Without a Vision, you will perish

Table of contents

*	Aimlessly Drifting	2
*	<u>Co-existing</u>	8
*	Are you robotic?	9
*	Who are you	13
*	Word Seeds	15
*	You are hand crafted	20
»	Generational curses	24
*	Why do I keep failing	28
*	Escape-goating	33
*	What is my purpose	37
*	How do I change my situation	43
*	Breaking Generational Curses	48
*	Generational Blessings	51
»	Steps to Reckoning	60
*	Changing your life	63
*	Praver	71

©Smileoutreach 2006

Aimlessly Drifting

Are you aimlessly drifting through life? You could be and not even aware of it!

We may have eyes to guide us, but most of us stumble around this world drifting and aimlessly living out day after day, unsure of each road and path we choose to take, only hoping for the best, while waiting the outcome.

The roads and path way that we choose to take in life, for most of us, is learned behavior handed down throughout the generations. For some of us, unfortunate circumstances have driven us onto a path that is less than fulfilling and desirable.

I'm sure if most of us took the time out to evaluate, we certainly would change our situation, but instead we keep drifting further and further away, day after day.

It's been said that we possess 5 senses:

see, hear, touch, taste and smell.

Do we actually have these five Senses?

I tell you we have more!

Let's take the first sense, See/Sight (Your Guide)
The way you view yourself, and your circumstance is
the way you continue to live your life day after day,
with no attempt to change yourself or your situation.
If we view ourselves as powerless in a hopeless
situation, if we view ourselves as week, if e view
ourselves as a grasshopper in a world of giants, we can't
change our circumstances because we are limited to our
vision, and our vision is fixated only upon what we see,
or how we perceive ourselves. If you can't visualize a
new path, or a new way of life, you certainly can't
explore it! It's like living your life in a vicious circle
going around and around, never getting to greener
pasture.

Throughout the centuries there were men who took first steps, down new roads, armed with nothing but their own vision. Ayn Rand

Many years ago, while diligently seeking for a new job, career, income, or whatever you would like to call it, I recall being asked by every interviewer; Where do you see yourself 5 years from now? I can remember how I dreading the question, and how days before the interview, I would try to think of something cleaver to say.

I couldn't think of one cleaver make believe, super person to tell them that I was, and what I wanted to become, not to mention, five years seemed like a lifetime away. I couldn't visualize next week, forget the next five years: anyway, I never came up with anything impressive that convinced me, and if I couldn't convince myself, how could I convince anyone else? The reason it was so hard for me to answer that question, I now realize, that I honestly didn't know. I was aimlessly drifting through life, just looking for any income to survive, feed, clothe and shelter my child, having no real direction.

The desire for a better life is always a passing thought for everyone, but to actually pursue it takes effort and a vision. I lacked a real vision, so I wasn't sure who I was, or where I was headed.

I had no clue what type of job, or career that I sincerely wanted, or what I wanted to achieve in my life.

I don't know about you, but I'm not a good liar, I'm better at avoiding the question or being vague. I'm actually very transparent.

Over the course of my life, I've made some unintelligent decisions, many mistakes and bad choices, so I guess I was, as they say, paying penance by suffering the consequences, drifting through life being tossed around like a ball in a pinball machine, bracing for the next wall that may come up against.

It's sort of as if you were lost and traveling around and around for hours, days, months, years and ending up in the exact, same spot that you started, nothing accomplished, only time lost.

The children of Israel traveled in the desert for 40 years, in circles, when in actuality it should have only taken them one hour to get out They were told about the land of milk and honey, but they couldn't grasp the vision, because they couldn't let go of Egypt. Even though Egypt was hardship, even though Egypt was less than desirable, it was familiar, and they became accustom to that lifestyle, comfortable, and tolerated their situation year after year. They accepted in their minds and their hearts they had no power to change it, but all the while, God heard their prayers, and saw their afflictions, they were more important to God than they realized.

They were created with purpose, and that was not to slave for Egypt.

The same as each of us were created with purpose, and not to be enslaved to hardship for anything or anyone. Having no vision of who you are in Christ, and what you can accomplish through him, you are more likely to continue to drift aimlessly throughout your entire life, never being fulfilled or satisfied with who you truly are, or knowing your purpose in life.

And my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, said the Lord. <u>Jeremiah 31-14</u>

Rut: A fixed, usually boring routine.

We'll refer to the following families as the rut families. The rut families go through life day after day sticking to the familiar, the safe, the memorized ruts, doing the same things day after day.

They can perform daily tasks with their eyes closed, maybe not as quickly as with sight, but nevertheless they could accomplish it, because they visualize it in their mind.

We have our ritual lifestyle embedded in our minds eye, and that's all we can focus upon.

The way of peace they don't know, and there is not judgment in their goings: they have made them crooked paths: whosoever goes there shall not know peace. Isaiah 59:8

Try this exercise (a) Exercise Everyone knows his or her home fairly well. Have someone blindfold you, and close a couple doors in your home, leaving a few open, without telling you which are open or closed, try to maneuver about your home as quickly in and out of every room, as you could if you're eyes were wide open.

You can't! Now try to make a sandwich, or get dressed. Not an easy task. I'm sure you could accomplish it, but not as quickly, or as confident, as efficient, or as quickly as you could if you were approaching the task with eyes wide open.

If I asked the rut family, where will you be in 5 years from now, God willing we have 5 years, most would be doing the same things in life that their doing now, good or bad, some of them could not answer at all, because the only vision they have is the routine that has been embedded in their mind that causes them to only coexisting.

We were not created to co-exist or let the cookie crumble, or the crumbs fall wherever they may, or going through life with the attitude of whatever happens, happens! No, our life is worth more than that! Our existence is far more important than to aimlessly drift throughout our entire life co-existing, or in an apathy state.

In all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy path. Proverbs 3:6

exercise (b)

If you're a member of the rut family, write down I thing you would like to see change in the next year.

Write down one thing you would like to add to your life in the next year.

Co-existing

Co-existing: (a) To exist together at the same time, or in the same place (b) To live in peace with another or others despite differences, especially as a matter of policy.

Are you co-existing?

This is both a good thing and a bad thing!
Although we all have to live together on the same planet, and hopefully most of us do want to coexist together in peace and harmony, there has to be more to one's life than to simply co-exist! If we just co-exist day after day, year after year, we may be closer to living a robotic life, than that of a productive, full, happy life, that we were destine to have.

We were created to have life, and that more abundant I can do all things through Christ, which strengthens me. Phiiippians4:i3 And my people shall be satisfied with my goodness; said the Lord Jeremiah 31:14

Are You Robotic?

See how robotic you are...

Try these exercises. (1) Writing down your daily rituals. Looking over your daily routine will help determine if you're robotic. You might be robotic if: 5 days out of your week are exactly the same. Weekends may also be exactly the same.

