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Dedication

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Forward

"So Your Child is Working Hard on Their Testimony," is a must read for parents God has entrusted with teenagers. Michelle has very skillfully mapped out a course that will enable you to overcome the fear of failure in raising your children by loosing them to drugs and the dark things of the world. She gives you keys to release them into their destiny by empowering them to break the influences of darkness and make good choices. Applying these tough love techniques will enable you to change what you are seeing by moving through the substance of faith grasping hope in the unseen to set the captive free. "So Your child is Working Hard on Their Testimony," gives you the keys, and prayer declarations that are needed to break soul ties and negative relationships that are corrupting your child. Michelle shares from her own true life experiences of God delivering her children from destruction and death. From her vast experiences and extensive training and practical applications she leads you into the knowledge that is needed to break word curses, destroy the fear of man and break the intimidating lies of the enemy. By retraining your mouth to speak what God's word says you will be empowered to keep your compassion and create an atmosphere of peace and success in your home. Title will enable you to regain the love and respect of your child as well as releasing them from the snares and traps of the enemy. The kingdom of God advances through spiritual violence by taking back the things the enemy has stolen. God entrusted you as a parent because He knew that through his power all things are possible and you will succeed.

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The Discord

So Your Child is Working Hard on Their Testimony comes from my personal experience. My heart is to give hope to those who have adult children who are chasing the world. We do not have to give into what seems to be reality. We are not of this world and we do not use worldly weapons, we use spiritual weapons.

I never thought I would be facing these things in my family. Having a child that you love so much choose to love the world above all else creates a roller coaster ride which we as parents seem to be taken hostage on.

It starts with their desire for the world and our desire for them to love God and walk in purpose and destiny. The two worlds collide. The atmosphere of our homes change. The tension is detectable. Sounds take on a whole new meaning. Sounds of slamming doors, late night movement in the house, closing doors carefully when coming in long after curfew, sounds of showers running to hide the scent of sin. The sound of our own heart beats as we listen, pray, and cry because of our fears, disappointments, and anger.

This was a journey that I felt ill equipped to walk out. I read all the books on "tough love," saw all the TV shows on what you should do, but my love and fear for my child superceded all these suggestions as my attempts failed. I feared for long-term consequences. I feared the long arm of the legal system, I feared separation from my child, and most of all I feared the death of my child. Then I became angry, how could this child be so selfish, how could she think of only herself, didn't she know what she was doing? Who gave her the right to control our lives? Why does she look at me and lie without ever wincing? Did I create this person? I know I am not the perfect parent, but I try....

Days melt into weeks, weeks into months, and finally months into years. Now we are years down the road with the same behaviors and issues and the only thing that has changed is the calendar. Had I really lost that much time? Had I really cried that many tears?

This book is my own heart experience of getting rid of my fears and more importantly my obedience to God. To obey is better than sacrifice (I Samuel 15:22). His Name is Faithful and True. He does not lie. His promises are sure! If we are willing to lay down our control, fear, manipulation, and selfish love He can then change the seen. We must believe and walk by faith. Hebrews 11:1 "**Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.**" Your faith is substance and that substance creates an atmosphere for your child. Will you create with your faith or will you allow your fears to cancel all faith and create a different atmosphere?

As you read the following pages, my prayer is that you walk in your own purpose and destiny and watch your children walk in theirs. He will NOT forsake you! NEVER! Hold on! Your child is about to create a beautiful testimony that they will use to overcome the enemy. And guess what? You will have one too! Revelation 12:11 "**They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.**"

Peace, Michelle

Chapter 1

Tough Love or Changing the Seen

Tough love: an expression used when someone must treat another person harshly or sternly in order to help him or her in the long run. In most uses, there must be some actual love or feeling of affection behind the harsh or stern treatment to be defined as tough love. For example, genuinely concerned parents refusing to support their drugaddicted child financially until he or she enters drug rehabilitation would be said to be practicing tough love. This definition was accompanied by this phrase "The rise in numbers of death of teenagers participating in tough love based programs has questioned the principle of tough love."*

Man invented tough love. Most theories or practices have some sort of Christian or moral good. We must remember that not all practices or theories are what God would choose for us to walk in. I remember a moment when my oldest daughter was three. I had changed the sheets on the bed and she was jumping on the unmade bed. I told her to stop and get down. She asked why? Why, because it is not good to jump on the bed. It was at that moment that I realized that my mother had said it is not good to jump on a bed, but was it really that bad? I began to rethink my reasoning for what I said and how I responded to my children's questions and actions. Sometimes we do things because we heard it was appropriate or it was passed down to us from our families, but I believe that God has solutions and gives us unctions of the Holy Spirit that can lead and direct us. Remember we are not to be involved in the "traditions of men."

