

# **WHAT ELSE CAN JESUS CHRIST NOT DO?**

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## **DEDICATION**

This book is dedicated to all those who are passing through the furnace of affliction and those who have come out victorious, having experienced supernatural intervention.

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## FOREWORD

The average person today faces a myriad of different pressures. For some, it feels like they are living in a pressure cooker. Whether it is financial pressure, or relationship pressure, or some pressure somehow related to their vocation, we all know what the stresses of daily life can be like. Maybe you are in a battle for your health today. Or maybe you're feeling the pressure of not getting anywhere in your life or you are wondering why you aren't at a different level of life... why you don't seem to have any sense of direction.... Whatever it is, feeling the pressure of life is something you and I have in common. And interestingly, God has been gracious so much that over the years, we have conquered most of these challenges and are standing now despite all that has happened.

Over all our challenges, which we have triumphed, God has given us a message to share with others. For us to feel like we don't have anything to share, is an attempt by the Devil, trying to keep us silent concerning insights that we need to share from our storehouse of experiences, that God wants to use to bring others into His family concerning important lessons He has taught us and as to how He has brought us through, making a difference in our lives. *As believers we are not chosen to do His works only but also to speak out for Him when needed, by telling others of the night-and-day difference He made for you. In other words, our testimonies from our tests are simply about sharing our personal experiences regarding the Lord's dealings and doings.*

What this faith-centered book explores is about the limitless power of Jesus Christ to transform lives, emphasizing His ability to help us as believers with our every life's challenges, no matter how impossible they seem. Using biblical references, real-life testimonies, and practical lessons, the book inspires readers to trust God fully regardless of how tough what they are faced with. This book explores the subject of the Power

of Faith highlighting God's ability to turn the impossible into possible. It illustrates how regardless of the size of our faith we can experience God's intervention in the course of our lives daily proving it is not the size of our faith that matters but the size of the God in which it is put.

Without fail the end result of our faith will always lead to certain experiences we need to share as testimonies of divine healing, provision, and restoration in relationships. Experience they often say is the best teacher especially other people's experiences. Other people's experiences are available to us as a harmless tool from their sharing it with us as their testimonies. Sharing our testimonies as believers is an essential part of our mission on earth because it is unique. There is no other story just like yours, so only you can share it. If you don't share it, it may be lost forever. It has been said that our personal testimonies are often more effective than a sermon, because while unbelievers see pastors as professional salesmen, they see us believers as "satisfied customer," which give us more credibility.

Indeed in the final analysis personal stories are also easier to relate to than principles and people love to hear them as they more easily capture people's attention, and are more easily remembered for a longer period. Our testimonies demonstrate God's power in overcoming challenges like illness, addiction, broken relationships and victories over life's giants. Through practical stories they emphasize that faith in God leads to victory over obstacles today, tomorrow and forever. Our testimonies, like those of other people, reinforce our understanding of God's unchanging nature and encourages our trust in His faithfulness through all trials. Our testimonies is a clarion call to others to put their unshakeable trust in God who never fails.

The author did a very good thing by ensuring that the final pages of this book feature real stories of men and women of like passion who have

experienced God's divine intervention which further reiterates the truth that God is still in the business of doing the miraculous even in this contemporary time without any respect of persons. While the central theme of the book emphasizes the importance of faith in activating God's promises it also encourages us to remain steadfast during trials and reminds us from the power of testimonies of others, about God's power to heal deliver, provide and protect. Let it be remembered by us all that what shared stories build is a relational bridge that Jesus can walk across from the heart of the testifier to that of the hearer. It's time for something good come out of our pain and life's challenges.

When the testifier talks of what their life was before their exercising faith for what the Bible says is theirs especially how they came to the conclusion that they needed God to intervene and how they released their faith and how God honoured their simple faith others find it very easy to relate to and to follow their examples. Testimonies are not just delightful but effective counsellors indeed. Generally testimonies bypasses intellectual defenses because many people who won't accept the authority of the Bible will listen to a humble, personal story. That was why on many occasions we can see the Apostle Paul using his personal testimony to share the gospel of Jesus instead of quoting many scriptures. Solomon did this, because it gave us the books of Proverbs and Ecclesiastes.

In conclusion it's my advice to all of you readers to remind you that all of our experiences in life as to how God helped us are not meant only for us but we need to share them with others too. Let us be sensitive and use the story that both our unbelieving and unbelieving friends can relate to best. Thus, we need to develop the habit of extracting lessons from our everyday experiences by making a list as to what God taught us from a failure, pain, sorrow or depression. What we learnt from waiting on God to show up on one occasion or another can help someone else more than we can think. What you learnt from one disappointment or

another in church in life in ministries or in your family are valuable for others you might come across in life so don't keep them to yourself. Happy reading!

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# INTRODUCTION

Without any fear of contradiction, life, I can say, is filled with challenges—some as mundane as meeting daily needs, others as monumental as facing terminal illness or broken relationships. Life is indeed full of moments that can be exciting and challenging. In these moments, many of us, believers inclusive, may find ourselves asking questions such as, “can I ever be free from this sickness?” isn’t this how I will manage the situation till I pass on?” “Is God truly capable of helping me through this?”

Well, the answer to those genuine and sometimes rhetorical questions lies in the Bible, where countless stories testify to the miraculous power of Jesus Christ, and in the lives of everyday people who have experienced His divine intervention. Whether the challenge before you is small or overwhelming, this book aims to remind you that there is nothing too hard for God to do. It leverages on stories, lessons, and scriptures to strengthen your faith, emphasizing that no matter what you are going through, God is able to take you through. It is a testament to the unchanging power of Jesus Christ—the same yesterday, today, and forever (Hebrews 13:8).

In my few years of existence on this side of eternity, I have no doubt seen the miraculous in my life and in the lives of friends, family members and brethren. I have personally experienced the unfailing and far-reaching hand of God, turning situations around for me when all hope was lost. I have equally read stories and accounts of divine healing that are almost impossible to believe, I have read how the most unlikely person have turned around and experienced the miracle of salvation. And I am convinced that with God absolutely NO THING shall be impossible. I know that if He did it before, He is more than willing, able and capable to do it again and again, today and tomorrow, because He has all power in heaven and on earth and at the mention of His name, every knee in heaven, on earth and below the earth should bow.

This book, I believe, will inspire you, strengthen your faith and help you release your faith for the impossible because God is still in the business of making a message out of a mess. Welcome to possibilities!

# **PART 1**

## **The Power of Faith in Action**

*“Nothing is impossible with  
God. He can do in a moment  
what might take us  
a lifetime.”*

~ Martin Luther King Jr.

# CHAPTER 1

## THE GOD OF IMPOSSIBILITIES

*For with God nothing shall be impossible.*

*Luke 1:37*

### THE QUESTION OF “IMPOSSIBLE”

Often when we face challenges that seem insurmountable, the word “impossible” becomes part of our vocabulary. And truly, a terminal illness, crushing debt, or a broken relationship can feel like situations with no way out. However, the Bible introduces us to a God who thrives on impossibilities—a God who delights in making the impossible possible.

In Luke 1:37, the angel tells Mary, “For nothing will be impossible with God.” These words came at a time when Mary was told she would conceive as a virgin—a biological impossibility. Yet, this same God, who made Mary the mother of the Savior, is still at work today, transforming impossibilities into testimonies.

What does “impossible” mean to you? For some, it’s a medical diagnosis. For others, it’s financial ruin or a broken family. For the younger ones, it is the inability to get admission into a higher institution of learning, or inability to get a job. For some folks, impossible is not being able to get out of litigation or jail term. However, in God’s dictionary, the word “impossible” simply doesn’t exist. How can it when he is Omnipotent,

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Omniscient, Omni benevolent and Omnipresent? Shall He who made all things be subjected to the things He made? God is the Creator of the universe, the One who speaks and things come into being. In the Bible, we see God's power over the impossible time and again.

When Moses stood at the edge of the Red Sea, with Pharaoh's army bearing down, escape seemed unattainable, destruction and shame seem imminent, yet God broke a record, parted the sea, making a way where there was none (Exodus 14:21-22). Similarly, when Sarah laughed at the idea of bearing a child in her old age, God proved that His promises are never bound by human limitations **(Genesis 21:1-7)**. **Several other acts and stories clearly present to us a God who is in absolute control of situations and circumstance and has the capacity to do ALL THINGS.**

Reading through the pages of the scriptures, we see exciting accounts of the impossible through the hand of God and it's rewarding to read again, a few of them:

- **The Red Sea Crossing**

Imagine the fear of standing before a vast sea with no boat, no bridge, and an enemy army closing in from behind. I can only imagine the emotional turmoil, fear, and anxiety which were the reality for the Israelites in Exodus 14. From a human perspective, there was no way out. But Moses, under God's instruction, stretched his staff, and the sea parted, creating a dry path for the Israelites. Wow! What a God! What an Act!

As old as this story is, it certainly clearly shows the when you face your "Red Sea," and trust God to make a way, He can and will make a way, even where none seems possible.

- **The Resurrection of Lazarus**

Another exciting story of the impossible is found in John 11, when Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead after four days in the grave. Interestingly, Jesus had to wait for four days so that it will be undeniable that the deceased was really dead and it was an impossible situation. When Martha questioned Him, saying, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died,” Jesus replied, “Did I not tell you that if you believe, you will see the glory of God?” (John 11:40).

Maybe like Lazarus, you love Jesus and He loves you, yet you have been in pain and it seems He is not doing anything about it.; Lazarus’ resurrection reminds us that no situation is too far gone for God. Even when everything seems dead and buried, God can breathe life back into it, and yes he did it in the valley of dry bones (Ezek 37:1-14). I pray for you in the name of Jesus, every dry and dead bone in your life, family and ministry receive the life of God now in Jesus name. Amen.

I like to remind you also that the same God yesterday is still doing wonders today and will yet do the impossible tomorrow. I am sure these supernatural intervention experienced by people in our contemporary world will encourage your faith as well:

- **A Debt Erased**

Michael had accumulated over \$50,000 in debt after losing his job during a global recession. With no way to pay it back, he turned to God in prayer. One day, a long-lost relative reached out and offered to pay off the entire debt, claiming they felt “led by God” to do so. Michael’s story is a testament to God’s ability to provide in unexpected ways.

- **A Terminal Illness Healed**

Angela was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer and given six months to live. Despite the grim prognosis, she clung to God’s promises for healing. She attended prayer meetings and received support from her church community. A year later, her scans showed no trace of cancer.

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Angela is now an advocate for faith-based healing and shares her testimony globally.

