His eyes rather than our own. Then and only then can we operate through a Kingdom mind-set rather than a worldly one.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for assumption and wrong expectations. I am sorry for assuming any encounters I have had with you were the actual fulfilment of my promise, when they were the gift of faith in action. You were showing me without a doubt the fulfilment of my promise to help me continue to stand in faith and belief. Thank You for showing me this. I am sorry for blaming You and lashing out at You when my expectation or understanding of that encounter wasn’t fulfilled how I expected it to be. I forgive all those who have condemned or criticised me for my faults. I repent for being self-centred and expecting other people to supply my needs in the way I needed. I forgive them for not supplying my needs. I repent also for not supplying the needs of another person in the way they needed. I ask that You would help me to love people through Your love. Help me to give corrective criticism in love, care, compassion and understanding through Your eyes, rather than through my eyes and the eyes of the world. I pray that You would please prepare the heart of the receiver to receive it. I again relinquish all false walls of protection and those things that prevent me from receiving Your love. I forgive all those who caused me to stand on a foundation of fear. As I go through trials and tribulations please help me to focus on You. Please continue to show me the end result to enable me to keep the faith until I receive my promise. I ask that You would continually show Me Your love so I can fully trust in You and receive the fullness of Your love. I step aside and allow You to protect me and I repent for standing in the way. In Jesus name, Amen.”

Lay Down Your Plans – I am a meticulous planner. I plan everything. If I don't plan left, right and centre for my life then I feel completely out of control and out of my depth. I even plan my weekly grocery shop around the meals I will prepare for that week by planning a week in advance what our meals will be for the entire week. I write lists and my week of plans of daily activities in advance. I even have a list of what job of housework I will do each day. I am not spontaneous in any shape or form and have a need to control my environment and circumstances in order to feel safe and secure. All my friends and acquaintances have been told that if they want to visit they need to let me know in advance as people turning up unannounced puts me in a tail-spin and panic. I have to have my house in order for visitors as well as be ready and presentable in myself. Living like this is hard but it does have its rewards – meticulous planners are usually perfectionists and have high standards. Maintain a high efficiency and usually a polished result but of course it does come at a cost. Things like going away for holidays is a real mission for me as it is out of my routine and comfort zone which means I have to plan every last detail and spend most of my time worrying I will forget to do something.

Recently a friend of mine had a vision about me and she emailed me what she saw. God showed her that I was about to get on a train with a suitcase, but He told me to leave the suitcase behind and get on without it, and trust Him. I found out that trains represent moving from one place to another and He told me that the suitcase represented my needs and I was not to worry, and that He would supply all my needs.

One of my greatest needs is to be healed of the anxiety disorder, fear and panic that I have suffered with my entire life. Many years earlier God had told me that I wasn't able to receive His healing from this disorder because I didn't trust Him. He told me that not trusting Him was a blockage and was preventing me from receiving His perfect love which casts out fear. He told me that He was taking me on a journey of teaching me about Himself and revealing His love for me so I could learn to trust Him, and when I trusted Him I would receive His love and healing from this disorder. Since entering menopause, as I go through the transition the fluctuating hormones have tricked my body into believing there is a threat, so as a result I have been stuck in flight or fight for five years with no reprieve from the relenting symptoms. This means my sympathetic nervous system is always switched on to full day in and day out with no calm or peace. Hot flashes, night sweats, heart palpitations, sore joints, tight muscles, irritable bowel – you name it - I seem to have it – all day, every day. I have tried everything I know to try and help but nothing has helped my situation. Experts say that when the transition comes to an end and the hormones settle into their new lower levels, the body will deactivate this switch as it no longer detects a threat and you can experience calm in your system again. The problem is this transition can take anywhere between one and ten years. When it first began I was so overwhelmed with what was happening to me I laid down ministering for two years as it was just too hard and the fear of what was happening to me caused even more panic and symptoms. As I studied and learnt more about menopause I was able to see that these symptoms (as awful as they are were not dangerous and wouldn't kill me). Last year the Lord spoke to me and told me 'If I started ministering again and trusted Him I would be healed as I was under the anointing praying for others'. It has been difficult but I was obedient and stepped out and did this and have done this ever since. Unfortunately I have still not yet received my healing, but because God gave me this word (which was confirmed by another minister) I have no reason to doubt but continue to press in and trust His process.

Recently I had a visit from a friend who also suffers anxiety and fear. She also suffered greatly from fear whilst driving, which is also one of the biggest causes of fear and panic for me. She told me that one day at home a few weeks back she had experienced the presence of God's love all over her and through her and was healed instantly from her anxiety.

She told me that all fear while driving was gone – vanished, no more. As she was talking to me she discerned that there was still something unyielded that I hadn't surrendered to God. We asked the Holy Spirit what it was and she got the word 'helper' and saw me in a window on the top floor of a tall control tower. I believed God was showing me I still hadn't let go of control. My friend also saw me burying a cake in the garden. Not understanding fully what the Holy Spirit was showing us I assumed that He would reveal more to me at a later stage.

When I found out she was healed from anxiety I was really pleased for her but also quite sad for myself that I still was not healed from any of these things. I had been 100% obedient to the word God had given me so was feeling confused as to why I still hadn't received this healing. I spoke to my friend about how the biggest thing I struggled with in trusting God was that the Bible promises protection for those who believe and belong to Him, but it also promises suffering as part of our walk in Him, and I didn't know what suffering I still had to face and what He would allow, and that was where the source of the fear came from. I was also tormented by a foreboding spirit who would plague my imagination with detailed visions and thoughts of the worst case scenario in every situation I faced. I would try to tell myself that God would protect me and my family and not let these things that I was seeing in my imagination happen, but my heart at the same time truly didn't know how much we were protected from and could these things still happen as part of my walk of suffering as all in Christ still partake of His suffering. ***For I reckon that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us (Romans 8:18, KJV).***

But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you (1 Peter 5:10, KJV). What would He protect us from and what wouldn't He? This is where my fear came from – the not knowing. People would tell me to trust that God was for me and not against me, and that He wouldn't let me suffer more than I could handle. They would say that He will turn all bad things to good and use them for His purpose. I knew all this but it didn't console me. I wanted to hear that nothing bad would ever happen to me and my family ever again. I didn't want bad things turned to good, I wanted no bad things ever! Living in fear of bad things and thinking worst case scenario with every situation you face is an awful way to live. My husband takes each day as it comes, thinks the best and says if the worst happens we will deal with it then. I was the opposite – I imagined and thought the worst all the time and lived in fear, worry and panic every day of my life. It was also hard for me to truly believe God was in control and could protect me supernaturally if something went wrong. This was one of the main reasons I planned everything. I super protected myself and my family from worst-case scenarios as best I could.

After my friend had left I approached God and asked Him why I still had not yet received my healing. He reminded me of the vision where I was to leave my suitcase behind. This is what I believe He spoke, ***“Leave the suitcase behind. Whatever you have planned and whatever you think you need lay them down and I will supply your needs. I have predestined a time for you to receive your healing. You will be healed above and beyond what you could ever ask or imagine. Time to start the next leg of your race. When you let go of control it will be the single best thing you can do. You are still hanging onto control – not wanting to let go. The truth is ‘you are not in control, I am’. I have everything in My hands – your whole life is in My hands. Planning everything yourself – this is what I need for you to let go of as this is not trusting in My provision for you. I come in and dismantle the best laid plans. Man likes to plan and be organised. Godly order is better than man-made order. When things don't go the way you planned, rest in Me and trust the Holy Spirit who is your helper for direction. You don't trust in My plans for your life.***

For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, to give you a future and a hope. You will experience a change of mind-set when you trust in My plans. It doesn't mean I don't want you to plan things – man needs order but if I choose to dismantle these plans rest in Me that My ways are above your ways. Go ahead with your plans and trust Me to change them when you give Me your plans. The key is to relinquish your plans and the things you do to keep yourself safe."

He then reminded me of the following Scripture - ***For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope (Jeremiah 29:11, NLT).***" As I meditated on that Scripture in that instance a mind-set broke. I had seen that Scripture so often and even prayed it over other people but I never had before realised that it was a promise, an assurance from God that actually dismantles the foreboding mind-set of 'what if's'. I then took that Scripture back to the King James Version and this is what it says, ***For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*** The word thoughts in Hebrew is **Machashabah** and means 1) thought, device 1a) thought 1b) device, plan, purpose 1c) invention. The word thinks in Hebrew is **Chashab** and means 1) to think, plan, esteem, calculate, invent, make a judgment, imagine, count.

