

Praise for *Pure Freedom*

“When I had the opportunity to read the first few chapters of *Pure Freedom* I could hardly wait to see the rest. Then my response was, ‘Get this published quickly because I want several copies to put in the hands of men I know right now!’ Bryce Perry has given us one of the most practical tools I’ve ever read for those desiring to walk into the freedom of purity. Bryce’s declaration, ‘*Purity must be your passion before freedom can be your possession,*’ gets right to the heart of the matter. I believe the book will speak to the hearts of men *and* women, and launch them on a path to purity.”

—Norman Wilkie
Senior Pastor, Evangelistic Temple, Tulsa, OK

“The creative and dynamic definition and application of self-denial will help everyone experience Pure Freedom.”

—Steph R. Strader
Senior Pastor, Ignited Church, Lakeland, FL

“We read our English Bibles unaware that the word ‘righteous’ — which appears some 78 times in the New Testament — has two distinct Greek origins. One is the ‘imputed’ righteousness of Christ which is freely given to us by His grace; the other refers to our righteous deeds. The amazing truth is this: more than 70 of those times the Bible speaks of God’s free gift of righteousness to us. Scripture gives little attention to our achieved righteousness. That is important because this book, *Pure Freedom*, emphasizes the beauty and ease with which we can step into God’s free gift. Experiencing purity is not a labor but a love. It can be received as easily as inhaling a breath. A condemned prisoner, weighed down by the penalty of his own failed righteousness, can in the next moment be washed in the Pure Freedom of Christ. How awesome! How wonderful to have this book reinforce that truth in your own life! No earthly experience compares to that wonderful moment when we step into God’s pure freedom! This book will help you get there — and stay there!”

— Charles Carrin
Charles Carrin Ministries, Boynton Beach, FL

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In Search of Passion, Purity, and Purpose

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Dedication

I am dedicating this book to my beautiful wife, Tammy. The Bible says that every good and perfect gift comes from above... Tammy, you truly are a gift that God has blessed me with. There are not enough words in the English language to describe the love that I feel towards you.

I thank you for loving me, when I truly was unlovable (even if it was by faith!).

I thank you for challenging me every day to be a better person (even when it feels like you are nagging).

I thank you for your prayers that get me through every day.

I thank you for supporting me even when you think I am moving too fast.

I thank you for being such a great mother to our children.

But most of all I thank you for being my best friend and life partner.

Remember: The rabbit loves the turtle!

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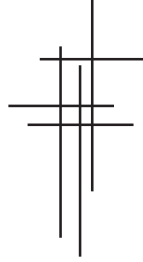
Withhold not good from them to whom it is due...

Proverbs 3:2

The original concept of this book developed in the heart of a dear brother in the Lord, Craig Tappe. After hearing me teach a series of lessons on this subject, Craig came to me to say that the Lord had laid on his heart the vision of this book. I am so grateful to God for the long hours Craig put in and the diligent work he did in fulfilling that vision. Because of his gift and anointing as a writer, you now have the opportunity to receive the same blessing that has been poured out upon those who have heard this material in person.

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INTRODUCTION

Pure Freedom—what a concept! God tells us over and over again to be pure. Oh, He uses different words for it—holy, perfect, righteous, etc. All of these words have different shades of meaning, but they all end up taking us to the very same place—personal purity. That’s what God wants from you today. He gave you purity. It was His gift to you—you couldn’t earn it. You couldn’t do it on your own. So God made you pure. A more “theological” way of saying it is, “God imputed His righteousness to you.” All that means is God made you pure with the purity of His Son, Jesus.

And all He wants in return is for you to stay pure. That’s fair, isn’t it? I mean, when I give my babies a bath, the last thing I want them to do is run outside and roll around in the mud. If I go to the trouble of bathing them, I want them to show their gratitude by staying out of the dirt. That isn’t too much for me to ask. It isn’t too much for God to ask, either.

But as simple as that sounds—“Just Stay Clean”—it’s not that easy to do. Back in the Reagan years in the United States, there was an anti-drug campaign with the rally cry, “Just Say No.” There is some simple wisdom in that slogan. If you want to remain pure and holy in your lifestyle before God, sometimes you simply have to say, “No!” But if that is all there is to it,

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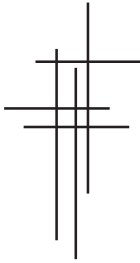
then all of God's children who truly love Him could do it. However, the fact is sexual impurity exists throughout God's church. In every church throughout the western world, there are people (men and women alike) who are struggling with sexual sin at some level. It's tearing at their gut. It's tearing at their spirit. In many cases, it's tearing up their marriage. But in spite of the destruction it causes them, and in spite of the suffering it causes everyone who loves them, they find it impossible to "Just Say No!"

That's where the second word of our title enters the picture—"Freedom." In Romans 14, Paul says the kingdom of God is all about "righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit." When you put purity in that context, you can see that it is *not* a stand-alone virtue. Rather, personal purity invites several of its friends to the party. Along with personal purity comes peace. Peace is that inward calm which allows you to rest in the hand of your Savior. You can't have that if you don't have purity. But Paul doesn't stop at peace. He goes on to say that the kingdom is also about joy. That's the natural result of peace that comes from purity. When you know your life is what it ought to be because you are making the daily choices of purity, you have supernatural peace in your heart. What else could come from all of that good stuff except ecstatic joy? This brings us to one very important theme that will run throughout this book. Write it down on a piece of paper, and hang it in a place where you will never forget it—"Purity must be your passion before freedom can be your possession!"

But then enters a sad truth—most Christians are just as enslaved to sin as anyone in the world. That's clear when you hear our anxieties, see our compulsions, and observe our

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worldliness. Freedom is the need of the world. Freedom is the need of the church. Freedom is what you need. That's why you picked up this book in the first place. There is something deep inside you crying out for more than you are experiencing. You need to be free! You are only one page away from the journey that will set you free. Read it prayerfully, but also read it actively. By that I mean, if it tells you to do something that you haven't done yet, stop reading right then and do it. Determine to do it again and again on a regular basis in your life. Once you have done it and made the commitment to continue doing it, then come back and read further. This is not a book of theories for you to memorize. It's an instruction manual for you to follow. Enjoy the ride!



