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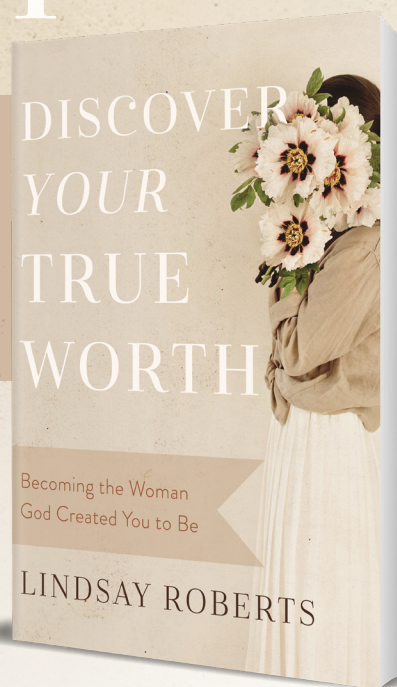
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believe God wants us to celebrate life,
and life more abundantly according to
3 John 2.

*Beloved, I wish above all things that
you would prosper and be in health,
even as your soul prospers..*

As we approach Mother's Day, I'm so
excited for you to be able to order my
new book, **Discover Your True Worth**. I
pray it's a blessing to mothers, daughters,
sisters...women of all ages and stages in life.

What a time to celebrate who we are in Christ and what
He has created us to be. As I celebrate with my precious
daughters, I encourage you to celebrate faith, family and
your future in Jesus. We are part of God's family. We are His
daughters and we are created in His image.

I really pray you know how much God loves you and wants
you to walk in the abundant life Jesus has for you.

As you read this magazine, pay close attention to my article
on Faith, Focus and moving Forward and see how we
can set goals and achieve them through Christ who gives
us strength. Also, Richard shares how we can be Holy,
Bold and Wise in our efforts to tell others about Jesus.
And don't miss Oral Roberts' story of the importance of
encouragement that can mean everything.

Enjoy the testimonies, the recipes, and find comfort in how
much the Lord loves us.

In Christ,

♡
Lindsay



NEWS & Views

With God, nothing is impossible!

**“...HE WAS
WOUNDED
FOR OUR
TRANSGRESSIONS,
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BY HIS STRIPES
WE ARE HEALED.”**

ISAIAH 53:5



Richard and Lindsay praying over the many prayer requests from friends and partners. This cross was built after Lindsay had a dream where Jesus told her to “bring her requests to the cross.” You can view Lindsay’s dream on our YouTube channel at [RichardRobertsORM](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRichardRobertsORM). You can send your prayer requests to [OralRoberts.com/thecross](https://www.oralroberts.com/thecross)

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

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FAITH, Focus, *and moving* FORWARD!

BY LINDSAY ROBERTS

I want to share something from my new book, *Discover Your True Worth*, that I believe is transforming. It's about a swimmer by the name of Florence Chadwick. She had decided she wanted to swim the English Channel so she set that goal, did it, and set all kinds of record-breaking achievements.

Later, since she lived in California and she wanted to swim the shoreline from Southern California to Catalina Island. Now it's an amazing swim, with many interesting difficulties along the way, including sharks.

So, boats were set up to protect her from the elements of the swim and one boat carried her mother to serve as encouragement. Unfortunately, as she was just about to reach her goal, all of a sudden she just lost sight of everything and made the signal to get her into her mother's boat. Can you imagine the conversation?

"Were there sharks? Did something attack you? Is something wrong? Are you sick? Are you hurt? What's going on?" Unfortunately it wasn't as complicated as all of that. It was simply *fog*. Just fog! Florence was almost to the finish line. She had just come

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short of her goal and it was right in front of her, but the fog took over her vision.

And how many of us have allowed some kind of distraction, some kind of “fog” to be the thing that takes over our vision? It’s like you’ve prepared, you’ve done something fabulous, (like Florence did in swimming the English Channel), you’ve set your goal, you’ve had successes, you’ve prepared and planned and you know exactly what you’re going to do. You’ve done everything you can think of. And then something unexpected comes along and disrupts all your plans.

With Florence Chadwick, it was something as simple as fog. But it caused her to lose sight of her goal. What happened next? **Faith, focus, and moving forward.**

Instead of her saying, “This is just ridiculous. I’m embarrassed, I’m tired, I’m humiliated, or I’m mad, I’m upset, I can’t believe I was so close.” She simply saw it as another opportunity to get back in the water. And she did, over and over again, with even more record-breaking results for the record books!

First, it took **faith** for Florence to believe she could swim again with courage and accuracy. Second, she had to **focus** on the prize

set before her and not the setback she had just experienced. And finally, she had to choose to **go forward**, to get in the water and and swim. Those are the three elements that I believe are for a pathway to success.

