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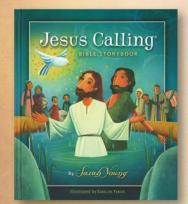


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## Letter from the

# EDDITOR

Recently, my family of four travelled to Israel to participate as teachers and prayer ministers at a conference—myself, my husband Taylor, our daughter Virginia and our son Taylor, Jr. We were so excited to find the house where Judith first opened the House of Prayer on Nablus Street outside the Damascus Gate. It was an amazing conference, and we ministered together as a family—what joy! Taylor and I taught on generational healing and on forgiveness related to inner healing. We have personally experienced healing in these areas, with countless personal testimonies, and in

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turn we have been equipped to teach others during our fifteen years of involvement at Christian Healing Ministries. Following the teaching, the leadership team held a healing service; my daughter and I were a prayer team, and my son and husband were another prayer team. Alongside us were our friends Jay Jakub, and Bruno and Marianne Roche (who invited us). The

purpose of the conference was not specifically centered on healing, but on helping the poor of Israel. The delegates, all businessmen and businesswomen from Asia, came to learn about *Tikkun Olam* (the Hebrew word for

healing the land), but were first introduced to *Tikkun Ishi* (healing of the individual). Out of the seventy delegates who received prayer, there was deliverance, inner healing, generational healing, forgiveness, physical healing, spiritual healing and more.

If you had told me fifteen years ago that I was going to be in Israel praying on the same team with my family members, I probably would have said, "I would love to do that but it would only happen in my wildest dreams!" Even as I write this, I am humbly reminded of my own healings that have occurred at CHM over many years. Wow! You never know how God is going to use a spark of healing to set a family on fire and send them off to the far reaches of the world.

The Jakubs are members of the Falls Church Anglican where CHM has poured teaching and prayer into leaders and congregants who have developed a now-thriving healing ministry. The Roches are leaders of a healing ministry in their church in Belgium that was jointly planted by CHM (Taylor, Lee Ann Rummell and I were blessed to be a part of the planting team) and the Jakubs and Cooks from the Falls Church Anglican. We met all of these friends as attendees at CHM conferences. And the circle widens. God's supernatural healing ministry continues to become more widespread.

When I think about the history of healing, I am reminded that Jesus taught his 12 disciples to pray. When the word spread and there was

need for more, Jesus then commissioned the unnamed 72 (see Luke 10). And they continued to pray for healing and spread Jesus' commission. Eventually the MacNutts learned about praying for healing, and they started Christian Healing Ministries. And then the Smiths needed healing prayer, and they were led to CHM.

An individual is healed. It reaches a family. A family learns to pray for healing as a result.

Two families get together and go to a conference and pray for more. And so on and so on.

I thank God for the privilege to minister healing as a family. I want my grandchildren's grandchildren to learn and know how to pray for healing! The MacNutts have been led by God to start a legacy—Christian Healing Ministries. We have become an extension of the 72

who were commissioned and went out to pray. Are you part of the 72? Thank you so much for accepting the commission! Have you been healed? Please don't wait to pass it on—come join us on campus to learn! Our Schools of Healing Prayer and yearly conferences are rich with teaching, personal ministry and further commissioning of the 72.

## KATHI SMITH

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# THE IMPORTANCE OF BLESSING

FRANCIS MACNUTT

Deep within us we often judge other people. We want to see ourselves as part of a select group or as a special person, and we often judge ourselves as superior if others seem inferior or even different to us. In other cases, we judge others when we feel jealous and wish we were in their shoes. Do you remember hearing or saying the words "teacher's pet" or "goody-two-shoes" when a student in your class had favor with the teacher, instead of speaking complimentary words for good actions? What we fail to realize is that harsh, rash or unfair judgments against others can really affect them at the core of their being. Judgments are like curses, and we often judge rashly and harshly. Most of us are not naturally inclined to build each other up nor to speak kindly of people. But the Gospel strongly warns us against making harsh or false judgments against others.

We all have a major human need to receive both God's blessing and the blessing of other people, especially from our parents. We often haven't been taught as Christians how important it is to bless and be blessed. Something really happens in both the acts of blessing and judging people, but many Christians have yet to realize this. This truth was brought home visibly through a discovery by Dr. Masaru Emoto, a Japanese researcher, who studied the molecular structure of water. He found that the structure of water molecules actually changed in the presence of positive thoughts such as love, peace and joy. On the other hand, the molecular structure disintegrated with negative or evil thoughts. So, if ideas and attitudes have this effect on water molecules, then how much more so on people?

Our society has become immersed in a culture filled with negative attitudes, offensive language, violence, and insolence just to name a few negative occurrences. The very air we breathe can lead us to feel cursed or that something is wrong with us, just because of the environment we are exposed to and the judgments others make against us. False judgments against us are like curses and can affect our health and break down our immune system. The

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potentially negative physical results of people who live under false judgments is extraordinary.

Strangely, people often become more judgmental when they begin to take their religious life seriously. Because we become more consciously aware of sin and wrongdoing, both in ourselves and others, the outcome is often behavior that is more judgmental. And yet, we cannot judge the interior motives of other people or know why they behave in a certain way—only God knows. Perhaps He will be merciful with them because of their mixed motives, even when their actions are totally wrong.

Sometimes we make judgments in order to direct a change in people who don't seem to be measuring up. But to use a confrontational approach can be very damaging. In talking to people

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about these things, I find that almost everyone has some area where they feel judged or actually inferior. It is not necessarily a demonic presence; it simply comes from living in a fallen world with a fallen human nature. We take these false judgments into ourselves and take on a false identity, one which was never intended by God.