If you're one of the lucky robots, you may have the weekends off work, but nevertheless, you are still working with no time left for yourself. You're so exhausted from being a robot for 5 days that the weekend passes you by so quickly there's hardly time to catch your breath before returning to your robotic state.

How much time do you have for yourself? How much time do you send with our spouse? How much time do you spend with your children, how about God? We have to have a balance in life, or someone, or something will suffer, and sever consequences will be paid.

If you're too busy for yourself and God, you're too busy! Robots are programmed, just as some people have become a programmed robot, laying aside their true feelings, and desires to please someone else, or accomplish a never-ending task that's meaningless and without reward.

(2) Observe the face of individuals as you travel to and from work, as you shop, count the number of faces you see smiling as their robotic state experiences a small interference, and becomes in contact with the outside realm of their programmed world.

We walk through life emotionless; the face of numerous people are masked, just going through life from morning to night, following the same pattern or schedules they've formed for themselves, enduring the webs they have woven over time. 3, Now, glance at the face of several people talking on a cell phone, you see them expressing emotion. Some may be smiling, crying or talking fast, but there's emotion, new thoughts are entering their into their hearing and causing them to step outside their programmed world and actually show a real part of themselves.

Yet moments after they disconnect, they slip back to their robotic state. Cell phones may not be bad after all; it may be one of the greatest inventions created! Some times, the only time, you see a smile on some peoples face, is when they are on their cell phone, and that's because whomever is on the other end is bringing news, or bringing relief to their daily ruts, and rituals, shedding some good news, or joy in their life, breaking up

the monotonous routine that we encounter day after day, bringing a smile to someone's face, even if it's momentarily. It causes them to escape their chaotic life style, and listen to someone else for a little while, bringing separation, some peace, and joy to their hard driven life, their burden spirit I'm not saying everyone is robotic, but I bet you know a few robots.

I don't mean to sound redundant, but I'm trying to get you to see, and understand, how life can become so redundant, that it over our life, and can causes us to fall into a rut that we cannot find our way out of. Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28

When our coexistence get us to the point that we're so easily programmable, that we become robotic, or that we're taken advantage of by others, that's not a good thing, and time to seriously take some time out and regroup, re-evaluate our life, do some soul searching and a turnabout

As I try to stress to the youth in my youth outreach, Life is too short, and so precious, be careful not to waste it.

Some of us have out grown our income to the point that we have to work twice harder, or we've spoiled our children so much, that we have to take on an extra job just to satisfy them, and keep them happy. We grow older and more tired, while our children grow lazier and more irresponsible. We spend our entire life working harder to supply their unreasonable requests.

Something is wrong with this way of living.

We are destroying our children and their future

Who are you?

I will be asking you this question periodically, throughout this entire book, for the purpose of monitoring your vision, and watching as you come to realize that you are living your life in a rut and not enjoying the abundant life that you were created to enjoy.

Who are you? I'm not looking for a title such as, a wife, a husband, a Mother, a Father, a sister, a brother, a teacher, or airline pilot, etc. The question's not asking your status or occupation, But, WHO ARE YOU? WHO ARE YOU WHEN NO ONE ELSE IS WATCHING, or YOU'RE ALONE WITH YOURSELF?

You can put on a many faces, many personalities, many characters, you can pretend to be happy, but only what's true on the inside is what's important. Many of us live a life of lies. Some of us walk through life with a smile most of the time, entertaining others, but on the inside they're running on empty; that's tears of a clown. Many of us live our life through someone else's eyes, or for someone else, never doing what we truly want to do, or becoming who we truly want to be. We're like a fly caught up in our own web, and we surrender our all, because we feel defeated.

This is not our purpose in life. We were created to have life and that more abundantly. I can't stress this to you enough! When we realize that we are living beneath our privilege, you're worth more than a robot, and there's a way out, your life will change forever. I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly. John 10:10

We should be enslaved to no one, or nothing, yes, I know we have to work, we have ail perform certain duties in life, but 90 % of the webs that we weave, or that we get caught up In, we stumbled into them our selves because we are without vision. We go through life with our spirit and soul in a robotic state, abating our true self, and our true feelings, unaware of who we are, and are divine purpose in life. We all live harder lives, because we line up with this worlds idea of life, and other peoples standards.

If you have ever watched or observed a child at play, young or older, their imagination can take them wherever they choose to go.

They actually seem to visualize, or pretend to be whom ever they desire; a fairy princess, a fireman, spider man or superman, they have no limitations, no boundaries, because their vision, their imagination is very real, they are able to be extraordinary and invincible for many years.

Some even think they can fly, and try it! If you want to know who you are today, or what you're made of, check out the word seeds that have been planted in your hearing over time, sometimes we are our own worse enemy, and speak nothing but negative word seeds into our own hearing. When we say things to ourselves, as all of us have done, words like, I'm so stupid, I feel sick, or I'm never going to do this and that, or be this or that, or have this and that, guess what, you're not!

Word Seeds and Harvest

It's the adult, or authority figure that begins to instill (plant seeds) fears and doubts into the young and undeveloped mind, placing limitation and boundaries in their life, unaware of the hope, and faith they maybe robbing this child of.

When you tell someone they can't do something enough, no matter how much they once believed that they could, after awhile, they believe that they can't.

You can apply this concept applies to almost anything, positive or negative. If you know anything about seed-time and harvest, you know that when a seed is planted, it grows. If you plant a pumpkin seed, don't expect an apple tree.

Words are like seeds, when planted, they grow!

You are who you say, and believe you are, or what others have said in your hearing over and over. Never let anyone manipulate or ridicule you, God created us all and you are just as good if not better than the one who is intimidating you.

Most of us value others opinion so much, that we start to absorb their word seeds into our mind, our heart and our spirit and eventually we carry it out. Those word seeds have taken root, and grown into who you are today. The ears that are filled with compliments, encouragement and praise, are more than likely to be happy and successful, than the ears that have been ridiculed, discouraged, manipulated and intimidated throughout life.

Words are like seeds, when planted in your mind and spirit they grow. What sort of crops, are growing in your life? What seeds have you sown in other peoples life? The seeds that are planted in our life, by ourselves, or by those we love and trusted, can sometimes grow up and surround us like tall fields of doubt and fears. If we become so nearsighted that we can only believe what we see, and what we see is hopeless, we will perish, for without vision, you will perish!

Let's take the second sense. (Hearing) What we allow to enter into our hearing travels to our mind, forming images, which continues to travel to our sight, and our sight guides us through life. We will always follow or act out the images that we entertain. Have you ever though about a certain food? You first think of that food, or hear about it, you entertain the idea, and soon you start to desire It. Words do form images, and images become reality in our mind. If I say banana, did you just visualize a banana. If I say ocean, did you just visualize the ocean in your minds eye? When we communicate with individuals who have lost their physical eyesight, they see or vision the words that are taken into their hearing. If we say airplane, restaurant, ice cream, etc. they may not have ever physically seen one, but the word forms a vision and they able to visualize it in their mind. Words have power death and life are in the power of the tongue: proverbs 18:21

If we walk by sight and not faith, most of us are in a hopeless situation.