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**PURSUING PERSONAL
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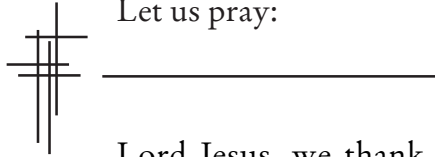
As we work through this book together, we will find that Pure Freedom comes as a result of three primary things. These three things form the outline of the book and are the titles for the three sections. The first is “Pursuing Personal Purity,” the second is “Experiencing God,” and the last is “Finding Favor.” Each of these things is dependent on the one before, and it all starts with “Pursuing Personal Purity.”

I want us to take the first few steps toward pursuing personal purity together. I am going to share some things with you that will be very familiar to you. You will hear where I have been, and you will see yourself in many of the stories we share. All of us have different stories but the same need. All of us have different types of sickness but the same cure. It’s the same wherever you go. God’s people need to be pure before Him. Never has there been a greater need for that message than right now. There is so much that Jesus wants you to experience with Him, so much He wants you to see. And it all begins with the first step you take on the road toward personal purity. Let’s take your first few steps together as you read and work through this book. You may not be able to see where the next step will

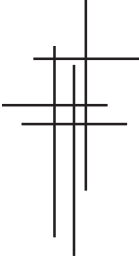
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take you, but you have the certainty of Jesus' faithfulness in where you will end up.

Let us pray:



Lord Jesus, we thank you for the road to personal purity. For so long it has been an unmarked and uncharted path in the lives of many of Your followers. We thank you that You paved that road with Your blood. We could not even begin the journey without the cleansing flow of Your blood all over us. And now, we stand before you washed, pure, and holy; only by the power of Your blood! Take our hands and give us the assurance and peace of Your Holy Spirit now, as we set out on this road. May we experience the freedom that comes only from personal purity of the heart, mind, and life. Amen.



CHAPTER 1

MISDIRECTED PASSION

The world is full of passion. Passion is a good thing. After all, passion for life is what drove Lance Armstrong to overcome his fight with cancer and become the greatest cyclist in the history of cycling. Passion for freedom is what caused our forefathers to fight for the formation of our country. Properly directed, passion is indispensable to accomplishing anything great for the Lord Jesus.

The problem we face as Christians today is our passions are for all the wrong things. We get passionate about sports events. We get passionate about our favorite teams. We get passionate about the Internet. We get passionate about finding the right person to date or marry. We get passionate about all of these things. Passion is a gift from God. But the passion God gave us is a passion to chase after Him. It's a passion to learn about Him. It's a passion to get to the very core of His heart.

We have been traveling throughout the United States spreading the light of personal purity to some places where darkness has set in. We've been visiting with pastors about some of their families, and we've found that misplaced passion is an epidemic among God's people. Most people who are in the darkness of sexual impurity think they are the only ones. They're afraid to tell anyone about their struggles because they think people won't understand. But if we can get in there and shed

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some light to let people know, “You’re not alone,” or “I struggle with that too,” then all of a sudden, it will open that doorway to communication. It will let them say, “Oh, man! It’s not just me,” or “I thought I was the only one who watched that channel on Friday nights,” or whatever the case may be.

Where the devil gets us is when he puts us in a corner and says, “You’re the only Christian who does that,” or, “You’re the only Christian who would even think about looking here or double clicking there.” Satan traps us with these thoughts. But when we realize we’re not alone out there, it sets us free to come out into the open with it. When we do, we discover many people who are struggling with these same misplaced passions. A large percentage of those who say they don’t struggle with them are lying, so they have two things they are struggling with.

This section will tell you a little about where I’ve come from. In the next section, we’ll see how we can take all of this to the next level. That is, how we can actually live a pure life. The devil wants you to think purity is impossible. He has it all over the TV, billboards, radio, and Internet, saying, “You can never be free of this,” and “You can never be pure.” The sad thing is many Christians have bought into those lies. I’m here to tell you that it’s *not* impossible to live a pure life.

We’ve called this section of the study “Pure Passion.” The definition of pure is “clean, spotless, or unsullied; guiltless.”¹ The definition of passion is “any powerful or compelling emotion.”² If you’re going to be pure, you have to have a compelling emotion about wanting to live a pure life. You can’t just “take your best swing” at living a pure life, or “take your best swing” at waiting until you get married to have sex. That’s not good enough! You don’t have a good enough swing to

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accomplish these things in this world. If you want to live a pure life, you have to have a compelling emotion about doing that. The devil has a compelling emotion about you! There's a compelling attack on you through the movie screen, through the TV, through the Internet, and through countless other things. To counter all of these attacks, we have to have a compelling emotion. We can't be weak, feeble, beat-up Christians saying, "Oh, bless God! Save Me! Help me Lord!" No! We have to take an intense stand against this thing. We have to start taking some ground back in the name of Jesus Christ. In Matthew 5:8 Jesus says, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." To say it another way, "Blessed are those who have a heart that's clean, spotless, and unsullied."

Think about a nice, clean body of water—a pure lake or stream where the water is so clear you can see the bottom. Now, think of an industrial truck pulling up to the water's edge and dumping a bunch of junk in the water. Yuck! But we do the very same thing, only worse, to our own hearts. When we start looking at people with lust in our hearts; when we start looking on the Internet to find someone to lust after; when we start frequenting chat rooms to find someone to lust with; when we do all of these things, we are taking the pure, crystal clear heart God gave us and we are polluting it.

In Psalm 24:3 David asks, "Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in His holy place?" Then he answers those questions in verse 4 where he says, "He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to an idol or swear by what is false." When we start looking at pornography, it becomes an idol to us. We can actually idolize people we see on the street. Even though we don't know them,

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we idolize them because of the lust we have in our hearts. God says that the pure heart is the one who will not bow down to an idol. He is the one who is not going to make the Internet, the magazines, the TV, or anything else an idol by feeding his lust through those things.

