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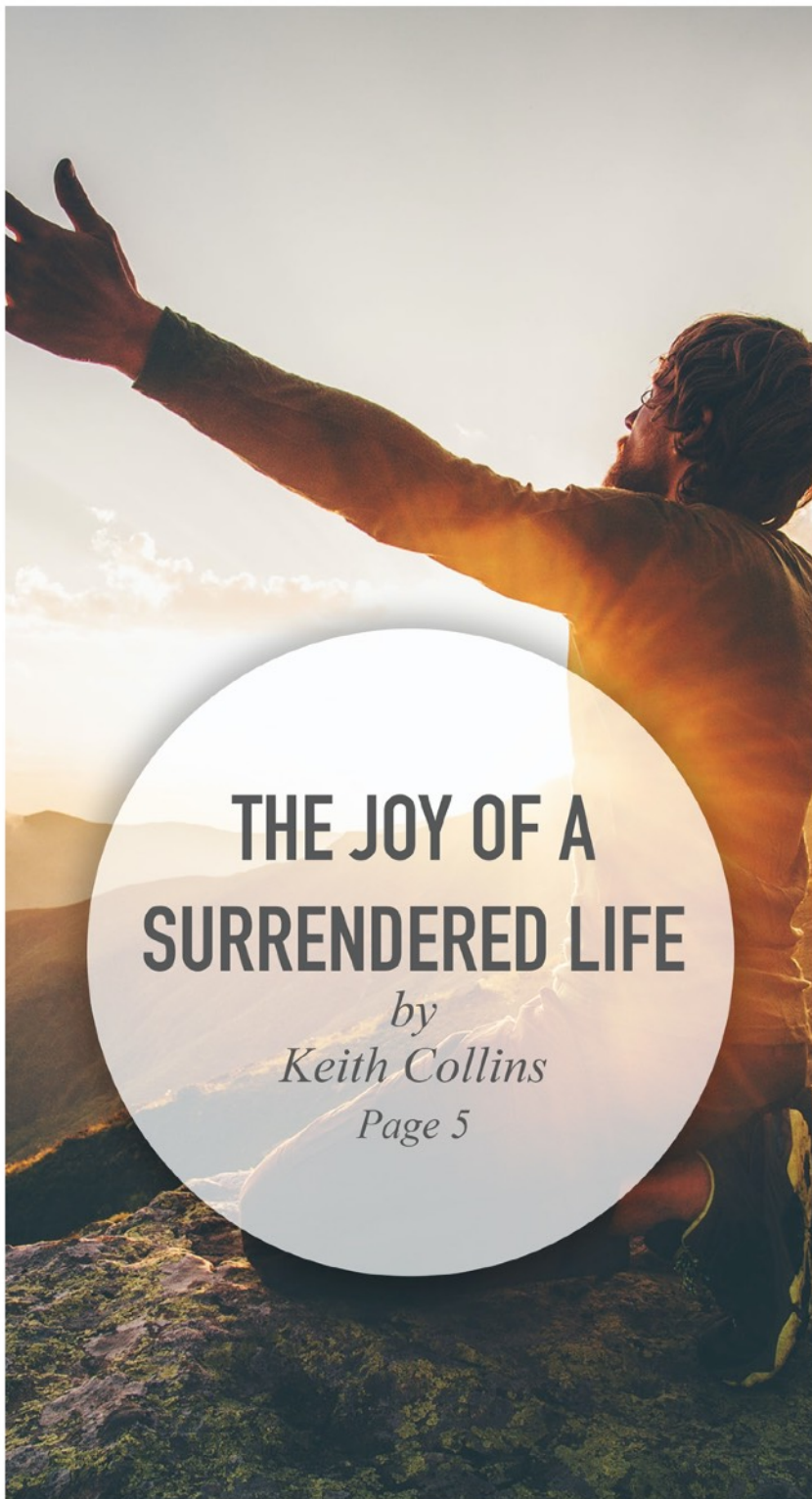
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and by whatever communication means that are most convenient for them. On the weekend of February 9, 2019 I helped kick off an Hombres al Maximo (Maximized Manhood) event for a mens leader I have been mentoring from Iglesia El Shaddai Neosho, in the Joplin area. They invited pastors and leaders from the whole strategic 4 state corner region of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma and men showed up hungry for mens ministry from Carthage, Springfield, Joplin, Neosho, and from other cities in the region. It was a great weekend that



the spirit of God moved mightily in mens hearts and has continued to grow with a strong base of men

committed to being a part of mens ministry. My brother, also an ordained minister of Revival



Fellowship International and part of the CMN events team, just left the Springfield area last year where he had been for the last 10 years sowing into the region to get men's ministry growing. Now, 10 years later, I had the incredible opportunity to reap the harvest of sweat, effort, and prayer and see physically manifest what he had seen in the spirit for years. Since the event, other pastors and leaders have expressed renewed interest and have begun the process. Blessed and powerfully anointed

time in Joplin last weekend for kickoff of Hombria Al Maximo Iglesia El Shaddai Neosho with Fidel Delagarza pastors and leaders from Joplin, Springfield, Neosho, Carthage, etc. In addition to a shifting in the atmosphere that took place in this 4 state region, at least one man received Christ and is committed with other men who recaptured their dreams/identity, freed from anger, unforgiveness, etc to begin the disciplined journey of majoring in men curriculum. To slay the giants we must train up giant killers!



