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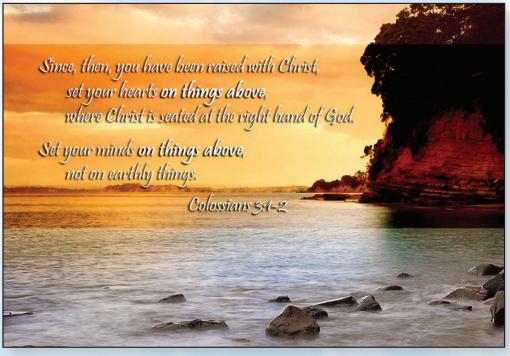
Dear Family!

March 29, 2024

When you get this letter we will have just been **celebrating the resurrection of Jesus**. What a wonderful time to share with our families and neighbors His victory!!

His victory is also our triumph as well. Colossians 3:1 (AMP) tells us "Therefore since you have been raised with Christ [to a new life, sharing in His resurrection from the dead], keep seeking the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God."

His rising from the dead means that we share in that new life. 2 Corinthians 5:17 gives us this truth: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new." However, it takes



some practice to make that new connection. We have some old thinking and old bad habits from our old lives.

I want to encourage you to take Jesus' resurrection from a one day celebration to your **every day mindset and lifestyle**. Since we are on this planet something challenging is or will soon be facing you. So, the next difficult situation that comes up stop your thoughts and **remember who you are IN Christ - raised up!** 

We can **be transformed from having a <u>mind of crisis to having the mind of Christ!</u> You can notice where you are with this by listening to what comes out of your mouth. The war actually starts in your mind. What you think becomes your words. Your thoughts and words become your actions.** 

What are you saying? What is your confession? Let me help you a bit more with this <u>excerpt from one of Don Gossett and EW Kenyon books:</u>

"Confession is made with the mouth, not only for the good things God has promised us, but also for sickness, defeat, bondage, lack, and failure.

"Refuse to have a bad confession. **Refuse to make negative confessions. Repudiate any dual confession,** such as when you say in one moment 'By His stripes we are healed' (Isaiah 53:5) and in the next moment, 'But the pain is still there. I'm still dealing with symptoms."

"Negative confessions really can produce negative results. Do not fall prey to the tendency to be 'snared by the words of your mouth' (Proverbs 6:2).

"It is of utmost importance that you look to God for help in overcoming any unruly speech habits, for your words can get you into serious trouble. Words spoken in the heat of the moment — Words of anger,

harshness, retaliation, bitterness, unkindness, and negativity — produce trouble for us.

"Beloved, make the following Scriptures your prayer today and every day:

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in Your sight, O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

Set a guard, O Lord, over my mouth; **keep watch** over the door of my lips. (Psalm 141:3)

"Progress to a higher level of living in the kingdom of God by believing and confessing that you are who God says you are. Think that way.

Talk that way. Act that way.

**Train** yourself to live on the level of what is written about you in God's Word.

"Do not permit your thoughts, your words, or your actions to contradict what God has said about you.

"Although you may not master the ability to make only positive confessions within a day, a week, or even a month,

you will learn it and improve upon it as you continue to practice it faithfully.

Because God has said it, we may boldly say the same thing!

"Faith grows when you believe in your heart and say out loud — that is confession. Every time you confess your righteousness in Christ, or God's righteousness in you, you begin to develop and grow. Every time you confess your faith, your faith grows. If you never confess, you'll never grow. Just as you feed love with word, you feed faith with words — your words and God's Word. If you speak unbelief, weakness, and failure, your spirit will descend to the level of those words. Your faith will weaken and become enfeebled. Your righteousness will be of no effect.

"The measure of your faith will be the measure of your confession. Hold fast to your confession of faith, righteousness, and redemption, and you will have confidence that your needs, lacks, sins, and shortcomings will be swallowed up in your confession of the promises of God." (Excerpt from "The Power of Your Words, Devotional" by Don Gossett and EW Kenyon, pp. 63-64)

Guarding our hearts and mouths - we are training for reigning and to help others reign in life as well. This is why we send books and teachings into prisons. This is why we continue on radio in many nations. Many men and women tell us how these radio "bible studies" are creating hunger and hope for Jesus — not only for them but their neighbors as well. They share how they receive Jesus, grow in Him and are being transformed as they listen to the truths they hear on our broadcasts. Last

month I shared just a few testimonies of the many letters we received. Studies show that for every letter that is sent there are actually at least 1000 other listeners.