"These are destined to perish with use, because they are based on human commands and teachings." Colossians 2:22

We must guard ourselves from human commands and teachings. I hold a Master's Degree in Addiction Psychology. I can tell you that much of what we know in human psychology has crept into the church. We hold people with various struggles to a different accountability. We have even bought the lie that "once an addict, always an addict" This could not be further from the truth of the word of God. We are not held captive by our sins, but held captive by the One who has our soul and who calls us His beloved! Don't buy into all that you hear. God desires to impart to you through revelation and His Word, His plans for you and your children. Psychology bases their beliefs on the seen realm they watch how people react, act, and express themselves. We may look at our children and see what they are doing, but that does not mean that is who they are or who they were intended to be in God. I am not throwing out Psychology completely, but keep it in balance with the Word of God. His Word trumps all other theories. Remember He sets people free! There is complete freedom in Him.

When I was a teenager my parents used to tell me, "you need to stop and ask yourself if you can take Jesus in there with you." This was the test if we were going into a sinful place or not. It never seemed like truth to me.

"If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, (Sheol) you are there." Psalm 139:8

God is omnipresent – He is everywhere! Don't think for a second that if your child is in the darkest of places that God is not there with them.

A final thought on psychology versus a biblical view, we often believe that a person can be healed physically instantaneously, but do not believe the same for those in sin or emotional distress. God can set the captives free immediately, right now! I find myself getting upset when people say, "Oh, it is going to take them quite a while to heal from all this – possibly years." That is bunk, plain and simple; God will heal as fast as we are willing to yield!

My youngest daughter was living in a very dark place, there were drugs being used and sold. The night before she left this life behind she was to be going with two others to get more drugs. She was feeling ill and did not want to go. Even with their great pleas for her to go, she declined. She began to cry out to God, "Please wake up my mother and have her praying for me." I woke up at the exact hour and began to pray for her. The next morning we received a call from her that her two friends had left the house that night and shortly thereafter were in a car accident. This accident left one friend dead and the other paralyzed from the waist down. God spared her life. You might say, "Isn't that great how God woke you up and you were able to pray for her?" Yes, that is true, but what I found out two years later was my assurance of His love and faithfulness. My daughter met a girl at an internship she attended in New Hampshire. The girl said she had seen her before. After talking about places, conferences, etc., they could not come up with where she had seen her. Then a few hours later she started to remember.

This young girl was woken up in the middle of the night to pray for a girl, God told her this girl was precious to Him and that she needed to leave her old life behind and walk in her destiny. She was able to describe the house where my daughter was living in great detail! Isn't He nice? We think we, as the parents, are the only ones fighting for our children, when in reality – God is fighting! He is contending! He is finding ways to place Himself in their paths!

God gave man dominion over the earth and told him to subdue it. Adam gave it over to the enemy and God in His great love for us and desire to restore all things, gave His Son, so that we could once again, walk in dominion over the earth. Your children are a gift from Him. I believe we can take Kingdom Principles and use them to help our children come into their purpose and destiny.

Patricia King once said that we are entitled to everyone in our household. Remember in the book of Acts when Paul and Silas were in prison? The jailer saw the doors of the prison opened and thought that they had escaped and when he finds them he says, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied,

"Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved-you and your household." (Acts 16:29-31)

You are entitled by your salvations and life in Christ to not only be saved, but your household as well. Claim all of those by name in your household right now! Call them in! They are yours! They will be saved!

Our authority as believers is to speak the unseen things into being. You see God spoke the universe into being. Words have substance.

"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Hebrews 1:11 (KJV).

Faith is substance. God's words spoken created substance and that substance is the universe. We are created in the image of God. We are filled with the Spirit of God. We speak and our words have substance. They have the ability to curse or bless according to Deuteronomy. Let's not forget,

> "Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations, before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were." Romans 4:16 & 17 (KJV).

Don't you just love that? With the power of the Holy Spirit I, "calleth those things which be not as though they were." You may see your child in front of you, in the seen realm, they are bound in addictions, socially dependent, emotionally charged, rebellious, and so forth. BUT!! The in the unseen realm, the more real realm, your child is loving, kind, full of zeal for the Kingdom, worshipping the King of Kings, running for the prize, walking in the fullness of what they are called to be.

> "By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible." Hebrews 11:3

What is visible is not the reality of what God has for our children or us. DO NOT ACCEPT WHAT YOU SEE AS THE REALITY OF YOUR CHILDREN'S LIVES! This is not who God created them to be. Look at

"who has saved us and called us to a holy lifenot because of anything we have done but because of his own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time," 2 Timothy 1:9

Your children are called to a holy life, this is the first calling, and this is what they were created to be. What you see in the natural is NOT their purpose and destiny.