If God promises His plans and purpose are to prosper you and not to harm you, and that His plans are for good and not for disaster to give you a future and a hope, then His promise is that any suffering He uses is for that purpose and that purpose alone. My fear of 'what if's' could be broken by proclaiming this Scripture every time the fear comes. In the past I proclaimed fear Scriptures but the problem was my heart believed the 'what if' more than God's goodness. God's goodness is apparent in this Scripture – everything and anything He does is to prosper you and not harm you, and His plans are for good. I had to trust in the goodness of God and believe like my husband to 'think the best' and deal with anything if it comes. I then remembered something else that made my 'what ifs' more powerful than my trust in God. God once told me that if you are suffering anything 'more' than you can bear it is because the devil has legal rights over those areas, and the events are orchestrated by the devil and not God, and His hands are tied in those situations. An example of this is I once heard of a man who was a Christian and his young daughter was raped and murdered. God took him on a journey of forgiveness. He eventually forgave the man and was blessed but his road to receiving this blessing was incredibly rough. The Lord revealed to me that the open door to this happening was the fact that he had murdered his father. When he was a child his father used to beat him, and in retaliation he murdered his father. The Bible is clear that you reap what you sow. What happened to his daughter was from the consequences of what he had sown as the flow on effect gets passed down. The key to removing these open doors for the devil to orchestrate his plans over your life is to always enter into the will of God, stay close to God and keep an intimate relationship with Jesus and ask the Holy Spirit to show you how to remove all things that are blockages to you, which prevent you and your descendants from receiving all the blessings Jesus has inherited for you. We are then able to confess and turn away from these sins and God can close the door on any plans that the devil is trying to orchestrate in your life. When you are in the will of God you enter into His plans for you and these plans are good and not for disaster. We need to be completely under the shelter of His wings in all areas of our life. The more of your life you lay down, the more of His resurrection life you gain. You are raised in resurrection life as you and Jesus put to death the old man. So many people are not taught about the reaping and sowing effect. Every action has a consequence – good or bad and it is so important to ask the Holy Spirit to reveal sin in your life so that these negative effects can be cancelled before they turn into an opportunity for the devil. ***For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life (Galatians 6:8, NKJV).***

I then realised that planning everything yourself without first handing over your plans to God was taking His plans for you out of the equation. We have to lay down our plans and enter into His. ***Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans (Proverbs 16:3, NIV).*** We also need to trust God when things don't go according to our plans. If it ever happens we need to stop, pray and listen. I believe it is a good practice to give your plans to Jesus every day. Hand them over and ask the Holy Spirit (our helper) to lead and guide us into His plans for us. God wants to be involved in every part of our lives. By handing over our plans to Him each day we are also asking Him to be part of our decision making process. We need for Him each day to go ahead of us and prepare the way. What steps and plans are we making each day to serve and protect ourselves? It is not wrong to do this as the Bible says to use wisdom but if we are taking control from God because we are trusting more in ourselves than Him we are entering into our own plans for our lives and not His. If we are not giving our plans daily to God how can we expect His perfect plan for our lives to prevail? We are trying in our own strength to do things our way and without Him. I then realised that planning everything and not giving this to God was a huge part of me wanting to always be in control. I was making plans and not asking God to make them with me. I was doing it alone and it was all to do with self-protection. When you hand your entire life over to God (including your plans) and there is something ahead that is not going to prosper you then trust that God will remove it and not let it happen. I knew this truth was my key to breaking the power of the spirit of foreboding. God's plans are to prosper you, the devil's plans are to harm you. The key is to give your whole self to God so the devil can no longer have his hands on you. This includes your plans. I was holding back from God my trust in His plans. His word said that His plans for us are to prosper us and not to harm us. I was going ahead and planning my day which always included ways to keep myself and my family safe. I was now going to make a conscious effort to pray each day and hand my plans over to God and trust that His plans were going to prosper us and not harm us. ***A man's heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps (Proverbs 16:9, NKJV).***

The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD: and he delighteth in his way (Psalm 37:23, KJV).

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths (Proverbs 3:5-6, NKJV).

As I began writing this article I got a revelation for the visions of the cake and the control tower my friend saw. The control tower I was sitting in was where I placed myself to oversee everything. I had put myself in the place of God. When I bake a cake I always follow a recipe - this is what God was wanting me to surrender - my way of doing things which is based on planning which is why she saw me burying the cake. No longer my way but God's way. When I looked up what a cake meant in the Christian dream symbol book it said a cake was celebratory of a person's life. This meant too that I needed to lay down and bury my old life. He also revealed to me that He wanted me to stop reading and watching things that caused negativity and worry as that fuelled the foreboding spirit. The Bible tells us to meditate on things that are lovely and pure and pleasing to God. By resisting these things and turning away from them the spirit of foreboding won't have as much ammunition or power to yield over us. ***Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you (James 4:7, KJV).***

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for not surrendering my plans to You. I repent that I put my planning system ahead of Yours. More often than not I plan things as a means of self-protection, security and control which means I have put myself in the place of God. I repent for planning things alone and not asking You to plan them with me.

I give You permission to dismantle every plan I have made that is not in accordance with Your plans for me. I repent for partnering with the foreboding spirit and for not believing Your truth that Your plans are to prosper me and not to harm me, and that they are for good and not for disaster, and to give me a future and a hope. I surrender my plans to You Lord Jesus Christ. I lay down every plan I have made and every plan I will make. I enter into Your perfect plan for my life. When things don't go according to my plans I ask that You would always remind me to stop, pray and trust in Your Holy Spirit who is my helper for direction. I repent for reading, listening and watching negative things that feeds the spirit of foreboding and fear with fuel to use against me. Please cleanse my eyegate and eargate from these things and replace them with the pure and holy things of God. Please remind me to submit my plans to You every day. Thank You Father, Son and Holy Spirit for the roles that You each have in my life. I submit to You as my one and only God, Lord and Saviour. I pray this in Jesus name, Amen."

DAILY PRAYER – “All that I do on this day Lord Jesus I commit unto You and ask that You would go ahead of me and establish my plans and direct my paths. Thank You, In Jesus name, Amen.”

Reaping What You Have Sown - *Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting (Galatians 6:7-8, KJV).*

For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again (Matthew 7:2, KJV).

I once ministered to a person who noticed that throughout their life things always seemed to go wrong. A team and I had covered the basics (where curses and accidents are involved) by taking them through repentance prayers from things like Freemasonry and stolen blessings etc., but even after dealing with these things they were still affected by mishaps. I again sought God for the root of these mishaps and misadventures. He revealed to me that another reason for mishaps, accidents and misadventure in people's lives are from a direct result of them reaping what they have sown. Many times people are unaware that their actions could be one of the causes of their adverse circumstances. This can even happen in the lives of born-again believers.

Many people who have been treated poorly throughout their lives can develop a wound of hurt and bitterness. Our actions or reactions to how we have been treated can determine what we in turn will reap. Even if you are actively forgiving and blessing the people who hurt you, if at any time during the time of being hurt (before you were able to forgive them) you reacted badly out of that hurt (even speaking ill against them which can become a curse) then you could reap what you sowed by your actions against them. The wound that was caused by the hurt can also remain unhealed until you repent for your fleshly actions. Every time another hurt comes if you keep reacting from that wound of bitterness it enables that wound to grow and fester and your sowing and reaping actions can then become greater and greater. In other words if our initial actions and reactions come from the flesh at the time of the hurt it can keep that wound from healing and our ungodly fleshly actions can cause the reaping consequences of what we have sown. ***Pursue peace with all people, and holiness, without which no one will see the Lord: looking carefully lest anyone fall short of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up cause trouble, and by this many become defiled; lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright.***

For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears (Hebrews 12:14-17, NKJV).

The Bible is quite clear that when we sow to our flesh we reap corruption. Although we may be speaking forgiveness and praying blessing in our daily prayers to the people who have hurt us we still need to repent for our fleshly actions and reactions at the times of the hurt – no matter how justified we think we were at the time. I can think of many times I have been hurt and reacted out of the flesh (especially with my mouth) only to practice forgiving them once I have calmed down - but forgetting to repent for my initial fleshly reactions that could result in me being affected negatively through my own actions. It is our reaction that activates the sowing and reaping effect – even if we practice blessing and forgiveness to that person afterwards. What we have spoken, what we have done initially is already set in place until we repent.

“Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven. Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you” (Luke 6:37-38, NKJV).

The Bible says that when we can't forgive then God can't forgive us. In regards to unforgiveness God once showed me how you can tell if you have truly forgiven someone. He told me to imagine the person that had hurt you and imagine Him blessing them with all the blessings imaginable. How do you feel when this person receives financial blessings, healings, recognition, fame and love? If the vision moves you to feel resentful then you haven't truly forgiven and you need to ask Jesus to help you forgive. True forgiveness is when you want that person to be blessed beyond measure. Sometimes to help one forgive it is good to ask God to show you the brokenness of the person who has hurt you, and why they acted a certain way that lead them to hurt you in the first place. Many times you can see that they are reacting out of hurt too and it can help you to understand their actions and forgive.

When you walk contrary to the moral law of God you can still get afflicted in your flesh. How is this when the punishment system caused through the curse of the law is what Jesus removed at the cross? The 'curse of the law' was the penalty system of punishment for those that failed to keep the law. A 'yoke of bondage' which is the penalty for breaking the Law. There were many penalties including 'being unclean to the evening' (**Leviticus 11:24-28**) to 'making an offering' (**Leviticus 5:5-6**) to being 'cut off' (**Leviticus 7:27**) and 'the death penalty' (**Exodus 31:14**). Keeping the Law was all about trying to earn favour with God, and trying to **earn** our own salvation. It was about performance orientation and good works to try and please God. The 'curse of the law' is the punishment system of failing to please God because of entering into sinful practices. When we receive the Holy Spirit at the beginning of our salvation, He dwells within our spirit. This is the seal that you are no longer bound to all these things. Being saved is a free gift given by God to all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Saviour. There is still however a natural consequence - the law of cause and effect, a sequence of events that are affected by our decisions when we walk in the flesh. The natural law of physics is also intertwined within this Heavenly principle. The law of physics is 'For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction'. God is righteous and has a Heavenly code of moral conduct of right and wrong that He wants all His children to abide by. When one makes a decision there will always be a consequence to that decision. The consequence will either be good or bad. It is our choice to make these decisions. It is God's natural law of disciplinary action taking place. It was designed this way. ***For whom the Lord loves He chastens, and scourges every son whom He receives. If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? (Hebrews 12:6-7, NKJV).*** We have a choice to bless or curse ourselves and others!

The good news however is even though this natural law of cause and effect affects us in our flesh and circumstances, it does not affect our relationship with God, and neither does it affect our salvation status. The punishment that dictated both those things is what Jesus removed at the Cross of Calvary! God took away punishment and left behind love, grace and discipline.

