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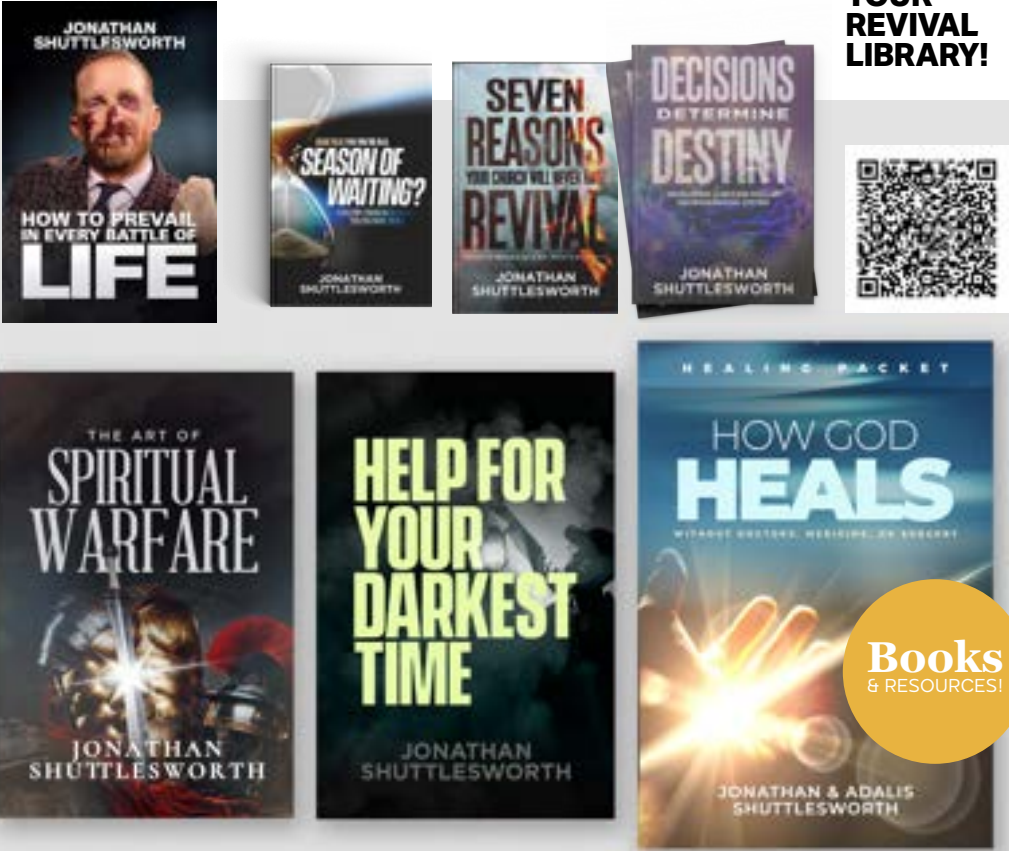
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13 THOUGHTS ON A NEW PARADIGM FOR MINISTRY



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According to 2 Peter 3, God doesn't want anyone to perish—He's giving more time for everyone to be saved. That's the only reason Jesus hasn't returned yet. But how can God's will be accomplished on Earth? The answer is found in Romans 10.

But how can they call on him to save them unless they believe in him? And how can they believe in him if they have never heard about him? And how can they hear about him unless someone tells them? And how will anyone go and tell them without being sent? That is why the Scriptures say, "How beautiful are the feet of messengers who bring good news!" But not everyone welcomes the Good News, for Isaiah the prophet said, "Lord, who has believed our message?" So faith comes from hearing, that is, hearing the Good News about Christ.

ROMANS 10:14-17

Too often, Christians are willing to do everything except fulfill the Great Commission. They pray, bind territorial spirits, and go on prayer walks, but that's not how the Bible states people will be saved.

I've always asked myself: What is the best use of my time? I'm not interested in doing what I see others do—the Bible is my example. The Book of Acts provides the New Testament pattern for ministry—we are commanded to move. I would love to stay in one place, but my feelings have nothing to do with how I operate; I act based on a calling.

As a partner and friend of this ministry, I want to share thirteen thoughts with you on the new paradigm for ministry that we are embarking on.

1. The current behavior and pace of this ministry are consistent with our belief that Jesus is returning soon

"How will anyone go and tell them without being sent?" If you're a partner with this ministry, God has knit us together. You've effectively taken money out of the world system, used it to build the Kingdom of God, and you've chosen me as your builder. You sow, God blesses you, and this ministry uses the funds to advance God's Kingdom.

What we're doing shouldn't be seen as an anomaly—it should be the status quo according to The Book of Acts. Engaging in multifaceted, intensive work for the Lord aligns most closely with what we profess to believe.

But let me say this, dear brothers and sisters: The time that remains is very short. So from now on, those with wives should not focus only on their marriage. Those who weep or who rejoice or who buy things should not be absorbed by their weeping or their joy or their possessions. Those who use the things of the world should not become attached to them. For this world as we know it will soon pass away.

1 CORINTHIANS 7:29-31

Paul felt that time was short and The Church had only

just begun. How much greater urgency should we operate with? We’re running out of time—we should be immersed in the work of the Lord.

This is all the more urgent, for you know how late it is; time is running out. Wake up, for our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. The night is almost gone; the day of salvation will soon be here. So remove your dark deeds like dirty clothes, and put on the shining armor of right living.

ROMANS 13:11-12

When you take God’s word seriously, you act with urgency. John Wesley, the founder of the Methodist Church, established between 700 and 800 Methodist fellowships before his death, and he did so on horseback. How much more should we be doing with cars, planes, and the internet? How is the modern church being outproduced by someone who had nothing more than a horse? It won’t be said of Revival Today in Jesus’ name.

2. Churches, mosques, marijuana dispensaries, or bars—what will dominate the landscape and shape our culture?

Who will possess the land and purchase these properties? If we don’t expand, something else will. If light doesn’t advance, darkness will take over. The Bible tells us as much in Deuteronomy.

If you do not serve the Lord your God with joy and enthusiasm for the abundant benefits you have received, you will serve your enemies whom the Lord will send against you. You will be left hungry, thirsty, naked, and lacking in everything. The Lord will put an iron yoke on your neck, oppressing you harshly until he has destroyed you.

DEUTERONOMY 28:47-48

Serving the Lord goes beyond just attending church. Part of serving Him involves enthusiastically building His Kingdom and planting churches.

People are pursuing church properties to convert them into mosques and marijuana dispensaries. If The Church doesn’t claim them for the Lord, the world will take them for sin.

Building churches isn’t just a nicety—you either shine the light or allow darkness to move in. There shouldn’t be any churches for sale in the first place. Christians need to stop thinking like children. They must stop waiting for someone else to step in. Either we take action, or no one will. At Revival Today, we take responsibility for the spiritual well-being of our nation and generation. Someone in a physical body has to take responsibility for spreading the Gospel, and this ministry is filled with earthen vessels ready to work to advance God’s Kingdom.

3. This paradigm most closely aligns with the Book of Acts

This is not a new church model—it’s a return to the model found in the Book of Acts.

