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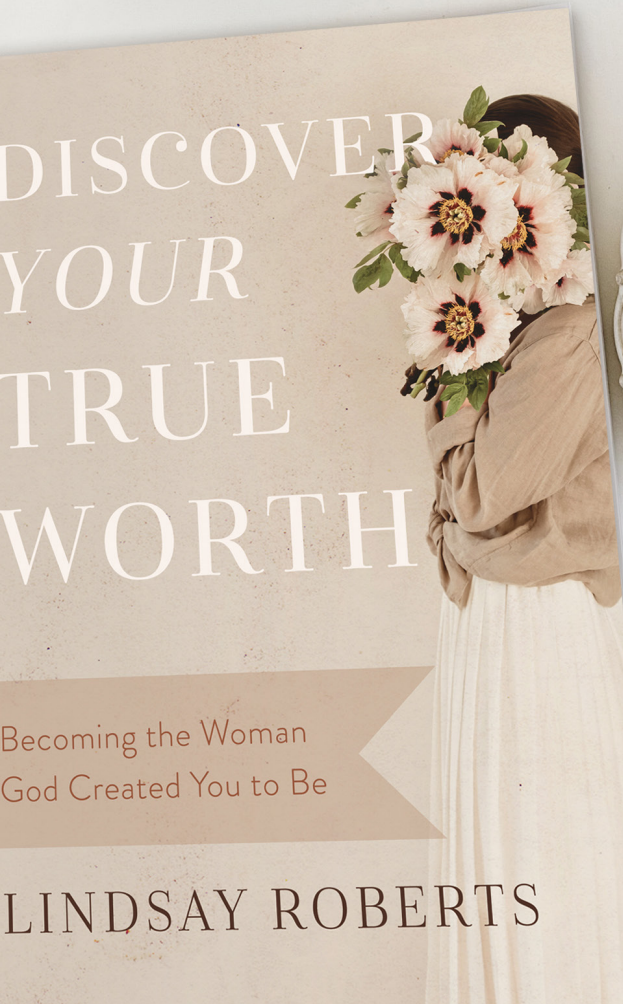
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Gracious!

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and celebrates her
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Lindsay has an overwhelming desire to see women know the joy of discovering their true worth and understand how valuable they are to God. Join your faith with Lindsay believing that God can do something wonderful in your life through the pages of this book. Request your copy at: RichardRoberts.org

You know, we're coming up on the 4th of July, and we're talking about the independence of our country. But it's also important to recognize that part of the reason our country established independence from England had a lot to do with the freedom to worship God as we choose. And you know, a couple hundred years later to this present day, you begin to see how values can change. But the Bible's very clear. *"I'm the Lord, I change not."* *"Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever."* and *"Heaven and earth will pass away, but the word of God will never pass away."*



I have been paying close attention to is how things have changed in the earth and yet they're so familiar to the Bible. Things we think are all new are almost like history repeating itself— in the Bible...in society...in history, in our nation and just in general. The thing that I love most about the Bible is the consistency. In this issue, I want to direct your attention to each article and see how God is consistent. I pray you enjoy each recipe, every article, story, testimony, or good word.

Most of all, as we celebrate the freedom of our country, I pray you celebrate our opportunity to be free in Christ. I pray you trust God with all of your heart, spirit, soul and strength. And I pray, because of what Jesus did for us more than 2000 years ago, you walk in the freedom and blessing of ALL God has for you, in Jesus' name, amen.

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My Dad Can Breathe Again!

On one of the healing meetings online, Richard had a word of knowledge about someone with breathing problems. I had requested prayer for my dad to be able to breathe on his own after suffering a stroke. The very next day, the doctor called my mom and said that "out of nowhere" my dad was able to breathe on his own! The doctor was kind of in disbelief because we were getting ready to set him up for a tracheotomy. I'm so overwhelmed and excited and I thank God for this beautiful prayer ministry! Hallelujah!

-**Tyleen** in California



The lump disappeared!

Roz called the Abundant Life Prayer Group for prayer about a lump behind her right ear which had been there for a month. After prayer, Roz called back to report that she had turned on Richard and Lindsay's TV program, *The Place for Miracles*, and Richard was preaching on expecting a miracle. After watching the show, Roz discovered that the lump had disappeared...and it is still gone! Praise God!