A very tragic reality is that 60% of babies born in our culture are not actually wanted. The child can sense this even in the womb and will start to shrink back at a very early age. We know that the attitude and judgments of the parents toward the child affect the child's self-esteem and his/her ability to cope in life. This is where the conception-to-birth prayer can bring a great level of inner healing. We are not only under the curse of judgments placed on us by others, but we may also tend to judge ourselves harshly. When these self-criticisms are excessive, we need to recognize them as being like curses and break them with the authority of Jesus Christ. Sometimes they need to be broken multiple times, because we have developed destructive habitual thought patterns over the years. You can read about this further in our book *Praying for Your Unborn Child*.

People in our society sometimes *feel* like they are cursed because they feel they've failed in life. We tend to measure success by material wealth and status: the Three "P"s – Possessions, Prestige and Power. We judge people as failures if they haven't made it in any of these realms. We must learn that God loves us in spite of our material failures, and that such worldly "criteria" are directly opposed to Jesus' teachings. He never measured success on this level; by this standard, Jesus himself would have been deemed a failure too. He

was rejected by his people and the religious leaders of his day. He had no possessions and died naked upon a cross. But the Heavenly Father said to Jesus what we all want to hear Him say to us. At Jesus' baptism (and again on the Mount of Transfiguration), God announced, "This is my beloved Son; with him I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:17)

So when you consider how much people are bound up by judgments, it's easy to see how desperately we all need blessing. God forgives us for our wrongdoings; in addition, we also need to be freed from the *effects* of sin, such as the results of the judgments that we carry. That's one of the deeper meanings of the Scripture (Matthew 18:18) on binding and loosing —(Jesus speaking) "I tell you the truth, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

God wants to teach us that love is the main element in our lives. Love is the thing that helps us grow into the person God has created us to be. When love is not present, something is missing that we desperately need. We are connected to each other through relationships, and these associations can have far-reaching positive or negative results. Back to the study of molecules, a group of scientists discovered that when two molecules touch, then become separated, whatever happens to the one at a later time will affect the other, even though they may be a great distance apart.

Blessings and curses are real, although educated Christians tend not to believe in their real influence, viewing this as a primitive and superstitious worldview. It is important for Christians to recognize the reality of blessings and curses and to learn more about them, so that we can be free to live in the profound joy into which God has called us.

Something that we don't think about very much is that *places* also need God's blessing. Have you ever been on land or in buildings where you can just sense peacefulness or the presence of God? This is because it is a blessed place. The reverse is also true: a negative presence will remain in a place where evil things have happened. It is a long tradition that places can be cursed, and Christians need to understand how very important it is to bless places, especially homes. In the healing ministry, this is critical.

Deuteronomy 28 lists God's decrees of blessing for being obedient and the curses that happen to those who disobey His commands. These spiritual curses can be passed down through the generations, particularly if ancestors were involved in occult or satanic practices. Covens and Satanic groups practice witchcraft, and they target ministries and Christian leaders by praying against them. Their driving force is hatred, and their version of prayer puts curses on people to destroy them. Most Christians do not understand this dimension of reality, but these things do happen. Christians need to realize how important it is to pray for God's protection, for themselves and their families, and to ask God to send His holy angels to watch over them.

In prayer ministry, it is very important to "undo" or break these judgments or curses that have come down upon the prayer recipient. Usually, there will also need to be prayer for inner healing because of the hold these wounds have had on the recipient's life. This is where the prayer for binding and loosing will be very effective. Sometimes, when habit patterns are so embedded, it may be necessary to break the judgments several times. A great level of discernment is needed to know how to pray into areas that involve judgments and curses.

In the healing ministry, we need to learn how to affirm people and encourage them in the way of justice, truth and goodness. This is not to ignore or deny the evil – we have to speak against that – but we need to encourage and build up the goodness that we see in people, and to ask Jesus to bring them into blessing and freedom. The good news is that Jesus can break curses and judgments and set us free from their harmful effects.

For a copy of CHM's Prayer to Be Set Free, go to www.christianhealingmin.org and click on the Resources tab.

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## RECOMMENDED READING



## PRAYING FOR YOUR UNBORN CHILD

» by Francis & Judith MacNUtt

What might happen if expectant mothers and fathers learned to pray for their babies even before birth? Sharing their conviction that 'Jesus really wants to consecrate your child, to fill him with love and bring him into His Father's family,' the MacNutts give examples of the wondrous difference that prayer makes.

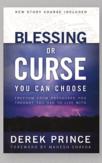
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## **BLESSING OR CURSE**

» by Derek Prince

Drawing from God's Word and real-life experiences, Derek Prince shows how the forces behind blessings and curses might be at work in your life. He will help you understand the causes of curses and teach you how to be set free from them, so you can start enjoying the benefits of God's blessings.

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### SANGHEE FROM THE BRONX, NY

While in soaking prayer, I did not realize that more than two hours had passed in the presence of the Lord and His ministering angels. Thank you so much for your humble heart and prayers! I wasn't looking for any specific word from God, yet He gave and showed me His promises. He is almighty and He is good!

### **ELAINE FROM FARMINGTON, CT**

I received significant healing from Jesus when Judith prayed for my husband and I for healing of Trauma A experiences for which I am most grateful. Also, a Rheumatoid nodule disappeared from my index finger! Praise God!