They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord’s Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity—all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

ACTS 2:46-47

According to the Book of Acts, people were saved every day. That’s the goal of this ministry.

4. A choice had to be made: What are we going to do with our blessing?

We are not a typical ministry. We are accountable for the favor that we carry. *“To whom much is given, from him much will be required”* (Luke 12:48). Shouldn’t we use the blessings we’ve received to make God happy and show Him that He didn’t choose poorly?

What God has entrusted to us isn’t an investment—it’s an endowment. God has been very good to us. We refuse to simply stash it away just to claim we have a lot of money in the bank. Instead, we have decided to put it in motion to fulfill God’s will on Earth.

One day we will be called to give an account before Christ for what we did with what we were given.

5. The paradigm heeds the warnings of David, Micah, and Amos

The Bible warns against lukewarmness and remaining in one place for too long throughout the Old and New Testaments. In Amos 6:1-2, *God said through the prophet, “What sorrow awaits you who lounge in luxury in Jerusalem, and you who feel secure in Samaria! You are famous and popular in Israel, and people go to you for help. But go over to Calneh and see what happened there. Then go to the great city of Hamath and down to the Philistine city of Gath. You are no better than they were, and look at how they were destroyed.”*

Then again, in Micah 2:10, God spoke through His servant, saying, *“Arise ye, and depart; for this is not your rest: because it is polluted, it shall destroy you, even with a sore destruction.”*

Last year showed that it’s a mistake to remain idle in your city. Many people who did ended up wasting time on activities that ruined their lives and ministries. David made the same choice. During the season when kings went to war, David stayed home, and it led him to sin.

I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.

JOHN 9:4

Revival Today is not a peacetime ministry—we’re a wartime ministry.

6. This paradigm obeys the Bible mandate to make a broad impact

Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations: spare not, lengthen thy cords, and strengthen thy stakes;

For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited.

ISAIAH 54:2-3

The Bible says in Matthew 5:16, *“Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven.”* We are not called to be the light of The Church—we are the light of the world.

7. This paradigm produces a structure for national impact

You can’t influence a nation from just one town. If you’re serious about making a national impact, a structure must exist to facilitate and produce it. As we continue to grow, our ability to influence our nation for the Kingdom of God expands.

8. This paradigm produces a structure for personal flourishing

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree: he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those that be planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God.

PSALM 92:12-13

The Church should create a structure for people to thrive. When a church stays in one location, it leads to stagnation and frustration. Expanding generates opportunities and opens doors for others. It gives our Bible school students a space to flourish after graduation and a context for growth.

9. This paradigm prevents Satan from having a single target to attack

Consider the recent events that have devastated many churches—the fires in Los Angeles, COVID-19, and tornadoes. When a ministry has multiple branches, Satan can’t stop it with just one lawsuit or attack. The larger you grow, the harder it becomes for anyone to take you down.

A person standing alone can be attacked and defeated, but two can stand back-to-back and conquer. Three are even better, for a triple-braided cord is not easily broken.

ECCLESIASTES 4:12

It’s difficult to hit a moving target in multiple locations.

10. This paradigm for mass, maximum evangelism—more souls reached every week across all campuses

And every day, in the Temple and from house to house, they continued to teach and preach this message: “Jesus is the Messiah.”

ACTS 5:42

This ministry focuses on relentless evangelism—everywhere, all the time. If our goal is to reap the harvest and save the lost, we aim to adopt an octopus-like approach, striving to reach souls on multiple

fronts rather than one by one.

11. A paradigm to maximize and multiply resources

These were his instructions to them: “The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields.

LUKE 10:2

More campuses, staff, and leaders result in a greater harvest.

12. A paradigm that produces a church with maximum influence that cannot be ignored

Not finding them there, they dragged out Jason and some of the other believers instead and took them before the city council. “Paul and Silas have caused trouble all over the world,” they shouted, “and now they are here disturbing our city, too.

ACTS 17:6

The Church should disturb the enemy. A church without influence is one that lacks power.

13. A paradigm that produces the greatest return for our partners

In Philippians 4, Paul stated he could do all things, but he commended the Philippian church for not letting him rely on the supernatural hand of God to supply his needs. They did not wait for Paul to come to their church to give—instead, they sent someone loaded with goods to support him.

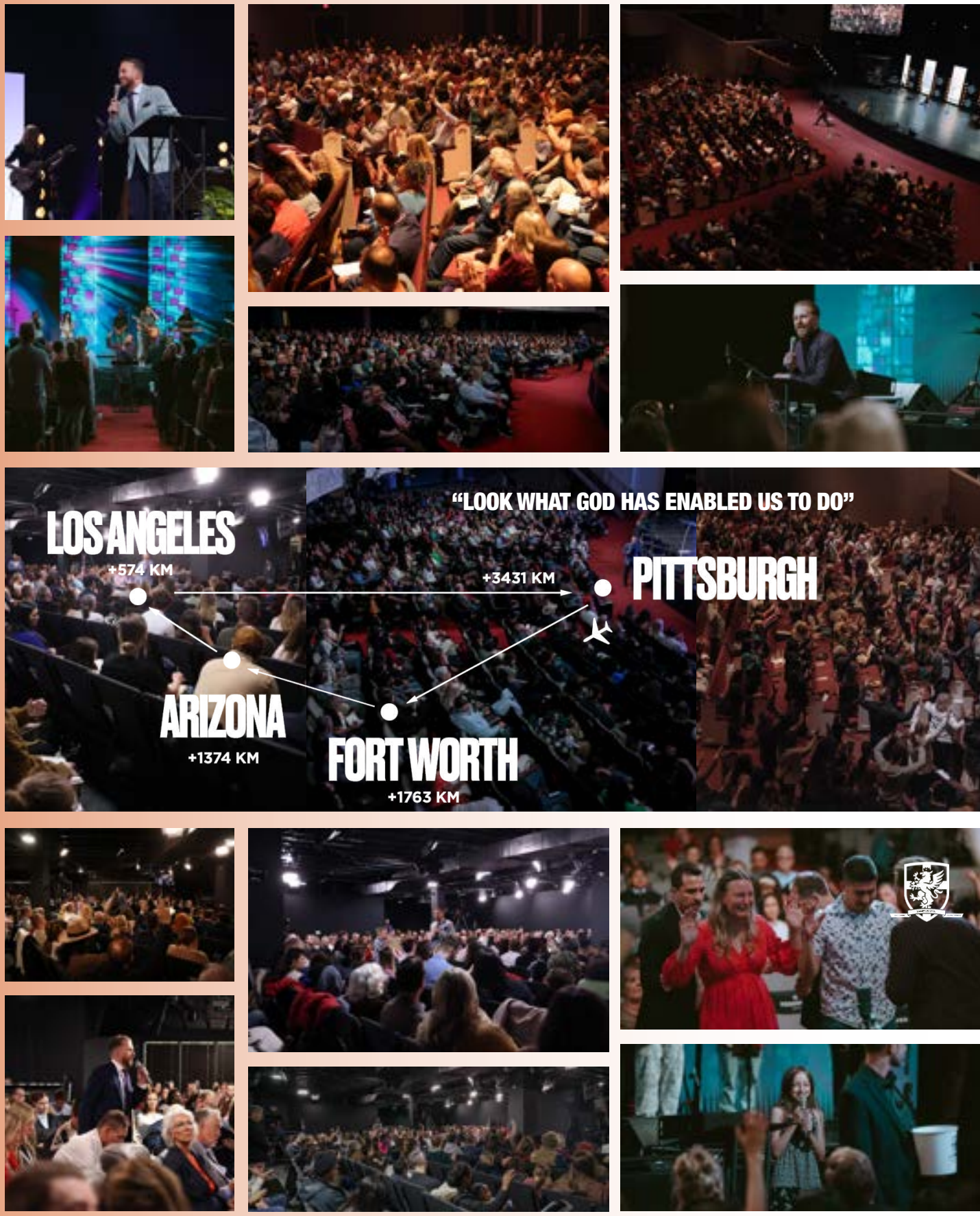
What you make happen for others, God makes happen for you. By partnering with this ministry, you’re not only meeting needs—you are part of unusual, uncommon, and rapid advancement.

