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Let's begin each day by acknowledging that God is alive and His power can be working mightily within us. You may be thinking, *Well, I don't feel like I have anything to celebrate*. But I believe, as we do what Philippians 4:4 says, "*Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice*"—we make it as a statement of our faith. I believe that is a powerful thing to begin every day with.



In this issue, I encourage you to pay close attention to Evelyn's article, "Did I mis-understand God?" Let's try to find out what the Lord is saying to us and be diligent to do our best to carry it out. As we celebrate Mother's Day on May 14, I have selected these powerful words of Evelyn Roberts, to pay tribute to such a wonderful woman of God. In her article she mentioned Daisy Osborn, another powerful woman of God and mentor to me.

I also included an article from Marilyn Hickey about the supernatural realm. For decades, Marilyn has been such an encouraging mentor to me and I wanted to honor her by including her article about praying in the Spirit and believing God for a supernatural result.

Richard and I honor his father with an article called, *A Few Things My Father Taught Me*.

And of course, there's a bit of news and views, and some recipe ideas in the Make Your Day Count Kitchen.

I included a word the Lord gave me about intensifying our prayers. Now more than ever, I believe we can intensify our prayers and be specifically focused on praying and expecting a miracle. Look for these keywords in that article...rejoice, praise and pray. I pray this issue will have you rejoicing, praying and praising the Lord today. And most of all, I pray you begin to expect a miracle today and every day.

In Christ love,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Linda". The script is fluid and cursive, with a large, stylized "L" and a trailing flourish.



NEWS & Views

*With God, nothing
is impossible!*

Completely Healed

Madhavi is a Hindu girl who had been suffering from constant burning sensations in her feet for about three months. It was so painful, she could not walk or sleep at night and became irritated and depressed. She visited a few doctors, but to no use. Finally, she came to one of our Greater Works pastors in India for prayer. After prayer, she was completely healed within a few days. Gradually she started coming to church to know about this healing Jesus. Now, she has accepted the Lord Jesus Christ as her personal Savior and is getting ready for baptism. Madhavi is a totally different person now. Hallelujah!

— **from Pastor Paul, our Greater Works associate in India**

I Got the Job!

Shonta in Maryland called the *Abundant Life Prayer Group* for agreement in prayer for her to get a federal government job; a position she had been trying to get for a long time. After prayer, she called again to report that she got the job. She said they usually start a new person out on level 1, but they started her out as a level 4! To God be the glory!

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Weight of Depression lifted!



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I remember being really weighed down with depression. I called the prayer line and the prayer partner prayed — [and through prayer] broke the spirit of depression. I was shocked. I had no idea that was even possible until I got off the phone and felt that the weight had been lifted!

—**Lynn in Iowa**

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A prophetic dream from the Lord

Intensify *your* PRAYERS

BY LINDSAY ROBERTS

First Peter 5:8 says that the devil walks about *like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour*. And doesn't he just love to try to hit us with some crisis, most times when we're least expecting it. As God's children, we know we have a right to fight off all the fiery darts of the devil. But sometimes, we get so focused in on the crisis that we can become confused and don't know quite what to do. So, today, let's re-focus our attention on what I believe God wants His people to know they can do.

Recently, I experienced another prophetic dream from the Lord.

I've been having these visions, these sort of "Panavision" dreams now for some time, but this one was different because at first, it was harder for me to figure out what God was showing me. It wasn't His usual format, so to speak. So, as I usually do, I proceeded to record on my phone (I text to myself) the details of the dream. Here, in a nutshell, is what I believe God showed me and what He wants me to tell you.

In my dream, I saw what looked like the "scales of justice." It was a tall figure of a lady who was blindfolded, and holding a scale with one tray on each side. Because she was blindfolded, she could





only measure by what was placed on each individual tray. It reminded me of how the Bible says in Isaiah 61:8 that God loves justice (fairness).

On the left side of the scale was a small bucket holding what appeared to be a few drops of water.

On the other side of the scale was a group of bricks built like a wall with a sign that said “2000 lbs.” on it.

Since I was quite perplexed as to what it meant, I asked the Lord to clarify. Immediately I heard in my spirit, “Satan (the devil) is coming against my people like a ton of bricks. I don’t want

them to respond to it with random prayers. It’s like a drop in the bucket against Satan’s attack and many people are feeling like they are hitting a brick wall with their prayers. Immediately, I felt that as Satan is intensifying his attacks, we must intensify our prayer life.

