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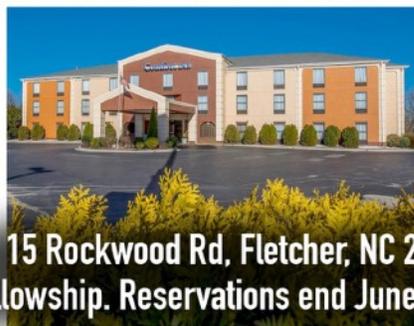
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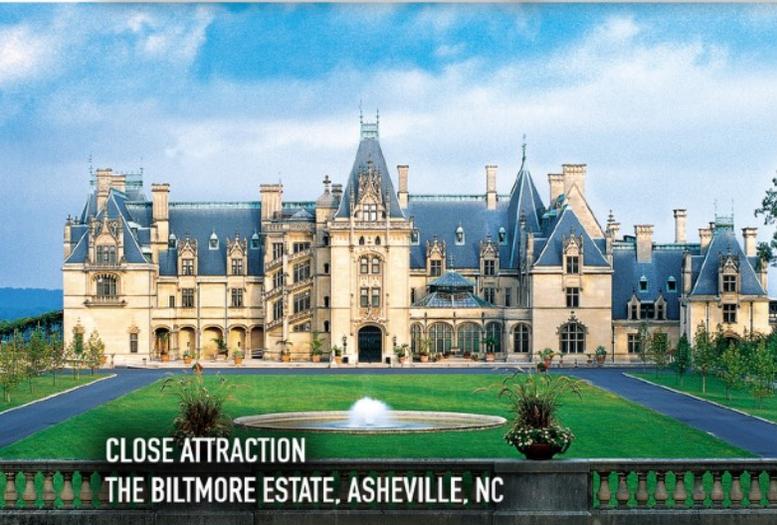
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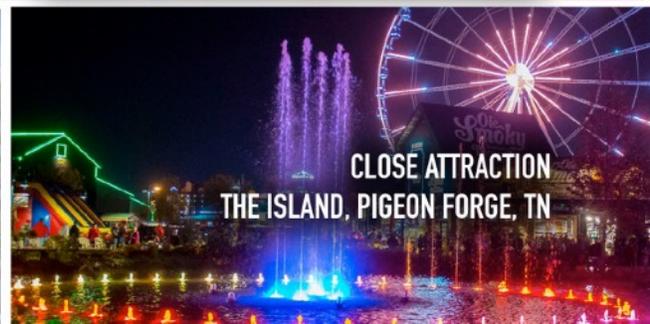
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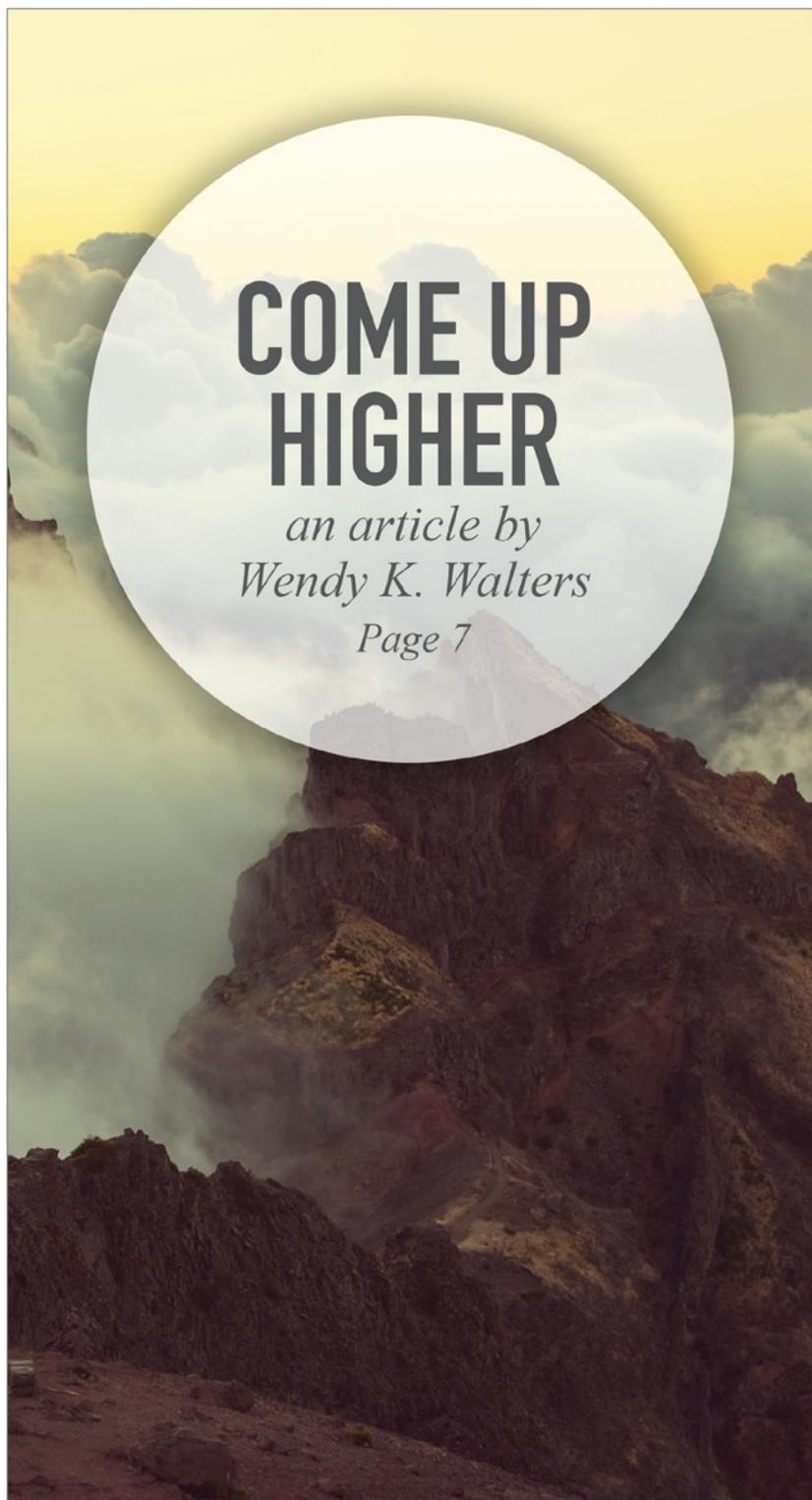


