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Do you remember the song, *It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year*? It is, but as I see it, as much as I love Thanksgiving and Christmas, every day can be the most wonderful time of the year when we understand how much God loves us.

In this issue, I pray the prophetic word God gave me on *Stay The Course*, is not just a blessing to you, but something you can really begin to implement in your life. I encourage you to pay close attention to my precious late mother-in-law, Evelyn Roberts' word about giving thanks. And don't miss Richard's article about *Stepping Up To A New Level*. Also, be encouraged as Ann Platz Groton tells us about *praying BIG!*

As you read each word, see each picture, and enjoy each recipe, my prayer is that every day is the most wonderful time of the year.



♡  
*Lindsay*

# NEWS & Views

*With God, nothing is impossible!*

## **Reading Lindsay's book leads to a "successful journey"!**

I have been reading Lindsay's book, *Read and Pray and Then Obey*. - Vol. 2. It blesses me every time I read it. On page 89 it says, "When we get to the place where our health, wealth and wisdom are spread around, that's prosperity." That is exactly how my life is right now. I am trying to give the best of me...I just went to the therapist and there is no anxiety or depression in my life. Jesus gave me a new life and I started with the transformation 11 years ago. No more turning back to the world. I am giving what He blesses me with and I have a successful journey—and you are part of it! Thank you for opening the door to heaven and a healthy life here on earth. God bless you!

**-Maria**, from Illinois

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## **Heard Needed Word on Elijah Streams**

I watched Lindsay on Elijah Stream and she brought me to tears with her encouragement. You have a gift Lindsay, and I want to thank you for sharing it on Elijah Streams. I needed to hear your encouragement today and I felt like God was speaking to me through you. God bless you and your ministry.

**-Nancy** from Virginia



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## **Healed while watching *The Place for Miracles* on YouTube!**

I woke up and turned on *The Place for Miracles* on YouTube. I'm so glad I did because as you were praying, Richard called out a person that had numbness in two fingers. That was me! I have had this for more than 10 years, but God is so faithful—He healed me! I give all the glory and honor and praise to God. You are doing a great work for the Kingdom of God!

**-Elly**, from Nairobi, Kenya

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BY LINDSAY ROBERTS

The Lord gave me a prophetic word recently, and it was very simple.

When He speaks to me prophetically, it's usually in the form of billboards. The billboards appear like a movie—usually in color and very detailed. However, this time the billboards were very simple and said the same thing... **“Stay the course.”** Each billboard seemed so simple, yet profound. The billboards He shows me have always contain words of encouragement to keep people encouraged in any situation.





I believe in the last year, to year and a half, we've seen some odd things that could cause discouragement if we allow it. But I believe that God wants to give us encouraging words. So I want to give you encouraging words of hope and life in what I say so you may receive it by faith and begin to expect a miracle in every situation in your life.

Galatians 6:7 says, "*Be not deceived. God is not mocked. For whatever a man sows, that will he also reap.*" If we sow discord, worry, fear or confusion, should we be surprised that Satan wants us to reap in those areas? But if we sow encouraging words of hope and life, I believe God can begin to return those to you according His will and your expectation.

*Don't get  
weary  
in doing  
good...*

Then Galatians 6:9 says, "*And let us not grow weary in doing good, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not give up.*" I believe this is why God gave me the billboard, **Stay the course.**

I expected each billboard to get more complex but instead it was very simple...**Stay the course.** And I felt like the Lord was saying to me, "There is a weariness trying to overcome people, a weariness and a heaviness trying to oppress them." But I believe God is saying, "Don't get weary. **Stay the course.**" And that course should be according to His will and His Word.

So I want to encourage you with the Word of God, with the word of hope and the word of life. I encourage you to *stay the course*. Be not weary in your well doing. Expect a miracle harvest from God according to His Word and His will as you step out in faith and *stay the course*.

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# Inspired to Pray BIG

I PRAY AND GOD DOES  
THE MIRACLE ANSWERS.  
WE ARE A TEAM.

BY ANN PLATZ GROTON



**B**ecause I like to see transformation in other's lives, I love to see and receive actual miracles. Often after praying intensely a miracle happens—prayers are answered. But in reality, my prayers were answered when I prayed—it just took time for the other parts to line up to make it come together.

Pause and think about this... Because God is all-seeing and all-knowing, He sees the beginning and the ending of all situations that we can't see!

As a child, I watched Oral Roberts on television Sunday mornings. I loved hearing him pray for people asking the Lord for a miracle. Little did I know that I would be doing that same type of ministry many years later and that I would be a member of the board of trustees of the Oral Roberts Ministries. You see I believe in miracles like Dr. Roberts because I am a miracle.