I was a child when I had my first experience with a pornographic magazine. They called it “soft pornography,” like the shows that are broadcast on late night TV are called “soft pornography.” There is no such thing as “soft pornography.” Pornography is pornography. There is no sense in trying to soft pedal it. But, at about the age of eleven, I saw my first pornographic magazine. Since then, I have found out that the average age when most children have their first encounter with pornography is about eleven years old. That statistic is about two years old. Today, I would imagine the age is even younger.

If you have boys in your home, it’s time for you to start taking some ground back for your kids. I don’t want my two boys to go through what I went through. I don’t want them to see what I saw. Children are not emotionally prepared for the images that appear in magazines, billboards, and TV. They don’t have the mental capacity to understand what those things are. A child’s mental capacity should be focused on sports and friends and school. He should be focused on having a good time and enjoying his youth. Instead, these images are forced into his brain, and he has to deal with them whether he is prepared to or not.

But when I was eleven, a friend of mine found a stash of his dad’s magazines. So I went along with it and looked at them. In fact, we were the big guys among our friends because we had these magazines, and they were really neat to look at. What I

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didn't realize at the time was, when you start doing these things, a little bit always leads to a little bit more. The curiosity begins to get the best of you, and you think, "What would this be like," or, "I've never experienced that before." I'm telling you, when you start dabbling in pornography, it will grab hold of you and will not let you go. You will be its prisoner. If you think you are just going to take a peek here or there, it's going to get you!

You have to understand that I did not grow up in a religious home. I had never set foot in a church, and I had never seen a Bible. I had no moral context to know whether these things were good or bad. What that led to, at about the age of thirteen, was the next step. A different friend had some dirty movies at his house. He found them stored at the top of his dad's closet, so we got them down and started watching them. Now, a thirteen-year-old still doesn't have the mental capacity to understand what he is watching. But there we were—watching it. By this time, a very strong attraction began growing inside me. I was slowly beginning to really desire this lifestyle. As I went through my adolescent years, curiosity got the best of me. The magazines led to the videos. On the back of the magazines were the 900 numbers. That looked neat, so I ran up some major "momma credit card bills" doing that. I began to think, "I can't stop doing these things."

As I got older, I began thinking about marriage. I saw marriage as the cure for my problem. I thought, "After all, then I'll have a woman, so I will be able to have sex anytime I want. I won't have to try and satisfy my lustful desires anymore." From my late teens until my early twenties, I was having promiscuous

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sex, hoping that eventually I would find the girl that would be my wife.

At the same time I was having all of this promiscuous sex, the Internet became popular. That was a great thing for me—a new way to feed my desire for sex. Of course, I still had the magazines. I still had a stash of videos. None of that changed. That’s what you find as you dabble in these things—you just keep using a little bit more and a little bit more. You never lose anything. You just add to what you already have, and you keep finding new and better ways of feeding your lust.

I met a beautiful woman who would eventually become my wife. To say it was love at first sight is an understatement. She was really different than all the other girls I had been with. We didn’t just just “hop in the sack,” we actually dated. I kind of liked that, because it forced me to get to know her. You know, if you’re not having sex, you have to find other ways of relating to a person. We dated. After a little while, we decided to get married. Bear in mind, I still had no concept of God, church, the Bible, or anything. All I knew was, “Now that I’m married, I can throw away all of my trash. I can get rid of the magazines and the videos. I can quit making those phone calls. After all, I have a girl now!” That lasted for about four weeks. Then I found myself getting up at night and flipping through the TV channels again.

If you’re single and think, “Once I get married, I won’t have to do those things,” I’m telling you, if you’re doing it now, you’ll be doing it when you get married. There is nothing magical about marriage that takes those desires away. In fact, it’s harder after you get married. When you’re married, you have a girl that you can have sex with, but she doesn’t always feel like it. So you say,

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“Fine, go ahead and go to sleep, and I’ll go in here and take care of myself.” So if you’re single, don’t think marriage is going to change anything. It actually gets more difficult, so stop now!

After I got married and found that it wasn’t the cure-all I hoped it would be, I found myself slipping back into my old promiscuous ways. At the time, I was working with men who were older than me, and they were caught up in the same lifestyle I was. They would invite me to go out to bars with them, and I would go and see them drink and flirt around with women. It all seemed completely normal to me. But I had a beautiful wife at home, and I was constantly hurting her. I would come home, and she would find things in my pockets, phone numbers in my briefcase, or call records on my cell phone, and I was constantly beating her down with my sinful lifestyle. We separated a number of times, and we went to secular counselors all the time. We just kept going back, because there was something that kept holding us together. Each time I promised her, “I’ll never do that again!”

Many of you know first hand that when you say, “I’ll never do that again,” it’s not long before you find yourself doing that again! It’s a cycle of frustration that keeps the addiction cycle spinning. You get frustrated and make the same promises over and over. Pretty soon you start wondering if you can keep this up through all the frustration that’s building inside. It’s not long before you are down and feeling bad, so you give in and “medicate” yourself. Then the frustration begins all over again as you promise, “I’ll never do that again.” It’s a never-ending cycle. This is no different from an alcoholic or a drug addict. When you’re drinking or doing drugs, you’re trying to medicate yourself. You’re trying to forget the world. But no matter what

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addictive behavior has a hold on you, you never know the long-lasting effect that one simple action will have on your entire life. All you know is, at that moment, you need some relief.

This went on and on for years in my marriage. No matter how good things were between us (like starting our family, building a brand-new home, or moving to an exciting city), we were always looking for that “fresh start” again. Every joyous occasion was robbed away from us, and we would find ourselves right back where we started. There were so many excruciating, shocking, unbearable moments for Tammy, like getting phone calls for my indiscreet sexual behavior, having to sort out what was real and what wasn't, trying to look after our children, and even carrying them, and trying to remain calm while hearing the news that her husband lied, her marriage was a lie, and her whole life was turning out to be a lie.

Tammy finally hit rock bottom, and she realized her life and the lives of our children were being deeply affected by this. The consequences weren't just for me; they were for her as well. She would have to leave me to my fate and get out as fast as she could or stay and have her life and the lives of our children dragged down further into the pit along with me. Not sure what to do, not knowing how to cope, and dealing with so much more than I'm even mentioning here, her thoughts became suicidal. During this time, one of Tammy's close friends became “born again” and brought the wonderful good news to Tammy.