Paul taught the Philippians to anticipate sharing in the same grace he operated in due to their giving. Similarly, your seed acts as a means to transform your nation and generation. Paul didn’t share this principle to encourage them to send him more money, but to help them realize they could expect the grace present in his life to flourish in theirs as well.

What contribution have you made to the advancement of the Kingdom of God on Earth? The same God who filled Paul to overflowing will fill and supply you abundantly as well.

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WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS



A UNDERSTANDING WHAT GOD IS DOING WITH THE MONEY IN

America

7 Bible Convictions I Hold Concerning Financial Wealth



By Jonathan Shuttlesworth

The church in Europe used to be an instrument of the royal family. Kings convinced their subjects that poverty was virtuous so they could continue to exploit their own people through tariffs and taxes. And because the church taught that poverty was next to godliness, people were eager to give their money to a corrupt and greedy government. A single visit to a Section 8 housing project or trailer park is all it takes to recognize that poverty doesn't attract the Spirit of God—it's a curse. Wherever there is poverty, there is also an increase in illness, divorce, conflict, violence, and abuse. But God is dismantling that corrupt system in this country right now. If I were the Devil, I'd be nervous.

The Bible says in Proverbs 13:22

that the wealth of the wicked is laid up for the just. What God promised Abraham in Genesis 17 and the Israelites in Deuteronomy 28 is being fulfilled in America.

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to him and said, "I am El-Shaddai— 'God Almighty.' Serve me faithfully and live a blameless life. And I will make my covenant between me and thee, and will multiply thee exceedingly.

GENESIS 17:1-2

When you follow God's commands, He always upholds His end of the covenant. Never question God—ask those questions of yourself. If you lack anything, ask yourself:

'What can I do to bring myself into better alignment with God's Word?'

No one serves God at a loss because His goal is to improve life, not diminish it, and to multiply you and your offspring. His plan involves multiplication when you abide by His Word.

"If you fully obey the Lord your God and carefully keep all his commands that I am giving you today, the Lord your God will set you high above all the nations of the world. You will experience all these blessings if you obey the Lord your God:

DEUTERONOMY 28:1

Deuteronomy 28 continues what God promised Abram in Genesis 17. The first promise was that your standard of living would never drop to that of the nation you live in. An American ambassador's standard of living never reflects the country where he or she is stationed—they import American building supplies and contractors to replicate an American house in a foreign nation. Similarly, God's blessing enables you to live in the world without being subject to its standard of living.

And the Lord will grant you plenty of goods, in the fruit of your body, in the increase of your livestock, and in the produce of your ground, in the land of which the Lord swore to your fathers to give you. The Lord will open to you His good treasure, the heavens, to give the rain to your land in its season, and to bless all the work of your hand. You shall lend to many nations, but you shall not borrow.

DEUTERONOMY 28:11-12

America will no longer be a nation that borrows—it will become a nation that lends. The people of this nation will no longer be slaves to debt—instead, they will thrive in God's abundance. God will bless you so abundantly that those who don't believe in Him will reconsider their beliefs based on what they witness Him doing in your life. However, something is required of you.

And the Lord will make you the head and not the tail; you shall be above only, and not be beneath, if you heed the commandments of the Lord your God, which I command you today, and are careful to observe them. 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.

DEUTERONOMY 28:13-14

There are three aspects of faith: believing, speaking, and acting on God's Word. When you act on God's Word, you participate in His blessings. You get to win battles and slay giants!

I'd like to share seven convictions I hold concerning biblical wealth.

1. The Church's Mission is the Most Important Mission on Planet Earth

This can be supported by both Scripture and past experiences. Isaiah 2:2 says:

In the last days, the mountain of the LORD's house will be the highest of all—the most important place on earth. It will be raised above the other hills, and people from all over the world will stream there to worship.

Additionally, we gained a glimpse of the tribulation in 2020. Within sixty days of The Church's global

closure, the world was literally ablaze. Unrest and chaos were rampant everywhere. The removal of The Church from the Earth will lead to its collapse within seven years. The Church can survive without America, but America cannot survive without The Church.

We are not the salt and light of The Church—we are the salt and light of the world. Our purpose is to remind the Devil that he is defeated—the Earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof! If you don't settle that in your spirit, you'll keep apologizing to those angered by each attempt The Church makes to advance God's Kingdom on Earth.

God is looking for people to use, so become a vessel He can fill with oil. Act as if you believe God's Word—that He will bless all the work of your hands and bring to completion the good work He began in you. Make no small plans. Plan your year as if you have a real God who is ready to send the winds of Heaven behind you because you are part of the most important mission in the world.

2. Satan's Crowd Shouldn't Achieve Great Things While God's Children Accomplish Small Things

I believe The Church should be a trailblazer, not partake in leftovers. We should have a significant influence, large buildings, and make bold moves. Our purpose matters most. Why should a Christian apologize for owning a plane while Muslims own entire airlines? If your Father gives you a coat of many colors, you don't keep it in the closet because your brothers don't like it. Break it out and wear it!

It's time to fulfill what the Bible says in Isaiah 54:2-3, "Enlarge your house; build an addition. Spread out your home, and spare no expense! For you will soon be bursting at the seams. Your descendants will occupy other nations and resettle the ruined cities."

3. God Doesn't Want Us to Be Enslaved to the World's Money System

Allow me to prove my conviction with Scripture.

And you shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day.

DEUTERONOMY 8:18

The blessing of the Lord makes one rich, And He adds no sorrow with it.

PROVERBS 10:22

Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver, and in gold.

GENESIS 13:2

Blessed is the man who fears the Lord,
who delights greatly in His commandments.
His descendants will be mighty on earth; The
generation of the upright will be blessed.
Wealth and riches will be in his house, and his
righteousness endures forever.

PSALM 112:1-3

If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the
good of the land.

ISAIAH 1:19

Then Isaac sowed in that land, and reaped in the
same year a hundredfold; and the Lord blessed
him. The man began to prosper, and continued
prospering until he became very prosperous; for
he had possessions of flocks and possessions
of herds and a great number of servants. So
the Philistines envied him. Now the Philistines
had stopped up all the wells which his father's
servants had dug in the days of Abraham his
father, and they had filled them with earth. And
Abimelech said to Isaac, "Go away from us, for you
are much mightier than we."