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By Dr. John Polis

2017 MARKS THE 500 YEAR ANNIVERSARY of the Protestant Reformation under Martin Luther in Wittenberg, Germany. Rebecca and I were privileged to be in Germany for ministry and visit the site in early April where God started restoring Truth to the Church. We preached in Dortmund and Berlin in two wonderful spirit filled churches where the Elijah Anointing was released and breakthrough took place. We shared three sessions in Dortmund on the Restoration of Spiritual Father/Son relationships, Overcoming the Orphan/Independent Spirit and Maturity In Christ. The messages were timely and anointed.

Among the highlights of the trip was the forming of relationship with Markus and Suni Rapp who

will be ordained in September 2017 as ministers in Revival Fellowship International. They are doing a great work as Founders of Christ For Europe and European Directors of International School of Ministry. We look forward to a long and happy relationship with them.

The Reformation began the process of “restoring the Church with all truth and ministries of Holy Spirit.” Since that time “line upon line, precept upon precept” has been added to the revelation that will bring “many sons to glory.” We are told in...

PSALM 46:4-5

There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God, the holy place of the tabernacles of the Most High. God is in the midst of her, she

shall not be moved: God shall help her, and that right early.”

This is a picture of the victorious Church where every stream is another line of revelation intended to bring the believer to “completeness in Christ.” Paul announced this apostolic purpose in...

COLOSSIANS 1:27-29

To whom God would make known what is the riches of the glory of this mystery among the Gentiles: which is Christ in you, the hope of glory: Whom we preach, warning every man, and teaching every man in all wisdom; that we may present every man perfect in Christ Jesus: Whereunto I also labor, striving according to his

working, which worketh in my mightily.”

Being “complete in Christ” means we have a “complete understanding” of God’s work For Us, In Us and Thru Us as New Creations, resulting in a renewed mind that leads the believer to “walk as He walked” on planet earth...

1 JOHN 2:6

He that saith he abideth in Him, also ought to walk, even as He walked

God’s plan for the Church from the beginning has been for His children to live as Jesus lived who was the “firstborn of many brethren.” Now that we are born again, we began the process of “growing up in all aspects into Him who is the Head, even Christ.”

What are some of those “aspects?” We can look at the Gospels to see them all, “authority, righteousness, faith, love, wisdom, power and favor”, among others expressing the Image of God. This is the work of apostles today, to bring the church to “completeness in Christ” by preaching and teaching the mysteries of redemption that have been hidden from ages past, but now made known by this “holy apostles and prophets.”