Unfortunately, Tammy resisted and wasn't quite enlightened and figured I needed more help than her. Her friend continued to pray and proceeded to buy us both Bibles and left the whole matter in God's hands. She let Tammy know she was there for her and for us.

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Well, praise God and His awesome love and forgiveness, a few weeks later Tammy found herself in the bedroom closet, crying out and asking Jesus if He was there and if He was real, because she needed a miracle. Feeling she had endured enough in our marriage, it was now in God's hands. A couple of weeks later, she found herself at church giving her whole heart to Jesus. Praise God!

I didn't know about any of this. One day, I went over to the house to see the kids, and she was bouncing off of the walls. Immediately I thought, "She has found a boyfriend—What's wrong with this woman?" I asked her, "Why are you so happy?"

She told me the story about reading the Bible and giving her heart to Jesus. Then she said, "I'm going to be a Christian, and that's how I want to raise the boys. On top of that, it would be nice to send them to a private Christian school next year, don't you think?" All of this hit me right between the eyes. Without Tammy knowing, I took one of the Bibles her friend had bought for me. I was going to take it home and find some things that would disprove it. After all, I didn't want my wife and children joining a cult.

That same week, I had a flight. I took the Bible on the flight with me, and I opened it up to read it. I had never seen a Bible before, so I just let it fall open. I don't remember where it fell, but, wherever it was, it said something that spoke exactly to me—something about my sexual behavior. I quickly closed the Bible and placed it in the back of the chair in front of me. It scared me at first. But then I thought it must be a coincidence; so I picked it up again and let it fall open. It happened again. The passage I read described me to a tee.

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I was convinced that a committee of women who had troubled marriages wrote the Bible! Whenever they had a problem with their husbands, they would call this special number and tell the person all about it. Then, that person would add a verse to the Bible speaking to that situation. I know how silly that sounds, but that's exactly how it felt to me. Someone who wrote this book had been reading my mail and following me all around the country. It was unbelievable.

I continued being defiant, but God kept doing strange things to get my attention. I kept reading until finally one night on an overnight trip I was sitting in my hotel room with my Bible. Suddenly, I felt the love of God all over me. It was like He was taking me in His arms and saying, "It's all right! I'm here with you." I looked around and wondered what was going on. I was so scared because I had no idea what was happening. I began sobbing uncontrollably. I knew something was changing inside me, and my life would never be the same again. For the first time, I knew what it was like to know God!

When I got home from that road trip, I called Tammy and told her, "I get it now!"

"Get what?" she asked.

"The whole Bible, Jesus, and God thing—I get it now. And I am happy about you raising the boys in this, and I think we should get back together and start all over again..." and I just kept rambling.

Tammy was thinking, "Yeah, right! Do you really expect me to believe that?" But I thank God to this day for giving her a newfound vision of our marriage, our family, and me. We both knew it wasn't going to be easy, but with our trust in God

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and new boundaries in place, we could make the attempt to give it another try.

We got back together, and I went about living my life as usual. I didn't really know what changes to expect from this "born again" experience. But soon I began realizing that, as I was watching TV, I no longer wanted to watch the dirty shows. In fact, it wasn't long before I quit watching TV altogether and just started reading the Bible. Suddenly the Bible started coming alive to me. For the first time, I really understood what I was reading. Things I had heard in the past that didn't make sense suddenly became crystal clear to me. One by one, God kept changing my desires and my passions.

You see, all of us have passion about something. If you're alive, you have passion. The only people who have no passion are people who are dead. But the world has distorted passion. Passion is almost a bad word now. It's all about flirty, sexy passion that really distorts the true picture. We are to be passionate. We are to have a pure passion. It's a passion that says, "Throw back everything that's going on in the world! I just want to know God!" My passion is, "I don't care about any other woman in the world. My wife is my dream girl." I found out that my wife was God's gift to me. If you're married, that person is God's gift to you. If you're single, God has your gift. Instead of passionately pursuing that person, passionately pursue God.

T.D. Jakes says if you have boys in your family, you're either raising another woman's dream, or you're raising another woman's nightmare. That's so true, isn't it? When my wife was growing up, she played with dolls and dreamed about the day when she would marry the perfect person. When I came into

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her life, I convinced her that I was the man for her. She fell in love with me, thinking all of her dreams had come true. But within a few short weeks, I became my wife's worst nightmare. It hurts me so bad to think about how badly I hurt her.

I want you to think about who you are hurting in your life because of your misplaced passions. It's time for you to draw a line in the sand right now and begin taking that ground back from Satan. It's time for you to take a stand for your family. It's time for you to take a stand for your spouse. Most of all, it's time for you to take a stand for Jesus Christ. Follow through with the devotion you claim to have for Him by getting the passions of your heart in line.

I want to raise my boys to be their wives' dreamboats. I want their wives to tell them that they are the men of their dreams. Then, I want my boys to praise God that they had a dad who raised them that way. I want them to remember a dad who was there with them when they were struggling with their purity. I want them to remember the times when Dad got in their faces and helped them see through some of the confusion they were experiencing.

We can't wait for someone else to teach our kids about this. The church is not giving any sex education to our kids. They are getting it from the TV, from the movies, and from the Internet. Let me tell you, those are the wrong places for our kids to get sex education! Boys are seeing the wrong things about women and how they should treat them. They are seeing it on the computer and in the movies. Girls are seeing the wrong image of womanhood. They are "learning" how to dress to impress boys from the television and how they are to be more aggressive in the 2000s with their sexuality. That's what the

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world says it's supposed to be like, and that's what it should look like. Our kids see that and don't know any better, so they go along with it.

I'm here to tell you that we need to take a stand in the church. It has to start in the church because the boys in the church should be examples to boys in the world. The boys in the church need to rise up and say, "I follow Jesus Christ as my example, and this is how he treated women, so this is how I treat women, and I'm going to be the dreamboat boy!" We need to start taking our kids out right now and training them up, because it's only going to get worse. It's up to us to stop it, to fight it. No one else is going to do it.

