# **Commanding Your Morning**

#### Introduction

We define our lives by our every thought and word. If we want our lives to change, it all starts with what we think and say. Proverbs 23:7 tell us, "For as he [a man or woman] thinks in his heart, so is he."

The Word of God has the power to realign anything that is misaligned, especially faulty mind-sets, belief systems, ideologies, traditions, and doctrines of deception that lie and exalt themselves above the will of God for your life. You do not have to continue mindlessly groping in the dark for the right path through life. God already has your success, prosperity, and fulfillment all planned out; you just have to follow His directions to find it.

"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope." Jeremiah 29:11

You can take control of your life and experience divine success and prosperity by following God's directions outlined in His Word. He has a wonderful plan for you—and His plan for your personal world depends on you fulfilling it by first taking control of your mind and your mouth. Learn to fill your thoughts and words with light and truth.

Every new day with God brings the dawn of new and better possibilities. Today could turn out to be the best day of your life—but how it ends largely depends on how you begin it. You are in charge of taking control of your day from its very beginning.

## THE SECRET IS OUT

The true power of the spoken word is beyond our common understanding. It is a spiritual mystery—a hidden secret now being revealed to equip God's people for an unprecedented era of empowerment and influence. The time has come for believers to rise up and walk in the knowledge and authority God has provided and commanded through His Word—the Word He spoke into us and crated us to speak forth.

## The Great Power of Small Things

The true power of the spoken word is beyond our common understanding. Everything in the universe begins with and revolves around two things: words and thoughts. These two elements form the creative substance that molds and shapes the destiny of humanity. Each of us becomes the person we are, chooses the direction we take, and accomplishes everything we do based on these two primary elements.

Our thoughts, intentions, motivations, and aspirations—whether they be secretly pondered in the heart, openly declared as desires, or formally written as goals—mold and shape our personal universe into something that is either grand and beautiful or base and hideous. Whatever you harbor in the innermost corridors of your thought life will, sooner or later, reveal itself in the outer arena through your words and actions. 1 Corinthians 4:5 tells us God "will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness and will disclose the purposes of the heart."

There is life-giving power that resides in every spoken word. Everything you see in the natural began as a spiritual seed—that is, as a thought.

The temporal realm has its roots in the spiritual. There is massive power in your thoughts, ideas, words, and prayers. These spiritual things engineer, mold, and craft the current and future state of your temporal existence.

2 Peter 1:3-4 says God, in His infinite wisdom, has already given us all things pertaining to life that we might partake of His divine nature. All you are, experience, and ultimately achieve can be traced back to how you have made use of these two simple yet vastly powerful, tools—your words and thoughts.

#### One of Life's Greatest Mysteries

All that you will ever be or accomplish hinges on how you choose to govern what comes out of your mouth. By what you allow to occupy your mind and mouth, you can either bless your life to great heights of success or send it orbiting into realms of failure, sadness, and discontentment. Proverbs 23:7 tell us, "For as he [a man or woman] thinks in his heart, so is he." Proverbs 4:23 urges us, "Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life." Jesus declared in Matthew 12:34-35, "For whatever is in your heart determines what you say. A good person produces good things from the treasury of a good heart, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an evil heart.

What occupies your mind determines what eventually fills your mouth; your outer world showcases all that has dominated—and at times subjugated—your inner world. Every circumstance in life is a result of a choice—and every choice is the result of a thought. All those things that fill your mind hold the keys to your reality. Your thoughts provide the fuel for your words, and your words provide the fuel for your world.

It is therefore imperative that you understand the nature of what you are sayings. Hosea 8:7 says, "For they sow the wind, and they shall reap the whirlwind." In other words, each one of us must take responsibility for what we experience in life. We are the sum total of every choice that we have ever made or let happen. If you do not like where you are, you are only one thought away from turning toward the life you desire.

If this is to happen, it is paramount that you become the master of your thoughts. Sift your thought life. Filter out anything that you do not want to show up in your future, and focus on what you truly desire. God wired your thoughts to have power so you would be equipped to overcome every obstacle. He fashioned you to create, innovate, strategize, and succeed—and just to be sure, He put His own divine thoughts and nature within you. Jeremiah 31:33 says, "I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts."

## What's Your Frequency?

Inspired experiences are caused by inspired thoughts. Your thoughts and words are transmitted like a short-wave radio signal. They send messages out on a specific frequency and are transmitted back to you manifested as an experience or occurrence in your life. Your thoughts create something like a magnetic field around you, while your words provide a kind of spiritual homing device that attract either positive people, things, and experiences or negative people, things, and experiences.

Philippians 4:8 says you must "fix your thoughts on what is true, and honorable, and right, and pure, and lovely, and admirable. Think about things that are excellent and worthy of praise."

It is essential that you become extremely vigilant about what enters your mind daily. What you hear affects how you think and what you believe.

Isaiah had insight into how important it is to heed what you say, hear, and see. Isaiah 33:15-16 says "He who walks righteously and speaks uprightly...who stops his ears from hearing of bloodshed and shuts his eyes from looking on evil, he will dwell on the heights; his place of defense will be the fortresses of rocks; his bread will be given him; his water will be sure."

If you want to have life-affirming thoughts—thoughts of success and prosperity—then fill your ears with words that will produce these things in your life. Eventually, if you hear something enough, over time it will form a belief and that belief will produce a corresponding action. It is this hearing—and hearing again—that is the impetus of faith. Romans 10:17

says, "So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ." In other words, it comes from "hearing and hearing."

## Let There Be Light

The first recorded thing God said was, "Let there be light." Light illuminates. What you really want is for your spirit and your mind to be illuminated—you want to obtain insight and wisdom. When it feels as if you are wandering in the dark and can't figure out what to do, stop and command, "Let there be light!"

Above all else, seek understanding. "Gird up the loins of your mind" (1Peter 1:13) by pursuing knowledge, wisdom, and truth—and out of that abundance your mouth will speak words that will frame your world. Make it a habit to examine what your thoughts are chasing after and what your words are gathering to you. Remember, the world within no only colors the world without, but it is also its blueprint. Be intentional in what you hear, how you think, and what you speak—for you are setting the stage for the reality you experience.

## **Unlock the Mystery**

The key to victory in Christ—and in this life—is the knowledge and wisdom that unlocks the mysteries of life. That is why God wants you to pursue wisdom and understanding above all else. (Proverbs 4:5, 7)

There is overcoming power in knowing it is God's desire for you to succeed and prosper, as well as knowing how He has designed you to create success and abundance in every sphere you influence.

Abundance is not about materialism or consumerism. It is God's will for you to live without lack—to provide you with every possible thing you need to successfully fulfill your purpose and maximize your potential. This certainly includes material things, but more importantly it means Spirit-inspired thoughts, declarations, and conversations; divinely appointed relationships, business opportunities, and challenges—and above all else, supernatural gifts and abilities as you acknowledge every good thing that is in you in Christ. (Philemon 6)

The secret is out. It is your time to consciously paint the canvas of your life with whatever you aspire to achieve. Fill your mind with majestic thoughts. Generate excitement and expectation with every word that proceeds from your mouth.

#### MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS

You must learn to harness the power of your thoughts if you are to effectively reign as a king and priest on this earth. You must understand who you were created to be. You are a child of God and His representative in the earth. He has given you power, authority, and dominion to overcome adversities and all of your adversaries. Ephesians 6:12 says that your fight is not with flesh and blood but with powers and principalities. This fight can't be won with your hands but only with your mind and mouth.

You must become as skilled in your thoughts and speech as a swordsman is with his sword. Taking control of your thoughts will cause you to gain control over your life. That is what putting on the armor of god is all about.

### Possessing the Land

The first thing you must do in taking possession of all god has prepared for you is to take possession of your thoughts. You may not think this requires a great deal of effort, let alone training or practice, but there is only on thing harder to master than your thoughts, and that is your tongue! (James 3:8) Winning the battle in your thought life requires meditating daily on the truths found in Scripture, studying diligently to show yourself approved, and becoming an earnest and lifelong student of the art of spiritual warfare.