Paul expressed to the Thessalonians how he would “perfect their faith” by “filling up what was lacking” in their understanding.

1 THESSALONIANS 3:10.

Night and day praying exceedingly that we might see your face, and might perfect that which is lacking in your faith.

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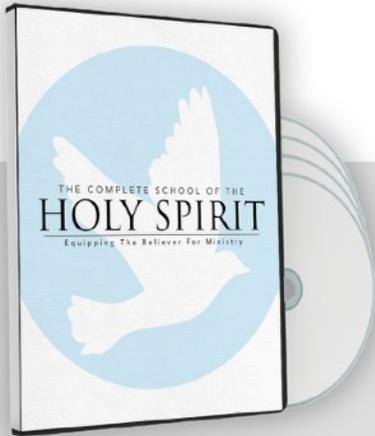
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He “completed the revelation” that was lacking in their lives concerning the finished work of Christ for them and the New Creation in them. Many believers today need this ministry as well to bring them to maturity by a complete knowledge of God’s will, which is to be in the Image of God again as fully mature sons and daughters. Again, Paul emphasized it in his prayer for the Colossians...

COLOSSIANS 1:9

For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will, in ALL WISDOM & SPIRITUAL UNDERSTANDING”

Paul intended that they would be “know it alls” in Christ, that is that we would “know all about it and walk in it”, as he goes on to say in

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That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God.

It is vitally important for leaders to “drink from every stream” in order to teach others. This includes understanding the restored truths of the Evangelical Movement, Pentecostal and Charismatic Movements and the Present move

of God emphasizing the Kingdom of God. Any lack of understanding provided during these movements will result in a weak area of faith for the believer.

Paul’s use of the word “faith” in these passages refers to “faith as the sum total of our beliefs.” When Jesus spoke of faith, it primarily referred to “HOW to believe God for results” not “WHAT to believe in order to be mature in Christ”, as Paul taught. Faith being “what we believe as Christians” is different from faith that possesses an answer from God as “the evidence of things not seen.” I was privileged to share on this subject at the ICAL meeting last November in Dallas, it can be viewed at (www.rfiusa.org). It is exciting to know that God will “bring to completion” all that He has begun in us until the day of Christ.

PHILIPPIANS 1:6

Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Christ Jesus”.



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LIBERIA MISSION 2017

Bob Wilson and Brad Hudson left for Monrovia on May 8th for a 5 day RFI Conference in Monrovia hosted by Apostle Mamie Cole. Training Leaders and Imparting Apostolic Anointing was the purpose for the two men along with our Liberian ministry leaders.

Food was purchased for the Orphan Ministry, New equipment for the Headquarters Church, Inspection of RFI offices and consulting with Apostle Cole regarding her ministry to our Pastors was all conducted with excellence. God is moving thru our people in Liberia, starting new churches, training leaders and conducting evangelistic outreaches.

RFI people were helpful in the fight to eliminate Ebola in Monrovia by hosting numerous "disinfection sites" in the city during the worst part of the outbreak of the virus. Commendations are in order for Apostle Cole and all the RFI pastors.

Finally, seven new pastors were ordained into RFI during the Conference. Welcome to the Family!



MRS. MAMIE COLE.
LEADER OF RFI LIBERIA



BRAD HUDSON



BOB WILSON



COME UP HIGHER

by wendy k. walters

ADOPTING A WORLD'S SYSTEM hoping for kingdom results is misguided. When we combine the DNA of God with that of the world, all fruit produced from this union will be genetically modified.

In the natural, a genetically modified organism (GMO) is unhealthy. Studies show those who partake of them regularly develop organ damage, have compromised immune systems, and can even have issues with infertility. *"He who has ears to hear ..."*

Not only that, but once GMOs are cultivated, they continue to contaminate pure food sources through cross-pollination. Their genes are intermingled with heirloom crops creating hybrids and wiping out God's original patterns for their perfect design. *Are we still listening between the lines?*

The scientific community, the

government, and the food industry are behind making food supplies cheaper and more abundant. The exaltation of research (our opinion), the control exerted through regulation (our power), and the lure of big profits (our comfort) are the driving forces behind developing GMOs. Convincing the world their methods are better and God's ways are old-fashioned and misguided, feeding people what they want has become big business. *"... so as to mislead even the elect if that were possible."*

The goal of feeding more people for less money sounds noble and humanitarian, but studies show that non-GMO agricultural methods used in developing countries are resulting in yield increases as much as 79%! Here in the West, GMO agriculture is not, on the average, increasing yields at all. In fact some harvests are actually decreasing.