GENESIS 26:12-16

Don't focus on your current position—focus on your
destination. No one can curse who God has blessed.

If they obey and serve Him, they shall spend their
days in prosperity, and their years in pleasures.

JOB 36:11

Life presents its challenges, but they're not
insurmountable. When you feel pressure, you should
find happiness—it's the Devil attempting to make you
give up and quit. He has no effective strategy against a
Christian who refuses to back down.

4. God Doesn't Treat People Worse Than the Devil

Hebrews 11:6 says, *"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."* God is a rewarder, which means you should expect a reward for obeying God—not poverty. The Devil came to steal, kill, and destroy (John 10:10), but God came to give you an abundant, enjoyable life.

5. The Wealth of the Wicked is Laid Up for the Just

I hold this conviction because the Bible says it, word for word, in Proverbs 13:22. Here are two more supporting scriptures for good measure.

For God gives wisdom and knowledge and joy to a man who is good in His sight; but to the sinner He gives the work of gathering and collecting, that he may give to him who is good before God. This also is vanity and grasping for the wind.

ECCLESIASTES 2:26

Though he heaps up silver like dust and piles up

clothing like clay, He may prepare it, but the just will wear it and the innocent will divide the silver.

JOB 27:16-17

Money is best spent by The Church to accomplish God's work, enjoy life, and meet the needs of a hurting world. When a natural disaster strikes, FEMA is nowhere to be found. It's The Church and other righteous individuals who provide assistance. Prosperity isn't about greed or hoarding resources—it's God empowering His people to meet the needs of a hurting world.

6. God is Interested in Blessing You Beyond Simply Meeting Your Needs

God is more than a provider—when you delight in Him, He gives you the desires of your heart (Psalm 37:4). Without wealth, you can't fulfill the commands of Christianity: feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and deliver the oppressed. The fundamental requirements of our faith necessitate an overflowing cup.

God will enable you to soar higher than you ever imagined. Expand your tent. Start to believe God for amazing things. What no eye has seen and no ear has heard is what God has prepared for you!

7. The Best Days of The Church are Not Behind it—This is The Greatest Hour The Church Has Ever Seen

We are not alive today to hold on until Christ returns—we've been commanded to be fruitful and multiply. This means growth, expansion, and increase.

He said, "Yes." And when he had come into the house, Jesus anticipated him, saying, "What do you think, Simon? From whom do the kings of the earth take customs or taxes, from their sons or from strangers?" Peter said to Him, "From strangers." Jesus said to him, "Then the sons are free.

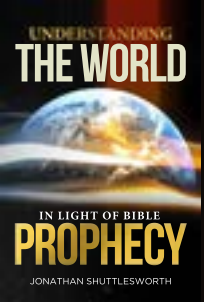
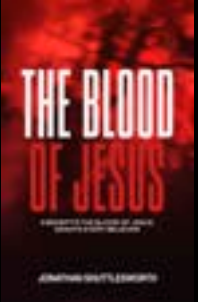
MATTHEW 17:25-26

In this passage, Jesus explains that strangers should pay taxes and tariffs, not citizens. This seems like a foreign concept because corruption has run rampant for so long. There is no reason for anyone to pay taxes in this country. The surplus in our GDP should be distributed among the people each year. God will take the wealth of the wicked and distribute it to the righteous.

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SEVEN THINGS I LEARNED LAST NIGHT AT THE WHITE HOUSE



By Jonathan Shuttlesworth

On April 16th, 2025, Pastor Jonathan had the honor of attending a dinner hosted by President Donald J. Trump, gathering with some of our nation's most prominent faith leaders to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Great leaders like Pastor Kenneth Copeland, Pastor Greg Laurie, and Pastor Russell B. Johnson were present, along with many others who have accomplished mighty things for the Kingdom.

President Trump didn't simply say hello and leave—he greeted all the pastors in attendance and took everyone on a tour of the White House, which included a visit to Abraham Lincoln's room—a rarity these days. He then kicked off dinner with prayer, followed by a short message outlining the significance of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection. Below, Pastor Jonathan shares seven things he learned from what he calls a divine moment at the White House.

1. A stark difference between the two administrations

While President Trump delivered a speech on the importance of honoring the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus, I was reminded of how President Biden chose to commemorate the day a year earlier. Last year, the Biden Administration used Resurrection Sunday to post a tweet celebrating Transgender Day of Visibility on the holiest day of the Christian calendar.

2. The stark contrast between the two messages regarding the Resurrection events shared by the Trump and Biden administrations

The Trump administration released a sincere message about the resurrection that read:

"This Holy Week, Melania and I join in prayer with Christians celebrating the crucifixion and resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ—the living Son of God who conquered death, freed us from sin, and unlocked the gates of Heaven for all of humanity."

They emphasized that Jesus is their Lord and personal Savior, contrasting with the Biden Administration's forced Holy Week press announcement that read:

"Jill and I send our warmest wishes to Christians around the world celebrating Easter Sunday. Easter reminds us of the power of hope and the promise of Christ's Resurrection. As we gather with loved ones, we remember Jesus' sacrifice. We pray for one another and cherish the blessing of the dawn of new possibilities. And with wars and conflict taking a toll on innocent lives around the world, we renew our commitment to work for peace, security, and dignity for all people. From our family to yours, happy Easter, and may God bless you."

Easter is not about the dawn of new possibilities, it's about the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

3. President Trump is genuine

President Trump is supportive of The Church. He cares about pastors and he loves The Church. He took time to invite pastors, not to win their votes, but to support the evangelical mission. He has generously allowed pastors into his administration to assist him in crafting policies that protect pastors, Christian businesses, and Christian rights, ultimately benefiting the Church. He has already secured the election, so there's no reason for him to do this for votes.

4. Karoline Leavitt is an awesome person

She is a true believer and has expressed that she believes God brought her to the White House meeting for such a time as this. She mentioned to me that she believes God brought her to the dinner just so she could meet me. This dinner was filled with divine connections, and I think my conversation with Karoline Leavitt was divine.

5. The person you believe you're meant to meet isn't always the true reason you're there

Getting invited to a White House event with President Trump might lead you to believe you're there to meet him, but sometimes God puts you in place to meet someone else. I could have forced my way through to shake President Trump's hand, but that would not have been a genuine connection. If you have to force it, it's not God.

Who you'd like to meet is not always the reason God sent you. As God continues to promote you, pay attention when you're in rooms with prominent people. Don't try to force it.

Around 10 years ago, I was invited to speak on a major stage, and I felt the Lord say to me, "If you approach this as your big break, it will be your last break." Always think long-term and keep your long-term goals in mind. View every situation as if you'll be back, and when an opportunity comes up, ask the Lord to open that door for you.

Wait until it is *evidently* your time. Grasping this principle now will help you in all things. Don't develop "pick-me" syndrome. The more desperate you seem, the less people will want to be around you, and the more they sense your confidence, the more they will want to be with you.