I realized that when the devil comes at people like a metaphoric ‘ton of bricks’ we can’t respond with “drop-in-the-bucket prayers.”

If we’re running around in confusion, crying “Oh, what am I going to do?” and just casually sending up small drops of prayer here and there, Satan’s plans for us could most likely continue. What can we do?

When God first awakened me to show me this dream, He told me ***“Intensify your prayers, increase them.”***

As our world grows spiritually darker, it may feel like Satan is throwing everything he can at us...the economy, price hikes on almost everything that affects our daily

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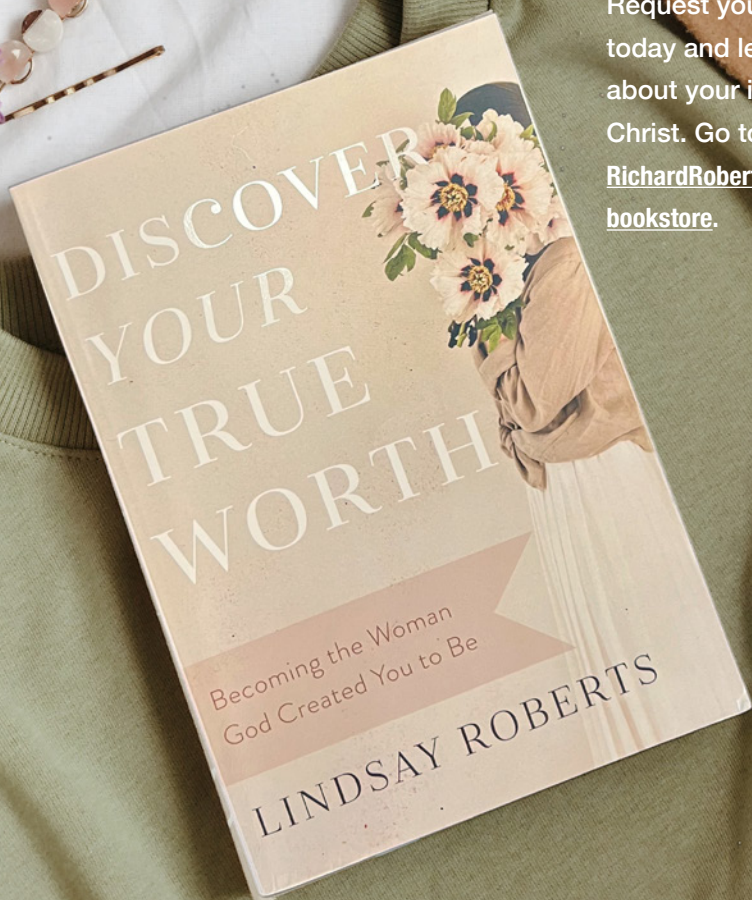
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lives—groceries...medicine... fuel...housing—along with even more political unrest, fear, hatred, doubt and confusion. He's bringing more natural disasters all over the world and more turbulent weather occurrences.

Yes, the battles are getting stronger. But, as God's people, although we are in this world, we are not of this world (John 15:19) and we don't have to react in the same way the world reacts. *For our battle is not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places* (Ephesians 6:12). Let God arise and His enemies scatter! In these end times, I believe we must be people of prayer as never before and pray scriptural prayers. For I believe when we pray biblical prayers with biblical decrees, we are praying powerful prayers.

First Thessalonians 5:16-18 says this... *Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*

Does this mean we are to be on our knees in prayer 24/7? No. To me, it means to always remain in an attitude or atmosphere of prayer, to be ready to pray *in season and out of season*, as 2 Timothy 4:2 tells us.