"... anyone with ears to hear must

listen to the Spirit and understand what He is saying ..."

When God calls us to a people group or a geographic place, it is for His purpose. We must do things His way, even if they don't make sense to the consultants, even if they make us seem out of step with what's trending.

God is not obligated to bless anything He does not build. We must build plumb (in alignment with God), level (in alignment with those whom we labor among), and square (with right angles wherever these two intersect—right actions, right attitudes, right motivations, right words). Stray from this and whatever we are building will lose its structural integrity. It is compromised: no longer sound, no longer safe.

God instructed Moses to build the tabernacle according to His pattern. When the Jews were in captivity in

Babylon, He told Ezekiel to make known the design of the temple and its arrangements, to let them measure the pattern and keep to its whole design. How we build matters to God.

Every assignment you will ever be given from God will be about people. Family is always on His mind. Love people to the very best of your capacity. Don't play with them emotionally or manipulate them for your benefit. Don't dishonor them, but in honor prefer them. They are God's heartbeat. His breath. His bones. Flesh of His very flesh. Treat them as you would Him. Every person you encounter is God's baby—the apple of His eye. As leaders, He has asked us to steward those who are in our charge on His behalf. We are to care for, nurture, establish, and release them into maturity. They deserve our best. We must pour out our highest for their good.

D.L. Moody said, "A man ought to live so that everybody knows he is a Christian ... and most of all, his family ought to know." Beyond my natural family, those I serve as a leader are my family. They are as dear to me as my own flesh and blood. Because of my commitment to their success, I often ask myself questions like:

- Am I the kind of leader I would want to follow? If not, what needs to adjust? Where can I improve?
- Am I actively mentoring those God has highlighted to me who carry like nature and ability with me?
- Am I treating everyone who is in my charge with dignity,

honor, deference, and respect? If not, who am I neglecting and why?

- Am I creating opportunities for them to grow and to exercise that growth?
- Do I celebrate them regularly? Do I provide them with feedback? Do they hear from me to know I am watchful, prayerful, and grateful ... not just when I am asking them to do something, sow into something, or serve something?
- Do I sow honor back toward those who lead me?
- Am I accountable to others for how I lead? Do I allow them to see the real me—unmasked, whole or broken—and embrace not only their encouragement and support, but also invite and receive their guidance and redirection?

As leaders we can grow comfortable in our competence. When we have served well and served long, it is easy to fall into habitual patterns, operate on auto-pilot, and trust our past experiences to navigate our present challenges. I am accepting the call to stretch myself in this season and I invite you to do the same. Whatever your level of leadership, God invites you to come up higher. However well you have stewarded your gifts, He bids you to come up higher.

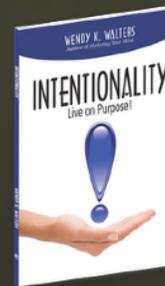
As you do, He will cause you to expand and increase in wisdom, in influence, and in honor. He will give you His heart of compassion for others and He will faithfully deliver

you into new realms of revelation. He has more for you. He has more souls He wants to entrust into your charge, more resources He wants you to steward, more ministry He wants to pour through you ... and before He can release all this to you He beckons, "Come up higher."



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4 STEPS TO GET OUT OF DEBT

by Karen Ford

DEBT! This is a four letter word if there ever was one. Some have debt but certainly don't want it! Many folks don't want to remain in debt but they're unsure of the steps to rid themselves of it.

First, let's look at what the Bible says about debt. Paul admonishes us in Romans 13:8 to owe nothing but love, is a powerful reminder of God's distaste for all forms of debt that are not being paid in a timely fashion. The Bible warns against debt, and extols the virtue of not going into debt.

PROVERBS 22:7 NIV

The rich rule over the poor, and the borrower is slave to the lender.

We see that when we are in debt, we become a slave. Webster's Dictionary defines slave as one who is completely subservient to a dominating influence. Being a slave to debt isn't a position that we want to remain in, so how do we get out of debt?

I will cover 4 steps to Debt Elimination.

Step 1: Obligation - Tithe

We can't cover debt elimination without discussing the tithe.

God has given us so much, His Son, His name, tongues, gifts of the Spirit, and His authority to use. We must remember that we have an obligation to Him honor by obeying His Word.