This is what God once spoke to me in regard to reaping and sowing; ***“Every man and woman is required to live a life pleasing to Me by following My moral law of right and wrong. My law is My Commandments of what is right and wrong and is written on your hearts and in your minds. When you follow the law of God you reap good things. This however does not mean that following the law of God saves you, heals you or justifies you – you are saved and made whole only through faith and belief in Jesus Christ and what He achieved on the cross for you. Only through His Blood can the sin be remitted unto you. Pain and suffering can come as a direct consequence of reaping what you have sown. If you cannot actively walk in all the ways of God due to weakness in your flesh does this mean you are destined to live a life of pain? Absolutely not – the key is to yield and surrender to the Spirit. As you yield and surrender your life to Jesus and allow Him to put to death those things that are contrary to the law and commandments of God all will be well with you. Walking in the ways of God is never easy. It requires a life of discipline. Not everyone who enters in can walk in this disciplined way of living. Many are bound up in iniquity and need to be set free to live a life pleasing to God. Jesus died so you can be set free from those things that bind you. I do not expect My Children to instantly be able to walk as Jesus walked when they are first born-again. They are entrapped within the worldly system and the worldly system is binding. I am calling you to be separate from the world which means I have come to remove the bonds of the world from you. Grace doesn’t give you the freedom to walk contrary to My ways without consequence but it does give you the means by which to become free from the entanglement of the world. For in that He Himself has suffered, being tempted, He is able to aid those who are tempted (Hebrews 2:18, NKJV). Jesus saves and delivers you through faith and belief in Him through the sanctification process - while following the law enables you to stay that way. Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said to him, “See, you have been made well. Sin no more, lest a worse thing come upon you” (John 5:14, NKJV). My grace alongside faith in Jesus enables you to put to death those things that rise up against My law. In your weakness you cannot overcome. My strengths (Grace) enable you to overcome those things that you cannot. When you accept Me you come under My grace which is an empowering strength to change you. Grace does not let you off the hook when you sin – instead Grace is power you have in you to help you to overcome the sin! Those things you cannot change yourselves means My grace empowers you to change them. Without the grace of God you cannot keep the moral requirements of God. Only God’s grace working through your members causes you to keep the law of right and wrong. When Jesus, through the Holy Spirit who is within you, removes the sinful nature and the desire to sin, the law will no longer have power over you because there will no longer be sin within you for the law of God to arouse. When you no longer give in to sinful desires the principles of cause and effect can no longer render negative consequences because you are no longer entering into them - instead of death, you reap life.” For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death Romans 8:2, KJV).***

I believe part of the dying to self-process is also an outworking of all the negative things we have sown to our flesh. Repentance for these things can go a long way to breaking any assignments or curses that are in place due to the reaping of our negative actions. The Good News in Christ however also shows us that this law of reaping and sowing can also exert a positive effect. When we sow good things we also reap good things.

Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the LORD, till he come and rain righteousness upon you (Hosea 10:12, KJV).

And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not (Galatians 6:9, KJV). I believe we are coming into a season of reaping the good things in the Kingdom of God in accordance with what we have sown to the Spirit.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for all fleshly actions and reactions that I and my ancestors sowed due to wounds of hurt and bitterness. There are Godly actions and ungodly actions and no matter how justified I felt at the time for my fleshly actions, there is no excusing them. I repent for every cursed word I uttered, every lie I told, and every action I entered into against those who hurt me. I break any curse and enemy assignment against those people and against myself as a result of the reaping and sowing effect I and my ancestors sowed in Jesus name. I bless these people and I forgive these people. I forgive and bless myself. All demons of hurt, resentment, bitterness, hate, self-hate unforgiveness, unforgiveness of self, revenge, murder, anger, memory recall, jealousy, envy, suspicion, distrust, selfishness, retaliation, destruction, spite, sadism and cruelty I command you to leave immediately in Jesus name. I pray Lord Jesus that You would heal these wounds of hurt and bitterness within me. Help me to sow to myself in righteousness so I can reap mercy. Help me to not grow weary in doing well for in due season I shall reap the rewards. In Jesus name, Amen.”

Discerning between flesh and Spirit – What is the flesh and what is the Spirit? We are a tripartite being meaning we are spirit, soul and body. The flesh according to the word of God in Greek is **Sarx** and means physical body and carnal nature of man. The carnal nature of man is our soul (mind, will and emotions) and is sometimes referred to as our heart. The Bible tells us that the heart of man is wicked and needs to be sanctified. Spirit in Hebrew is **Neshamah** meaning Breath of God and **Pneuma** in Greek meaning breath/spirit/wind. Another word for spirit in Hebrew is **Ruwach** and means wind, breath, mind, spirit. Seat or organ of mental acts. As seat especially of moral character. The Holy Spirit first dwells within our human spirit and goes to work to sanctify the soul. The soul and spirit war against one another until the soul is sanctified and comes into line with the born-again spirit.

When I was first saved I prided myself on the fact that I could easily discern between my own thoughts and the Holy Spirit speaking to me. What I found harder was discerning between a deceiving spirit and the Holy Spirit when the deceiver came to me as an angel of light. The Lord gave me the gift of discerning between spirits and took me on a journey on learning His word and character so that gift could grow. The reason I found it so easy to discern between myself and Him was because He would talk to me in such a way I knew it couldn't possibly be me. I am a deep thinker and I know myself really well. He has also many times talked to me in screeds of sentences about topics I knew nothing about so of course it was easy to discern it didn't come from me.

Recently however I had received a word from God and as I was reading it to my husband he discerned that a part of the word couldn't possibly be from God because it was factually incorrect. I was incredibly upset because after I had finished receiving the word I had that knowing in my spirit that witnessed with His Holy Spirit that the word was from Him. I did recall though that as I was receiving the word I had a tiny check at one point but couldn't work out why as I still had the knowing it was from Him. The Lord had been talking to me about the reaping and sowing effect and how our actions determine a negative or positive outcome. I received the word and had written it down as I heard it coming. I have a very active mind and as I receive words from Him (and am writing them down) I am very aware that I am pondering on what I am receiving.

God speaks to me through my mind using my thoughts and imagination and as He spoke to me about this principle of reaping and sowing and the natural law of cause and effect my head immediately transitioned ahead to my own natural knowledge of the law of physics and I wrote down that reaping and sowing was based on the law of physics. The law of physics as I understood it was 'For every action there is an equal and opposite reaction'. To me this was the same as the spiritual law of reaping and sowing. This was the problem – as I was reading the word to my husband I read out the part where I spoke about reaping and sowing being based on the law of physics. He stopped me immediately and told me that physics is for the physical only and that reaping and sowing was the spiritual law of cause and effect and that physics is mathematical and the opposing reaction has to be equal to the original action – and this is not the case in the spiritual realm of reaping and sowing. In this realm one can be greater than the other but both laws are based on the cause and effect – one is spiritual and one is physical. In my own understanding of this principle my mind had run ahead of God and put words in His mouth that He did not speak to me. I was very upset and wondered how often had my own head done this – slotted in thoughts and written them down with the words that God had spoken and assumed all was from God.

How could I tell the difference? I had assumed I was bullet-proof – easily able to discern my own fleshly thoughts from His words that He spoke to me because they were so different. This little practice showed me that this was not so. I sought God and asked Him how I could prevent this from happening again. He had taught me so much on how to discern His voice from the deceiving spirits and up until now I had not bothered asking about how to discern between Himself and my own flesh as I was not aware it was an issue until now. This is what I believe He spoke; ***“The antichrist is rising up. The flesh (carnal nature) of man is anti-Christ. What is of the flesh is not of Me. The flesh has a voice and is against the ways of the Spirit. It will tempt you to do those things that are not of Me. Until the flesh has been put to death by the Spirit it will always try to undermine me. The flesh likes to dominate and control. Today it overplayed itself. You have operated out of the flesh believing it to be Me many times and it was not. How do you tell the difference? The flesh drives, the Spirit nudges. The Spirit is gentle, the flesh is overpowering. Patience – when you are receiving words although I download quickly there are times you need to pause and reflect. In the pauses (which are those times I fall silent) you need to wait and not rush ahead to fill in the space. I take pauses on purpose. What should you do in those pauses? Go back and reread the passage I have given you. Flow on effect. When I am speaking to you more often than not you are trying to interpret or understand what you are hearing. Your own thoughts can go off on a tangent in the direction that your interpretation of what I am saying is showing you. This is how the flesh tries to over-ride the Spirit. I pause when I discern your thoughts are interpreting incorrectly or going away from what I am showing you. This is a sign to pause, reflect, re-read and begin again through the Spirit – putting to silence the work of the flesh. Natural knowledge versus Godly knowledge – this will often be antagonistic to the ways of God. As long as you are open and willing to be taught I will reveal new things and new ways to you. The pauses are what you look for – stop, reread and allow the Spirit to reign.”***

As He spoke this to me I smiled as I knew exactly what He meant by those pauses where He was speaking and then He would stop – my head would naturally race ahead and fill in the gaps. So many times He had been speaking to me and then He would just stop in mid-sentence. I never thought to question and ask why He did this, but now I know – my head was running ahead and misinterpreting what He was showing me and I ran the risk of discerning and writing His words from my flesh. We are always in such a hurry – God is not. Take time to sit with God and practice hearing His voice speak to you. Sometimes He will use your natural knowledge (if it is correct and Godly) to confirm or re-iterate what you already know but in these times of receiving always look for the connection (that knowing) that can only come from your spirit witnessing with His Holy Spirit that what you have received is from Him.

This knowing is a peace that comes deep within. It is not a peace that you can tangibly **feel** as it is not based on feelings. This peace that is based on feelings is known by the New Age as enlightenment or euphoria –this is false peace and is done by the use of your soulish emotions. The peace and knowing that comes from the Holy Spirit is not a feeling but instead a deep sense of security, peace and comfort that comes from the intuition area of your spirit. You just know that you know that you know!

Another way we can discern from our flesh is when we have a desire to see something happen in our own or another one's life. Our desire might cloud what God is saying and we may misinterpret what He is showing us – or our emotions may completely take over and we believe it is from God when it is from our own soul. There may also be times where God did something a certain way once or twice before and we can enter into a mind-set of just doing it that way again without waiting on God for His direction. It is so important to wait on the Holy Spirit and see what He is saying and telling us to do rather than doing what we believe we should do. ***For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For to be-carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. Because the-carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.***

But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies-through His Spirit who dwells in you. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors—not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God (Romans 8:5-14, NKJV).