If you just get in a van and drive down the street, you will find dozens of strip bars full of men who are learning about sex. Then, they go home and, by their example, they teach their kids, "This is what sex is all about," or "When you turn eighteen, I'll take you to the strip club with me." Why are there so many bars that are full of that kind of thing, and here we sit? That's wrong! We must start taking the ground back for Jesus and for purity. When we do that, we'll start pushing Satan out of our lives. We'll start raising our voices and getting excited about God. We'll start getting excited about purity and stirring passion for purity in others. We can't wait for someone else to do it. We can't wait for anyone else to teach it to our kids. We need personal revival. Revival starts in us. We have to revive ourselves. We have to get started ourselves. We've been called to take dominion over these things, but instead we have allowed them to take dominion over us.

One of the slogans we have for this series is "Taking Real Christians from Extinction to Distinction." Real godly people

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are on the verge of extinction. We attended an event in Toronto where five thousand men gathered to worship. Five thousand guys! That was great! We were really excited. But then I realized that there are six million people in the greater Toronto area. And all we could scrape together was five thousand guys? Five thousand out of six million is not enough. We need to start equipping and mobilizing those five thousand men to get into their communities and start making a difference. Then those five thousand start reproducing themselves and start showing people what they need to be doing. We have to start somewhere—I agree. But we need to get started, and we need to do it quickly. When you start going down this path, people (both men and women) will come out of the woodwork confessing this problem.

The definition of extinction is “suppression; abolition; annihilation.”³ The definition of distinct is much different. It means “clear to the senses or intellect; plain; unmistakable.”⁴ We must be clear and unmistakable about our role as a child of God. Romans 12:2 says, “Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.” What does that mean? It means to be different. That’s what we are to be in this world as God’s people. Once you accept Jesus into your heart, God says you’re a saint. “Saint” means you’ve been set apart. That means you’re different. God created you in Christ to be different from the world around you. That’s not conforming. That’s transforming!

Someone might say, “Well, I’m not as bad as you. You fooled around on your wife. I have never done that. I just look at pictures every once in a while.”

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But in Matthew 5:28, Jesus says if you look at a woman lustfully, you have already committed adultery with her in your heart.

“Oh, I don’t lust. I just look at the picture.”

Sure, you don’t! And Bill Clinton didn’t inhale either, right? Let’s get real with ourselves—if you look at a picture intentionally and keep your eyes fixed there for as little as one second, you are lusting. If you’re lusting, you’re committing adultery. If you’re masturbating, you’re committing adultery. If you’re single and are doing these things, then you are being unfaithful to your future spouse. If you’re married and looking at people of the opposite sex, then you have no reason to get angry when someone checks out your spouse. Who gave you permission to look that way at someone else’s mate?

“Well, the person I’m looking at in the mall or chatting with in the chat room is not married!”

That may be true, but the bottom line is the person is not *your* spouse. You have no business looking at the person, sizing the person up, undressing the person with your eyes, fantasizing about the person, or talking about sexual things in a chat room with the person. Period!

Hebrews 13:4 says, “Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral.” Again—married, not married, before married, after married—it’s all the same thing. The marriage bed should remain pure. During, after, before and always! I Corinthians 6:18-20 says, “Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a man commits are outside his body, but he who sins sexually sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom

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you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought with a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.” Your eyes are part of your body. Your mind is part of your body. If you are using any part of your body to feed your lust, you are abusing the temple of the Holy Spirit. Your eyes and ears are gateways to your heart. The more you dabble here and there with what you see and hear, the harder it’s going to be to stop.

That’s why we have to take a stand now. We have to take a stand for ourselves. We have to take a stand for our kids. We have to take a stand for our neighbor’s kids. We’re the ones who know the truth. We’re the ones who have been set free. We need to get moving and start walking in that freedom. We need to start teaching others to walk in that freedom. That’s when the Gospel will become exciting to lost people. When they see the pure freedom of your heart and life, they will notice a difference, and they will want what you’ve got!

James 1:14 says, “Each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed.” You see, it’s our desires and passions that get us in trouble. Verse 15 says, “Then, after desire has conceived, it brings forth sin; and sin, when it is full grown, gives birth to death.” That’s the crux of the issue: this whole lust thing is a process. A little bit here and a little bit there will lead you to a very slow death. We’re not talking about literal, physical death. The death James is warning us about is a spiritual death. My marriage was dead. I was dead. My wife was dead. Even my kids were almost dead inside. I have a little daughter who is a miracle of God because, where I was several years ago, she would never have been conceived. My boys were going to grow up without a dad.

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But God did a resurrection miracle in me, and now I am taking a stand for my family. I want my grandkids and great-grandkids to be able to look back generationally and see that all of the sexual impurity they had their bloodline came to an end when their granddad or great-granddad took a stand against it and brought it to an end in his generation. I want to be that guy. I want you to be that person for your family! It starts with us, and it's time. It's time for us to be the ones who end the cycle.

In the world, we're getting beaten up. The billboards along the highways are beating us up. The TV and movies are beating us up. You can't even watch a regular TV show without something coming on the screen in the commercials. The Internet is beating us up. The porn industry on the Internet alone made ten billion dollars last year. Ten billion! People are feeding money into these things like crazy. But we have to show people that there is a better way, a more exciting way to live. Satan has everyone convinced that a life of purity is boring. It's our job to show people how wrong that is by showing how excited we are about the freedom we enjoy in Jesus Christ. When I was in the world, I thought church people were crazy. Someone had to present something to me that was better than what I had. Not a beat up, worn out, boring gospel, but an exciting, passionate way to live.

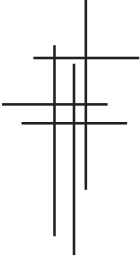
Misdirected passion—it's an epidemic in our world. You can stop that epidemic by addressing it in your own life. It starts here! It starts now!

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Let's pray:

Holy Father, our lives are filled with misdirected passion. Everywhere we turn, it gets reinforced with the images and sounds of the world. Help us right now to make the decision to get our passion straight. Lead us into the way of using our passion to chase after You and not after the images of lust. Help us to realize what's at stake; to realize that a single act of courage can end the cycle of lust in our own lives and will make a difference for generations to come. Bless us as we continue this journey together. In the name of Jesus, amen.