We have to learn to live by faith, and not by sight. You can't begin to change your life and your destiny, until you learn to change your words.

Turn the negative into positive.

Speak only the words that you desire to come to pass, and not what you are seeing or feeling at this time in life.

You can curse your life, and your children's life, or you can bless your life, and your children's life with your words..

When the God created the world, he spoke it into existence. The life you are living today is the words that you, or someone else spoke into your life yesterday, last month, last decade, etc.

The tongue is a two edged sword, and cannot be tamed. The bible tells us our mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud: under our tongue is mischief and vanity, psalm

Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

Whosoever keeps his mouth and his tongue keeps his Soul from troubles. Proverbs Word of the Lord I'm sure each of us have words embedded in our spirits, and in our minds, that were spoken to us in anger or out of spite by someone whom their words had special meaning, or long term effect, upon our lives.

Many parents don't realize it, but in the process of rearing up a child, they look up to you, they depend upon you doing the right things, and speaking the right words into their hearing.

Words are able to build up, or destroy spirits. Our spirit rules our life. Shame on you if you intimidate

deceive, badger, manipulate, or speak harsh devastating and debilitating curse words into your child's life. Shame on you if you don't tell your child daily, that you love them, and how important they are to you. God gave you this child not to curse, but to bless and to speak love, peace, joy and faith into their lives, to mold them and help them to accomplish great things in life, not to rob them and cause them to feel like a loser, useless to you and the world. Some of the trauma that people experience today in their life, is because of word seeds used to curse them and not to bless them, giving them a sense of self worth, hope, peace and happiness. Words have power, and when they are misused in a

harsh way can damage, debilitate and destroy lives.

As a parent or authority figure, it's up to you to make that child feel special, loved and wanted. It's up to you, as an authority figure, to teach a child to believe in you, but more important to believe in themselves! It's up to you to mold that child in a positive way, helping them to be all that they can be. No, I'm not against discipline, I'm not against hard work or chores, in fact, I believe that the correct discipline, non violent discipline, and chores help mold a child and teach values and responsibilities

However, I am against hitting your spouse, your child or anyone. I am against verbal abuse and manipulating anyone, and God forbid should you ever hurt, molest or murder a child: It were better for him that a millstone were hanged about his neck, and he cast into the sea, than that he should offend

One Of these little ones. Luke 17:2 word of the Lord watch out, You will stand before judgment! Even so it is not the will of your Father which is in heaven, that one of these little ones should perish Matthew 18:14.

You were hand Crafted

There's more to us than we realize, If we only believe and have the faith. If we can grab hold of a vision and never let it go, our life will change. Our past is not our future. Our history does not have to be our destiny. Just because we may have been raised on the wrong side of the tracks, doesn't mean we have to continue living there. Most of us were raised in a dysfunctional family, but we do not have to function in a dysfunctional environment. You don't have to live your life with limitation and boundaries. There's more to you than you're allowing to surface.

Every person in this world, from the beginning of time, was born as an innocent baby, knowing very little, but well equipped with God giving talents. If you don't believe this, explain how some very small youngsters have the ability to do things that others cannot, without any training or schooling. Explain how some people have certain talents that others could not learn, if they spent their entire life in school. Explain how some people can sing naturally, and others could not carry a tune in a bucket.

God created each of us with talents that only we can perform.

Each individual posses special unique talents necessary for us to carry out our life productively and according to his will.

You can be as atheist as you like, you can believe in evolution or any other theory you desire, but if you honestly think about it, it took some super power to create heaven and earth. Each individual is so different, so special, so wonderfully made that nothing but a superior, all mighty God could have created such an awesome circle of life.

The Big bang could not have detailed or hand crafted each individual in such a way. The big bang theory would have created everyone exactly the same. We're all created in the image of the almighty God, with the ability to triumph victoriously over all circumstances. He gave us power over the entire earth. God sent us to this with special gifts, talents, abilities and uniqueness, but unfortunately, some where, somehow, through life you've learned or were taught to suppress your dreams, your desires and your visions. Somehow you have filed away some of your God given gifts, talents and uniqueness that you were equipped with for your journey, or they never properly developed within you.

There is much more to you, than you are giving yourself credit for. You were created with a victorious spirit to be able to over come, to be the head and not the tail, a world changer and a history maker, you can reach deep down inside your spirit and bring it back to life. You just have to push through your limitations, your aggravations,

your hesitations, and be all that you can be. Be all that the all mighty God created you to be.

I will praise thee: for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knows it well. Psalm

You are the light of the world Matthew 5:14
You are the salt of the earth Matthew 5:13
You are a child of God Matthew 23:9
Imagine a child or yourself, well equipped with God given gifts and talents, but totally dependant upon others, such as parents, teachers, aunts, uncles, siblings, etc. in this world to teach them, lead and guide them, rearing them to adulthood, without any prior knowledge or training whatsoever.

Compare yourself to a house that God furnished with his finest hand crafted furniture, and everyone freely came in and redecorated, placing furnishings of their choice, and removing those that were made by the hand of God which made this house beautiful, special and unique.

The house would not be the same as it's original state, making it less effective for those that enter it, taking away the awe, leaving it ordinary instead of extraordinary. My child lives out much of his life on what I taught him, the school taught him, what my family taught him. This behavior is carried out, and passed down generation after generation.

Generational curses

There are generational curses, and generational blessings. Generational curses could play a big part in the actions and decisions that you repeatedly make, over and over.

We must acknowledge this, repent and ask God to break and heal our family of curse and bless us. We are to pray blessings upon our children, and our children's children. If we never had the privilege of blessings prayed over us, as many of us have not, we maybe living a cursed life.

Curses

So the LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, "Cursed are you above all the livestock and all the wild animals! You will crawl on your belly and you will eat dust all the days of your life.

Does the Serpent still crawl upon his belly? When God speaks it's truth. Genesis 3:14

To Adam he said, "Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, "You must not eat of it, "Cursed is the ground because of you; through painful toil you will eat of it all the days of your life.

Genesis 3:17

I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you." Genesis 12:3

[Curses for Disobedience] However, if you do not obey the LORD your God and do not carefully follow all his commands and decrees I am giving you today, all these curses will come upon you and overtake you: The fruit of your womb will be cursed, and the crops of your land, and the calves of your herds and

the lambs Of your flocks. Deuteronomy 28:18

God's curses are still in effect today. You can continue to pass down these curses, sometimes without the knowledge that it's a curse. Generational curses can be broken and replaced with generational blessings, just as the handcrafted furnishings were replaced in the house that God built, with man made furnishings.