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent for all the times I believed I was hearing ‘You’ instead of discerning I was hearing from my own flesh. I repent for the times I have discerned incorrectly out of the desires of my own heart instead of Your desires and Your will and purpose for myself and others. I am also sorry for the times that I have assumed that You wanted me to do something a certain way without seeking Your way and direction first. I pray that You would put to death ‘my flesh’ by Your Holy Spirit working in my spirit. I pray that You would give me the greatest discernment to know Your voice and direction each and every time You speak to me. Please show me always when it is the work of the flesh or a deceiving spirit in operation working through me instead of Your Holy Spirit. If I have given words from You to anyone and included false words that were not from You I repent and ask that You would put them right. I ask that when You speak that You would give me that ‘You know that you know that you know’ deep sense of peace and security. I ask also that You would remind me to ask if the word is a now word or if I am meant to hang on to it for a later time. If something is not right with the word I have received I ask that Your Holy Spirit would give me a strong check in my spirit to show me that something is not quite right so I can seek You and enable You to correct if necessary. I am sorry if I have at any time ignored a ‘check’ given from the Holy Spirit. Thank You Holy Spirit for the discernment You give to me.

In Jesus name, Amen.”

Spirit of Murder – The Bible tells us that hate is as murder. **Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him (1 John 3:15, KJV).**

Ye have heard that it was said of them of old time, Thou shalt not kill; and whosoever shall kill shall be in danger of the judgment: But I say unto you, That whosoever is angry with his brother without a cause shall be in danger of the judgment: and whosoever shall say to his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall say, Thou fool, shall be in danger of hell fire. Therefore if thou bring thy gift to the altar, and there rememberest that thy brother hath ought against thee; Leave there thy gift before the altar, and go thy way; first be reconciled to thy brother, and then come and offer thy gift. Agree with thine adversary quickly, whiles thou art in the way with him; lest at any time the adversary deliver thee to the judge, and the judge deliver thee to the officer, and thou be cast into prison (Matthew 5:21-25, KJV).

This means if you have ever hated anyone or anything you can pick up a spirit of not only hatred but also murder. This includes if you have ever hated yourself. The spirit of murder is a strongman and has many other spirits under its authority such as hate, revenge, retaliation, anger, bitterness, aggression, temper, violence, rage, sadism, cruelty. Unforgiveness is also an open door for the spirit of murder to enter.

Interestingly all my life I have had thoughts, urges and pictures of murdering people. Before I was a Christian and knew what it was I used to call it my psycho urges. I would be doing something like chopping up apples with a knife then have an urge/desire to stab the person next to me with that knife. I knew I would never commit the things I had urges to do but I could never understand why I had them. I would shake it off and laugh, but when I became a Christian I understood that these temptations were not so innocent. I began to realise that people who did commit these things probably had the same spirit tempting them to do so. I believe the difference between one who actually commits these things and the one who is just tempted to do so is the amount of hurt and pain within each person. Traumatic events wound and fracture the soul – the more fracturing the more unstable you become and the least likely you are able to resist with a sound mind.

Another thing I had suffered all my life with was screaming raging anger toward people who upset me. When I was angry I would scream at the top of my lungs hurtful nasty things toward them. I would lash out with my words barely able to restrain what was in my head. I would also get the urge to smash up things (although I never did). To not do so would take all the self-restraint I could muster. One day many years ago I was at a Healing and Deliverance meeting. I went up for prayer and started manifesting at the person ministering the moment they came to me by yelling and screaming at them. It was totally out of character for me as nothing had provoked this reaction at all. The minister informed me that there was an angry spirit manifesting and I had unforgiveness and anger toward my brother for how he treated me as a child and that I needed to forgive him. The next day I rang my brother and told him that now I was a Christian I needed to forgive him for how he treated me when we were younger. I said sorry for anything I did that had hurt him and then I said “I forgive you and bless you”. My brother who was not a Christian thought it all a bit weird but accepted my apology and forgiveness. I hung up the phone and the power of God hit me and I started retching and vomiting up a spirit. For a long time afterward my anger was so much better but still not gone. I was also still getting the urges to stab and murder people so obviously the root still hadn’t been dealt with.

A few years ago I was listening to a sermon and the lady mentioned how she used to have uncontrollable anger and the Lord had revealed to her that the root of her anger was murder in her bloodline.

I then repented of murder and hatred on behalf of myself and ancestors and commanded those two spirits to go but nothing much seem to change. The Lord had revealed to me also some time ago that my ancestors were involved in heavy-duty witchcraft and used to do sacrifices to appease the devil. I had stood in the gap and repented for this also but still nothing much seemed to change. I also noted that our son had the same anger within him that I had. It had been with him since a child. He would have temper tantrums and spout awful things. I also noted that there was also lack of empathy and compassion toward people who were suffering. It really concerned Mark and I too see this and witness Brayden's reaction to people in pain – instead of concern and care he acted indifferent and at times even laughed and made jokes about it. The Lord told me that He had given Brayden a gift of healing and that this gift would be activated when he had compassion on another. I recall two times when I (and his Grandmother) was suffering and he was overcome with love and prayed for us. It was such a delight to see. I then understood why these spirits were with him as they were trying to prevent Brayden entering into his calling by keeping him angry and lacking compassion. The spirit of murder will try and put to death the call of God over your life, and if able put to death all he can in your life, including you. I told Brayden he needed to seek God and ask Him the source of these spirits so he could get rid of them. Brayden wasn't keen and as time went on I noticed he got worse. He started becoming very negative and his actions and words revealed that his mind-set was becoming somewhat dark and twisted. He started becoming fascinated with torture, torment and death. As Mark and I spoke to him about it he tried to fob it off by explaining he loved to torment us and annoy us by making us think he was dark and twisted by pretending that he was, and assured us that he wasn't really like that, that it was now the in thing to do among his peers. At this point all we could do was pray and ask God to help.

Not long after this, one morning we were having an argument with Brayden (who was 15 at the time) about doing his chores and he got so angry at Mark and I that he screamed out that he wanted to murder us and we better watch out for he would get us in our sleep. In that moment I discerned from the Holy Spirit that this spirit of murder was the strongman in him. It was still in my bloodline, within me and my son and we needed to seek Him for the original root so we could repent for this as well as our own anger, any unforgiveness and any word curses that we had spoken over others when we were angry. I waited for a time that we could do this as a family but could never wrestle the family together at the right time in order to do so.

One day as I spent time with the Lord Jesus the Holy Spirit spoke to me about our son Brayden and this is what I believe he said; ***“Brayden and the spirit of murder. The spirit of murder wants to seek, kill and destroy. He is trying to put to death the call of God over Brayden's life. Brayden must renounce this spirit and repent for his rebellion, murderous thoughts, murderous words, fascination with torture and death and of things that are dark, evil and twisted. He invited these spirits in through negativity and through wanting to fit in with everyone else in his group of peers. This is not normal, nor it is acceptable – it is a group of spirits who are tempting children and teenagers by luring them into darkness, melancholy and murder. These same spirits are the ones who tempt those with damaged hearts and minds to commit these atrocities. Renounce these spirits, remove these spirits and do not allow them back in. Ancestral – Your ancestors were murderers and torturers by performing sacrifices and being part of covens involved in high level witchcraft and satanic groups. They tortured and murdered animals and performed sacrifices to Molech and other demons. They did this for power and prestige and allegiance to the group. There was also a murderer in your bloodline on your father's side that raped, murdered, tortured and killed to appease his appetite. He was never caught.*”**

Repent for his actions and deeds on behalf of your bloodline as the blood of those whom he killed are crying out for justice to be served. Bless his victim's families in Jesus name. These are the names of the spirits with Brayden - murder, love of dangerous things, fear of nothing, twisted, perversion, love of darkness, torture, negativity, doom and gloom, melancholy, hatred, darkness, rage, revenge, death, kill, steal and destroy, no joy, troubled, unhappy, torment, tormentor, self-affliction, whisperings of death, fascination with blood, death or violence, death wish, no cares, couldn't care less, rebellion."

Initially when I first got this word Brayden wasn't interested – he didn't want to pray or repent for any of it. He decided that it was from me and not from God. As he was speaking to me about these things he manifested an angry face at me (believing it was just himself playing with me) but as he did it I saw the demon in his face. I had never seen such a manifestation with my physical eyes before. I explained to Brayden what I saw and he just laughed. Not getting anywhere with Brayden and not wanting to violate his free will I decided instead to pray it for myself on behalf of myself and my bloodline. At least if the spirit of murder got broken of me the ripple effect going down the bloodline could also impact him enabling him to come to a place where he could repent for his own actions himself. I prayed it and waited....

The same day I found Brayden in his room searching in his bookcase. I asked him what he was looking for and he replied he was looking for his Grandpa's books that he had written. I asked him why and he said he did not know why. I noticed in the pile of books he had been sifting through two books with the same title. I handed one to Annahlise (my daughter) and one to Brayden and told them that they should read them.

The next day we went to visit Mark's parents. They knew nothing of this word and also didn't know how big of an issue this had become with Brayden. Mark's mother had received a burden the night before we came for the children to pray for them and consecrate them into the calling of God. They both felt that the children should read a book that 'Grandpa' had written and lo and behold it was the exact same book that Brayden had found in his bookcase the day before. This was absolute confirmation that this book was a book that they both needed to read. Mark's mum and dad prayed for them both and especially that they would stand strong for Jesus in the end times that were coming upon us. As they prayed I saw a black cape wrapped around Brayden. The Lord told me that the cape was all the negativity that was around Brayden and it needed to be removed and he needed to be covered in the robe of righteousness. I got Brayden, Annahlise and myself to repent for all of these things God had revealed. Brayden at this stage was now willing as the power of God moved powerfully through his Grandmother and Grandfather into him as they laid hands and was praying for him. Afterward I removed the cape around Brayden's shoulders, and Mark in a prophetic act wrapped him in the robe of righteousness. We explained to Brayden that he now needed to resist the temptation to speak negatively, and to resist the lure of these spirits.

