



2011
 NEW YEAR

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From past to present I appreciate the support from all readers and supporters. God has allowed you to read and be encouraged

by His Word He has given me. He has been Awesome to fuel me when I didn't know what to write; given Creative Ideas for the things I didn't know how to do. Your prayers will still help for these continued articles for the Power In The Word Newsletter. I thank God for being able to bless those that have come across these Newsletters for reasons unknown. I'm looking for an office color printer that does 11x17 paper (someone who wants to give one away this year). Please let me know! I thank God for this year's assignment! He's leading me to write a series of messages that teaches why the Power In The Word is so important. My passion would be that you speak by faith and not by sight. Call those things that be not as if they were according to God's Word of Truth! A new column has sprouted—Health Awareness for Life from one of the ladies at my church. So as I move forward continue to move with me by His Spirit! Continue to pass the Newsletter to others by print or by web.

God Bless!

**WHAT DIRECTION ARE YOU HEADED?
POWER IN THE WORD FOR SALVATION**

Life takes us in all kinds of directions. However, one direction we don't want to go in is backwards. What's behind us is behind us. Our direction should be forward. Jesus had one direction that fed Him in life and that was to do the will of His Father. He took all kinds of turns to get to people that needed Him: ***"And He must need to go through Samaria" Jh.4:14*** to get to the woman at the well. He knew she would be there. He knew the Jews avoided Samaria. However, Jesus was on a mission. If you don't have a purpose, your direction will take you backwards because that's what you're familiar with. The liar will still lie if they don't get familiar with the truth of God's Word. The addict (it maybe one on pills, the dope, the alcoholic, the shopaholic, the woman that need a man to take care of them, the robber, the food addict, etc). All may be addicts in some kind of way because the truth of the Word is just head knowledge—sometimes they know the truth but just won't to do it! The **truth of God's Word** has to get into the heart; it has to get into the spirit where your faith comes alive to continue you to go in the right direction.

I want to take you into the direction of Power In The Word. *Jh. 1:1* says, ***"In the beginning was the Word and***

the Word was with God and the Word was God."

On this road of life we will always have this "Word" with us but do we have the "Word" in us? The disciples had Jesus—the Word, the Incarnate Word, everywhere they went. The first part of **Heb.4:12** says, ***"For the Word of God is quick and powerful..."*** There is **Power In The Word** of God to save, set free, and deliver the sinner or those that are bound by obstacles of addiction. God calls all sinners unto Salvation and He calls all saints to be

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free in their hearts where they truly believe and live by faith to continue to go in His direction of life, His path, His purpose!

Jesus came that we might have life and life more abundantly; a saved life of faith. He already knows that there will be obstacles and temptations, but you having the Word in you, you can overcome these temptations. "In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer; I have overcome the world. He went through every temptation as a man that you might be able to overcome those addictions, those overwhelming afflictions with the **Power of His Word mixed with the Power of His Holy Spirit** being in you. As the disciples heard Jesus talk, as they heard the **Word of God**, He drew them with the Word—**"COME!"** and they came!

As the woman came to draw water from the well, Jesus' Word was: **"Give me to drink..."** From there the **Power In the Word** drew her to asking for that living water, for that saving power to touch her. God's saving power was so good that she went and told the men in the city—**"COME see a man that told me all things ever I did: is this not the Christ"** (read *Jh.4*)

Nicodemus, a man of the Pharisees, a teacher of Israel, a spiritual leader came to Jesus by night; intrigued by Jesus' teachings, by Jesus' miracles. You see Jesus had taught in the temple where Nicodemus first encountered Him; heard the Word, because you see he called Jesus *'Rabbi.'* He recognized that Jesus was a *"Teacher come from God."* He recognized the **Power In His Word** that drew him to inquire and really receive what he really needed—the Truth! Some people think they're saved but are really not; not until they have accepted the Son! Whether it be **"Come"** or **"Give"** or **"Be Born Again"**: One Word from the Master has the power to change your direction in life. If the Word is described as quick, it's alive to do the job! If the Word is described as

powerful, it's active and energizing to take hold of your spirit and direct you forward in your walk for the New Year! Allow the Word to move in **"Power!"**

Salvation is the first step to go forward in Jesus—being righteous in Christ in having eternal life. We can't have any of God's promises without being connected in relationship with Him. If your direction was turned upside down, detoured, and even a backward turn, allow His **Power In The Word** to minister salvation.