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years old and I've lived in this house over 20 years?" I had a pain in my knee. I marked up as over doing it at a spin class. I hit my head (more than once) getting in and out of my car, which I have had for over four years. What was happening I wondered as these events started stacking up. Then I went to put a dish up on a shelf in my kitchen that I was previously unable to do without really standing up on my tippy toes. Without stretching I slid the dish in place. I called for my husband as the fruition of my healing was internalized. As I shared the past months events with my husband he kind of joked and said, "Take off your shirt." Then he said, "If you are healed I will be able to see it as I have looked at your back for over 40 years and it has never been straight." Sure enough, my spine was straight.

This is not just a life change for me. This is a game changer. See, I believe God is no respecter of persons and if He healed me He will heal you. I also believe that if God used my spiritual father in the gift of healings, He will use me too. I am forever grateful and pain free. Oh, and on a side note I am an inch taller. At just a little over 5 foot one, that makes me now a good 5 foot 2 inches! Never stop believing.





THE JOY OF THE SURRENDERED LIFE

*J*OHN 15:4-5

Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. 5 I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.

JOHN 15 has held a special place in my heart for many years now. When I read this chapter I feel as if I am brought directly into the heart of Jesus and the way in which He feels about His Church. The concept of **abiding in Christ** is paramount throughout this narrative and I believe that it is incumbent upon every believer to ask the Lord to reveal the depths of this glorious truth and what it means for each of us.

The concept of **abiding in Christ**

has everything to do with maintaining a **yielded heart**. One cannot experience God's joy and full expression of His love if they abide outside of the vine and attempt to live the Christian life in their own strength, no matter how religious and noble they ascribe to or determine to be.

When it comes to yielding ones life fully to Jesus a Biblical picture of **abandonment** or **surrender** must be the standard, which always brings humanity to a decision and an identity. *Ref. GALATIANS 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.*

In truth, this place of decision and the ultimate response as to how we

will live our lives unto the Lord in essence creates our identity (whether abiding in Christ or not). Sadly, in much of the modern teaching that permeates a large percentage of the church in this hour there is a great deficiency regarding the subject of surrender. Unfortunately, much of the focus is upon self and the result is oftentimes a weak church that does not know her identity and as a result, has lost her rightful place of divine union (abiding) with the Lord.

When it comes to possessing a yielded heart it is important to understand that the Lord does in fact enjoy blessing His children and helping us by His grace. He is clearly a loving and generous Father; however, our natural response to His glory and holiness should always be full surrender!

This is not predicated on What God does for us, but on Who He is and on the revelation of His love for us.

The fact is that when Jesus is seen as He really is in the midst of His church (*Ref. REVELATION 1:9-20*), then the greatness of His glory and overwhelming love creates a willingness to abandon all for His purposes in the lives of His children. (*Ref. EPHESIANS 3:17* - "...that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love). This is the revelation that Jesus loved us so much that He willingly gave His life for us in order that we might experience the power of His love and live in constant union with Him.

When the natural reaction to abandon all to Jesus is absent in the life of the church and the desires of this present world consume her, then there is no real yielding of hearts and Jesus becomes a means to an end and not the primary focus of our hearts. The result is that human energy replaces grace and a form is instilled while the power of eternal life is neglected.

Tragically, many people and even ministry leaders live void of divine life and the breath of eternity and in turn learn to operate by way of learned, religious behavior patterns that are based more on past experiences than they are on present intimacy with Jesus. Hear these insightful quotes about a life of surrender and may they provoke you to a deeper desire to abide in Christ.

• Elizabeth Elliot – "If my life is surrendered to God, all is well. Let me not grab it back, as though it were in peril in His hand but would be safer in mine."

• Andrew Murray – "God is ready to assume full responsibility for the life wholly yielded to Him."

• Hannah Whitall Smith – "If we will only surrender ourselves to the Lord, and will trust Him perfectly, we shall find our souls mounting up with wings as eagles to the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, where earthly annoyances or sorrows have no power to disturb us."

• William Booth – "The greatness of a man's power is the measure of his surrender."

Today God is beckoning us to flee the company of those who only worship Him at a distance. He invites us to the inner-place of true intimacy where our hearts continuously burn, which brings us to total abandonment unto Him. When we experience Jesus in this wonderful way then true transformation that is progressive and revelatory takes place. We find out that more than us **embracing responsibility**, it is our response to God's ability in us that creates a flood of grace to embrace a yielded and abandoned heart!