Romans 12:13 says, *God has given to every person the measure of faith.* It’s contained within our spiritual DNA from our Creator, God. But we must choose what to do with it. James 2:26 says, *Faith without works (or corresponding action) is dead.* When we get into action God’s way, we can see God’s answers come to pass in our life.

Now for the **focus** part. Habakkuk 2:2 says, *Write the vision down and make it plain.* We have an opportunity to focus on a lot of things these days, but if we focus on the vision God has for us and keep that in the forefront of our thinking, we have a much better opportunity to focus on the things that are important to God and to us rather than just seeing things that try to distract and steal our vision. Philippians 3:14 says, *I press towards the mark of the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.*

I believe we all have a gift, a calling, that is in Christ Jesus and we can “press towards the prize...” It’s the quintessential “Eye on the

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Prize” way of thinking and believing and expecting that can get us in a position to believe, achieve and receive all God has for us.

And finally, the last part is **moving forward**. I believe that when we ask Father God, old things can become new. Isaiah 43:18-19 says... “Remember you not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, shall you not know it, I’ll make a way in your wilderness, and rivers in your desert.” To me, the “shall you not know it” part, means I could miss it.

The Message Bible is rather direct. It said, “Forget about it.”

Sometimes it’s not that easy to forget about it, but if it’s something we need to let go of that is keeping us from a good and godly outcome, I believe we can ask God to sort out what to forget and what to remember.

Philippians 4:13 says, *I can do all things through Christ who gives me the strength* and that strength can be to allow God to do a new thing as He chooses so we can move forward. And remember it’s through Christ who gives us strength.

I pray for you right now. I pray for you from the crown of your head, to the soles of your feet, to operate in faith, to focus and to expect God to move you forward. I pray for you to operate in THE measure of faith which God has given to every person. It’s the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things you’ve not yet seen. I pray for God to help you to know what to look for in His vision for your life and I pray for you to move forward, in Jesus name, amen.

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MYDC RECIPES



BROCCOLI SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

1 large head broccoli,
chopped
1/2 cup red onion, chopped
1/2 cup raisins
1/2 cup low-salt peanuts or
sunflower seeds
1 cup low-fat mayonnaise
1/4 to 1/2 cup sugar
2 Tbsp. vinegar
1/2 cup cooked, chilled,
crumbled bacon bits
(optional)

DIRECTIONS

Combine broccoli, onion, raisins,
and peanuts or sunflower seeds.
Mix together the mayonnaise,
sugar, and vinegar and stir until
smooth.
Pour dressing over broccoli
mixture and blend well.
Place crumbled bacon on top if
desired. Refrigerate until served.

(Handling Bacon Safely: <https://www.fsis.usda.gov/food-safety/safe-food-handling-and-preparation/meat/bacon-and-food-safety>)

SUN-DRIED TOMATO AND DILL PASTA SALAD

INGREDIENTS:

DRESSING:

- 1 (8 oz.) can tomatoes
- 1 clove garlic
- 1 Tbsp. red wine vinegar
- 3 Tbsp. olive oil
- salt and pepper (to taste)

SALAD:

- 8 oz. fresh spinach
- 1 lb. spiral or bow tie pasta, cooked and cooled
- 4 oz. sun-dried tomatoes, rehydrated and sliced
- 4 oz. ham, sliced and diced
- 4 scallions, sliced
- 1 yellow bell pepper, sliced
- 4 oz. black or kalamata olives
- 3 Tbsp. fresh dill, chopped
- 4 oz. Asiago cheese, grated

DIRECTIONS

Purée canned tomatoes and garlic in food processor; add vinegar. Slowly stream in olive oil; season with salt and pepper. Make a bed of spinach. Toss the dressing with remaining ingredients, except the cheese. Top with Asiago cheese.

From the MYDC Kitchen archives. Recipe from Tom Farrell



When it comes to sharing the Good News, we need to be...

Holy, Bold, and Wise

BY RICHARD ROBERTS

LET ME ASK YOU A QUESTION:

Do you know *anyone*—family, friends, acquaintances—who doesn't know Jesus Christ as their personal savior? If you're like me, the answer is a resounding yes.

As Christians, we can be ready at any time to tell others about the good news of Jesus Christ. I want to give you some tips to help you so that if opportunities arise, you'll be better prepared to share the Gospel.

You can...

- ***Tell what God has done for you.***

Mark 16:15 NKJV tells us to *Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature*. I believe it's time to be bold, not to be timid. This verse gives you great authority to share what God has done in your life.

- ***Have compassion in dealing with the needs of others.***

Matthew 14:14 NKJV says when Jesus saw a great multitude, *He was moved with compassion for them, and healed their sick*. It's very important for us to understand that people have needs. And as they feel the compassion of God coming out of us, they

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He who wins souls is wise.