## **WHAT CAN WE LEARN?**

- It is clear from this chapter that God's timing is perfect. While we often want immediate answers because we are bothered about time, you need to remember that God is not limited by time. God works in His time to reveal His glory. Surely He makes all things beautiful in His time (Eccl 3:11).
- Again it's clear - faith Activates Miracles: Faith as small as a mustard seed can move mountains (Matthew 17:20).
- God's Power is Limitless: There is no situation too difficult for Him to handle.

## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

1. What challenges in your life feel impossible right now?
2. How can you apply God's promises to your situation?
3. Have you experienced God's intervention in a past "impossible" situation?

Friends, what challenges are you standing before today? Like the Israelites at the Red Sea, you may feel trapped with no way out. But God is still the same miracle-working God. He doesn't just make a way; He makes a way where there was no way. Your situation, no matter how bleak, is an opportunity for Him to demonstrate His power.

## **FAITH IN ACTION**

How do we access this God of impossibilities? Through faith. Jesus said, "If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you" (Matthew 17:20). Faith isn't about the size of our

belief but the size of the God we believe in.

**PRAYER POINT**

“Lord, I thank You for being the God of impossibilities. I surrender my challenges to You today, knowing that You are able to make a way where there is none. Help me to trust Your timing and believe in Your limitless power. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

*“Faith is not a sense, nor  
sight, nor reason, but a taking  
God at His word.”*

~ Arthur W. Pink

## CHAPTER 2

### FAITH THE SIZE OF A MUSTARD SEED

*And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you.*

*Matthew 17:20*

### FAITH IS?

I know the subject of faith is one which many authors, ministers and fathers in faith have written and preached on. You definitely have also heard several sermons and may be able to preach same; however, I'd like to remind you that faith is the foundation of our relationship with God. Hebrews 11:1 defines it as "the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen."

The subject of faith is of utmost importance to the believer. Again and again, God emphasizes it through the scripture that living by faith is God's design for us. Any other way is substandard.

*"And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him."*

*Hebrews 11:6*

Living by faith is the key that unlocks the door to the fullness of God's

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promises. There is no doubt that God will always be faithful to his promises. You can't receive from God without faith because it is the vehicle by which we experience all that God longs to give us.

Specifically, faith is the means through which we experience intimacy with God, fulfill purpose in this life, and enjoy freedom from sin. **Hebrews 10:19-22** says, **“Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil**

**Interestingly, faith has been given already by God** (Rom. 12:3); it's not something that He is going to do. We're not trying to get faith. We're not praying for it. We have it. Every believer already has a measure of the God-kind of faith. You see, God gets everyone started off the same way. He doesn't give one person more faith than He gives another. He gives to every man the measure of faith. Then your faith grows according to what you do with it. A lot of people have done with their faith what the fellow in the Bible did with his one talent (see Matthew 25:25). They've just wrapped their faith up in a napkin, so to speak, and hid it. They haven't used it at all. It's up to you what you do with the measure of faith God has given you and I'll show you an example.

### **NEW TESTAMENT EXAMPLE OF ACTIVE FAITH** Luke 5:18-25

I want to give you an illustration from the New Testament which demonstrates what faith is. Let's look at a passage of Scriptures in Luke 5. First, we have the story in Luke chapter 5 of the man who was brought by four friends to Jesus (Jesus was in a house teaching and they could not get in because of the crowd. The man was bedfast - he had palsy - so they took the man up on the roof and let him down into the room where

Jesus was. The Scripture says, **“And when he [Jesus] SAW their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee.... Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house” (Luke 5:20, 24).**

Some ask, “Just whose faith was it that got the man healed?” The Bible says, “When Jesus saw their faith.” That’s plural. That includes all of them. It was not only the faith of the four men who brought the man with palsy in, but it also included the faith of the sick man on the bed too. And that makes something clear, **IF YOU BELIEVE, YOU WILL ACT.** Because faith is acting on God’s word as if it’s true because it is actually true.

Faith is not about what we see or feel; it’s about trusting in God’s promises, even when circumstances seem contrary. Jesus emphasized the power of faith when He said, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there,’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you” (Matthew 17:20).

I have once seen the mustard seed and it is indeed a very small thing, one of the smallest seeds, yet it grows into one of the largest plants. This shows us that even the smallest amount of faith, when placed in God, can yield extraordinary results.

What I am driving at here is this, there is nothing else Jesus cannot do, and however, it is impossible to receive from God without faith. And if your faith is just as small as the mustard seed, then you are good to go. You don’t necessarily need a big faith; your small faith in a big God can produce gigantic results if only you will act because faith is active.

Friends, there are limitless possibilities with God. **But Faith is the fetcher and conveyor of spiritual blessings into the physical.** Whatever it is you seek - deliverance, healing, spiritual gifts, financial provisions and answered prayers, or other things that you seek from God

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is available and it's time to exercise real faith in God which is based upon the Word of God. Real faith says "If God says it's true, it is." Believing God is believing His Word! Glory!

Reading through the pages of the scriptures, we see exciting accounts of the impossible through the hand of God and it's rewarding to read again, a few of them:

- **The Woman with the Issue of Blood**

In Mark 5:25-34, a woman who had suffered from a bleeding condition for 12 years heard about Jesus and believed that touching the hem of His garment would heal her. She didn't have the strength for a lengthy conversation or the opportunity to make a bold request. Her faith, though small, was enough. The moment she touched Jesus' garment, she was healed. Jesus said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." Her story reminds us that faith doesn't have to be loud or grand to be effective—it simply has to be genuine. So you've got little faith, no problem use it.

- **The Centurion's Faith**

In Matthew 8:5-13, a Roman centurion approached Jesus, asking Him to heal his servant. He believed that Jesus didn't even need to visit his house but could simply say the word and his servant would be healed. Jesus marveled at the centurion's faith, declaring, "Truly I tell you, I have not found anyone in Israel with such great faith." The servant was healed at that very moment. For that seemingly impossible situation, you really don't need to camp upon mountains or go far, seeking a God that is near, just His word as written in the scriptures will do the impossible if you will put it in your mouth, live and obey by it from today.

I like to remind you also that the same God yesterday is still doing wonders today and will yet do the impossible tomorrow. I am sure these

supernatural intervention experienced by people in our contemporary world will encourage your faith as well:

- **A Business Breakthrough**

Sharon had always dreamed of starting her own business but lacked the resources. She prayed with faith, asking God to make a way. One day, a friend introduced her to a small grant program she had never heard of. Sharon applied and received the funding to start her business, which is now thriving. Her mustard seed of faith unlocked doors she could never have imagined.

- **Faith in Academic Success**

Joshua was struggling to pass his final exams in university. With no hope of graduating, he prayed, “God, I don’t know how, but I trust You to help me.” He worked hard and relied on God for wisdom. Against all odds, he passed his exams with flying colors, crediting God for guiding him through.

## **LESSONS FROM THE MUSTARD SEED**

- **Faith is About Trust:** It’s not the size of your faith but the size of the God you trust that matters.
- **Small Steps Lead to Big Outcomes:** Like the mustard seed, our small acts of faith grow into significant results over time.
- **Faith Requires Action:** The woman with the issue of blood reached out; the centurion came to Jesus. Faith often involves taking a step forward, trusting God to handle the rest.

## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

1. What is one area of your life where you feel your faith is small?
2. How can you take a step of faith, even if it feels insignificant?

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3. When was the last time you experienced God's response to your faith?

### PRAYER POINT

“Lord, I thank You for showing me that faith, even as small as a mustard seed, can move mountains. Teach me to trust You in every situation, no matter how small or big it seems. Help me to take steps of faith, knowing that You are faithful to fulfill Your promises. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

## CHAPTER 3

### FROM DESPAIR TO HOPE

#### WHEN HOPE SEEMS LOST

**D**espair, the complete loss or absence of hope is no doubt a very heavy burden, often leaving people feeling abandoned and helpless. I know that because of the nature of the world we live in, because of Satan's attack and because of our human limitations and mistakes we have the proclivity to drop into a state of hopelessness and experience moments of despair. However, it is in these moments, when all hope seems lost, that God steps in to remind us of His promise: **"I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future"** (Jeremiah 29:11).

Throughout the Bible, God consistently transforms despair into hope. He restores broken dreams, heals wounded hearts, and revives lifeless situations. This chapter explores how God can bring hope into the darkest moments of life.

#### DESPAIR DEFINED

Despair is a feeling that one's desire will not happen again; it is not to have a confident expectations of the future. Despair is the result of shifting your gaze on the author and finisher and putting your confidence in any other thing or person apart from God.

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I have observed that people, believers inclusive, suffer from despair because of the following reasons:

- **What they hear:** **1Sa 17:11** When Saul and all Israel heard those words of the Philistine, they were dismayed, and greatly afraid. **Mar 4:24** And he said unto them, Take heed what ye hear: **Luke 8: 18** So pay attention how you listen because faith and fear comes by hearing. **Rom.10:17** You don't have to listen to everything.
- **What they see:** Read the story of the Israelites in 1 Sam 17 when Goliath came up to threaten them again and again and everyone's heart failed because of the words he spoke. Compare the story with that of Elijah and his servant in **2Ki 6:17** And Elisha prayed, and said, LORD, I pray thee, open his eyes, that he may see. And the LORD opened the eyes of the young man; and he saw: and, behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire round about Elisha. That is why I admonish people to **see with the eyes of the Spirit 2Cor. 5:7** for we walk by faith, not by sight.
- **What they think:** What fills the thought of a man is surely going to lead him into hope or despair and that is why **Pro 23:7** For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he: It is therefore imperative that you guard your heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.
- **What they know:** Remember the professor of Economics in **2Ki 7:2** on whose hand the king leaned. He answered the man of God, and said, Behold, if the LORD would make windows in heaven, might this thing be? And he said, Behold, thou shalt see it with thine eyes, but shall not eat thereof. What he knew in the natural hindered him from enjoying what the author of the universe could do. When what you know in the natural attempts to exalt itself against God's word be careful not to fall into the trap. Be wise!

It is clear then, what you think, hear and know can lead to despair. And when you experience some unpleasant things, you may become hopeless about doing what God told you to do, having what God promised, becoming what he designed, getting to the place he wants to take you to.

Interestingly however, there are no hopeless cases with God, what we have are people who feel hopeless.

Reading through the bible, I see many stories of people who went from Despair to Hope.

- **Hannah's Cry for a Child**

Hannah was barren, and her inability to have children caused her great sorrow and ridicule from others. She poured out her heart to God in prayer, vowing to dedicate her child to Him if her prayers were answered. God heard her cries and blessed her with a son, Samuel, who became a great prophet (1 Samuel 1:10-20).