In nearly every book of the New Testament, we are told to "not be afraid; only believe" (Mark 5:36), "gird up the loins of your mind" (1 Peter 1:3), "renew your mind" (Romans 12:2), and put on "the mind of Christ" (1 Corinthians 2:16). We are taught in Romans that "to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace" (Romans 8:6). We are instructed to "take very thought captive." (2 Corinthians 10:4-5) Every battle is won or lost in the arena of your mind.

God instructs Joshua to meditate on His Word day and night so that it would fill his heart, mind, and mouth. Then He commanded him to be strong and courageous. (Joshua 1:8-9)

#### As a Man Thinketh

You are the sum total of your thoughts. As your deepest driving desire is, so is your will; as your will is, so are your deeds; as your deeds are, so is your destiny. Just as it was important for Joshua to govern his thoughts by the Word of the Lord, it is important for you to meditate daily on god's Word—allowing it to fill your mind before anything else. You have been given the name above every name as your spiritual authority, and you have a two-edged sword, which is the word of god, at your disposal. All things are possible to those who believe (Mark 9:23), but without knowledge of the word, you don't have the correct truths to believe.

It is critically important to stay conscious of what's going on in your mind. Random thoughts lead to random accomplishments that rarely build upon one another. Look at how Paul puts it in Philippians 4:8-9 "Summing it all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse...Do that, and God, who makes everything work together, will work you into his most excellent harmonies."

Look at what Paul again says in Romans 12:2 "Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect."

If you do not take control of your inner thoughts, you will become a slave to your outer circumstances. You won't be driving your life; the storms and changing weather will.

## The Origin of Inspiration

Thoughts are spiritual, and so is the inspirational process. Man begins with a concept in his mind, something he believes he is able to accomplish; he joins his will and intellect to his imagination; and then expectation sees it through.

#### Think—for a Change

Every circumstance in your life can be changed for the best. The moment you convert your imagination into intentions and your intentions into actions, a change must occur. Imagination is the natural product of meditation. Life's opportunities and creativity diminish or explode based on your ability to harness your imagination.

Our lives are built by a series of thoughts, much as bricks are used to build a house. As a man thinks in his heart—in the present active continuum, as he continues to think—he is building his life one brick at a time.

## **Enlarge Your Territory**

There is a direct correlation between the quality of your thoughts and the quality of your life. What you think determines who you are; it determines what you are, where you go, what you acquire, where you live, whom you love, where you work, what you accomplish, what you read.... If you life is going to change, you must think for a change. You are always only one thought away fro changing your life.

You will never have more or go further or accomplish greater things than your thoughts will allow you. Therefore, you must create an opulent thinking environment in order to create an opulent life. Your life is a reflection of your most dominant thoughts and meditations. When you make it a practice to meditate on success, you will begin to live a successful life.

If you want your life to be different, you must dare to think differently—dare to think outside of the box. Think possibility thoughts. Remember, according to Mark 10:27, "with God all things are possible."

Jabez in 1 Chronicles 4:9-10 asked God to give him a greater capacity for conceiving what he might accomplish on God's behalf because he knew his own limited thinking held him captive. He prayed that God would give him a greater ability to think big. You need to cultivate possibility thinking because your thoughts determine your destiny. You have to be able to think about your future regarding what you really want to accomplish and on behalf of whom.

Determine now what steps you need to take on a daily basis to make the most of your life in the future. Nothing limits achievement like small thinking—nothing expands possibilities like thinking outside of the box. Unleash the power of your mind. Learn to cultivate possibility thinking. Think original thoughts. Think about something that has never been done, or put a new spin on something that has always been around.

You must see yourself doing more, gaining more, and being more. Vision is the ability to think progressively. A vision is a mental image of future possibilities. You feet will never take you where your mind has never been. To conquer new territories you must have courage to lose sight of the shore.

## Think Beyond Where You Are

If you want to progress in life, you have think progressive thoughts. To do so, something new must replace the old. You have to think beyond where you are. Become a visionary—be creative. Take the limits off your mind! Think beyond where you are.

God is a creative god; therefore, we are creative beings. We are made in His image. As His son or daughter you can tap into the creative mind of God—the genius of god—and see what other people cannot see and hear what other people cannot hear.

Follow the example of Jesus: "I tell you the truth, the son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the son also does. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, to your amazement he will show him even greater things than these." John 5:19-20

God can download divine, creative thoughts into you brain as you open the spiritual channels of your mind. Ask God to enlarge your capacity for thinking, to take the limits off.

God will not only grant you your prayerful requests, but He will also grant you your daily declarations Just as Jabez altered his destiny by asking God to give him bigger thoughts, you can change yours, too.

## Don't Underestimate the Power of Your Thoughts

Whatever your predominant focus is, that is what you permit to exist in your life. Jabez chose to focus on his future desires rather than his present circumstances. Many times people focus on the negative, and they live in a cycle of negativity. You have to choose to focus on the positive. You have to train your mind to think on whatever is honest, virtuous, and praiseworthy. (Philippians 4:8)

In Genesis 13:14-18, God taught Abraham something about focus. He told him to look at the territory He was giving him, walk the land in every direction, and visualize the expanse of his legacy. Then He said to him, "I will make your

descendants as the dust of the earth, so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, then your descendants also could be numbered." (v. 16) What did God train him to do? He trained him to focus on bigger thoughts.

If you plan to change your future, do not focus on things or people or circumstances that are smaller than what you are hoping for. Your focus will either feed your faith or confirm your fears. Learn to think like Abraham. Think intentionally and even globally. You can never think too big, too grand, or too great!

Learn to think strategically as Solomon did in establishing his kingdom after David's reign. Purposefully seek God's wisdom so that He can download specific timetables, goals, objectives, and resources into your mind.

Listen to Solomon's prayer and how God responded as recorded in 2 Chronicles 1:8, 10-12: "Solomon said to God...'give me now wisdom and knowledge to go out and come in before this people, for who can govern this people of yours, which is so great?' God answered Solomon, 'Because this was in your heart, and you have not asked possessions, wealth, honor, or the life of those who hate you, and have not even asked long life, but have asked wisdom and knowledge for yourself that you may govern my people over whom I have made you king, wisdom and knowledge are granted to you. I will also give you riches, possessions, and honor, such as none of the kings had who were before you, and none after you shall have the like."

#### **Create a Creative Environment**

One thing I do that helps me to think more strategically and wisely, and therefore to pray more effectively, is to be mindful about my environment. Your environment will impact your attitude, focus, faith, and the intentionality of your thoughts. If you are surrounded by clutter, noise reminders of lack, and other problems, you will find it more difficult to think past those limiting issues. You have the power to create an inspirational environment around you.

Find that particular environment that inspires thoughts of abundance on every level. Then practice thinking "divergently," outside the box, and see yourself taking some risks. The biggest risk in life is not taking any risk at all! Prepare your mind to seek after and accept greater challenges. If you have trouble thinking outside of the box, then imagine creating a new one. Practice thinking like an entrepreneur, and become comfortable with thoughts of achievement and success—think and feel as if you already have what you desire. Create the feelings of success by pretending you are living the kind of life you have imagined until this practice affects the habits of your mind. Think in the present; think positively—see the thing that you want, the business you hope to accomplish, the person you plan to marry, and so on, as if you are already in possession of what you desire. Condition your mind to accept these thoughts, and you will draw these opportunities and experiences to yourself.

Your success and prosperity hinge on what lies within your mind. The first thing that you need to change is your thoughts about what god wants for you. He wants you to live a life of abundance. It is His desire to give you divine universal secrets to great success and prosperity.

Mark 9:23 says, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes."

## THE CREATIVE POWER OF SPOKEN WORDS

Your words are the raw materials that can form the life you are meant to live. Words carry great power. Job 22:28 states, "You will also declare a thing, and it will be established for you. So light will shine on your ways."

You must take authority and overcome everything that threatens your ascent into the realm of success and prosperity.

A king does not beg and cry for anything. He does not have to. He declares something, that thing is established. A king has the legal power to decree, which is an old English word for "legislate." He institutes, he confirms, he settles, he summons, he authorizes—that's what a king does.

1 Peter 2:9 says we belong to a "royal priesthood." The word royal speaks of our kingly attributes as believers. Jesus is the King of kings. We are the loyal cast king. We must manifest our royal anointing to decree blessings over our marriage, family, business, ministry, and every other realm of our life.