-**Rozelia** in Pennsylvania

For prayer, call the Abundant Life Prayer Group at 918-495-7777, or go to www.RichardRoberts.org/prayer.



What a wonderful time Lindsay had with Joni Lamb and Rachel Lamb Brown on Daystar's Ministry Now broadcast. You can watch this interview on demand at: <https://daystar.tv/player/33568/460425>



Richard, Lindsay, Evelyn and Oral Roberts.

GOODNESS *Gracious!*

BY LINDSAY ROBERTS

*h*ave you ever been bitter against someone? Did you get better by staying bitter? Probably not. We get bitter by staying bitter. Even when I was in unforgiveness and bitterness, I really did want to get better. But I didn't always know how. And in addition, I wasn't even sure if I wanted to let someone be forgiven, especially when I didn't feel like they deserved it.

I have discovered that the older I get, the more opportunities there are to get bitter and to stay bitter. But, it's not just about me anymore...I have a husband and children and therefore, my attitudes extend into different areas.

Recently, somebody commented about something that they had gone through in a church service and they asked me if I had ever gone through something similar. I said, "Well, let me tell you something!" The answer was "Yes."

Years ago, I attended a church service with my mother-in-law, Evelyn Roberts. And, as Oral Roberts' wife, of course, she was recognized. Well, the music was beautiful and the setting was beautiful...but then the pastor got up to speak. He began by criticizing my father-in-law, Oral Roberts, while looking right at Evelyn.

Evelyn was not moved. She was not shaken and she was not upset. However, I had a whole lot I wanted to say! But, little did I know that I was to learn something important that day.

Finally, the service was over. The pastor shook everyone's hands (and I think probably

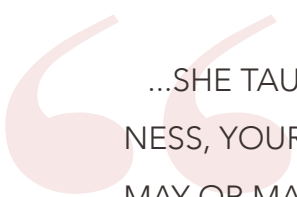
praying that Evelyn Roberts didn't walk through the line and that he had gotten away with what he said.) But no! Evelyn made a beeline right for the pastor!

I thought to myself, this is gonna be good! As Evelyn stretched out her hand to shake the pastor's hand, she simply said, "Why, isn't it a lovely day?" She didn't say, "Wasn't it a lovely sermon...because it certainly was not. And, she didn't say something lovely about the pastor, because he certainly was not. She played the Pollyanna game and she found something lovely to comment on.

I had a whole lot to say, but I kept my mouth shut as I was learning. And she just said, "Isn't it a lovely day?" He shook her hand, dismissed her, and walked away. And I said something to myself that I remember to this day..."He has no idea the greatness that stood in front of him, but I do." He had no idea the great lady who just stood in front of him. But I learned it that day.

Evelyn Roberts, no matter what they threw at her, no matter what they threw at her husband, no matter what they

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threw at her children, grandchildren, or anybody else, refused to be bitter.

I sat in the car with her, and I was silent, but she wasn't. And I wish she would've been because I had a lot to say. She said, "What did you think of the service?" I said, "Why didn't you ask me what I thought of the pastor? Why didn't you ask me what I thought about what he said?" She said, "What did you think?" And it just spewed out. It was time, it had to be said, and I just spewed all that I wanted to spew in front of the pastor, but I didn't.

And then I said, "What did you think of it?" And she said, "I thought I had a great opportunity to be bitter, or to be better, and I chose better." I thought to myself, "Lady," and I meant that, she was such a lady, "she certainly chose better, not bitter."

Now, many times I had an opportunity to follow that rule, and I don't always do great at it. There were times I chose to ignore her wisdom, choosing not to be better, but to be bitter and I paid the price for it. But on that day, I learned something that I hope you can glean from.

I believe if she had been bitter, she perhaps never could have gotten better and possibly




God would not have had the opportunity to handle the situation.

Vengeance is the Lord's

"Vengeance is mine," saith the Lord, "I shall repay" (Deuteronomy 32:35, Hebrews 10:30). Vengeance here does not mean us becoming revengeful. If you study the word vengeance, there are some very interesting adjectives describing it. The scripture says *God will repay*, so I always thought that meant, *They're gonna get it, God's gonna repay*. Part of its meaning is about God's recompense, repaying, the re-compensation of reward. If we become better, and not bitter, God has an opportunity to compensate us, not just deal with the other person. That person may still be a mess to this day, but God can minister to us. And, it may have taken time and Evelyn certainly had a lot of opportunities to practice how to respond, but she chose the path of righteousness. She chose peace, love, joy, goodness, and godly graciousness.