If you want God to bless your marriage, put Him first in your marriage. If you want God to bless your time, put Him first in that. If you want God to bless your money, put Him first in your money. This is a principle of tithing. Let's go over the PROMISE, the PURPOSE, the PLACE and the DATE.

PROMISE

PROVERBS 3:9-10

Honor the LORD with your wealth and with the best part of everything you produce. Then he will fill your barns with grain, and your vats will overflow with good wine.

By giving Him the first part of your income, He will bless you financially. This is tithe- tenth.

PURPOSE

DEUTERONOMY 14:23

Bring this tithe to the designated place of worship—the place the LORD your God chooses for his name to be honored—and eat it there in his presence. This applies to your tithes of grain, new wine, olive oil, and the firstborn males of your flocks and herds. Doing this will teach you always to fear the LORD your God.”

When I give the first part of my income to God, it says, I am thankful for the past, present and future. God says do you trust Me?

PLACE

MALACHI 3:10

Bring all the tithes into the storehouse so there will be enough food in my Temple. If you do,” says the LORD of Heaven's Armies, “I will open the windows of heaven for you. I will pour out a blessing so great you won't have enough room to take it in! Try it! Put me to the test!”

Giving to charity or someone in need is great, but it isn't tithing. The place of tithing is at the house of worship. It's

an act of worship to show that God is number 1. Now, when are we supposed to tithe?

DATE

1 CORINTHIANS 16:2

On the first day of each week, you should each put aside a portion of the money you have earned.

Don't wait until I get there and then try to collect it all at once.

We give the first part of our money on the first day of the week. Underline, put aside. This means you have to plan it, think it out, 10%. It's not emotional giving, it's planned.

Step 2: Allocation - Budget

There's lots of things we need to plan for. We need to plan our time, our talents, our businesses. There are lots of things in the Bible that we need to plan for.

PROVERBS 21:5

Plan carefully and you'll have plenty, if you act too quickly you'll never have enough.

When we act too quickly, that's impulse buying. Some purchase, and we didn't know that we wanted it until we saw it. Impulse buying gets us more and more in debt. It's unplanned. Have you bought anything that you later regretted? How do we stop impulse buying? Stop the impulse buying. A budget is planned spending. It's telling your money where to go instead of wondering where it went. The law of budgeting includes:

Living on a budget - you don't spend money with out a plan. God says in...

PROVERBS 21:20b

stupid people spend their money as fast as they get it.

PROVERBS 21:5

Good planning and hard work lead to prosperity, but hasty short cuts lead to poverty

Set up a repayment plan - You have to be just as disciplined in the

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to Dr. John and RFI on November 9th, 2011

*Let your intercession become "Interception" in this hour
As you move more fully Into Apostolic power*

*Rise up in Passion and in prosperity
Father the Nations teaching them to follow Me*

*As I speak to you My mysteries, manifest My grace
Overcome the obstacles as you reflect My face*

*My hand shall be upon you for supernatural power in this day
And miracles, signs, and wonders will be on display.*

*As you walk in your sonship parental alignment will be put in place
And the spiritual fathers will rise to help the children run their race.*

*Revival will happen with transformation power
As the Apostle and the Prophet work together in this hour*

*Let the Apostle and the Prophet walk now hand in hand
For the foundation of unity to be released in the land.*

*I am bringing a harvest for the season of your toil
Bringing forth the increase from the goodness of the soil.*

*Promises are fulfilled as My Word and vision is spoken
Futures are sealed and the power of the past is broken*

*Calling forth those things that be not, as though they were
So the purposes of God can truly occur*

*Reaching into the realm of possibilities and bringing My truth to bear
Creating something wonderful from something, that wasn't there!*

*Working together hand in hand and heart to heart
Will make room from My Spirit to come and impart*

*In Spirit and Truth together, worship Me
And the plans and purposes of Heaven will surely come to be.*

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HEALING TESTIMONY



HEALING ENCOUNTER

Meeting with Dr. John Polis

The two night meeting held at Best Western Motel in Bridgeport, WV was well attended and anointed with power. Among the various healings that God worked was the healing of blindness in a young man blind from birth in the right eye. What a joy to watch as this precious brother began to see for the first time, such miracles are the signs we must see to authenticate the message of the gospel. Mark 16:15-17

Other visible signs included demons of mental torment "crying out" as they left one lady, pain from injuries departed, several people with cancer were prayed for and we are awaiting the testimonies. To God be the Glory!

There is a fresh healing anointing released and we are seeing the results of the "doctrine of Laying on Hands" to transmit the healing power.

repayment plan as you do tithing and saving.