Hebrews 11:3 says, "the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out things that are visible." Words are the "things" that this verse is referring to. Even though words are not visible, they are substantive entities that brought tangibility to the universe through the power of God.

In Genesis 1 we see a the beginning of each day of the creation story, "And god said, 'Let there be...'" God spoke out what He had seen in His mind as He had dreamed about creating the universe, and when He spoke, the earth, all the planets, the sun, moon and stars, as well as every plant, animal, and humanity itself, appeared just as He had seen us all in His mind's eye. God spoke, and from seemingly "nothingness" came everything that exists in the physical universe.

#### The Deeper Understanding

James 3:2-5 "For we all stumble in many ways, and if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things."

Our lives only arrive at our desired goals if we line up our thoughts, words, habits, and actions in a similar way. With this framework in mind, you can choose to live consciously and intentionally. Rather than letting the elements of your day dictate your destiny, you can take control of these elements and direct their course to a greater end.

You must take the time to consider carefully the course of your life. Where are you heading? What will it look like when you get there? Let your mind run free with the possibilities of what you can attain, what you can be, and what you can accomplish. Transform your imaginations into intentions. Act intentionally rather than react unconsciously. Line up your mouth—the rudder of your life—with where you are going. Then keep it steady and on course.

People who start speaking about the good things they are expecting to happen one minute and then spend the next half hour talking about all the negative things happening to them that are keeping them from getting there, when this happens they are turning their lives in circles. They line up their spoken words with where they want to go for a little while; then when they meet a storm along the way, all they do is talk about the bad weather and lose tract of where they were headed in the first place. They forget that they have the power to turn their lives around in the storm, or press on through it to the sunshine on the other side. Even in the midst of what looks like catastrophe, keep speaking the blessing; keep the ship of your life on a steady course, and before you know it, the storm clouds will clear and you will have broken through your difficulty and left it far behind you.

#### **Tell Your Troubles Where To Go**

Your every decree is pregnant with the power and potential to revolutionize your life. Psalm 2:7-8 indicates "I will declare the decree; The Lord has said to Me, 'You are My Son, today I have begotten You. Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations of Your inheritance and the ends of the earth for Your possession."

David used his right to decree and declare to turn the tides of Israel's unfavorable fate and to defeat their enemy goliath. In 1 Samuel 17:46-51, David addresses his enemy with conviction and authority.

Since the spirit realm is the causal realm, Goliath was dead long before he was struck by the stone and beheaded by the sword.

Remember, according to Proverbs 18:21, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit." Choose to use your tongue to bring life and not death, to bless and not to curse—even when it comes to your "enemies." Learn the art of blessing, for in blessing a thing or a person, that thing or person must bless you: "Bless those who persecute you; bless and do nt curse" (Romans 12:14). When you bless, blessings will be drawn to you, or as Deuteronomy 28:2 says, "Blessing shall come upon you and overtake you." Conversely, in cursing a thing or a person, you draw curses upon yourself.

Again, as James said, "A double-minded man [is] unstable in all his ways" (James 1:8). A double-minded person is a person with conflicting thoughts-someone who holds two different opionions at the same time. That person is the pilot who steers his ship toward one port for a while, then reverses to steer it toward another in the opposite direction. "He...is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind" (verse 6). At one point your life is headed toward blessings because that is what you have spoken, and the next it is headed toward cursing because that is now what your mouth is proclaiming.

James 3:9-10 says "With it [the tongue] we bless our god and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in the similitude of God. Out the same mouth proceed blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be so."

Our daily declarations and decrees have the power to alter our destiny and change the quality of our lives. Proverbs 13:3 states that, "He who guards his mouth [watches what he says] preserves his life." James 3:2 says, "If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect [mature] man, able also to bridle the whole body." If guarding your words causes you to keep your life and grow in maturity imagine what happens when you do not guard your words.

### Speak Out Your Blessings

Hosea 8:7 states, "they sow the wind and reap the whirlwind." This demonstrates the powerful nature of words. Whatever you sow will come back to you multiplied.

Your words will come back to you, manifested with hurricane force, blowing into your life abundance and blessings or lack and calamity depending on what you spoke out. Choose to steer your life into blessings by filling the atmosphere around you with words of faith and victory.

Galatians 6:7-8 says, "Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life."

## WHAT HAVE YOU PUT IN THE ATMOSPHERE?

Words released into the atmosphere do not disappear and dissipate. They have no geographical limitations. Words have power, presence, and prophetic implications. They create a magnetic force that pulls the manifestation of what you speak—good or bad, blessing or cursing—from other realms, regions, and dimensions. They are suspended and incubated in the realm of the spirit awaiting the correct time and optimum condition for manifestation.

#### Words Worth Agreeing With

Come into agreement with what god has already said in His Word about you and your situation. You have to get God's Word on it. Then fill your atmosphere with His promises on the matter.

When you read the Bible, you need to take God's Word personally. His promises are for His people. If you have given your life to Him as your Lord and Savior, then that means YOU. Speak life into your dead areas—you'll be amazed at what God's words in your mouth will do for you.

If God has said it, then that should settle it for us.

### The Battle Belongs to the Lord

Rather than fear, Jehosphaphat got god's plan and put it into action. (2 Chronicles 20:2-55) He took God at His word that the battle was His. Then they celebrated God's salvation before they even saw it. They filled their atmosphere with praise and worship, charging the air with god's power and provision, and by the time they saw their enemies, they were already defeated.

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Hebrews 10:23 "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful."

#### YOU CAN CHANGE THE COURSE OF YOUR DESTINY

As we learned from Hebrews 11:3, anything you are able to see was made from that which is not seen. This is an amazing concept, and it is what makes the biblical truths about spiritual reality so fascinating. There is nothing that currently exists that has not always been. That means whatever you are able to experience with you five senses was "brought forth" from the spiritual realm; it was made manifest by the power of God, and it's that same power that works in and through you. Without a thing being conceived in the mind and spoken out—without calling those things that are not as though they were (Romans 4:17)—nothing that exists would exist.

God created the tangible temporal world by calling it forth. God didn't bring the world into being from nothingness; rather He brought everything into existence from matter that already existed within Himself.

Colossians 1:16-17 declares, "for by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible...All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist."

The Latin root of creation is literally "to bring forth." Through the power of His thoughts and words, God "brought forth" what was in Him out into the physical world.

God set the universe in motion by changing His intention, focusing His thoughts, and harnessing His words.

#### The Science of Faith

Every moment of every day we are surrounded by spiritual "molecules" that are designed to respond to our thoughts and intentions—or more scripturally put, our faith—to produce miracles. As Scripture puts it, "And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith" (1 John 5:4). Everything you need for victory already exists, but it exists in another form. Since the spirit realm is the causal real, then your miracles is always in motion—you just need to get it to manifest on your behalf! However, just as you can bring it forth with your faith-filled thoughts and words, you can also stall it out by speaking out your doubt and swelling on unbelief.

Jesus multiplied the bread and the fish by speaking to it and blessing it in Matthew 14:19-20. The verb bless here means "to invoke God's presence" as well as "to infuse His provision into a thing." Jesus affected the spiritual "molecules" enough to cause the bread and fish to miraculously appear—but they had been there the whole time in the spiritual realm.

GOD'S PROMISES COME THROUGH FAITH AND PERSISTENCE

In Daniel 10:12 we read about the angel who came as a result of Daniel's words: "Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your heart to understand, and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard; and I have come because of your words."

When Daniel prayed, God sent the answer immediately, but there were forces that prohibited it from being manifested right away. In the next verse the angel explains the delay: "The prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me twenty-one days" (verse 13). As Daniel had persisted in prayer, the angel had persisted in his warring. Even though Daniel did not see any sign of the answer manifesting during all that time, it was in motion. Eventually it did come into being because Daniel never stopped praying and decreeing. The answer broke thorough because Daniel stood firm in his faith and his confession. Remember, there are always forces at works prohibiting your answer form manifesting. If you don't sabotage your prayers with negative thoughts and words, then you will eventually see with your eyes the substance of what you have hoped for just as Daniel did.

There are laws of incubation and manifestation that govern your miracles. A seed is buried in the ground and can go weeks without an apparent change before it sprouts, and then months more before it bears fruit.