### EILEEN FROM EAST HARTFORD, CT

I am an incest survivor and during the Thursday night prayer time I definitely experienced more healing in that area. When Judith asked for people to stand for prayer, I bolted up out of my seat. As Judith prayed for that specific trauma, many tears flowed from my eyes and I felt huge relief and joy. Praise God.

### SUSAN FROM SOUTHINGTON, CT

This was my third Ignite Conference with CHM. I still feel so blessed from the entire weekend and am so grateful for all the work the CHM team put into this. I learned so much and feel so much stronger spiritually. How do I ever thank you adequately? I felt like I held onto every word that was being spoken by Judith and R.T. Kendall—they are so powerful and so spiritual!

## **DEBBIE FROM NEW YORK**

I was able to completely forgive a family member regarding a very deep emotional confrontation from the past. Right after R.T. made a covenant with us about never talking about it again, I saw that this family member posted a Facebook message apologizing to key people in her life for hurting them. Although I was not one of the people she listed, I was able to leave a comment that I was excited to have her in my family. And I meant it! Praise God and bless R.T. Kendall for his healing message that day. It has changed my life.

## SUSAN FROM EAST GREENBUSH, NY

I thought that I had forgiven my mother long ago, but when those with past traumas were asked to stand, I realized I was still carrying trauma from her continual anger and unforgiveness. This was new revelation! C A D T I V A T E

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## IMPRISONED BY THE C.I.A.

MICHAEL EVANS

f you allow unforgiveness to remain in your life, you will be imprisoned by one of these three traps: Condemnation, Intimidation, or Accusation. An easy way to remember these is the acronym C.I.A.

## THE FIRST TRAP: CONDEMNATION

Condemnation means "To pronounce judgment against or to declare unfit for use." I run into people who feel as though their sin is so bad that God will not forgive them. Whatever punishment comes they feel is deserved. In some cases, they cannot forgive those who have hurt them. Still others feel like the woman caught in the act of adultery, the story found in the book of John.

Jesus returned to the Mount of Olives, but early the next morning he was back again at the Temple. A crowd soon gathered, and he sat down and taught them. As he was speaking, the teachers of religious law and Pharisees brought a woman they had caught in the act of adultery. They put her in front of the crowd. "Teacher," they said to Jesus, " this woman was caught in the very act of adultery. The Law of Moses says to stone her. What do you say?" They were trying to trap him into saying something they could use against him, but Jesus stooped down and wrote in the dust with his finger. They kept demanding an answer, so he stood up again and said, "All right, stone her. But let those who have never sinned throw the first stones!" Then he stooped down again and wrote in the dust. When the accusers heard this, they slipped away one by one, beginning with the oldest, until only Jesus was left in the middle of the crowd with the woman (John 8: 1-11, NLT).

Obviously, she was being used by the Pharisees to bait Jesus. She knew her behavior violated the Law of Moses and she also knew that the penalty of adultery was death. Her accusers condemned her and were justified. What do you think she was feeling while standing there? Fear? Degradation? Guilt? Shame? Probably all of these and more. First Jesus dealt with her accusers--and they left. He then turned to her. "Where are your accusers? Didn't even one of them condemn you?" "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more." (John 8:10-11, NLT)



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She is suddenly forgiven, free from condemnation. She is no longer facing death. She has been declared not guilty! Just as the Pharisees had a choice when Jesus challenged them, she is faced with a choice.

First, there is the reality of accepting this forgiveness. Did she leave without accepting forgiveness? Did she allow the enemy to keep her trapped under condemnation even though she had been clearly forgiven by Jesus? Satan would find her an easy target for his lies. He whispers messages like, "You really haven't been forgiven. Look at what you did! Do you think God could forgive you after what you've done?" Satan often traps us in condemnation.

Her second choice was in handling forgiveness toward her accusers. Would she release them or carry resentment and bitterness toward them? It could destroy her. She had been spied upon, and then dragged out in public to be degraded. The whole village knew about her affair. Would bitterness and anger keep her in condemnation? Unforgiveness allows condemnation to take root, because it is sin.

Condemnation can take the form of words spoken to us by significant people in our lives. Words such as, "You'll never amount to anything; you'll always be a loser," are like daggers piercing our hearts and can be the very words that promote losing and failing behaviors. We have often prayed with people who heard

these words from their parents or other significant people and these words have brought condemnation because they believed them and lived as if they were true.

By understanding who you are in Christ and that you are free from condemnation, you can avoid this trap! Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus (Romans 8:1). Satan tries to keep you from understanding the truth of your forgiveness and who you are in Christ.

## THE SECOND TRAP: INTIMIDATION

To intimidate means to fill with fear, to coerce, inhibit or discourage by threats. Intimidation often happens after a commitment is made. If the enemy can intimidate you he has won a great victory. He will use any means he can, but most often he uses those around you who are friends or associates.

When I started Wholeness Ministries, there was significant opposition to it. This ministry was birthed with great pain. I was in a traditional Baptist church and the area of physical healing was just beginning to become popular. When we began to move beyond physical healing into the ministries of inner healing and deliverance, there were hindrances. During this time I was trying to learn everything I could about healing by attending seminars, reading books, and following people in the healing ministry. We saw some significant results as we prayed for people. It wasn't long before some people in the church began to raise questions about what we were doing. We were accused of manipulating people, of going against scripture, and were compared to "New Age." Some of the books we were reading and the ways in which the Holy Spirit was manifesting during church services caused this. My integrity was attacked. My motives were called into question. I was asked to defend what we were doing and answer charges made, charges over things I had said or written which were taken out of context. Lies were told that deeply wounded me personally. It was a tough time for my wife and me. We lost some long term friends who couldn't understand what we were doing. I found myself angry and resentful at the people who were doing this and I couldn't understand why.

