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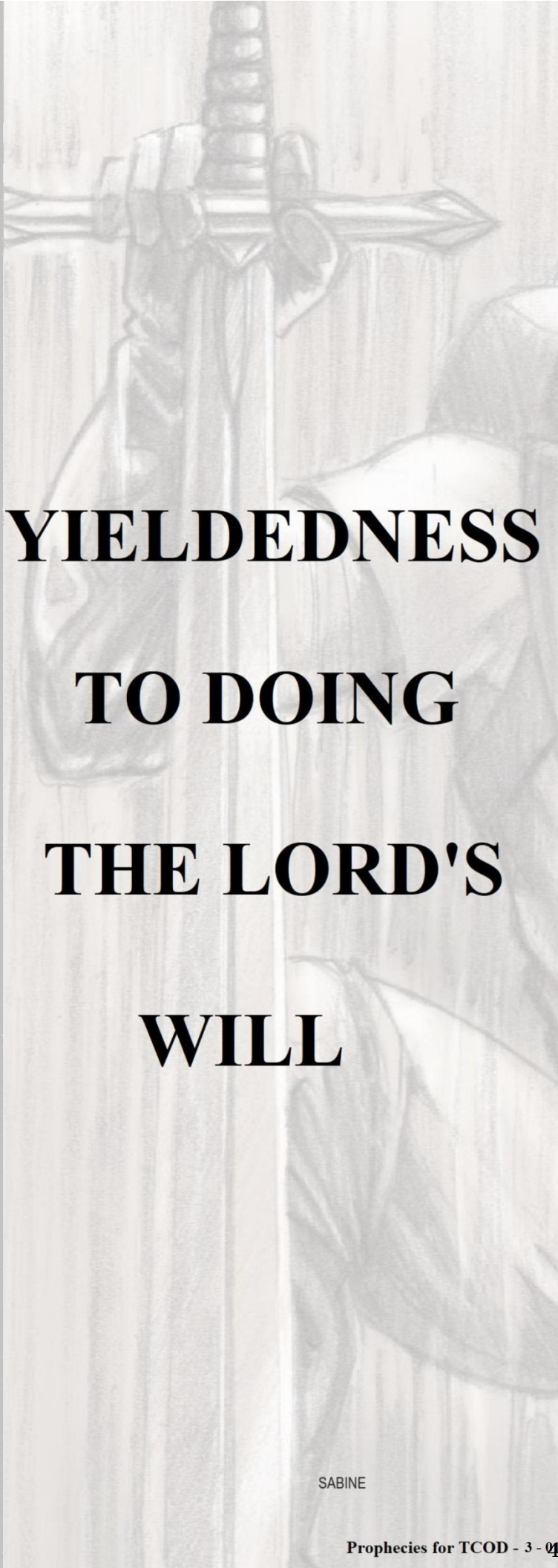
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Discipleship Means Being a Love Slave for Jesus

I am the unseen God, but I am seen in you. I am also seen in My creation, but I have made it so that My habitation place is in you, for you are My temple, where I have chosen to dwell. Do you find this strange? It's because I love you. I've made you in My likeness and image. I've created you to be Mine. I've chosen to dwell with you. Therefore your happiness is found in the path of yielding to My Spirit, yielding to My ways, sacrificing your own nature and your own natural ways of doing things, and yielding to My ways.

But in order for you to do this, you must see that My ways are better than your ways; that it is more important to stop and help that person on the road to Jericho than it is to pass by him because of your own self-interest. You must simply be convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that My ways are the way you want to be. If you're not convinced of this, you will naturally gravitate to your own ways, your own comfort, and your own self-satisfaction. But if you've seen that I am the way, the truth, and the life, and you truly believe this, then you'll know that your happiness lies in becoming what I want to make you and partaking of My Spirit to the point that you allow it to change you.

I am the Life. Your life on Earth is but a vapor, but My Life is forever, from generation to generation, throughout eternity. I always Am. I Am Who I Am. If you see this and believe it, then you will seek to make the changes in your lifestyle that will let Me do what I want through you, to let My nature live in you. This is not natural--it's supernatural. But you must be willing to give up what you have to have Me. For I will fill every place that you desert, and every piece of ground of your spirit and your heart that you give to Me, I will gladly take and come in and inhabit for you, making you more like Me.

How do you do this? It's simple! When you want to do something that satisfies you, and you see that I want you to do something different, or something that satisfies your brother or sister or someone else instead, then yield and let Me have My way. As you do this, My nature will become a part of you and I will start to move, act, and live in you. This is My desire--to live in you--but you must let Me, and you must let My ways live in you. The choice is yours. ⁽¹⁾

As you yield and go with Me, I will bless you, and I will give you great joy and happiness inside!--Not only peace and contentment, but more than that--real joyful happiness. This will be My gift to you as you yield to Me. The gift will come as you lay down your life, because it will be in laying down your life that you will find it. ⁽²⁾

Surrendering to My will, yielding, humbling yourself, and following My Word is not easy for any of you, but it is possible. It comes from living in the Spirit and giving up the things of

this world and the ways of this world that are in your heart. It comes from partaking of the divine nature. ⁽³⁾

Sometimes how you look at things comes down to a matter of how much you're willing to give all, to serve, to have no reservations left for yourself at all, to truly be a slave of whatever I ask you to do without hanging on to any personal desires of your own. That's really what a love slave is. When you give your life to Me, that's what you're doing, and that's really what I'm looking for--those disciples who are so in love with Me that they are willing to completely surrender their personal agenda; all they want to do is whatever I ask, no matter what, with no questions asked.

I have a place for each person, and only as you fulfill that place will you find true and lasting happiness. Actually, you don't have to find happiness; you don't have to look for it. Happiness is the fruit and byproduct, the natural result and state of mind that follows when you come to Me and you say, "Jesus, please help me. I love You and I want You. Thank You for saving me. What can I do for You today? What do You want me to do? I'll do anything, I don't care what it is. Just let me be Your love slave. I only want to do what You want me to do and I have no plans or will of my own."

The secret and the formula is always constant, it never changes: "Not my will but Thine be done." In total abandonment and total slavery to Me is complete happiness, contentment, and fulfillment. ⁽⁴⁾

Yieldedness brings contentment! He who has a yielded heart and a yielded spirit has contentment, for he has faith that that which he does and that which he experiences is of Me. He doesn't fight against it, he doesn't kick against the pricks, and thus he is content. But he of an unyielded spirit and an unyielded heart fights against it. He kicks against the pricks and becomes discontented and unhappy.

