



Giving Thanks!

11 "Ups"

Lindsay Roberts

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*Calling
all Moms*
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...to hear a good word

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Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails (Proverbs 19:21 NIV).

I believe there are times we need to slow down, count our blessings, and smell the roses. Find out what God's plan is, and don't get ahead of it.

As we enter into fall, I encourage you to take a deep breath, be aware of the changing of the season, and be tuned into the Spirit of God and what He is doing.

I hope you'll enjoy this fall edition of *Make Your Day Count*. In it you'll find some great new articles, simple recipes from Jordan (including a couple of low-carb side dishes), a precious testimony, and much more. You'll also find a special word to moms that God has placed on my heart about standing together in prayer and faith for our children, grandchildren, and other precious young ones that He has placed in our lives. I believe there is awesome power in praying mamas!

I pray you will be blessed, inspired, and refreshed as you read this magazine. You can read it with a pumpkin spice latte (see page 10), share it with your friends, and simply enjoy! And whatever you do today, I encourage you make it count for the Kingdom of God.

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11 Ups

by Lindsay Roberts



They say that men speak about 5,000 words per day, and women about 20,000. **We get 15,000 extra words!** I believe we need to spend them wisely. Here are 11 tips to help you make it count for the Kingdom of God. I call these tips “Ups” because they can lift us up to the Lord and bring us closer to the answers He has for us. I believe they can help us get focused on God’s will and Word for our life, and then how to be a blessing to those around you.

1 Look Up

When we need help, I believe the very best place to begin looking is up! *I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help* (Psalm 121:1). In the tough situations that we face, we have the privilege to seek Bible answers, so let’s look up to God for help.

4 Speak Up

Mark 11:23–24 says we are to speak to our mountain—to command it to *be removed and cast into the sea*. We can have what we say when our words line up with God’s Word and His will. So, start declaring God’s Word and speak change into your situations and circumstances.

2 Pray Up

The Bible tells us in James 5:16 to *pray ye one for another that ye may be healed*. It’s what I call a “boomerang prayer.” As we pray for one another, it can be a seed-faith prayer for us to receive the blessing of that healing prayer in our lives too.

5 Go Up

Go where God leads you. I believe when we go where God leads, that’s when He is able to make provision for us. *In everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success* (Proverbs 3:6 TLB).

3 Hush Up

Sometimes we get so busy going and doing and running that we forget to stop and listen to God. He said, *Be still and know that I am God* (Psalm 46:10). As you quiet yourself, you can often hear His voice better.

6 Show Up

Sometimes, God asks us to do great big things, and sometimes God tells us to start with the little things. If we’re faithful in the little things, He said He would make us ruler over much (Luke 16:10). So

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as God gives you a task and you know it is from Him, I encourage you to show up, start taking steps of obedience, and allow Him to direct your path.

7 Slow Up

Sometimes we can go so fast, we get ahead of God's plan. *Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails* (Proverbs 19:21 NIV). I believe there are times we need to slow up and smell the roses. Find out what God's plan is, and don't get ahead of it.

8 Give Up

Give up? No, not that we surrender but that we sow. We give—up to God. As Luke 6:38 says, *Give and it shall be given unto you, good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over*. Get into giving so you can begin to expect a miracle return harvest on your seed. Whatever we sow, Galatians 6 tells us that—and only that—is what we will also reap. Begin to give unto God. You can give your time, your talent, or whatever else you have. Give something to Father God for Him to multiply back to you.

9 Receive Up

Many of us are givers, but we don't know how to be receivers. We might say, “Oh, no. I'm too spiritual to receive that.” Let me remind you that God said in Genesis 8:22, *While the earth remains,*

seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, winter and summer, and day and night shall not cease. If we plant seed, then the Bible promises us a harvest on our seed sown.

10 Expect Up

Now, if we are givers and receivers, then we can actively engage our faith to expect our miracle harvest. If we give unto the Lord, His Word tells us we can expect Him to begin to meet our needs. *But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus* (Philippians 4:19).

11 Cheer Up

The Bible says in Nehemiah 8:10 that *the joy of the Lord is our strength*. How can we be strong in the Lord and the power of His might (Ephesians 6:10) unless we have the joy of the Lord, which is our strength? If we lose our joy, then we lose our strength. Consider attaching yourself to the joy of the Lord, which is your strength.

So, consider applying these **11 Ups** to help you focus your faith, focus your prayers, and focus yourself on reaching out for God's highest and best for your life. ☀



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**Bringing
a smile!**

Patty via Facebook says, "I'm so glad I found you on here. You make me smile!"

"I have enjoyed your devotional, **Read and Pray and then Obey.**

Please write another one soon!"

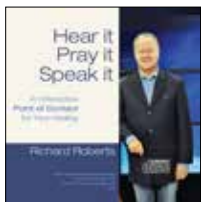
-Ruth from Indiana

(This book is available at www.oralroberts.com/bookstore)

I recently received Richard and Lindsay's CD, **Hear It, Pray It, Speak It**, and I was so moved. It is awesome!