Admonishments In Maintaining A Yielded/Abandoned Heart

1. Do not contend with the Spirit of God (rather fully yield or surrender to Him daily).
2. Don't allow the enemy or your lustful appetites to walk you down the pathways of this world.
3. Be a pursuer of God, no matter where it leads or what it costs.
4. Know that God desires to pour His Spirit out upon you in ever-increasing measures.
5. Guard your devotion life with a fervency! (Do not neglect your

first love)!

6. Value the call of God upon your life and realize that it is for the glory of Jesus and not you (even though you get to experience the eternal joy that it brings).

7. Guard your communication (poisonous communication clogs the wells of God in our lives; we must surrender our tongues to the Lord).

8. Avoid a distracted life. Understand and embrace the fact that you have been bought with a price (the blood of Jesus) and live accordingly.



KEITH COLLINS

is the Founder and President of Generation Impact Ministries (www.keith-collins.org) and has been actively involved in ministry for over 33 years. Keith's experience includes missionary evangelism, church planting, international and domestic traveling ministry, ministry school president and director, college professor, pastoring, etc. Keith is actively involved in itinerate ministry and speaks in various settings nationally and internationally on a regular basis. In recent years he served as the President of the Brownsville Revival School of Ministry and as the Director of FIRE School of Ministry, which were both born out of The Brownsville Revival in Pensacola, FL.



IMPARTATION FROM A GENERAL

The impact of impartation from an Apostolic General will catapult a person or ministry to new heights of power and victory. Revival Fellowship International has been blessed to have leading Generals like Dr. Lester Sumrall speak into our lives and release a new

dimension of anointing into us. I distinctly remember the open vision I had of a “mantle falling” on me after Dr. Sumrall laid his hands upon me following his second visit. The level of faith for nations was increased in my life at that time and has continued to

operate up until now. This photo was taken in 1993 and stirs my heart every time I look upon it. May we all have something powerful to impart to a new generation of servants as well.

by Dr. John Polis

UPDATES

FROM RFI AROUND THE WORLD



Woman In Christ Conference held on EBC property in March was a success due to the powerful teaching of Rena Perozich, Sherrie Nicholson and Rebecca Polis. Several women from the Kenyan churches also shared a session.



Pastor James Wanyoni, among the newest RFI affiliates in Kenya has an exploding church called Breakthrough Chapel with over 500 attending in less than 2 years time. This is the temporary structure they have erected to facilitate the growth, and it will easily seat 1000 people.



Our first graduating class of pastors in Siteke, Eswatini (formerly Swaziland). Apostle Sam Daza from Benoni, South Africa is Director of this campus of Restoration College International



Women's Gathering

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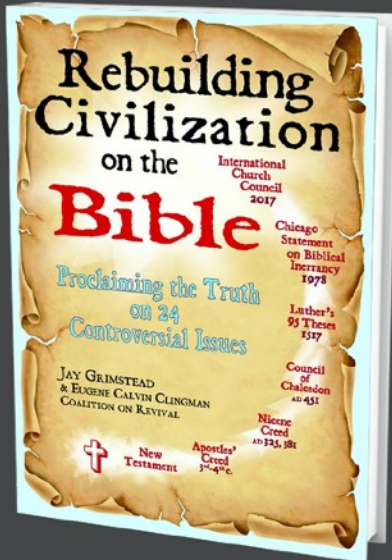


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Rebecca and I spoke to a group of apostles and pastors in Benoni, South Africa for a two day **SUPERNATURAL CHURCH CONFERENCE**. Our spiritual son Apostle Sam Daza hosted the event and is the leader of International Apostolic Mission.



We are in the process of **PURCHASING MORE LAND** for the ministry in Eldoret. We have already purchased two quarter acre plots for \$20,000 each and are in process of buying the 3rd plot. We have a goal of building a Primary School for children up to Grade 8. We are also planning to purchase an adjoining one half acre for an RFI Headquarters and Chapel as God provides. Be in faith with us for the \$40,000 for the RFI site.



Eldoret Bible College now has an **ABUNDANT SUPPLY OF CLEAN WATER** thanks to the generosity of RFI affiliates who gave to help pay for the bore hole project. \$16,000 has been spent so far to drill 180 meters and

install a pump. We are blessed since others in our neighborhood tried a bore hole with no success in finding water, but God! Our students on campus will now have uninterrupted shower and toilet usage.



ELDORET BIBLE COLLEGE Main Campus has 57 resident students for this term. All four campuses of the College have 220 students enrolled with 30 in a Master's Course.



APOSTLE JAMES GITHAIGA AND REV. MARGARET have joined EBC and will become affiliates of RFI Kenya. Apostle James now covers 30 Churches.



RFI PASTORS enjoy teaching and lunch with the team from US. Drs. John and Rebecca, Sheri Nicholson, and Rena Perozich

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