As he that is unyielded does not have contentment, neither does he that comes to Me with set plans and set ideas, saying, "This is the way that I wish for it to be. This is the way that I feel it should be. This is the way that I want it to be." For he whose mind is set and not open to Me cannot receive the things which I have for him, things that go contrary to that which he thinks, the things which are truly the plan and will of God.

When the mind is set and is not moldable, not fluid, it becomes hardened, and it becomes very difficult for it to receive the things of My Spirit. When the plan is set in the minds of men, it is more difficult for them to be yielded to Me and to the things that I want to do. But the minds and the hearts that say to Me, "Not my will but Thine be done," are moldable, are flexible, and thus can receive that which I give, and thus are more content and happier.

The root of discontentment lies in the heart and mind of man, when the mind is set and the heart is set and they are not open to that which I have planned, which I have designed, and which I have ordained.

Look at these matters with an open and yielded heart, not having set down the plan which you have decided in your own mind. For when you set the plan within your own mind

and it doesn't work out according to that which you thought, you are disappointed and think that things aren't going well. But if you come to Me with an open heart and are prepared for all that I have for you, then you will see that I do all things well.--Even though I may not do things the way that you have planned, nor the way that you have thought.

Oh, what peace and contentment comes to the hearts of those who are open to Me, whose minds are not made up! When I bring forth something new, they flow with it and say, "Yes, yes, I will go here. Yes, yes, I will do this," because they don't have their minds made up as to how things should be. When I bring forth new things, they do not say, "Oh, it cannot be this way! I do not wish for it to be this way, I wish for it to be that way! I have already decided in my mind the way it should be, and that's how it should be, and it should be no other way!" He that reacts in such a way when he hears of the moves of My Spirit and the will of My Spirit has great discontentment and great turmoil, for he does not yield to Me.

But he that is open and willing to receive with an empty heart, not full of self, not full of his own plans, not full of already-decided decisions, shall have great contentment, peace of heart, and peace of mind.

So be moldable! Be open and be prepared for those things that I will show you. If you will receive them with an open heart and an open mind, and if you will be willing to move according to My plan and operate according to that which I show you, you shall have contentment, and you shall have peace, and so shall your struggle cease. For in Me there is great peace, and in Me is great contentment for him who is yielded and open and does not have his mind made up.

Operate according to the plan of God and not the plan of man, and you shall have rest in your heart, rest in your mind, rest in your soul, and rest in your spirit. You will know just what contentment and such rest can bring! ⁽⁵⁾

I love you and I need you. I've made you a special instrument in My hand to use as I will. Yield to Me, My special one, and let Me wield you, My instrument, this way and that, to accomplish the tasks that must be done for My Kingdom. Lie still in My hand, totally yielded, relaxed, that I may use you for the precision work I must do. ⁽⁶⁾

(Dad speaking:) It's good to be a good follower of His will. He needs people who know how to follow Him and not take off on their own doing something that's not His highest will. Sometimes people who are very confident get themselves into trouble because they're not used to following, being humble and yielded and doing things His way. If you're used to following, it's a real blessing and advantage. Now all you have to do is follow even further and do the things He shows you, even the new things, the unusual steps He wants you to take.

Just be open to Him, to whatever He might ask of you, and be willing to do your best. He might ask you to do things that you don't feel very gifted in, but don't let that stop you. Claim the power of the keys and trust Him to use you and fulfill His will through you. Pray and claim the power of the keys of anointing for whatever He wants you to do. ⁽⁷⁾

Be content to play your part by being in the place that I have ordained for you. I am the great strategist, and if you will yield to My moving in your life, together we will be victorious, and with time you will be able to understand My divine wisdom more fully, and know that I truly had My hand in your life and your best interests at heart. ⁽⁸⁾

Recognize your gifts and abide in your calling, for if you receive the joy, happiness, and contentment of fulfilling My will for your life, you'll shine brightly and glorify Me as an instrument in My hands. Yield to My calling, and receive the peace and contentment that I have for you. Even though it may require sacrificing what you want to be, or even what you think I want you to be, you'll see that I know best, and you'll find happiness in the fulfillment of performing My will. You'll stand tall, you'll glow, and you'll be fulfilled. ⁽⁹⁾

Realize that there are no limits to how I can use you and work through you. Don't limit Me by limiting yourself, by saying, "I'm not that kind of person," "that's not my talent," "that's not my strong area," "I don't have experience in that," or any such excuses. Don't limit Me! Don't put Me in a box! Don't ever say or think that there's anything you cannot or will not do. Keep yourself open--open-minded and open-hearted--ready and willing to receive whatever I might give you, or to do whatever I might ask of you. Practicing this new mindset will be a sort of "pre-yieldedness" that will help you to yield when I actually do call upon you to do something that will test your faith and that will cause you to feel totally incapable and unprepared. ⁽¹⁰⁾

Being fully committed is yielding fully to everything that I ask of you. Being fully committed to Me is simply finding out what My will is for your life at this time, and fully yielding to it. ⁽¹¹⁾

Freedom, satisfaction and happiness (are) found in being in the center of My will. They are not found through insignificant things of the flesh. They are not found through indulging your personal preferences and your whims, but they are found through yieldedness and obedience and openness to My voice. ⁽¹²⁾

(Dad speaking:) There is great peace in yieldedness. There is great peace in allowing the Lord to do with you whatever He wills, in desiring whatever He desires for you. It means being willing to give up everything this world has to offer. It means allowing Him to lovingly and tenderly, one by one, remove from you anything that may come between the two of you, so that you can give yourself in complete abandonment to Him. ⁽¹³⁾

I love you, I care for you, and I say unto you, come to Me in faith, laying down your preconceived ideas, laying down that which you are so certain is so. Come to Me with an open heart and an open mind and let Me give you peace--the peace that comes from faith, the peace that comes from trust, the peace that comes from knowing that you are yielded unto the will of God. ⁽¹⁴⁾

I have given you freedom, for this is the day of choices. This is the day of personal decisions and personal conviction, and each person will be rewarded according to their choices and their conviction, and according to how they obey and yield to My still, small voice as I speak in their hearts. ⁽¹⁵⁾

(Dad speaking:) So you have a choice: You can take all that's in the Letters and all that the Lord shows you through your personal gift of prophecy, and really go for it and become the unique, beautiful individual He wants you to be for Him. Or you can go the other route: You can resist the unity and oneness that comes from receiving and absorbing the Word and yielding to the Lord--which unfortunately means you'll also miss becoming what you could have been, the one person on Earth to have your unique application of the Word and your special way of manifesting the Lord's love. It's up to you. No one's twisting your arm. You either choose to be a disciple or you don't! That's your freedom of choice, your freedom of thought. Take it or leave it. ⁽¹⁶⁾