PROVERBS 3:27

Don't withhold repayments of your debt.

ROMANS 13:8

Let no debt remain outstanding.

Assign every dollar a place - At tax time, many folks say, "I don't know where all that money went." This is a result of not planning, not budgeting. A budget will rid you of asking that question, because a budget puts you in control of where your money is going.

Step 3: Demolition - One debt at a time

We won't change what we don't acknowledge. Now we need to have a demolition. Some folks have debt in several areas and have asked about a "quick" way to get out of debt. It may seem like debt consolidation is a good idea to them because of a possible lower interest or payment. Let's not be fooled, because in most cases the interest rate isn't lower but the payment is extended. You'll end up paying more interest to the lender.

Debt-management companies "manage" your debt by taking one monthly payment from you and distributing the money among your creditors, with whom they've worked out lower payments.

This isn't a loan like debt consolidation, but this isn't something that you want another person to do.

The best way to demo your debt is to use the snowball method. Pay off the debt that has the smallest balance first. This will ensure a win under your belt.

This builds momentum. Once that payment is eliminated, then apply that payment to the next one in addition to the payment you are going to make.

Step 4: Termination - Cancel those cards

When you're focused on eliminating debt, one thing that can delay or deny you in your focus, is continuing to utilize credit cards. We must be disciplined in our purchases.

HEBREWS 2:11

No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful, later on, however it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Discipline is a key in terminating those credit cards, and allowing us to walk in financial freedom. We like the results of discipline, and discipline is what trains us. Some may be thinking, "I need to use my credit cards, because how else will I make purchases?" MONEY! The quickest way to curb spending is to become a cash-only consumer. Carnegie Mellon did a study with an MRI and when people bought with cash, it activated the pain centers of the brain. When a credit card was used, it didn't activate the pain centers. We are supposed to feel money leave our hands. When folks use a credit card, rather than cash, they will spend 38% more money.

Today, know that there is hope in your financial situation and God will extend His hand into yours as you take the necessary steps to debt elimination!



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AUTHORITY AND POWER

by Ap. Larry Hutto

LUKE 9:1-2

One day Jesus called together his twelve disciples (then 70, then 120, then ALL of us) and gave them power and authority to cast out all demons and to heal all diseases. ² Then he sent them out to tell everyone about the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick.

We believe Adam had authority on earth, but WE, the DISCIPLES of JESUS (SONS OF GOD like JESUS), have HIS power and HIS authority in heaven, over the earth, and all things under the earth (the demonic realm) to GO and DO HIS WORK. So, we must actively, aggressively resist the devil and he will flee! (**JAMES 4:7**) WE have experienced that praying and pleading for GOD to get the devil off my back, sickness out of my body, and lack out of my finances doesn't work often BECAUSE HE HAS given that power and authority to us in redemption by the Holy Spirit! The battle isn't between GOD and the devil anymore, it's between ME and the devil!

WE MUST USE the power and authority now. We must learn to live as Peter and John in...

ACTS 3:4-9

And Peter directed his gaze intently at him, and so

did John, and said, 'Look at us!' ⁵ And [the man] paid attention to them, expecting that he was going to get something from them. ⁶ But Peter said, 'Silver and gold (money) I do not have [I really believe he forgot his wallet and he knew gold and silver wasn't what this man needed anyway]; but what I do have, that I give to you: in [the use of] the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk!' ⁷ Then he took hold of the man's right hand with a firm grip and raised him up. And at once his feet and ankle bones became strong and steady, ⁸ And leaping forth he stood and began to walk, and he went into the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. ⁹ And all the people saw him walking about and praising God.

What I do have - POWER AND AUTHORITY- I give to you; in the name of Jesus - Be Healed! Be Free! Be Blessed! Be Strong!



 Larry Hutto

IDENTIFYING PROPHETIC PEOPLE

by Dr. John Polis

APOSTLES AND PROPHETS must work together to establish the Church and prepare it for the mission of establishing God's Kingdom on Earth as it is in Heaven. I once heard that "apostles will take you deep in the Word" and "prophets will take you high in the Spirit." According to Jesus, we need both the Word and Spirit to be complete in Christ (**JOHN 4:24**), so these two gifts must work in tandem for the success of God's work. When prophets are being trained for release, there are eight characteristics that should be evident in their lives.

1. Understanding timing. Jesus operated as Prophet and was keenly aware of God's timing in His life.

JOHN 13:1

Now before the feast of Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour was come that he should depart out of this world unto the Father, having loved his own which were in the world, he loved them unto the end.

