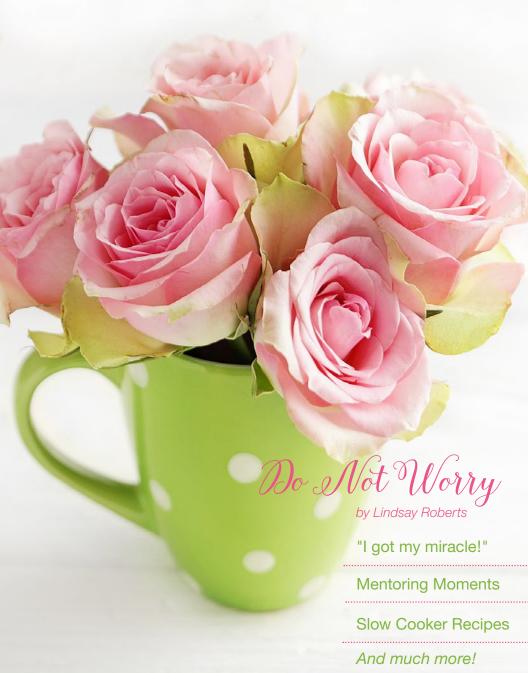
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a note from Lindsay

s we approach Easter, full of gratitude for the victory that Jesus won for us on the Cross, remember our Father God is a God who can make all things new.

My prayer for you is that you find encouragement and inspiration in these pages and remember how much God loves us. I pray as you see how we can seek first God's Kingdom (pg. 6) and get into His ways of doing things, you can understand how much God wants to take care of us.

I pray the recipes, testimonies, and other pages bless you and bring a smile to your heart.

And I pray that as you read *Make Your Day Count*, you find yourself strengthened in faith and hope and ready to move forward into God's goodness in the everydayness of your life, in Jesus' name!

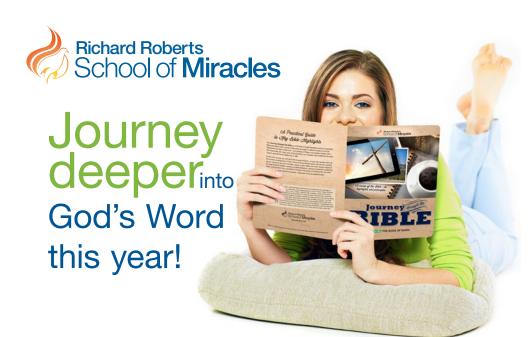
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—Prentice from Tulsa

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—Candace from Kansas

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I want Lindsay to know how much her devotional book, Read and Pray and then Obey, has blessed and encouraged me.

-Dawn from California

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Can You Believe It?

"I kept last year's Oral Roberts Ministries calendar in my office at work. Many people got interested in the Bible verses on there. We have had many coworkers get saved. Can you believe it? People getting saved because of a calendar? God is amazing!"

-Shirley from Florida

Answered Prayer!

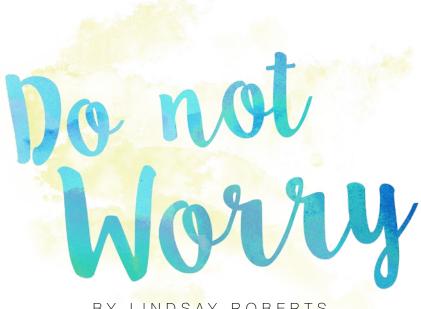


I have been watching past TV episodes of Make Your Day Count with Lindsay on Roku*. I saw the one where she described praying over her car when it wouldn't start. I have not been able to open the hood on my car for months. Recently, I took my car in for some work. I prayed that God would open the hood for the mechanic and that he would have no problems. The mechanic got it open by the same latch that previously didn't work! Also, the two-hour repair job only took 45 minutes. He said it was the easiest work he has ever done. Praise God!

-Christine from Michigan

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BY LINDSAY ROBERTS

n Matthew 6:33, Jesus says we are to seek first the kingdom of God and His ways of doing and being, and when we do that, all the things we have need of shall be added unto us. The next verse says, "Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow."

The word worry, according to Strong's Concordance, means to divide into parts, to go to pieces. It can be a preoccupation with things causing anxiety, stress and pressure. Worry can get you into a position where you are tossed and turned in every direction and frazzled.

I believe that when God says that we're not to be stressful, and not to be anxious for anything, He is saying that we are not to become wrapped up in things that cause us anxiety, stress and pressure. And Jesus is connecting this idea that we are not to worry with what we are to do instead—seek the kingdom of God.