Man made will never equal God made. Now, take 5 minutes, close your eyes and search out who you are or who you have become over time. Is this the person you truly want to be? What do you want out of life? Do you have a vision? Are you following your dreams and living the life that God desires for you?

Do you have an empty void in your heart and life? Do you desire more out of life?

Is there an empty place that you can't seem to fill?

O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trust in him. Psalm 34:8

You can become whatever you desired to be, as long as You're not hurting anyone or breaking God's laws.

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28

Your life can be exceptional and extraordinary if you have the faith, if you have the vision, if your mind is on God and without limitations. If you search out the hand crafted material that God has equipped you with. If you say God didn't give you anything special, God didn't give you talent, God didn't call you to do anything special, you are calling him a liar, because he tells us in his word that he is no respecter of person.

Having made known unto us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure which he hath purposed in himself: Ephesians 1:9

Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began Ephesians 1:9

Who hath saved us, and called us with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began

In whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of him who worketh all things after the counsel of his own will:

Ephesians 1:9-11

The same love, favor and blessings that he gave unto our fore fathers, he gave to us. The same power and authority he gave unto the apostles he gave also unto us. When we don't know who we are, we will become whoever others tell us we are. I'm not sure what happened to you, who lied or cursed you, or never knew the real truth to teach you that you have special meaning, a purpose in life, a task, you are wonderfully and fearfully made with quality, and attributes by the hand of God. I just told you what God has said about you, and revealed who God said you were,

Now, again I ask, WHO ARE YOU? If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything. You are my witnesses, said the Lord, and my servants whom I have chosen. Isaiah

I will not leave you nor forsake you, Hebrews 13:5 I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me. Philippians4:13

Where and what is your vision? Without a Vision, you will perish.

Why do I keep failing?

There is more to us than we have accepted. If we can be made to see it, perhaps for the rest of our lives we will be unwilling to settle for less. Kurt Hahn

If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything! If you keep failing or feel like a failure, somewhere in time you have been stripped of your identity and lost sight of your vision, you have forgotten who you are and where you came from, as in the previous chapter. I'm not talking about being born of your parents, but from the creator of the universe.

If you know anything about the bible you should know in Genesis, in the beginning, (genealogy) God created us, God created everything, and he looked upon, what he created, and he said it was good. If God created it, and said it was good, then it was good! God created you, and you were created good.

In the previous chapter we read about the house that God built, (you) with hand Crafted furnishing made to endure a life time, but your hand crafted furnishings that God created you with, have been stolen or replaced with cheap generic decorations that have broken down and cheapened yourself image, making your house less than desirable. Time, people and situations can rob and change our views blur our vision of who we are, and who we were created by.

Our visions become dreams that we never follow, or nightmares that we hide from. Without a vision, you will perish. Failure is how others measure you, and others measure you according to how you measure yourself.

Your words that you speak help determine the life you will live, and your future.

If you tell yourself enough that you're a failure or you can't do this and that, If you tell yourself enough that you can't or will never rise above your circumstances, or that you will always be sick, sad and sorry, guess what, you will and you can't.

There are no failures in this world, only misguided.

There are no losers in this world, only those that have lost their vision and strayed, or rebelled against God and lost the battle. If you never try to change or better yourself, than you can become a self made loser, not from God or by his will, but your own. God has given us everything we need to be the head and not the tail, he has given us everything we need within us, to be victorious, but if we fail to use it or ask him for help, it's our own fault.

This is a lot to think about, but sometimes we need to stop and smell the roses.

You can't get where you want to go until you remember, acknowledge and triumph over where you've been. That doesn't mean to sweep it under the rug or use it as crutch, but to actually get victory over it and use it as strength and not weakness, use it as a testimony and not as a weapon against everyone in your path.

If we have Christ, we have the power to rise above the crisis.

There is nothing more difficult for a truly creative and talented person that has been wounded in spirit, to create a masterpiece until he forgets the negative and debilitating images that were formed in his heart, mind and soul, only then can they move forward and create. Author unknown

Measure your life up to the only one that counts, God! If you want to impress someone, impress God Renew your mind, and you will renew your life.

Do you know you can have perfect vision, yet never see? It is a terrible thing to see and have no vision. Helen Keller

Without a Vision you will perish. To accomplish great things we must first dream, then visualize, then plan., believe... act! Alfred A. Montapert Sometimes we need to investigate or explore beyond what we have been taught. Unless you are one of those people that believe we came from an ape or some other subhuman creature you have the ability to go beyond your greatest imagination. Failure is due to lack of knowledge, lack of confidence, or laziness. We're more likely to fail if we view the glass half empty as opposed to half full. Although it's the same situation, it's a different view. The way we perceive ourselves and our ability, is the key to our success, our happiness, health, wealth and our future. If you want to stop failing, change your words, and your words will change your perception, and your perception will change your life. I can do all things through Christ which strengths me. Philippians 4:13

We must never forget this verse, but embed it within the walls of our hearts, our minds and our spirits.

If you want to stop failing, stop seeking the approval or the praise of others and believe what God has said about you.

How can ye believe, which receive honor one of another, and seek not the honor that cometh from

God only? John 5:44

The way of peace they know not; and there is no judgment in their goings: they have made them crooked paths: whosoever goes there shall not know peace Isaiah 59:8

Fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge: but fools despise wisdom and instruction. Proverbs 1:7

To believe in the things you can see and touch is no belief at all. But to believe in the unseen is both a triumph and a blessing. Bob Proctor

Escape Goating

Acknowledge and Acceptance: Everyone is this world has a history, a family root, and very few have had a perfect one You must realize that no matter how horrible you may have had it in the past, you now have a chance to change it and come out singing and dancing victoriously. The only grip the past has on you is what you allow, and you allow what you have embedded in your mind and heart, refusing to accept it and let it go. The mind is a terrible thing to waste and some of our minds are trash containers.

You must use the past to draw strength from it, not weakness, you must use the past to heal the generational curse and not keep using it as a crutch. If you're going to be victorious in your future, you have to overcome the past If you're blaming everything on your parents and you're an adult, You're using them as your escape- goat for your mistakes and failures. Although many ugly words seeds of ridiculing and incidents have played a crucial part in your thinking, it's time to bury the past and move on. It's time to take out the trash.

Stop using the escape goat card. From the very beginning of time there has been dysfunction in every family and every generation. Adam and Eve: Eve listened to the serpent and she sinned.

Adam listened to Eve and he sinned. Cain slew Abel and he sinned. The best part, they each blamed each other, and they each became an escape goat. It was from the beginning of time dysfunctional families began, So God's heard it all before.

We're not the first to accuse others for our circumstances and shortcomings, and we won't be the last. You're not an adulterer because your parents were, you're not a liar, thief, cheat, child molester, rapist, murder or fornicator because your parents were, but because you choose to be.

True, you may have learned many bad, hurtful things, many wrong ways from the people you love, but everyone has a choice to do right or wrong.