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and you shall be saved and your house" *Acts 16:31*. Paul and Silas spoke unto the keeper of the prison the Word of the Lord (v32) and all that was in the house. One Word spoken **"Believe"** changed the direction of the prison keeper and his household.

Friends, neighbors, acquaintances, co-workers need **"One Word"** spoken from you that will change the course of their life. The Power that's in that Word has an anointing to change the course of a life! Why? Because the **Power In The Word** spoken or heard is quicken by the Power of The Holy Spirit who gives life to receive it.

For if you tell others with your own mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord and believe in your own heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For it is by believing in the heart that a man becomes right with God and with his mouth he tell others of his faith, confirming his relationship with Christ—Salvation!

You can't be a closet Christian. **"Whosoever therefore shall confess me before men, him will I confess also before my Father which is in heaven. But whosoever shall deny me before men, him will I also deny before my Father which is in heaven"** *Matt. 10:32-33*.

Romans 10:8, "The Word is nigh thee even in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the Word of faith..."

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You are not alone in this walk because God direct steps for you to go forward, to go in the right direction as He went. He is the roadmap that will direct you in every conflict, every temptation, every wayward road. Getting back on the right road will take that first step of having Jesus in your life—having the gift of Salvation where you will be able to use the **Power In The Word** by Faith! I challenge you to go forward with **Power In The Word**. Allow the Word to come alive, energize, quicken your spirit that moves you in the right direction—forward!

Conclusion: I want you to see that God's Word has power to come alive in your spirit. The power of one Word spoken by faith comes alive in you to walk with newness of life; one Word spoken will cause you to accept Christ as Lord and Savior; one Word will cause you to believe that you will not give in to the temptations that seem to draw you in the wrong direction or a backward direction. *"For God has not given you a spirit of fear, but of power, love and of a sound mind" II Tim. 1:7.* You've been trying to change your life or go forward with your plans without His gift of Salvation or without His Word. Now is the time to try another way—His way of going forward.

Be Blessed!

**Health Awareness
Wellness For Life
From The Kelsey Korner
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WELLNESS**

Wellness is defined as being aware of and actively working toward better health. Here are

some tips to make the rest of your life the best of your life. This is something we all should want for ourselves and for our loved ones.

There are **Five Dimensions** that will make a difference in both the quality and quantity of your remaining years:

1. PHYSICIAN

By taking care of yourself physically you greatly reduce your risk for premature illness when you take time to make an appointment with your physician. He will say...

- ☆Eat a well-balanced diet.
- ☆Exercise 30minutes 5 days a week (your choice of walking, swimming, aerobics etc.)
- ☆Treat your medical condition appropriately.

2. EMOTIONAL

Taking care of your emotional well-being prepares you to handle major or minor crises that occur on a

daily basis. Don't stress and don't sweat the small things.

3. SOCIAL

Build a strong bond with your family and friends. A meaningful relationship can impact the quality of your years. Your social life truly does make for a healthier you.

4. INTELLECTUAL

Exercising your body is an important part of your overall wellness and exercising your mind is just as important. Continue to feed your brain with increased knowledge, whether it be at home or church. Continuous learning is one of life's greatest gifts.

5. SPIRITUAL

Maintain a spiritual connection with God. It leads to a whole and balanced life. Included in spirituality are love and kindness and a belief that everything is going to work out no matter what the circumstances.

The eyes of the Lord watch over those who do right and his ears are open to their prayers | Peter 3:12 (NLT)



PRAYER

Thank You Father for Your grace and mercy; for Your tireless faithfulness.

I ask for forgiveness for known and unknown sins. Continue to come into my heart and re-new a right spirit within me. Create in me a clean heart that I might not sin against thee. May Your leading and guidance cause me to trust Your awesome wisdom. I thank You that my thoughts are directed and turned toward You everyday!

I acknowledge You as I awake for every new day. You didn't have to open my eyes but I'm glad You did. I'm thankful for this past year, for the learning experiences; for the dreams made possible; for health and strength, for family and friends, for people that helped me, and people I had an opportunity to help! I thank You Lord as I still teach my children and they in-turn teach me how to have fun.

My hope is for those that I have been praying for to receive Salvation; that this will be the year; the fulfilled time for them! Draw them to that place that will cause them to desire you to be a part of their relationship of eternity. Break down every prideful spirit; every dependency on self; tear down every fleshly hold of unforgiveness.