Again our thank you for joining us in this mission to simply do our part in God's great plan. In addition to these missions outreaches we also participate in church planting.

As I've shared in the past, we are also reaching out across the world, especially Africa, to help as many as we can. Here's an update from the church planting network we are partnering with with the donations you send. Every month we are sending missions dollars to help start a church.

I love this church planting method where established pastors mentor and train another local person to go to another part of their area and begin to reach out, see people saved. They then plant and pastor a new church. We are fulfilling Jesus' command in Matthew 28 to go into all the world, preach the Good News and make disciples.

Here's what our friends at Surge Project are saying: "The majority of our work is built on a <u>network</u> of <u>spiritual sons</u>. A spiritual son is a faithful believer that has been discipled by a trusted pastor at one of our existing church plants. This is how churches reproduce and multiply!

"We have a presence in nearly 143 countries (see the map with green dots) and are most actively planting in 25+ nations. Instead of targeting locations on a map, the planting process is far more organic and is heavily dictated by the desire of the planting pastor. **We trust the Holy Spirit** to call the right planter to a ripe area.

"In 2023, together, throughout our network, we planted 2,820 churches in communities all around the world."



Notice that they are building churches by building people. The new pastors are not alone — they continue in relationship with the pastor that trained them. They also receive invaluable guidance from the Surge Network leaders.

**Relationship...** my late husband, Don Gossett, was friends with some of the founders and early leaders of this Surge church planting movement. When Don heard how they were expanding he and I looked into it more and "got on board" over 12 years ago. All followers of Jesus need to be an active part

of His body! I remember **Don would say, "Everyone needs a pastor and a church to call home."** This is truly God's heart, relationship!

Don and I traveled to dozens of countries to do missions work. I remember every time we would have, for example, large open air meetings in **India** or closed meetings in Myanmar (closed out of need under the military dictatorship in that country) **we made sure we were connected to local pastors** who could take the new believers under their wings to love and disciple.



We would also leave boxes of Don's books and materials to help them renew their minds and follow Jesus. This is always of utmost importance - building relationships with the Lord and with His people. Jesus said in John 15:16 it was important





## **Prayer Requests**

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to have lasting fruit. "You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that remains..."

As for the current projects, I will continue to give you updates as I receive them.

Thank you so much for giving generously and for your prayers. Many of you express your joy of giving - we are able to be effective for His Kingdom together.

To feed your faith here's God's giving instructions from the Apostle Paul in 2 Corinthians 9:7-11 from the Passion Translation: "7 Let giving flow from your heart, not from a sense of religious duty. Let it spring up freely from the joy of giving —all

because God loves hilarious generosity! 8 Yes, God is more than ready to overwhelm you with every form of grace, so that you will have more than enough of everything — every moment and in every way. He will make you overflow with abundance in every good thing you do. 9 Just as the Scriptures say about the one who trusts in him: Because he has sown extravagantly and given to the poor, his kindness and generous deeds will never be forgotten.

"10 This generous God who supplies abundant

seed for the farmer, which becomes bread for our meals, is even more extravagant toward you. First he supplies every need, plus more. **Then he multiplies** 

the seed as you sow it, so that the harvest of your generosity will grow.

"11 You will be abundantly enriched in every way as you give generously on every occasion, for when we take your gifts to those in need, it causes many to give thanks to God."

Thank you from my heart for continuing to be family with us as we reach out to increase God's family.

Let me send you Don's book "Fear Factor" as well to strengthen you -

no more mind of crisis! You are free and raised with Jesus to approach your life with the mind of Christ! Calamity definitely comes and with it fear tries to grip you and paralyze your mind. Say no to fear and yes to peace and perspective from God!

Yours for pursuing God's purposes and and Kingdom life!



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