You're not living in sin because your parents did. You're living in sin because you choose to, or you don't know any better.

You're not uneducated because you're parents were, or because you were poor, what about now?

No, I tell you whatever situation you're caught up in, or your current circumstance that you're in, is because you choose to continue in that condition, or you don't have the hope, faith or knowledge to change it. It's easier to blame your mother, father, sister, brother, aunt or uncle.

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 Deut30;19

It's easier to blame society, color, race, the president or God, then to take responsibility for your own actions. Your escape goat excuse is nothing new to God; he's heard it all before. It's nothing new to the world; it's been used before. What you need to know is how to change and rise above it

Life will always throw you some curve balls, so rather you're a male or female, you better to learn to play ball. Good news, God made us all great ball players. (God has never created junk) so stop thinking, or saying it's because you were made that way.

Yes, you may have had a life or past that I can't even imagine, or comprehend, but God knows everything and he has eye witnessed, he has heard more than you have been through, or more than you can ever imagine.

The best part is that we don't have to keep on escaping, but we can come to terms with the past and over take it. We can actually use the past to develop our future, and not only develop our future, but reach out and help someone else who may have experienced or going through the same exact thing as you. What or who makes a good preacher or teacher?

Those that have first hand knowledge and experience. That's called a talent; use your talent or experiences as a gift!

Use it as a weapon of victory and not a crutch for defeat. We can use your pains and experiences to grow, gain strength and to learn from.

Finally, It's time we stop using every thing and everyone as an escape goat and to actually meet it head on and come out a winner. If you have Christ, you should not live in crisis. I can do all things through Christ, which strengthens me. Philippians4:13

What is my purpose

If you have children, what was your purpose for having them? If you have a job, what is your purpose for working? If you have a college degree, what was your purpose for obtaining it? If you ate breakfast this morning, what was your purpose for eating?

I can go on and on, because there is purpose to everything. We all have a purpose driven life, but some are driven by the wrong reasons, or headed in the wrong direction. God also had a purpose in mind when he equipped you and sent you to this earth. You will never be totally happy or fulfilled in life until you find your purpose.

You didn't just appear upon the earth one day, you didn't just happen to fall from the sky into your mothers arms. You didn't just slip through the cracks of heaven, and God didn't notice. I can't explain everything, and God knows I don't know everything, but I do know this, because God said it.

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven: Ecciesiastes3:1

I do know that placed within each of us are tools of a trade, talents, character, ability to accomplish our task that we were sent here to do.

All you have to do is seek the Lord and ask him to reveal your purpose, and restore your God given gifts and hand crafted talents unto you so you can fulfill your purpose, and be made complete.

You will never be complete, or fulfilled until you have completed your earthly task. Think of this universe as a huge factory called life that employees the entire population.

Each individual (employee) has been hired because of their unique gifts, and talent, needed to perform and carry out a certain duties or tasks, in this enormous factory Called life.

If someone decides to quit his, or her job, gets lost along the way, or allow someone else to take over for them, this factory becomes short a talent, a unique gift, the special task that this employee was hired to perform.

Not only will the enormous factory, called life, suffer loss, so will the employee that was originally hired to carry out the task. They will suffer financial loss, emotionally and physically loss.

God has a certain task for you to do, and this person that steps in your place may not be as well equipped as God equipped you to be.

Each task, unique talent and gift that God has placed within us individually, was placed there for his purpose as well as for our own. It was placed there for our own good.

God has equipped us with unique talents that will carry us through life victoriously. If some one fails to exercise their gifts and talents, they become weak and subject to abuse, bondage, failure, unhappiness and a grievous spirit

If we fail to carry out the purpose for our life, we lose our sense of direction and become an easy prey for everything and everyone. Our lives become so estranged from God, that we start to fill up our empty void with anything and everything.

We begin to search for life, fulfillment, peace, joy, happiness, meaning and purpose elsewhere, leaving us exhausted and empty. When we fill our lives so full of junk, bondage, crutches, habits and addictions, it's hard to find our way back, it's hard to see our purpose that God has for our lives, it's hard to be victorious over our circumstances, because we have forgotten who we are, where we came from, and why we were created. (And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. Romans 8:28)

Has your child ever drifted away from you, or have you every seen a child that has wandered away from their parents? When they're discovered they're usually crying out for help. They've lost their sense of direction and can't make their way back to safety

Do you have a teenager? Have you set rules and Guidelines for them? Have you given them a curfew? Have you laid down the your law for them? Did you do this for their own good, or just because you wanted to be boss, and punish them for being your child?

Guess what, God is our father and he has laid down some laws, instructions and guidelines, some rules, some regulations, some do's and don'ts for us too! Are we obeying? Did he do this for our own good or For the purpose of demonstrating his authority and power over us?

What about your teenager, do you warn them about drugs, sex and gangs?

Do you do everything in your power to mold them, shape them and keep them safe?

Would you lay down your life for them?
What about when they walk outside your door, what real power and authority do you hold over them?
You can only hope and pray that they will remember your words and follow your rules.

Well, God is the same. Our Heavenly father laid down Instructions, and laws for each of us for our own good, for our own safety, for our own peace and joy, for our own survival. Our children don't disobey us because they hate us, no more than we disobey God, because we hate him.

We all disobey, or bend some rules thinking we won't get caught, or that we'll somehow get away with it in the end. We think we know more, or have a better understand of the situation, or a better way of doing things than God. Our children probably disobey us because they think we are from the old school and boring, not hip or cool, just as we think that of our heavenly father today.

That's why we've heard it said, this is the 90's, this is the 21st century or this is 2006, things have changed. God said in his word, I change not. I'm the same yesterday, today, tomorrow and forever. When our teenagers or children disobey us, they usually end up in trouble of some sort, the same as we do when we disobey our heavenly father. When rules and laws are removed from us, when morals are replaced with immorality and guidelines are replaced with lawlessness, when God is replaced or allowed by us, to be controlled by the state, government, county and our villages, when parents refuse to teach their children about Jesus Christ and him Crucified, when parents teach their children about Santa, covering up the birth of the savior, when sin, drugs, gangs, murder and sex runs rampant in the streets, when the schools are not allowed to mention

God, but are handed out condoms and are taught evolution; When theses things happen, we are on a collision course with hell it's self. The hope of our children and our future is handed over to the devil himself. Good news, we can all pull together and try to save this world, or more important, our children, which are victims in today's society. With the power of the blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, and through the words of the All Mighty, we can make this world a better place, one heart, and one life at a time. This is my purpose for being here. The Children of this world are our future (that's a scary thought for some of today's youngsters) and the lack of the knowledge of God, or lack of desire to teach the knowledge of God to our children, will not only destroy them, but also destroy the entire world eventually.

My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children. Hosea 4:6

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin,

and will heal their land. 2 Chronicles 7:14

We are the light of the world, we are the salt of the earth and we're the children of God. This is all of our purpose, to keep God and his laws, his love, his ways, and his salvation in our heart and our children hearts, from generation to generation.