> I remember sitting by a river complaining to God about the attacks. I remember saying, "God, why is this happening? All I want big deal here? Why can't we just forget about all this hassle over how we're doing what we do and just do the stuff? All I want is for

to do is pray for people. What's the people to get healed."

I found myself becoming angry towards some specific individuals and it began to affect my ministry to people. I even began to question what I was doing. Maybe I was wrong. I was intimidated and became very careful of what I said and did, because I was concerned about attack and having to defend myself. Eventually these are the people who left the church. Looking back on this event I see how easily Satan was using this to manipulate, divide and destroy people. Because of these accusations, I had to work through some unforgiveness issues with people who had hurt me. By granting this forgiveness, I pulled the mat out from under Satan. I released to God those very things Satan was accusing me of—anger, bitterness, and resentment. And God forgave me. If I had allowed Satan to keep me in this trap the ministry we were doing could have very well been destroyed.

Another way Satan intimidates is through Scripture. He uses people in positions of authority to quote verses to you. They will say to you, "It says right here in Scripture that we have been rescued from the kingdom of darkness, purchased with his blood and forgiven for all of our sins." Therefore, according to this reasoning, since I have

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been washed in the blood, the past is done and I don't need to think about it anymore! This is deadly! This is a trap of the enemy.

While those Scriptures are certainly true, we are not exempt from the consequences of our sins. This includes both those sins we commit and those sins committed against us. We have churches full of people who are angry, jealous and bitter; and people dealing with addictions and compulsions living far from victorious lives. Most of the pain that remains in people's lives has not been able to be released.

## THE THIRD TRAP: ACCUSATION

Accusation means bringing charges against someone. We know from Scripture that Satan is the accuser. For the Accuser has been thrown down to earth - the one who accused our brothers and sisters before our God day and night (Revelation 12:10 NLT). How many times does Satan try to hinder or destroy us with accusation? He accuses us before God and he accuses us to our face. "Who do you think you are? You are of no value to God. You don't have any power to overcome that sin. You are such a hypocrite. How can you be a Christian and do that?

I was eighteen when my father was killed. I had just graduated. My father was not an alcoholic but on occasion he would go out and come home drunk. One night he went out and didn't return, so my mom went out looking for him. She found him outside a bar, brought him home and then took him to a hospital after she determined he was seriously hurt. We learned later that he was beaten outside a local bar in my home town. He died a week later from the blows to his head. At the legal hearing the entire case was dropped and the men were acquitted due to lack of evidence. I felt very betrayed by the judicial system. I was angry at the police, the sheriff and the judge. As a result, I began to distrust and rebel against authority, especially anyone associated with the legal system. I was angry at my father. I blamed him for going out, getting drunk and for getting into a fight that left me without a dad. It was a crucial time in my life and I felt abandoned and lonely without my father.

I was angry with God for taking him. I couldn't let God love me deeply and intimately, nor could I respond to Him, because I didn't want to risk getting hurt again. I found it difficult to get very close to other men; thus, most of my friendships were very superficial. I kept my guard up. It took a number of years before I was able to let the hurt and pain surface. After I faced it and dealt with it before God, I could then accept God's love and let others become close to me. Only after this healing was I able to get on with my life and move into an intimate relationship with God and others. God was then able to use me as a channel of His love.

Amazingly, I was in full-time ministry for many of those years. I was supposed to have an intimate relationship with God, I was supposed to be open and loving, to know how to help people move into loving relationships through forgiveness. Instead, I had given the enemy ample opportunity to accuse me, which made me pull back because of the anger I was hiding. Satan stands before God at any opportunity to accuse you and he takes every opportunity you give him to encourage you to hold onto unforgiveness.

If we have been trapped by Condemnation, Intimidation or Accusation, we are faced with a question—and the answer either traps us or brings us freedom. The question we all must answer is, "Will I forgive those who hurt me or not?" What will your answer be?

This article is taken from Michael Evan's newest book, Before You Get Here: Baggage to Drop On Your Way to Heaven, a book on inner healing.

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## RECOMMENDED READING

## **BEFORE YOU GET HERE**

» by Michael Evans

Why wait until heaven to be freed of the invisible burdens that oppress and defeat you? Before You Get Here is a guide to assist in discovering freedom from the invisible burdens that oppress and defeat many Christians today.

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## HEALING IN THE REALM OF FINANCES

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didn't pay attention to money until I was 15, when I was forced to take notice. I am the sixth of seven children from a family that never experienced abundance, yet our bills were always paid, and we always had enough. I attended private school, we always had food on the table, and our lights were always on. Everything changed when I was a freshman in high school and my mother divorced my father. A couple weeks later, I walked into the kitchen and flipped on the light switch. I looked up at the still lightless bulb and then back at the light switch. I tried again. Nothing. I called for my mom, and she came into the kitchen. She told me that my father had taken his name off the account at the power company, and because she had never earned credit, the electricity had been turned off earlier that day. She then confessed she didn't think she had the money to turn it back on and did not actually even know how much money was in our bank account. My father had always taken care of everything regarding finances. I now faced the stark reality of how unprepared my mother was for us to live on our own.