You must rise up! Go forth! Change what you see by your words. Create the unseen as the reality of who they are. Release all that the cross provides for them and declare over them:

"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." Jeremiah 29:11

Declaration

(Name of child) you will no longer desire the world. I castrate off of you all the hindrances of the enemy and release you from the chains of this world. God please close ______ (Name of child) mouth so he/she no longer speaks in opposition of his/her destiny. Today is the day you will serve the Lord, I command you to come to your senses in Jesus Name! Return, Return, Return!

* http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tough_love

Chapter 2

Ancient Desire to save our children

"There was a man in the land of Uz whose name was Job; and that man was blameless, upright, fearing God and turning away from evil. Seven sons and three daughters were born to him. His possessions also were 7,000 sheep, 3,000 camels, 500 yoke of oxen, 500 female donkeys, and very many servants; and that man was the greatest of all the men of the east. His sons used to go and hold a feast in the house of each one on his day, and they would send and invite their three sisters to eat and drink with them. When the days of feasting had completed their cycle, Job would send and consecrate them, rising up early in the morning and offering burnt offerings according to the number of them all; for Job said, "Perhaps my sons have sinned and cursed God in their hearts." Thus Job did continually." Job 1:1-5 (NASB)

See what Job is doing? He is covering for his children. He desires his whole family to love and fear the God of the Universe. He doesn't want sin to be on their heads so he makes sacrifices for them. We often do the same things. If you read later on,

"What I feared has come upon me; what I dreaded has happened to me." Job 3:25

He loses his children. The very thing we fear as parents is the open door for Satan to have his way. God did not send Satan to test Job, Job already had an open door and this door allowed Satan to bring upon trials.

Our fear that our children will die or that they will go to prison is non-beneficial. This only slows God's will in our children's lives. When we "cover" for our children we can delay God's perfect way. I once visited my daughter in Phoenix and had many things planned for our time together. The trip did not go as planned. She seemed to respond to everything in anger and was on her cell phone the entire time. Although we were together physically, there was not much conversation. I bought many items for her personally that she seemed to lack and took her to her favorite restaurants. I spoke of the Lord and her destiny in Him. When it came time to go, I left and began to wail and weep before the Lord. Why wasn't my love and care for her enough? God spoke to me very clearly, He said, "Michelle, I love her more than you. I have many plans for her, but you keep getting in My way. I yearn to be in a relationship with her and you keep delaying this process by satisfying her fleshly needs and desires." I realized that my gifts for her personal needs gave her freedom to spend monies on other things. I had this thinking that if the right opportunities were created and brought forward then my children would come out of what they were doing.

There were times when God would wake me up in the middle of the night with an urgent need to pray for my children. I would begin to ask God to give me a word of knowledge as to where they were. He would literally give me the address. I would go to the address and find her and bring her home. This satisfied my need to have my child in my physical presence and the Lord was good to do this because of my great fears. But there came a time when God said, Michelle, you really need to trust me. So I stopped getting these words and learned to pray, trust, and declare the things of Him who is Faithful and True.

Two weeks before I was to receive a call that would inform me that my daughter had less than 24 hours to live, God spoke to me very clearly, He said, "Michelle, I am Faithful and True." I told Him thank you for this revelation. I began to look up these Names and ask Him to give me further revelation. Then the call came. Twenty-four hours to live? Could this be? My child? I began to scream and then screaming turned into frantic packing and driving. As I drove to see her I asked the Lord, "You must tell me, will she live or die? You are the only One who determines all things. Lord, my desire is that she lives her life for You. You gave me many prophecies concerning her life, but if she will not serve You, You decide what is best. What will happen?" He said very clearly, "She will live." I can tell you that when I looked at her, with all the tubes, her heart functioning at only 5%, death was trying to overtake her. I began to declare, "The Lord lives and reigns and He said you will live, therefore I command you to live!" Everyone thought we were crazy – we are called to be peculiar people you know, calling those things which are not as though they were. We anointed the room, put upon her tallits, prayer scarves and read the Names of God over her again and again. The next day she woke up! Thank you Lord. Now the news from those in earthen vessels, "She looks as though she will live, however, she will be confined to a wheelchair until she gets her heart transplant." What? Again, "Lord You said You came to give us life and to give it more abundantly.

I declare she will live her life in perfect function and purpose." Four days later she walked out of the hospital and three months later restored to full complete health!!! My God is a great God – He triumphed over ALL the power of the enemy!

This was my time to say, Lord have Your way. He did. We must trust that He wants our children to walk in the Light so much more than we do. If we give up our control, He can take control. Your fear of death only hinders His plans for their life.

Years ago I heard about the Spirit of Magnification. This is where the enemy takes something, some tragedy, sickness, etc., and magnifies it beyond what it really is. For example, when my children were living in very dark places the enemy would come and try to say that they had reached the end of the line, they had gone too far, the situation was way too big. That's a lie! God's arm is NOT short! Remember when the children of Israel were told to go into the land that He gave them?

"Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged." Deuteronomy 1:21

Then they decided to send in some spies ahead to make really sure that the land was good?

"Where can we go? Our brothers have made us lose heart. They say, 'The people are stronger and taller than we are; the cities are large, with walls up to the sky. We even saw the Anakites there." Deuteronomy 1:28 They also stated:

"There we saw the Nephilim [or giants], the sons of Anak, who come from the giants; and we were in our own sight as grasshoppers, and so we were in their sight." Numbers 13:33

God told them everything was good knowing the things that were in the land. God is telling you that your children are your inheritance and He has plans for them. Don't let their sins magnify the evil, but let the unseen realm, their future, come into clearer vision.

Get rid of all fear that you have about speaking the truth. Often times we are afraid to approach the subject with our children for fear that they will "go off the deep end." What is the deep end? Stop! Do not walk in this fear and intimidation of the enemy!

"See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the basic principles of this world rather than on Christ." Colossians 2:8

When fear takes over we start thinking what will happen to them according to this world. Your child is subject to the supernatural realm, not to the principles of this world. Yes, at times they will reap the consequences of their actions, but God will lead the outcome of these things. Do not start fearing what you see on the news, on Oprah, or Dr. Phil. These entities do NOT set the standard for your children. They are YOUR children in the Lord. He has blessed your family line. He has given these children to you because He knew what they would walk through and that you would be most appropriate to pray, lead, guide, and direct them into the Kingdom and into their purposes and destiny. You are the one who has been entrusted this unique child for His purposes! What a grand gift! He really thinks very highly of you! Rise up! Grab hold of the purposes of your child and bring it in!

Declaration

God forgive me for being fearful and living in bondage to the enemy and his lies. Please increase my ability to see your great love for me and my children. Please cut off the world and the world standards from my life. Please change the patterns of my thinking to the heavenly realm and remove all earthly minded thinking. Please shed from my mind, soul, & spirit any wrong doctrine I have embraced and release me into thinking that brings about Your purposes.

Chapter 3

Soul Ties

A soul tie can be defined as a bond relationship with another person. We see in scripture that there is good in a holy bond.

"All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of his possessions was his own, but they shared everything they had." Acts 4:32

"then make my joy complete by being likeminded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose." Philippians 2:2

We run into trouble when the bond becomes ungodly. Remember Eli:

"And the LORD said to Samuel: See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears of it tingle. At that time I will carry out against Eli everything I spoke against his family—from beginning to end. For I told him that I would judge his family forever because of the sin he knew about; his sons made themselves contemptible and he failed to restrain them. Therefore, I swore to the house of Eli, 'The guilt of Eli's house will never be atoned for by sacrifice or offering.' " 1 Samuel 3:11-14 Eli knew about the sin, but did nothing. I am not saying that we are responsible for our adult children's choices, but we should not involve ourselves with those choices. When we come into an unhealthy soul tie with our children we can see the following patterns.

- * We feel guilty after we have tried to correct the behavior
- * We manipulate and are dishonest & controlling
- * We are resistant to advice on how to help our children
- * We cause the child to become dependent on us (Giving them material things and then expecting certain behavior)
- * We give in to a child's manipulation thus we are inconsistent in our discipline

One of the most destructive things that can take place is that we become so obsessed and preoccupied with our child that we neglect the things of the Lord. Your home may be in a bit of chaos, however, that does not give you permission to give up your call, purpose, and destiny. You are obligated to the Lord as His disciple to continue building the Kingdom and influence this world. Please do not lay down your destiny and call for the sake of bringing in your child's! God is BIG! He is the God of abundance.

"The thief comes only to kill, steal, and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10:10

God can bring forth both things at the same time.

We cover for our children because we think if they can see that they were spared from the consequences then when they are presented with opportunity they will change their lives. When we start this whole line of behavior we can easily fall into witchcraft. You see witchcraft is manipulation, control, taking things into our hands. This is NOT your job. God will bring the events necessary in your child's life to bring about change. Again, He wants them in an intimate relationship more than you do.

Another aspect of soul ties is their soul ties with friends.

"Do not be misled: 'Bad company corrupts good character." I Corinthians 15:33

I see this in almost every situation. Our children start hanging out with bad company. Do not look only at friends who are pre-Christian, but also at those who claim to be Christian. This company will assist in the sin process. I called them "sin friends." Adults have them too. They have those they call to go shopping, movies, etc., with and then they have those friends they can "loosen up with," these are the friends willing to go into sinful conditions.

My approach to these friends in the beginning was to curse them. I know, I know, not very nice. I was trying to war as the world does.

> "For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds." I Corinthians 10:3&4

Did I have the power to curse? Yes, we have the power according to the word to bless or curse.

"The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit." Proverbs 18:21

This is a war we must wage according to heavenly counsel. The people who are participating in wickedness with our children need salvation and healing too!