When I started maturing in my Christian walk, I was drawn to stories about miracles. They became a fascination for me, especially miraculous healings. It wasn't long before I wanted to test the healing waters. I began to pray for miracles for friends. Guess what? The miracles happened! That's when you really get interested.

Some of my first miracle prayers were for small requests, then I graduated to bigger needs. This went on for years. Strangely enough, I felt the nudge of God to pray for miracles to interrupt some really big situations. The results were huge. I was hooked.

As in most new adventures, we start small and test the waters. This is how I entered the miracle prayer ministry. I pray and God does the miracle answers. We are a team.

Jesus' miracle ministry on earth was documented in the New Testament. Here are a few examples:

1. Turning water into wine at the wedding feast in Cana. (John 2:1-11)
2. Healing the official's son in Capernaum. (John 4:46-54)
3. Healing the paralytic in Bethesda. (John 5:1-15)
4. Feeding the 5,000. (John 6:5-14)
5. Jesus walking on water. (John 6:16-24)
6. Healing the blind man from birth. (John 9:1-7)
7. Raising Lazarus from the dead. (John 11:1-45)

I hope this inspires you to **PRAY BIG**. Reach for the miracle you need. Whatever your circumstance, reach for the miracle big and wide.

Pray Big.

Pray for your miracle.

Pray believing!

**Ann**



**Ann Platz Groton** grew up with a deep appreciation for the art of beautiful living. Her love for gracious living began in her South Carolina home where her family's skill and passion for entertaining was legendary. She has brought this expertise to her Atlanta design firm for over 40 years.

# MYDC RECIPES



## THUMBPRINT COOKIES

### INGREDIENTS

1/2 cup cooking oil  
3/4 cup brown sugar  
1 egg  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1 1/2 cups flour  
1 Tbsp. baking powder  
pinch of salt  
1 cup chopped nuts  
3/4 cup jam (any flavor)

### DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°. Beat oil, sugar, egg, and vanilla together. In separate bowl, sift flour, baking powder, and salt. Combine oil mixture with dry ingredients; slowly fold in nuts. On greased cookie sheet, place dough by teaspoon, 2 inches apart. Gently press center of cookies with thumb; fill each thumbprint with 1 teaspoon of jam. Bake 12 to 15 minutes.



# CRÈME BRULEE FRENCH TOAST

## INGREDIENTS:

1/2 cup unsalted butter  
1 cup packed brown sugar  
2 tsp. corn syrup  
French bread, cut into 1-inch slices  
5 large eggs  
1/2 cup half-and-half  
1 tsp. vanilla  
1/4 tsp. salt

Optional garnish: blueberries,  
whipped cream

## DIRECTIONS

In small, heavy sauce pan melt butter, brown sugar, and corn syrup over moderate heat; stir until smooth. Pour into a greased 13 x 9-inch baking dish. Arrange bread slices in one layer in baking dish on top of sugar mixture; slices should fit tightly. Whisk together eggs, half-and-half, vanilla, and salt; ladle evenly over bread layer. Cover; chill overnight. When ready to bake, preheat oven to 350; bring ingredients in baking pan to room temperature. Bake uncovered on middle rack of oven until edges are golden (30-40 minutes). Serves 6.

Recipe from Kellie Copeland

\*Caution when handling heated pans.



## EXTRA HOLIDAY RECIPES



### TARRAGON-ALMOND GREEN BEANS

#### INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 lbs. fresh green beans, trimmed
- 1/3 cup green onion, sliced
- 1 garlic clove, minced
- 2 tsp. olive oil
- 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
- 4 tsp. sugar
- 1/2 tsp. dried tarragon
- 1/8 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup almonds, sliced and toasted

#### DIRECTIONS

Place beans in a saucepan and cover with water. Bring to boil; cook uncovered for 8 to 10 minutes or until tender. In a nonstick skillet, saute onion and garlic in oil until onions are tender. Add the vinegar, sugar, tarragon, and salt. Bring to a boil; cook until liquid is reduced by half. Drain beans and add to the onion mixture. Cook and stir until heated through. Sprinkle with almonds. Serves 6.