It's not easy for the spirit of man to yield himself so fully. The nature of sin fights against it; the pride of Satan strives to prevent you from yielding to it; and the carnal mind fears letting go of what it can see and grasp, for what it cannot understand. ⁽¹⁷⁾

If you step out by faith and take the stand of faith, seeking to please Me instead of yourself. I promise you that if you seek to please Me, I will please you--and in ways that you hadn't even thought possible or imaginable! That's the kind of faith I wish to see you have. Have the faith to obey, to love, to yield, to overcome fear, to act out of conviction, to take a stand of faith, and I will bless it. ⁽¹⁸⁾

Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid?
Your heart does the Spirit control?
You can only be blessed
And find peace and sweet rest,
As you yield Him your body and soul! ⁽¹⁹⁾

Are you willing? Okay, stop right there. I heard the "yes" and I don't want to hear the "but." If you're willing and you are yielded, that's all it takes. Don't worry about the rest. The rest will come in time. I just need you to say "yes," pack up your gear, and move with Me. I can make you into whatever I need you to be as we go along, if you just say "yes." It's that simple. Just say "yes," and then sit back and watch Me do the miracle of transforming you into what I need you to be for the future. ⁽²⁰⁾

Those who yield themselves utterly to Me, who seek My perfect will in their lives, who answer My call to go and save the lost, those who are willing to forsake all and follow Me daily, taking up their cross--they are the ones who will benefit the most from a life lived for

Me, for they are the ones upon whom I may pour My blessings with great abundance for their yieldedness and obedience. ⁽²¹⁾

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for My will, for the will of God, in yieldedness and in obedience. Forsaking your own will for My will is the greatest forsaking all. But he that bears the cross, despising the shame, will be rewarded with great abundance, with great reward. The laying down of your burdens, your desires and your will to do that which you are called to do is the ultimate test of your willingness to say "yes" to Me. But he that forsakes his will for Mine shall receive an hundredfold: blessings in this life, the desires of his heart, and great reward in the life to come! ⁽²²⁾

That night in the garden, before I went to the cross, I had to make the choice to willingly give My life. As I had told the people earlier, no man was doing this to Me, but I had made the choice Myself (John 10:17-18), and if I hadn't made it, My Father would have instantly sent a legion of angels to deliver Me. And, yes, He would have delivered Me. But I wouldn't have accomplished His highest will, and I would have failed in My mission to win you, My lost brethren.

I, the Lamb of God, was the only One Who could pay the price. I knew this, yet even then it was still difficult to give Myself as a sacrifice. It was still hard! As many times as I had made the decision to yield to My Father's will, the choice was still not easy. I had found out through experience that the choice to do My Father's will brought the highest results, so I knew which would be the right choice. But I asked My Father if there was any other way. When I received His answer, I bowed My head and asked for the grace to obey His will one more time (Matthew 26:39). ⁽²³⁾

I understand that it takes great grace to yield to My plan and to say yes to My choices, but this is well worth it. You have no idea how My heart rejoices when you choose to follow My leading, and when you choose to give Me full sway in your life. Then I can truly accomplish My plan and purpose.

To those who endure I will give great rewards! Those who are tempted, but who hold fast, knowing that all choices concerning their lives are Mine and not theirs, will find themselves under heaps of blessings! Those who come through the hot fires of testing and trials will be given priceless medals of honor! There is no word great enough to describe the immense love and joy that I will flood your soul with on the day of your Homecoming, if you leave your life, soul, and spirit in My hands until the end. ⁽²⁴⁾

Only I can see and know how difficult it is for My brides to do My will. I see how much each person sacrifices to do the things I ask of them, and how difficult it is to yield and submit and say yes to Me. It's true that things aren't always entirely equal on Earth. But I promise that I will reward according to the degree of sacrifice and yieldedness required at every turn in the road.

Sometimes it really does cost you to say yes to Me, to buckle under and do My will--

especially when you wish you were somewhere else, or doing something else, or being used of Me in a different way. But remember that I always see the degree of the cost in every decision that you make, and you will be rewarded. Easy steps of obedience are rewarded, as all steps of obedience are. But difficult steps of obedience are rewarded much more. The more difficult the yielding, the more the rewards. The more sacrifice required for an individual to do My will, the more rewards they will receive in return.

You will be rewarded fairly and equally. And though you sometimes wish you had some of the rewards here on Earth that you're desirous of, believe Me when I say that when you get here you will be glad you waited. And always remind yourself that no matter how things look through your carnal eyes of the flesh, I love you with the completeness and fullness of My love. There are no favorites when it comes to My will for My brides. I use each one in the way I know is needed and as is best, not only for My Kingdom and the work, but also as is best for you. I love you; don't ever forget it. ⁽²⁵⁾

Every day you have to make decisions--decisions to yield, decisions to obey, decisions to choose My highest and best, decisions to forsake your own wants and desires. Like your Father David told you many years ago, it's as if every day you've got to choose to die to yourself and your own ideas, to die daily. Every day you're faced with dying to yourself spiritually in order to do My will--and most of the time the decisions you make to serve Me aren't easy; they cost immensely. ⁽²⁶⁾

(Dad speaking:) It's always safer and better to yield. Yieldedness is the safe, beautiful, peaceful path. It's the high road of Heaven. The path of yieldedness is the true highway to Heaven. It's the highway to blessings. It's the easy, gentle, beautiful way. So of course everybody has a choice. But my advice to you is, choose to yield. In every opportunity that you can, choose to yield. ⁽²⁷⁾

I want you to take things by faith. I want your trust and your yieldedness, and when you obey the things I tell you to do through blind obedience, this is the kind of faith and trust that pleases Me most. ⁽²⁸⁾

I know that you have what it takes, and it's just up to you to hold on to and claim that crown that is rightfully yours. Don't let it go, no matter how great the temptation, no matter how high the cost! In due time you will surely know that it has been worth every ounce of blood, sweat and tears, every trial and heartbreak, every sacrifice and forsaking. You'll reap the wonderful rewards of your labors, and you'll receive My commendation and appreciation, because you were yielded and obedient to the Heavenly vision, to the call I placed upon your life and heart. ⁽²⁹⁾

(Dad speaking:) It takes guts, beloved! It takes courage! It takes faith! I know many of you don't feel like you have much guts, courage, or faith, but let me tell you, you're still here, and that's what counts! Don't let anybody tell you that you don't have it in you, because there

couldn't be anything further from the truth! You're still hanging in there, and that's what's making a difference! That's what's gonna rock the world--your stick-to-it-iveness; your determination to do or die trying; your willingness to go where the Lord says to go and do what He tells you to do whether you feel like it or not; your readiness to launch out into the deep and trust God to see you through; your obedience to put your hand into the hand of God and let Him lead you even when you can't see the way ahead; your taking a plunge by faith; your total abandonment of your own will and ways in order to embrace the Lord's will and His ways; your childlike faith to believe God just because He says so; your yieldedness and obedience to His slightest command! Praise God!