After we came home I felt in my heart that when Brayden was ready that he needed to reread my word I got and pray the prayer I had written as it specifically named the demons that were working with the spirit of murder. That night he took himself off into his room and read the word and started to pray the prayer out loud. I was in another room when I heard him laughing and crying. As I entered I noted his countenance had completely changed and I could no longer see the demon within him glaring back at me. He explained to me that the power of God had hit him when he got to the part about saying sorry for all the injustices that had been committed against other people on behalf of his bloodline. He was quite overwhelmed with what happened and afterward sought God and spent time with Him. God spoke to him about his destiny and his call in Him. It impacted Brayden greatly. I am eternally grateful to God for His love and care for us all.

Brayden told me that he could now clearly see what the enemy had been trying to do and I hoped and prayed that he would be able to resist this spirit from entering again. I didn't have to wait long for it to rise up. The very next day Brayden spent the day with his friends. He came home and announced that his friend had invited him some time to go hunting with him and his father. I am an avid animal lover and he knew this would not go down well. I asked him why he would want to shoot innocent animals and he said because it would be fun to use a gun and shoot things. I said "Why not tin cans." He replied that it would not be the same. I knew that the spirit of murder was trying to get back in. I told him I did not want him to go and kill animals and that if he did it would hurt me greatly. He was very angry with me and couldn't understand why it would hurt me so much. He does not have the same love for animals that I have. I decided the best thing to do was for me to seek God as I wondered if there was something wrong with me, as many people share his view and enter into this type of activity as a sport. I asked God that very question and this is what I believe He spoke;

"Animals were given to man for food. Some animals are deemed unclean, but in Christ all are clean and can be eaten freely. Some people are created with more sensitivity, compassion and empathy as a gifting for their purpose than others. This empathy is what you have for animals. An empathy for their innocence and suffering. You have an inbuilt mechanism to protect at all costs. This in itself is not a bad thing nor will I change you. It is your uniqueness and loving heart that I can use. I can use you for things that I can't use others for and vice-versa. People have to be forgiving of others differences. Some are made (like farmers) with a sense of responsibility to cull animals for food and get the job done. Killing animals for fun, to get a thrill, or as a sport is not of Me. This is not what they were designed for. I do not agree with this. If you are hungry, have the need to protect yourself or are dealing with animals that are destroying your property then these animals have to be dealt with humanely and responsibly. Cruelty to animals grieves Me greatly. Animals were used as an atonement for sin in the Old Covenant. They are no longer needed for this. The animal food chain – animals killing animals to survive – this is also natural and how My creation survives. This does not give humans the right to kill, torture or mistreat animals except for the purposes I created them for. If one gets enjoyment or a thrill from the killing or torture of animals then this is the spirit of murder in operation. Animals have a heart – I breathed My Spirit into them as I did in man. And they went in unto Noah into the ark, two and two of all flesh, wherein is the breath of life (Genesis 7:15, KJV). They have the ability to love as this is how I created them. Man and Animals need to co-exist and need to have a healthy respect for one another. Man is falling way short of this."

By this, I believe that God is saying it's what is in the heart that counts. What is the motive? Is it for food because you are hungry? Is it for protection? Are the animals you want to hunt destroying your crops? Do you supply people these animals as food? Do you do this with an apprehensiveness because you don't particularly want to, but know it has to be done? Or are you doing this as a thrill or a means to satisfy a darkness within you? Only you and God can know the answer to that question. Animals are not playthings. Animals should only be killed because they need to be for a particular reason. Doing it for sport and having detached feelings and no regard for the animal shows you have a hardness in your heart. God explained it to me like this – if you have to kill an animal for a particular reason your mind-set should be one of apprehension but you know you have to do it anyway. You get no enjoyment from the act of killing the animal whatsoever. If you kill an animal and experience any excitement, thrill or joy then that is not Godly. ***A righteous man regards the life of his animal, But the tender mercies of the wicked are cruel (Proverbs 12:10, NKJV).***

Another interesting fact is that the animals were not originally intended for food before the fall. The animals and Adam and Eve lived together and the plants were for their food.

And God said, “See, I have given you every herb that yields seed which is on the face of all the earth, and every tree whose fruit yields seed; to you it shall be for food. Also, to every beast of the earth, to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, in which there is life, I have given every green herb for food”; and it was so (Genesis 1:29-30, NKJV).

After Adam and Eve sinned God clothed them in animal skins. This shows us that He sacrificed an animal to cover their sin. Without the shedding of blood there is no atonement for sin. However it was after the flood when God gave the command for us to eat animals as meat. **So God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them: “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. And the fear of you and the dread of you shall be on every beast of the earth, on every bird of the air, on all that move on the earth, and on all the fish of the sea. They are given into your hand. Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. I have given you all things, even as the green herbs. But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. Surely for your lifeblood I will demand a reckoning; from the hand of every beast I will require it, and from the hand of man. From the hand of every man’s brother I will require the life of man (Genesis 9:1-5, NKJV).** I asked God about this and the only thing that came to me was that without the tree of life (and as more sin entered the world through fleshly actions) the plants were not enough to sustain man anymore and meat was needed to provide extra stamina. There was a case recently on the news where a vegan couple fed their baby on vegan foods only and is was extremely malnourished.

In Heaven and the new earth humans will not eat animals. **The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, The lion shall eat straw like the ox, And dust shall be the serpent’s food. They shall not hurt nor destroy in all My holy mountain,” Says the LORD (Isaiah 65:25, NKJV).** We will have access to the tree of life forever. ***He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches; To him that overcometh will I give to eat of the tree of life, which is in the midst of the paradise of God (Revelation 2:7, KJV).***

God has a love for His created animals. In his Law to the Israelites, God ensured that animals would be given rest, food, help when distressed, and protection from injury (Exodus 23:4, 5; Deuteronomy 22:10; 25:4).

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent and confess the sins on behalf of myself and my bloodline for all involvement in murder, abortions, rape, torture and sacrifices of animals and people. I repent for all involvement within covens and satanic groups and for all worship to the devil, molech and other gods and goddesses. I repent for doing this for power, prestige and allegiance to any group. I repent for doing these things to appease one’s appetite. I am sorry that there were ones in my bloodline who committed these acts and were never caught and brought to justice. I bless the families of all the victims of these acts in Jesus name. I silence the voices in the blood crying out for justice by standing in the gap in repentance for the crimes committed against them. I repent for the cursing of oneself and others through hateful words and actions. I repent for the enjoyment and thrill of tormenting, annoying, torturing, killing or hurting animals and people, and I repent for any lack of compassion and empathy upon seeing animals and people in pain. I repent for fanaticising about death, torture and murder. I repent for all revengeful retaliatory acts. I renounce the spirit of murder and all other spirits associated with darkness, negativity and death. I repent for rebellion, murderous thoughts, murderous words, fascination with torture and death and of things that are dark, evil and twisted.

I now command murder, love of dangerous things, fear of nothing, twisted, perversion, love of darkness, torture, negativity, doom and gloom, melancholy, unhappy, hatred, darkness, rage, revenge, death, kill, steal and destroy, suicide, no joy, troubled, torment, tormentor, self-affliction, whisperings of death, obsession with blood, death or violence, death wish, no cares, couldn't care less, rebellion, hate, revenge, retaliation, anger, bitterness, aggression, temper, violence, rage, sadism, and cruelty to leave in the name and power of Jesus Christ. Father God I pray that You fill me with Your light, love and peace. Give me a heart of compassion and empathy for the lost, hurting and weak. Give me a healthy respect for people, animals and Your creation in Jesus name. Use me in Your Kingdom as a vessel. Teach me how to love people, love You and love myself in Jesus name, Amen."

Seek God In All Things – As I write this word (01/02/2020), the world is on high alert as there is an outbreak of a new virus called 'Coronavirus' that began in Wuhan, China. This virus is infecting and killing many worldwide. Mark and I had been following the statistics vigilantly and the virus was beginning to make its mark known with new cases appearing all around the world. The world was in a state of worry – face masks and disinfectant were disappearing off shelves quicker than they could be stocked all over the world. In light of this, my question to Mark was, 'how much do we worry'? What precautions do we take? Do we go about our business as normal? Do we avoid airports, airplanes, trains and train stations and places where it can be harboured? Reports show that the virus can stay alive on surfaces for up to five days and be contagious for up to fourteen days from a carrier of the virus before they are aware they are even sick. This could mean that in the three weeks before all flights from China were suspended from coming to New Zealand that thousands of passengers could have entered New Zealand who were infected and be boarding our buses, trains, supermarkets etc.

I had recently made plans with a friend to catch a train to meet up with someone whom we were to minister to, and I was hesitating whether to go on the train or not. I was already suffering with a number of ailments which make life very unpleasant and the last thing I wanted to catch was this virus which can cause pneumonia, nor did I want anyone I loved to be infected either. I felt that trains would be a place (if there was any live virus) to be harboured and easily spread. I spoke to my friend and she believed that we could go anywhere amid this virus and be fine as we were Christians and God was protecting us. It then posed another question for me, 'does the Bible say that God will protect us from all things'? There are many scriptures that talk about God's protection, His provision and His blessing so in hindsight we should trust in God and not fear. My friend had experienced God's protection many times in her life as had many others but I still wondered if God is protecting Christians from all things why then are so many Christians suffering with so many things around the world (including myself who is still waiting for healing), and have been for many years? I admit I suffer with fear and anxiety, and foreboding is an issue with me so I tend to overprotect and over worry, which I know is not putting trust in God, but are we really to be so trusting in God that we believe we are bullet proof and can do anything without fear in the belief He is protecting us from everything? My understanding is that we are to trust God in all things but I also believe there may be people who may not act with wisdom by taking unnecessary risks by putting themselves in harm's way under the assumption nothing bad will ever happen to them because God is protecting them from all things.