Prophetic people can wait on God to move before they move, a very key element of a prophetic lifestyle.

2. Understand that revelation is progressive.

HEBREWS 6:1

Therefore leaving the principles of the doctrine of Christ, let us go unto perfection; not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works, and of faith toward God.

Prophetic people will build the Word of God into their lives "*line upon line and precept upon precept*" (**ISAIAH 28:10**) because they are aware that God operates in a systematic way, and they are not

jumping ahead of where the Spirit is try to instruct us at the time.

3. Understand Divine restraint. Paul told the Corinthians that the "*spirit of the prophets was subject to the prophets*" (**1 CORINTHIANS 14:32**). Prophetic people will learn to restrain the urge to manifest their gift until it can be done, "*decently and in order*" (**1 CORINTHIANS 14:40**).

4. Stay on fire for God. Jeremiah said the the Word of God was like a "*fire shut up in his bones*" (**JEREMIAH 20:9**). "Staying on fire" is a matter of keeping the Word of God alive in our hearts. Prophetic people don't just live "by the anointing upon them" but by the "revelation within them."

5. High regard for the written Word of God.

2 PETER 1:19-20

Knowing this FIRST, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation. For the prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spake as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.

Prophetic people learn to live by the written Word of God, not exclusively by the "prophetic utterances" that come forth because they may change, being conditional upon man's cooperation, but the written Word of God never changes.

6. Spontaneous and flexible. Jesus said, "The wind bloweth where it listeth.." meaning God changes directions in our lives at times without "prior warning." We have to learn to be flexible as prophetic people and make adjustments to our course when it is unexpected. Some people who had a "prophetic word" have become

stagnated because God changed plans that they were unwilling to "let go" of what was not any longer God's will.

7. Sharp and discerning. The Word of God is a "*discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart*" (**HEBREWS 4:12**). The more of God's Word is abiding in your heart, the more prophetic you will become, and all the more discerning. Prophetic people are able to make "righteous judgments" in situations due to the clarity of their discerning. Jesus didn't intrust himself to certain individuals

JOHN 2:24-24

because he know all men, and needed not that any should testify of man, for he knew what was in man"

8. Praisers.

1 SAMUEL 10:5

...and it shall come to pass, when thou art come hither to the city, that thou shalt meet a company of prophets, coming down from the high place with a psaltery, and a tablet, and a pipe, and a harp, before them, and they shall prophecy

Prophetic people have learned to break into "high places of Spirit" thru "praising God" and have made a lifestyle of praising God. Prophetic people can maintain the atmosphere of open heavens due to the "high praises of God."

When training people to live in a prophetic anointing, these eight characteristics should be encouraged by leadership.



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TREE OF LIFE Mentoring program started by Ap. Mike and Pastor Sandy Robinson is a road of preparation for young people. They are coached to live a successful life and learn practical skills that could lead to entrepreneurship or another technical vocation in business. Hidden talents and gifts can be located as they have an opportunity to learn new skills. At the minimum, community is created and basic life skills are learned. At the maximum, a lifelong career and calling is realized!

Youth ages 8-18 are provided an opportunity to learn hands on skills in Cooking, Confidence and Carpentry classes held at Anchor Church in Friendsville, Maryland. Students enrolled in Cooking class enjoy a fresh theme every week, for eg. "Creatures Great and Small" inspires students to have fun creating master pieces with food. In class they are shown knife skills to create pieces with veggies, fruit, seeds and grains; while we talk about health and nutrition. Just some of the topics we discuss are food safety, kitchen safety, table setting and manners. The young ladies look forward to Confidence