-Heide from Wisconsin

(This book is available at www.oralroberts.com/bookstore)



Lindsay and Richard letting go of stress at the end of a long day.

Healed while watching TV program

Jae from Texas writes:

Lindsay, I was listening to you preaching on the Gospel of Matthew when the Lord gave Richard a word of knowledge from God that someone was being healed of back pain. Within an hour, I was doing jumping jacks!



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in the
MYDC
kitchen

Pumpkin Spice Lattes

Ingredients:

2 cups milk
1 cup strong brewed coffee
(I use 4 Tbsp coffee to 1 cup water; you can use less if desired.)
2 Tbsp vanilla
4 tsp sugar (I use about 25 drops of stevia)
½ tsp pumpkin pie spice or cinnamon spice mixture
2–4 heaping spoonfuls of canned pumpkin
(I use about 6, but I'm a bit pumpkin-obsessed!)

Directions:

Pour all of the ingredients into a pot and heat over medium-high heat until the coffee is steaming hot, whisking with a wire whisk until the ingredients are incorporated and a little frothy. (It takes a little effort to emulsify the pumpkin.) Pour into mugs and top with fresh whipped cream and cinnamon.

Serves two. Enjoy! (Caution: hot beverage)

*Easy Mashed Cauliflower

**Two great low-carb, Paleo diet friendly options! -Jordan*

Ingredients:

8 cups bite-size cauliflower florets
(about 1 head)
1 tsp garlic powder
1 cup milk (I use coconut milk)
4 tsp extra-virgin olive oil, divided
¼ cup grated cheese (if desired)
1 tsp butter
½ tsp salt
Freshly ground pepper, to taste



Directions:

Place cauliflower into a pot of boiling water, cover and steam until very tender, 5–7 minutes. Remove from heat and drain in a colander. Place the cooked cauliflower and garlic in a blender or food processor. Add milk, cheese, 2 teaspoons oil, butter, salt and pepper; pulse several times, then process until smooth and creamy. Transfer to a serving bowl. Drizzle with the remaining 2 teaspoons oil and serve hot.

(Handle hot bakeware with care.)

*Roasted Butternut Squash

Ingredients:

3 pounds butternut squash, peeled and diced into 1-inch chunks
3 Tbsp olive oil
1 ½ Tbsp balsamic vinegar
2 tsp sea salt
1 tsp ground black pepper

Directions:

Preheat oven to 400° F. Place butternut squash in a bowl and toss to coat with olive oil, vinegar, salt and pepper. Dump the squash onto a foil-lined baking sheet and arrange into a single layer. This is important—do not crowd them! Try to give them space. Bake for 30 minutes, until fully cooked and edges are colored and crispy. Season with additional salt and pepper if needed. Serve hot.

(Handle hot bakeware with care.)





An invitation to Lindsay's new blog!

There's a good word, a good recipe, and lots of praise for our good God! If that sounds like just the thing you need, you'll want to check out Lindsay's new blog, **Devos and Dishes**.

Each week, Lindsay will share:

- an encouraging word to help you make your days count for the Lord
- an easy recipe for you to add to your family menu

Just log on to **DevosandDishes.com**. And invite your friends to join in this fun, convenient resource for today's busy woman!

Coming
in
October!

*"Give all your worries and cares to God,
for He cares about you."*

—1 Peter 5:7 NLT

A Miracle of Restoration

After a few years of bad things happening in my life, I was watching Richard Roberts preach on television and I heard him say that 2014 is the "Year of Release." He then challenged people to plant seed as a point of contact for a miracle release in their lives.

While I listened, the Lord began speaking to me about my seed, and I felt led to commit to giving \$84 per month for a year. This was in early 2014.

Soon after, things in my life began to change for the better. For about a year, I had been estranged from a family member, and it broke my heart. Well, on Easter, they called me on the phone, and our relationship was fully restored. Now, we talk nearly every day.

But that's not all!

My husband, who is in a nursing home, began to improve. I also had a son who had been suffering from depression and was unable to work. God healed him! He's back to work with the opportunity for a great promotion.

I thank God that He is in the business of restoring families. And I thank you, Richard, for believing with me for my miracle.

—Donna from Pennsylvania



You can watch Richard and Lindsay on *The Place for Miracles* ONLINE at www.oralroberts.com. Call 918-495-7777 or [click here](#) for prayer.

A woman and a young child are lying on a bed of yellow autumn leaves in a park. The woman is leaning over the child, who is sitting up. They are surrounded by trees with vibrant yellow foliage. The scene is peaceful and captures a moment of connection in nature.

Calling All Moms!

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James 5:16

Recently on *Make Your Day Count*, I felt the leading of the Lord to devote some extra attention to mothers and the awesome power available when mothers pray. I think sometimes we may not be aware of the authority we have to pray for our children, grandchildren, and other young ones that God has placed in our life. But I believe we carry authority given to us by God—and we have more power than we might realize.

My father-in-law, Oral Roberts, knew that his wife, Evelyn, had a mighty ability to pray for her family and situations that affected them. Before he went home to be with the Lord, I would call him on the phone to pray and tell him, “We need the big guns on this one.” Oral would respond, “Let me get Evelyn!”