In my YouTube teaching, "Supernatural Favor & 12 Reasons Most Christians Don't Have Any," I emphasized that you should never ask for a favor that hasn't been offered to you. Avoid asking for things that aren't presented. Accept what you're given and don't try to force it to be more than it is. Embrace what comes your way naturally.

Often in life, we hope to connect with certain people, but sometimes it just doesn't happen. Yet, there are also those unexpected connections that God brings into our

lives. Be attentive to who God brings into your life.

Proverbs 1:19 says, “*So are the ways of everyone who is greedy for gain; It takes away the life of its owners.*” As the Bible advises, don’t be greedy for gain.

6. Promotion comes from the Lord

When I received the invitation to the White House dinner, it read, “This is a reward for spreading the Gospel of Jesus.” I didn’t feel like I belonged in that room, but it was an incredible honor that God had blessed me with. After being away from my family for two weeks, I thought to myself, ‘This is God’s way of saying thank you.’

For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west, Nor from the south. But God is the judge: He putteth down one, and setteth up another.

PSALM 75:6-7

God is your promoter. You should never worry about whether people recognize your value—that’s God’s job. You should wake up every day assuming that no one will appreciate your value. Like I told my Bible college students, “Nobody knows you, no one cares, and nobody likes you.” If you remember those three things, you will never be disappointed.

No one cares about you, but God does.

Jesus’ earthly ministry lasted three and a half years, during which he had no pillow to lay his head on and remained in constant motion, teaching and preaching the Kingdom of God, healing the sick, and even raising the dead before ultimately being killed. If you constantly expect a reward from people, your life will be a series of disappointments. The Bible states that doing things for people who can repay you makes you no different than a heathen, and you will have received your reward. However, if you help those who cannot repay you, your Heavenly Father, who sees what you do in secret, will reward you openly (Matthew 6:6-7).

This is equivalent to a divine reward, much like being granted access to the White House without any human intervention—an impossibility unless God orchestrates it. Promotion comes from the Lord, and God can elevate individuals in ways no human program ever could, as we see in Joseph’s swift rise from prisoner to second in command of the world’s most powerful nation.

Jesus instructed us to give without expecting. While it’s wise to give without anticipating human reciprocation, we should expect that God will reward us as He promised. Experiencing unexpected blessings shouldn’t surprise us, as it aligns with God’s Word. The Bible commands

us not to seek honor from men, but rather from God. If we pursue God’s honor, we can never be discouraged and should even feel happy if our value isn’t acknowledged by people, because then the responsibility for our reward rests solely with our Heavenly Father.

Your approval means nothing to me, because I know you don’t have God’s love within you. For I have come to you in my Father’s name, and you have rejected me. Yet if others come in their own name, you gladly welcome them. No wonder you can’t believe! For you gladly honor each other, but you don’t care about the honor that comes from the one who alone is God.

JOHN 5:41-44

People readily honor one another, but they often disregard the honor that comes solely from God. This is a pervasive issue that runs rampant in ministry, often manifesting as an “honor fest” where mutual accolades are exchanged for favors.

There’s a disconnect in understanding that all blessings, whether it’s a private jet or a church building, are ultimately honors from God. When actions are genuinely performed for the Lord and intentionally done in secret, the honor truly comes from Him.

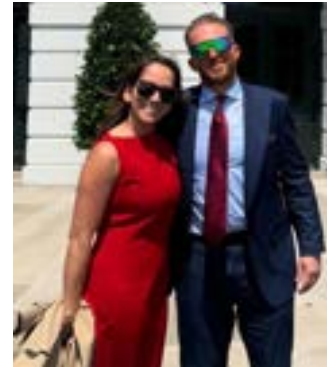
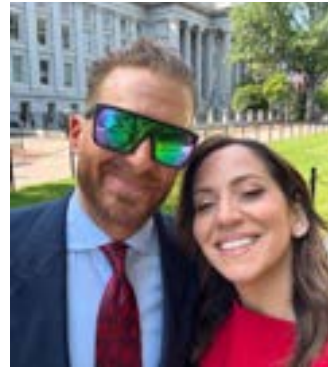
This contrasts with the overt actions of some people online, who record themselves leading people to the Lord or praying for the sick. While some genuinely wish to demonstrate that they are doing God’s work, others exhibit a self-serving desire for recognition, as if to say, “Look at me. I witness and pray for people.”

You should be grateful for everything God has given you and rejoice in what you possess. Thank God for the two loaves and five fish, and it will multiply—complain, and the provision dissipates.

Remember, promotion comes from the Lord. It’s a spiritual law that when you humble yourself, you’ll be exalted. Jesus even explained how to act at banquets: don’t seek the seat of honor. Instead, deliberately take a less prominent seat and wait to be called to a better one. If you place yourself at the head of the table and someone more important arrives, you risk being asked to move and thus face disgrace. So, don’t do it (Luke 14:7-11).

Although we have all these verses at our disposal, it’s unfortunate that Christianity has many people who believe they should receive the honor they solicit for themselves. That’s the path down. Trying to go up is the way to go down. Humbling yourself is the way to rise up.

For wherever there is jealousy and selfish ambition, there you will find disorder and evil of every kind.



JAMES 3:16 KJV

For by the grace (unmerited favor of God) given to me I warn everyone among you not to estimate *and* think of himself more highly than he ought [not to have an exaggerated opinion of his own importance], but to rate his ability with sober judgment, each according to the degree of faith apportioned by God to him.

ROMANS 12:3 AMPC

Whenever you enter a place and believe you should be in charge, or that you could do it better, you are opening a door to the Devil. That kind of pride is what caused the enemy to be thrown out of Heaven.

Timing is crucial in every aspect of life, so don’t let the enemy deceive you into thinking you need to be recognized before your time. Nothing forced yields good results. Imagine if Joseph had forced his way out of prison? Yet, consider how disappointed he was when the baker and the cupbearer delayed in helping him escape from prison (Genesis 40-43).

For anyone feeling let down when you expect help to come through and it doesn’t, consider Joseph’s story. He helped his fellow prisoners by interpreting their dreams, and all he asked in return was for them to put in a good word to Pharaoh for his release, but they didn’t. Their forgetfulness must have been devastating for him. Yet, in hindsight, the worst possible outcome would have been their timely intervention, as it would have resulted in his immediate freedom and possibly even a minor job or a return home. Instead, in God’s perfect timing, Joseph ascended to the position of prime minister.

This illustrates that encountering the right person at the wrong time can result in a brief connection, whereas a divinely orchestrated meeting at the right moment can yield an extraordinary outcome. Let the Lord work things out.

I met the woman who donated our church building during a divine meeting. I was at the right place at the right time. Pay attention to who God has you with, not who you wish God had you with.

7. There’s an expectation that Resurrection Sunday is a day of spiritual breakthrough across America

This past Resurrection Sunday birthed a breakthrough in the spirit. Revival is in the atmosphere, and now more than ever, people are open to hearing about the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Just as Israel was in rough shape and God used Passover to change their entire situation in one night, a shift is coming to our nation. A new dawn has emerged!



LIVE FROM: EAGLE MOUNTAIN INTERNATIONAL CHURCH

By Jonathan Shuttlesworth

On April 25th, Pastor Jonathan was invited by Kenneth Copeland to preach at Eagle Mountain Church in Fort Worth, Texas. Kenneth Copeland gave Pastor Jonathan the green light to do whatever the Lord told him to do, and he delivered.