Because of who You are, what You've done and what You're about to do keeps my mind and heart filled with hope; keeps my mind and heart giving thanks and praise for being apart of a New Year to do what You've called me to do. Father we need You in ways we really don't know about. So as we walk this holy walk, this Christian walk, this faith-filled walk, let us not draw back or go backward, but let us go forward with You—all the way this year in **2011**.

Thank You Lord, in Jesus' Name!

Amen!

THE WORD OF GOD IS:

Given by the inspiration of God – II Timothy 3:16

Holy – Romans 1:2 ; II Timothy 3:15

Word of Truth – 2 Timothy 2:15

Quick and Powerful – Hebrew 4:12

Seed of the Kingdom – Matthew 13:19 Mark 4:26

A spiritual Weapon – Ephesians 6:17

Established in heaven – Psalm 119:89

Shall stand forever – Isaiah 40:8

Shall not pass away – Matthew 24:35

Endures forever – I Peter 1:25

Basis for judgment – Psalm 119:160

To be taught to others – Acts 18:11; Deuteronomy 11:19

Builds faith – Romans 10:17

Purifier of life – Psalm 12:6

Sanctifier of the soul – 1 Thessalonians 5:23

Source of hope – Romans 15:4 ; Psalm 119:49,
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Source of spiritual knowledge – Psalm 119:130

A devouring flame – Jeremiah 5:14

A crushing hammer – Jeremiah 23:29

Power unto salvation – Romans 1:16

Weapon against temptation – Hebrew 4:12

Provides spiritual food – 1 Peter 2:2

Source of delight and joy – Jeremiah 15:16

Not to be altered, taken from, or added to –
Revelation 22:18-19

To be diligently read – 1 Timothy 4:13

Using God's Word allows your spirit to come alive with Power to overcome the flesh and the enemy.

“Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof” Proverbs 18:21.

POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

For the Word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. Hebrews 4:12

My MISSION: Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

My VISION: Articles to be written in a Book to inspire others.

IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11

My MISSION: Use the God-given gifts for His glory!

My VISION: Teach others to reach for those God-given gifts in them!

SCRIPTURES FOR THE NEW YEAR:

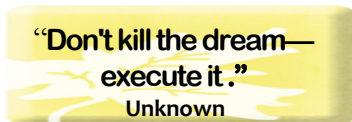
1ST WEEK	2ND WEEK	3RD WEEK	4TH WEEK
Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new. 2 Corinthians 5:17	For I know the plans I have for you," says the LORD. "They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope. Jeremiah 29:11	WE know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. Romans 8:28	If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Romans 8:31 <i>Meditate on these for 30 days. Get them into your heart.</i>

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Dates To Remember—January 2011

- Jan. 1 New year's Day
- Jan. 17 Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 21 National Mentoring Month
Big Brothers and Sisters



Creation Bible Quiz:

1. Which of these did God create first?
a Sun b Light c Moon d Sea
2. What did God create on day five?
a Sun and Moon b Grass and Trees c Fish and Birds d Animals
3. What did God give man to eat?
a Animals and Plants b Plants and Fruit c Fish and Plants d Animals and Fish
4. On what day were dry land and seas created?
a Second b Third c Fourth d Fifth
5. What did God do on day seven?
a Created man b Slept c Created animals d Rested
6. What was man made from? a Dust of the ground b Plants of the field c Mud of the seas d Particles of the air
7. Whereabouts was the garden of Eden?
a North b East c South d West
8. Of what specifically was man not allowed to eat?
a Tree of life b Fruit of the field c Tree of knowledge of good and evil d Apple tree

9. From what did God make Eve? a Adam's arm b Adam's rib c Adam's heel d Adam's thigh
10. What did God say about everything that he had made? a It was good b It was okay c It was satisfactory d It was wonderful
11. What did the earth look like in the beginning? a Rocky land and mountains b Without form and empty c Empty with dry deserts d Covered in a dense jungle
12. Which animal that lives in the water was specifically mentioned in the creation process? a Shark b Octopus c Jellyfish d Whale
13. In whose image was man created? a God's b Ape's c Woman's d Beast's
14. How did Adam and Eve feel about their nakedness? a They were embarrassed b They were not ashamed c They did not notice d They wanted to cover themselves
15. What did God breathe into Adam's nostrils? a His spirit b His soul c The breath of life d The dust of life

Answers

1. b 2. c 3. b 4. life 5. d 6. a 7. b 8. c 9. b 10. a 11. b 12. d 13. a 14. b 15. c