I remember lying face down in the middle of my living room, screaming into the floor that I cannot do this anymore. I could not hear another lie, I could not lose another battle, and I could no longer see the unseen. I was in a position where I only saw the physical realm. You would think in this moment God would say, "Everything is going to be alright." He didn't. He said, "Love her friends and bless them." Are you kidding me? These "friends" have manipulated my daughter; they are the ones who need to be out of the picture of her life! Again He said, "Love them, I do." WOW! I had always cried out that I wanted more of Jesus, to be more like Him, to walk like Him and now He is saying, "Then walk like Me." Could I do it? This was looking more and more like my children's situation was also about me and my relationship with Him. Could I follow in His footsteps? If I didn't choose to love would I now be doing what I saw my children doing, laying down my walk with greater authority? He wants us to come up higher. He wants us to have a testimony according to Revelation 12 so that we can overcome the enemy and have authority to set the captives free.

I chose to love. YES! I will love. I will choose to obey. I will choose to bring my Father's plans into being and lay down my own. I will choose His desires over my desires. YES, I will do it. Almost immediately things began to change. The end result was approaching fast. I had more peace and my vision was clearer. If our vision is clear and void of unforgiveness and bitterness then we stay ahead. We can see the future of our children. We will not be caught unaware. We will not perish.

"my people are destroyed from lack of knowledge." Hosea 4:6

The word destroyed means "ruined" I do not want to be ruined. Who will stand and fight if we are ruined.

"If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him." James 1:5

Ask Him. He desires to give you more effective ways to help your child not hinder them.

Vows make soul ties. A vow starts with "I will always" or "I will never." When we say these things it puts us in bondage to that which we vow. For instance, "I will never be like my father." Notice those that say this become like their father and in most cases extremely so. Watch your vows during this time. Do not vow that you "will never trust your child again" or "we will never help you again." They are your children. Your love for them compels you to be apart of their lives. Vows have substance. They create a chain. Don't chain yourself just because you are angry, tired, and frustrated. "But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned." Matthew 12:36&37

Your words are powerful. We will look at the power of your words later.

Declaration

Father forgive me for placing my child above my relationship, destiny, and purpose in You. I ask Father that you castrate all unhealthy soul ties between me and my child. Father I ask you now to start providing and teaching me how to have the soul ties you intended me and ______(Child's name) to have. Father I ask you also to forgive me for speaking words and vows in anger and hurt. Father I ask that you would cause all of my words to fall to the ground and be rendered powerless over me and _______(Child's name). I release _______(Child's name) from all curses I have spoken and now release blessings and peace over ______(Child's name).

Declaration

Father I thank you that _______ (Child's name) has a purpose and destiny in You. I thank you Father that _______ (Child's name) will walk in intimate relationship with you. Father I bless my children's friends (you can name them, I find that it is more effective) and ask Father that you bring them into a saving relationship and knowledge of You. In Jesus Name I declare that _______ (Names of friends) are no longer joined together in wickedness. I call forth a separation of their spirits and souls from one another. I call forth the breaking down of the intimacy of the friendship for what does light have to do with darkness (II Corinthians 6:14). I declare this day that _______ (Child's name) will walk in the light and fellowship with God! Thank you Lord for keeping watch over ________ (Child's name).

Chapter 4

Keeping Your Compassion

Having a lost child can keep you in constant emotional unrest. The reason I titled this "So Your Child is Working Hard on Their Testimony.... How To Change What is Seen" is so that we might understand that they will walk out of this and one day have a great testimony! It is hard when our children are in our homes and they are working on this right in front of us. They will use this testimony someday to overcome the enemy! I remember reading the story of the lost son in Luke 15.

> "Jesus continued: There was a man who had two sons. The younger one said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the estate.' So he divided his property between them. Not long after that, the vounger son got together all he had, set off for a distant country and there squandered his wealth in wild living. After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that whole country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to a citizen of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed pigs. He longed to fill his stomach with the pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything. When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired men have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired men.' So he got up and went to his father.

But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him. The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son' But the father said to his servants, 'Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' So they began to celebrate." Luke 15:11-24

I thought how much easier it might have been, not have had to observe the child in your home, daily, making poor decisions. Then again, this father did not know if his child was dead or alive. At the end of Luke chapter 15 we see that when the son finally came to his senses and goes home his father is filled with compassion for him. Let's look at the word compassion.

> "When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9:36-38

The word compassion is used in both of these passages. This word means that their "hearts went out" or had pity on them. We, being human, tend to lose our compassion if this process of our children takes too long. We must not! There are a few reasons why this happens. One of the reasons why we lose compassion is we become offended. When we are offended, we feel hurt, anger, and resentment. It is our choice to be offended or not offended. I felt that as my children involved themselves in the world that it was a personal attack. I live in a small town, many Pharisees dwell here, and every thing you do is in the local newspaper. They are my children. It must be a reflection of me. On the contrary. Do not take your children's actions personally.