God's Plan for Sin

In Matthew 13:24, Jesus told a parable about the Kingdom of Heaven: *"Here is another story Jesus told: 'The Kingdom of Heaven is like a farmer who planted good seed in his field.' After comparing the Kingdom to a field, He explained its meaning to His disciples.*

The field is the world, and the good seed represents the people of the Kingdom. The weeds are the people who belong to the evil one. The enemy who planted the weeds among the wheat is the devil. The harvest is the end of the world, and the harvesters are the angels. "Just as the weeds are sorted out and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the world. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will remove from his Kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. And the angels will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in their Father's Kingdom. Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand!

MATTHEW 12:38-43

This scripture is one of the five foundational texts of your Christian faith. There will never be a time when your faith stops working. This is the victory that overcomes the world, even our faith (1 John 5:4). Notice in this parable

that Jesus said the Devil sowed people who belong to him among the righteous. The workers then suggested ripping them out to be killed. Nowadays, you hear people who don't attend church ask, "If God is a good God, why does he allow murder?" and they go on to list many evils. He provides the answer in this passage: if God were to start judging sin now, there would be severe consequences. For instance, a righteous business owner could lose all their employees overnight.

There is no way for God to pass judgment on sin without affecting the righteous. So, God explains what will happen. The righteous, represented by the wheat in this parable, will be gathered by the angels and taken to the barn—Heaven—and then the field will be burned. You can be certain that until that day comes, God is not interested in destroying the Earth or the people who inhabit it. God is focused on saving as many people as possible. If you believe that God will become upset one day and start destroying the world while The Church is still present, it will ruin your faith. But when you understand that as long as the Church exists, as Lester Sumrall said, "The Church is in charge," you can align your faith with the Word.

You're not here by accident, and you're not here to merely pass the time while God decides whether to judge the world. You are here because the hand of God is upon your life, and you're anointed for such a time as this.

Revival Is Not Coming—It's Here

It's impossible to discuss the Bible without stirring up a desire for the supernatural in people. After preaching a revival meeting to a group of bikers in Sturgis, South Dakota, one man approached me to ask for prayer for his daughter,

who had been diagnosed with leukemia. Several more people followed him to ask for prayer. God performed so many miracles that day, from restoring a woman's esophagus to healing a man's lungs. This demonstrates that we are not only believing for revival in America—revival is already happening across colleges, towns, cities, and states. As much as people say America is far gone, it's not. The greatest hunger that's ever existed in people for the Gospel of Jesus Christ is here!

And now for a little space grace hath been shewed from the Lord our God, to leave us a remnant to escape, and to give us a nail in his holy place, that our God may lighten our eyes, and give us a little reviving in our bondage.

EZRA 9:8

We're in a space of grace. Everything is shifting across the globe, and this year will be unlike any that have come before. God will not allow Satan to write the final chapter of American history. The Church exists for a purpose. Now, we're in the driver's seat, with the wind at our backs. It's time to accelerate and make the Devil pay for every lost year and every infringement on our Covenant.

When the Lord turned again the captivity of Zion, we were like them that dream. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing; then said they among the heathen, The Lord hath done great things for them. The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad. Turn again our captivity, O Lord, as the streams in the south. They that sow in tears shall reap in joy. He that goeth forth and weepeth, bearing precious seed, shall doubtless come again with rejoicing, bringing his sheaves with him.

PSALM 126:1-6

In Ezra 1, God stirred the heart of King Cyrus to aid the people of God in building Him a house in Jerusalem. God is still building His Church today. Church attendance has risen significantly in the United States, especially among 15- to 20-year-olds.

Do What the Devil Hates

Years ago, a denomination started passing resolutions against speaking in tongues, healing, and prosperity teachings at its national conference. The lawyer spearheading the effort carried a briefcase labeled "World Economic Forum." Initially, he claimed he was just a witness invited to the forum. However, it was later revealed that to attend, you had to sign documents agreeing to meet certain conditions. This denomination was seeking funding from international banks, and it was discovered that the World Bank had three requirements for providing financial support: prohibiting speaking in tongues, banning healing, and banning teachings on sowing and reaping.

Why would the demonic spirit running that organization allow you to hold church as long as there's no speaking in tongues, no healing, and no messages on sowing and reaping? Because praying in tongues builds resistance.

"For he who speaks in a tongue does not speak to men but



to God, for no one understands him; however, in the spirit he speaks mysteries" (1 Corinthians 14:2). Smith Wigglesworth used to say, "If you pray in the Holy Ghost every day till you feel the anointing come on your body, you'll never backslide."

If the Devil doesn't want you to speak in tongues, get filled to overflowing with the Holy Ghost. It's time to embrace even more of the Holy Ghost. Stop worrying about what people think, stop seeking approval from the world, and start prioritizing approval from the Word and the God of that Word.

If the Devil doesn't want healing, then it's time for more preaching about healing and for faith for healing to be received. God promised to take sickness and disease out of your midst and to fulfill your days (Exodus 23:25). That's not just a nice line or a hopeful thought—it's a precious promise from the Word of God.

Speaking in tongues, healing, and prosperity are closely tied together, bringing you a life filled with blessings. Similarly, sickness and poverty are like twins, born from the Devil. The Bible recounts the story of a woman with a twelve-year-long illness that left her broke, having spent every last penny on doctors, yet her condition only worsened (Mark 5:25-34). This highlights the strong connection between sickness and poverty. Research reveals that low-income neighborhoods, like trailer parks and Section 8 housing, experience a higher incidence of sickness and disease compared to other places, and researchers can't pinpoint why. The truth is, sickness isn't a blessing – it's a curse from the Devil, and poverty isn't a blessing either – it's a curse.

Thank God, Christ has redeemed us—not *will* redeem us but *has* redeemed us—from all the curse of the law, having been made a curse for us. For it is written, "*Cursed is everything that is hung on a tree*" (Galatians 3:13-14), but it doesn't end there. Through Christ Jesus, God has blessed the Gentiles, the Texans, and everyone else with the same blessings He promised Abraham for those who are in Christ. You're not cursed—you're blessed!

Take Back What Has Been Stolen

God is using our modern-day leaders to parallel Ezra's intentions. The spirit of mammon is being removed from the American money supply. God is liberating the American money supply from the influence of the spirit of mammon. This will be the greatest year The Church of the Lord Jesus Christ has ever experienced.

The money being shaken right now is taken from the hand of evil and placed into the treasury of the temple, for this Church will not be a poor Church. "*The wealth of the wicked is laid up for the just*" (Proverbs 13:22). The Devil has been camping on the Church's money because the Church allows him to have it by saying, "I don't believe in money." This end-time Church will operate with the wealth of Egypt at its disposal. So, rejoice and be glad, for your best days are yet to come!

God never gave poverty to anyone as a reward for obedience. The Bible doesn't say Abraham obeyed God and God took everything he had. Abraham obeyed God, and a chapter later, Abram was very rich—not just rich, but very rich in livestock, silver, and gold.