I scoured the Scriptures to see what the word said about being careful and to not take Gods protection for granted. This is what I found; ***Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, And saith unto him, If thou be the Son of God, cast thyself down: for it is written, He shall give his angels charge concerning thee: and in their hands they shall bear thee up, lest at any time thou dash thy foot against a stone. Jesus said unto him, It is written again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord thy God (Matthew 4:5-7, KJV).***

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world (1 John 5:8-9, KJV). The word vigilant means to be cautious.

Hear counsel, and receive instruction, that thou mayest be wise in thy latter end (Proverbs 19:20, KJV).

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction (Proverbs 1:7, KJV).

Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all (Psalm 34:19, KJV).

These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation: but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world (John 16:33, KJV).

Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves (Matthew 10:16, KJV).

In regard to these Scriptures I believe we need to find a balance. We should not fear and trust God in all things but it is wrong to assume that we won't suffer tribulation and that God will protect us from everything. If we give a foothold to the devil we give him opportunity to afflict us. ***Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting (Galatians 6:7-8, KJV).*** In light of this I decided to seek God and get direction about ministering the following week in regard to the concern about the Coronavirus and me using the train. Straight away I got a word and in the word I got told that it was inevitable that most would catch this virus and for many it would be mild. I got told to take the train and God would ensure that I and my family would only experience it mildly. At the end of receiving the word I got asked a question and the question was "Did you like this word?" I replied that I did like the word as it was reassuring that I and my family wouldn't get affected badly by this virus. In that exact moment I felt a tangible peace that went right through my very being. I never got that knowing (where your spirit witnesses with His Holy Spirit and you know deep in your knower that it is His voice), but the reassurance and the peace was so strong I initially accepted the word.

The next day I was uneasy again. Was that really God? I never got the knowing when I heard the voice speaking to me which is what I always look for. I only got the supernatural feeling of peace wash over me and this gave me reassurance that everything would be alright. Not long after discussing how I felt with Mark about how I felt the word may have been from the enemy I got sent unprompted an article from a friend who felt it would be of benefit for me and knew nothing of my worry. The article was about David and how he never did anything when going in to battle against the enemy from his own wisdom or past experience.

He always sought God for His strategy before going into battle and waited on God for instruction. I knew this word was meant for me. I sought God again and told Him I wasn't sure if the word I got the day before was from Him as I didn't get the knowing, just peace and this time I got the knowing that comes with His voice when He speaks to me. This is what I heard ***“You received this word, yet it was not My voice. You know My voice – your spirit witnesses with My Holy Spirit when I speak. Your sensitivity enables you to discern between the voices. You have a discerning spirit. This is My gift of discernment in action. The more time you spend with Me in My presence and in My word enables this gift to grow. Don't let feelings cloud your judgement. I can give you a supernatural peace when needed but the enemy can too. They are similar but differ greatly when you know how to discern between the two. My supernatural peace comes with a knowing – the enemy's peace comes without the knowing. You did not get the knowing with that word - you just felt peace. The enemy gives you supernatural peace to send you on the wrong path. Coronavirus – I will not let you get touched with this virus. I am your Father and you are My daughter – I will protect you. You are right to take precautions. There is a fine line between ‘believing I will protect you from all things’ and ‘knowing I am with you in all things’. I am with you in all things – always! I will never leave you nor forsake you. Sometimes I allow you to go through things for a purpose. I also watch to see how you will respond so I can bring out your strengths and weaknesses so I can use them both for My Kingdom purposes. Other times the enemy has a foothold in your life through sin which means the open door to the enemy is a blockage which prevents you from receiving from Me. In all cases stay close to God – cling to Him in the midst of the storm. Listen to His voice – learn His voice so He can guide you out into the calm. In regard to Ministry nothing has changed, continue as you are. I am with you in all things. Whether you take the train, or do not take the train I am protecting you. There will be many plagues being released in this time. In regard to these things there will be times I caution you to refrain and not proceed, and other times I advise you to go ahead. I am protecting you and your family. You are in the perfect will of God – you seek Me in all things and are exactly where I need for you to be. That does not mean I want you to enter disease infected terrains under the guise I will keep you. Seek Me in all things before you go your way so I can go ahead of you and prepare the way. I have the perfect plan for you. The coronavirus will not affect you. Fear not! Go in peace – My perfect peace for I the Lord have reassured you – not with feelings but with My voice and you know My voice because your spirit witnesses with My Holy Spirit that it is I who speaks to you. Look for this always.”***

I then asked God what the purpose of the counterfeit word was from the enemy. The words were similar, and both gave me peace and reassurance. He said, ***“It was all about telling you the right things that you wanted to hear so you would look for the peace and rely on this feeling instead of the peace that comes with the knowing. It was a new strategy of the enemy”***

After this He reminded me of something that happened with my husband and his business and how important it is to seek Him for direction in all things. For over a year our business (we own an online computer business) has been very slow. Sales have been almost non-existent and finances are tight. Mark runs this business from home and has been doing so for the last eighteen years. The website was old and he decided it was time for an upgrade. He prayed for God to send him the right website developer and when he felt he had found the right one enlisted him and a new website was built. It was very expensive and just before and after this time sales slowed progressively. Mark and I always pray for protection and for God to bless our business.

Recently the Holy Spirit impressed upon me that Mark had made the decision to employ a web-site developer and create a new website but had never sought God about this and went ahead in his own wisdom to do so. He had prayed for God to show him the right website developer but he had not prayed about whether it was the right thing to go ahead and even create a new website. I suggested to Mark that He apologise to God for making plans and decisions without first praying about it and giving it to God. After this I felt that Mark should put a prayer request on his parent's prayer chain asking people to pray. Sales have since picked up expediently and that was almost three weeks ago. God also showed Mark some new strategies to boost sales. God explained to me that when you just go ahead using your own wisdom and don't seek God for direction when you have important decisions to make you are not allowing Him to go ahead and prepare the way for you. This means you can hit turbulence and unnecessary speed bumps until you get back on course and enter into His perfect plan and path for you. **Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths (Proverbs 3:5-6, NKJV).** Part of trusting in the Lord is seeking His direction before You enter into any new plans for your life. Seek Him in all things.

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I repent for following my own plans, paths and direction without first consulting You beforehand. I repent for making important decisions and not allowing You to be part of the decision making process. I repent that I did not wait for Your peace and knowing before I proceeded ahead with any plans. I renounce all counterfeit peace and pray that You would protect me from this. I ask that You would go ahead and prepare the way before me and lead and guide me into the Godly plan and path for me. If I have stepped off Your Godly path I ask that You would always gently nudge me back on. I ask that You would always lead and guide me away from all harm, danger and evil. I repent for assumption – assuming You were protecting me from all things when Your word clearly says ‘You are with me in all things’. I repent for the times I blamed You for not protecting me when I entered into things in which I had no business doing so. Thank You that You work all things together for good to those that love You and are called according to Your purpose (Romans 8:28). If there are things in my life and in my families lives that hinder Your love and protection please reveal these things to us so we can repent and remove them from our lives. I pray for Your protection for myself and my family in Jesus name against all the things that seek to harm, kill and destroy. I rebuke all viruses, bacterial and fungal infections in Jesus name and I declare that no plague will come near my dwelling. These things I pray in Jesus name, Amen.”

(Please Note) – IMPORTANT UPDATE (21/03/2020) - *The advice from God to me now in regard to the coronavirus is to go into lock down and avoid going out as much as possible. I believe I heard from God and He told me that He is talking to the Government and putting things in place to protect the people. Mark, myself and the kids all prayed and sought God and we got that it is time for all to think of others – the weak and vulnerable and not be selfish and avoid public places and the risk of transmission as much as possible. He told us to obey the government in this time. The government is putting in these practices to protect people from catching the virus – although 80% of people only get mild symptoms – the rest can get serious problems and need hospitalisation whilst others can die. He also told me that the world will not listen and things will escalate. Eventually He will stop speaking to the government as they will stop listening to Him and they will be ruled by antichrist – which will be caused by the people not listening to them and obeying their rules. This will eventually bring in one world order and the mark of the beast system. The bottom line here is to think of others and reduce the risk of transmission. Most importantly seek God in all things and seek His direction constantly as things can quickly change!*

God-given Faith – God has given me numerous promises. They are in regard to my healing from physical symptoms and anxiety disorder in which I have been waiting many years to see fulfilled, and also in regard to a greater anointing that He has promised to bestow upon me for healing of His Church. In a state of struggling in my own health and honestly finding it hard to continue to minister to other people at times I see how important it is not to ever lose sight of these promises.

Recently I had a month off from ministering at the request of God as He asked me to seek Him every day by worshipping and interceding for all the people He has called me to reach through this Ministry. He told me that as I worshipped and prayed for others I would receive His healing whilst I was in His presence. A minister a couple years ago gave me the exact same word, that I would be healed in His presence as I prayed for others. God also told me that in this time of entering into His presence I would receive a greater anointing of His power to set the captives free. This anointing He told me is the ‘Blood of Jesus anointing’. This anointing of the Blood remits the sin and heals the corruption in the DNA of man.