**Hannah's story teaches us that God hears our prayers, even when we feel forgotten. Her perseverance and faith turned her despair into joy.**

- **Elijah's Battle with Depression**

After a great victory over the prophets of Baal, Elijah found himself overwhelmed with fear and depression, fleeing into the wilderness and asking God to take his life (1 Kings 19:1-4). But God didn't abandon him. Instead, He sent an angel to provide food and encouragement, and then spoke to Elijah in a gentle whisper, reminding him of his purpose.

Elijah's story shows that even the strongest believers can face despair, but God meets us in our lowest moments to restore us.

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wonders today and will yet do the impossible tomorrow. I am sure these supernatural intervention experienced by people in our contemporary world will encourage your faith as well:

- **A Widow Finds Strength**

After losing her husband in a tragic accident, Mary struggled to find the will to continue. Overwhelmed by grief and financial instability, she turned to God in desperation. Through her church community, she received emotional and financial support. Slowly, God began to heal her heart and provide for her needs. Today, Mary runs a support group for widows, sharing her testimony to encourage others.

- **From Homeless to Homeowner**

Daniel's business failed, leaving him homeless and without hope. For months, he slept in his car and survived on scraps. One evening, he prayed, "God, if You are real, show me a way out." A stranger approached him the next day, offering a temporary job. That job led to a full-time position, and within a year, Daniel saved enough money to rent an apartment. He now owns his own home and credits God for turning his life around.

Just before I tidy up this chapter, let me share with you two reasons why you should remain hopeful and not fall into despair:

- **The credibility of your helper.** If men promise to do something for you, they may fail, however our God is reliable, dependable and intentional. Num. 23:19 **God is not a man that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?** Tit\_1:2 **In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began.**

- **What God cannot do does not exist.** You should not despair because there is nothing beyond the capacity and ability of God. Matthew 19:26 But Jesus beheld them, and said unto them, With men this is impossible; but with God all things are possible. Mar 9:23 Jesus said unto him, If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth.

If He raised dead people, what is dead in your life that he can't raise?

If He turned water to wine and saved a family from embarrassment. What embarrassment can he not save you from?

If He healed a man born blind and delivered those afflicted of the devil. What affliction can He not take away from your life?

If He changed the situation of Samaria overnight, what change can He not bring to our nation?

## HOW GOD RESTORES HOPE

God needs you to cooperate with Him to do the impossible in and through your life, family, etc and I like to show you how He restores hope.

- **Through His Word:** The Bible is filled with promises that remind us of God's faithfulness. Meditating on scriptures like Psalm 34:18 ("The Lord is close to the brokenhearted") can renew hope. You need to continually meditate on His Promises: Focus on scriptures that speak of hope and restoration. Remember, this book of the law shall not depart from your mouth.
- **Through Community:** God often uses people to bring encouragement and support during hard times. There is no wisdom in staying aloof from people who can help in challenging

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times. So seek support. Reach out to trusted friends, family, or a church community for encouragement.

- **Through His Timing:** While we may not understand the delays, God's timing is always perfect, bringing hope at just the right moment. So keep praying honestly to God to help you wait on Him and wait for Him. In prayer, always pour out your heart to God, just as Hannah and Elijah did. And yes, you should trust His plan. Even when life feels uncertain, trust that God is working behind the scenes for your good.

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What areas of your life feel consumed by despair right now?
2. How has God restored hope for you in the past?
3. Who can you turn to for encouragement and support during challenging times?

## PRAYER POINT

“Lord, in my moments of despair, remind me that You are my source of hope. Strengthen my heart to trust in Your plans and timing. I release my fears and doubts to You, believing that You will turn my sorrow into joy. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

# **PART 2**

## **Miracles in the Everyday**

*“God is too wise to be mistaken.  
God is too good to be unkind.  
So when you don’t understand,  
when you don’t see His plan,  
when you can’t trace His hand,  
trust His heart.”*

~ Babbie Mason

## CHAPTER 4

### PROVISION IN THE DESERT

#### THE GOD WHO PROVIDES

**T**his one thing I am sure of, life often presents us with “desert moments”—times of scarcity when resources seem dried up, and the future appears bleak. I have been there, several times; from not knowing how to pay school fees for an academic programme to lacking the resources to buy something you need, I have experienced lack, firsthand. And like me, you may also be in situations where your income cannot comfortably cater for your needs, or debts are there to be paid up and there seems to be no hope. The Bible reveals a God who provides abundantly, even in the most barren places.

In Philippians 4:19, we are reminded, “And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of His glory in Christ Jesus.” This chapter explores how God’s provision transforms lives, offering hope and assurance that He remains faithful in every season of need.

At a time as this, when there is economic challenge and difficulty globally; when prices of commodities are soaring by the day; when quality education has become very expensive and parents struggle to make ends meet, it’s important to know that one of the covenant names of God is Jehovah Jireh – He is our provider. He provides finances, healing, jobs and everything that can make your life comfortable.

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Reading through the pages of the scriptures, we see exciting accounts of miraculous provision through the hand of God and it's rewarding to read again, a few of them:

- **Manna in the Wilderness**

After the Israelites escaped Egypt, they wandered in the wilderness without food. They grumbled against Moses and doubted God's care. But God, in His mercy, rained down manna from heaven every morning to sustain them (Exodus 16:4-15).

This miraculous provision teaches us that God sees our needs and provides in ways we may not expect. Even in the wilderness, His supply never runs dry.

- **The Widow of Zarephath**

In 1 Kings 17:7-16, during a severe famine, God instructed Elijah to visit a widow in Zarephath. She had only a handful of flour and a little oil, enough for one last meal for her and her son. Yet, at Elijah's request, she baked bread for him first, trusting God's word through the prophet. Her faith resulted in an unending supply of flour and oil until the famine ended.

The widow's story demonstrates how trusting God with the little we have can open the door to His abundant provision.

I like to remind you also that the same God yesterday is still doing wonders today and will yet do the impossible tomorrow. I am sure these supernatural intervention experienced by people in our contemporary world will encourage your faith as well:

- **A Job in the Nick of Time**

Jacob had been unemployed for nearly a year, and his savings were

completely depleted. With no money for rent, he prayed fervently, asking God to provide. The next day, he received a call for a job interview he hadn't applied for. He got the job and began working the same week. Jacob believes it was God's intervention that saved him from losing his home.

- **Groceries at the Doorstep**

Lara, a single mother of three, was down to her last meal and had no money to buy groceries. She prayed, asking God for help. That evening, a neighbor, unaware of her situation, knocked on her door with bags of groceries, saying, "I just felt like you might need this." Lara describes it as a modern-day version of manna from heaven.

## HOW GOD PROVIDES

- **Through Miraculous Means:** God's provision can come in unexpected ways, like the manna or the flour and oil for the widow.
- **Through People:** Often, God uses others to meet our needs, whether through gifts, opportunities, or acts of kindness.
- **Through His Timing:** God's provision often comes at just the right time, reminding us of His faithfulness.

## PRACTICAL STEPS TO TRUST IN GOD'S PROVISION

1. **Pray with Specificity:** Just as the Israelites cried out to God, be specific in your prayers about your needs.
2. **Be Generous with What You Have:** Like the widow of Zarephath, trust God by giving, even when resources are scarce.
3. **Look for God's Hand:** Stay open to unexpected ways God may choose to provide for you.

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4. **Thank Him in Advance:** Express gratitude, trusting that God is already working to meet your needs.

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What areas of your life feel like a “desert” where you need God’s provision?
2. Have you experienced unexpected provision from God in the past?
3. How can you trust God more deeply with your current needs?

## PRAYER POINT

“Lord, thank You for being my provider. I trust You to meet all my needs, even when I cannot see how. Teach me to rely on Your faithfulness and to be generous with what You have given me. I release my fears and anxieties to You, knowing that You will always make a way. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

## CHAPTER 5

### HEALING HANDS

#### THE GOD WHO HEALS

**I**llness, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual, can bring us to our lowest point, stripping away hope and leaving us desperate for relief. Yet, the Bible reveals God as Jehovah Rapha—"The Lord Who Heals." From the Old Testament to the New Testament, we see countless instances of God's healing power at work.

In Exodus 15:26, God declares, "I am the Lord who heals you." This chapter highlights how God's healing hands continue to bring restoration and wholeness, even today.

I like to remind you that God has always desired healing for His People. As a matter of truth, healing was not introduced during the ministry of Jesus. God has always provided healing for His people through His covenant. God revealed Himself as the Great Physician to Israel. Exodus 15:26 – "...I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the Lord that healeth thee." Ecclesiastes 7:17 – "...why shouldest thou die before thy time?" Exodus 23:25-26 – "...I will take sickness away from the midst of thee... the number of thy days I will fulfill."

Scriptures teach that healing was provided though the Levitical Law. Leviticus 14:15 – "And the priest shall take some of the log of oil, and

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pour it into the palm of his own left hand.” God’s provision for healing is deeply rooted in the biblical narrative, reflecting His compassion, power, and desire for the well-being of His people. Throughout Scripture, God is depicted as a healer, offering physical, emotional, and spiritual restoration. We must know that one of God’s many benefits (acts of goodness, rewards, and dealings) to us is that He heals all our diseases. We know it is God’s nature to heal and it is God’s part of His covenant. His covenant name - that reveals both His covenant with His people, and His nature - is Jehovah Rapha - the Lord our Healer (Exodus 15:26, Exodus 23:25) Exodus 15:26b For I am the LORD who heals you.

We also know that the Lord Jesus Christ took upon Himself our sicknesses and diseases according to Isaiah 53:4-5, Matthew 8:16-17. So healing has been provided for us through the Cross of Jesus Christ. However, receiving God’s Provision is the real deal. How does God cause His healing to reach us? Or how do we receive God’s provision for our healing and wholeness?

I know some people say that God puts sickness on people and disease to teach us something. Well, that is not in the Word! In fact, the opposite is true. The Word says that when multitudes of people came to Jesus, He had compassion on them and healed them ALL (Matthew 14:14). Acts 10:38 says, “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost and with power: who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil.” Not once did Jesus refuse to heal anybody. When a person said, “Master, I know you can heal me if you will,” He didn’t answer, “I know I can too, but I won’t.” Look at Mark 16:17, 18. It says, “these signs shall follow the believer... They shall lay hands on the sick, and the sick shall recover.” In Exodus 15:26 it says: “I am the Lord that healeth thee.” If you’ll read Psalm 103:2-5, you’ll see that it says He forgives our iniquities and heals all of our diseases.

