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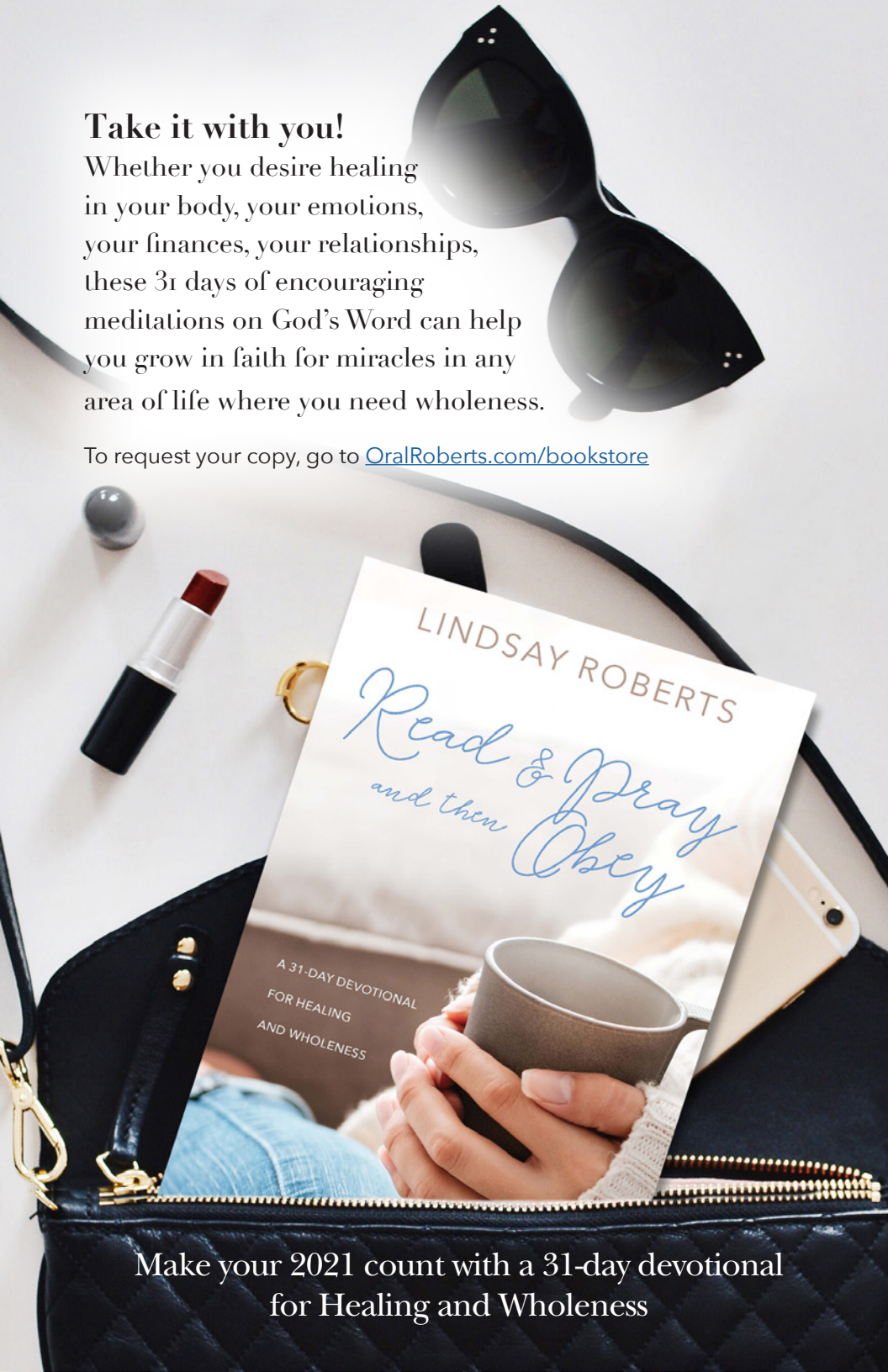
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Revelation 21:5 says, "Behold, I [the Lord] make all things new." It's a new season, it's a new year, and it's a new opportunity to make your day count for the Kingdom of God. I'm so excited to bring you this issue of Make Your Day Count online magazine. I have enjoyed selecting these articles, stories, and recipes that I believe will inspire you to reach higher, dream bigger, and set apart more time to seek the Lord in 2021.