When you have a few minutes before your next meeting, or when in the school parking lot waiting for your kids, why not use that extra time for prayer? Or why not take time to read Psalm 91 and repeat it over yourself and your loved ones? And, if or when you come

up against the metaphoric brick wall the devil tries to put in your way, remember, rather than randomly tossing drop-lets of prayer, pray with the authority you have been given as a child of God. Rejoice, praise, and pray God's Word into the atmosphere. Isaiah 55:11 says *His Word will not return void; it will accomplish what it's sent out to do.*

You can start today and as you trust God for miracles, I believe you can begin to see the breakthrough you need, for your family, your community and even your country. So right now let's pray:

*Heavenly Father, I pray for every situation that people are facing as they read this. I pray for you, Lord, to meet every need as they stretch out their faith and prayers to You. Satan, I command you to take your hands off God's people. And I pray for God to minister healing to you, as His precious creation. In Jesus' Name. Amen.*

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# MYDC RECIPES

## ASIAN COLESLAW SALAD



### INGREDIENTS

3 pkgs. shredded cabbage  
5 green onions, chopped  
1 stick butter  
1 (1-oz.) jar sesame seeds  
1 pkg. slivered almonds  
2 pkgs. chicken flavored ramen  
noodles, crushed (\*reserve season-  
ing packets)  
Options: grated carrots  
Dressing:  
1 cup white sugar  
1 cup olive oil  
1/2 cup distilled white vinegar  
2 Tbsp. soy sauce

### DIRECTIONS

Toss together shredded cabbage and green onions. Sauté together butter, sesame seeds, almonds, ramen noodles and chicken seasoning from packets, over low heat until lightly browned. To make the dressing, mix sugar, oil, vinegar, and soy sauce in a jar with a tight lid; shake until dissolved. Toss together salad and sautéed mixture. Pour salad dressing over salad and toss.



## SEVEN-LAYER SALAD

### INGREDIENTS:

1 head lettuce, finely chopped  
1/2 cup celery, chopped  
1/2 cup green pepper, chopped  
1/2 cup green onion or red onion,  
chopped

1 - 10-oz. package frozen peas (Steam  
according to package directions. Use  
caution with steam.) Run under cold  
water.

2-3 Hard-boiled eggs, peeled and  
sliced.

4 or 5 oz. cheddar cheese, shredded  
2 Tbsp. bacon, cooked and crumbled  
2 cups mayonnaise  
3 Tbsp. sugar (or sugar substitute)

### DIRECTIONS

In a 9x13-inch glass dish, layer first 8 ingredients in order shown. Mix mayonnaise and sugar together and spread on top of layered salad to seal. Cover tightly and refrigerate overnight.



*When you feel God's call on your life, but nothing seems to happen, you may find yourself wondering...*

# Did I *misunderstand* God?

BY EVELYN ROBERTS  
FROM THE MYDC MAGAZINE ARCHIVES

**M**y friend Daisy Osborn once said, "Isn't it amazing that when God calls you to do something, He seems to ask you to do what you don't know how to do?"

Then she added, "*God doesn't call the equipped, He equips the called.*"

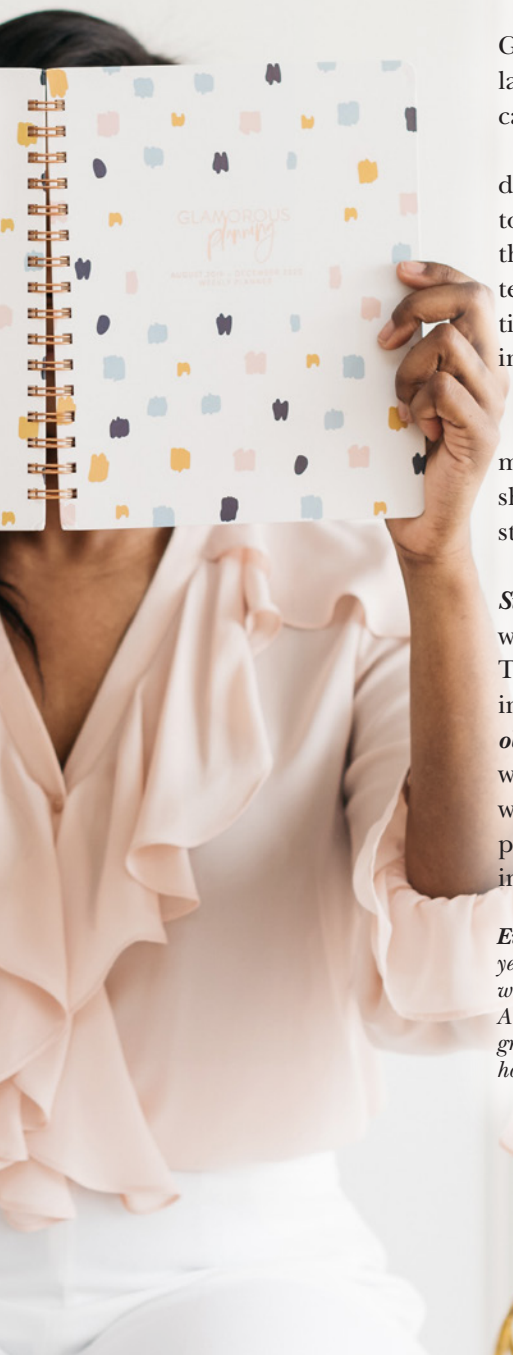
I believe there will come a time in your Christian walk when God calls you to do something for Him...when He sets His purpose in your heart. When that happens, Ephesians 4:11-12 tells us that God already has a plan to help you fulfill His calling.