CHAPTER 2

TEMPTATION—MORE THAN CONQUERORS

If you're in this world, you're going to be tempted. That's the first thing you need to understand. The second is this—being tempted doesn't make you an evil person. Temptation is not a sin. Some people don't understand that. They think, "If I were really a Christian, I wouldn't be facing the temptations that come to me every day." There is a Greek word to describe that way of thinking. You spell it, B-O-L-O-G-N-A. We have an enemy in this world. Among other things, God calls him "the tempter." As long as you live on this earth, you're on his home turf, and you're going to face temptation. There is nothing you can do to change that. But that's not the end of the story.

Genesis 1:26 says, "Then God said, 'Let us make man in our image, in our likeness, and let them rule over the fish of the sea and the birds of the air, over the livestock, over all the earth. And over all the creatures that move along the earth.'" We were created having dominion over everything else God created. That means we're the bosses around here. *But you have to rule your own heart and desires before you can be victorious over anything else!* From the time you came to Jesus, God gave you the keys to freedom. He wants you to walk in that freedom. You're the boss over your computer. You're the boss over the TV. You're the boss over the conversations you choose to have in the chat

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rooms. You're the boss over the flirtatious conversations you have with people you're not married to. God gave you dominion over yourself and everything that influences you!

God created men, and God created women. Men and women are supposed to complement each other. They're supposed to complement each other spiritually, emotionally, and physically. We were made to become one flesh with each other. Sex is not a sin. God created and ordained it. When you're truly devoted to each other in a marriage relationship, sex is an awesome gift! Even hugging, holding, and cuddling are part of the sexual experience. When you're cluttered in your thoughts and you're seeing the images you have allowed into your head, you get distracted from that experience. But when you close out the things of the world and you close out those thoughts and images, you're able to focus completely on your spouse as you make love, and it's incredible!

But God made sex for one man and one woman—period! There's no in between! When you start stepping out of those boundaries, you're on your own. I promise you don't want to be there. John 10:10 says, "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy..." That's pretty plain too, isn't it? When you start looking at pornography or whatever it's going to be, that's the enemy setting you up, and he is stealing you from your spouse. He's setting you up to destroy you—"Steal, kill, destroy!" He wants to take you out! He wants to take you out as a spouse. He wants to take you out as a parent.

When I was the deepest in my sin, Satan was so excited because he was taking my whole family out with me. He was going to take me out as a dad. He was going to take me out as a husband. He came to steal, kill, and destroy. But Jesus came to give us

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life—and life in the fullest. He didn't come to give you a boring life. If all Jesus gave you was life, sex wouldn't be exciting. But Jesus came to give you life—life in the fullest—life that's exciting! If you're not with the person God made for you, sex is a completely different experience. But when you're one flesh with the person God means for you to be with, it's awesome!

When the enemy comes after you, He's going to start in your mind. He's going to steal your thoughts and your imagination. Once he gets your imagination, he plants the idea that you can never tell anyone about it. After all, if you tell anyone, they'll think you're crazy. Anything hidden is dangerous. When you keep your thoughts and imaginations secret, they become like land mines, buried deeply inside you. Since they're buried, you don't know where they are, nor do you know when they're going to explode.

Too many pastors have stepped on those mines. Too many ministries have been destroyed by hidden thoughts and imaginations that got out of control before the pastor knew what to do about them. If only those ministers who have fallen would have let someone know what they were struggling with before it happened! If only they would have taken the proper steps of repentance and sought deliverance and restoration before things got out of control! If they had done these things, they would be in a much different place than they are right now. But instead they said, "I can't tell anyone. After all, I don't want my ministry to be damaged." What ministry? A ministry of lies and deception? A ministry of double identity and adultery?

If you're thinking, "I'm the only one who knows about this, and everything is wonderful," you need to know that it won't be wonderful forever. James says the natural course of sin is

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death. If you have something hidden, you better believe it's going to come up from behind and get you. Satan is playing you for a fool. At the most inconvenient moment, he's going to expose and destroy you. So if you are the one I am describing here, you need to find some people that you can share with. You have to get it out in the open. As soon as you do that, they can pray with you. Have you forgotten the power of prayer? Have you forgotten that where two or three are agreeing in prayer, God is right there in the middle of them? If you aren't sharing it, no one can pray for you. You end up praying all by yourself, "Help me, Lord! Help me, Jesus! Get me out of this trap!"

The whole time Jesus is saying, "I'm trying to help you. Do what I have told you to do. Confess it to someone and let him or her pray with you. Become accountable! Get out of the shadows!"

The remedy for your sin is not a secret. You don't have to agonize in prayer by yourself for God to reveal it to you. He has already told you how you can be free. The truth is, if you're a Christian, you're as free as you choose to be right now. It's all about making the right choices. God says, "I have set before you life and death. Choose life!" Make the right choices. Talk to people. Get out of the box you have made for yourself, and look for help. God will put the right people in your path if you will just be faithful to look for them.

If you're married, you can start by talking to your spouse. I'm not suggesting that you unload everything on your spouse, but I am suggesting that he or she needs to know about your struggles. Your spouse needs to be able to pray with you. Your spouse needs to be able to hold you accountable. In order for any of that to happen, you have to share with him or her. When

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you do that, you'll find that your spouse is on your side. I've been where you are. I know what it takes to get free, and I know what it takes to stay free. Do something! Don't just sit there whining to God about the trap you've gotten yourself into. Choose to walk in the power of Jesus. Choose to be free. Choose life!

Another thing you have to look out for is curiosity. Curiosity not only killed the cat, it has killed many Christian families as well. Satan wants you to look at how much greener the grass is on the other side. He'll fill you with curiosity about what it's like over there. He'll tell you that you don't know what you're missing, and curiosity leads you until you decide to check it out. Isn't that what happened in the Garden? From the beginning of time there was curiosity. That's how Satan got Eve to bite. Curiosity! "What if...?" He led her to believe that she could get blessings from something she wasn't supposed to have. That's just like pornography or promiscuous sex today. God put Adam and Eve in a context where they could have anything they wanted. They could have intimacy with each other. They could have intimacy with Him. In fact, they could live forever. But Satan came in with curiosity and suggested they might be missing out on something. Then the thought comes, "I don't want to miss out on anything! I don't want to miss out on life!"