That's how this revolution began, and this is how it's gonna continue--by steamrolling ahead, trusting God, and obeying what He tells us to do, no matter how you feel, how crazy it seems, or how impossible it looks! ⁽³⁰⁾

Consider the early days of the Family. What was always present--even amid the mud, the tents, the poor food and cramped conditions? What stands out above all else are the smiles and joy that shone out of their eyes. They were so thankful for the joy of My salvation and freedom from the bondage they'd lived before, that even when their lives were hard and filled with sacrifices, they hardly noticed.

What did they have? What made everything else secondary in their hearts and minds and enabled them to have a deep, abiding joy no matter what the situation? It was the joy of their salvation, their joy at being rescued, the joy that comes from yielding everything to Me and finding that I am enough. You can have it too! Why not try it? ⁽³¹⁾

How to Have the Power to Do Miracles in the Last Days

The children of David are as a great storm which is gathering force and power, and is building up and gathering momentum, and which will soon be released and sweep over the world, carrying My message, My Spirit, My power, My miracles and My wonders! Great shall be the forces of the children of David! Great shall be their power and might in Me, because great shall be their yieldedness. They shall be as yielded tools and vessels in My hand that I can pour through to accomplish My will. ⁽³²⁾

It's the beginning of the days of empowerment, the days of taking your places as My beacons and shepherds of these Last Days. You have a unique task before you. Few throughout history have been called on, not just to withstand the forces of the Enemy, but to aggressively attack them. It's a high calling with high requirements, but I know you can do it as you yield to whatever I know is best for you. ⁽³³⁾

You have been called and chosen. Your mission to Earth is one that will last till the day you return Home to Me. Your destiny is one that includes being greatly used by Me in the days to come, even during the days of the Tribulation. ⁽³⁴⁾

Take this seriously and cherish your birthright. Look beyond the confines of the flesh and its weak limitations and see My power. For you are only the conduit, the channel, the vessel that I can pour My power through, and the purer the metal the conduit is made of, the faster and easier the power can flow through it. So be a conduit of My power. Let Me live in you and take complete control. You will see things you've only dreamed of--visions, glimpses into My Heavenly realm, and demonstrations of My power. All this is yours for the taking if you will yield to Me, accept My calling in your life, and have the faith of a little child. ⁽³⁵⁾

When it came time for Me to start My earthly ministry, do you think I felt ready or like I could do it? I was the Son of God, the most powerful being in the universe other than My Father, and now I had to set all that aside for a time to become a lowly human. I could do nothing in the flesh--in My Own strength, that is. There were times when I was clumsy, I sometimes felt at a loss for words, and I had to look to My Father for the answers. When I looked at all that needed to be done, I felt so small and so incapable of fulfilling the task when I only looked at My human flesh.

I was the same as you are--nothing but a vessel, a tool that waited to be picked up by the Master. I felt in every way human. I was not born with any special powers or abilities, looks, or talents. I was pretty much your average Joe without the anointing of My Father. It was through yielding to My Father and His power, through saying yes and doing what He showed Me to do, that I was empowered. You too can experience this same surge in power, this same full possession. This power will enable you to do what I did and more! All you have to do is believe it and you will receive it. ⁽³⁶⁾

The leaders of the future, the champions of the Tribulation, are going to be those who have applied themselves today, who have refined their skills in intense, unrelenting combat with the Enemy today, who have followed Me closely today, committing themselves to full yieldedness and submission. The actions of today are what build the future tomorrow. How much you will be used and how greatly I will be able to manifest My power through you will be in direct proportion to how diligently you commit yourself to the commission at hand today. What matters is personal dedication and yieldedness. ⁽³⁷⁾

If you wish to see the miracles that I've promised, if you want to become the vessels that I can pour My power through, then you must start right here and now by seeking Me and having no will of your own. For how can I pour through a vessel if I don't have full control over it?

This is why I have stressed so much that you must lean totally upon Me. Only those who are yielding their all to Me, who have found the strength of weakness, who are so desperate with Me that they won't make a move on their own without confirmation from Me, will be able to do these greater works. ⁽³⁸⁾

Listen to My whispers and obey, and I will do the rest. I will make the way. I will open the doors. I will do the healing. I will raise the dead. I will send fire out of your mouth. I will release you from your captors. And the list goes on! There are no impossibilities, for you have

the power. Your part is to seek Me desperately; to be open and flexible and fully yielded to My will; and to hear from Me. When you have clearly established My will, then all you have to do is obey, and I will do the rest. ⁽³⁹⁾

As My children get themselves out of the way and become My yielded vessels, as they become better channels and better conduits for My power to flow through, the results will be amazing. As they allow their faith in My Words to them to grow, as they continue to reject the trappings of this world and put on My mind, they will be unstoppable. ⁽⁴⁰⁾

Those who are yielded to Me and obedient to My voice will receive the greatest manifestations of My power, because I know that they will use it as a witness for Me, because they are humble before Me and seek only to do My will. ⁽⁴¹⁾

Only those that are humble, that are yielded, that are vessels for My using, can be used in the way that I wish to use them. The lowly and the meek, those who are dependent upon Me, who hear My voice and who obey My every whim, My every Word, My every thought, those are they that I can use in the days to come. And who will these be? They will be those who follow My road to humility, to yieldedness, to meekness, and to love. So do the lowly and do the humble and do the meek things that I may highly exalt you in the days to come. ⁽⁴²⁾

You're going to see the Family standing strong as a great witness of My power in the Tribulation and even before. But it's not going to be effortless. It's going to come through your utter yieldedness to anything I tell you to do, and you will learn and gain that yieldedness through experiencing the times when the answers don't come when you would like them to. It will come through the times when you persevere, even when you have no more strength, till you **do** see the victory. It will come through the times when with all your heart you cry out to Me, "Nevertheless, not my will but Thine be done." ⁽⁴³⁾

The Enemy fears the future more than he fears the present. He knows that as you draw closer to Me, as you become more obedient to Me, as you live more in My Word and let My Word live in you, you grow more powerful in spirit, and thus I'm able to use you more. And in the End, when My disciples are highly trained and have been through much preparation of heart, mind and spirit, and are highly proficient in using the new weapons, you will be a strong and overwhelming threat to him. ⁽⁴⁴⁾

