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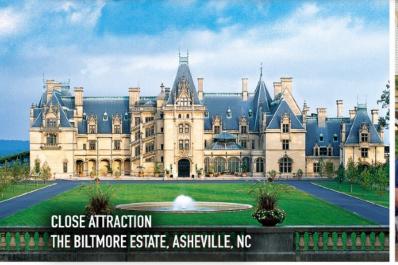








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The apostle Paul expressed the winning attitude in Philippians 4:13 when he said, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me." Paul knew that the anointing within him would enable him to do anything he needed to do in this life, and he was endeavoring to impart that same attitude to his spiritual sons and daughters at Philippi.

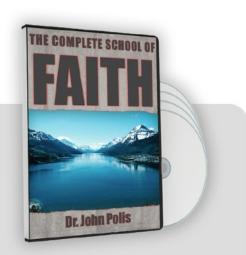
I suggest we can develop this winning attitude among the people of God by knowing our POSITION in Christ. In order for people to be

in Christ. In order for people to be full of faith they must understand positional truths. Preaching that emphasizes the behavior of saints at the expense of positional truths, will produce good people who try to live a holy life, but have no real daily victory over the problems and trials they face. Such people cannot fulfill their divine destiny in this hour but require more ministries than they can give to others. However, when people understand who they are in Christ, they will have faith that produces "good works", as well as

a victorious lifestyle (according to James 2:17). There are three aspects of God's work in Christ:

A. SUBSTITUTION.

This word describes what God did FOR US through Christ, commonly called the GREAT EXCHANGE. All believers must understand that Christ was our substitute at Calvary and took upon Himself all the effects of Adam's fall belonging to us (including sin, sickness, poverty, curses, and all failure) so that we might receive all that belongs to



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Him(including righteousness, health, prosperity, favor success in every endeavor). When we are blessed through faith we can be a blessing to the world. These positional truths are revealed in the letters Paul wrote to the church, and in order to understand them one must receive the "spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him" (Ephesians 1:16-21). Rightly dividing the Word of God, we can see that the Gospels deal with "MANIFESTATION of the Sons of God," Acts deals with EXPERIENCE of receiving the New Birth and Holy Spirit Baptism, while the letters of Paul give the EXPLANATION of the experience we received in Acts.

WITH HIM (Romans 4:25). When God made Jesus alive in spirit, we were made ALIVE WITH HIM (Ephesians 2:1-4); when God raised Jesus from the dead we were RAISED WITH Him (Ephesians 2:4-6); and when Jesus was seated in heavenly places we were SEATED WITH HIM there (Ephesians 2:5-7). We were identified with him after the cross, just like we were in His substitution. This means that Jesus became like we were so that we might become as he is now. In the New Creation, or New Birth, we are not just sinners saved by grace, but have become "his workmanship created in Christ Jesus unto good works" (Eph. 2:8 -19). We must understand that we are like him now in spirit since He became the

"When we are blessed through faith we can be a blessing to the world."

After received having the the of Acts and experience subsequent explanation in the epistles, we can go to the gospels and see a manifestation of the New Man in Christ, represented in the earthly life of Jesus Christ, Who was the "pattern Son" of all others -30: (Romans 8:29 Hebrews 2:10-16). This is God's plan for the Church being brought to completion in the present move of God (Colossians 1:25-28).

B. IDENTIFICATION.

This word describes what God does IN US through the New Birth and Baptism of the Holy Spirit. Ephesians 4:23-24 tells us to be "renewed in the spirit of our mind" or to become "conscious" of who we are now since being "created in His image." When Jesus died on the cross, we DIED WITH HIM 6:6-10); when justified him, we were JUSTIFIED

"firstborn of many brethren." Someone once used the illustration of a tape duplicator to demonstrate what happens when we are born again: God takes Jesus (the master copy) and us (the blank tape) and runs another copy. We are an exact duplication in kind (Genesis 1:26-28). Apostolic people have renewed their minds to these New Testament concepts.