My point is that God wants you to receive your healing. He doesn’t care

whether you go to the physician or to the minister as long as you put His Word first place in your life. According to Proverbs 4:22, the Word is health to your flesh. Begin to put the Word in your heart, confess it, and allow it to be medicine to your flesh.

Let me show you a few specific Biblical Stories of Healing.

- **The Healing of Naaman**

Naaman, a respected Syrian army commander, suffered from leprosy, a disease considered incurable. Following the advice of a servant girl, he sought help from the prophet Elisha. Despite initial reluctance, Naaman obeyed Elisha's instruction to wash in the Jordan River seven times. His obedience led to complete healing (2 Kings 5:1-14).

Naaman's story reminds us that healing often requires humility and obedience to God's instructions, even when they seem unconventional.

- **The Blind Man at Bethsaida**

In Mark 8:22-25, Jesus healed a blind man in stages. After the first touch, the man saw people, but they looked like trees walking. With a second touch, his sight was fully restored.

This account demonstrates that God's healing may not always be instant but is always complete in His timing.

- **The Woman Bent Over for 18 Years**

In Luke 13:10-17, Jesus healed a woman who had been crippled by a spirit for 18 years. Despite objections from religious leaders about healing on the Sabbath, Jesus declared her free.

This story highlights God's compassion and His desire to set us free from long-standing afflictions.

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Surely, healing did not end in bible days, as there are numerous, too-many-to-mention modern-day testimonies, some of which I will share with you.

- **Cancer Miraculously Healed**

Peter was diagnosed with terminal cancer, and doctors gave him only weeks to live. His family gathered for prayer, trusting God for a miracle. During a routine scan, doctors found no trace of the cancer. Peter's healing baffled medical experts and he now shares his testimony to encourage others.

- **Freedom from Anxiety**

Mr. Kunle, a single father of two struggled with crippling anxiety that affected every aspect of his life. He began praying for peace and sought biblical counseling. Over time, he experienced God's healing touch, replacing her anxiety with a profound sense of calm.

- **A Child Walks Again**

After a severe accident, 8-year-old Samuel was told he would never walk again. His parents prayed fervently and trusted God for healing. Within six months, Samuel defied all odds and began walking; becoming a living testimony of God's healing power.

## HOW GOD HEALS

- **Through Miracles:** Some healings are immediate and unexplainable, showcasing God's supernatural power.
- **Through Medical Science:** God often works through doctors, medicine, and technology to bring healing.
- **Through Spiritual Renewal:** Healing is not just physical but also emotional and spiritual, restoring peace and joy.

## PRACTICAL STEPS TO SEEK GOD'S HEALING

1. **Pray Persistently:** Like the persistent widow in Luke 18, continue seeking God for healing.
2. **Have Faith in His Will:** Trust that God's plan for your healing is perfect, whether immediate or gradual.
3. **Forgive Others:** Unforgiveness can hinder emotional and spiritual healing. So, release grudges to experience freedom.
4. **Seek Support:** Surround yourself with a faith-filled community to stand with you in prayer and encouragement.

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Is there an area in your life where you need God's healing?
2. Have you experienced God's healing in the past, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual?
3. How can you encourage someone else to trust God for healing?

## PRAYER POINT

“Jehovah Rapha, I come to You today, trusting in Your healing power. I release every area of pain, sickness, and brokenness into Your hands. Touch me with Your healing hands and restore me to wholeness. I trust in Your perfect will and timing. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

*“Faith is the strength by  
which a shattered world shall  
emerge into the light.”*

~ Helen Keller

## CHAPTER 6

### RESTORED RELATIONSHIPS

#### THE GOD WHO RESTORES

**R**elationships are the foundation of human life. As demonstrated by the Trinity, relationships are necessary to carry out activities in our lives. One major way through which God does the impossible is through our associations and it is not a good thing to play down on relationships, as a matter of fact, God is interested that you have a healthy relationship with people around you and that is why He restores relationship.

Why Relationships, You May Want To Ask

- **Relationship is a Currency.** It can purchase for you everything money can get you. Isa\_55:1 Buying everything you need with cash is not a sign of wealth or wisdom but of acute poverty either of relationships or knowledge
- **Relationship is a Covering.** The story of Abraham and Lot attests to this. The moment Lot separated from Abraham, he by himself, removed the covering over his head and went down. Gen 13: 9 Ps 68:6 God setteth the solitary in families: he bringeth out those which are bound with chains: but the rebellious dwell in a dry land
- **Relationship is a channel for getting our most important need – love and joy, help**

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Our lives and experiences, limitations and frustrations, successes and progress are expressions and reflections of the relationships we have. Infact, many Josephs are wasting away in the pit of life yet their skills are needed in the palace, but there is no relationship to recommend them.

As important as relationships are, they are often fraught with misunderstandings, betrayals, and heartbreak. Broken relationships can leave us feeling isolated and hopeless, but God is in the business of restoration.

In Joel 2:25, God promises, “I will restore to you the years that the swarming locust has eaten.” This chapter explores how God heals fractured relationships, mends hearts, and restores what seemed irreparably lost.

Suffice to say that we must pay the price to invest in and service valuable relationships. We must Honor all men irrespective of age, financial status or gender. We must call people and not only contact them when you are in trouble. In fact, it is a smart thing to be part of people’s success stories and be there for them, when they are needy.

I have said all these because I know that one of the things that are quite on the high side in today’s world is broken relationships. Some happen between couples, others between parents and children, others between business partners. And just in case there is relationship in your life that should be but is not maybe because the other party has been recalcitrant or unyielding and you have been trusting God for mending, I like to remind you that one of the impossible things God can do is to mend broken relationships.

Reading through the pages of the scriptures, we see exciting accounts of restored relationships through the hand of God and it’s rewarding to read again, a few of them:

- **The Prodigal Son**

In Luke 15:11-32, Jesus tells the parable of a young man who squandered his inheritance on reckless living. Destitute and ashamed, he returned to his father, expecting rejection. Instead, his father embraced him with open arms, restoring his position as a beloved son. This story illustrates God's unconditional love and forgiveness, which serves as a model for how we should approach broken relationships.

- **Joseph and His Brothers**

Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery, an act of betrayal that could have destroyed any hope of reconciliation. Yet, years later, when famine brought his brothers to Egypt seeking help, Joseph forgave them and restored their relationship (Genesis 45:1-15).

Joseph's story teaches us that forgiveness is key to restoration and that God can use even the worst circumstances for good.

- **Jesus Restores Peter**

After Peter denied Jesus three times, he was consumed with guilt and shame. Yet, after His resurrection, Jesus restored Peter by asking him three times, "Do you love me?" (John 21:15-19). Jesus not only forgave Peter but entrusted him with the responsibility of leading His church.

This account reminds us that God's grace is greater than our failures.

I like to remind you also that the same God yesterday is still doing wonders today and will yet do the impossible tomorrow. I am sure these supernatural intervention experienced by people in our contemporary world will encourage your faith as well:

- **A Marriage Saved**

Linda and Mark were on the brink of divorce after years of unresolved conflict. Counseling had failed, and both had given up hope. A friend

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invited them to a church retreat, where they encountered God in a profound way. Through prayer and renewed commitment to their faith, Linda and Mark found healing and forgiveness. Today, they counsel other couples struggling in their marriages.

- **Father and Son Reunited**

James hadn't spoken to his father in over a decade due to a bitter argument. After attending a sermon on forgiveness, he felt convicted to reach out. His father, too, had been praying for reconciliation. Their first meeting was emotional, and their relationship is now stronger than ever.

- **Friendship Restored**

Sarah and Emily were best friends until a misunderstanding led to years of silence. When Sarah learned Emily was going through a difficult time, she decided to send a heartfelt letter. Emily responded, and their friendship was rekindled, proving that love and humility can mend even the deepest wounds.

## HOW GOD RESTORES RELATIONSHIPS

- **Through Forgiveness:** Restoration begins with forgiving others, just as God forgives us.
- **Through Humility:** Taking the first step toward reconciliation often requires swallowing pride.
- **Through Prayer:** Inviting God into the process of restoration opens the door for His guidance and healing.
- **Through Time:** Healing fractured relationships can be a gradual process, but God's timing is perfect.

## PRACTICAL STEPS TO RESTORE RELATIONSHIPS

1. **Pray for Wisdom and Strength:** Ask God to guide you in

taking the first step toward reconciliation.

2. **Communicate Honestly:** Be open about your feelings and willing to listen to the other person.
3. **Release Resentment:** Let go of bitterness and anger, trusting God to heal your heart.
4. **Seek Support:** Sometimes, involving a neutral third party, like a pastor or counselor, can help facilitate restoration.

### REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Is there a relationship in your life that needs restoration?
2. What steps can you take to initiate reconciliation?
3. How has God restored relationships for you in the past?

### PRAYER POINT

“Lord, You are the God who restores. I surrender my broken relationships to You, trusting in Your power to heal and mend what has been torn apart. Teach me to forgive, to love, and to seek reconciliation, even when it feels difficult. Thank You for Your grace that restores us to Yourself in Jesus’ name, Amen.”

*“When God pushes you to the edge of difficulty, trust Him fully. Either He’ll catch you when you fall, or He’ll teach you how to fly.”*

~ Anonymous

# **PART 3**

## **Overcoming the Impossible**

*“Faith is not the belief that  
God will do what you want.  
It is the belief that God will  
do what is right.”*

~ Max Lucado

## CHAPTER 7

# BREAKING CHAINS OF ADDICTION

## THE GOD WHO BREAKS CHAINS

Addiction can feel like a prison—one that traps individuals in cycles of guilt, shame, and helplessness. Whether it's addiction to substances, habits, or behaviors, it creates chains that seem unbreakable. Yet, the Bible assures us that God has the power to set the captives free:

*"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed"*  
(John 8:36).

In this chapter, we explore how God breaks the chains of addiction, offering freedom and a new beginning to those who trust in Him.

In all honesty, I know what addiction can be. As a young secondary school student, I picked up the habit of masturbation and pornography, no thanks to negative peer influence of fellow boarding students. At first, it was quite enjoyable and I looked forward to it. In fact, at the height of it, I could masturbate up to six times in a day and kept looking forward to hardcore porn anyhow and anywhere I could get it. However as years went by, I accepted Jesus as my Lord and savior, yet I was still addicted but no longer as frequent as it was. I grew in faith and this addiction became disturbing to me. I just knew it was not right. At times it kept me from praying, as I will feel too dirty to go before God. Years after year, it was my New Year resolution to stop these habits but I could

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not. However, a day came after many years of been chronically addicted to porn and masturbation and praying, I was in my room, alone and praying, when God's hand came upon me for deliverance and He broke the chains after many years. From that day I knew if I ever got involved with porn or masturbate, it was my choice not a compulsion and glory to God the chain broke.