It's the ultimate yieldedness that makes these weapons possible. It's the complete surrender to the Father that causes the power to flow. If at any point in time one's heart is unyielded, the power ceases to flow till they once more surrender to the Father and His wishes. ⁽⁴⁵⁾

I now activate this gift of Heavenly thought power within you who will meet the requirements. Those who do the things I ask are worthy, and I am able to trust you with such a gift. For in yielding your all to Me, in meeting these requirements, you become My pure -

vessels--generators of My power. It is not you, but Me within you. It is not your power, but Mine. It is not you, but My power activated within you. It is not you, but Me working through you to conquer evil in these Last Days. ⁽⁴⁶⁾

When you avail yourselves of this awesome power I have given you, it will humble you. For as you wield the power of Heaven, you will know in your hearts how small you are, how weak you are, how dependent you are on Me. Yet this will bring great fruit, great happiness to you, and great satisfaction--that which knows no bounds! You'll fall down before Me in praise and thanksgiving for the satisfaction of knowing you accomplished the will of God; you yielded and were made instruments in the hands of the Almighty; you fought and won, in spite of weakness, shortcomings, failures and mistakes.

You focused, you reached out, you took hold, you wielded the mighty weapon of God accurately, faithfully, and boldly! You were the instruments in My hand, used to establish My Kingdom on Earth. The great joy and thanksgiving you will have in your heart in that day is beyond expressing in mere words. There is no greater rush, no greater accomplishment, no greater satisfaction than that of knowing you did the will of God. ⁽⁴⁷⁾

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**THE CONTENTMENT OF
YIELDEDNESS**

The Contentment of Yieldedness!

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(Prophecy, Jesus speaking:) Yieldedness brings contentment! He who has a yielded heart and a yielded spirit has contentment, for he has faith that that which he does and that which he experiences is of Me. He doesn't fight against it, he doesn't kick against the pricks, and thus he is content. But he of an unyielded spirit and an unyielded heart fights against it. He kicks against the pricks and becomes discontented and unhappy.

As he that is unyielded does not have contentment, neither does he that comes to Me with set plans and set ideas, saying, "This is the way that I wish for it to be. This is the way that I feel it should be. This is the way that I want it to be." For he whose mind is set and not open to Me cannot receive the things which I have for him, things that go contrary to that which he thinks, the things which are truly the plan and will of God.

When the mind is set and is not moldable, not fluid, it becomes hardened, and it becomes very difficult for it to receive the things of My Spirit. When the plan is set in the minds of men, it is more difficult for them to be yielded to Me and to the things that I want to do. But the minds and the hearts that say to Me, "Not my will but Thine be done," are moldable, are flexible, and thus can receive that which I give, and thus are more content and happier.

The root of discontentment lies in the heart and mind of man, when the mind is set and the heart is set and they are not open to that which I have planned, which I have designed, and which I have ordained.

Look at these matters with an open and yielded heart, not having set down the plan which you have decided in your own mind. For when you set the plan within your own mind and it doesn't work out according to that which you thought, you are disappointed and think that things aren't going well. But if you come to Me with an open heart and are prepared for all that I have for you, then you will see that I do all things well.--Even though I may not do things the way that you have planned, nor the way that you have thought.

Oh, what peace and contentment comes to the hearts of those who are open to Me, whose minds are not made up! When I bring forth something new, they flow with it and say, "Yes, yes, I will go here. Yes, yes, I will do this," because they don't have their minds made up as to how things should be. When I bring forth new things, they do not say, "Oh, it cannot be this way! I do not wish for it to be this way, I wish for it to be that way! I have already decided in my mind the

way it should be, and that's how it should be, and it should be no other way!" He that reacts in such a way when he hears of the moves of My Spirit and the will of My Spirit has great discontentment and great turmoil, for he does not yield to Me.

But he that is open and willing to receive with an empty heart, not full of self, not full of his own plans, not full of already-decided decisions, shall have great contentment, peace of heart, and peace of mind.

So be moldable! Be open and be prepared for those things that I will show you. If you will receive them with an open heart and an open mind, and if you will be willing to move according to My plan and operate according to that which I show you, you shall have contentment, and you shall have peace, and so shall your struggle cease. For in Me there is great peace, and in Me is great contentment for him who is yielded and open and does not have his mind made up.

Operate according to the plan of God and not the plan of man, and you shall have rest in your heart, rest in your mind, rest in your soul, and rest in your spirit. You will know just what contentment and such rest can bring! (1)

I am the unseen God, but I am seen in you. I am also seen in My creation, but I have made it so that My habitation place is in you, for you are My temple, where I have chosen to dwell. Do you find this strange? It's because I love you. I've made you in My likeness and image. I've created you to be Mine. I've chosen to dwell with you. Therefore your happiness is found in the path of yielding to My Spirit, yielding to My ways, sacrificing your own nature and your own natural ways of doing things, and yielding to My ways.

But in order for you to do this, you must see that My ways are better than your ways; that it is more important to stop and help that person on the road to Jericho than it is to pass by him because of your own self-interest. You must simply be convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that My ways are the way you want to be. If you're not convinced of this, you will naturally gravitate to your own ways, your own comfort, and your own self-satisfaction. But if you've seen that I am the way, the truth, and the life, and you truly believe this, then you'll know that your happiness lies in becoming what I want to make you and partaking of My Spirit to the point that you allow it to change you.

I am the Life. Your life on Earth is but a vapor, but My Life is forever, from generation to generation, throughout eternity. I always Am. I Am Who I Am. If you see this and believe it, then you will seek to make the changes in your lifestyle

that will let Me do what I want through you, to let My nature live in you. This is not natural--it's supernatural. But you must be willing to give up what you have to have Me. For I will fill every place that you desert, and every piece of ground of your spirit and your heart that you give to Me, I will gladly take and come in and inhabit for you, making you more like Me.