Like my mother, I was also completely unprepared and didn't know how to handle money; however, I knew that we needed the electricity turned back on. I buckled my 5-year-old brother in the backseat of our car and drove my mother to the bank. There was enough in the checking account for the deposit, with only a few dollars to spare. I slid my learner's permit across the counter to the teller and asked her to add my name to the account. I knew this wouldn't be the last time I'd have to make financial decisions in our house. The electricity was turned back on later that afternoon.

I stayed home from school for the next few days and took my mother to the unemployment office to look at listings for job openings. I also took her to a vocational school and signed her up for an evening class to learn to type. Within a few weeks, Mom had a job as a receptionist and I soon got a job working the night shift at UPS. I took on the responsibility of pooling our two paychecks and the child support check to pay the bills. At 15 years old, I learned to use money as a tool and I decided that there was no time to be emotional about it. Ultimately, that experience prepared me to become a Financial Health Coach.

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I have now been teaching people about managing money for more than 20 years. I know how to create a successful spending plan and I love to teach people how to manage their cash flow. I have, however, discovered that managing cash flow by way of a good spending plan is only one part of the formula for financial success. It is equally important, and perhaps even more important, to delve deeper and look at my clients' relationship with money. I look at how money affects relationships with God and with others. Before starting on the numbers, together we walk through a process to discover the real truth about money: what they **think, feel** and **say** about money. No one ever talks about his or her relationship with money, but it directly affects the quality of our lives and it can determine our financial success or failure.

You may already know your numbers (what you spend, give and save), but maybe you have never truly looked at your relationship with money: what you **think, feel** and **say** about it. God reveals everything we need to know about money in His Word, and the Scriptures tell us exactly what to **think, feel** and **say** about it.

Sometimes we need healing in this area before we can go further.

## WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT MONEY?

For many of us, there is great opportunity for generational healing when it comes to what we *think* about money. In Exodus 34:7, Moses says that the sins of the parents are passed down to the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> generations. Often, by default, we just *think* what our parents thought, but what if we were not taught the real truth about money? What if we continued to live under a belief system that does not accurately reflect the truth about what God wants us to *think* about money?

Where do your thoughts about money come from? Ask yourself these questions:

- Growing up, what did my parents or someone significant in my life teach me about money? From what I observed or heard, what did they think about money?
- Does any specific event where I saw them deal with money come to mind?
- · What is the first thing I think of when I think of money?
- Is money on my mind all the time and do I obsess over it, or do I avoid thinking about it at all costs? Do I think about money only when I have to pay a bill or spend it?
- Have I used money to control others (spouse, ex-spouse, children, or friends)? Was it used for their benefit or their detriment?
- If I had more of it, do I think my life would be simpler and less stressful, or do I have so much money that I find it stressful just figuring out how to steward it wisely?

 What would it take for me to stop worrying about money and do I think I will ever be able to stop?

Examine your answers to see what was passed down to you regarding money management. This may be either a difficult process or an affirming one.

There are many inherited beliefs that inhibit our freedom around managing money. Here are three important ones: fear of poverty, prosperity gospel teachings, and greed. If your parents were close-fisted with money and talked about how expensive everything was and that you would never have everything you needed, perhaps a fear of poverty may have been passed down. This fear of poverty may also show up as part of your heritage if your parents spent more than they had and found themselves in excessive debt or bankruptcy. Not knowing your family's financial status can also create a fear of poverty.

A belief in the prosperity gospel, which teaches that faith and generous giving will lead to material wealth, may lead you to be disappointed in God because He has not always increased your financial status and given you prosperity when you give to His work. Maybe you think as long as you are obediently giving your tithe you will get back ten times that amount as a financial reward. In Malachi 3:8-10, the Lord asks us to give our whole tithe and to test the Lord; in turn He will pour out His blessings, which include the protection of crops from pestilence and the fruit to remain ripe on the vine. Here, God does not say that His blessings would be solely monetary, but that He does have abundant blessings in store for you when you tithe. In all of our giving, the Lord calls us to give what we have decided in our heart to give, not halfheartedly or under obligation, for God loves a cheerful giver (2 Cor. 9:7).

Greed can also be passed down through the generations. Your parents or grandparents may have felt that no matter how much they had, it was never enough; wealth was the central concern as they constantly chased monetary gain and/or more possessions. Having been raised in that environment, you may find that you continually strive, but your answer to the question "How much is enough?" seemingly evades you.

The real truth about money can be found when we look at what God's Word tells us to *think* about money. Scripture says that God is your Provider, *Jehovah-Jireh*. He is the provider of everything and that includes money and possessions. In Deuteronomy 8, Moses warns us not to become proud and forget the LORD your God who gave you manna to eat in the wilderness. Here, he also says that we may say to ourselves, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me" (vs. 17). But Moses calls us to remember the Lord our God, for it is He who gives us the ability to produce wealth. Our

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We love you.

Judith, Francis, and the CHM team

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ability to earn a living is a gift from Him. In Matthew 10, Jesus tells us that God takes care of the sparrows and He calls us not to be afraid, because we are worth more than many sparrows and we will be cared for. You will find great peace in managing your money when you truly believe in your heart that God is your provider and His enough is your enough. Ask God what His enough is for you, whether you have a little or a lot.