In this issue I've written a special article called "11 Ups" that I believe can be a blessing to you. My friend Kellie Copeland shares the healing testimony of her daughter, Lyndsey. Krystal Stewart challenges us in her article, "I Divorced Fear," to move beyond the things that can hinder us and embrace all that God has for us. And please enjoy the recipes from my daughter Jordan. I pray that as you sit down and take a moment to read this magazine, you find encouragement and inspiration to rise up in faith and make your day count, in Jesus' name.



Healing reported while in the Starbucks drive-through line!

"I am a partner with ORM...I received healing for my right shoulder during the program on the Victory channel. A word of knowledge came to Richard Roberts about someone with pain that shoots down from the right shoulder down to the elbow on their arm. That was me!! For months I had a random and very intense nerve pain reaction that caused massive momentary suffering. I heard that word of knowledge and knew right away that was God speaking to me. I received it and in the Starbucks drive-through line, I took my healing! Thank you so much for listening to that word and speaking! Glory to God!"

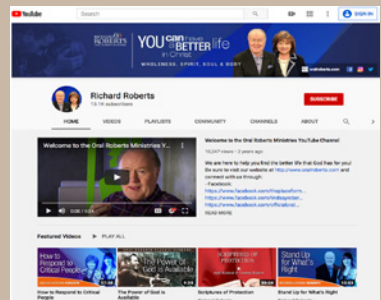
-M. Fox from Texas



Finger healed while watching Richard's YouTube Channel

Cherly called to report that while listening to Richard Roberts on YouTube, she heard him give a word of knowledge that God was straightening fingers...and that same day, Cherly noticed her arthritic crooked finger had become totally straight!

- Cherly from Oklahoma



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Father with Covid released from hospital

"I called [the Abundant Life Prayer Group] for prayer for my dad who is in his 80's and got Covid-19...He was hospitalized for about a week. Today he was released. The prayer warrior prayed a prayer *that would have healed me if I had it!!* Praise God my dad is home."

-T. Cunningham from Maryland

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11 “Ups”

FOR YOUR LIFE

BY LINDSAY
ROBERTS

It is said that men speak about 5,000 words per day, and women about 20,000. Women utilize about 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 Word and will for our life and 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.

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.

3 Hush Up

Sometimes we get so busy going, 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.

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*. I believe 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.

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).

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 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, so to speak. Find out what God's plan is, and don't get ahead of it.

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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*. When you get into giving, 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, finances, prayers or whatever else you can give from as He directs. 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 or take something from God." 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

Nehemiah 8:10 says... *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, do 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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We were in the air for 25 minutes when all of a sudden we heard what sounded like a loud boom...



When **FEAR** Takes Flight

BY RICHARD ROBERTS

When you're flying at 37,000 feet above the earth and one of the plane's engines suddenly quits working, it will get your attention.

This became very real to me in an alarming way in 2006, when Lindsay and I flew to California to celebrate my father's birthday.

We were on the flight home and had been in the air about 25 minutes when, all of a sudden, we heard a noise that sounded something like a car backfiring. There was a strange grinding noise, and the plane tilted over to one side. We were flying over the mountains, and we knew

something was wrong.

Fear tries to come in

Now, the first thing that usually happens in a situation like that is you panic. Fear comes rushing in, and the thought races through your mind: Are we going to be able to get out of this situation safely?

Lindsay and I grabbed on to each other, and we had a split-second choice to make: We could react in faith, or we could let our own feelings of fear take over. We could go into agreement with what God's Word says, or we could go into agreement with the circumstances that we were in.

