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Personal Message from the desk of Pastor William Dawson

The message of the Gospel has two parts. One part is involved with introducing us to the Person of Jesus. The other part is concerned with the Principles He taught. One is the Life of God; the other is the Law of God. Jesus the Person prepares you for eternity. The principles He taught prepare you for success on earth. Many people are prepared for heaven, but cannot balance a checkbook. Many people have the peace of God, but do not have the prosperity of God. They have His peace but not His increase.

The ungodly often ignore the person of Jesus, but apply many of His principles in their businesses. The principles Jesus taught work in the earth realm for Christians, as well as non-Christians. The ungodly have rejected the person of Jesus because they do not want to be accountable to Him as their Judge. On the other hand many Christians reject the principles of Jesus because they do not want to take responsibility for their success. They want God to do everything for them, when He has clearly laid out a number of steps that must be taken in order to receive the success He offers. This is why you can have unsaved family members who never attend church, yet are prospering in life. They are using known principles of success, while you are relying only on God to see you through.

Please do not misunderstand me. We need God. We must have God. We must have a relationship with God. However, in order to receive the kind of success God has planned for your life, you and God must work in partnership. You must cooperate with Him. **Philippians 2:13** says, ***"It is God who works in you, both to will and to do His good pleasure."*** Notice the teamwork concept.

God is not the One who makes you successful. **Joshua 1:8** says, ***"...then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall have good success."*** Your obedience to His instruction makes you successful. It is not just His Word that makes you successful. You, personally, must get involved in acting on that Word. You must be involved in your success.

Success is not having a Rolls Royce, and diamond rings. Success is obtaining something you really want. If you had the goal of having a "happy" birthday party you would know it was a success if you were "happy." If you were planning to loose 10 pounds of weight by the end of the year, you would be a success as soon as you lost the 10 pounds. Success is when you obtain your specific goal. If your goal is loosing weight, you will have to ignore a lot of deserts. It is God's desire for you to reach His goals for your life. One of His goals for your life is that you be a success. He wants to provide that success for you as you work together with Him. He has His part. You have your part. Together you make a great team.

During the month of June 2007, look for ways to partnership with God. Eat in a way that pleases Him. Rest in accordance with His rhythm of success. Participate in activities that are close to his heart. When you are on the phone, image God being present, listening to your conversation, and giving you words to speak. When you are talking with your friends, imagine God nearby sharing in the fellowship, giving you the best ways to enjoy good companionship. While you are driving down the street, drive as if God were a valued passenger in your car. (Be careful to keep your eyes on the road – smile). While praying, know that He is near, listening, comforting, and encouraging. Expect God to give you knowledge, and awareness of His presence so you can be the best member of His team. Expect great things from your great God. Don't give up. Grow up in Him.

Since my last letter to you God sent a miracle of healing to Spirit of Life. During a time of pray for healing a felt a change in her body, but did not say anything during the prayer time. She wanted her doctors to verify what she had experienced. That next week she was scheduled for surgery. During the pre-operation phase of her examination, her doctor looked at her surprised. **The medical problem had disappeared. Praise God!** The scheduled surgery was cancelled. Another supporter won a contest on the job that lead to a **very nice financial reward** along with a promotion. God is good! If your miracle has not arrived yet, do not give up. God is able to make all grace abound to you.

Remember, **we have only four months left in this special season.** God laid on my heart that during this season, He would be releasing miracles in the lives of our supporters. You will always be able to give to Spirit of Life, and help the vision become a reality. However during this special season I am asking you to give **without limiting what you give or how often you give. (There are only four months left)**. You are to be free to give over, and above what you would normally give. Based on what the Lord spoke to my spirit, this season for **special miracles on your giving** would begin April 10, 2007 thru September 28, 2007.

Remember, you cannot buy a miracle by giving. I am not writing to you to sell miracles. Miracles are not mine to sell. I am writing you because I want you to experience the most joyful, fulfilled life possible. One of the best ways to receive that kind of life is to participate in the things God is doing. During these next 4 months, God will be doing some amazing things with everyone giving to Spirit of Life. This is a special spiritual window of opportunity. I would love to hear from you as God releases the miraculous in your life. When you send in your praise reports, please indicate whether or not I have your permission to share what God is doing in your life.

May God continue to bless you.

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