Do you want to know what missing out on life is really like? Step outside of your marriage covenant. You'll miss out on some major living in that lifestyle. Believe me! God put everything I needed in front of me, and all I had to do was be true to that. But the devil says, "No! Don't be restricted by those rules and regulations. You're going to miss out. Come out here, and it will be so much better." So, like Adam and Eve, you step out.

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Immediately, you feel the nakedness. Remember Adam and Eve—they felt their nakedness and they were so ashamed before God. When you step out, you look around for the devil. He is nowhere to be found. He’s laughing at you as you stand there all by yourself. Without your spouse. Without your children. Without your family. And you don’t even realize the trickle down effect all of this has on the future of your family. Stop it before it gets there! There’s nothing exciting outside those boundaries. Nothing! It may look good, but whatever is leading you to step outside of your marriage is a lie straight from the pits of Hell.

If you want radical change in your life, you have to make some radical choices. If you have an emergency in the world, you call 911. When you’re being tempted with sexual sin, you need to call 311. Actually, it comes from Job 31:1, and it is written more from the male perspective. But the principle it lays out is also extremely applicable to the ladies who struggle sexually. When you see something that appeals to your flesh; when you read something that stirs up impurity in your mind; when you hear something on TV, radio, or in personal conversation that causes your mind to wander into dark and lustful places, you need to remember Job 31:1. “I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a girl.”

It’s as simple as that. It’s not complicated.

“I don’t know what to do, God!”

Make a covenant with your eyes!

“But God, you don’t understand. Have you seen what that person is wearing? They want me to look!”

Oh really? Do you know what God wants you to do when you see something like that? He wants you to take your eyes

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away (“make a covenant with your eyes”), and pray for that person right then and there.

“Oh God, I thank you for this person, and I pray that you will fill him/her up with the confidence that he/she doesn’t have to wear those kind of clothes to attract people.”

When you pray for people like they’re your brothers or sisters in Christ, it’s pretty hard to keep lusting after them. If you want radical change, you have to make radical choices. That doesn’t mean they have to be complicated choices. The way to freedom is simple. It’s not complicated at all. Just make a covenant with your eyes, and follow through with it. Choose purity! Choose freedom! Choose life!

All of this begins and ends with what’s in your heart. Proverbs 4:23 says, “Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.” The New Living Translation tells us to guard our heart because “it determines the course of your life.” That’s the bottom line. The things you allow into your heart will always come out in your actions. When those images come up and you look at them, they go from your eyes down into your heart. When those sexually charged conversations begin in the chat room, all kinds of imaginations begin rushing through your mind and transporting you into a world that is completely artificial and empty. You have to guard against that.

Your heart determines everything you do. It determines the way you look at people. It determines what you think when you see that billboard. It determines the website you’re surfing to find. It determines everything you do! So you need to guard your heart with due diligence. You can’t let lust in. You need to be radical. You need to be a man of God who stands up and says, “I don’t care where I am or what I’m doing, when the

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images come up, I'm not going to let them in. I'm going to stop it right there and look away." You need to be a woman of God who says, "I am going to stop the sexually exciting chat room talk before it ever begins by staying completely out of those places."

Someone says, "What a weakling!" No! To my spouse I'm a hero. When she sees me reacting this way, she knows I'm doing it out of respect for God. I know what those images will do once they get in my heart, so I set up a guard and stop them before they even have a chance to come in. I'll tell you right now, the guys who are in the topless bars and strip clubs don't have wives at home saying, "I am so glad he's there. I really respect him for the kind of man he is." But the world tries to tell us the opposite. You see it in beer commercials where everyone is drinking, partying, and going after women. I see my favorite athlete on a commercial doing it, so it must be the thing to do. It matters what you believe about these things! If your heart believes that life is one big party, then that's what your life is going to be. When it's in your heart, it's much harder to change.

But God can change your heart in the blink of an eye. In *The Message*, Ezekiel 36:26 says, "I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove the stone heart from your body and give you a heart that is God willed, not self willed." When we let lustful images in our hearts, we are looking out for ourselves. We aren't looking out for what's good for our neighbor. We certainly aren't looking out for what's good for our family. We are only thinking about ourselves. God says, "No problem. You bring that heart to me, and I'll turn it around." The devil says, "No way! You're too far gone. You've crossed the line, and you can never go back to God again." But

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God says, “You come to me now, and I’ll take that hard heart. I’ll change it into a God willed heart.”

The biggest lie the enemy is going to give you in this whole thing is that you’re all alone. “You’re the only one who thinks this way. You’re the only one who acts this way. You’re the only one who is perverted in this way.” But I Peter 5:6-9 says, “Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. Be self-controlled and alert.” That’s worth marking in your Bible. God wants you to be self controlled and aware of what’s happening in the spiritual realm all around you. It continues, “Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.” He’s looking for people who are not self-controlled and alert because they are the easiest prey. “Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.”

Along with all the warnings, Peter wants you to understand that you’re not alone in your sufferings. The things you’re suffering right now are the same things others have suffered before you. The things you’re being tempted by right now are the same things that have tempted millions of people before you. The same devil who is at work in you is at work in others who are not self controlled or alert. He uses the same tricks and tells the same lies to everyone. “Well, I’m just a pervert.” No! You may have some misdirected passions and some perverted ways, but God can take that hard heart and turn it around. But you have to step up and take responsibility for your choices. When you take the first step *up* toward responsibility, you’re taking

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the first step *out* of bondage. You're beginning to break the chains that have bound you for so long! Praise God!

If you haven't heard anything else in this section, hear this. You must stop being a victim and start being a victor! You have to understand that you came to Jesus Christ for freedom. You have to remember that "greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world."⁵ It's time to take the victim's mentality of "You don't understand," "You don't know what I've been through," "You don't know what's going on," and say, "So what! I just met the living God." I am a victor! Bring it on! I'm ready to face it. I'm ready to join hands with my brothers and sisters and form a mighty army of free, victorious sons and daughters of God! "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."⁶

Why are those promises in the Bible? Why did God even give them to us if we aren't going to walk in them? The devil isn't stronger than God. What's your problem? Why are you cowering down and giving up the fight? God is the hammer that's going to break the rock. We have to get this into our hearts and into our spirits. God is sovereign! God is mighty! He is Lord of lords and King of kings. We sing all the right songs and we say all the right things, but it has to sink down into our deepest soul. He *is* the hammer that's going to break the rock. He *is* the Lord of lords. He *is* the King of kings. I *can* do all things through Christ who strengthens me. "Well, you don't understand! I have been doing this since I was ten years old." So what?