## EASY PUMPKIN CAKE

### INGREDIENTS

- 3 cups flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 2 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 2 cups pumpkin (canned)
- 1 cup oil
- 2 cups sugar
- 4 eggs
- 1 cup nuts (optional)
- 1 cup chocolate chips (optional)

### DIRECTIONS

Mix dry ingredients (first five ingredients) together and set aside. Mix in large mixing bowl the pumpkin, oil, sugar, and eggs. Slowly add the dry ingredients, mixing well. Add nuts and chocolate chips last, if desired. Pour into greased and floured 9" x 13" pan. Bake in 350° oven for 50-55 minutes, or until the center tests done with toothpick. (Maple sugar can be substituted for sugar, and you can substitute applesauce for all or part of the oil.) \*Caution when handling heated pans.



I'M THANKFUL BECAUSE...

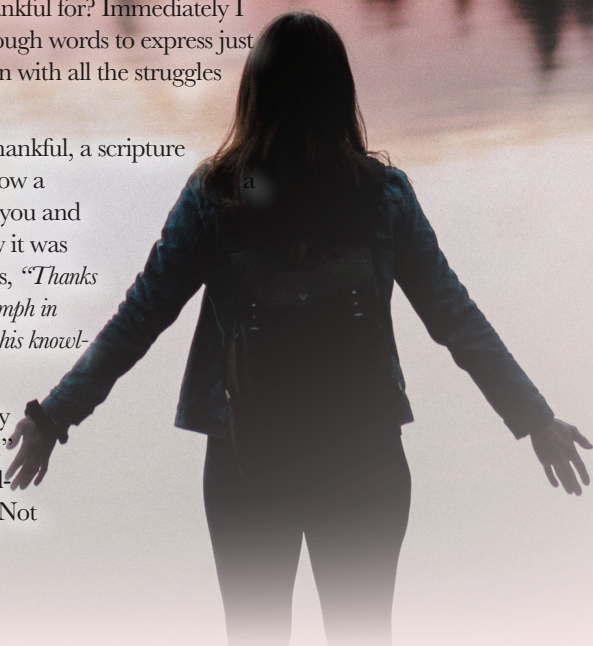
# God *always* causes us to triumph

A CLASSIC ARTICLE FROM OUR ARCHIVES  
BY EVELYN ROBERTS

As I was lying in bed one day, I began thinking, Lord what is it that I'm most thankful for? Immediately I realized there were not enough words to express just how thankful I was for my life, even with all the struggles that accompanied it.

As I was thinking about being thankful, a scripture came to mind. Isn't it wonderful how a verse of scripture will jump out at you and touch your life forever? That's how it was with 2 Corinthians 2:14 which says, *"Thanks be to God which always causes us to triumph in Christ, and make manifest the savour of his knowledge by us in every place."*

The word in this verse that really stuck out in my mind was "always." As I meditated on that word, I realized that we always win in Christ. Not



just once in awhile, but ALWAYS. And triumph may come in many ways, perhaps ways you didn't think of, but God did. And according to that verse, after we triumph, we're to share that knowledge with the world because there are people who feel as though they have little to be thankful for.

Some may have lost a loved one and they're feeling all alone. Some may have lost a job and they're having a rough time financially, especially since Thanksgiving is coming and Christmas follows a few weeks later.

Nonetheless, we all can still be thankful because even in the midst of famine, God is a good God. And He tells us in 1 Corinthians 10:13, *No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it.*

One way of escape God has given to Oral and me is to practice Seed-Faith—sowing and reaping, seedtime and harvest. It's because of the law of seedtime and harvest that Oral and I have triumphed in Christ so often over the years. We've learned that whatever it is that we sow, God can take it and multiply it so it becomes something which can uproot mountains of problems and needs and move them out of the way.

I remember a sermon Oral preached about Isaac sowing in famine and reaping a hundredfold return in that same year (Genesis 26:12). I

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When you hit a time of famine and you're still willing to obey the Bible and give of yourself and sow in some way, God can deliver you out of that famine.



Lindsay with Evelyn Roberts

God says that what we reap is what we sow. So determine what you need and sow that kind of seed. Maybe it's finances, or a problem in your family or in a relationship. You can sow a seed by praying for someone, by inviting a friend to dinner, by calling an acquaintance on the phone and asking if there's anything you can do for them or perhaps something else. But, I believe it's the giving of yourself that causes the hand of God to move.

That's the way Oral and I have learned to live, and I honestly believe that when we do things God's way, we can expect Him to bring us the harvest we need.

I like what the Psalmist wrote in Psalm 107:1, *"Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good! For His mercy endures forever."* Giving thanks to God may not always be easy, but I want to encourage you to do it. Make it an act of your will, an act of your choice. Then watch the hand of God move!



TALK TO GOD ABOUT HIS  
VISION FOR THE FUTURE  
AND ASK HIM TO DIRECT  
YOUR STEPS TO GET YOU  
THERE...