Just maybe yours is not masturbation, maybe it is gambling, stealing, fighting, adultery or fornication or whatever name it is called, I like you to know that by the anointing, Jesus breaks the yoke. You may have a spouse or child who is far gone into drugs and substance abuse, cultism, hooliganism and what have you, you don't have to give up because God's power is still available to reach out and set free.

Let's check the bible to see stories of freedom from Bondage.

- **The Demoniac of the Gadarenes**

In Mark 5:1-20, Jesus encounters a man possessed by a legion of demons. This man lived among the tombs, isolated and tormented, bound not only by spiritual forces but by societal rejection. With one command, Jesus drove out the demons, restoring the man to wholeness.

This story demonstrates that no bondage—spiritual or physical—is too strong for Jesus to break.

- **Paul and Silas in Prison**

In Acts 16:25-34, Paul and Silas were imprisoned for preaching the Gospel. At midnight, as they prayed and sang hymns, an earthquake shook the prison, opening the doors and breaking their chains.

This account symbolizes how God's power can free us from any form of imprisonment, whether physical or emotional, through prayer and worship.

- **The Israelites' Deliverance from Egypt**

Addiction often mirrors the Israelites' experience in Egypt—a life of oppression with no apparent way out. Yet God delivered them through His mighty hand (Exodus 14:30).

This story reminds us that God leads His people out of bondage and into freedom, often through a journey that builds faith and reliance on Him.

I like to remind you also that the same God yesterday is still doing wonders today and will yet do the impossible tomorrow. I am sure these supernatural intervention experienced by people in our contemporary world will encourage your faith as well:

- **Freedom from Substance Abuse**

John struggled with drug addiction for over a decade, losing his family and career in the process. After hitting rock bottom, he attended a church service on a cold Sunday morning where the pastor preached about God's power to restore. That day, John surrendered his life to Christ and joined a recovery program. With God's help, he has been sober for five years and now mentors others battling addiction. Who says God cannot help stop addiction?

- **Breaking the Cycle of Pornography**

Sarah felt trapped in an addiction to pornography, battling shame and isolation. She confided in a trusted Christian friend, who encouraged her to join an accountability group and seek God's healing through prayer. Over time, Sarah experienced freedom and now shares her testimony to help others.

- **Deliverance from Gambling**

Jacob's gambling addiction drained his finances and nearly cost him his marriage. In desperation, he prayed for God's intervention. He felt led to

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confess his struggles to his wife and seek professional help. With God's guidance and a supportive community, Mike overcame his addiction and rebuilt his life.

## HOW GOD BREAKS CHAINS

- **Through Confession and Repentance:** Freedom begins when we admit our struggles and seek God's forgiveness (1 John 1:9).
- **Through Prayer and Fasting:** These spiritual disciplines draw us closer to God and break strongholds in our lives.
- **Through Community Support:** God often works through others—mentors, counselors, and accountability partners—to bring healing.
- **Through Renewed Mindsets:** Romans 12:2 reminds us to be transformed by the renewing of our minds, replacing destructive patterns with God's truth.

## PRACTICAL STEPS TO OVERCOME ADDICTION

1. **Acknowledge the Problem:** Recognize that you cannot break free on your own and need God's help.
2. **Seek God Daily:** Spend time in prayer, worship, and Scripture to build spiritual strength.
3. **Find Accountability:** Surround yourself with people who will support and encourage you.
4. **Replace Bad Habits with Godly Ones:** Engage in activities that promote growth, such as serving others or pursuing new hobbies.
5. **Be Patient with the Process:** Freedom from addiction is often a journey, not an instant fix. Even when you fall, don't condemn yourself, rise and continue the journey as you trust God to guide you step by step.

## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

1. Are there areas in your life where you feel trapped or enslaved?
2. What steps can you take today to invite God into your journey of freedom?
3. How can you support someone else struggling with addiction?

## **PRAYER POINT**

“Lord, I thank You for Your power to break every chain. I surrender my struggles to You today, asking for Your strength to overcome addiction. Surround me with people who will guide and encourage me, and renew my mind with Your truth. Thank You for the freedom I have in Christ. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

*“God never said that the journey would be easy, but He did say that the arrival would be worthwhile.”*

~ Max Lucado

## CHAPTER 8

# PROTECTION IN THE STORM

### THE GOD WHO PROTECTS

**L**ife often feels like a storm—a relentless barrage of challenges, dangers, and uncertainties. These storms can leave us feeling vulnerable and afraid, but the Bible reassures us of God’s protection:

*“Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life. You stretch out Your hand against the anger of my foes; with Your right hand, You save me”*

*(Psalm 138:7)*

This chapter explores how God’s protective hand shields us during life’s storms, whether physical, emotional, or spiritual.

Recently I was reviewing the prices of security gadgets such as surveillance cameras, smart locks, motion sensors, smart lighting, driveway alarms etc and it was interesting to note how much funds individuals commit to protection and security. Take it further and look at the budget nations commit to safety, it will bring to the fore that safety, protection and security are major issues.

Sadly however, despite the heavy investment in security, individuals and nations are still being faced with conflict, security breaches, needless killing, banditry, kidnapping and so much more. As a result, I know how afraid some persons have become, even refraining from traveling. Air

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crashes, boat mishaps, road and train accidents have created fear in the hearts of believers, forgetting that God assures us of His safety.

*And the land shall yield her fruit, and ye shall eat your fill,  
and dwell therein in safety*

*Lev\_25:19*

*I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou,  
LORD, only makes me dwell in safety.*

*Psa\_4:8*

*For the oppression of the poor, for the sighing of the needy,  
now will I arise, saith the LORD; I will set him in safety  
from him that puffeth at him.*

*Psa\_12:5*

Can I remind you that God is committed to keeping you safe and in perfect peace especially when your eyes are stayed on Him. Maybe your job requires frequent traveling, or exposes you to dangers, or you live in a place where terror reigns supreme and the devil has been afflicting your mind with fear of death, know this for certain, God can and will protect you.

I'd like to show you Biblical Stories of Divine Protection

- **Jesus Calms the Storm**

In Mark 4:35-41, Jesus and His disciples were crossing a lake when a violent storm arose. While the disciples panicked, Jesus was asleep. They woke Him, crying, "Teacher, don't you care if we drown?" Jesus rebuked the storm, saying, "Quiet! Be still!" The wind and waves obeyed, and calm was restored.

This story reminds us that even in life's most chaotic moments, Jesus is present and has the power to bring peace.

- **Daniel in the Lions' Den**

Daniel's faithfulness to God led him to face the wrath of the king and be thrown into a den of lions (Daniel 6:16-23). However, God shut the mouths of the lions, protecting Daniel and showcasing His power to save those who trust in Him.

Daniel's story encourages us to remain steadfast in our faith, knowing that God is our ultimate protector.

- **The Israelites at the Red Sea**

When Pharaoh's army pursued the Israelites, they found themselves trapped between the Red Sea and their enemies. But God parted the waters, allowing them to cross on dry ground, while their enemies were swallowed by the sea (Exodus 14:21-28).

This event highlights God's ability to make a way of escape when there seems to be none.

In our contemporary world, very many people have experienced God's protection

- **A Family Saved from Disaster**

During a tornado, the Smith family prayed for God's protection as their home was directly in the storm's path. The next morning, they found their house miraculously intact, while neighboring homes were severely damaged. The family credits their survival to God's protective hand.

- **Escape from a burning Car: my personal story**

In January 2022, I was driving home, with my wife, three children as well as another family of five persons. Suddenly, there was spark in the engine compartment and a fire began. In the wake of that fire, the car got burnt, however, all ten of us in the vehicle escaped unhurt.

## WHAT ELSE CAN JESUS CHRIST NOT DO?

- **Protection in a Hostile Environment**

Joshua, a missionary in a war-torn region, found himself surrounded by armed militants. As he prayed for God's intervention, the militants suddenly left without explanation. Joshua describes the experience as a divine deliverance.

## HOW GOD PROTECTS

- **Through His Presence:** God's nearness gives us peace and confidence, even in the midst of danger.
- **Through His Angels:** Scripture reveals that God commands His angels to guard us (Psalm 91:11).
- **Through His Sovereignty:** God orchestrates circumstances to shield us from harm or guide us to safety.

## PRACTICAL STEPS TO TRUST IN GOD'S PROTECTION

1. **Pray for Protection Daily:** Commit yourself and your loved ones to God's care.
2. **Declare God's Promises:** Meditate on scriptures about protection, such as Psalm 91 and Isaiah 41:10.
3. **Remain Faithful:** Trust God's guidance and obey His instructions, even when they don't make sense.
4. **Find Peace in the Storm:** Remember that God's presence is more powerful than any external threat.

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. Are there storms in your life where you need God's protection?
2. How have you experienced God's protective hand in the past?
3. What steps can you take to trust God more during difficult times?

**PRAYER POINT**

“Lord, I thank You for being my refuge and shield in the storms of life. I place my trust in You, knowing that You will guide and protect me. Calm the storms in my heart and my circumstances, and help me to rest in Your peace. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

*“With man this is  
impossible, but with  
God all things are  
possible.”*

~ Matthew 19:26 (NIV)

## CHAPTER 9

# VICTORY OVER LIFE'S GIANTS

### FACING THE GIANTS

Life is full of challenges that can feel overwhelming—whether they're financial struggles, health crises, or career obstacles. These “giants” loom large, creating fear and uncertainty. Yet, God assures us that victory is ours through faith in Him:

*“Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army.  
For the battle is not yours, but God's”*

*(2 Chronicles 20:15)*

This chapter delves into how God empowers His people to overcome life's giants and emerge victorious.

Biblical Stories of Giant-Sized Victories

- **David and Goliath**

Perhaps the most famous story of triumph, David's battle with Goliath in 1 Samuel 17 shows how faith can overcome the impossible. David, a young shepherd armed with only a sling and five stones, faced Goliath, a heavily armed giant who had intimidated an entire army. David declared, “The battle is the Lord's,” and with one stone, he defeated Goliath.

This story reminds us that victory doesn't depend on our strength but on our trust in God.

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- **Jehoshaphat's Victory**

In 2 Chronicles 20, King Jehoshaphat faced a vast army that he had no chance of defeating. Instead of panicking, he led the people in prayer and worship. God caused the enemy armies to turn on each other, granting Israel a miraculous victory.