—PROVERBS 11:30 NIV

can respond as we reach out in love.

• **Help them understand their need for a Savior, His sacrifice, and for the love and grace that He offers.**

Romans 3:23 NKJV says, *All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.* Sure, we all make mistakes. Sometimes we commit sins. But it's not God's will that any should perish.

And as the Lord leads, we can help people understand how much Jesus wants to be their Savior, as He gives you the words and the opportunity.

• **Encourage them to make a decision for Christ.**

Today, the Bible says in 2 Corinthians 6:2, *is the day of salvation.* When God opens that door, you can offer to pray with them.

Often I will just say to people, "Would you like me to lead you in a prayer of repentance? Would you like

for me to pray with you that God would bring salvation to your soul?

Here is a simple salvation prayer that anyone can pray:

Lord, I ask you to come into my heart. I repent of my sins. Please forgive me and give me a fresh new start. I ask You to be my personal Lord and Savior. Thank you for Your sacrifice and for coming into my life and saving me. In Jesus name. Amen.

You can also encourage people that John 1:12 NKJV tells us, *As many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, to those who believe in His name.*

I am praying that God leads you in the way He would have you go and to the people He would have you talk to.

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Encouragement can mean *everything*

BY ORAL ROBERTS

*Oral (on the right)
with his brother
Vaden.*

When I was asked to preach at my brother's memorial service, I began to think back on our lives together as brothers. Precious memories flooded my mind. I was blessed to be born into a family with parents who really loved me and loved God with all of their hearts. Vaden and I were the last children at home after our older brother Elmer and our sister Jewel got married, and we were especially close.

Something To Hold On To

Growing up, I was a stutterer, and I was often the object of other children's ridicule. In the midst of that, Vaden became my protector and encourager.

The hardest day of my life was the day I started school. The teacher called on me to say my name. I stood up and tried to say Granville Oral Roberts, but the words choked in my throat—I couldn't get them out. The children and the teacher laughed at me, and when they did, a terrible thing happened on the inside of me.

But my brother Vaden led me outside the school and said some prophetic words to me: “Oral, some day you’ll talk and you won’t stutter.” Not only did Vaden protect me from the bullies, but he constantly spoke words of life to my mind and heart. He gave me something to hold on to.

Destiny Changers

At age 17 I was brought home from a basketball tournament in the final stages of tuberculosis. My parents tenderly cared for me, and it was through their love and prayers that I came to accept Jesus as my Savior.

Later Jewel spoke words that gave me hope. She said, “*Oral, God is going to heal you.*” Then Elmer drove me to a healing service in a borrowed car. He had to carry me inside because I had lost the power to walk.

When Rev. George Munsey laid his hands on me at the service and prayed the prayer of faith, suddenly my lungs opened up and I could breathe again! Words began flowing out of my mouth, and for the first time, I could speak clearly! I was gloriously healed!

During the next year, Vaden and others in my family spoke words of encouragement into my life, telling me that now I really could amount to something. *They believed in the call of God on my life.*

The Ultimate Gift

Vaden loved God but had never accepted Christ as his Savior. Once, after I had begun my ministry, I was in the middle

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of a service and saw a man come walking down the aisle toward me. As he got closer, I realized it was Vaden. He threw his arms around me and began weeping, saying, “Oral, I want to accept Christ...and I can’t wait until you finish preaching!”

Vaden was gloriously saved that night. I was able to help lead my brother, who had spoken such encouragement into my life, into the greatest miracle of all—***eternal life***.

The last time I saw Vaden he said, “Oral, I’ve got to go,” as he pointed upward. “You know what that means, don’t you? I’ll meet you on the other side.” I said, “Yes, Vaden. I’ll meet you

there because we both have Jesus and eternal life.”

The Power of Your Words

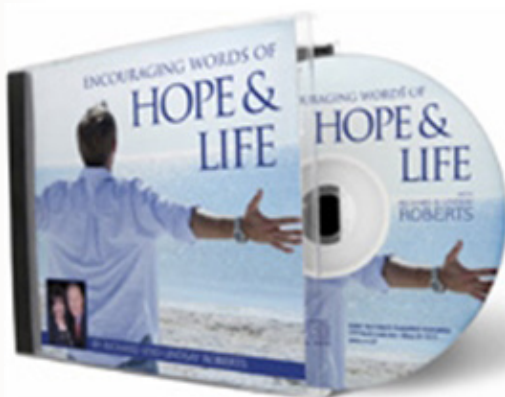
Many people don’t know the power of encouragement, especially to someone who is sick or hurting in some way. The Bible teaches that the words we speak can be a powerful source for bad or for good. According to Proverbs 18:21, *Death and life are in the power of the tongue*. Let’s make the words we speak a source of good to those around us.