**I Got the Call...**

**But Did God Hang Up?**

Often there is a season of preparation between the time God calls you and the time for you to actually fulfill what He has in mind. Moses, David, Joseph, and the apostle Paul all had times of preparation before they launched into their ministries.





Oral and I certainly experienced that. When Oral was seventeen, God told him to go into the healing ministry.

Twelve years went by from the night God spoke to Oral to when he actually launched out to follow God's call. Oral called those "the dead years."

But I said, "No, Oral, they weren't dead years. The Lord was using that time to equip us." We learned so much during that season of preparation! And then, after years of being faithful, God's perfect time came for us to launch out in faith into the healing ministry.

### God is Still on the Line

I've heard people say, "God has called me to do something, but He hasn't shown me *how* to do it. How do I get started?"

The best advice I can give you is this: **Study** the Word of God to really learn what God thinks and how He speaks. Then **listen** to His still, small voice speaking in your heart. When you hear Him, **obey** what He tells you to do. I believe when He feels you are fully equipped—when you have completed your season of preparation—He can help you launch out in faith and fulfill His call on your life.

***Evelyn Roberts** was Oral Roberts' beloved wife of 66 years. Evelyn played a vital role in her husband's worldwide ministry from its beginning in 1947. Another favorite role she enjoyed was being a mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She went home to be with the Lord in 2005.*







# REMEMBERING THEIR Sacrifice

BY RICHARD ROBERTS

May 29 is Memorial Day and I want to remember the men and women who have sacrificed their lives in service for this country. This is a time when we remember and thank God for them.

In John 15:13, Jesus told His disciples, *Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.* He willingly laid down His life for us. It seems so unbelievable that someone would sacrifice themselves in our behalf. Yet our servicemen and service women do it—every day.

Although we set aside only one day each year to honor those who have died in service to our country, I am grateful for them every day. I encourage you to pray for them and for their families and lift them up every day. Thank God for our freedom, and for the ones who have done so much to protect it!

Consider praying this prayer:

*Father in the Name of Jesus, we pray a prayer cover over our armed forces and the leaders of our nation. We pray for them and we ask for divine protection over all of our servicemen and service women. For those who have lost loved ones serving our country—Father, we lift them up before you and we pray for the peace that passes all human understanding to enter their hearts and their lives. In Jesus' Name, Amen.*



# A SUPERNATURAL REALM *beyond yourself*

BY MARILYN HICKEY

**I** DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU, BUT I NEED THE SUPERNATURAL POWER OF GOD IN MY LIFE. THERE ARE TIMES EVERY DAY WHEN I JUST CAN'T CUT IT ON MY OWN, IN MY OWN LIMITED NATURAL ABILITY.

But how do you bring the supernatural into your life on a consistent, daily basis? I believe praying in the Spirit is a biblical way to do that. I know for me personally, praying in the Spirit takes me into a realm beyond myself—the realm of God's supernatural power.

Jesus said in Acts 1:8 NKJV, *You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you.* When the Holy Spirit was poured out on the day of Pentecost, 3,000 souls were added to the Church in one day (Acts 2:41). And in every city where the Spirit poured out there were miracles, signs, and wonders as people's lives were changed!

I believe you and I still need miracles today. In fact, I think everyone needs a miracle in their lives every day. And that's why I believe we need to pray in the Spirit on a regular basis.