As we seek the kingdom of God and take care of His kingdom, I believe He takes care of the things that concern us. We don't have to worry about them, because He is able to take care of them!

In Matthew 6, the Lord's Prayer, Jesus said, "Your kingdom come, Your will be done on this earth equal to and how it is in heaven." If we understand how it is in heaven, then we can

understand how it's supposed to be on this earth—no sin, no sorrow, no sickness, no disease, walls made out of jasper, gates made out of pearl, streets made out of gold. In heaven, there's no need to worry because everything that is needed is already provided for.

You know, before Adam and Eve sinned and fell, there was no need for God's healing power because there was no sickness and disease. There was no need for God's providing power, because everything was provided already in the Garden of Eden. After the fall, sin entered the world and so did sickness, sorrow, poverty, lack, confusion and every other evil work. (Continued on next page.)

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The abundant life of God can be ours through our faith in Jesus.

Yes, after the fall, sin happened. Separation from God and His Word and His protection happened. But in spite of the fact that satan did all he could to destroy God's creation, Father God sent His Son Jesus as a Savior to redeem us. He went to the Cross so that through faith in Him, we might have life and have it more abundantly (John 10:10).

The abundant life of God can be ours through our faith in Jesus. Remember, He already paid for it through His death, burial and resurrection. We can reach out to receive all He did for us. But here's what the devil tries to throw our way by putting worry in our path. Problems start to happen. And instead of staying focused on and seeking God's kingdom, we can become scattered, fragmented, preoccupied and divided in our attention. We can become worried about our circumstances, and we can begin to seek the "things" we need, rather than seeking God's kingdom. I believe God is saying, "You don't have to worry. If you'll seek My

kingdom and take care of the things of the kingdom...if you'll focus on My ways of doing and being or operating in the kingdom, then the things that you have need of can be added unto you."

How is that possible?

How does the kingdom of God operate? Mark 4:31–32 says the Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which is the smallest of all seeds on earth. Yet when planted, it grows and becomes the largest of all garden plants, with such big branches that the birds can perch in its shade. The kingdom of God is like a seed that must be sown.

As we seek His kingdom and His ways of doing and being, we are planting seeds of our faith unto Him. And He can turn those seeds of our faith into a harvest...and that's how the things that we have need of can be added to us. He's the One who brings the harvest, because it's His kingdom to begin with.

You know, I think that in my

own strength, I could mess up things faster than I could blink. Or maybe I could do some things quite well. But why should I try and do these things in my own strength that could change on a daily basis when God said, "If you'll take care of My kingdom, if you'll seek Me first, I'll add unto you all the things that you have need of"? It just makes sense to me to take God's Word every time!

I encourage you today to see what you can do to seek the kingdom of God. Seek the things of God every day. Follow the instructions in His Word. Consider what God said in James 5:16, that we are to pray for another so that we may be healed, and give our tithes and offerings so that there

will be resources in the house of God (Malachi 3:10-11) and so He can open up the windows of Heaven and pour us out a blessing.

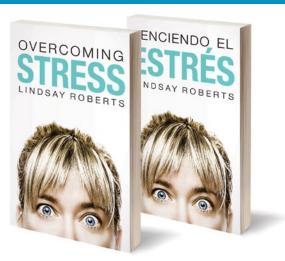
When we begin to do as the kingdom of God declares, I believe we have a Bible right to expect all the things that we have need of to be added unto us. And I pray for Him to bless you in every area of your life as you obey His Word and seek His kingdom. I pray for God to touch you from the crown of your head to the very soles of your feet, in every area of your life as you seek His ways of doing and being.

And I encourage you to expect a miracle, in Jesus' name. (*)

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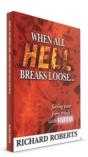
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"...but with God all things are possible." Matthew 19:26

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BY LINDSAY ROBERTS

he Bible says that God demonstrated His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8). The most important thing I could ever tell you about Jesus is this: **He loves you**.

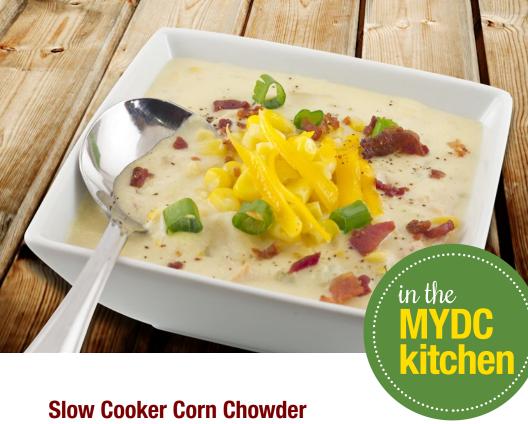
He wanted to have a relationship with you so much that He willingly laid down His sinless life for you and for me so that we could be saved from sin and death and live forever with Him in Heaven. That is God's unconditional love.