There's nothing the Devil has done to you that God won't address. Part of God's promise is that He will restore the years the locusts and cankerworms have eaten (Joel 2:25-26). So, if you feel you've wasted time or missed opportunities, don't let the Devil use that against you. If you rise up and engage in the move of God, you'll see a similar outcome to the parable Jesus taught, where those who worked only the last hour of the day received the same wages as those who worked all day (Matthew 20:1-16).

The point is to get involved. Today is your day to move with the flow of God in this final hour of time. Anything that has been damaged can be healed, and anything too damaged to be healed can be replaced. Your life is not going to end as it began. It will be better and greater in Jesus' name. You are going from glory to glory, victory to victory, and strength to strength!

RADIANCE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE 2025 TRANSFORMED



For the second consecutive year, Pastor Adalis Shuttlesworth hosted The Radiance Women's Conference at the Pennsylvanian in downtown Pittsburgh. This year's conference featured over seven hundred ladies in red, symbolizing the transformative blood of Jesus Christ.

Anticipation was high as lines began to form nearly two hours before each scheduled session. The women in attendance were eager to hear the word Pastor Adalis would bring and excited to receive from special guests Pastor Kathy Duplantis and Pastor Russel Johnson.

Opening night set the tone. Pastor Adalis preached on the purpose of Jesus' blood—it testifies on our behalf, changes our bloodline, and grants us access to God's blessings.

According to Hebrews 12:24, blood speaks.

You have come to Jesus, the one who mediates the new covenant between God and people, and to the sprinkled blood, which speaks of forgiveness instead of crying out for vengeance like the blood of Abel.

The blood of Jesus provides God with the legal grounds to forgive sins. Not only that, but Jesus' blood transforms your DNA. It doesn't just cleanse you of sin—it alters your identity. As a believer, you have no reason to claim what the cross has already canceled.

Lastly, the blood empowers you

to boldly enter into Heaven's Most Holy Place (Hebrews 10:19). When you plead the blood, you're not begging God to act—you're presenting your case and commanding what has already been granted.

On day two, surprise guest Pastor Russell Johnson ignited a fire within every woman present. "The greatest argument against death is an unfinished assignment," he began. "Just because you haven't seen it yet, doesn't mean you won't see it soon."

In true Pastor Russell-like fashion, he meticulously dissected the wedding at Cana to highlight Mary's faith. "For thirty years, Mary labored under the promise of a prophecy yet to be fulfilled." The angel of the Lord, Gabriel, promised Mary that her Son would be the Savior of the world, but for thirty years, there was no evidence of such a promise manifested in Jesus' life. When you experience a gap between the promises of God and your present reality, you fill it with faith. Mary spoke faith at the wedding at Cana when faced with the threat of embarrassment for running out of wine, and despite Jesus' initial refusal to act, "*My time has not yet come*," Mary responded in faith: "*Do whatever He tells you*" (John 2:4-5).

Faith doesn't care about what you know—faith cares about what you confess. As soon as Mary spoke in faith, Jesus began to give the servants instructions. When you desire something, you will ask, seek, knock, and pursue!

Pastor Kathy Duplantis took the stage to preach a message entitled "Transformed by the Word." Her four-point sermon included profound revelations, practical truths, and hilarious anecdotes about her marriage and her time in ministry.

She emphasized the transformational power of God's Word—it contains God's will for your life. Salvation demolishes your old life, paving the way for continuous transformation. However, this transformation can only happen when you listen to God's Word and do what it says. According to Ephesians 2:10, you are God's masterpiece, yet He loves you too much to leave you the same. True revelation of God's Word enables you to see yourself as God sees you and to forget the Devil's lies. "Words are containers that hold your future," so speak life! The Word of God was spoken so it could be written, and written so it would be spoken. You are a prophet of your own life—that's the power of your words.

The annual Radiance brunch featured a live podcast recording with Pastor Adalis and her sister, Magalis Griffiths. They each shared their top three principles for living a transformed life. The session was candid, comical (yes, Magalis danced again), and highly insightful.

On the final night, Pastor Adalis laid hands on every woman present, but before she did, she packed a punch with her message entitled, "The Revolution Within."



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Congrats Class of 2025

On May 11th, 2025, the second and best, if they have anything to say about it, Revival Today Bible Institute (RTBI) class opened graduation with a bit of pomp and circumstance. Graduates and instructors filed out, lined up, and gave God praise to start the ceremony.

Pastor Adalis took to the podium to welcome those in attendance. She acknowledged the graduates' academic achievements and celebrated not only their journey of faith, obedience, and transformation but also the launch of a new chapter for voices ready to echo God's Word to a world in desperate need of His light.

Dean Melissa addressed the students next, highlighting the weight of the sacred moment marked by their assignments. As the graduates prepared to launch into the next chapter that God has for their lives, she reminded them that they weren't simply moving on—they were being handed a torch to forge a path that others would soon follow. They had become ministers of excellence who deliver the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and power, and they were leaving RTBI stronger, sharper, and filled with the Holy Ghost.

Citing John 14:12 as their mandate, she reminded them that they were anointed trailblazers, following in the footsteps of the institution's founders, Pastors Jonathan and Adalis. Likewise, they are equipped and ready to illuminate the path and carry the fire to their generation.

One thing was evident about this graduating class: they had become family. This theme was present throughout every student's speech, especially in the recorded student reflections. Students shared their final thoughts about their time at RTBI. Those who began their journey timid or shy were leaving bold and transformed. Students who started out searching and lacking biblical understanding were graduating ready, equipped, and confident.

In their final moments, they urged one another to persist and to trust in their capacity to accomplish exploits for the Lord. They were supportive, appreciative, and emotional, many holding back tears as they offered heartfelt encouragement to one another.

During his speech, Salutatorian David Kellander urged his fellow graduates to

uphold a standard of excellence, holiness, and divine power from the Holy Spirit. He compared the class of 2025 to Paul's statements in Romans 1:16, noting that they were unashamed, prepared, and equipped to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. "Fight the good fight of faith and remember, we are fighting from a place of victory."

Victoria Paredes, RTBI's class of 2025 Valedictorian, began by giving thanks and glory to God. She continued to express her gratitude to her pastors and instructors for providing a truly transformational experience, as well as her parents for their unwavering support and belief in her.

She reminisced about a moment in her first year of Bible school when her outreach team erupted in joyful praise over the souls saved on October 5th, 2024, to be exact. It was her classmate, Maurice Sims, the recipient of the student leadership award, who gathered everyone to encourage them to maintain and multiply their joy throughout the world. Tori concluded by acknowledging the privilege of receiving from the ministry that changed her life, thanked her fellow graduates, and reminded them



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that they carry revival. “We are the future leaders of our generation, and we’re ready to turn the world upside down.”

Before Pastor and Founder Jonathan Shuttlesworth addressed the class, first- and second-year students came forward to accept their respective awards for excellence in helps ministry. For the second consecutive year, the Helps Award for Media went to an Amish student, Dennis Gingerich.