How do I change my situation?

The first step, Love yourself and accept who you are, where you have been and acknowledge where you are headed. That doesn't mean you stay in this situation/condition, or continue to live the way you have been living, or taught to live. Stop beating yourself up for all your past mistakes. Stop punishing yourself for circumstances beyond your control. Realize that whoever abused you and misused you, was sick and needed help. These things you could not have stopped them or changed the situation. Some things are your fault, but certainly not everything! Not everything is our fault, but we must acknowledge and take responsibility for those that are. You must use your past experience as a testimony and muster up every bit of strength you can from it, to help yourself, and others. God's word tells us we are made over comers by our testimonies. You must know and believe who you are in Christ.

You must see yourself as Christ sees you.

You must believe that you can do everything that God say you can do, and be everything that he says you can be. You have to believe in him and trust him as well as yourself. If you have Christ in your life, you should not live in crisis. If you're going to be victorious in your future, you must over come your past.

Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

Hebrews 11:6

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Psalm 46:1

Cast all your cares upon him; for he cares for you.

1 Peter 5:7

The past is a guidepost, not a hitching post Thomas Holcroft.

Overcoming your past does not mean for you to ignore or deny it, but to get healed of it and use it to build upon, maybe teach or reach out to others that they may gain strength and over come through your testimony. Never let your past, your fears, your short comings, your bad choices, your mistakes or your generational curse destroy you and your children. Never allow it to become your future. Some of our world's most successful people have had histories that

are probably far worse than yours, not to make yours less horrific, or important, but to demonstrate that no past has to be the passage to your future. We need to have hope, peace, joy, dreams, a vision and best of all we need to pass it on to our children.

Our world is getting better in some ways, but our values, morals and dreams are diminishing, and characters are being molded by the wrong people in authority that have been influenced by destructive spirits. If you're a parent it is up to you to instill morals, values, character and the hope of Jesus and salvation though his blood in your children, you will be accountable for them. It's up to each of us to instill good values, guidelines and Godly morals in our children.

How do I change my situation?

You cannot change your situation until you know who you are, and your purpose in life. Let me tell you who you are from the mouth of someone who cannot tell a lie, and who created you. Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou earnest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

Jeremiah 1:5

I was cast upon thee from the womb: thou art my God from my mother's belly. Psalm 22:10

For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. Psalm 139:13

If you know who you are in Christ, you can change your words, your words will change your thinking, and your changed thinking, will change your life.

It's imperative that you stop escape-goating.

Escape-goating will never allow you to rise above or change your situation.

Acknowledge who you are, and the poor choices that you made, got you into the situation you're in today.

5 Steps to abundant life To live life and that more abundantly

† 1st, Acknowledge that you have fallen short of God's standards (The 10 commandments)

That your own efforts will never enable you to escape the judgment of GodNone of us are not good enough in ourselves or our works..

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God, not by works, so that no one can boast. Ephesians 2.8-9

† 2nd, Acknowledge that Jesus Christ paid with His own blood on the cross for your sins and failures ... you receive hi payment on the Cross-to be for you Personally

† 3rd, Repent and be baptized for your sins and ask for His forgiveness That you, by faith, receive that forgiveness acts 2-33-39

† 4th, Study his word daily.. Read the bible and develop a prayer life ... daily, faithfully

† 5th, Change your words Changing your words wilt change your life..

The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it Will eat its fruit, proverbs 18:21 word of the Lord Sow good seeds. Whatsoever you sow, you will reap All the bad/negative words and deeds you sowed must be replaced with good seeds. Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked.

A man

reaps What he SOWS, Galatianse:? word of the Lord God's word, his promises are still in effect today. Do we still have seasons, the sun, moon and stars? Do we still see the rainbow in the sky as he promised?

Yes, God never changes, and his word is forever written in Heaven and carried out throughout all generations. Get the picture?

Breaking the Generational curse

Break the family's generational curses by replacing the ungodly, unrighteous, cursed bloodline of your family, with the righteousness of Jesus Christ We no longer have to keep holding on to a life full of doom and without hope. How can your children ever become all that they should be, or rise up better than your circumstance, if they're not taught the right things in life or following a good example?

This is how generational curses are handed down generation after generation, until someone learns the truth and breaks them.

That's why we're not completely happy and fulfilled. Most of our parents did not instill in us who we are in Christ, and how much he loves us. Partly, because they were unaware, they were not taught themselves.

We need to be understand that he is full of love and mercy, yet judgment will be upon each of us, and pass this down to our children. Children learn by example, not do as I say and not as I do. That has never worked and never will. Meditate on some of these famous saying. Where there is no vision, there is no hope, George Washington Carver

Where there is no vision, people perish. Proverbs

Inside yourself or outside, you never have to change what you see, only the way you it. Thaddeus Goias

If you don't have a vision, nothing happens.

Christopher Reeve

It is the familiar that usually eludes us in life. What is before our nose is what we see last. William Barrett Vision: The first step toward creating an improved future is developing the ability to envision it.

Unknown Author

A vision is not just a picture of what could be; it is an appeal to our better selves, a call to become Something more. Rosabeth Moss Kanter

If you go as far as you can see, you will then see enough to go even farther. John wooden When you have a sense of your own identity, and a vision of where you want to go in your life, you then have the basis for reaching out to the world, and going after your dreams for a better life, Stedman Graham

God Spoke man into existence, and he never talked trash. Becky

Who are you?

I've asked you this question periodically throughout this entire book for the purpose of monitoring your vision, and watching the change occur.

Have you noticed any change in your thinking?

how do I change my situation?

The LORD'S curse is on the house of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous. Proverbs 3-33

Become righteous through his blood

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 Deut 30:19

Choose life, choose blessings

And every one that heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them not, shall be likened unto a foolish man, which built his house upon the sand Matthew 7:26

He who gives to the poor will lack nothing, but he who closes his eyes to them receives many curses, proverbs

Curses

for you know in your heart that many times you yourself have cursed others. Ecclesiastes 7:22

You are under a curse, the whole nation of you, because you are robbing me. "Will a man rob God? Yet you rob me. "But you ask, 'How do we rob you? Malachi 3:9"

In tithes and offerings. You are under a curse.

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that you will not have room enough for it. Malachi 2:2

If you do not listen, and if you do not set your heart to honor my name," says the LORD Almighty, "I will send a curse upon you, and I will curse your blessings. Yes, I have already cursed them, because you have not set your heart to honor me.

BIBLE= Basic-Instructions- Before- Leaving— This-World

Generational Blessings

Blessings Genesis 49:25

because of your father's God, who helps you, because of the Almighty, who blesses you with blessings of the heavens above, blessings of the deep that lies below, blessings of the breast and womb. Deuteronomy 28:1

[Blessings for Obedience] If you fully obey the LORD your God and carefully follow all his commands I give you today, the LORD your God will set you high above all the nations on earth.