So many times we declare a thing and then lose patience because it doesn't manifest. We need to realize that, when it doesn't come to pass immediately, we can undo what we have set in motion if we choose to speak words of discouragement instead of words filled with faith. Just because we don't see a thing come to pass in a certain period of time does not mean that it isn't ever going to be or that it isn't God's will. We need to believe and speak as if it is coming today but stay strong and persist in our faith even if it takes decades.

Words don't just disappear once they are released into the atmosphere. They remain dormant there, incubating until the time for them to fear fruit is at hand. It could be they will be activated by someone else who will trigger a catalyst in the realm of the sprit in order for what you are hoping for to be made manifest. It could be there are opposing forces that require your perseverance, as was the case with Daniel. It could be any number of things delaying what God wants for you, but God kept it simple—regardless of the why, you need to keep your thoughts, your words, and your faith in line with what you are expecting, and then rust God to take care of the rest.

Too many people release careless words into the atmosphere and can't figure out why the life god has promised them isn't happening the way they hoped it would. Scripture has revealed to us that everything in the universe has to adjust itself to accommodate our words—good or bad, purposeful or errant. See Proverbs 13:3, Proverbs 18:21, Proverbs 21:23

This is way we read in Matthew 12:36 that every idle word—words with no kingdom assignment—will be brought into judgment. You will be held accountable for every idle word, but you will also be rewarded for every faith-filled word.

## The Power of Proactive Permission

#### **Order Comes Early**

The Bible is full of reference of His prophets and saints rising early to pray or hear god's voice. God is notorious for waking His followers early in the morning to give them instructions, insights, or warnings. Those who seek to be used of God must be willing to rise up early.

Praying early does not only refer to the hour of a day, but it also refers to praying far in advance of something happening—before a situation escalates beyond your control. Part of praying proactively rather than reactively is praying early.

Throughout the Old and New Testaments, we are given lessons on the importance of praying early. Praying early is a kingdom principle.

Jeremiah 7:13, "I spoke to you, rising up early and speaking, but you did not hear, and I called you, but you did not answer."

We are told in Matthew 20;1, "For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning t hire laborers for his vineyard."

Isaiah 40:4-5 "He wakes me up in the morning, wakes me up, opens my ears to listen as one ready to take orders."

God, the Master Strategist, empowered Moses early in the morning. An effective offense asserts itself early so God instructed Moses to "rise early in the morning" and stand before Pharaoh.

God speaks through and to His servants early.

In 2 Chronicles 20:17-20, God promise the Israelites victory against their enemies. He tells them not to be afraid of the great multitudes, for He will fight the battle for them. He instructs the Israelites to position themselves and to stand firm. They rose early and began to sing and praise the Lord. As they sand praises to God, the Lord caused confusion among the enemy camp, and their foes turned on each other until all of them were utterly destroyed.

Good things come to those who rise early and praise God. Psalm 63:1 "O God, You are my God; early will I seek You." Jesus habitually rose early to pray: "Now in the morning, having risen a long while before daylight, he went out and departed to a solitary place; and there He prayed "Mark 1:35. If the Lord Jesus Christ had to rise early to pray, how much more should we begin our day in prayer?

Getting God's order for every area of our lives is serious business (1 Chronicles 15:13). We serve a God of order. The enemy uses disorder and confusion to wreak destruction god calls you to follow after peace and righteousness to establish order and freedom. Take dominion over your day, your environment, and your destiny by setting things in their proper order.

Seek the Lord early and consult Him about ordering your day aright!

#### Rise Early and Command Your Morning

An important part of ordering your day is rising early to seek the Lord. God wants to speak into your life so that he can help you order your day with greater authority and success. Tap into God's best will for you by rising early to spend time in His presence. Let the Lord fill your heart with His peace and joy stand firm on His promises, and get His special word for you so that you can stand and declare it throughout the day. Seek wisdom; seek understanding; study to show yourself approved. Rise early, as did the prophet Isaiah, so that you will have the tongue of the wise, ready to give an answer for the hop that is in you.

Isaiah 26:9 "Yes, by my spirit within me I will see You early; for when Your judgments are in the earth, the inhabitants of the world will learn righteiousness."

#### HOW TO BECOME AN OVERNIGHT SUCCESS

Success requires courage and boldness. It requires that you walk in genuine spiritual authority in order to take dominion over your inner and outer world. God has empowered you, through Christ, to speak light into every situation. He has given you the tools and ability to dispel the dark and create beauty and order wherever you are. Whatever lies before you can be the substance form which you call forth your own masterpiece.

When God dreamed of creation, he spoke into a situation that was dark and "without form." Where there was darkness God declared light. Genesis 1:2-4 declares "the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of

the deep...Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light...and god divided the light from the darkness." God created paradise and then gave His ultimate creation, man, the authority to rule over it. He told Adam to name every creature, calling each one out before him one at a time. Man was given dominion over all creation and the power to silence all of his enemies (Psalm 8). God didn't create mankind to be idle but to be an active participant in making the earth over into the form God intended. God locked up all the mysteries of what humanity would every need in what He created, so that we could do=labor with Him to unravel those mysteries and continue moving creation toward its expected end.

## Learning to Reign in Glory

Jesus spoke many parables so that His disciples could conceptualize the power at their disposal and learn to operate successfully in His kingdom. He wanted them to comprehend the degree of success and prosperity that was available to them if they pursued these kingdom principles.

When I speak of success and prosperity, I am speaking of these concepts from the context of the kingdom. Success is the fulfillment of divine purpose, while prosperity is having enough divine provision to overcome obstacles. Once you press out of one situation, realm, or domain, you will rise to a new level of strength with a greater capacity to influence your new situation or domain. In other words, you will go form one glory to another and from one level of strength to a greater one. When you learn to build on your experiences, adding to your faith, you will live a successful kingdom life as ambassadors of God's glorious kingdom. You will progress from one level of success and provision to another as you develop godly ability and character.

2 Peter 1:5-8 "but also for this very reason giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

As an ambassador, you are called to represent your heavenly Father in the earthly realm. You are to "re-present" Him, or "present Him again," in every avenue of secular interaction. The world has formulated an erroneous and limited concept of God, and you are called to demonstrate His greatness through you lifestyle. God has called you to be His showcase on the earth-everything about you should reflect the glories of the kingdom from the clothes you wear to the way you talk—everything that speaks to your station and quality of life—all should demonstrate the limitless glories of the kingdom of God!

You are also called to bring the systems of this world into divine alignment. First Peter 2:9 tells us that we are kingly priests: "a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light" Your priestly anointing empowers you to worship and offer sacrifices of praise to God. Your kingly anointing gives you the power and authority to legislate, regulate, enforce and establish—to reign, rule, and dominate. As a believer, you must understand that you have become privy to the mystery of these kingdom principles or keys so that in this life you can walk in divine dominion. "And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be found in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven" (Matthew 16:19). In other words, whatever you allow in the earthly realm, heaven allows, and whatever you say no to in Jesus' name, heaven will back you up by biding it. Remember, nothing leaves heaven until the request for it leaves Earth. This is how powerful the spoken word is. It has the ability to open or close spiritual and heavenly portals.

Isaiah 55:11 "So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall nt return to Me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it."

The Word has been made flesh in you, and the God-breathed words that you speak, as a temple of the living God, carry a supernatural authority and creative power. "Do you not know that you are the temple of god and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?" (1 Corinthians 3:16)

Words are powerful. Words affect your destiny. You can't afford to release capricious words out of your mouth because the spirit realm takes every word uttered from man as a command and mandate. It does not discriminate between a jest, a joke, a desire, an order, or a decree. This is how powerful the spoken word is. Be careful not to become ensnared by your own words.

Proverbs 18:20 "A man's belly shall be satisfied with the fruit of his mouth; and with the increase of his lips shall be filled."

#### **Pray Strategically**

Sometimes your success, your progress, or your blessings can be held up and hindered not because you are speaking negatively, but because others have released negative words over your life and you have accepted them as true. Refuse to sit back and passively let life happen to you. Get actively involved in your own destiny. Aggressively reserve ill-spoken words, hexes, spells, and bad wishes. Proactively design, construct, and engineer your life. What do you want your life to look like next week, next year?