Today, after 42 years of marriage, I still know that lesson. I could have gotten bitter that day and she could have gotten bitter that day. I wanted her to be bitter that day. I wanted her to listen to me so I could console her in her bitterness. But she wouldn't take the bait. She became better and she taught me how to be better. And she taught me that your graciousness, your goodness, and your prayers may or may not ever change another human soul, ***but their actions don't have to change you.***

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So, I'd like to pray for you right now. Maybe someone's hurt you. Maybe it was a long time ago, and you've tried to bury the wound, but it is still fresh. Every time something happens or someone comes along or a phone rings, or whatever, it floods up in you again. I've had a lot of *whatevers* in my life. Some of them, I took the bait. Some of them I didn't but I believe we have an opportunity to say, "By faith, Lord, I am trusting You to take care of this situation."

I pray that for you today, in every area of your life. I pray for God to heal your broken heart. I pray for God to heal your spirit and your soul (your mind, will, and emotions). I pray for God to heal your body. I just pray for God to heal YOU. And I pray for Him to really soothe you and heal you in every situation that you have faced, are facing, or will face, in Jesus' name, amen.

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to build up
your faith and
be refreshed as
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God's life-giving
Word!

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MYDC RECIPES



BAKED ZITI

INGREDIENTS:

4 cups ziti or other large macaroni
1 cup onions, chopped
2 Tbsp. butter
1 (15-oz.) can tomato sauce
1 1/2 cups Parmesan cheese
2 tsp. basil
2 tsp. oregano
1 tsp. mixed Italian seasoning
2 Tbsp. sugar
1 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
Italian sausage and/or ground beef (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Cook ziti according to package directions. Drain and set aside. In a large skillet, brown sausage or ground beef (if desired) with onions until meat is thoroughly cooked. (If not using meat, brown the onion in butter until transparent.) Add tomato sauce, 1/2 cup Parmesan cheese, basil, oregano, Italian seasoning, and sugar. Mix ziti with sauce mixture and pour into a 9x13-inch baking dish. Top with mozzarella cheese and with remaining Parmesan cheese. Bake at 350° for 20 minutes until cheese is melted and bubbly.* Serves four. (*Caution: Dish will be extremely hot!)

BANANA ORANGE STRAWBERRY SMOOTHIE

INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup lowfat vanilla yogurt
1/2 tsp. vanilla extract
1/2 cup strawberries
1/2 cup banana slices, partially frozen
1 1/2 cups ice chips

DIRECTIONS

Place all ingredients
in blender; blend until
smooth.

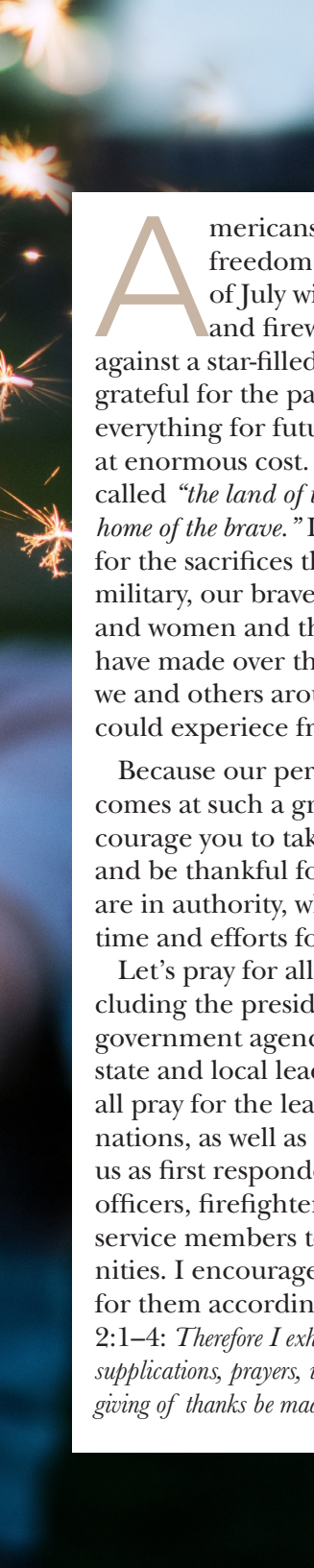
Serves 3.