How do you do this? It's simple! When you want to do something that satisfies you, and you see that I want you to do something different, or something that satisfies your brother or sister or someone else instead, then yield and let Me have My way. As you do this, My nature will become a part of you and I will start to move, act, and live in you. This is My desire--to live in you--but you must let Me, and you must let My ways live in you. The choice is yours. (2)

If you'll just listen and yield to that tug of the Spirit on your heart, I'll give you the joy of the Lord. (3)

With total yieldedness comes peace, fulfillment, and great happiness. I promise. (4)

...Freedom, satisfaction and happiness (are) found in being in the center of My will. They are not found through insignificant things of the flesh. They are not found through indulging your personal preferences and your whims, but they are found through yieldedness and obedience and openness to My voice. (5)

As you yield and go with Me, I will bless you, and I will give you great joy and happiness inside!--Not only peace and contentment, but more than that--real joyful happiness. This will be My gift to you as you yield to Me. The gift will come as you lay down your life, because it will be in laying down your life that you will find it. (6)

(Dad:) There is great peace in yieldedness. There is great peace in allowing the Lord to do with you whatever He wills, in desiring whatever He desires for you. It means being willing to give up everything this world has to offer. It means allowing Him to lovingly and tenderly, one by one, remove from you anything that may come between the two of you, so that you can give yourself in complete abandonment to Him. (7)

Through My Spirit and through My Words, those who are open and yielded

and receptive to receive the truth and to trust in Me will find true happiness, calm, peace of mind, and rest for their spirits. (8)

The feelings you get when your life is in line with My will and you've yielded your own happiness to My plans--that's a little bit of Heaven in your heart; that's a taste of the blessings you'll get in the life to come; the feeling that you know you're making Me happy and doing something that really matters. Nothing this world has to offer can top that. You've already beaten the best they've got! (9)

Recognize your gifts and abide in your calling, for if you receive the joy, happiness, and contentment of fulfilling My will for your life, you'll shine brightly and glorify Me as an instrument in My hands. Yield to My calling, and receive the peace and contentment that I have for you. Even though it may require sacrificing what you want to be, or even what you think I want you to be, you'll see that I know best, and you'll find happiness in the fulfillment of performing My will. You'll stand tall, you'll glow, and you'll be fulfilled. (10)

Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid?
Your heart does the Spirit control?
You can only be blessed
And find peace and sweet rest,
As you yield Him your body and soul! (11)

"Great joy! Great joy! I say, great joy unto those who will yield to My Spirit and submit to My will and jump to do My bidding. Joy unspeakable and full of glory I have for those that follow closest. (12)

(Jesus:) As you yield yourself to Me and lie in submission in My arms, I will empower you, and My strength and peace and comfort and love will flow upon you, and you will have courage and faith, without fear. (13)

I love you, I care for you, and I say unto you, come to Me in faith, laying down your preconceived ideas, laying down that which you are so certain is so. Come to Me with an open heart and an open mind and let Me give you peace--the peace that comes from faith, the peace that comes from trust, the peace that comes from knowing that you are yielded unto the will of God. (14)

Your life, your happiness, your fulfillment and joy are of utmost importance to Me, and I will do all within My power to bring these things about in your life. As

you put your full faith and trust in Me and in this truth that I do all things for your good, then you will find happiness and contentment in the place where I have put you so much quicker than if you were to analyze things or try to figure out My logic through the carnal mind.

Be content to play your part by being in the place that I have ordained for you. I am the great strategist, and if you will yield to My moving in your life, together we will be victorious, and with time you will be able to understand My divine wisdom more fully, and know that I truly had My hand in your life and your best interests at heart. (15)

(Jesus:) Sometimes how you look at things comes down to a matter of how much you're willing to give all, to serve, to have no reservations left for yourself at all, to truly be a slave of whatever I ask you to do without hanging on to any personal desires of your own. That's really what a love slave is. When you give your life to Me, that's what you're doing, and that's really what I'm looking for-- those disciples who are so in love with Me that they are willing to completely surrender their personal agenda; all they want to do is whatever I ask, no matter what, with no questions asked.

I have a place for each person, and only as you fulfill that place will you find true and lasting happiness. Actually, you don't have to find happiness; you don't have to look for it. Happiness is the fruit and byproduct, the natural result and state of mind that follows when you come to Me and you say, "Jesus, please help me. I love You and I want You. Thank You for saving me. What can I do for You today? What do You want me to do? I'll do anything, I don't care what it is. Just let me be Your love slave. I only want to do what You want me to do and I have no plans or will of my own."

Are you still doing that? Are you giving your will 100 percent to Me, or do you have plans of your own? Are you still forsaking all every day? Or do you have work or things you like or want to do above Mine? No matter how long you serve Me, the secret and the formula is always constant, it never changes: "Not my will but Thine be done." In total abandonment and total slavery to Me is complete happiness, contentment, and fulfillment. *(End of message from Jesus.)* (16)

Surrendering to My will, yielding, humbling yourself, and following My Word is not easy for any of you, but it is possible. It comes from living in the Spirit and giving up the things of this world and the ways of this world that are in your heart. It comes from partaking of the divine nature. (17)

There are many in this world who love Me, many who know My Name, and many who are called by My Name, but there are so few who are willing to be My intimate brides. It's because of this that you hold such a special place in My heart. It's because of the yieldedness that you manifest and the way you're willing to do My will that you receive such a great anointing. It's because of your complete surrender to Me and your yielding of every part of your heart.

You've answered, you've obeyed, you've surrendered your will to Mine and you've become My brides. Go now in My anointing and in My power and let your faces shine with the glory of My Spirit! (*End of message from Jesus.*) (18)

(*Jesus:*) It's the highs of My Spirit that will enable you to find fulfillment in whatever I call you to put your hand to. It's My blessings on your life that will enable you to never feel bored or dissatisfied with your place of service. My excellence--compared to that of the world--depends a lot on the position of the heart, on the place of service you choose because you yield to Me and give Me your all. Titles, jobs of influence--none of these matter to Me, save the portion of your heart you yield to Me. Then, when you have truly given yourself over wholly--holding nothing back--you can be ready to be counted among My greats and receive your life's anointing. (19)

(*Jesus speaking:*) You are My darling bride, and I'm so proud of you for choosing to yield to Me. You choose to yield to Me every day, every hour, every minute. It's not just a one-time yielding; it's a constant yielding. It's not just a one-time death to self and your own ways and thoughts and opinions; it's a constant dying each day, each minute. This is the hardest kind of death to die--the death to self, the dying daily--but it yields the most beautiful results that you will be eternally grateful for.

When everything else is gone--all of yourself, all of your old ways, all of your old feelings and thoughts--you will still have Me and the happiness that I will give you. That is victory. This is what you have to look forward to: complete and total happiness, perfect victory. This is what you're striving for. This is what I have in store for you. This place of victory is a place of perfect peace and happiness and fulfillment. (20)

Consider the early days of the Family. What was always present--even amid the mud, the tents, the poor food and cramped conditions? What stands out above all else are the smiles and joy that shone out of their eyes. They were so

thankful for the joy of My salvation and freedom from the bondage they'd lived before, that even when their lives were hard and filled with sacrifices, they hardly noticed.