According to Jeremiah 29:11, God does not start a thing without knowing the outcome—He begins every work with the end in mind. Since He already knows the end from the beginning, He must know everything in between. See his fac in prayer. "If any of lacks wisdom let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach" (James 1:5). Make inquires concerning the plans He has for you. Discover His will as He speaks to your heart and mind, and then legislate His will in the earthly realm through daily declarations. By your words you establish life or death, blessings or curses, success or failure.

In Matthew 13:52, Jesus states that a person who is coached to participate in the kingdom of heaven is one who is able to tap into both ancient truth and fresh wisdom. "Therefore every teacher and interpreter of the Sacred Writings who has been instructed about and trained for the kingdom of heaven and has become a disciple is like a householder who brings forth out of his storehouse treasure that is new and [treasure that is] old [the fresh as well as the familiar]."

In other words, we seek insight and guidance for prayer from both the Old and the New Testament. Prayer is a time-honored kingdom discipline. It is the means by which we communicate with God, and it is how god communicates with us. Your prayers should be constructed in such a manner that they issue forth from the living word of God, incorporating both established principles as well as fresh revelation. To keep your prayer life vibrant and exiting, you should use a variety of strategies as well as a diversity of goals.

#### Take Command in Advance: the Importance of Keeping Watch

Becoming an "overnight success" will only happen after you have successfully ordered your thoughts, words, and time. All of these components working together will empower you with the prayer strategy called "commanding Your Morning." Morning does not solely refer to the hours registered on the face of a clock but to the period of tie that exists before circumstances happen. You do not have to wait to get sick or experience financial loss or plummeting marriage relations before position and posturing yourself to pray. There are many occurrences in your life that are the work of the enemy and can be prohibited through preemptive prayer.

In Matthew 14:23-32, Jesus teaches us how to gain control over our day so that we dethrone evil from its place of power. The strategy you are about to embark on its particularly useful during times of transition. Transition requires a change in how we pray because the natural man cannot understand the things of God. In transition you must seek the counsel of God, not the counsel of man. Also, you must be careful not to embrace the counsel of debilitating spirits

such a fear, doubt, and unbelief. For he who sooner or later advances in life through prayer will inevitably be greeted in his future by the intoxicating aromas of divine success, supernatural accomplishments, and continuous moments of heavenly bliss, peace, and contentment.

Jesus had already prayed from ten to twelve hours before He got His release. He was using a specific prayer strategy that I have called "Commanding the Morning." Long before the enemy manifested himself by devising a storm, Jesus had programmed life, prosperity, and success into His day and into the lives of His disciples. The devil could not kill them or cause them to fail. Although they met with frustrating circumstances, they prevailed because Jesus had already paved the way to their success with His prayers.

This principle can be found in the Old Testament as well. Job 28:12-13 exposes the principle of commanding the morning: "Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the ends of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it?"

Long before the average believer has awakened to even consider their day, witches and warlocks have been diligently perched upon their posts releasing spells and hexes. The witching hour is the time when supernatural creatures such as witches, demons, and ghosts are at their most powerful and black magic is most effective. They consider the midnight hour to be the greatest time to effect change and transformation in the spiritual realm.

By the time we Christians arise for what we call "early morning prayer," those who work with the dark art of divination have completed their diabolical assignments, and the satanic sabotage of your day has already been set in motion. Many Christians have become discouraged simply because they have prayed amiss-they missed the time of declaration and neglected to command their morning.

Genesis says that God actually worked from the evening to the morning, rather from morning to evening.

According to 1 Peter 5:8, you must "be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour."

Every effort should be made to reinforce a prayer agenda that is embraced by all watches. AS the Chief Intercessor, Jesus knew the most effective time to pray. He was God in action, and He deemed it as a divine imperative to begin His prayer watch sometime around 6:00 p.m. As a prayer general, Jesus was an adept prayer technician able to pray with fluency, proficiency, clarity, and accuracy for as long as it was necessary to pray for something. I pray that God will grant you the same divine ability.

#### Applying the Discipline of Kingdom Living

After a period of successful ministry, Jesus orchestrated a new object lesson for His disciples. He wanted to expose them to the discipline of kingdom living—for kingdom living demands disciplined effort, strategic prayer, and divine awareness. Prior to every great kingdom event demonstrated by Jesus, the Bible indicates that He spent a minimum of ten to twelve hours in prayer. Jesus was establishing god's divine agenda in the earth realm and downloading victory, success, and prosperity into His day while dislodging evil. He was commanding the morning and taking authority over His day. To command means to: instruct, dictate, exercise authority, master and conquer, control, give orders to, demand so as to receive what is due, rule, decree, supervise, keep watch, manage, administrate, regulate.

Don't miss this principle. The power for change is in your mouth. The power for prosperity is in your mouth. The power for health and healing is in your mouth. The power for a successful ministry, marriage, business, relationship, or whatever you need is in your mouth!

When you command your morning, you pull success from the spiritual realm into your day. When you command your morning you give your reality divine assignments. You must be willing to declare and establish in the spirit realm today

what you want to see manifested tomorrow. When you understand and implement this prayer strategy, you will literally begin to experience what can be called "overnight" success. "Overnight" refers to the power of the spoken word in relation to God's eternal plan for your life and your prayer posture relative to getting these plans into motion.

God's plans are to bless and not to curse; to make alive and not kill; to prosper you and not cause you to fail. Praying during the night caused your morning to be bright and to abound with goodness. You will start your day with power and end it with blessing. When we refer to days, nights, and seasons, we are not referring to the time on a clock or a day on a calendar; we are referring to the timing of the Lord, which requires either a clock or a calendar. His timing for blessing is now, in the present moment, and is regulated by simple and continual acts of obedience. (Deuteronomy 28:1-2)

According to Isaiah 1:19, "If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat of the good of the land." Are you willing?

When you employ this strategy, you activate the twenty-four-hour anointing—an anointing that brings all the elements surrounding your life into divine alignment with God's purpose for you. When you command your morning, nothing and no one can hinder, alter, or abort your destiny.

Isaiah 44:7 "Then let him declare it and set it in order for Me...And the things that are coming and shall come, let them show these to them."

#### COMMANDING YOUR MORNING

Man was created in the image of God and after His likeness. He was then given a mandate to rule and to dominate his world. He was given the delegated authority to preside over the earth and to protect it from negative forces that could create disequilibrium, distress, destitution, and disease.

God said in the book of Job that you shall decree a thing and it shall be established (Job 22:28). Your miracles already exist in the unseen "secret" realm. All secret things belong to God, but those things that are revealed belong to man. In Proverbs 25:2 we read, "It is god's privilege to conceal things and the king's privilege to discover them."

#### In Search of Wisdom

Jeremiah 29:11 reads, "For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." He knows the end from the beginning and everything in between. And these are the things that He wants to reveal to you. The Book of Job says that this is what God actually does; He opens up the mind of man and speaks inspirational thoughts so that He can keep man from pursing his own limited way. God's thoughts are of abundance and not lack—He wants you to live large and to bring you into a good life. He gives you divine inspirational thoughts and the ability to speak them into existence so that you will grow to fulfill His best plan for your life. He wants you to mature in wisdom, authority, and supernatural ability so that you can bear witness to the splendor of His kingdom. You miracle is already in existence, but it is up to you to learn to see it and to call it out.

#### Take Command By Making the Call

The thing you need might already be waiting for you, but you don't see it yet because you have not yet called for it. A situation or circumstance generally comes because you have called it to you—you have given it permission to exist in your life. Casual words that on the surface may feel as though they are spoken out of humility—as though they are politely self-deprecating politically correct, or "not overly optimistic"—can do more harm than you think. Remember, whatever you bind or loose on the earth will be bound or loosed in heaven—and that the Lord said, "Just as you have spoken in My hearing, so I will do to you" (Number 14:28).

Throughout the Bible God is calling His people to take command of their destinies by learning to command their mornings. Command means "to order with authority; to take charge of; to exercise direct authority over; to lead; to dominate by position; to guard; to overlook." Don't let your day get the best of you by not commanding the best from

your day. Take command of your thoughts, words, and time so that you will be in a position to take command of you destiny. "Keep awake! Do not sleep like others. Watch and keep your minds awake to what is happening" (1 Thessalonians 5:6)

Do not be a victim. Call the shots and charge your destiny. Be proactive and decisive as you declare God's Word over your life. God has given you the promise that whatsoever you declare in Jesus' name, it will be done (John 1:13-14), so you can be all He intended you to be on the earth—a shining example of God's goodness and love.