### WHAT DO YOU FEEL ABOUT MONEY?

Because of the various levels of wounding surrounding money, there is often a need for inner healing when it comes to what we *feel* about money. Judith MacNutt teaches us that inner healing touches us in our deepest suffering—that of the heart, the mind, and the inner core of our being. Inner healing of financial wounds can begin when we quit being angry with God and others and we invite Him into the brokenness surrounding our finances. Ask yourself these questions:

- Where have money issues wounded me and what is my most painful memory about money?
- Have I been betrayed or disappointed by a parent, spouse, sibling, friend, or business partner when it comes to a financial matter? If yes, when and how?
- Has an organization or employer treated me unfairly in my compensation, benefits, or termination and has that hurt me?
   What feelings did I take away from that situation?
- Has my source of income ever been affected by a downturn in the economy, such as a recession? How did I feel about losing that money? Have I rebounded from that loss?
- Have I made poor or deceitful decisions in money transactions and caused myself or others, even loved ones, pain when dealing with money? How do I feel about that situation and how do they feel about me now?
- Does money provide freedom or bondage in my life? What would it take to walk in freedom regarding my finances?
- · Am I angry with God because of my finances? Have I told Him?

When you look at any financial wounds you have suffered, you may feel any of the following: depressed, fearful, overwhelmed, numb, shameful, angry, betrayed, hatred, cheated, unforgiving, jealous, powerless, guilty, anxious, or stressed. These emotions show us we have been hurt and have not dealt with the pain. When we acknowledge our pain and feelings of loss regarding money, we are willing to honestly face our brokenness, and when we invite God's healing and His truth into the hurt, money will no longer have a grip on us. God sets us free from our pain and restores us so that we can handle our finances as He leads.

A great example of this can be found in Luke 19. Zacchaeus, a chief tax collector and wealthy man, climbed a tree because he was so desperate to catch a glimpse of Jesus. Jesus called Zacchaeus down and asked to stay at his house. Under great conviction by simply being in the presence of Jesus, Zacchaeus proclaimed that he would give half his possessions to the poor, and if he had cheated anyone out of anything, he would pay back four times the amount. In the presence of our Savior, you are able to be freed from your inner wounds caused by mismanagement of money, receive forgiveness, and even begin to give to others. God wants you to invite Him to be in your financial decisions. He doesn't want you to hide or ignore any destructive feelings that keep you in bondage and ultimately lead you to serve the god of mammon (money).

### WHAT DO YOU SAY ABOUT MONEY?

The words that you speak when you talk about money hold great power, the power to affirm and grow your finances or the power to depreciate and destroy them. Francis MacNutt, in his teaching on Blessings and Curses (CHM's School of Healing Prayer®), says that judgments are like curses, and we often judge rashly and harshly. It is especially damaging to make judgments and vows about money that will, in turn, negatively affect our own finances. Ask yourself these questions:

- Do I compare myself to others when it comes to money, possessions, or my career? Do I resent what they have? What do I find myself saying about them and to whom do I say it?
- Do I say that I will not tithe because 10% of my income is just too much to give? Do I believe God provides everything I have? If I give 10%, do I judge those who do not tithe?
- Do I worry about money and find myself saying that no matter how hard I work, I will never make enough money to make ends meet? Do I realize that I have inadvertently made a vow?
- Do I judge myself for what I spend or for what I own? Do I know my numbers: what I spend and my net worth? Does spending bring me pleasure or pressure?
- Do I judge those in debt? Do I judge those who are out of debt but don't leverage their assets to create more wealth?
   Given my current financial situation, do I know when I will be completely free from debt?
- Do I judge those who are not generous? How much wealth do I have stored up on earth? How much wealth do I have stored up in heaven?
- Do I judge the poor for what they do not have and condemn them for where they are in life? Do I consider wealth a blessing or a curse?

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Judgments and vows regarding money often go unchecked. In Matthew 7:1-2, Jesus says, "Do not judge, or you, too, will be judged. For in the same way you judge others, you will be judged, and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you." If you ignore a slip of the tongue when it comes to speaking about money, you may not realize that you may be speaking a financial curse upon yourself or upon others. In chapter 3 of James, Scripture says that out of the same mouth come praise and cursing. James also asks, "Can fresh water and salt water flow from the same spring?"We cannot hope to have our finances grow and become healthy, while at the same time speak judgments and curses that act to sabotage our success. When you start to feel negative words coming, stop and analyze them first. Ask God to reveal His truth to you in that moment regarding those words. Once you have done that, you just might find that when you begin speaking, instead of judgments and curses, you will be speaking blessing and encouragement to yourself and to those around you, because God's truth is always healing, always encouraging and always faith-building. Also, take some time and inventory any judgments or vows that you have made regarding your finances, and then break them.

What you think, feel and say about money will either bring you closer in your relationship with God or it will enable the enemy to use your beliefs, your pain, and the lies you believe to financially attack you and your family. God wants you to know the real truth about money. Believe what He said when He stated that He owns the cattle on every hillside; He owns everything on earth. Money is simply a tool to be used to meet your financial needs. Spend wisely, give generously, and save sensibly. As His trustee, you have the choice to use money for good or for evil—He has always left that choice up to you. I encourage you to invite God into your finances; it will forever change the way you manage money. God desires to be in right relationship with you on all matters!

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## ORDINARY PEOPLE, EXTRAORDINARY GOD

reflections on different types of healing

TAYLOR SMITH

For the past eighteen years, I have been experiencing healing through prayer. I have received prayer for numerous problems and issues, and I have prayed with and for men and women—old and young, rich and poor and in the most diverse settings. I've found myself praying for healing in taxis, during concerts, on planes, in restaurants and in the middle of stressful work meetings. From Francis and Judith MacNutt, I have learned about the four types of healing: physical healing, emotional (inner) healing, deliverance from evil spirits and spiritual weaknesses/ strongholds. Over the years I have been privileged to pray for all four types. Interestingly, the common denominator of all my experiences has been a dichotomy between the discernable presence of the Holy Spirit and the lack of my control on the outcome of the prayer.