C. MANIFESTATION.

In His earthly life, Jesus was a "man in the image of God," the last Adam, the second man from heaven. Adam was the first man made in the image of God, Jesus was the second. Although He pre-existed as God (Colossians 1:17), He came to earth as a "man in the image of God" or "man as he was meant to be." When we see Jesus in the gospels, we are seeing man as he was meant to be, in the image of God. The gospels provide us with the missing account

of what a man in the image of God looked like, since we only have three chapters dealing with Adam and the record doesn't show how he manifested his sonship, only his fall from sonship. The gospels give us an account of a mature Son of God living out his relationship with the Father, fully representing the invisible God (John 14:6-9; Hebrews 1:1-3). Now that we have had the experience of Acts and the explanation of the epistles, we can go to the gospels and it is like looking at ourselves, since Jesus was the "firstborn of many sons." We can now step into those shoes and begin to "walk as he walked" (1 John 2:3 -6), with the same relationship with God, same Holy Spirit empowerment, and the same faith and authority demonstrating the power of God's Kingdom. This is what it means to manifest sonship simply to be all God created you to be in Christ. Paul said all creation is waiting for the "sons of God" to take over on planet earth, according to the eternal purpose of God (Romans 8:14-24). God is bringing the church to the place where He can say, "This is my beloved son in whom I am well pleased."

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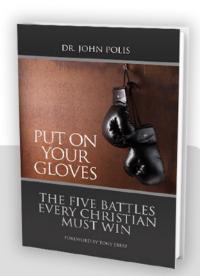
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Acts 1:8 is the Apostolic Commission Jesus gave to His disciples and has continued to be birthed in the hearts of today's Apostolic generation. Many thanks to all those who have partnered with me in taking Restoration Revival to the world.

- Dr. John Polis

BOLIVIA

Apostles Larry Hutto and Harold Swecker at the RESTORING A NATION CONFERENCE with 1,500+ people located at The Power Of God Church in Cochabomba, Bolivia.



BULGARIA

Pictured on the right is Pastors Bud and Kristi Walls with a group at the church in Harmanli. The Walls also ministered in Gorba Vascillica, Sofia, and Vakarel, as well as to Turkish, Gypsy, and Bulgarian people.



CROATIA

Dr. John Polis was honored to conduct a dedication of the new WORD OF LIFE church under Apostle Damir Alic' in Zagreb, Croatia. Apostle Damir has led a great apostolic work for more than 25 years and is a leader of restoration revival within the region.



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Apostle Joe Kayo teaching in the Mombassa Apostolic Reformation Conference with 270 bishops and pastors present.

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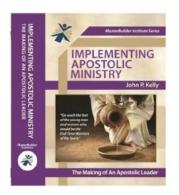
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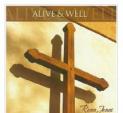
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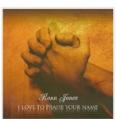
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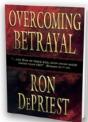




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Women are important! God compares women to the Church! Any investment you make in yourself as a woman will bring God's attention! The following are four must do's to invest in yourself as a woman who wins!

1. Keep your Focus

Luke 10:42 "But one thing is needed and Mary has chosen that good part, which will not be taken away from her." What is your "one thing" that you are focusing on at this moment or in this season? We become our mental focus! "As a man thinks in his heart so is he." Proverbs 23:7 Remember what God thinks of you - You are important!

2. Continue to Press

Mark 5:27 "When she had heard of Jesus, she came in the press behind." I like to think that she "pressed" - determination was going to bring the deliverance, the healing, the help, the "next season" of her life. Barriers and obstacles always pop up in our lives whenever we are pursuing our visions and goals. Barriers are meant

to be broken - If viewed properly, they really help us develop our character and competency, so press!

3. Count on the Word you speak coming to pass

Mark 5:28 NET "for she kept saying, "If only I touch his clothes, I will be healed." - Mark 11:23 KJV "For verily I say unto you. That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.' Note that this verse only speaks of believing one time but of saving three One time means to say with boldness, one time means to say with authority and the last time to say in a systematic discourse - in other words consistently and constantly as if each word was a brick by which you were building a brick wall - BUT you are building your life and the words you say will come to pass!

4. Seek God's favor

Luke 1:28 KJV "And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women." Favor

will bring blessing, produce miracles you cannot perform - will bring you into alignment for promotion; will take you further than money alone ever could. Luke 1:30 "And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God". Favor means special honor and benefits! How did she "find" this favor? Hebrews 11:6 "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 "seek" him! Mary's faith brought the favor of God into her life-She did not tell the angel "That is impossible, I am a virgin - It can not happen". She merely said "Be it done unto me according to Thy Word". And it shall be for you and me as well! The uncommon, the unusual will be ours! As we seek God's favor, we shall find it!