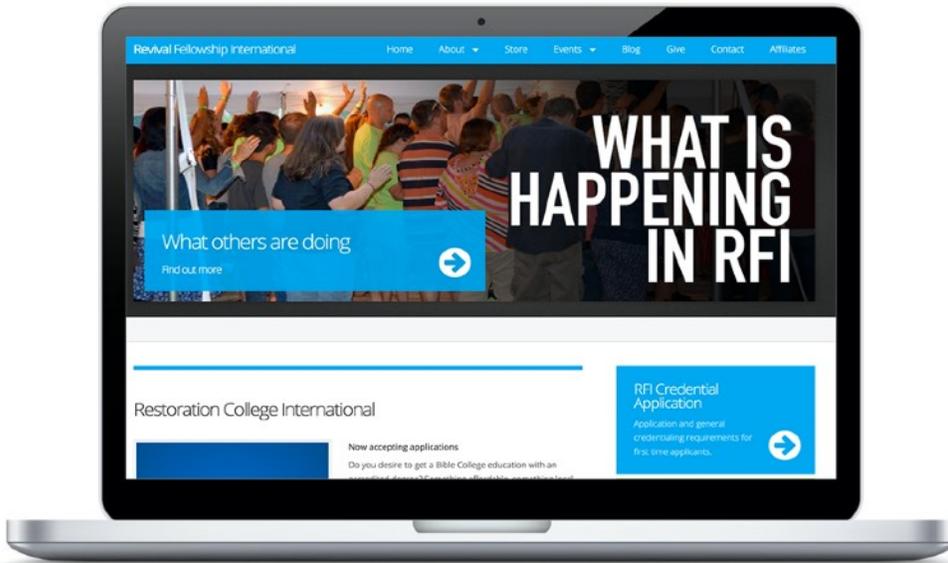
class that encourage them to identify who they really are and not who the world says they should be. They are instructed in how to take care of their bodies and fun girl stuff like how to properly apply and wear make-up, how to use hair gadgets and fashion that enhances their body type giving them confidence and self-worth. Carpentry teaches basic carpentry skills and safety. They construct individual projects as well as group projects. Last year the class worked together as a team and built a Quarter Pipe Skateboard ramp for the community. Last year's 6 week classes ended with graduating 22 students and 2017 promises to be a larger class.

Tree of Life is the "buzz" in our area and the impact we needed to help change negative thinking about our youth and community. One of our principles at Tree of Life is "You get out what you put in." II CORINTHIANS 9:6 The Anchor team has put their hearts and souls into advancing young people and we are grateful for their dedication to the vision.



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Ap. Pam Lalli of Mannington, WV

Officer Schwartz was worried about getting needed equipment for Quest (his K-9) so he could accept the full time position with Mannington PD.

That's where TKMI came in and donated the necessary funds for a GPS tracker collar, a cage for the police cruiser, and maintenance work/air conditioning on the cruiser needed to add extra services for Mannington, Officer Schwartz, and Quest.

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OH LORD, who may abide in Your tent? Who may dwell in Your holy hill? He who walks with integrity...He who does these things shall never be shaken. **PSALM 15**

Integrity is defined as: Honesty, incorruptibility, wholeness, and soundness or To be upright, complete, lacking nothing.

Paul admonishes Timothy, his son in the faith to fight the good fight or war the war of warfare. **2 TIMOTHY 1:5-7**

Paul is speaking to his son about the characteristics of integrity- what it takes to be whole and upright, lacking nothing. He is dealing with a son who has started to question whether or not he is a man. Timothy is looking inward, scrutinizing and trying to determine what he stands for, what people are saying about him, his environment and the struggles he is experiencing. He is dealing with the realities of everyday life.

The fact is that a man who understands integrity is willing to war the war of warfare. He is willing to be a man that says and does that which makes him upright, whole and complete. He does not bow his knee or succumb to adversity.

The power of integrity is developed through-out the process of the journey.

Once we begin to look at where we are going, we must understand that fighting the good fight is realizing that we as men cannot trust in our natural manhood. Jeremiah declares that the man who trusts in mankind or makes flesh his strength is cursed (**JEREMIAH 17:5**).

The character and nature of God is the truth that works in us and enables us to model integrity for all to see. Walk in right character and do not trust in man's strength or turn away from the Lord. Walking in man's strength is compromise and it has no place in a

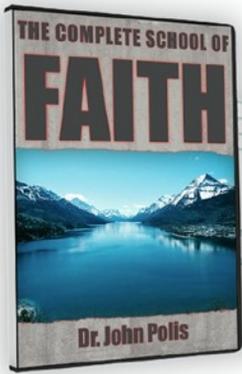
man of integrity.

We all struggle – you may struggle with one thing, someone else with another and so on. The issue is not the struggle; the issue is the victory, in order to gain the victory we must not only trust the Lord, but actually make Him our trust. Integrity is not based on a shiny outside that covers a corrupt inner man. It is in dealing with the corruption that is inside. We must take the inner man to the place of crucifixion – the place where he dies that Christ may live.



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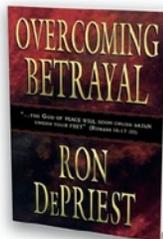
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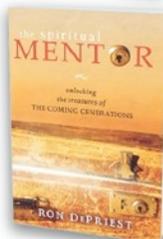
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