I believe God gave us, as women, the ability to conceive, carry, give birth to, and nurture children. And to me, one powerful way to show that nurturing care is to pray!

I love the story in 2 Kings of the Shunnamite woman. She blessed the prophet Elisha as he came through her town by giving him food and lodging. She sowed good seed into his life, and he prophesied to her that she would have a son. Then, years later, that much-longed-for son suddenly died.

She had a choice to be afraid, or trust God and pray. She stayed in faith and went to the man of God, and the child was raised from

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the dead. This woman had a golden opportunity to panic and give up, but she chose instead to pray, stay in faith, and not give up.

You see, the Word tells us that we are to walk by faith and not by the situation we can see with our natural eyes. And that's what she did—no matter what it looked like, she held on and she prayed—and her son was saved.

God has given us authority to pray, and I believe we need to get busy doing it! The Bible says in Proverbs 15:8 that *the prayer of the upright is God's delight*. Philippians reminds to pray in all situations: *Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God* (Philippians 4:6 NKJV). And James 5:16 says *the effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much*. Prayers of mothers can carry awesome power.

So, I encourage you to tap into that power and get energized about praying for your children, grandchildren, neighbors, and the precious young ones God has put in your life. I believe it's an amazing time for mothers to pray and, by faith, release the power of God in those prayers. And I ask you to join me in making prayer a commitment every day! ☀

With a little help from my friends...



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-Diane, MYDC staff

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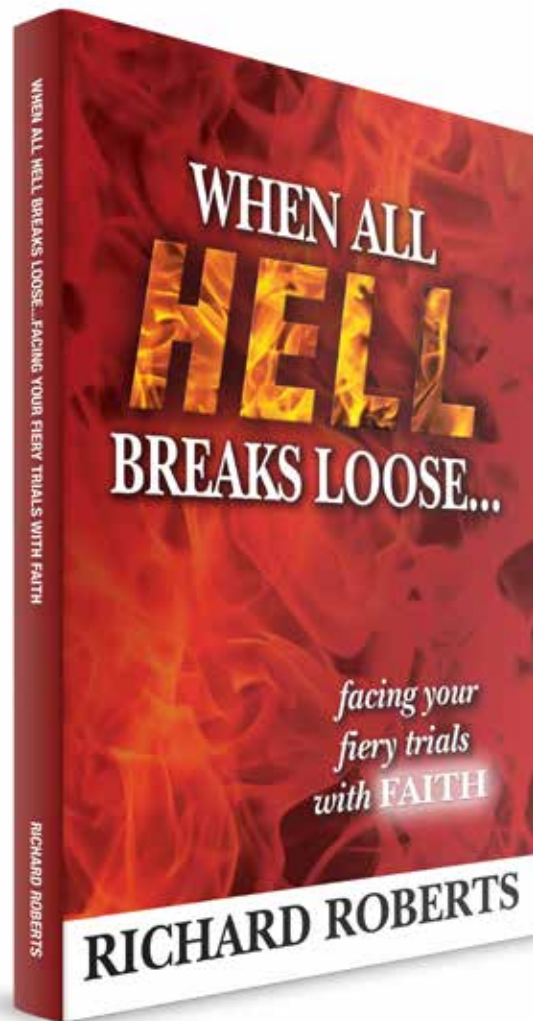


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"We all face difficulties and unexpected challenges. My friend Richard Roberts has written a great book called *When All Hell Breaks Loose*. He'll show you *how to get through the tough times with faith, by believing, persevering, and not only come out but come out better off than you were before*. I hope you'll pick up a copy for yourself and your friends. You'll be inspired. You'll be challenged. I know this book will really help you."

—Joel Osteen,
Senior Pastor, Lakewood Church



"*Have you ever felt like all hell had broken loose in your life?* I tell you, this book by Richard Roberts—*When All Hell Breaks Loose*—will not only help you to stand, but get the victory and the miracles that Jesus has for you. Now, I have known Richard and Lindsay very well for a long time, and I have seen them be victorious. This is a book you need! And don't just get one. Get another one for a friend, and give it as a gift."

—Marilyn Hickey,
Marilyn Hickey Ministries



"...*the Bible never says that once we've become a Christian, life is going to be perfect*. And Richard has taken the instruction manual—[that God has given us]...on how to process this, and he's boiled it down into the easiest way to understand what we're going through and how to find hope and healing in this very lost and hurting world. So I recommend it highly...I want to say congratulations, Dr. Richard Roberts, on a job well done."

—Paul Crouch Jr.,
The Word Network



"We salute and congratulate our good friend, Dr. Richard Roberts, on the release of his new book, *When All Hell Breaks Loose*. **This book is filled with strategies and solutions to counterattack the various challenges and pitfalls that occur in life.** In a day where spiritual assaults are escalating, we need divine wisdom and the Word of God in order to stand firm on the Promises of God. This book encourages you to stand firm in faith and expect a miraculous turnaround."

—Drs. Curt and Linda Stennis,
Salvation & Deliverance Ministries International