Healing comes at a cellular level. He told me that I would carry this anointing and that I would also teach others how to achieve the same. Knowing this and knowing these things I continued to be obedient to Jesus and His word to me. At the end of the month I was expectant. I had done what He had asked and was waiting for the promise. The day came for me to begin ministering again. I still wasn’t healed and I was struggling. In fact I was very concerned that I could do what He had asked of me in my current state. On top of this I was grumpy – another word yet no fulfilment of the promise. I set off and ministered under the anointing with a couple of other ladies and the session went well. Afterward I came home and was absolutely shattered. The next day I was still shattered – in fact I felt worse than I had felt in a long time. I ranted to Mark again about how I felt. I complained that God had promised I would receive the new anointing and be healed when I entered in His presence and prayed for others. Mark then pointed out to me that the recent promise God had given me didn’t state I would be healed straight away at the completion of the month exactly when I had finished interceding. Well I needed to be healed now. I was getting desperate. I was tired of waiting and if God wouldn’t heal me how could I possibly continue in the will of God when He was neglecting my needs? I went to my room and cried. I sobbed to God. I told Him that I respected Him and didn’t mean to be coming across as disrespectful in my complaining, but I was angry. I told Him I was angry. He had given me a promise and I was helping other people through my ministry but was still left shattered and struggling. I complained about how unfair it was and how I was struggling to trust Him because His promises were never coming to pass. I told Him it felt to me like He was a liar, and that I was sorry I was seeing Him as a liar because I know He is pure and not a liar? I wept for quite some time. He then spoke to me and this is what I heard; ***“Would I lie to you? My promise still stands. If I said I would heal you then I will heal you. I am God and I do not lie. I promised that you would receive My healing when you trusted in Me. Trusting Me is a blockage in your life. Your healing of fear and anxiety needs My love, security and comfort. You need to be in My loving embrace to feel the security and comfort I have for you to give you peace. How can I give it to you until you trust me enough to enter into My embrace.”*** I then had a vision of myself under a waterfall with a torrent of water washing over me. He continued, ***“Revival flow. If I gave you a promise then I will do as I said. You did what I asked. Your last and final test. Do you believe in My promise enough to withstand? You withstood. You never let Me go because You trusted in My words. You never let go of the promise. You are angry because My promise is with-held from you. If you didn’t trust the promise as much as you do then you would not be so angry. Do you understand? I want you to be righteously angry and fight for what is yours. If you believe in Me and My words then you will never let them go no matter how much they tarry. You will stand on them no matter the circumstances.”***

When doubt comes if you look to Me I will again fill you with hope. I am looking for ones who can trust in Me (the Son) for all things and remain in Me until the end. I am looking for these ones who stand on My promises and never let them go. Perilous times ahead. I need to trust in you that no matter the circumstances you won't let go of Me and My promise. What else have I promised? To return and gather My bride unto Me. At the end of the great tribulation My Bride will be gathered up unto me. Who can withstand? These ones who have weathered the storm and stood firm in their promises and never let it go. These ones who trust Me. You know My words are truth and when you hear My truth it is your life line of faith. You must cling to these words and never let them go. Faith comes by hearing and by hearing the word of God (Romans 10:17). My promises to you still stands – as does My promise where I told you I would gather you unto Me so you can receive a greater infilling into your soul. In this infilling you will be raised up and be able to stand firm to help lead and guide My Church in the storm. You have stood firm in your own storm so I can entrust you to help bring them through theirs."

I then asked when I would receive the fulfilment of My promise. His reply, ***"When you least expect it."***

For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but at the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry (Habakkuk 2:3, KJV).

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick: but when the desire cometh, it is a tree of life" (Proverbs 13:12, KJV).

I then realised that what He was asking for was steadfastness in Him. I was seriously lacking in this department. I would become strong only to fall again at the next hurdle. I would believe His word only to allow satan to cause me to take my eyes off Jesus again. Many days after the meltdown I then asked God if there was a way that He could help me not to doubt, to not take my eyes off Jesus and if so could He please give it to me because in my own humanness I could not do it? This is what He spoke; ***"The gift of faith. A supernatural ability to see beyond what is humanly possible to enable you to believe without doubt."*** I had prayed so many times for the gift of faith and even believed at various times I had received it, but it was fleeting, I really needed it to be in operation at all times, especially when it came to trusting in God. Interestingly a couple days before I finished writing this I had a visitor who gave me a word that God was going to impart to me security and comfort and remove my anxiety. She told me that God wanted me to operate from a faith perspective rather than a fear perspective and that I was also not to allow others or myself to condemn me for my fear and lack of trust – rather to accept that I couldn't do this in my own strength and allow God to meet me where I was at. I prayed to God and asked Him to give me the gift of faith to trust Him, to believe unconditionally in His promises, and to always believe in His word and what He spoke to me. I asked Him if there was anything He could give me that would remove all doubt, and that I really needed His help. I then had a vision of two presents. Both were in pink boxes with red bows. Inside one was white paper lining the inside of the box and two eyes. Inside the other was no lining paper but a single note of paper. On it was written two words 'Your healing'. He continued to speak; ***"I am giving you the gift of faith to carry you across the finish line. Eyes to see. This gift will enable you to see above your situation and through the eyes of God to give you a Godly perspective instead of a worldly one. It will also be used in Ministry. You will see for them. You will see right into the root of situations and know exactly what to do. I am taking you above everything that hinders the promises of God. You will dismantle them from a Kingdom perspective instead of a worldly one. I am taking you right to the root of the problem. You will see My truth and right through the lies of the enemy. Your ministry will change. This anointing changes everything."***

The gift of faith gives you the ability to believe. Once you believe you can receive the new anointing of My Blood. The new anointing will work with the gift of faith. The anointing I am giving you backs up your belief of faith. You believe unconditionally and your belief will activate My anointing. You cannot believe in your own strength. I give you the supernatural belief to believe above and beyond what your humanness allows. The Blood that remits the sin will be released alongside your faith. You see, you believe – the anointing proceeds. Faith with works. First you will receive the gift then the anointing. How do you receive this gift? Through My grace. When you have exhausted all avenues of self My grace empowers. My grace is sufficient for you, for in your weakness I am strong. Your weaknesses will now become strengths. You will receive My empowering grace – the favour of God. I have tested (tried) your heart and I found the weaknesses. I look for and draw out the weaknesses. Why? So I can impart My strength into those weaknesses for My glory. I see how much you can or cannot do. I test your strengths, I test your weaknesses. The suffering is me pulling out and revealing those weaknesses. When you cannot do it anymore I give you more grace. This area of My word is not being taught. You have to be stripped right back before I can use you to your fullest potential in Me. All I need for you is to never let Me go through the storms. This is trusting and hoping in Me because you cling to Me and never let Me go. Many let Me go in their storms. I am looking for those ones who do not. These are the ones I can use.”

It then hit me that faith is not something anyone can conjure up for themselves. All faith is given by God. **For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith (Romans 12:3, KJV).**

For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: Not of works, lest any man should boast (Ephesians 2:8-9, KJV).

Who was before a blasphemer, and a persecutor, and injurious: but I obtained mercy, because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. And the grace of our Lord was exceeding abundant with faith and love which is in Christ Jesus (1 Timothy 1:13-14, KJV).

Paul understood that the faith and love in Christ He received was given to Him by God through His grace and mercy and that Paul himself did nothing in the way of works to achieve this. **[Looking away from all that will distract us and] focusing our eyes on Jesus, who is the Author and Perfecter of faith [the first incentive for our belief and the One who brings our faith to maturity], who for the joy [of accomplishing the goal] set before Him endured the cross, disregarding the shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God [revealing His deity, His authority, and the completion of His work] (Hebrews 12:2, AMP).**

Trusting God fully for me is a weakness from a wound that came as a result of my Mum and Dad separating when I was ten. My Dad left the security of my family unit. I was no longer secure in a family environment. Everything had changed. The head of the home and the one who protects the wife as the weaker vessel was no longer there. This was where the fear that ‘God may let me down’ had come from. To truly let go in my own strength was a feat too hard for me. He was showing me that in my own strength I could not do this so He was going to give me His grace to help me to do it. Eleven years of walking with God and I am still going around the same mountain I was when I first began. My walk with God has been about laying down self and surrendering to His will. He has been pruning me, preparing me for His call and purpose by stripping away those things that were of no use to Him. Every weakness that He brought forth was so He could put His glory upon it. His glory upon these weakness becomes a testimony of Gods goodness that can be brought to others.

Each time I feel He gave me more of His faith through His grace to enable me to keep looking unto Him. The key is partnership with Christ. You have to stay right by His side in order for Him to be able to comfort you and give you the keys you need so much to continue. You need to be willing to put aside time to seek Him even if what He says isn't what you want to hear. If we are willing to allow Him to prune us then we can be confident that He will finish the good work He began in us. So much of what is taught today is about what God has for us and what we can achieve through Him, but unfortunately not many preach on the cost and what it truly takes to walk with Him. God once said to me that salvation is free and does not cost us a thing, but for those who want to walk in His anointing and receive all He has for us while we are in the world there is a cost. When I receive my promise of healing my testimony will be full of the goodness of God but it will also be about what it is to be a true disciple of Jesus. The true cost of what it is to become Christ-like in a fallen world that has become about 'what is in it for me'. God created us for Him and for one another. We are all here to work in His Kingdom together in unity to do His will. Not only is Christianity about the sacrifice of Jesus, it is also about our sacrifice for Jesus – which is to lay down our lives for His sake, His body (the Church). We all want the anointing but are we willing to pay the price? What is the price?

To be willing to allow Jesus to uproot from you all those weak things so that He can be glorified when He gives you the grace, power and anointing to be set free from them. You then become a living testimony for Jesus, for Him to use you to glorify Himself and help others. ***For ye are bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's (1 Corinthians 6:20, KJV).***

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service (Romans 12:1, KJV).

And when he had called the people unto him with his disciples also, he said unto them, Whosoever will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whosoever will save his life shall lose it; but whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, the same shall save it. For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul? (Mark 8:34-36, KJV).