The Bible says that God IS love (1 John 4:8). It doesn't say He has love. It says He is love. He doesn't love you on Tuesday and forget you on Thursday. He's not mad at you on Friday and then in love with you again on Saturday. No, He loves you all the time—every minute of every day—unconditionally.

The love of God is so powerful that the Bible says it cannot ever fail you (1 Corinthians 13:8). It cannot leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5). Romans 8:38–39 says that nothing can separate you from God's love. It doesn't matter what you've done. It doesn't matter how far down you are. The Word says it doesn't separate you from God's unconditional love.

Maybe you've never received God's great love gift of salvation. You can pray this prayer right now: O God, I repent of every sin and I ask You to forgive me and cleanse me. I renounce satan's grip on my life and I receive Jesus, God's only Son, as my Lord and Savior. I believe Jesus died for our sins and was raised from the dead. Thank You for saving me. I am a child of God! I'm born again, in Jesus' name. Amen.

If you prayed that prayer, let me welcome you into God's family! And if you'd like further prayer, you can email or call the Abundant Life Prayer Group at 918-495-7777 or oralroberts.com/prayer.



Ingredients:

- 4 slices bacon, diced
- 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken cut into 1-inch chunks
- 12 ounces red potato, skin on, diced
- 1 onion, diced
- 3 carrots, peeled and diced
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 2 cups corn kernels
- 4 cups chicken broth
- 2 tsp garlic powder
- 1/2 tsp dried thyme
- 1/2 tsp dried oregano

Pinch of cayenne pepper

salt and pepper, to taste

- 1/2 cup half and half
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 2 tablespoons unsalted butter

Directions:

- Heat a large skillet over medium high heat. Add bacon and cook until brown and crispy, about 6-8 minutes. Transfer to a paper towel-lined plate; set aside.
- Place chicken, potatoes, onion, carrots, celery, and corn into a 6-qt slow cooker. Stir in chicken broth, garlic, thyme, oregano and cayenne pepper; season with salt and pepper, to taste.
- Cover and cook on low heat for 7-8 hours or high heat for 3-4 hours.
- In a small bowl, whisk together half and half and cornstarch. Stir in half and half mixture and butter during the last 30 minutes of cooking time.
- Serve immediately, topped with bacon garnish.

Slow Cooker Mexican Chicken Tacos

Ingredients:

2 lbs boneless skinless chicken breasts

1 (14.5 oz) can petite diced tomatoes with green chilies

1 ea. red, orange, green bell pepper, sliced

1 large yellow onion, halved and sliced

2 tsp garlic powder

2 1/2 tsp chili powder

2 tsp ground cumin

1 tsp paprika

1 tsp salt

3/4 tsp pepper

Directions:

 Pour half of the canned tomatoes into the bottom of a slow cooker and spread into an even layer. Top with half of the peppers and half of the onions. Sprinkle garlic powder in. Top with chicken breasts.

- In a bowl, whisk together chili powder, paprika, cumin, salt and pepper. Evenly sprinkle half of the seasoning over chicken breasts, then flip chicken and sprinkle in remainder. Top with remaining half of the tomatoes, then layer in remaining peppers and onions.
- Cover and cook on HIGH heat 3-4 hours or low heat 6-8 hours, until chicken has cooked through and veggies are tender.
- Shred chicken in the slow cooker with fork.
- Serve warm in warmed corn or flour tortillas with sour cream and optional guacamole, cheese, fresh lime juice and salsa.

For information on handling and cooking of meat and poultry, call the USDA hotline toll-free at 1-888-674-6854



I'm Jeannie, from Michigan. I've been healed from cancer.



I've just been so blessed because of the ministry of Lindsay Roberts. I saw her on her broadcast, *Make Your Day Count*. And while I was watching, she mentioned at the end of the program, "I think I'm supposed to pray for someone's hair."

She didn't know it, but I had been diagnosed with aggressive multiple myeloma. The day Lindsay prayed for my need, I was feeling devastated because I was about to receive some really strong cancer medication. Not only was I looking at possibly losing my life, but I was told I would end up completely bald as a result of the treatments. For a person with long hair, that's a huge deal. It was more than I could bear.