My husband and I pastor a church in our city. We work with those who are incarcerated, addicted, mentally ill, and broken. Many people raised their voice to ask how we could work with these people when our own children were walking in sinful lifestyles. Here's your answer. The truth about Jesus, His freedom, His eternal life, and His Glory are still TRUE! The principles HE set up work for those who are willing to yield to His plan. My children were adults; they were making their own decisions. Do NOT lay down your ministry for those who would question you! Please do not! You are called by heaven NOT people. You answer and are accountable to God, not to those in your community. Get rid of your man pleasing spirit! It will destroy you if you do not. Was it hard? YES! But guess what? God is now taking us into other places of authority and has expanded our territory because we have settled the man pleasing issue. Take this ground back!

Unforgiveness is another area where we lose our compassion. They lie to us, steal from us, take advantage of us, and then walk away without giving us another thought. Yep, sounds like what Jesus lives through every day! Sometimes we move into unforgiveness because we gave them money, cars, and other possessions and expect their change, love, or loyalty in return. Nope, that's not how that works. Did God tell you to give them money? Did He tell you to give them a car? If He didn't then you set yourself up. You see when God tells us to do something He has a plan for it. Ask Him before you go and start giving things to your lost children.

Here's what is interesting. When the child came home he said,

"The son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son." Luke 15:21

This child realized that it was not only his father that he sinned against, but that he went against God and His plan for His life. Your children can say they will be clean, that they will change, that this time is different, but know this, until they realize the cost of the actions against God you are looking at another trip around the mountain.

Yes, I know you do not want them homeless. Trust me. My daughter Heather struggled with diabetes. As you can probably figure out, when you mix drugs, poor eating, and poor living conditions with this, you are set for disaster. She refused to change her lifestyle and we had no other choice, but to follow through and tell her to leave our home. She walked out the door and I cried in every fiber of my being. Who will monitor her? Did she get sick? Yes. She went into ketoacidosis four times in a year, hospitalized four times. Her last day out of our home she took 10 times the amount of insulin she was prescribed. Guess what? She had no side effects. God was in control. I know we have all had the teaching that if you step out of the covering of God anything can happen. I am not convinced that is completely true. God always had a plan for when Israel would repent. God knows your child will repent.

They have to. They are your inheritance. They are part of your household. He has a plan to prosper them, to give them a hope and a future! And I can promise you, it is a greater future than you can imagine. You see His word says,

"now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us," Ephesians 3:12

Don't settle for salvation only! Salvation is important. However, that is not only what God would have for your child. He created us with a plan and a purpose. In that plan for your child is salvation, but it is also wholeness in our destiny and purpose. God has a plan for your children to become a royal priesthood and to further the Kingdom. Their salvation gives them eternal life, but it does nothing for those around them in terms of their eternal life. Look at the last scripture, you need to line your thinking up with God's, there is more! Don't pray out of fear – pray out of victory! They will have life and more abundant life!

Declaration

Lord, I want to have Your compassion! Please forgive me for reacting out of my own old nature compassion. Please cleanse me from all offense and unforgiveness. I now choose to release ________(Child's name or others) from my mental bondage. Remove all scars and areas within me that keep this rejection and offense. I ask that You render all words that I have said in my rejection and offended state powerless. Help me to set a trap around my mouth. Place a shield around me that will not allow offense to enter in again. Teach me to extend my heart toward _______(Child's name or others). Thank you for your compassion towards me and

(Child's name or others).

Chapter 5

Ridding Yourself of the Fear of Man

Fear of God cancels the fear of man. This conflict will come to the forefront as you watch your children play with the world. You see it is not just your family watching the children, it's friends, relatives, those in your local community, school teachers, parents of your children's friends, and of course your local fellowship. EVERYBODY will have an opinion. And they will most likely want to share it with you. FLEE! The less you listen to opinions, the more you will be able to stand in this war for your child.

The root of this battle is that we seem to care what man thinks or says, more than God, not that we would admit that openly.

"They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served created things rather than the Creator-who is forever praised. Amen." Romans 1:25

Ouch! Yes, this means that when you care more about the opinion of man than God and when you put your time and attention on it - it is idol worship.

"Fear of man will prove to be a snare, but whoever trusts in the Lord is kept safe." Proverbs 29:25

If you keep caring what others think, you will fall into a trap. This trap will not allow you to see what God is doing with your child. I have had a belief since I started working with the broken 20 years ago. In fact God spoke to me as I was ministering to a person who was in bondage emotionally, physically, and spiritually. He said, "You are in the presence of royalty." Strange huh? You see I believe that those who appear to be at the very bottom, with every circumstance heading in the wrong direction must have large callings. Why would the enemy try so hard if these people were only going to get saved and sit on a pew? You see I really don't think they enemy is completely opposed to salvation as much as he is opposed to us walking out our destiny. He wants us to be ineffective. You see the cross restored our rightful place on earth. It took the power from the devil and gave it back to Jesus, who gave it to us! The restoration of all things!