Job 33:5 "Set your words in order before me: take your stand."

Ephesians 6:14, 18 "Stand your ground... Stay alert and be persistent in your prayers."

#### **Decree and Declare Prospectively**

There should be no doubt in your mind that God wants to bless and prosper you. He wants you to succeed and no fail. He wants the very best for you. Remember, those that come to god must believe that He rewards those who diligently seek Him (Hebrews 11:6). This is because the one thing that pleases God is your faith. Furthermore, let your declarations be informed by the following revolutionary—and "revelationary"—truth:

Revelations 12:10-11 "Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony."

Your enemy is overcome by the blood of the Lamb and the word of your testimony. You must declare, "He who is in [me] is greater than he who is in the world" (1 John 4:4), and "in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us" (Romans 8:37). Believe and confess: "for with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation" (Romans 10:10). Speak with conviction and confess with expectation.

Expect that whatever you are decreeing will come to pass. Jesus taught in Mark 11:24, "Whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them." Yet in the same verse, Jesus emphasized the need for us to "speak" and "say" three times more than He did "believe." Since the spirit realm is the causal realm, expect that whatever you are praying will manifest on this side of glory because it has already been sealed in the spirit realm. God has already released every possibility before the foundation of the world. Do not be counterproductive in your declarations by decreeing one thing and confessing the other. Be consistent in knowing that when you commit to the releasing of those things that pertain to your life, God is saying that whatsoever (positive or negative, faith or unbelief) you loose is loosed, and whatsoever you bind is bound. Remember, as soon as a declaration leaves your mouth, it has already happened.

## **Declare and Decree Authoritatively**

Make your declaration in Jesus' name. God delegated authority to you, as a believer, that you may accomplish His will on the earth. Inherent within this divine authority is the mantle of responsibility and accountability. You are responsible to speak in accordance with the divine will that has been spoken concerning you. Kingdom authority demands that you become proactive in the establishment of purpose in your life experience. You are not to be dominated by circumstances—you are to take authority over them and decree the will of God into manifestation in the name of Jesus. "I tell you the truth, my Father will give you whatever you ask in my name" (John 16:23).

Ephesians 3:20-21 "Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do superabundantly far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]—to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus through all generations forever and ever. Amen (so be it)."

## The Power of Prayer-Walking

I have personally integrated the declarations into my daily exercise routine. This practice not only promotes physical strength, stamina, and overall health, but it also builds strong prayer muscles, increasing spiritual stamina and fortitude. Think about "walking in the Sprit" as you walk out your destiny with your words. Practice keeping step with the Spirit as you declare His promises over your life. Galatians 5:25 states, "Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

Develop the habit of prayer-walking. As you walk, think about God's promise to enlarge your territory and give you every place you set your foot. As you walk, release these powerful declarations into the atmosphere and watch what God will do. His is getting ready to blow your mind with blessings. He will reverse negative circumstances. He will position you for supernatural abundance and unprecedented favor. Without a show of doubt, He will show up mighty on your behalf. Your breakthrough and miracles are on the way!

## **Putting It into Practice**

The list of activation declarations that you can use during your time of prayer is not meant to become a binding religious practice or ritual but as a guideline and framework to launch you into the practice of commanding your morning. As you speak out these declarations, do so boldly but also prayerfully. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your words, thoughts, and faith as you take command of your day. This is a guide to expand your understanding of what is possible and to get you started; as you step out in faith, the Holy Spirit will lead you into other areas He would have you exercise your authority.

As you read through the declarations, don't merely read them; speak them aloud with faith, authority, and power. Remember, you are partnering with God to activate His perfect will for you in this life. You are co-laboring with Christ on your own behalf as well as on the behalf of those you are praying for. Let today be the unveiling of a fresh anointing in your life! Let today be the day that you apprehend the power that God has allotted for you! Make the activation declarations a vivid part of your prayer routine, and watch God turn things around! You are on your way to kingdom success and prosperity!

#### **ACTIVATION DECLARATIONS**

## I stand to command my morning and declare it is a new day.

I take authority over my day in the name of Jesus. Every element of my day shall cooperate with purpose and destiny.

Today is the dawning of a new day. My season of frustration and failures is over, and I walk in a season of success and prosperity. Old things have passed away; all things have become new.

Today I press toward the mark of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

Anything or anyone assigned to undermine, frustrate, hinder, or hurt me I command to be moved out of my sphere of influence in Jesus' name.

I command my day to fully cooperate with Your plan and purpose for it.

I greet today with great anticipation of the good things You have prepared for me.

I decree and declare that a new day is dawning for my ministry and job or business, for my finances, for my relationships and for my health.

I download success, prosperity, health, wealth, vision, direction, ingenuity, creativity, spirituality, holiness, righteousness, peace, and resourcefulness from Your spirit into my day.

I have a fresh excitement.

I have a fresh mind.

I have a fresh zeal.

I have a fresh anointing that is uncontaminated and uncompromised.

By this anointing, every yoke is broken off my life and is destroyed; every burden is lifted. His yoke is easy and His burden is light.

## All-powerful God, place Your anointing upon me.

The anointing that is on my life repels every individual with a diabolical assignment.

Let the anointing flow uncontaminated and unhindered upon my life.

The anointing that is on my life for this season, mission, mandate, and purpose attracts only those with divinely ordained assignments.

#### Place the following anointing upon me:

Solomon's anointing for resource management, wisdom, wealth, success, and prosperity

Isaac's anointing for investment strategies

Cyrus's anointing for financial acumen

Samuel's anointing for sensitivity and obedience to the voice of God

Esther's anointing for divine favor and kingdom strategies

Daniel's anointing for government, excellence, and integrity

Joshua's anointing for political, business, and economic leadership strategies

Joshua's anointing for warfare prosperity and success strategies

Abraham's anointing for pioneering new territories, real estate acquisitions, and intergenerational covenant blessings

Moses' anointing as a trailblazer and leader

Nehemiah's anointing as a renovator and restorer

Ezra's anointing as an authentic worshiper of the true and living God

Deborah's anointing for balance

David's anointing for worship and praise

Paul's anointing for cutting-edge apostolic revelation

Elijah's anointing for prophetic accuracy and insights

Elisha's anointing for servant hood, ministerial succession, and the double portion of jurisdictional power and authority

Issachar's anointing for the discernment of correct times and seasons

Abigail's anointing for hospitality and prudence

Anna's anointing for intercession

Christ's anointing for prophetic prayer, spiritual warfare, signs, wonders, miracles, and a purpose-driven life

Uzziah's anointing for technological advancement

Jabez's anointing for the territorial and intellectual growth

Eve's anointing for fruitfulness and dominion

Cause the apostolic and prophetic anointing to converge, explode, and be manifested in my life with accuracy, authenticity, clarity, and elegance.

## Father, I pray:

"Cause me to hear Your loving kindness in the morning, for in You do I trust; cause me to know the way in which I should walk, for I lift up my soul to You...Teach me to do Your will for You are my God; your Spirit is good. Lead me in the land of uprightness." (Psalm 143:8, 10)

Synchronize my life with Your perfect will, agenda, and calendar.

Superimpose Your will over the will of evil spirits and evil men.

Empower me to serve You in holiness and righteousness.

Grant me divine kingdom asylum and diplomatic immunity from evil that seeks to imprison and entrap me.

Since my times are in Your hands, You will deliver me from the hands of my enemies and from those who persecute me.

Dismantle evil powers working to frustrate my day, assignments, and activities.

Thwart the arrows shot toward me by day and cause the terror by night to cease.

Rescue me from my enemies, for I hide myself in You.

Cause the east winds of judgment to blow into the enemy's camp. Stop the diabolical cyclones and demonic winds designed to bring shipwreck and disaster into my life.

Cause divine and fresh winds of the Holy Spirit to blow. Let the west winds of replenishment, the north winds of abundance, and the south winds of restoration and supernatural supply blow profusely.

Assign angels as my divine escorts and supernatural security. Let them marshal the boundaries and borders of my spheres of influence. Let them dismantle and destroy satanic strongholds and dispossess satanic squatters.

Close the gates of death and seal up the doors of affliction and torment.