Deuteronomy 28:2

All these blessings will come upon you and accompany you if you obey the LORD your God Deuteronomy 30:1

[Prosperity After Turning to the LORD] When all these blessings and curses I have set before you come upon you and you take them to heart wherever the LORD your God disperses you among the nations, Deuteronomy 30:19

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 <u>Corinthians 9:23</u> I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings. <u>Ephesians 1:3</u>

[Spiritual Blessings in Christ] Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ... Now that you're aware of curses and blessings, you have a starting point. After you know who you are in Christ,

you'll be able to change your perception of self, your changed thinking will change your words and your words will change your situation. You will be amazed how a new perception and a changed vocabulary will help you rise above your aggravations, take you out of your situations, and allow you to live a healthy, happy, victorious life. Your words, and your new perception, will cause you to overcome every circumstance in your life. You will have a better sense of who you are, and your divine purpose here on this earth.

You'll know that everyone has a task to carry out, and through that task you become stronger. You no longer have to fill your empty spirit and low self esteem with all sort of trash, habits, ungodliness, you no longer have to live your life without hope.

You first must envision who you are. You are a child of the most high, the mighty God, the everlasting father, the prince of peace. Matthew 16:15-18

Jesus asked Peter, 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.

Who are you?

You were born through your parents, but not an image of your parents, you were created in the image of God. Your parents didn't go to the hospital and pick you out of a line up. They did not go to the store and buy you, nor did they purchase you through mail order or online.

Thus saith the LORD, thy redeemer, and he that formed thee from the womb, I am the LORD that maketh all things; that stretcheth forth the heavens alone; that spreadeth abroad the earth by myself;

Isaiah 44:24

For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. Psalm 139:13

As thou knowest not what is the way of the spirit, nor how the bones do grow in the womb of her that is with child; even so thou knowest not the works of God who makes all.

Trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him and he shall direct your path. Proverbs 3.6

The same as you didn't pick out your parents. We didn't have a choice of whom we birthed, or whom gave birth to us, so that tells us that we were hand made and delivered to our rightful place.

Remember, God didn't create junk, and he didn't make mistakes, so you were sent here at the given time, to the right people for a certain purpose. All you have to do now is find out the why.

Genesis1:26

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." Some of us have our heads so far buried in the sand, or we are so low to the ground, we can't pick ourself us to shake off. The curse of serpent was to crawl upon their belly, and eat dust the rest of their lives, not man. You must get in your spirit that God made no junk. Everything he made, he inspected it, and said it is good. He made you and he said it is good.

You were created for a purpose. From birth I was cast upon you; from my mother's womb you have been my God. Psalm22:10

From birth I have relied on you; you brought me forth from my mother's womb. I will ever praise you.

Psalm 7.1:6

For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. Psalm39:13

As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things.

Ecciesiastes 11:5

Now you know that God knew you, and created you From the beginning, and has a purpose for your life.

You can understand how you have more than just the normal 5 senses.

You were equipped with supernatural capabilities for the purpose of overcoming this world.

We know this, because he told us in the beginning, that he gave us power to rule over the earth.

He said we were made in him image. If we meditate on his words, and keep them deep within our heart, our mind and in our spirit, we will be victorious in all our ways, we'll be an overcomer, we can be walking on solid ground.

If we hold faithful to who he says we are, and how he sees us, there is no one under the heaven that can change us or make you see or feel differently.

Most people see themselves as too bad for God to love, too mean, too sinful, too this or that.

More Good news, it's not you, me or anything that we could do, to be good enough, clean enough or godly enough to stand before him.

It's only by the shed blood of Jesus Christ are we able to come before the throne of grace or into the presence of the almighty.

Only by the blood of Christ that we were made partakers in the kingdom of heaven, so don't think you have to clean yourself up first or change some of your habits first because you can't do it without forgiveness and the blood Covering of Jesus on your life.

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God who has saved us and called us to a holy life not 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. Ephesians 2:8

You have to believe this because without faith it is Impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him. Hebrews 11:6 By faith Noah, when warned about things not yet seen, in holy fear built an ark to save his family. By his faith he condemned the world and became heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going.

By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise.

For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God.

By faith Abraham, even though he was past age and Sarah herself was barren was enabled to become a father because he considered him faithful who had made the promise.

And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

• By faith Moses kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the

- * By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned
- * By faith the walls of Jericho fell, after the people had marched around them for seven days.
- * By Faith, we are saved unto salvation. The same faith that God used to create the world is the same faith he has given to you and me.

Now faith is the substance (assurance) of things hoped for, the evidence of things NOT seen Faith is believing in what God has already done.

You have to envision it on the inside before you can see it on the outside. But without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that comes to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

Today is your day of reckoning. You can discover yourself, inventory yourself, and together, you and God can fix anything that may be wrong in your life.

Steps to reckoning

- > Discover yourself and find yourself worth in Christ. > You have to believe that God created you, and you were created good.
- > you have to ask yourself, who am I ,and what is my purpose on this earth?
- > You have to realize that your validation comes only from God. Let God be true and all men a liar.
- > You have to figure out what makes you do the things that you do
- > (repent) turn away from
- > You have to realize that you don't have to keep making the same mistakes over and over. > You have to believe that your situation can and will change

I can do all things through Christ Jesus

- You have to recognize bad unhealthy relationships, and cut yourself loose from them. To start a new future you have to deal with the past and put it behind you.
- * You have to understand that messages (words) from your childhood, and the past are playing a part in your life today. This step is so important.

You have to change your attitude and your words. God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Psalm 46:1

Cast all your cares upon him; for he cares for you. 1 peter

The biggest part of your fife today, your situation or circumstance, is due to your words that you spoke it into existence, the other part is due to your disbelief or lack of faith. It's vital to your survival that you heed these words and learn these scriptures.

The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Your words are your seeds, What you speak, will grow You can take that to the word bank.

When God created the heaven and the earth, he spoke it into existence

And God said, "Let there be light," and there was light

* And God said, "Let the water under the sky be gathered to one place, and let dry ground appear." And it was so, Then God said, "Let the land produce vegetation: seed-bearing plants and trees on the land that bear fruit with seed in it, according to their various kinds." And it was so.

And God said, "Let there be lights in the expanse of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them serve as signs to mark seasons and days and years and God said, "Let the water teem with living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the expanse of the sky." * I'm hoping you are getting the point..

Words are powerful.. They have power of life and death.

The LORD God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him." Everything was created from words, and so was your life, as you see it today.

Most of your words, my words and our children's words are handed down from generation after generation. What words do you repeat that were your parents? What words will your children repeat of yours, and pass down to their children?

Today is the day to change all words and curses

Proverbs 18:21 The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit What you speak, will grow within and on you.