If you listen to man and what he thinks, you might miss the royalty of the person in front of you. Remember they said that Jesus was a carpenter's son – a mere carpenter's son. Your life, during this time, will be looked at under a microscope. Those around you tend to look at your past sins and determine that is probably why your child is heading in the direction that he/she is. Don't buy it! Societal nature is to blame someone. You are an easy target.

Do not justify your children's actions. Do not explain to them what you are doing. You have the word of the Lord for your children, stand on those words and pray it in! You do not owe anyone any answers. God has you covered. Find a few non-judgmental friends and increase the agreement on earth for your child's heavenly calling!

> "Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my father in heaven." Matthew 18:19

There is something to be said about agreement. Make sure that those you are agreeing with bring life. For example, if you are talking to someone and they say, "man your child is a real mess" and you respond with, "yes, we just really do not know what to do" you have agreed in the negative about your child. Is your child in difficult times? Yes. But that does not mean they are a mess. The key is not what they are doing in sin; it is what awaits them in freedom. If someone asks how your child is doing, a great response is, "My child is working on his/her testimony." What a great thing to say! And when this child is finished with this portion of their testimony, they will overcome the devil like Revelation says. And they will be empowered with authority to set others free.

Don't be obsessed with thinking people are talking behind your back. Today they might be, but people who gossip or 'share in Christian love' will move on to the next victim. Don't be self-conscious. Be God conscious! He is the One who qualifies you. He is the One who gives direction, purpose, and destiny. He is the One who gave you this child because He knew He could entrust you with them.

Declaration

Father please forgive me for having man as my idol. Forgive me for allowing the voice of man to be louder. Please break the fear of man off of me and my generational line. Teach me what it means to walk in the fear of the Lord. I stand in awe of you! You are God and there are no other gods beside You! Thank you for loving me and guiding me in this area of my life! Please show me people that are unhealthy for me and bring in new people who are like-minded and committed to Your will. Amen

Chapter 6

Watching Your Mouth

If you read through the book of Genesis, the first couple of chapters, you will see that God spoke the universe into being. His word, flowing out of His mouth, created substance. The universe.

> "This day I call heaven and earth as witnesses against you that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Now choose life, so that you and your children may live." Deuteronomy 30:19

We choose life and death with our words and our actions.

"But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned." Matthew 12:36 & 37

Every word we speak! This is important for our children. When we get around others that don't have the same vision for our kids, or societal standards say that we need to talk about what is going on and make judgments on how we see things, we through our words begin to agree with what the enemy is doing. Do not get involved in this. Releasing a negative word or coming into agreement with someone can mean agreeing and speaking opposite of the will of God for your child.

How do we have the power to change things for better or worse with our words?

"And if the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit, who lives in you." Romans 8:11

You have the same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead! The same Spirit that spoke the universe into being! What an awesome thing! What a grand responsibility!

You can create on behalf of your child. You have the Creator inside of you! Create mighty things in the will of God for your children. You speak, it is now substance, and it will take hold and re-shape the seen realm. Sounds a little out there, huh? It's not! It is NORMAL! It is how it is with God! Get used to it – live free in this realm!

Have you ever walked into a room and felt like you could cut the tension with a knife? How do you think that atmosphere came into being? There were words exchanged. We create atmospheres in our homes and other places where we dwell. We release life and blessings by our words or we release death and curses.

If this was unimportant why would James talk so much about the tongue?

"Not many of you should presume to be teachers, my brothers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. We all stumble in many ways. If anyone is never at fault in what he says, he is a perfect man, able to keep his whole body in check. When we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we can turn the whole animal. Or take ships as an example. Although they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are steered by a very small rudder wherever the pilot wants to go. Likewise the tongue is a small part of the body, but it makes great boasts. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole person, sets the whole course of his life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. All kinds of animals, birds, reptiles and creatures of the sea are being tamed and have been tamed by man, but no man can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With the tongue we praise our Lord and Father, and with it we curse men, who have been made in God's likeness." James 3:1-9

Understand this for your life and also for your children and your children's children. What a grand opportunity we have to change the world! To change our cities, work environments, and homes!

> "When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say the Son of Man is?' They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist; others say Elijah; and still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' 'But what about you?' he asked. 'Who do you say I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' Jesus replied, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by man, but by my Father in heaven.

And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not overcome it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.^{'''} Matthew 16:13-19

When you believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, and are born again, you receive the keys to the kingdom as well. This is now your position! The key is Jesus. The keys that have been given are from Him. Take the keys to the kingdom and declare and bring forth God's will for your children. You are the beloved! You are a saint! That is what the word calls you! Saints! Go in! Go in as violent men and women!