Open divine gates of access to new doors of opportunity; windows of divine inspiration, insight, and revelation; paths of righteousness; avenues of success and prosperity; multiple streams of income and positive cash flow; highways to places of divine assignments and prosperity; and channels for transition and deliverance.

Teach me Your way, so that I may know how to conduct my affairs in the most discerning, expeditious, and fiscally wise manner.

Open my eyes to cutting-edge technologies, methodologies, tactics, and strategies that can aid me in doing Your will.

Father, allow only those with divine assignments to be drawn to me.

Let Your Holy Spirit and His wisdom, understanding, counsel, might, knowledge, the fear of the Lord, and prophetic insight be upon me today.

Grant me the ability to hear clearly as You give me insight, witty ideas, and creative inventions.

Open my ears and let Your Word inspire me to righteousness.

Open my ears to the symphonic movements of the Spirit with clear, crisp transmission.

Cause my spiritual eyes to function with 20/20 vision for the correct insight, understanding, and interpretations of the choreographic movements of God.

Let not my eyes be seduced by the spirit of covetousness or my mind by the pride of life.

Make my feet as hinds' feet over all my troubles.

Lead me along the paths of righteousness for Your name's sake.

Holy Spirit, give me new ways of living and better strategies; upgrade me with kingdom technology and kingdom methodology; I receive the supernatural disciple to implement them today.

Father, place the anointing of a warrior upon me. Every domain and system that You have assigned me I confiscate from the enemy. I release the law of dispossession; every satanic or demonic squatter that is on my land, property, or territory, I command to go in the name of Jesus. I am more than a conqueror!

Strengthen the hedge of protection around my life, my possessions, my family, my friends and associates, and my ministry.

Father, I pray all of this on my behalf and on behalf of [include specific names of individuals, organizations, ministries, or families].

You used all Your divine skill to put me together; I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

I remind principalities, powers, and familiar spirits that they have no right to touch my life in any way, for I am in covenant with God and hidden in the secret place of the Most High.

Holy Spirit, lead and guide me into all truth. Order my steps according to Your Word and Your original plan and purpose for my life.

## I release my name into the atmosphere ad declare:

I have a good reputation. There are no negative stigmas attached to me.

#### I am a campaigner of empowerment. My name is associated with:

**Nobility** Righteousness Holiness Morality Greatness Integrity Grace Love Ethical dealings Honesty Humility Joy Long-suffering Gentleness Meekness Faith Goodness Peace Wisdom Self-control Generosity Fairness Vision Wealth Health Intelligence Prosperity Knowledge Extravagance Luxury Spiritual Warfare The anointing Kingdom wisdom Success Prayer

Kingdom undertakings

I am first and not last.

I release my name and all that is assigned to me and associated with me into the atmosphere. Allow prayer warriors to pick me up in the realm of the spirit and pray, reinforcing my hedge of protection. Let them stand in the prophetic and intercessory gap for me and all that is assigned to me and associated with me.

#### In Jesus' name, I reinforce that:

I am saved by grace. I am a child of God. I am forgiven of all my sins.

I am redeemed by the blood. I am a part of the royal priesthood. I am beloved of God.

I am redeemed from the curse of the law. I am a joint heir with Jesus.

I am accepted in the Beloved. I am seated in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

I am a member of a chosen generation. I am complete in Him.

I am an ambassador for Christ, the light of the world. I am crucified with Christ. I am a citizen of the kingdom of heaven. I am born of incorruptible seed.

I am a fellow citizen with the saints and the household of God. I am a new creature in Christ.

I am qualified to share in Jesus' inheritance. I am alive with Christ.

I am a significant, contributing member of the body of Christ. I am free from condemnation.

I am reconciled to God. I am the temple of the Holy Spirit.

I am seated with the Holy Spirit of promise. I am justified by faith. I am the salt of the earth.

I am drawn near to god by the blood of Christ. I am purposely built and uniquely designed for success. I am the bride of Christ.

I am firmly rooted, built up, and established in the faith. I am a saint.

I am abounding in a spirit of thanksgiving.

I am the elect of God. I am victorious through Christ. I am established by grace.

I am God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus. I am set free.

I am hidden in the secret place of the Most High. I am a disciple of Christ.

I am healed by the stripes of Jesus Christ. I am a steward of great wealth. I am a visionary.

I am transformed by the renewing of my mind.

I am above and not beneath. I am the head and not the tail.

I am delivered from the power of darkness.

I am more than a conqueror. I am strong in the Lord.

I am spiritually circumcised.

I am the righteousness of God.

I am a partaker of His divine nature.

I am an heir according to the promise.

I am called of God.

I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

I am the apple of my Father's eye. I am being changed into His image.

I am fathered from above. I am filled with the Holy Spirit I am translated into the kingdom of God I am defensively clad with the armor of God

I am protected by angels.

I am God's representative in the earth realm.

I am an over comer.

I am chosen of god, holy and blameless before Him in love. I am unable to be touched by evil. I am forgiven of all my sins and redeemed through the blood.

I am blessed with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places.

I am complete in Christ.

I am offensively equipped with the sword of the Spriit, which is the Word of God.

I am empowered to successfully engaged in spiritual warfare and achieve victory.

## I am overtaken with blessings:

Blessed in the city

Blessed in the field

Blessed as an entrepreneur

Blessed with

victory

Blessed in daily provision Blessed in daily activities Blessed socially

Blessed financially

Blessed relationally

Blessed economically Blessed interpersonally

Blessed corporally Blessed behaviorally

Blessed commercially Blessed physiologically

Blessed emotionally

Blessed emotionally

Blessed spiritually

Blessed psychologically Blessed muscularly

Blessed hormonally

Blessed nutritionally

Blessed culturally

Blessed globally

Writing abilities

Blessed educationally

Blessed technologically

Blessed to achieve national prominence

Blessed to achieve fruitfulness in all areas

# Almighty God, bless the works of my hand and provide:

Work opportunities

Advancements

Customers and clients

Raises and bonuses

Vision and dreams

Wisdom and knowledge

Understanding

Assets

Investment strategies

Benefits and promotions

Overtime

Best sellers and classics Theological insights

Sales and commissions Favorable settlements

Bills paid

Estates and inheritances Interest and dividends

Multiple streams of income

Profits and bonuses

Rebates and returns

Checks in the mail

Wealth transfers

Royalties

Real estate Debts canceled Favor with creditors Synergistic relationships Divine health

Increased income Divine networks

Quantum progress

New ways of living

New ways to work

Strategic

positioning

Unexpected gifts

Wonderful surprises

Automobiles

Debt-free living

Self-sustaining cash flow Money management skills

Time-management skills Mind-management skills

Condominiums and contracts

Leadership skills

Negotiation skills

Crisis-management skills Change-management skills

Resource-management skills

Crisis-management skills Resource-management skills

Trailblazing skills

A kingdom millionaire mind-set: I am an underwriter of kingdom initiatives, enterprising activities, and programs.

Multimillion-dollar ideas, inventions, and strategies

Innovative goods and world-class services Unexpected financial blessings

Secret riches and hidden treasures

Supernatural increase and supply

Accelerated growth and development

Mutually beneficial and synergistic relationships Effective communication skills

## Lord, according to Your Word, I declare:

"May integrity and honesty protect me, for I put my hope in you." (Psalm 25:21 NLT)

"LORD, remind me how brief my time on earth will be. Remind me that my days are numbered—how fleeting my life is." (Psalm 39:4 NLT)

My thoughts are governed only by "things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious—the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse" (Philippians 4:8-9, The Message)

"Work hard, and I will be a leader; be lazy, and I will end up a slave." (Proverbs 12:24 CEV)

By Your stripes I am healed from every physical and emotional wound and illness. I am loosed for every infirmity. "Your were wounded for my transgressions, You were bruised for my guilt and iniquities; the chastisement [needful to obtain] peace and well-being for me was upon You, and with the stripes [that wounded] You I am healed and made whole." (Isaiah 53:5 Amplified)

"I don't worry about anything; instead, I pray about everything. I tell You what I need, and thank You for all You have done. Then I will experience God's peace, which exceeds anything I can understand. His peace will guard my heart and mind as you live in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 4:6-7 NLT) I speak peace to all anxiety, depression, and I command their power to be broken from touching my life.