So let us continue to grow as Women who Win by keeping focus; by pressing through; by saying what God says and seeking His favor through faith!

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God is using His people to do great things throughout the world. We are blessed to be associated with like minded who actually people working to bring transformation to individuals, ministries and

Some of these nations. wonderful people are included in this section.

- Dr. John Polis

LARRY & TAMI SMOOT

The Smoots lead Church On The Rock in Stafford, VA. They helped baptize people at Hope Over Heroin, from which they started KNOCKOUT ADDICTION. They hosted Sheila Raye Charles (daughter of the legendary Ray Charles) who shared her story of 23 years of addiction and supernatural deliverance.

1 Tami Schwamberger-Smoot

APOSTLE JOHN KELLY

These pictures say it all!
Apostle John Kelly is the leader of the International Coalilition of Apostolic Leaders, and travels in 100 nations bringing the apostolic reformation message and equipping leaders for cultural transformation. Let us remember to keep him in our prayers with regularity.

John P. Kelly Ministries





SHAWN & AMY BOONE

ITL Ministries has acquired the Thomas C. Hatcher Community Center. With this new facility they have been able to reach out and provide a food pantry, clothes closet, a place for the community to enjoy recreational activities, and impact the youth of the area.

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JOSEPH STOREHOUSE

Bob and Debbie Patton founders of Joseph Storehouse, a Christian School and Daycare Ministry with four locations in Woodbridge, VA. Pictured here along with the Pattons and Dr. John is Pastor TJ Hall of the Connection Church, a long time RFI affiliate.











APOSTLE BONNIE ROWAN

Bonnie and Ernie Rowan lead Shepherds Tent Ministries in Preston County, WV. Their many faceted ministry includes a camp ground, local church, Bible school, youth camps, and Single Mother ministry.

Bonnie Rowan

APOSTLE MIKE ROBINSON

Mike and Sandy Robinson have led a revivalist ministry in Western Maryland for more than 20 years. Included in their outreaches is Fire In The Mountains, an outdoor event attracting youth from the region. Every year young people are saved, filled with the spirit, delivered, and set on fire for Jesus.

Michael Sandy Robinson

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Annika Klotz Daley

WENDY WALTERS

Pictured here on the set of Everlasting Love with Patricia King. Wendy shared on the importance of branding and what it takes for you to stand out in the marketplace.

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KITALE

Pastor Victor Makokha is an EBC graduate and Kenyan RFI affiliate. He leads a network of churches and Shalom Schools for orphans in Kitale, Kenya.



DOUG SANDS

Drs. John & Rebecca with RFI affiliates Pastor's Doug and Ettica Sands. The Sands celebrated 10 years in ministry as pastors of the Oasis Worship Center in Clarksburg, WV. Congratulations!!!

Doug Sands 🚯



APOSTLE RON DEPRIEST

Ron DePriest, a veteran of apostolic ministry, is busy teaching men how to be men, speaking at addiction outreaches, churches and producing coaching podcasts. Check out Ron's ministry.

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POLIS RELOCATION

Timothy and his family have begun a new chapter in their life as campus pastors of Faith Church International NC campus. Tim, his wife Elke, and now 4 children reside in Hendersonville, NC and are excited about the vision God has given them for reaching Western North Carolina.

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Many of you know our family is now spread out over thousands of miles and several time zones. Veronica is now a "missionary" in Hawaii with her husband Makana, Veronica works at a historical church in Honolulu and is well loved. Makana, is between congregations, so he has been speaking in many different churches and is the interim pastor currently while the head pastor is on sick leave with a major illness. In these duties, he led a special service with four churches for Christmas services. They had a special Samoan choir to top it off. They have two children and we have fun visiting them.

Robert continues in Australia with his wife and three children, working for an Australian IT firm. He is now involved in sales and installations. We enjoyed our time there also recently. Robert is a major part of the ministry there, at his church, and is currently in the media department. He is also part of the praise and worship teams, but has been taking a break with them as he brings his expertise and leadership to the media team. We make it a priority to attend the annual RFI meetings or live stream the RFI events when possible including the 5th Sunday Roundtables. We miss the rich fellowship, but enjoy "dropping in" and listening. We look forward to seeing everyone again next Strong men make strong families. Strong families build strong churches. Strong churches transform culture.





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