Pastor Jonathan centered his remarks on a passage of scripture featured on a plaque at his alma mater, Zion Bible Institute:

Then Jesus began to tell them that the Son of Man must suffer many terrible things and be rejected by the elders, the leading priests, and the teachers of religious law. He would be killed, but three days later he would rise from the dead. As he talked about this openly with his disciples, Peter took him aside and began to reprimand him for saying such things. Jesus turned around and looked at his disciples, then reprimanded Peter. “Get away from me, Satan!” he said. “You are seeing things merely from a human point of view, not from God’s.” Then, calling the crowd to join his disciples, he said, “If any of you wants to be my follower, you must give up your own way, take up your cross, and follow me. If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it. And what do you benefit if you gain the whole

world but lose your own soul? Is anything worth more than your soul? If anyone is ashamed of me and my message in these adulterous and sinful days, the Son of Man will be ashamed of that person when he returns in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

MARK 8:31-38

He assured the students that pressure to stay safe and not forge a path in obedience to God would always be present. Just as he was warned against opening churches in three additional cities, they would face comparable cautions, much like Peter advised Jesus against laying down His life in Mark 8. He reminded the students that ministers should be motivated to fulfill God’s call on their lives, offering themselves as vessels in service to God.

Despite his call, Pastor Jonathan explained the reason for his decision to start RTBI: the world is far too large for his ministry to evangelize alone. The Great Commission requires each student to take up their cross— their personal responsibility to advance the Kingdom of God.

In his final charge, he reminded students to never get discouraged because a breakthrough can hit at any moment. Students don’t need to have their entire lives and ministries planned—in fact, the Bible commands against it. In the words of A.E. Shuttlesworth, “You don’t have to map out your whole life. Ask the Holy

Spirit what your assignment is for the day and do it.” In closing, he stressed the importance of taking risks in their youth because when God finds an aggressive servant, all of Heaven’s resources will be at their disposal.

There is no doubt that the newest RTBI alumni are world changers. Their desire to create an impact and win the world for Christ was evident throughout the ceremony. They will leave their training grounds ready to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and power as they embark on their respective journeys to save their generation.

RTBI is currently accepting applications for the 2025 fall semester. If you are between the ages of 18 and 35 and feel called to full-time ministry, RTBI is for you! Revival Today Bible Institute offers a full-time, hands-on Bible training program that provides impartation from its pastors and founders, strong biblical teaching, and practical ministerial experience.

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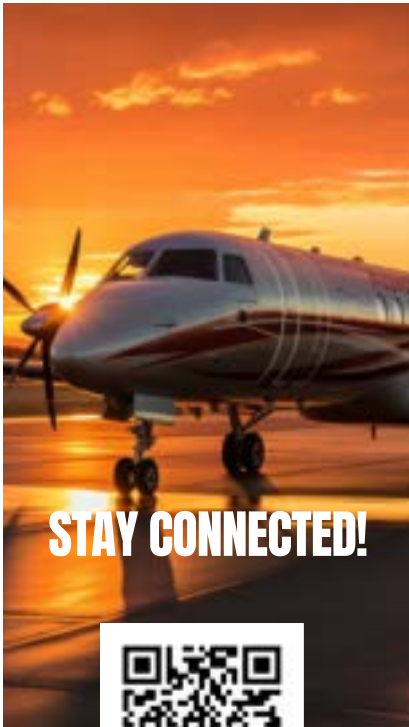




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I was in a physically and mentally abusive relationship for eleven years. I drank and partied often and wasn't living a great life. On March 3, 2024, I tried to take my life by placing a 4.6-inch plate into my chest. I was bleeding out when I arrived at the hospital.

The same day, my sister visited Revival Today Church. Pastor Jonathan said, "You will live and not die." So when my sister saw me bleeding out on the table during surgery, she prayed those words over and over again. The doctors had to put a tube in my lungs and later informed my dad and sister that if I had hit an artery, I would have already been dead.

While I was in the ICU for two days, waiting for surgery to have blood clots removed, they discovered that I had hit an artery and had been slowly bleeding out for two days. Not only that, but the blade was a fourth of a centimeter away from my heart. The doctors told my dad and sister that they couldn't believe I was alive. They concluded it was a miracle.

While I was in surgery, my grandma called Revival Today for prayer. She didn't know exactly what was happening, just that I was bleeding out. She drove to the office and found Pastor Abraham there on his day off. My grandma asked him to pray for me. He didn't know what was wrong, but he prayed that I would be stitched up and healed in Jesus' name.

My surgery was a complete success. They cauterized my artery, and I stopped taking pain medication within a few days. My doctors told me they had never seen anyone heal so quickly. I attended church the following Sunday after being discharged from the hospital. I

ended my abusive relationship and found Jesus. He saved my life.

I've never felt so loved in my entire life. I never knew Jesus could help me become the best version of myself, but I'm becoming who He wants me to be. I've been completely sober from drugs and alcohol for over eight and a half months. Before I gave my life to Jesus, I didn't think it was possible. I had tried everything except Jesus, but I surrendered everything to Him, and I've never been happier. I didn't turn to Jesus because I had an easy life—I gave my life to Jesus because He showed me my life was worth living. *-Carly, Pennsylvania*

I started working when I was thirteen. I worked in a shop where I was often asked to do a lot of welding, even though I wasn't a welder. That was an issue in itself. I frequently left work suffering from welder's flash. It's like having laser eye surgery, and it burned all the protective layers in my eyes. That's what I was told by an eye doctor when I finally scheduled an appointment at eighteen years old. He advised me to be very careful with my eyes. Glasses wouldn't solve the issue, but he mentioned I might need them anyway. After receiving that report, I never went back.

I got saved a year ago and learned the truth about the Bible. I began to stand on the Word, declaring that my eyes would be healed. On Easter Sunday, Pastor Jonathan declared that someone with vision impairment would be healed. Before I could even say amen, it felt as if a pair of sunglasses had been lifted off my eyes. Suddenly, I could see everything clearly. I could see bright, vibrant colors for the first time in years. The whole

room appeared more colorful. It was an amazing experience. Anything is possible with God. Keep standing, and your faith will bring your testimony.

-Joseph, Pennsylvania

At twenty weeks gestational age, my son had a hole in his stomach. We were told that his stomach was in his chest cavity. We were sent to Cincinnati Children's Hospital to see a specialist who was willing to perform an experimental surgery. We told the doctors no. We weren't going to allow them to play with my baby. We believe in God more than experimental surgery. We realized early in my pregnancy that it would be a battle. The doctors informed us that my baby's lungs were significantly underdeveloped. His heart had shifted to the right side of his chest. When he was born, it felt strange to see his heartbeat on the wrong side of his chest. But today we discovered that God moved his heart back to the center of his chest.

His right lung isn't quite ready to breathe on its own yet, but it's starting to make sounds, which is progress. Throughout this process, doctors told us my son only had one lung, but they are finally beginning to acknowledge that he indeed has two lungs, which is where we've stood all along. They've referred to what's forming on his left side as a lung nub, and we believe it's going to grow in Jesus' name. He was taken off dialysis yesterday morning. After uncertainty about whether his stomach would function at all, they're allowing air into his stomach, and I expect a report indicating that the air entering his gut will come out, and then they'll insert a feeding tube so he can start receiving my milk in his little body. *-Anonymous, Kentucky*