"I come forward and draw near with true (honest and sincere) heart in unqualified assurance and absolute conviction engendered by faith (by that leaning of the entire human personality on You in absolute trust and confidence in Your power, wisdom, and goodness), having my heart sprinkled and purified from a guilty (evil) conscience and my body cleansed with pure water." (Hebrews 10:22 Amplified) I speak divine healing to my body. The arteries of my heart, brain and major organs are now washed free of plaque and cholesterol; I am free from the risk of stroke, hardening of the arteries, blindness, hypertension, and heart attack. I speak supernatural victory over infections and declare healing over all forms of disease.

"No weapon that is formed against me shall prosper, and every tongue that shall rise against me in judgment I shall show to be in the wrong. This [peace, righteousness, security, triumph over opposition] is the heritage of the servants of the Lord [those in whom the ideal Servant of the Lord is reproduced]; this is the righteousness or the vindication which I obtain from You [this is that which You impart to me as my justification]." (Isaiah 54:17 Amplified) I decree and declare victory over all disorders and speak healing to all forms of sickness.

"The law of the Spirit of life [which is] in Christ Jesus [the law of my new being] has freed me from the law of sin and of death." (Romans 8:2 Amplified) I superimpose the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus over the law of sin and death and decree and declare that I am healed of sickness and disease.

"I will not die; instead, I will live to tell what the LORD has done." (Psalm 118:17 Holman)

"I prosper in every way and my body keeps well, even as [I know] my soul keeps well and prospers." (3 John 2 Amplified) I rely solely upon You, Lord, I declare that above all things I am prosperous and healthy, and therefore I speak divine healing over my entire body.

"The Lord will perfect that which concerns me; Your mercy and loving-kindness, O Lord, endure forever--forsake not the works of Your own hands." (Psalm 138:8 Amplified) I am free to fulfill God's original purpose for my life.

"You have given me authority and power to trample upon serpents and scorpions, and [physical and mental strength and ability] over all the power that the enemy [possesses]; and nothing shall in any way harm me." (Luke 10:19 Amplified) You have given me dominion and power over the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt me; therefore, I speak divine deliverance from every addiction and inappropriate activity.

Father, in the name of Jesus, I decree and declare:

That my spirit man is clad with the armor of the Lord and the armor of light.

That Your kingdom is my priority and Your assignment is my pleasure. Let Your kingdom come and Your will be done on the earth as it is in heaven.

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I function and conduct my life's affairs according to Your original plan and purpose for me.

I walk in Your timing.

Your are the one and true God, who makes everything work together and who works all things for good through Your most excellent harmonies. Cause my will to work I perfect harmony with Yours.

Evil shall not come near my dwelling, since I dwell in the secret place of the Most High god and dwell under the shadow of the Almighty.

I cause demonic, destiny-altering activities to cease. I take hold of the ends of the earth and shake evil out of its place.

I break evil and inappropriate thought patterns in my mind.

I speak peace into my life, relationships, ministry, workplace, and business.

Everything that is misaligned I command to come into divine alignment.

I have the mind of Christ and therefore seek things above and not beneath.

I ascend into new realms of power and authority and access new dimensions of divine revelation.

I will not backslide or look back into old ways, old methodologies, or old strategies unless directed by You to do so.

I wear the helmet of salvation to protect my mind from negative thoughts that would derail Your purposes and plans for me.

Truth protects my integrity, righteousness protects my reputation, the gospel of peace guides my every step, the shield of faith secures my future and destiny, and the sword of the Spirit grants me dominion and authority.

I decree and declare a prophetic upgrading of my thought life. I cancel the affect of negative, self-defeating thought processes and patterns and put them under my feet.

I possess a kingdom paradigm, which grants me new ways of thinking, new ways of working, and new ways of living. New cycles of victory, success, and prosperity will replace old cycles of failure, poverty, and death in my life.

I now have a new, refreshed, cutting-edge kingdom mentality.

At Your Word, as a kingdom trailblazer, I pioneer new territory.

Everything that pertains to my life and godliness and everything prepared for me before the foundation of the world must be released in its correct time and season. I command everything to be released in Jesus' name.

I declare that there will be no substitutes, no holdups, no setbacks, and no delays.

Since Your Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path, I shall neither stumble nor fall.

I am excited; my spirit is ignited; I walk in favor with God and man.

I am a success-oriented individual, and everything I touch turns to "prophetic gold."

I am a successful business owner-an entrepreneur who provides good jobs to others.

Today I am blessed, there is no lack, all my needs are met, I am out of debt, and I have more than enough to give over and above all my needs.

All financial doors are opened, and all financial channels are free. Endless bounty comes to me.

Sufficient is Your provision for today.

I am healed and Spirit filled; sickness and disease are far from me.

I have buying power on my dollar, and I live in prosperity.

I confess that I only progress; I experience no setbacks and live a life filled with success.

I will persist until I succeed.

I walk in dominion and authority. My life is characterized by liberty.

There is no slackness in my hand. Where I stand, God gives me the land.

The blessings of the Lord make me rich, and I am daily loaded with benefits.

I am living my most blessed and best days now.

I am crowned with God's love and mercy. With all good things He satisfies me.

My home is a haven of peace.

I do my work as unto the Lord with diligence and in the spirit of excellence.

My home, business, departments, and ministries function smoothly and efficiently.

The Lord gives me wisdom, knowledge, and understanding as to how to my work more effectively, professionally, and accurately.

The Lord gives me all the right people to work with and for me. Together we work as unto the Lord.

Relationship will come to me that are assigned to enhance my life and ministry for this season.

I call forth every individual and resource assigned to assist me in the fulfillment of my kingdom assignment during this season.

l attract only the things, thoughts, people, and resources suitable to under gird and facilitate God's original plan and purpose for my life.

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I am favored by all who know me, meet me, work with me, and have any kind of formal or informal relationship with me.

I will work with You as my partner. I work according to Your daily agenda and perform for an audience of one—the Lord Jesus Christ.

My work is my worship.

You are teaching me how to improve my productivity—to work smarter and more efficiently.

I always function with an outstanding attitude and produce superior work.

You empower me to make positive and significant deposits in other people' lives.

I seek divine opportunities and occasions to help others succeed.

I maximize my potential and move boldly toward my destiny.

I am a purpose-driven, kingdom-principled, success-oriented individual, and I refuse to be distracted by insignificant things and people.

Let favor, well wishes, ambassadorial courtesies, kindness, and support be extended to me by all who are assigned to me, meet me, know me, and interact with me.

I do not procrastinate. I act now, without hesitation, anxiety, or fear.

I excel in all things, at all times, with all people, under every circumstance.

I will judge nothing and no one prematurely. I celebrate Your creativity in the diversity of ethnicities, nationalities, and humanity.

I am fruitful.

I have power to gain wealth.

Wherever I go, systems, institutions, cultures, environments. Legislation, codes, ordinances, regulations, and policies adjust to accommodate my divine purpose.

I am adaptable and flexible and make needed adjustments.

I am in the perfect place for You to bless me.

My relationships are fruitful and mutually beneficial.

I am celebrated and loved by all who come in contact with me.

Everything about me is changing for the best.

I am healthy and physically fit.

Sickness and disease are far from me.

My mind is fortified and resolute.

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My emotions are sound and stable.

My faith is steadfast and unfaltering.

The seal of the Lord fills my soul and spirit.

Let there be no demonic encroachment. Let there be no satanic squatters—in the name of Jesus, get off my property, get off my territory, get out of my sphere of influence, get out of my family, get out of my relationships, get out of my finances, get out of my body, and get out of my mind.

I command mountains to be removed and to be cast into the sea.

I am gaining new territories: new emotional territory, new intellectual territory, new business territory, new spiritual territory, new ministerial territory, and new financial territory.

Father, I wait to see Your finished product. I look forward to the day that I will be transformed into the image of Your dear Son. My heart's deepest desire is to be like Him.

I seal these declarations in the name of Jesus my Lord and Savior. Now unto Him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that I could ask or imagine, according to the power that works in me; to Him that is able to keep me from falling, and to present me faultless before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy, and to sustain my body, soul, and spirit; to the almighty God my heavenly Father, the King eternal, immortal, invisible—the only wise God—be honor and glory forever and ever. Hallelujah! I praise You, God. Amen!

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