Satan was roaring, and I could feel the fear going all over me. But while I could almost hear him shouting at me, I could also hear another voice—the still, small voice of God on the inside of me—and it was saying, “Your work is not finished yet. You’re not going to die in the California desert today.”

With that word from the Lord in my heart, Lindsay and I started praying out loud together. In fact, we got so loud, I’m surprised they couldn’t hear us on the ground!

After a few minutes, the pilot said, “We’ve lost the left engine. We’re going to circle back and make an emergency landing.” What a blessing to know that was a possibility. But we had to keep standing in faith.

As we began our descent, we caught sight of a sea of fire engines waiting on the runway, with ambulances on either side. It was another chance to get afraid or focus on God.

We began to declare, *“In the name of Jesus, this plane will land. In the name of Jesus, we will live and not die, and declare the works of the Lord!”*

About 10 minutes later, with one engine gone, we landed safely.

We have a choice

Our experience on that plane is an example of choosing faith over fear and doubt...of believing God and His Word, no matter what circumstances you may be facing.

The world has it backwards—it says, “Seeing is believing. If I see it, then I’ll believe it.” But we walk by

faith and not by sight. Faith says, *What I believe—based on the truth of God’s Word—I can see come to pass in my life.*

When you face the storms and troubles of life—whether they happen at 37,000

feet or standing on firm ground—often there’s no time to find a Bible and try to figure out what you believe.

But when you feed on God’s Word on a regular basis and have it hidden inside your heart, faith can rise up inside of you. And when the “rubber meets the road,” I believe you can do what Lindsay and I did on that airplane—cast off doubt and fear—and declare, “In Jesus’ name, I choose to believe God.”

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A Fight of FAITH

BY KELLIE COPELAND

If you've ever been in a crisis situation and needed a support system, the fight of faith that Kellie Copeland experienced when her daughter, Lyndsey, was diagnosed with meningitis can really inspire you.

It was in 1995 and Lyndsey had spent Christmas Eve vomiting and fighting a fever. By Christmas morning she was lethargic and totally detached from festivities. Our pediatrician advised us to take her to the hospital immediately.

When we got her to the emergency room, Lyndsey was comatose, and the doctors didn't hold out much hope.

There are different strains of meningitis, and the kind Lyndsey had was extremely fast working. It's not incurable, but sometimes the antibiotic just can't work fast

enough to beat the bacteria.

I immediately called my family and began to say, "I refuse to fear. I refuse it."

I was determining which way this was going to go. But just saying the Word is not enough. You have to hold on to it, settle it, and go from there."

That spirit of fear left, and I did not battle it again during that time as we were pleading the blood of Jesus over Lyndsey. Our family had learned to do that a couple of years before, and as much as it changes circumstances, it changes you. Every day that you plead the blood of Jesus over your family, you're building a covenant relationship with God on the inside of you so that when the pressure is on, it comes out.

When Lyndsey got sick, I didn't have time to go get my Bible and

figure out what it says. I had to have the Word inside me to speak and the faith inside me to believe God for the end result we wanted.

You have the authority over fear in the name of Jesus. I believe if I had not refused to fear, it would have been a much harder issue. So often we try to deal with a crisis situation while operating in the spirit of fear. You have to get rid of the fear and find peace by standing on God's Word.

This is when you need to pray in agreement with someone who has spiritual authority, someone who knows the Word of God and can pray the Word. The Word of God is the answer.

Those of us at the hospital took communion in the chapel and began to intercede for Lyndsey. We didn't know it at the time, but Mom and Dad were taking communion and interceding at the same time.

Lyndsey had a miraculous breakthrough! Her recovery was rapid and complete. Within just a few days she was mobile, laughing and ready to enjoy the Christmas gifts that were waiting for her.

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Kellie also ministers with Jerriann Savelle on their TV program, "Kellie & Jerri".