Encouragement can mean everything to your life. I know. ***Because it meant everything to me.***

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"I can't put Discover Your True Worth down..."

...and I can't stop telling the women in my life that they need it!...I have great hope for what God is doing in me, a greater expectation for where He is taking me, and a different perspective on how He sees me today." –SOPHIA

"This book will definitely encourage you to hold on..."

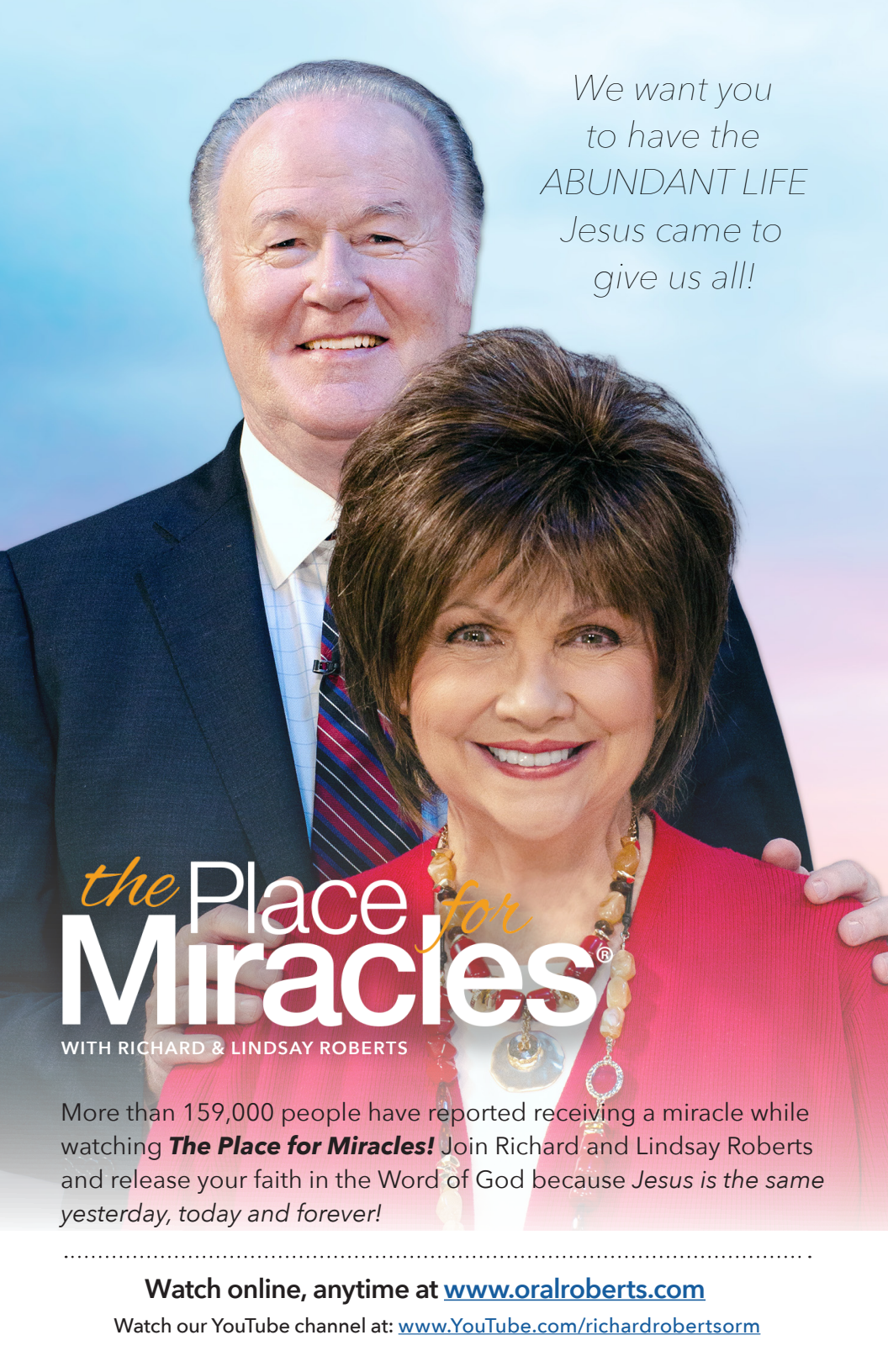
What really spoke to me is that God doesn't expect for me to be perfect, but to know who He has called me to be, and to know who I am in Him." –ZOE



So many comments are pouring in how this book is blessing women.

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A photograph of Richard and Lindsay Roberts. Richard is in the background, wearing a dark suit and a striped tie, smiling. Lindsay is in the foreground, wearing a red top and a necklace with large beads, also smiling. The background is a soft blue and pink gradient.

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