"From the days of John the Baptist until now, the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing, and forceful men lay hold of it." Matthew 11:12

We must parent with force! If we sit back and watch it happen the enemy will gain ground. Take your rightful place as a forceful man or woman! Take it! Take your children back! They do NOT belong to the enemy! They are Priests of a heavenly kingdom!

> "As for me, this is my covenant with them, says the Lord. My Spirit, who is with you, and my words that I have put in your mouth will not depart from your mouth, or from the mouths of your children, or from the mouths of their descendants from this time on and forever, says the Lord." Isaiah 59:21

What a wonderful covenant! The things that God has shown you and spoken to you will continue to be in the mouths of your children. Your children may think that they are a part of the world, however, they can never truly be in the world. They will have no other choice, but to follow the Lord.

I know that we live in a time where it is all about choices. Yes, we all make choices. But, God promises our household. God wants your children saved and walking as disciples! That is His first desire. Pray in both His desires and your desires. You have authority. It is your realm of authority. It matters not how old they are, where they live, or what they are doing. There is not a place so dark, a sickness so big, a situation so chaotic, that He, the Ancient of Days, cannot bring into order! Trust HIM! Relax in Him!

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5&6

Do not lean on your own understanding! Ask Him to give His understanding in the matter. Ask Him what He has to say about your children. Ask Him for specific plans so you can pray in specific strategies! Rise up! WAR!

Declaration

Lord, please set a guard around my mouth according to Your word in Psalm 141:3 "Set a guard over my mouth, O Lord; keep watch over the door of my lips." Father, please allow me only to speak the truth of the matter over my life and ______ (Child's name). I will stand and fight for

(Child's name). I will speak blessings and life for all the days of their life! Thank you Father for blessing my household in service to You! I love You! You are my King! AMEN!

Chapter 7

Creating and Changing the Atmosphere

During this time I learned many ways to pray more effectively. I will share these in this chapter.

Go to the child's room – preferably while they are not there! Declare the things that God has told you in His Word and also what He has revealed to you. Speak out these things. Here is a few things that I prayed:

(Child's name), You will now rise up * and walk in the will of God _____ (Child's name), You will walk in vour destiny and purpose in the Kingdom of God (Child's name), You will now thirst and hunger for righteousness _____ (Child's name), You will separate vourself from the world * _____ (Child's name), All of the prophecies that have been spoken about you will come forth! (I play in my children's rooms prophecies that I had taped through the years) (Child's name), Arise and Shine for * the Light has come! _____ (Child's name), I command you * now in Jesus Name to stop doing (worldly activities your child is involved in) * _____ (Child's name), I command you now in Jesus Name to break all ungodly soul ties

This is not by any means an exhaustive list, but should help you start in a good place. Speak to your children as if they were really there in person. Your words are being recorded in the atmosphere. (Study quantum physics for more understanding).

Bind all demons that are harassing your children. Loose the angelic realm to guide them and lead them to truth.

It seems today that many of the children are getting tattoos. I am not taking a stand against tattoos. My concern is that children are tattooing their bodies with symbols and terms that cause identification. These identifications can cause ungodly soul ties. We can pray in the new meaning. Here's an example. The tattoo is a skull and cross bones. We can command all spirits of death and thoughts of death to flee, or we can speak to the bones as in Ezekiel – the dry bones becoming an army and now your child becoming a warrior or soldier in the army of God. Ask God for wisdom. The enemy only twists things. He cannot create anything. So anything created can represent good or evil. Demonic symbols are derived from other symbols. Look at the symbols and ask God what they should have been. Trust me. This will have good effects.

Remember the story of Paul and the handkerchiefs?

"God did extraordinary miracles through Paul. Handkerchiefs and aprons that had touched him were taken to the sick, and their illnesses were cured and the evil spirits left them." Acts 19:11&12 Give your child a gift that you have anointed and prayed over. Again, many in the demonic realm attach spirits to their objects and they harass those who are recipients of these. The enemy is just using this for his own purposes. We can use things to glorify God!

Final Thoughts....

Do not grow weary! I believe the Lord's return is very soon. If our children are going to reach their destinies and fulfill all they were created for we must stand strong!

Do not dwell on the past. Yesterday was the past. Take each day, remember His mercies are new every day. Ask Him to teach you how to live from Glory to Glory.

> "Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit." 2 Corinthians 3:17-18

You must keep your peace. Find this peace – it is present in the midst of chaos. Keep your head about you and do not become double-minded.

"But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does." James 1:6-8

Do not waiver in your faith no matter what presents itself to you in the physical sense.

"for though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again, but the wicked are brought down by calamity." Proverbs 24:16

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