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MYDC KITCHEN RECIPES



EASY QUICHE

INGREDIENTS

- 1/2 cup butter
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 (10 ounce) package frozen
chopped spinach, thawed and
drained
- 1 (4.5 ounce) can mushrooms,
drained
- 2 cups shredded Cheddar
(or your favorite) cheese
- 1 (9 inch) unbaked deep dish pie
crust
- 4 eggs, beaten
- 1 cup milk
- salt and pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 375° F (190° C).

In a medium skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Saute garlic and onion in butter until lightly browned, about 7 minutes. Stir in spinach, mushrooms, and 1/2 cup Cheddar cheese. Season with salt and pepper. Spoon mixture into pie crust.

In a medium bowl, whisk together eggs and milk. Season with salt and pepper. Pour into the pastry shell, allowing egg mixture to thoroughly combine with spinach mixture. Bake for 35 to 40 minutes or until knife inserted in center comes out clean.



BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup white sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1 egg
- 1/3 cup milk
- 1 cup fresh blueberries

CRUMB TOPPING

- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 1/3 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup butter, cubed
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 400° F (200° C). Grease muffin cups or line with muffin liners.

Mix crumb topping ingredients and set aside. Combine 1 1/2 cups flour, 3/4 cup sugar, salt, and baking powder. Place vegetable oil into a 1 cup measuring cup; add the egg and enough milk to fill the cup. Mix this with flour mixture. Fold in blueberries. Fill muffin cups right to the top, and sprinkle with crumb topping mixture. Bake for 20 to 25 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into center comes out clean.

QUICK SLOPPY JOES

INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 1/3 cup chopped onion
- 1/3 cup chopped green bell pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 cup ketchup
- 3 teaspoons brown sugar
- salt to taste
- ground black pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS

In a medium skillet over medium heat, brown the ground beef, onion, and green pepper; drain off liquids.

Stir in the garlic powder, ketchup, and brown sugar; mix thoroughly. Reduce heat, and simmer for 30 minutes. Season with salt and pepper.





One of the most important and valuable feelings we can have is a simple word, but one of enormous spiritual power...

Hope

BY ANN PLATZ

Hope stirs our need to believe that somehow everything will be ok. It's a spiritual promise from God.

Hope deferred brings sickness and loss. We must have hope bubbling up in our hearts to stay encouraged.

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is a tree of life.
-Proverbs 13:12

I love this message. Loss is hope denied. Hope keeps us going while we are longing for answers to our prayers. Which takes us to our PRAY BIG lesson today.

Spoken prayers reach the heart of God. He answers in three ways.

“Yes”

“No”

“Wait”

Somewhere in that mix is the answer to our prayer.

I have found in due time I have seen the results of my answered prayers. The “no” was not visible until later when God blessed me with “more.” Phew! I had no idea I was in the “wait” mode or what “wait” really meant.

We would be lost without the ability of having hope. I believe it keeps a lot of people alive.

An example of watching hope resurface is the change of seasons. Winter snaps the life out of flowers. The first frost zaps the life out with no visible signs of life left. During this time the roots of these plants are strengthened. Then comes Spring! New buds and deeper growth seem to miraculously appear after passing through the winter hiatus. Don’t despise the winters of your life. Let this be your root strengthening time.

Spring is a miracle—fresh and alive just like hope again! Then Summer completes the blooming cycle. Soon to be refreshed by the Fall colors—which paint our world in a majestic array of reds and golds—just like the seasons change, Hope is just around the corner.

PRAY BIG

Pray for hope to be strengthened in your life—through prayer and living.

One of my favorite songs about hope goes like this:

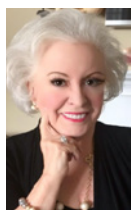
Great is Thy Faithfulness, Great is Thy Faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided—Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside.

I pray for the launch of the abundance of HOPE—answered prayers and the fulfilling of your needs.