What did they have? What made everything else secondary in their hearts and minds and enabled them to have a deep, abiding joy no matter what the situation? It was the joy of their salvation, their joy at being rescued, the joy that comes from yielding everything to Me and finding that I am enough. You can have it too! Why not try it? (21)

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- (17) Q&A's On Angela and Ricky's deaths, persecution, and other issues #3545:27
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**TOTAL
YIELDEDNESS**

**BRINGS
EMPOWERMENT**

Total Yieldedness Brings Empowerment

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When it came time for Me to start My earthly ministry, do you think I felt ready or like I could do it? I was the Son of God, the most powerful being in the universe other than My Father, and now I had to set all that aside for a time to become a lowly human. I could do nothing in the flesh--in My Own strength, that is. There were times when I was clumsy, I sometimes felt at a loss for words, and I had to look to My Father for the answers. When I looked at all that needed to be done, I felt so small and so incapable of fulfilling the task when I only looked at My human flesh.

I was the same as you are--nothing but a vessel, a tool that waited to be picked up by the Master. I felt in every way human. I was not born with any special powers or abilities, looks, or talents. I was pretty much your average Joe without the anointing of My Father. It was through yielding to My Father and His power, through saying yes and doing what He showed Me to do, that I was empowered. You too can experience this same surge in power, this same full possession. This power will enable you to do what I did and more! All you have to do is believe it and you will receive it. (1)

I now activate this gift of Heavenly thought power within you who will meet the requirements. Those who do the things I ask are worthy, and I am able to trust you with such a gift. For in yielding your all to Me, in meeting these requirements, you become My pure vessels--generators of My power. It is not you, but Me within you. It is not your power, but Mine. It is not you, but My power activated within you. It is not you, but Me working through you to conquer evil in these Last Days. (2)

It's the ultimate yieldedness that makes these weapons possible. It's the complete surrender to the Father that causes the power to flow. If at any point in time one's heart is unyielded, the power ceases to flow till they once more surrender to the Father and His wishes. (3)

Those who are yielded to Me and obedient to My voice will receive the greatest manifestations of My power, because I know that they will use it as a witness for Me, because they are humble before Me and seek only to do My will. (4)

(David:) Reaping this harvest is something that you can't do in your own strength. It's gotta be God, and it's gotta be done by His strength and power. But He's gotta have people who are awake and willing to work, people who are yielded and desperate and willing to let Him work through them. (5)

The children of David are as a great storm which is gathering force and power, and is building up and gathering momentum, and which will soon be released and sweep over the world, carrying My message, My Spirit, My power, My miracles and My wonders! Great shall be the forces of the children of David! Great shall be their power and might in Me, because great shall be their yieldedness. They shall be as yielded tools and vessels in My hand that I can pour through to accomplish My will. (6)

For as time marches closer to the End, so must My children be empowered by My Spirit in a new and greater way. But I can only empower those who make the decisions that they need to make, that make the decisions to put Me first, that make the decisions to trust Me with all of their hearts. And yea, now I put decisions before My children, for I have designed it that they must decide what they will do. And for some, it will be a series of little decisions, of little choices whether to say `yes' unto Me, whether to yield--yield to My Spirit and yield to My Word. For others it is a big test. For everyone is different, but everyone must make their choices. (7)

Each one of these would otherwise be just ordinary men and women if it weren't for this one thing--that they've said yes. They've yielded their all to God, to be a vessel of use in His hand. They've committed themselves to uphold the standard at all costs, and God has empowered them to fulfill their duty. Their yieldedness has brought them strength. They're not perfect by far; they have faults, but in their weakness, God's strength and power is released to work in them, and this is what makes them great. Because they've each made the decision and accepted the challenge God has put before them, because they've dedicated themselves to righteousness, because they call on God to save them--the Lord has filled them with His power, and they're invincible.

Each one of them has made a commitment. They're committed and dedicated to God. They've seen the light, and they know they must do their part to uphold the light. They stand on God's promises alone, knowing that as long as they do this, victory is theirs. The Lord Himself highly honors the commitment

they've made as He gives them everything they need to fight the battles-- strength, power, wisdom, skill, and courage. (8)

It is these who are empty of themselves, empty of their own knowledge, empty of their own wisdom and empty of their own will that can avail themselves the most of My wisdom, My power and My anointing. In becoming seemingly weak and insignificant to the world, they have become strong, powerful and important in My Kingdom. (9)

In following and yielding one's will to Me, there is great power. Likewise, there is even more power granted to one who not only follows Me, but seeks to persuade others to do the same. (10)

The Lord Needs You to Wield His Power

"Unto whom much is given is much required, and, yea, I do require much from you: much yieldedness, much love, much understanding, much sacrifice. From you, I require all, but unto you, I give all, and I pour forth My great gifts. So give Me your all. Give Me your life, give Me your love, give Me your obedience and your yieldedness. Allow Me to fill your desires in the way that I wish to fill them, and I will give unto you the great gifts of God, the great Love of God, the great power and might and strength of God so that you can do the great things of God!" (11)

So don't give up or be weary in well doing, My beloved ones. I need you to be recipients of Heaven's greatest shower of power! And you will be, as you continue to say yes to Me, and as you continue to love Me with all your heart and soul and mind. Your love and yieldedness to Me will keep My hands busy, using you, empowering you, and anointing you for My glory. I need you! I need you!

You have been called and chosen. Your mission to Earth is one that will last till the day you return Home to Me. Your destiny is one that includes being greatly used by Me in the days to come, even during the days of the Tribulation.

When we met together before you left the halls of Heaven for your mission to Earth, I showed you how wonderfully I was going to use you right up till the day I called you Home. You asked Me if you would have the strength you needed to continue, and I promised that with each step of yieldedness to My plan for your life, you would be given a hundred times more power, strength and blessings.

With each step that you've taken, you've received increased anointing and strength. I'm going to use you in greater ways than you've ever dreamed possible. (12)

(David speaking:) The way to be used mightily is not to be doing things in your own strength, but to be tapped into the Spirit, and to be operating by the power of God, by the might of God, by the strength of God! The way to be used mightily is to be doing the thing that God Himself wants you to be doing, and the only way you can find that out is by seeking Him, by being yielded to Him, and by really hearing from Him and knowing what is His will. (13)

(David:) It's a matter of God's best and your best! If you choose God's best, He has promised to give you all that you need to do a job for Him. If you choose to do your best, the Lord will help you along the way, but it won't necessarily be easy because you're taking matters into your own hands. You might have to suffer a few consequences along the way, because you're not able to avail yourself of His full power that only comes when you yield your all to Him. (14)

Believe Me, you haven't seen anything yet when it comes to My power and My abilities! My full power runs through the veins of those who are fully yielded, fully submitted, fully obedient, and fully dependent on Me. I'm so proud of you who are working toward this, and you are beginning to feel My blessings as a result. Trust Me, it's just the beginning. Things will only improve for you as you give more of yourselves to Me, as you learn what it means to be fully possessed by Me. (15)

How great will be the rewards, the power, the usefulness, the anointing, the fulfillment for those of you who have yielded to Me--who have learned to use the new weapons; who have been willing to lay aside your pride in order to be My brides, in order to live your lives according to the direction I give in prophecy, in order to depend on My promises and base your decisions on My Word, even when it seems crazy or illogical! So great will be your anointing and your strength! (16)

When you avail yourselves of this awesome power I have given you, it will humble you. For as you wield the power of Heaven, you will know in your hearts how small you are, how weak you are, how dependent you are on Me. Yet this

will bring great fruit, great happiness to you, and great satisfaction--that which knows no bounds! You'll fall down before Me in praise and thanksgiving for the satisfaction of knowing you accomplished the will of God; you yielded and were made instruments in the hands of the Almighty; you fought and won, in spite of weakness, shortcomings, failures and mistakes.