My journey with healing prayer began in 1996 when the Lord healed our son, Taylor Jr., following a normal Tuesday open prayer session at Christian Healing Ministries. His doctor at the Nemours Clinic in Jacksonville later confirmed that the physiological change was inexplicable (the details of his healing were previously shared in *Healing Line* Spring 2014 edition). Our son's experience created an immediate shift in my belief regarding healing. Overnight, I was converted from someone who believed that healings were a "thing of the ancient past" to someone who had empirical evidence that healing still occurs in the present age. Moreover, I observed that the Lord uses normal everyday people to deliver His healings.

I am not sure if I was more impacted by the healing of our son or by the fact that the Lord would use normal people as His conduit for healing. It seemed too easy. I read and understood Jesus' promise of a Comforter and that the Holy Spirit would know how to pray for us (John 14:16 and Romans 8:26-27) with new insight, but I was still amazed by this new reality. The Creator of the universe could be actively involved in my son's personal well-being!

Almost immediately, I became acutely aware of healing testimonies among my friends and acquaintances—as though I was hearing about healing as a current event for the first time. It was as though a spiritual veil had been lifted from my eyes and ears. The testimonies were

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## September

For all Tuesday prayer ministry, be sure to call CHM first at 904-765-3332 to verify there are no cancellations.

sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday	
		Open Prayer Ministry on CHM campus: 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm	2	3	4	5	
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18	Day of Healing Prayer on CHM campus	15	16	17	18 A.C.T CONFEREN	19 ICE - ORLANDO, FL	
20	21	Open Prayer Ministry on CHM campus: 1:30 pm & 6:00 pm	23	24	25	26	
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## calendar of events



## CHM Schools, Conferences & Retreats

## 2015

## [SCHOOLS OF HEALING PRAYER\*]

Speakers: Judith MacNutt, and team

Registration: online at www.christianhealingmin.org

October 29-31 — Level 3 Express

Location: CHM Campus, Jacksonville, Florida

December 10-12 — Level 4 Express

Location: Doubletree by Hilton, Jacksonville Airport

## [JOURNEY TO HEALING RETREAT]

Crowne Plaza Jacksonville Airport, Jacksonville, Florida

Speakers: Judith MacNutt and team

Registration: online at www.christianhealingmin.org

November 19-21

## [CHM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM]

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November 17-21

## [CAPTIVATE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE]

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, Florida Speakers: Judith MacNutt and Graham Cooke; worship led

by Kelanie Gloeckler

Registration: online at www.christianhealingmin.org

October 1-3

## 2016

## [SCHOOLS OF HEALING PRAYER\*]

CHM Campus, Jacksonville, Florida

Speakers: Judith MacNutt, and team

Registration: online at www.christianhealingmin.org

March 10-12 — Level 1

April 7-9 — Level 2

May 12-14 — Level 3

July 14-16 — Level 1

August 25-27 — Level 2

October 27-29 — Level 3

December 1-3 — Level 4

## 2016 cont.

## [JOURNEY TO HEALING RETREAT ]

Speakers: Judith MacNutt and team

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January 18-20 (Seabrook, Island, SC)

February 4-6 (Doubletree by Hilton, Jacksonville, FL)

August 11-13 (Doubletree by Hilton, Jacksonville, FL)

November 17-19 (Doubletree by Hilton, Jacksonville, FL)

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February 2-6

August 9-13

November 15-19

## [IGNITE CONFERENCE]

Sheraton Burlington, Burlington, Vermont

Speakers: Judith MacNutt and Randy Clark; worship led by

Kelanie Gloeckler

Registration: online at www.christianhealingmin.org

June 22-25

## [CAPTIVATE WOMEN'S CONFERENCE]

Hyatt Regency Jacksonville Riverfront, Jacksonville, Florida Speakers: Judith MacNutt and guest speaker; worship led by Kelanie Gloeckler

Registration: online at www.christianhealingmin.org

September 29 - October 1

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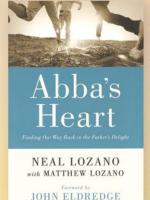
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## Other Conferences

SEPTEMBER 18 » ACT (Association of Christian Therapists) Conference [Orlando, FL] Speaker: Judith MacNutt

OCTOBER 16-17 » St. George's Episcopal Church Healing Conference [Nashville, TN] Speaker: Judith MacNutt

## **CHM BOOKSTORE**



## **ABBA'S HEART**

» by Neal Lozano with Matthew Lozano

How is it that so many believers get stuck when it comes to entering into a relationship with God the Father? Rather than basking in the Father's endless love, compassion, and delight, we seem to hesitate, like orphaned children unsure of a place to call home.

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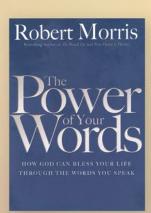


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» by Rev. Richard McAlear, OMI

In this new and expanded edition, Father McAlear adds what further prayer and reflection has revealed to him about forgiveness. He not only provides valuable insight on the necessity of forgiveness for healing and spiritual growth, but also reflects on the fact that forgiveness is the very heart and soul of the Gospel message itself. He explains with great clarity how as followers of Christ we are obliged to forgive and how in doing so, we are true Christian disciples. Forgiveness is not an option, but a way of living. It is not a feeling, but a choice. We choose to extend forgiveness to others as Christ has forgiven us. He challenges us to open ourselves to Christ's wholeness and healing by extending and receiving forgiveness.