Jehoshaphat's story teaches us that worship and reliance on God are powerful weapons in spiritual battles.

- **Jericho's Walls**

The Israelites faced the fortified city of Jericho as they entered the Promised Land. God instructed them to march around the city for seven days, and on the seventh day, the walls collapsed (Joshua 6:1-20).

This event shows us that obedience to God, even when His instructions seem unusual, leads to breakthroughs.

## MODERN-DAY TESTIMONIES

- **Overcoming Financial Ruin**

Sarah lost her job and fell into massive debt, facing eviction. She prayed daily, trusting God for provision. A friend unexpectedly offered her a temporary job, which eventually turned into a full-time position. Within two years, Sarah was debt-free and financially stable. She credits her victory to God's faithfulness.

- **Beating a Career Obstacle**

James was overlooked for promotions despite years of hard work. He fasted and prayed, seeking God's guidance. He felt led to enroll in a certification program, which opened doors to a better role in another company. His story is a testament to how God equips His people to overcome professional barriers.

- **Healing a Broken Dream**

After years of trying to start a business, Samuel faced failure after failure. On the verge of giving up, he felt God prompting him to try again, but this time with a different strategy. He launched a new venture and saw it flourish within a year. Samuel now mentors aspiring entrepreneurs, sharing his journey of perseverance and faith.

### HOW GOD GRANTS VICTORY

- **Through Faith:** Believing that God is greater than any giant gives us the courage to face challenges head-on.
- **Through Obedience:** Following God's instructions, even when they seem unconventional, leads to breakthroughs.
- **Through Worship:** Praising God in the midst of battles shifts our focus from the problem to His power.
- **Through Perseverance:** God often uses the journey to strengthen our faith and prepare us for greater victories.

### PRACTICAL STEPS TO CONQUER YOUR GIANTS

1. **Identify Your Giant:** Be specific about the challenge you're facing and bring it to God in prayer.
2. **Speak God's Promises:** Declare scriptures that affirm victory, such as Romans 8:37, "In all these things we are more than conquerors."
3. **Take Action in Faith:** Like David, take steps toward your giant, trusting that God will guide you.
4. **Worship and Pray:** Use worship as a weapon, inviting God's presence into your battle.

## **WHAT ELSE CAN JESUS CHRIST NOT DO?**

### **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

1. What giants are you facing in your life right now?
2. How can you apply God's promises to your situation?
3. Have you experienced victory over a past challenge that reminds you of God's faithfulness?

### **PRAYER POINT**

“Lord, I thank You for being my defender and my strength. I surrender my battles to You, trusting that You will grant me victory over every giant in my life. Teach me to stand firm in faith, to obey Your instructions, and to give You all the glory. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

# **PART 4**

## **Faith for Today and Tomorrow**

*“The same God who led you in  
will lead you out. Trust Him  
in the waiting.”*

~ Anonymous

## CHAPTER 10

# THE GOD WHO NEVER CHANGES

## THE UNCHANGING NATURE OF GOD

**I**n a world of constant change—shifting circumstances, evolving cultures, and fleeting relationships—it can be hard to find stability. Yet, the Bible reminds us of one unwavering truth: God never changes.

*“Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever”  
(Hebrews 13:8)*

God’s unchanging nature is a source of comfort and assurance. His promises remain steadfast, His character consistent, and His power eternal. This chapter explores how God’s faithfulness across generations can inspire our faith today.

One of the most disturbing statements I have heard believers say is that the age of supernatural intervention has passed. It is sad to hear supposed Christians say power, manifestation and demonstration of the Spirit have gone into extinction. Little wonder some persons cannot experience the power of God. I know God’s plan for the believer is not to live by miracles but by the blessing, however, when necessary the miraculous is what God does to balance out our lives as He has done before. That was the reality the songwriter Tye Tribett caught when he sang ‘if He did it before, he will do it again, same God right now, same God back then’.

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How do I know of God's Unchanging Nature? The scriptures say so.

- **God's Covenant with Abraham**

In Genesis 12, God promised Abraham that He would make him the father of many nations. Despite decades of waiting, during which Abraham and Sarah doubted, God fulfilled His promise when Isaac was born (Genesis 21:1-7).

This story demonstrates that God's promises are not bound by time. What He says, He will do.

- **God's Faithfulness to the Israelites**

Throughout their journey from Egypt to the Promised Land, the Israelites experienced God's unchanging provision and protection. Despite their frequent disobedience, God continued to lead them with a pillar of cloud by day and a pillar of fire by night (Exodus 13:21-22).

This account reminds us that even when we falter, God remains faithful.

- **The Coming of the Messiah**

From the moment sin entered the world, God promised a Savior (Genesis 3:15). Thousands of years later, He fulfilled this promise through the birth, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ (John 3:16).

This ultimate act of faithfulness shows that God's plans are eternal and His promises unbreakable.

Surely, God's faithfulness did not end in bible days, He has a track record of keeping His word in contemporary times as there are numerous, too-many-to-mention modern-day testimonies, some of which I will share with you.

- **Generational Blessings**

Clara's grandmother always told stories of how God provided for their family during hard times. Decades later, Clara found herself in similar financial struggles. She prayed and trusted God as her grandmother had, and He provided in unexpected ways. Clara now tells her children, "The God who was faithful to Grandma is faithful to us too."

- **Unwavering Guidance**

During a career crisis, Femi felt lost and unsure of his next steps. Reflecting on God's past guidance in his life, he prayed for direction. Soon, he received an unexpected job offer that aligned perfectly with his skills and passions. Femi describes God as "the steady anchor in every storm."

- **A Family Reunited**

Martha prayed for years for her estranged son to return to faith. Though it took nearly two decades, her prayers were answered when he called one day, saying he wanted to attend church with her. Martha credits God's unchanging mercy for this miracle.

## HOW GOD'S UNCHANGING NATURE IMPACTS US

- **His Promises are Eternal:** What God has said in His Word still applies today.
- **His Character is Reliable:** God's love, justice, and mercy never waver.
- **His Power is Constant:** The same power that raised Christ from the dead is at work in our lives.
- **His Faithfulness is Generational:** God's blessings often extend to our children and grandchildren.

## **WHAT ELSE CAN JESUS CHRIST NOT DO?**

### **PRACTICAL STEPS TO TRUST IN GOD'S UNCHANGING NATURE**

1. Remember Past Faithfulness: Reflect on times when God has shown His faithfulness in your life.
2. Meditate on His Word: Scriptures like Psalm 33:11 and James 1:17 affirm God's unchanging nature.
3. Trust His Timing: Even when circumstances seem delayed, trust that God's timing is perfect.
4. Anchor Your Hope in Him: In uncertain times, rely on God as your firm foundation.

### **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

1. How does God's unchanging nature bring you comfort in your current situation?
2. Can you recall a time when God's faithfulness impacted your life?
3. How can you pass on the knowledge of God's faithfulness to future generations?

### **PRAYER POINT**

“Lord, I thank You for being unchanging in a world full of uncertainty. Your promises are my anchor, and Your faithfulness is my strength. Teach me to trust You, knowing that You are the same yesterday, today, and forever. Help me to share Your faithfulness with those around me. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

## CHAPTER 11

# TRUSTING THROUGH TRIALS

## FAITH IN THE FIRE

**T**rials are an inevitable part of life. They test our faith, challenge our endurance, and sometimes leave us questioning God's presence. However, trials are also opportunities for growth, strengthening our trust in a God who promises to walk with us through every storm. "Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance" (James 1:2-3).

This chapter explores how trusting God through trials not only brings victory but also transforms us into stronger, more resilient believers.

One mistake many people make is to assume that because we are believers and blessed, we are exempted from trials. But of course, the bible does not teach that. Just for clarity, being blessed doesn't mean that life gets void of trials and nothing tough ever happens. There are definitely times of trial and challenges – God had such a time, Jesus had it, Disciples had it, early Apostles did, early church did, Fathers of Faith had. God's general alive and dead had it, you and I will have it, for many are the afflictions of the righteous, but the Lord delivers him from them all.

One thing that the blessing of the Lord upon us guarantees is that we have strength, endurance, and favor even in the tough times. Just like Joseph **we are troubled on every side, yet not distressed; we are**

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**perplexed, but not in despair; Persecuted, but not forsaken; cast down, but not destroyed.**

**Can I remind you of a few reasons why you should trust through trials?**

- **Whatever problem before you is a light affliction.** 2 cor 4:17 attempting to compare your big problem to bigness of God makes it small. Zec\_4:7 **Who art thou, O great mountain? before Zerubbabel thou shall become a plain.**
- **Your challenges are for a moment.** 2 cor 4:17 Maybe it's ten years of childlessness and joblessness know that it is for a moment because 2Pe\_3:8 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. Psa\_90:4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, and as a watch in the night. Psa 30:5 For his anger endureth but a moment; in his favour is life: weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Know this however, how long the problem lasts is determined by God and your attitude during the trial. Heb 10:35 Cast not away therefore your confidence, which hath great recompense of reward. 36 For ye have need of patience, that, after ye have done the will of God, ye might receive the promise. 37 For yet a little while, and he that shall come will come, and will not tarry.
- **Whatever happens is working for your good.** Remember the story of Job, Joseph, Daniel, & Jesus, the trials they went through worked for a better future. Jesus obtained a more excellent name that is valid now and in the world to come. Joseph became the Prime Minister. 2 Cor 4:17, Rom 8:28 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. For your trials to

work for your good, you must have the right attitude.

- **Finally, there are Cloud of witnesses who remained hopeful in their times of trials.** Heb\_12:1 Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us. In Gen 24: 16, Rebecca was patient, well mannered, followed order though eager to marry a husband. **Gen 24:58** And they called Rebecca, and said unto her, Wilt thou go with this man? And she said, I will go, but despite her eagerness she was hopeful and decent well mannered, followed order.

There are quite a number of other Biblical Stories of Trusting through Trials which include:

- **Job's Unshakable Faith**

Job lost everything—his wealth, his children, and his health. Yet, in the midst of unimaginable suffering, he declared, “Though he slay me, yet will I hope in him” (Job 13:15).

God eventually restored Job's fortunes, blessing him with even more than he had before (Job 42:10-17).

Job's story shows us that trials, while painful, are never the end of the story when we trust in God.

- **Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the Furnace**

In Daniel 3, these three men refused to bow to an idol, even under the threat of death. They were thrown into a blazing furnace but emerged unharmed because God was with them. Their faith led King Nebuchadnezzar to praise the true God.

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This story reminds us that God's presence is with us in the fire, and our trust in Him can be a testimony to others.