If you think that your words are not powerful or hold power to curse or bless, think back at some things that were said to you maybe from a parent, a teacher, a friend, a spouse or an enemy. If you speak harsh words to yourself, your children or anyone, it will leave lasting damage and echo throughout the life of whom you spoke it to.

This is how we change our lives

Change your words and believe God

Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, "Go, throw yourself into the sea, and it will be done

Matthew 21:21

Does not the ear test words as the tongue tastes food? <u>job</u> 12:11

His mouth is full of curses and lies and threats; trouble and evil are under his tongue, psalm 10-7

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, Psalm

keep your tongue from evil and your lips from speaking lies. Psalm 34-13

My tongue will speak of your righteousness and of your praises all day long. Psalm35-28

Your tongue plots destruction; it is like a sharpened razor, you who practice deceit. Psalm 52:2

You love every harmful word, O you deceitful tongue! They sharpen their tongues like swords and aim their words like deadly arrows, psalm

Here are some examples of how God describes the tongue and its destruction, How it can bring forth cursing or blessings into your life as well as Life or Death They sharpen their tongues like swords and aim their words like deadly

Their mouths lay claim to heaven, and their tongues take possession of the earth. When words are many, sin is not absent, but he who holds his tongue is wise, proverbs 10:19 Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing, proverbs 12-13

The tongue has the power of life and death, proverbs 18:21 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, if you have faith and do not doubt, not only can you do what was done to the fig tree, but also you can say to this mountain, 'Go, throw yourself into the sea," and it will be done Matthew 21:21

Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: Matthew

If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him. James

The tongue has the power of life and death, Proverbs

Who are you?

Ye are the children of the prophets, and of the covenant which God made with our fathers, saying unto Abraham, And in thy seed shall all the kindreds of the earth be blessed. You are Abraham's seed Acts 3:25

For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. You are Abraham's seed Romans4-13

Are they Hebrews? so am I. Are they Israelites? so am I. Are they the seed of Abraham? so am I. So are you!

Corinthians 11:22

What Will God do for US Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: Matthew?:?

HOW Will God protect US? Psalm91;11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.

The Lord Is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high

tower. Psalm 18:2

The Lord will give strength unto his people; the Lord will bless his people with peace Psalm29:11

The Lord is their strength, and he is the saving strength of his anointed. Psalm28:8

And my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, saith the Lord. Jeremiah 31:14

The LORD is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation: he is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; my father's God, and I will exalt him <u>Exodus</u> 15:2

Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait all the day.

Psalm 25:5

Seek him, praise him, he will work it out What is my Purpose?

Everyone was created by God, and everyone God created has a talent, a purpose and a task to perform.

And unto one he gave five talents, to another two, and to another one; to every man according to his several ability; and straightway took his journey. And so he that had received five talents came and brought other five talents, saying,

I knew thee that thou art an hard man, reaping where thou hast not sown, and gathering where thou hast not strawed: And I was afraid, and went and hid thy talent in the earth: lo, there thou hast that is thine. Take therefore the talent from him, and give it unto him which hath ten talents. Matthew

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. Mark 16:15

Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord

Therefore let all the house of Israel know assuredly, that God hath made the same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ.

Now when they heard this, they were pricked in their heart, and said unto Peter and to the rest of the apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do?

Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me. John

For the promise is unto you, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the LORD our God shall call. Acts 2:36-39

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; Mark 16

And ye shall be hated of all men for my name's sake: but he that shall endure unto the end, the same shall be Saved. Mark 13:18

These are perilous times in this vast world that we live in and, everyone of us has part to play, just as he commanded us to do.

There are millions of homeless and poverty stricken people all over the world that could use a meal, a piece of clothing or a spark of hope. There are millions of teens that have no one to turn to but the streets, drugs, gangs and suicide. He not only gave us power and authority to overcome ourselves, but to reach out and help others.

Remember the talents? Some hid theirs and some used them wisely. How are you going to use your talents, your abilities, your God given gifts to help this world? But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1-8

Ye shall not afflict any widow, or fatherless child Exodus 22:22

For the poor shall never cease out of the land: therefore I command thee, saying, Thou shalt open thine hand wide unto thy brother, to thy poor, and to the needy, in the land. Deuteronomy

There are elderly that built the world that you live in, but can't afford to eat, purchase their medicine or die daily alone.

There are schools that teach Darwin, evolution and Islam, but refuse to let God in the house, while we stand by and do nothing.

We have all failed our missions, we have all lost our visions, we have all gone astray, we have all participated in the breakdown of our world.

We have all cowered in our homes and allowed sin to take over our lives and the lives of our children generation after generation. He has hand crafted each of us and given us talents to perform that which he has called us to do. He understands that some of us get lost, overwhelmed or doubt from time to time. He is our healer, our savior, He is Lord and our God. He gives the vision and is the provider. Wherever he may send you, he has already prepared the way. He's giving us power to overcome and divine strength through him.

He wants us to reach out, step out and do the task that we were ordained to do.

Here is my vision SmileOutreach.com and my mission.. Smile Outreach has officially launched this project to help keep my Children's mission as well as my Homeless mission alive.

My ultimate goal is to have multiple missions and programs going on all over the US with as many prayer partners and helpers possible. I know that God will send as many that has a heart and a calling to help those that are less fortunate to help me.

If you would like to find out more about my vision and my mission, visit me http://www.smileoutreach.com/

and http://wwwwecare2.org/

Where there is Vision, there is provision.

I would like to close with a prayer of encouragement. My prayer is that the God of glory, the God of peace bestow peace, love, salvation to you and your family. The he will bring hope and everlasting joy for the rest of your life.

Please pray with me

Heavenly father, in the mighty name of Jesus, I claim spiritual and physical healing to all that receive this booklet.

Touch them, that they may know you in your fullness, for in your presence there is fullness of joy, in your presence is where we long to be.

Father, draw them near to where you are. Please touch them and fill them, renew thy holy spirit within them, if they don't posses your spirit, I pray that you touch them now, and fill them, open their spiritual eyes that they see you, open their spiritual heart, that they may except you, refresh them, breathe on them a new breath, your righteousness, your inner peace, your perfect peace.

Fill them with hope that only you can give, your love and your joy. May your word lead them and guide them to the place you would have them to be, in the center of your perfect will for their life. Let them rise victoriously above any circumstance that should arise. In mighty and wonderful name of Jesus I pray, amen This book is given freely to all.

If you feel that this book ministry has helped you or others to overcome in any way, please make a donation to www.SmileOutreach.com

Your donation, no matter the size or how small, will help increase my vision and my mission in life.

With your support, I can reach many more souls and Give a smile to many more people.

Giving a smile to someone isn't very hard, and doesn't take a lot of effort, only a willing heart!

How about you, do you have a willing heart? Thank you and May God bless you richly



Request a free hard copy Smile

Outreach P.O. Box 82

River Grove, IL. 6011

© Gruber 2006