When Lindsay prayed that day, she said, "I just pray for God to minister healing to you in every area of your life, every area from the crown of your head to the souls of your feet...for God to touch you from that head of hair that you still have, all the way down to the very bottoms of your feet... I pray for any outlaw cell that is unlike God to wither and dissipate and be no more..."

As soon as I heard that, I yelled out, "That's for me!" I claimed that word from the Lord for myself, and the blanket of fear I'd been under just lifted. To this day, I have miraculously kept my long hair. Through the drugs, God kept my hair growing.



Even more miraculously, God worked a healing in my body. After five months of treatments, the doctors were saying, "You're not getting better." But they couldn't pinpoint why. They basically were talking about getting my affairs in order.

I kept thinking, "I can't receive this. I know the Lord told me that I'm going to be well." So I didn't give up. I wore the prayer cloth Richard sent for incurable diseases in my hair. I'm a seed-faith partner with your ministry. I called the Abundant Life Prayer Group. I knew in my heart that I was going to be healed completely and the Lord was going to complete what He started.

After much deliberation and exhaustion, my husband and I decided that I should try a new doctor, who wanted to run a few more tests. The test results came back with amazing news! The doctor told me, "You don't have myeloma, and we're going to change your medication regimen completely." After that, I started to improve rapidly. Now, I'm at the end of my treatment and I feel completely well. My blood tests have been good. The Lord has done a miracle.

Thank you for your love and prayers. You have touched my life in a mighty way through Jesus, and I just had to testify and share what God has done for me. I'm so blessed and so thankful. I got my miracle!

"I claimed that word from the Lord for myself, and the blanket of fear I'd been under just lifted."



—Jeannie from Michigan

Everyday Life Hacks!

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What you'll need:

- A plastic garment bag
- A sturdy clothes hanger (optional)

Directions:

If your garment bag doesn't already have a hanger attached to it, take a sturdy clothes hanger (preferably a wooden one) and insert it at the top of the bag. Slide your rolls of wrapping paper inside, along with ribbons and tags. Zip the bag closed and hang in your closet or other storage area away from reach of children.



Fridge Condiments Organizer

What you'll need:

Plastic Lazy Susan

Directions:

Choose a section of your refrigerator that will fit the condiments nicely, and place the Lazy Susan on the shelf. Place the condiments on the Lazy Susan. This makes it easy to find and grab items like



ketchup, pickles and so on, as well as opening up precious refrigerator space for other items. Bulky juice and milk containers can be put on the side of the door where the condiments used to be.

Bottle Storage

What you'll need:

- A tension rod
- The bottles you want to organize



Directions:

Get a tension rod that will fit underneath your kitchen or bathroom sink. For a long space, a shower curtain rod can do the trick. For smaller spaces, look for a sturdy tension rod designed for small windows. Hang the rod at the top of the cabinet underneath the sink, leaving just enough room above it to easily hang and remove your storage bottles. Hook the bottles over the rod.

Mentoring Moments



Hospitality

Do you know that one sign of a Christian is a person of great hospitality? First Peter 4:9 says we are to be hospitable to one another... And Romans 12 tells us that we are to be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love, in honor giving preference to one another... [and] given to hospitality (vv. 10, 13). These verses describe a person who loves and encourages others, someone who offers others food, or rest, or entry into their lives and homes.

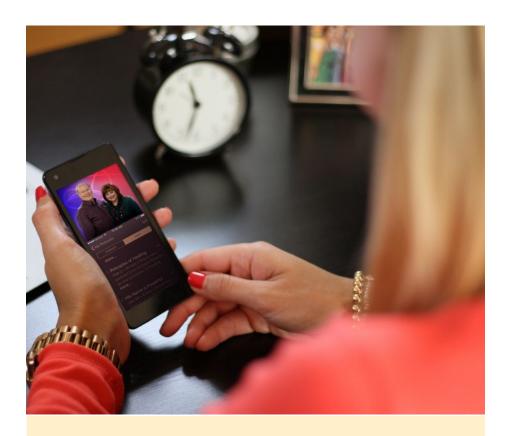
So, take a moment to think about what you can do in your life that can embrace the spirit of hospitality. Consider the people who are in your life. What are the things that you do with them to make them feel cared for?

For example... How often do you ask someone to lunch? How often do you bring someone into your home? How many times do you entertain others with dessert and prayer or some act of graciousness that you know is going to make someone feel special?

Rather than just being someone who comes only to receive, consider being a person who gives back as well. If someone is taking the time to love and mentor you, pour back into their life. Be a person who thinks about the value that you bring back to other people. That is what it means to be hospitable. And it's a great gift you can give to others as you make every day count for the Lord.

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