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## THE POWER OF YOUR WORDS

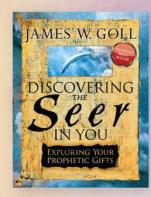
» by Robert Morris

We all know that words carry enormous power the power to heal or to wound, to encourage or to dishearten, to speak truth or to deceive, to praise or to criticize. They can be the key to our success or the reason for our downfall. So, how do we harness that power? How do we learn to use our words to their greatest potential?

The Power of Your Words will take you on a journey of discovery into more than just the obvious impact your words can have. Find out how to live more freely; how to connect more meaningfully; how to undo the damage of your words; and, most important, how to pause, ponder and then pray before speaking.

Robert Morris wants you to know that good words last, and they carry enormous power to help, heal, encourage and move us to a greater level of living.

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## THE SEER

» by James W. Goll

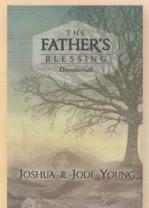
The prophetic movements in church history and in contemporary life are fed by two mighty streams: the prophet, whose revelation is primarily verbal, and the seer, whose revelation is more visionary in nature. While the role of the prophet is familiar, less is known about the seer dimension. To many people, these visionary prophets remain mysterious, otherworldly, and even strange.

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» narrated by John Paul Jackson

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backed by evidence and were credible. They were also similar to our experience in that the Holy Spirit was present during the healings, and yet the prayer ministers were generally very normal people. In fact, many years later, I learned that healings were a key evangelistic catalyst in the early church and greatly contributed to the spread of Christianity during the period leading up to Emperor Constantine's conversion. Those healings also involved ordinary people who prayed for healing with extraordinary results.<sup>1</sup>

After my first experience with healing prayer, I began to pursue this type of prayer for myself and for my friends. It seemed as though every week, my wife Kathi and I found ourselves at CHM on Tuesday evenings. Eventually, after several years of not only receiving prayer, but also receiving the excellent training of CHM in how to pray, Kathi and I began to pray for healing for others. This was a big transition for me—to switch from someone who regularly received healing prayer to someone who prayed for others. The process was a slow and cautious one, as I did not (and in many ways still do not) feel worthy or prepared to serve as a prayer minister. CHM's schools are a wonderful and safe environment to learn how to listen to the Holy Spirit. As I learned and began praying for people, I saw the Holy Spirit consistently showing up and healing the prayer recipients. Today, after many years of praying for healing, it seems to me that the Lord is always present, usually heals at some level and is not influenced by my attitudes or efforts during the prayer sessions.

I remember one encounter in Waterloo, Belgium, when Kathi and I joined a youth group to pray for a young man in his early 20's who did not have use of his arms or his legs, and had been in a wheelchair his entire life. The room was dark and warm and there were probably fifteen people laying hands on the young man's shoulders and legs as he sat in his wheelchair. After twenty minutes, Kathi asked if he was experiencing anything unusual. He replied that he had a sensation in his legs for which he had no words to describe. Because he had never had any feeling in his legs, the sensations of touch and movement in his legs were both foreign concepts to him. Kathi asked him if he wanted to try walking, to which he responded with a tentative "yes." The next few moments were "other worldly"—he rose from the wheelchair for the first time in his life and then impossibly walked about four steps. The young people praying were astounded and euphoric and their iphones flashed repeatedly while they recorded the miracle in front of them. It is hard to explain the feelings in the room, but all of us were 100% certain that the Lord was present and active in this young man's healing. The prayer ministers were untrained, ordinary teenagers.

Another time during a prayer session at a CHM conference in a non-descript hotel boardroom, a young woman received inner healing and was also delivered from years of demonic oppression that had, as far as we can tell, originated through severe wounding in her childhood. As we prayed with her over the course of two hours, she had an encounter with Jesus, during which time He not only set her free from her demonic oppressors but also healed parts of her mind—especially an overriding fear. Her transformation was visible, and the event brought Jesus' words to life for me: "The Spirit of the Lord is on me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and recovery of sight for the blind, to set the oppressed free..." (Luke 4:18, NIV). Again, the Lord was present in that boardroom, and yet the prayer ministers were ordinary lay people.

One of the most unlikely healings I have been privileged to see occurred with a colleague who, during a short impromptu prayer session, received a desire to repent from an addictive sinful habit that had been enslaving him for years. Through a short Spirit-led confession, he was 100% freed from his addiction. This was an amazing example of the Lord's healing through confession between believers, which James probably experienced himself before encouraging others to do the same (see James 5:16). Confession as a pathway to healing was a normal part of early church life and has remained relevant in varying degrees throughout church history, serving as a spark for many revivals and church movements.<sup>2</sup>

What I have been privileged to learn is that healing occurs, not by the strength or effort of the prayer ministers, but by the direct intervention of the Holy Spirit. I've learned that every time we pray, something happens; the Lord responds to us, showing His personal love and care to both the prayer recipient and the prayer minister. I've learned that ordinary people, when led by the Holy Spirit, can participate in the extraordinary love of God.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For an excellent exploration on this subject see Yale Professor Ramsay MacMullen's Christianizing the Roman Empire: A.D. 100-400, Yale University Press, 1986.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For example, confession among believers was a fundamental part of John Wesley's Spirit-filled weekly "band meetings" and were foundational to the Methodist revival in the eighteenth century. For more, see Pursuing Social Holiness by Kevin Watson, Oxford University Press, 2014.

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