(PRAYER) – “Father God I repent for my complaining and impatience. I repent that I doubted Your sincerity and I am sorry that I could even consider that You may have lied or mislead me. I choose to trust in You in all things. I have counted the cost and am willing to enter into the fullness of my destiny You have chosen for me. I choose to take Your hand and allow You to pick me up when I fall. I understand that You want to highlight every weakness I have so that when Your strengths rest upon them I will have no boasting as it will be not of my own works but through Your grace that I am victorious. I ask for Your strength and endurance so I can withstand through any storm and help others to withstand through their storms also. Thank You for my promises which will become a tree of life when they come into fulfilment. Help me to continue to cling to these promises and stand firm on them. Help me to cling to Jesus as My Lord and Saviour and never let Him go no matter the cost. I pray to be continually filled with hope and faith for my promises so that when doubt comes my faith will stand and endure and dismantle any doubt or unbelief before it can become a stronghold in my thinking. I am sorry I have allowed unbelief and loss of hope to again cause me to take my eyes off You. Help me to keep my eyes firmly fixed on You. I pray for Your grace and for the fullest measure of faith You can give me to help me to achieve all You have called for me to do. I accept these gifts in Jesus name. Thank You, Amen.”

Justifying Yourself - How many times has other people's critique of you stopped you or hindered you from proceeding forward in your walk? What people say about us can really impact our lives in a negative or positive way. I have found the hardest judgments to take are from the ones who you believe know you, and who understand the call of God over your life and who you believed understood and knew your heart. People's words and opinions can shut us down if we do not give everything to God and allow Him to show us how to handle the situation correctly.

Recently I was seriously contemplating laying down the call of God over my life as a result of receiving negative criticism. Negative words (even constructive criticism) hinders me greatly as I have a wound of 'never been good enough' and 'a need for approval'. I have talked in the past about how I have struggled with pride (always rebuking it) when God uses me for such amazing things. I have never made a secret of how I am always repenting to God for stealing His glory because I am enjoying the praise and attention I get from other people when I am operating under the anointing. People use words such as 'wow, your gifting's are amazing', or 'I wish I had gifting's like yours', or 'I am jealous of your relationship with God' which means you have to guard against pride and keep reminding them and yourself it is not 'you' but 'God in you'. My wound of being put down, ridiculed for being different and rejected from an early age laps up this attention.

In saying this though there are also times that I feel so humbled and honoured to be used in this way that I almost feel embarrassed and bad for others who are not being used in the same way and desperately want to be. Walking in the call of God is not easy and God uses things like persecution to humble us. In fact God has shown me that one of the reasons my healing for my ill-health has been taking so long is a direct result of Him protecting me from pride. He told me He is bringing me to a place of knowing that only through Him I can do what He is calling me to do. I am so filled with fear and anxiety from my past that I know when I am healed of this and can do things I normally cannot, it can only be Him because in my own strength it is impossible. This is what He spoke in regard to this: - ***"Pride. You were very prideful in the beginning – taking My glory for yourself. I have reduced you to such a place of weakness that you know My strengths resting upon you couldn't possibly be you. You desperately need Me and in this place of being strengthened you will be able to give Me all the glory and all the praise. Pride will not be able to gain a foothold because of how I outworked this in you. I am pruning you so I can use you for My glory. I did it this way because I was protecting you. I have always had your back and I always will. There will come a time where you will be so pleased I did it this way."***

When you are called by God to 'put yourself out there' and 'speak in His name' you are inevitably going to bring attention to yourself. With this comes good and bad attention. When I did things in His name and people responded favourably all was good, but when people started to talk and make judgements, some of which I knew not to be true, then it is not so good! I told God I didn't think I was strong enough to handle persecution, and the judgments of other people. In tears before writing this article I asked Him what to do. The way I was feeling was that I simply wanted to fade into the background and no longer put myself out there – it sometimes is just too hard. In that moment of telling God this, He showed me that I was basing doing His works on the feedback. If it was good then I was willing to proceed, but now because I had received critique (over the course of a couple of weeks) and I felt wounded I was contemplating not doing His works anymore. He told me that doing works for Him should always be about pleasing Him and not man. He showed me that my need for approval was being met when He used me greatly because of the praise and attention from those around me, but now that there was judgement and criticism aimed toward me I wanted to run.

I had a decision to make – do I pick myself up and keep doing as God has asked me knowing I have to continue to walk in the judgements and opinions of others or lay it all down and hide? He then proceeded to tell me that in order to survive this I needed to understand ‘being justified by Christ’. Interestingly I had been told recently that I had to stop trying to explain and justify myself to people all the time. I never until now understood why that was a bad thing for me to do so I decided to see what the Bible says about self-justification? ***If I justify myself, mine own mouth shall condemn me: if I say, I am perfect, it shall also prove me perverse (Job 9:20, KJV).*** The word justify here in Hebrew is **Tsadaq** and means clear ourselves, make to appear righteous and vindicate the cause of.

And he said unto them, Ye are they which justify yourselves before men; but God knoweth your hearts: for that which is highly esteemed among men is abomination in the sight of God (Luke 16:15, KJV).

Therefore being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ: By whom also we have access by faith into this grace wherein we stand, and rejoice in hope of the glory of God (Romans 5:1-2, KJV). The word of God tells us that we are justified by faith in Jesus Christ.

Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved from wrath through him (Romans 5:9, KJV). His blood justifies us. What does the word justified mean in this passage? In Greek the word is **Dikaioo** and means to declare, pronounce, one to be just, righteous, or such as he ought to be. We are made righteous in the eyes of God through the Blood of Jesus by having faith in Him.

The Lord God then spoke to me and this is what I heard, ***“As you walk with Me you will suffer persecution. Jesus did, then so will you. How you handle it is the key. Will you walk away or will you rise above? Are you supposed to plead your own cause and justify yourself before men? Let Jesus do it for you. Some see through the eyes of the flesh and make judgments against you. Hand them to Me. Forgive them and let Me show them ‘you’ through My eyes. You are justified through faith in Jesus. You are made right before Me through the Blood of Jesus. Self-justification is you putting yourself above God. It is you saying you are better than the Blood of Jesus who has already justified you in the eyes of God. If you are justified in My eyes why do you need to be justified in the eyes of man. Do you put man above God? Man will always judge. Do not worry what another thinks of you – worry only what I think of you. Do My will and walk My path. You are there to help another to walk also on My path. Take what is said and learn from it. Correcting one another in love when one is walking contrary to the will of God to guide them away from sin is good. Although you are justified (made right in My sight), those who walk in the flesh still sow to the flesh which has adverse effects in their life and circumstances. Leading and guiding someone away from this is good but self-justification is not. If someone has an opinion of you that is not good let them come to you in love to correct. Take on board what they have to say and if you disagree with anything being said thank them and tell them you will pray about it. This is all you need to do. If you are willing to repent and change those things that are not pleasing to Me then I will help you do it. If you are being accused of something that is not right then I will vindicate you. Let go and let God. How you handle things determines how far in God you go. Don’t let offences become a stumbling block – rather let them become a stepping stone into the future things of God.”***

(PRAYER) – “Father God in Jesus name I forgive and bless all those who have persecuted, judged and corrected me and all those who have formed wrong opinions of me. I hand them over to You Lord Jesus and ask You to show them ‘me’ through Your eyes. I repent for all the times I have judged, persecuted and corrected another and formed wrong opinions of them. Please show me ‘them’ through Your eyes. Please help us all to discern through the Holy Spirit rather than through our flesh. Thank You for all the times You have used others to teach me things. I repent for all the times I have rejected these things. I repent for dictating the terms and conditions in how I want to work for You. I choose to work for You regardless of whether I receive good, bad or no attention. I am sorry also for the times I have tried to justify myself and put myself above the Blood of Jesus. I was justified in the Blood of Jesus by faith in Christ the day I was saved, which means I am made right in the eyes of God so I need not justify myself before man. I am justified in Your sight which means I do not need to be perfect in the eyes of man. Help me to remember to always do the right thing when faced with persecution, judgment and correction against me. I pray for healing of all wounds caused through these things in Jesus name. Thank You, Amen.”

Post Deliverance Infilling Prayer - “I break every curse over my life from

preconception to the present day in the name of Jesus Christ. I ask Father God that every curse would be replaced with a blessing. I ask that You would heal every wound in my spirit, soul and physical body from preconception to the present day. Father God I pray that You would target, highlight, anoint and remove every remaining demon who is not needed for Your good works and purposes. In the name of Jesus and by the stripes He bore on His body I pray for healing within every area of the spirit/soul and body. (*Pray specifically for all ailments*). I command all misalignments to come into divine order in Jesus name. I cast out the spirit of infirmity in Jesus name. I cast out fear, shock and trauma in Jesus name. I command every fibre, every cell and every part of this body to come into divine order. I command all pain to leave in Jesus name. I pray for a creative miracle in all areas where body matter needs to be regenerated. I command all cells, cell structure, DNA, RNA, and all parts of the spirit/soul and body not to remember all traumas in Jesus name. I pray for the fire of God to burn off all remaining remnants and dross in Jesus name. I cast out every lingering demon from me who has had its rights revoked and was never told to leave. With the blood of the lamb I seal all doorways closed to the demonic and declare that demons can only exit and not re-enter. I bind the demonic doorkeepers and terminate their assignment against me in Jesus name. I ask for the Holy Spirit to infill with light all areas that were once dark in Jesus name. I pray for a hedge of protection to be placed around me and for any holes to be repaired in Jesus name. Thank You Father God in Jesus name for delivering me”.

Anoint with oil (We use Olive Oil with a few drops essential oil for fragrance that we have prayed over and consecrated to God for His use and purposes). People have often asked us about the use of oil so I approached Father God on this matter and this is what I believe He spoke: - ***“Olive oil in the Bible represents the Holy Spirit. The oil is a symbol/token and represents my power and anointing. Wherever you place the oil is a prophetic act of inviting My presence. Using the oil signifies a belief in Me and My power to heal and to touch lives. As long as the oil is used as a token/symbol of My presence and does not replace Me that is fine. As long as one does not look to, or rely upon the oil instead of Me that is fine. It is not the symbols that carry the power it is the belief in Me on behalf of the symbols that carry the power”***. The use of anointing oil is a prophetic act based on faith, it is not the oil itself that carries the healing or protection, the power and blood of Jesus Christ does. Where ever you put the oil is where you expect/want the Holy Spirit to touch/anoint. If you do not have oil continue without as it is not a necessity.