Ann Platz Groton grew up with a deep appreciation for the art of beautiful living. Her love for southern elegance began in her South Carolina ancestral 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.

I *“Divorced”* FEAR

My parents
surprised me
with a skydiving
trip for my
birthday...

BY KRYSTAL STEWART



Jumping out of a plane is something I have always wanted to do, so of course I was super-excited. And I'm not going to lie and say I didn't feel a little nervous about actually doing it. But the second I left that plane, I felt like God just opened my eyes to see this world from a new perspective.

When I saw how big and beautiful this world is, something changed in me. I felt the Holy Spirit saying to me, "I have told you to take dominion over some of those places. I have told you to walk in some of those areas."

Seeing the world underneath me made me realize

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that I usually live feeling like the world is on top of me instead of under my feet. Suddenly, I understood how much discouragement had been in my life from negative things people had said to me and challenges I had faced.

Now, as Christians, we understand our purpose is to do what we feel called to do and share the Gospel in the way God has shown each of us uniquely to do. But how many of us are actually doing that?

We often live so scared of failure and people’s opinions of us that we don’t step out in faith to do them. We listen to criticism and then change our whole vision just to make someone happy. We know God wants us to prosper, but we may be too scared to start the business that He put in our heart.

In other words, we can let fear hold us back from stepping out and doing or being what God has shown us to do and be.

I had been “married” to fear for a long time, and it was the most controlling thing in my

life. It told me what to do, what not to do, what friends I could have and not have. It made me feel sick at times, and kept me up at night fighting with it.

But the day I jumped out of that plane and heard what the Holy Spirit said to me, I decided to “divorce” fear.

As I studied courage, fear, and faith, I thought of the story of Peter walking on water. Jesus came to the disciples while they were in a ship on the Sea of Galilee. They were in the midst of the storm, and they were frightened.

Jesus said to them, “*Take courage*” (Matthew 14:27). How did Peter take courage? He stepped out of the boat. Peter decided, “I’m going to walk by faith. I’m going to have to step out.” And he did it, and it worked. He walked on water! Even when we may feel scared, we can still step out into what we are called to do.

The second time I went skydiving, I saw an eagle underneath me. It was soaring without a care in the world.

That morning was like a quiet time with the Lord, and it was so peaceful. God gave me that special moment to see that eagle flying around, not scared of anything.

That's what we're supposed to do in our calling. Psalm 27:1 says, *The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?* Fear doesn't have to rule our lives.

Let's be honest—there's still an opportunity for us, at a weak point, to allow fear to return. But we can put that boundary there. We can say, "From this point on, I'm not going to leave space in my life for fear to come in. **I'm going to continue to fill myself with courage and build up my faith.**"

When Peter got the revelation of who God was, and when he saw the power of what he could do with Christ, he said, "Now I realize that God does not show favoritism" (Acts 10:34).

This is something that everybody has to get in their spirit. God has something special for

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you. If you are willing to step out and add courage into your life, the dreams you have can happen in your life.


Now I want to pray for you...*Lord, I believe that You have such a greater calling for us, and You're telling us that it's time for us to step up. Just as You said to the disciples in that boat, You are saying to us, "Take courage." So I ask You to help us take courage*

right now. I pray that the Lord sparks something in you to let you know that you can add courage back into your life. I pray that nothing holds you back anymore...not a word that has been spoken over you...not any insecurities you may feel. In Jesus' name, I break the power of fear and discouragement over you.

And I pray that through His strength, you begin to step forward into all that God has called you to do, in Jesus' name. Amen.



Krystal Stewart is a writer and speaker whose message is to encourage people to dream big.

A woman with short, dark, wavy hair is sitting on a wooden stool in front of a white fireplace. She is wearing a long white coat over a red top and red pants. She has a large, ornate necklace with red beads and gold accents. The fireplace has a decorative mantel with greenery and pinecones. The background is a light-colored wall.

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