A close-up photograph of a person's hands holding several lit sparklers. The person has red nail polish, and some of the nails are decorated with white glitter. The sparklers are bright and create a shower of sparks. The background is dark with out-of-focus bokeh lights in green, yellow, and red. The overall mood is festive and celebratory.

How *free* is Freedom?

BY RICHARD ROBERTS



Americans celebrate freedom every Fourth of July with flags flying and fireworks blazing against a star-filled summer sky, grateful for the patriots who gave everything for future generations at enormous cost. America is called “*the land of the free and the home of the brave.*” I am grateful for the sacrifices that those in the military, our brave servicemen and women and their families, have made over the years so that we and others around the world could experience freedom.

Because our personal freedom comes at such a great cost, I encourage you to take time to pray and be thankful for all those who are in authority, who give of their time and efforts for our sakes.

Let’s pray for all our leaders, including the president, the federal government agencies, and our state and local leaders. We can all pray for the leaders of other nations, as well as those who serve us as first responders: our police officers, firefighters, and other service members to our communities. I encourage you to pray for them according to 1 Timothy 2:1–4: *Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for*

kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth.

So many times when we think about freedom, we cheer and clap and rejoice. But when we think about what that freedom costs us, we also can realize that freedom isn’t free after all!

Free Indeed

There is another kind of freedom that can be celebrated every day of the year: the true freedom that comes from knowing Jesus Christ as our Savior. In John 8:36, Jesus declared, *If the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.*


I believe, if you want to be truly FREE, there are three things you can do to help you experience God’s freedom...

Let God Transform Your Life Through His Word

As God was dealing with me about freedom, He began to impress upon me that this is a time for transformation.

The apostle Paul described what I’m talking about when he said in Romans 12:2, *Do not be*

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conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind (through God's Word) that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

The Bible declares that we can experience a transformation by the power of God's Spirit. We can dig down deep into the Word of God and let it change us and transform us into the people **that God** wants us to be. And God's transformation can produce true freedom in our lives!

Lay Down the Things That Are Not Pleasing to God

How free is freedom? It comes at a cost. And it starts by removing the things that are not pleasing to God. We can ask the Holy Spirit to show us things that can get into our mind and our soul, and eventually do us harm and pull us off God's track for our life.

Break the Power of the Enemy Off Your Life

Again, it's back to John 8:33. We can ask the Lord to free us from anything in the spirit realm that is hindering us and tearing us apart in the natural realm. Remember Philippians 4:13 says, *"I can do all things through Christ who gives us strength."* To me this brings

Christ into every aspect of our freedom.

Consider praying this: *In the authority of Jesus' name, I take the Word of God, which is sharper than any two-edged sword, and I declare freedom from those things that are not from God. I break them off in the realm of the Spirit, and I declare by my faith that they will not be a part of my life. In Jesus' name, amen.*

Now as an act of your faith, begin to declare: *Heavenly Father, in the mighty name of Jesus, I come to You with my whole heart. I submit to You those areas of my life where satan has tried to harm me and harass me and keep me down and hold me back. I lay them down at the Cross, and I refuse to pick them up again. I thank You for setting me FREE! In Jesus Name, amen.*

Your Personal Independence Day

If you would like prayer, you can call the Abundant Life Prayer Group at 918-495-7777. Our prayer partners can pray and agree with you in faith for a life of freedom and joy that comes through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The **Lindsay Roberts Sewing Center** is part of our **Greater Works Outreach** in India. It has been an answer to prayer for many at-risk women. These sewing centers, funded by Richard Roberts Ministries, are for widows and single women to learn a skill they can do at home that will enable them to have a source of income for themselves and their children. The Gospel is demonstrated and shared at this sewing center.

One young woman told our coordinator *“Many trainers refuse to come to this place to teach us to sew. People who are living in the village treated us as untouchables. Thank*

you for giving us sewing machines and providing such a nice trainer.”

Another woman shared, *“We never expected the Covid situation in our lives. We suffered a lot because of the pandemic. We never expected that we could not go outside to pick up scraps to sell, which was our daily livelihood. We were under tremendous pressure to get food. Now I have decided to learn stitching and I can earn some money right where I live.”*

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