What would it be like if every Christian began praying the promises of God? What would happen if all of us prayed God's promises until those promises were deep down in our hearts?

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Remember, Proverbs 4 says the heart determines everything we do. The devil will send that girl walking past me; I will cling to the promises of God that are in my heart, and they will determine what I do in that moment. Here comes a temptation trying to get my attention. “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.” That’s a promise so deep in my heart that it determines how I handle that temptation. How do you get these promises into your heart? Read them. Meditate on them throughout the day. Get into the Bible. If your temptations are coming stronger than ever, then read your Bible stronger than ever. It’s time we start believing what the Bible says!

Here are some promises that you need to get into your heart. 1 John 4:4 says, “You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.” Write that down. Draw a circle around it. Make a pack of index cards with these verses on them. Do whatever you have to do to have these verses ready to fight the devil when the temptation comes. One way you can get these verses into your heart is by saying them silently to yourself. Read them. Meditate on them. Do it!

1 John 5:5—“Who is it that overcomes the world? Only he who believes that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.” Do you want to overcome the world? Believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Read the Bible. Overcome the world! Don’t be conformed to the world, but overcome it. Lay hold on that promise and believe it with everything you have!

In Luke 10:19, Jesus says, “I have given you authority to trample on snakes and scorpions and to overcome all the power of the enemy; nothing will harm you.” Jesus says He has given you authority over the power of the enemy. Another word for

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“authority” is “power.” Jesus has given you power over Satan. It’s all yours. It’s there for the taking. Jesus says, “Believe what I have said to you! Read me. Study me. Trust me. Pray to me. Have a relationship with me. Get out of your comfort zone! Start helping people. Speak to people.” From day one we’ve had dominion over this world and everything in it, but we live like it has dominion over us. God has given you authority! Believe it! Trust it! Use it!

Deuteronomy 28:7 says, “The Lord will grant that the enemies who rise up against you will be defeated before you. They will come at you from one direction but flee in seven.” Why will the enemy do that? Because the Lord will cause them to! How do you know that? Get into a relationship with Him. Understand Him. Know His ways! Don’t let His word depart from your mouth. That’s how you’re going to do it. But you have to do it. You can’t sit back and let the attacks come and say, “I know the Lord will deliver me.” God says, “I gave you the power to do this. But it’s your job to trample on it!” He didn’t say, “I have given you the authority, but I am going to trample on them for you, and I will spit them out, and all you have to do is stand there laughing at them.” No! God has given *you* the power. Now *you* trample on the enemy in your own life once and for all!

In II Corinthians 5:17, the Bible says, “If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has gone and the new has come!” If you’re a Christian, your old man is completely gone. The devil comes by and says, “He’s not gone. You’re still the same old guy you’ve always been. You’re not forgiven.” No! By the promise of God, the old guy is out of here. He’s gone! All things are new.

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Picture your old man coming to Jesus all broken up and weak. As you crawl up to Jesus, he picks you up and says, “Old things are passed away.” Then, He lifts you above His head and says, “Behold! All things are new!” In that moment your old clothes are replaced with shining, new clothes. All the dirt is cleaned off your face. The bowed over back is replaced with a strong back and a strong upper body as you raise yourself up, and Jesus holds you over His head. It’s like He’s showing you off. He’s saying, “Behold! Look at my son! Everything about him is new! Take a look at him now!”

That’s awesome! Think of the things you used to do. That’s old! It’s gone. Think of the babies you’ve seen in the nursery windows at hospitals. Everyone is “ooing” and “aahing” over those little babies. That’s you! God has made you as new as one of those beautiful little children, and He is showing you off to everyone. You need to get these promises in your spirit. You have to get them way down deep in your soul so you can use them to win the victory over Satan!

Romans 8:37 says, “In all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.” Look at the first few words in that verse. God says, “In all these things...” God understands you are going through some stuff. He knows that you have things all around that you are struggling with. But He says, in the middle of all of those things, you are more than a conqueror. The Amplified Version says, “You get surpassing victory.” That’s not barely making it. That’s not winning by the skin of your teeth. That’s surpassing victory! You got victory so completely that you went clean past victory! That’s how much victory God has given you over the enemy! You went straight past the finish line and kept on going. And you did all of that in

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the middle of all the problems in your life. You didn't win surpassing victory while nothing else was going on. You won it in the middle of everything bad in your life! In spite of all of it, God has given you the victory. Stop looking at the finish line—keep going! Get as far from that finish line as you can. God gives you the victory that far surpasses the finish line.

Brother or sister, in your wildest imagination, you will not be able to guess what God is going to do through you, and where He is taking you. Just a short time ago, I could never have predicted that I would be where I am right now. I crossed the finish line, and I'm still running, but I'm not running *from* the devil anymore. I'm running *after* him. I'm taking back all the ground he stole from me in my past. You can have that very same victory right now.

Those are the promises we have to get into our hearts. All of my old stuff has passed away, and everything is new. He that is in me is greater than he that is in the world. In the midst of everything the world can throw at me, I am more than a conqueror!

Let's pray:

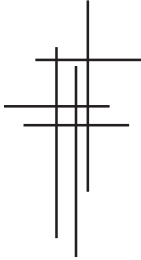


Father we thank You for this word of victory. Thank You that we don't have to stand defeated in front of the enemy anymore. We never did, Lord. You already defeated Satan, and You have given us the power to do the same thing. Help us to walk in that power. Help us to run in that power. Help us to get a sense of the power and victory that You have already made available. Fill

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us with Your Holy Spirit of faith and courage that comes from believing the promises of God. As we have taken one more step toward freedom, we pray Your richest blessing on the rest of the journey. In the name of Christ, amen.

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