## **Benefits of Praying in the Spirit**

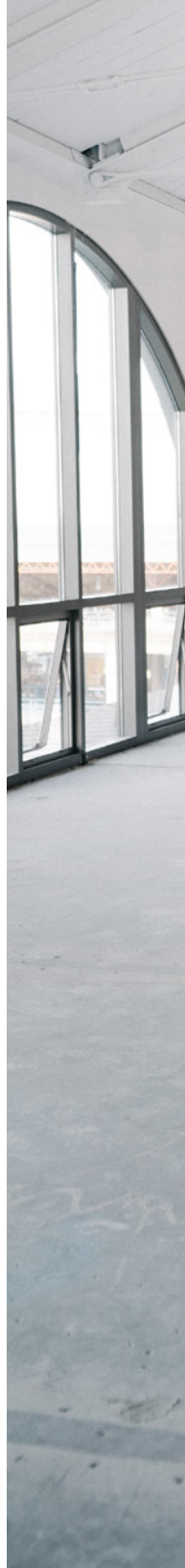
Here are seven that I have personally experienced and believe you can too:

**1. YOU CAN BE ENERGIZED** as you pray in the Spirit because the Holy Spirit can give life to your natural body (Romans 8:11).

**2. YOUR SPIRIT CAN BE STRENGTHENED.** Jude 1:20 KJV says to *build yourselves up on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Spirit.*

Once I was asked to speak at a large convention when the featured speaker became ill. I did not come prepared to speak, and my mind just went blank. I was so scared! Then I began to quietly pray in the Spirit. Soon my spirit was strengthened, and I was able to give a message to that large crowd without fear.

**3. THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN BRING THINGS TO YOUR REMEMBRANCE.** Jesus said the Holy Spirit will cause you to recall...everything I have told you





A woman with long dark hair, wearing sunglasses, a grey long-sleeved shirt, and white patterned leggings, is walking towards the camera in a modern, brightly lit hallway. The hallway has a high ceiling with exposed white beams and large arched windows on the right side, letting in natural light. The floor is a light-colored, polished concrete.

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YOU WANT  
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(John 14:26 AMP). I believe He is there to help us when we need Him.

#### **4. THE SPIRIT OF GOD CAN GUIDE YOU INTO ALL TRUTH** (John 16:13).

When you pray in the Spirit, I believe He can give you divine direction.

#### **5. PRAYING IN THE SPIRIT CAN KEEP YOU IN THE LOVE OF GOD**

(Jude 1:20,21). The Holy Spirit can help you keep a right attitude and give you more love for people. Romans 5:5 NKJV says, *The love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit.*

#### **6. THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN BRING ORDER TO YOUR LIFE.**

Genesis 1:2 says that *the Spirit of God hovered over the earth when it was without form and void.* The Holy Spirit can bring order out of our chaos.

#### **7. THE HOLY SPIRIT CAN GIVE YOU FAVOR.**

Spirit-filled believers in the early church enjoyed *the favor of all the people.* And *the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved* (Acts 2:47 NIV).

I believe that praying in the Spirit in my private devotions has brought me favor with people around the world, opening previously closed doors of ministry to me. I firmly believe it's the Holy Spirit within me that has made the difference!

If you want more of God's supernatural power in your life on a daily basis, consider praying in the Spirit every day. From my own personal experience, I believe it can ignite your life for miracles!

**Editor's Note:** Marilyn Hickey is an anointed Bible teacher who has taught God's Word around the world. For more information about her ministry, go to [MarilynandSarah.org](http://MarilynandSarah.org)



# A Few Things My Father Taught Me

BY RICHARD ROBERTS

AS WE CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY ON JUNE 18, I WANT TO GIVE TRIBUTE TO A GREAT MAN OF FAITH, A MAN WHO STOOD FOR THE HEALING POWER OF JESUS CHRIST—MY FATHER, ORAL ROBERTS.

I have so many wonderful memories of growing up as his son! He built a foundation of the Word of God and faith in me that I live by today. I have taught them to my children.

My father taught me:

**God is a good God.** The devil is a bad devil, and God is totally good. There is no badness in God, and there is no goodness in the devil. And when you see Jesus in the Word, you've seen the Father. Jesus came to take off of you what the

devil put on you, to take out of you what the devil put in you, to put back on you what the devil took off, and to put back in you what the devil took out!

**Stay little in your own eyes.** My father learned this from his mother, who said, "Son, stay little in your own eyes, obey God, and you will bless the world."