- **Paul's Thorn in the Flesh**

Paul spoke of a "thorn in the flesh" that he asked God to remove. Instead, God replied, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9). Paul embraced his trial, recognizing that God's strength was magnified through his weakness.

This teaches us that not all trials are removed, but God gives us the grace to endure them.

In today's contemporary world, testimonies abound of people who trusted through trials.

- **Enduring Chronic Illness**

Emma was diagnosed with a debilitating illness that left her in constant pain. She prayed for healing, but instead of immediate relief, she found God's peace and strength to endure. Over time, she discovered a deeper faith and now ministers to others with similar struggles.

- **Rebuilding After Loss**

After a devastating fire destroyed their home, the Johnson family lost everything. Instead of despairing, they chose to trust God for provision. Through the generosity of their church and community, they rebuilt their home and found their faith stronger than ever.

- **Faith Through Financial Hardship**

Michael's business collapsed, leaving him on the brink of bankruptcy. He continued to tithe and serve in his church, trusting God for restoration. Within a year, he secured a new job and began rebuilding his finances, crediting God for his turnaround.

## WHY TRUSTING THROUGH TRIALS MATTERS

- Builds Character: Trials refine us, producing perseverance, character, and hope (Romans 5:3-4).
- Strengthens Faith: Trusting God through challenges deepens our relationship with Him.
- Inspires Others: Our faith in difficult times serves as a testimony to those around us.
- Reveals God's Power: Trials give God the opportunity to show His strength and faithfulness.

## PRACTICAL STEPS TO TRUST GOD IN TRIALS

1. Pray Honestly: Share your fears, doubts, and struggles with God, knowing He listens and cares.
2. Focus on His Promises: Meditate on scriptures like Isaiah 41:10 ("Do not fear, for I am with you").
3. Surround Yourself with Support: Lean on your faith community for encouragement and prayer.
4. Worship in the Storm: Praise shifts your focus from the problem to God's power and presence.
5. Trust His Timing: Remember that God's plans are always for your good, even if the outcome is delayed.

## REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. What trials are you currently facing, and how can you trust God more in the midst of them?
2. Have you seen God's faithfulness in past trials? How does that encourage you today?
3. How can your endurance through trials inspire and encourage others?

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### PRAYER POINT

“Lord, thank You for walking with me through life’s trials. Help me to trust in Your promises and rely on Your strength, even when the road is difficult. Teach me to see trials as opportunities to grow in faith and to glorify You. I surrender my struggles to You and rest in Your peace. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

## CHAPTER 12

### LIVING AS A TESTIMONY

#### THE POWER OF TESTIMONY

A testimony is a powerful tool that not only glorifies God but also inspires others. When we share how God has worked in our lives, we encourage faith, foster hope, and remind others of God's goodness and power.

*"They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony"*

*(Revelation 12:11).*

This chapter explores how to live as a testimony, sharing our experiences with God's faithfulness to bring light and hope to the world.

As believers, there are many mysteries we can engage that brings pleasure to God and delivers to us, unusual results. We have tools with which we edify and inspire others and one of such veritable tool is testimony. A testimony is a formal statement that a witness gives and as witnesses of Christ is expected to give our testimony always. Testimony is a human declaration of God's intervention and truly, there is power in our testimony Heb 13:15.

I believe sincerely that every child of God has a testimony to share as stated in 1 John 5:11.

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### WHY SHOULD I SHARE MY TESTIMONY YOU ASK?

- Sharing your testimonies with others can be a powerful tool through which we show gratitude to God. Ps 22:22.
- Giving testimonies about God's dealings in our lives is showing a model for others to follow. At a time when many have become unthankful, giving testimonies is showing good example.
- Testimonies validate God's current move in the midst of His people. Ex 14:31. When others hear about what God did in your life, it makes the bible come alive, and shows the reality of demonstration and manifestation of God's power.
- It stirs up hope and faith in others. Your testimony is the key that unlocks the prisons some others are in.

Sadly, people refuse to testify of God's goodness for various reasons including shyness and ingratitude. However, the tendency for people to lose hope and despair is higher when the people for whom God has done the miraculous, hold back their testimonies.

So, at any point when God does the impossible in your life and family, learn to give constant testimony because it gives pleasures to God and prepares the heart of others to receive God's goodness.

The bible shows us powerful examples of how Testimonies changed lives.

#### • **The Samaritan Woman at the Well**

After her encounter with Jesus, the Samaritan woman ran back to her village, declaring, "Come, and see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" (John 4:29). Her testimony led many in her village to believe in Jesus.

Her story demonstrates how sharing our encounter with Christ can lead others to salvation.

- **The Man Freed from Demons**

In Mark 5:1-20, Jesus healed a man possessed by demons. When the man wanted to follow Jesus, He instructed him to go home and tell his family what God had done for him. The man's testimony spread throughout the region, glorifying God.

This story reminds us that our testimonies can have far-reaching impacts, even beyond our immediate circle.

- **Paul's Transformation**

Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, became one of the greatest apostles after encountering Jesus on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-22). Paul frequently shared his testimony, using it as a tool to preach the Gospel and encourage others.

Paul's example shows us that even our darkest moments can be transformed into a testimony of God's grace.

In our world today, there are several people who go around sharing their testimonies of what God has done for them and through that, many more people come to the saving knowledge of God and come out of bondages. Joyce Meyer and Nick Vujicic would be very good in this regard. You can read up their stories and these ones here.

- **From Addiction to Advocacy**

Karen battled addiction for years until she encountered Christ at a recovery program. She now speaks at churches and schools, sharing her testimony to encourage others struggling with addiction to seek God's help.

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- **Healing After Heartbreak**

After losing her spouse unexpectedly, Mrs. B turned to God for comfort and healing. Over time, she found peace and began leading a support group for widows, sharing her story of hope and restoration.

- **Financial Miracles**

Victor was unemployed for over a year and on the brink of despair. After trusting God and praying persistently, he received an unexpected job offer that far exceeded his expectations. He now shares his story at church to inspire others to trust God's provision.

## HOW TO LIVE AS A TESTIMONY

- **Be Transparent:** Share your struggles and victories honestly, showing how God has worked in your life.
- **Give God the Glory:** Ensure your testimony focuses on God's power, not your own efforts.
- **Be Relatable:** Use your story to connect with others, showing that God's grace is available to everyone.
- **Encourage Others:** Use your testimony to inspire faith and hope in those facing similar challenges.
- **Live Out Your Faith:** Let your actions reflect the transformation God has brought in your life.
- **Be grateful continually:**

## PRACTICAL STEPS TO SHARE YOUR TESTIMONY

1. Reflect on Your Journey: Think about how God has worked in your life, especially during pivotal moments.
2. Write It Down: Organize your story into three parts—life before Christ, your encounter with Him, and life after.

3. **Practice Sharing:** Start by sharing your testimony with close friends or family to build confidence.
4. **Use Various Platforms:** Share your story in person, on social media, or through writing to reach a wider audience.
5. **Trust God's Timing:** Be sensitive to when and where God prompts you to share your testimony.

## **REFLECTION QUESTIONS**

1. What are the key moments in your life where God's faithfulness was evident?
2. How can your testimony encourage someone facing a similar challenge?
3. Are there opportunities in your life right now to share your story?

## **PRAYER POINT**

“Lord, thank You for the incredible ways You have worked in my life. Teach me to live as a testimony of Your grace, love, and power. Give me the courage to share my story with others, so that they too may see Your goodness and be encouraged to trust in You. Use my life to glorify You and draw others closer to You. In Jesus' name, Amen.”

*“God is always doing 10,000 things in your life, and you may be aware of only three of them.”*

~ John Piper

## CONCLUSION

### WHAT ELSE CAN JESUS CHRIST NOT DO?

**T**hroughout this book, I have endeavored to show you how evidently through God's limitless power and faithfulness, nothing is impossible. From healing, to provision, to recovery and restoration, supernatural provision of job, children and debt cancellation, God has proven Himself beyond measure that He is able, willing and ready to do all things, not just in the lives of biblical characters, but also in contemporary times.

By leveraging on stories, lessons, and scriptures to strengthen your faith, no matter what you are going through, this book is a testament to the unchanging power of Jesus Christ, who remains absolutely in control of situations and can cause all things to work together for your good. I believe with all my heart that as you have taken the exciting journey of reading through the book, faith for more of God is already stirred up on the inside of you and you will live to trust Him completely and to become living testimonies of His grace.

As expressed all through the pages of the book, no matter how big or small the challenge before you is, God is able to do exceedingly and abundantly more than we can ask or imagine (Ephesians 3:20). God specializes in turning the impossible into possible even if all you have is faith like a mustard seed because small faith placed in a big God produces gigantic results. I am convinced beyond any reasonable doubt that you can move from despair to hope through faith and trusting God even in dark times. Miraculous financial provision and unexpected resources are

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not out of the reach of Jehovah Jireh just as His healing hands ensure divine healing from sicknesses and diseases. No doubt, God can restore relationships and cause reconciliation and healing in marriages, families, and friendships.

What a journey it has been with you! I pray that on this side of eternity, you will stay strong in the lord, and experientially live in Victory which Christ purchased for you through His death and resurrection. I look forward to hearing from you about how the words and testimonies in this book have blessed you, empowered you and given you a fresh zeal to deploy your faith for the impossible.

Please take your time to read through, and share the other powerful real life testimonies of people like you (on the final pages of the book) who have experienced divine intervention in different areas of their lives.

Friends, be assured and reminded that your success in life is certain, if you obey divine principles. So I urge you to do all you should do, so we meet at the topmost top.

Raphael Adeyemi

## FINAL REFLECTION

Real Life stories of divine intervention - “If God did it for them, He can do it for you.”

### **OUR 14-YEAR JOURNEY TO PARENTHOOD: A TESTIMONY OF GOD’S FAITHFULNESS TO US** - Mr. & Deacon Mrs Awe, Nigeria

My name is Adetokunbo Awe, I got married to my beautiful wife, Ibukunoluwa in the year 2005 with the expectation of having children of ours but, it did not go as planned...

My wife and I have a story to share—a story of waiting, pain, hope, and ultimately, God’s faithfulness. For 14 years, we carried a deep longing in our hearts for a child, and it felt as though the answer to our prayers was delayed indefinitely. Year after year, we prayed, fasted, and believed. Yet, the silence was deafening. The journey was filled with tears, frustration, and moments of doubt. Family gatherings were painful reminders of what we lacked, as others celebrated milestones we longed to experience. The questions, the pitying looks, and even well-meaning advice sometimes felt like salt on an open wound.