When God brings something new into our lives, He often requires us to step up to a new level with our faith, to a new level of expectation, in order to receive what He wants to give us. Here are 7 things you can begin right now to help activate your expectations for the new thing God wants to do in your life this coming year.

### **1. Expect the Lord To Raise Up a Standard Against Your Enemies**

The prophet Isaiah spoke a powerful word in Isaiah 59:19 AMP. He said, *When the enemy shall come in like a flood, the Spirit of the Lord will lift up a standard against him...* [for He will come like a rushing stream which the breath of the Lord drives]. That tells me that we can expect God to handle satan in his attack against us.

I encourage you to ask God to come on the scene and raise up a new standard against our enemy, satan.

# STEPPING UP TO A New Level

BY RICHARD ROBERTS

## 2. Expect Fear, Oppression, and Depression To Be Broken

Many people today are gripped by fear. They're tormented by worry, depression, and oppression. But I believe the Lord is saying to us, "Rise up on the inside. Let My light shine in you." Isaiah 60:1 NKJV declares, *Arise, shine; for your light has come! And the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.* When His glory comes upon us, we can come against the devil's attack of fear, oppression, depression or anything else and expect God to break the enemy's grip.

## 3. Expect God's Presence To Rest Upon You

Look at Isaiah 60:2 NKJV—*The Lord will arise over you, and His glory will be seen upon you.* That's talking about living in the presence of the Lord. And Acts 17:28 says, *In him we live, and move, and have our being.* We were designed to live in the presence of God. But how can we live in His presence unless we surrender our heart to Him?

Lately the Lord has been speaking to me about surrender. And every time I tell Him I've surrendered everything, He shows me something else I have not surrendered to Him.

I believe we all may have areas that we're holding back and might not be aware of it. But we can read and re-read these scriptures to help us learn how to surrender every area to the Lord so we can live in His presence CONTINUALLY!

## 4. Expect New Vision

Isaiah 60:4 NKJV declares, "*Lift up your eyes all around, and see.*" That tells me we've got to look UP! Did you see that God has a vision for your life? Have you caught His vision? Is there something God wants you to release to Him? Is there some baggage that God has been dealing with you about? As you pray, talk to God about His vision of the future and ask Him to direct your steps to get you there.

## 5. Expect a New Supply

I remember a story in the Bible about a young man named Isaac who experienced a fresh supply of the Lord. One day he was in the field, and he saw camels coming toward him. A beautiful girl named Rebekah was riding on one of them. (See Genesis 24:63,64.) As Rebekah got closer, she also saw Isaac, and I can just imagine her thoughts as she knew God was about to bring something new into her life. Rebekah had a train of camels riding with her which represented God's abundance streaming into Isaac's life!

This was a "unique" story in the Bible that I call a win-win. God saw something that would bring about a "unique" abundance for two individuals to meet their particular need. And I believe when we pray, God can bring something to us in His own unique way to meet our "unique" needs. So I encourage you to begin to believe and declare God's provision is on its way as I

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hear His voice, obey His word and expect a miracle everyday.

## **6. Expect To Live In the Favor of God**

I love this next one! God wants us to expect His favor to come to us and new doors and connections to open in our lives. Isaiah 60:10 NIV declares, *“Foreigners will rebuild your walls, and their kings will serve you.”*

I want God’s favor in my life, and the more I live for Him, the more I see His favor. I challenge you to expect God’s favor in the coming months like you’ve never expected it before!

## **7. Expect the Gates of Provision To Open**

Have you ever asked yourself, How am I going to make ends meet? How am I going to fix a certain situation? Isaiah 60:11 NAS tells us to expect the gates of God’s provision to come open. How do the gates of blessing come open and stay open? I believe it happens when we sow our seeds unto the Lord, when we bring our tithes and offerings unto Him as He says in Malachi 3:10.

When you make your life a seed that you sow, when you make everything you do a seed, then I believe you have a Bible right to expect the gates of God’s provision to come open for you. How is it possible? When you release a seed of your faith, something supernatural happens in the spirit realm. Imagine your seed going into the hands of God, and picture something being released back to you from the Lord.

As I read the Bible, I don’t believe that God wants you to settle for an occasional blessing.

- I DO BELIEVE that God wants you to live in the supernatural favor and provision He can provide.

- I DO BELIEVE He wants to bless you and make you a blessing (Genesis 12:2 ).

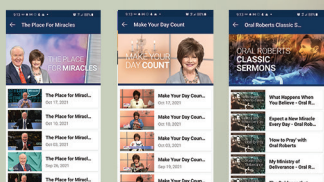
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