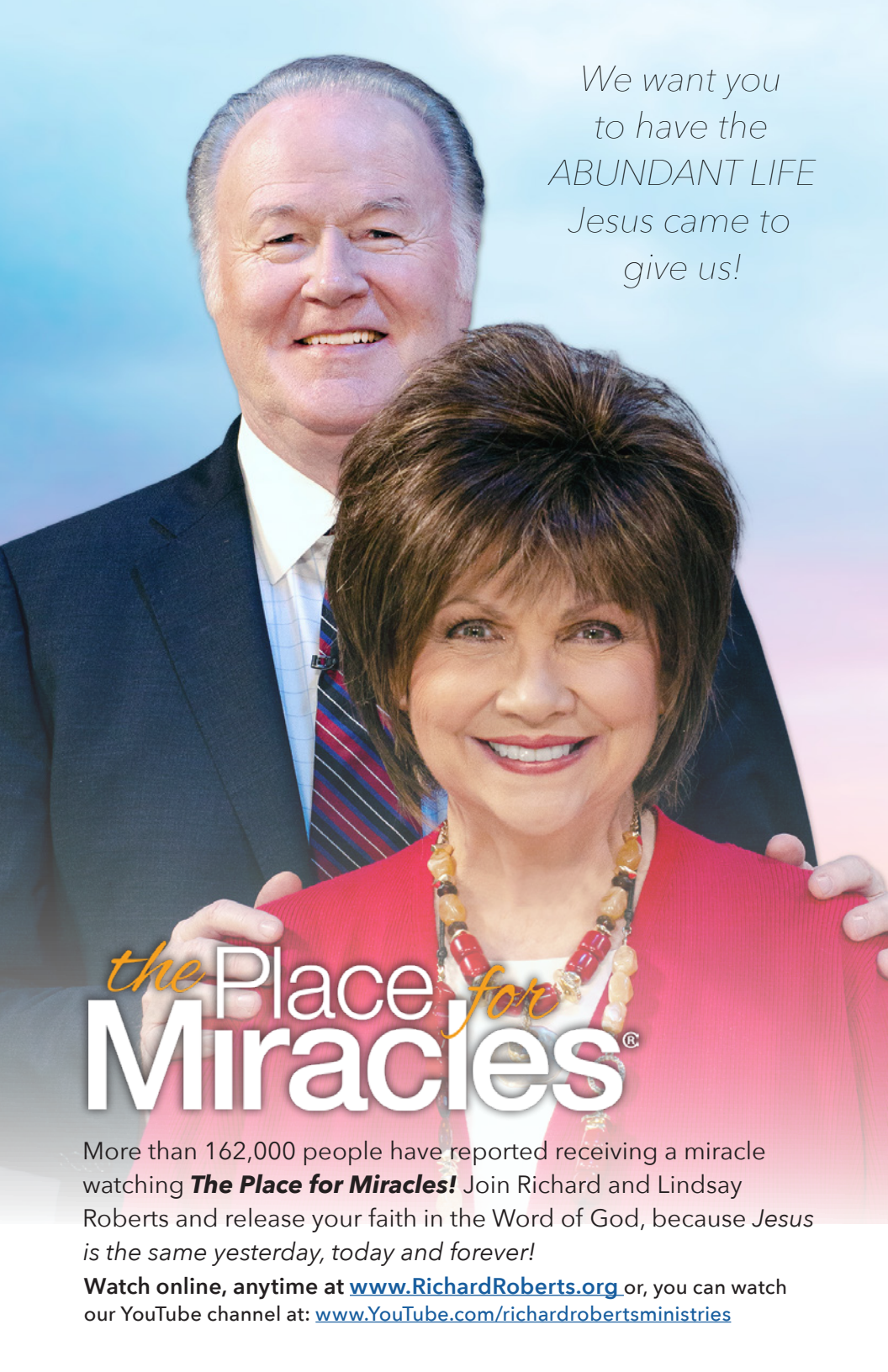
**The Word of God is alive.** My father taught me to study the Word of God and meditate on it so that out of the abundance of my heart, my mouth will speak life.

**Jesus is a healing Jesus.** Jesus was moved with compassion when He saw sick people. Compassion is an irresistible urge to rid a person of their problems, and that compassion is in me.

**My life is a seed.** My love, time, money, prayers, compassion, and anointing can be planted to God as seeds. As I sow them, God will cause them to grow and multiply back to me.







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