There were nights out of despair, my wife cried herself to sleep, questioning why our prayers seemed unanswered. We faced the temptation to give up, but through it all, we leaned on God. We reminded ourselves of His promises in the scriptures—promises of fruitfulness and His ability to do the impossible. One verse that anchored us was Psalm 113:9: “He

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settles the childless woman in her home as a happy mother of children. Praise the Lord.” We clung to it, even when our faith felt weak. We sought strength in God’s Word and the encouragement of a few trusted friends who stood with us in prayer. It wasn’t an easy road. There were medical appointments, suggestions of alternatives, and moments when we felt utterly broken. But looking back, I realize that God was shaping us during those years—teaching us patience, dependence, and unwavering faith.

Then, after 14 long years, God turned our story around. My wife conceived, and we welcomed a beautiful baby into our lives. It felt like a dream—a reminder that God never forgets His children. Our pain turned to joy, our mourning to dancing, and our testimony became proof of His faithfulness. To anyone still waiting, I say this: hold on to God. Even when it feels like hope is slipping away, trust that He is working behind the scenes. The waiting season is hard, but it’s not the end of your story. God’s timing is perfect, and His plans are always good.

We are living proof that God’s promises never fail. After 14 years of waiting, we are not just parents—we are witnesses to His faithfulness. Keep trusting Him. Your miracle is on the way.

## **GOD GAVE US DOUBLE FOR OUR TROUBLE**

**- Deacon and Mrs. Omogoye Ojo (Nigeria)**

I am Bamidele Omogoye Ojo, and I believe that our story will encourage someone. My wife and I are living testimonies of God’s faithfulness. For 13 years, we prayed, we hoped, and we waited for the blessing of children. It was a journey filled with challenges, tears, and moments when we wondered if God had forgotten us. Each year, we watched others celebrate their bundles of joy while our arms remained empty. The pain

was real, and the questions from others often felt unbearable. “When will you have your own children?” people would ask, not realizing how deeply their words cut.

There were times of frustration and nights we cried together, questioning why our prayers seemed unanswered. My wife and I leaned on each other, but most importantly, we leaned on God. We reminded ourselves of His promises in Genesis 21:1, which says, “Now the Lord was gracious to Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah what he had promised.” If He did it for Sarah, we believed He would do it for us. We prayed endlessly, fasted, and clung to our faith. Although there were moments of doubt, God surrounded us with supportive family and friends who stood with us in prayer. Every time we felt our faith weaken, we were reminded that God’s timing is always perfect.

After 13 long years, God gave us double for our waiting. My wife conceived, and to our joy and amazement, we were blessed with twins—a boy and a girl. We could not contain our gratitude! The same people who once asked us questions now joined us in celebrating the miraculous goodness of God. Today, our home is filled with laughter, love, and the cries of our little ones. The years of waiting now feel like a distant memory because God has turned our mourning into dancing and our sorrow into joy.

To anyone still waiting for their miracle, I want to encourage you: don’t give up on God. Even when the waiting seems unbearable and you don’t understand what He’s doing, trust that His plans for you are good. Isaiah 60:22 says, “When the time is right, I, the Lord, will make it happen.” His timing is always perfect. We are living proof that God hears, God cares, and God answers. After 13 years of waiting, He gave us not just one child, but two—a boy and a girl. Keep trusting Him. Your testimony is on the way, and when it comes, it will be beautiful.

## **JESUS CHRIST OVERHAULED MY LIFE!**

**- Emma jo Chandler**

Growing up, my parents were toxic and home life in general was just toxic. They eventually got divorced when I was in second grade. Fast forward to my 7th grade year in February in 2021 I caught my stepmom on drugs and that really affected me. I knew I had the call of God but I didn't care, so I ignored it for about 2 years. And the two years were filled with addiction, temptation, lust, suicide, depression, and anxiety. It came to a point that I couldn't handle it anymore and I even attempted to commit suicide and still to this day I have scars from self-harm. In my 9th grade year I went to church camp and they were playing an altar song and as soon as that song played I was crying and just so broken I listened to the urge to go up there so I did and I asked God for mercy and grace and forgiveness and to take away the everything I was battling with and I gave my life to Christ. And later that year on July 14th, 2024, I got baptized and as soon as I came up out of that water it was like music. And ever since giving my life to Christ I'm full of happiness and joy and peace and kindness. Giving my life to Jesus is by far the best thing I've ever done, and I pray that you would too. . I'm just so happy and I'm going into ministry and I'm doing a national mission trip.

## **I AM TRANSFORMED!**

**- Tina**

I received Christ at a young age, but I had an unstable home life, so my relationship didn't start to mature for many years. Before living for Christ, I was an alcoholic, heavy smoker, went to fortune tellers, questionable concerts, held grudges, used my mouth as a weapon, and experimented with drugs. I was briefly homeless. I slipped into depression then despair and believed that my problems were too great, and life was hopeless. I

lived suicidal for many years and felt overall abandoned. After living for Christ: Baptized 4 years ago I now live a life of hope I magnify Jesus instead of magnifying my problems Quit drinking, drugs, cigarettes. Jesus saved my life many times over. Jesus delivered me from night terrors, panic attacks, witchcraft, and suicide. I read the bible, pray daily. I personally invite Jesus into every day, and it has made all the difference in my life. Jesus saved my brother from a deadly car accident. Jesus has performed many miracles in my life, my family life and our loved ones. I now keep a record of answered prayers and miracles to reflect upon.

## **JESUS HELPED ME PASS EXAMS!**

**- Asnika**

I am a girl that often fails in my exams. I didn't have any knowledge, always worrying about studies because I couldn't pass in my exams. I have much less memory power compared to other people. If they took 2 hours to study the concepts, I took 4 hours to study them. Still, I don't understand. This is my first year engineering semester practical examination. Jesus helped me pass all the practical exams. Nothing is impossible with Jesus. Faith can move mountains. Anybody reading this in my situation, don't worry. Jesus helps you pass all your examinations with good grades. Glory to Jesus.

## **DELIVERANCE FROM TRAFFIC ROBBERS**

**- Anonymous**

On my way home from work I was in a thick traffic, and some guys approached my car and pointed a gun at me. One of them commanded me to roll down the glass, at this point I didn't know where the boldness came from. I told the gang leader with authority in my voice that he has

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to let me go, that we are in this situation in Nigeria together; that he should go and try other vehicles behind me. To my God be the glory, he stopped following me and suddenly a way opened at the lane beside me, so I switched lanes and went home safely. This can only be God, he could have shot or broken the glass but God took control and delivered me. Praise the Lord!

## **DELIVERED FROM LUMBOSACRAL SPINE!**

**- Blessing Omomia Nigeria**

Praise God forevermore! I was diagnosed with Lumbosacral Spine in 2021, I was actually managing the situation knowing it's doesn't have any medical cure. Although, it wasn't an easy walk. I continued speaking words to my body and I started carrying out the exercises advised by the specialist. When I heard of a believers meeting, I quickly registered and was anticipating with Joy in my heart because I knew my healing has come. I attended the programme, was prayed over and I thank the Lord for my healing . slept off after the close of the program. When I woke up the next day, I realized I no longer feel the pain. So, I immediately started doing the things I couldn't do before, like bending, sitting for a long period, etc. Our God is gracious and kind! My healing is perfected in Jesus Name. Glory! I'm alive!"

## **STILL SMALL VOICE – DIRECTS TO SAFETY**

**- Mrs Ayodele Moradeke**

On my way back from the Christmas holiday, I boarded a bus at the park but the Holy Spirit prompted me to come down from that bus and I obeyed. Not knowing the reason and without asking any question, I boarded another bus. When we were a few minutes' drive away from

entering into Lagos State, I saw the very bus that I alighted down from involved in an accident. I bless God for His mercy, guidance and protection over me. Praise the Lord!

## **DELIVERANCE FROM THE DEN OF KIDNAPPERS**

**- Miss Amaka Ugwu**

On the 14th of December, I boarded a bus within Lagos and it turned out to be a kidnapper's bus. Five of us were the victims and we were all women. To the glory of God we were set free through a divine intervention. The kidnappers told us that they don't know why they kept having pity on us; they could have raped us but they didn't. I was sure it was the divine intervention of God. For five days we were in the thick forest, snake didn't bite us, and on the day they were to kill us, they set us free instead. I thank God for answering the prayers of the children of God, for His deliverance and the grace to testify.

## **GLASSES FREE**

**- Rose**

I started wearing glasses at the age ten then around mid 20 I found Jesus I started praying for healing for my eyes so I can stop wearing glasses it didn't take long but now I'm glasses free only because of Jesus he's even healed with my seizures it's awesome Jesus is awesome he's a healer I love Jesus amen.

## **JEHOVAH RAPHA - MY HEALER**

**- Dr Gabriel Oluwaseun Adeyemi, United Kingdom**

I want to share this testimony to this end that all the living may know that there's a God that rules and reigns in the affairs of men and that

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indeed, our God is a God of all flesh, nothing is too hard for Him to do. One of my favourite scriptures is found in Psalm 68: 19-20. Over and over again, God Almighty has made this scripture take on flesh in my life as He as at different times proven to me that He alone is the one who daily loads us with benefits and Him alone can grant His own Divine escape from death. Whatever you are going through as a child of God, just release your faith for victory, trust in Him and He would surely make a way for you where there seems to be none.

Shortly after I relocated out of Nigeria in February of year 2021, I started having some symptoms of ill health which necessitated presentation in the hospital where I was diagnosed with a benign brain tumour (cerebellar haemangioblastoma). This needed to be operated upon on the first of April 2021 as an emergency as it was already causing some compression symptoms as a result of excessive accumulation of cerebrospinal fluid (CSF) in my brain. Before this time, I had never been admitted to the hospital before and I had always been the one providing medical care to others as a physician.

Prior to presentation in the hospital, my medical mind had already made me know what the likely diagnosis might be but again my Christian mind made me find it hard to come to terms with the reality of this likely medical diagnosis but I had the conviction that God was with me through it all. Because of the suddenness of the diagnosis and the emergency nature of the neurosurgery planned, I chose not to inform my nuclear family and my family of birth members back home because I know some of them would not be able to handle the information well and this would make them extremely apprehensive. I however reached out to a few of my trusted Christian friends who were also in the United Kingdom with me to pray along before I went in for the surgery. To the glory of God, I had the surgery done successfully with no form of neurological sequelae whatsoever and I also did not pay a penny for all

the excellent medical care I received in a state-of-the-art hospital.

I remain eternally grateful to God Almighty who made this possible and to our Lord Jesus the Great Physician Himself, to His name alone be glory and praise forever.