You focused, you reached out, you took hold, you wielded the mighty weapon of God accurately, faithfully, and boldly! You were the instruments in My hand, used to establish My Kingdom on Earth. The great joy and thanksgiving you will have in your heart in that day is beyond expressing in mere words. There is no greater rush, no greater accomplishment, no greater satisfaction than that of knowing you did the will of God. (17)

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TRIALS & TESTS =



GREATER HUMILITY

Trials and Tests = Greater Humility and Yieldedness

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Trials and tests are what I often use to bring you to the point of saying yes to Me. Purgings produce greater humility and yieldedness, and that in itself is the key to all victories--yielding to My will and believing that I know best. (1)

Today's battles are preparing you, they are helping you to mature and become the yielded, open, and ready vessels that I will need to do My will. (2)

I wish to ease your suffering, but with your suffering has come the beauty of your spirit--of My Spirit shining through you. For it has been the breakings, the afflictions, the trials of your past that have made you such a yielded and soft piece of clay in My hands. Because of this, I can use you. I use you mightily. You may feel like you accomplish little, but in My eyes it is much, for you are My lover, My bride who is not ashamed of Me. You are one who loves Me openly, who professes your love for Me, a bride of high esteem. (3)

(David:) So think it not strange concerning the fiery trials, as though some strange thing came upon you, but understand that it's the Lord working in your life to quicken these lessons, to make you moldable and yielded and humble and useful, to hasten the process so that you also will have that closeness, that desperation with the Lord, so that He can mightily use you in soon-coming events. Unless you are broken you will not have this closeness to His voice, the dependency on Him, the total yieldedness that it will take to fight the battles.

So don't be discouraged by the tests and the trials, but hold on! He is making you into the pure gold that will pass through the fires and come out full of faith and trust, as the man or woman of God that you want to be! (4)

(David:) The Lord won't force you to humble yourself & yield & draw closer to Him! The breaking process depends upon you & your yieldedness & willingness to be made willing! So try to take your testings & your temptations without sin & without rebellion, murmuring or bitterness! The Lord promises that He will never give you more than you're able to bear, & that He will always make a way of escape. (1Cor. 10:13.) He'll somehow make it easier for you or at least help you to

bear it. So "harden not your heart" but "cast thy burden upon the Lord, & He shall sustain thee!"--Heb.3:8; Psa.55:22.

Things will be a lot easier for you if you will just accept what the Lord is trying to do in your life, if you will receive the breakings & the chastisements & the lessons, if you don't fight against them, if you'll just seek the Lord & yield to Him. Remember, He loves you, & whatever He does to you, His Own child, He does it in love.--For your good. So for God's sake, & your own sake, "Humble yourself therefore under the mighty hand of God" (1Pet.5:6), & don't get hardened & bitter! Get better & not bitter!--Amen? (5)

Allow Me to work in your life in the way I deem best. Learn to recognize the way that I use things in your life to strengthen your faith, and yield to them. Grow through the tests that come your way. Hold on when you're going through tough times, and let Me strengthen you. Choose to get the most mileage that you can out of whatever battles you face by looking to Me, by hearing from Me, and by fighting, and then receiving the enhanced faith and confidence that I give you once the battle is over. If you make the right decisions, then the battles and tests and trials of life strengthen your faith rather than weaken it. (6)

In each heart there is an especially tender, sensitive sore spot--a place in the heart where trials are more difficult and painful to bear than any others. This is a place where I enter, where I work as the Potter molding the clay, and where I allow My most trusted children to be tested and sorely tried. For if in spite of the great difficulty and battle, one of My soldiers can still yield even that part of his heart which he holds most dearly and which is most sensitive of all; if he can accept that I test and squeeze and even break and shatter it, then I know that he is indeed of the caliber that I need in My avant-garde troops. (7)

"Once upon a time there were two beautiful, smooth, clear, clean rivers that flowed parallel to one another. But with My hand I caused these rivers to intersect, to come together and meet, and to become one. And as they flowed together and grew, behold, they came to the edge of a mountain, and these rivers that once were so smooth and beautiful went tumbling over the edge. It tumbled ever so violently down the mountain, thrashing and beating against the rocks and the boulders. But it was through this very tumbling and thrashing that the water was purified, aerated and cleansed.

"And it became a beautiful waterfall that many could look upon. The pain

inflicted upon this river was the very thing that made it beautiful; and its willingness to be thrashed about and beat against the boulders was the very thing that made it magnificent and drew people's attention to it. This caused them to marvel at the beauty before their eyes. If it were not for the pain and if it were not for the yieldedness to go through this suffering, then this river would just be ordinary, and no one would care to look upon it. But because of this sacrifice and this death to self, it becomes a beautiful masterpiece in My hand, My creation.

"After this time of suffering and purging and thrashing and purifying, behold, what is at the bottom of this beautiful waterfall but a deep and gloriously clear pool of cool refreshing water. These two rivers that have united, and have been purged and broken, have become a beautiful pool of water; and many people come to sit beside the pool, and they dip their hands in the cool water and they are refreshed and they are strengthened and their battles are alleviated. They find strength and encouragement and comfort in this pool that is so deep and cool and clear and precious in My sight. The river has become a vessel, a channel to quench the thirst of many people.

"Lift up your eyes and look to the end of the road, for there is a purpose and a plan, and it is this pool that I am forming. This is My goal, to form of these rivers and of this thrashing waterfall a beautiful pool of refreshing water that many will come to and drink from, and there find succor and comfort and encouragement.

"Therefore, I say, be not weary in well doing. Be not weary with the battles and with the beating upon you and the discomfort. For there is an end in sight, there is a time of rest and reprieve from the battles. Then You will marvel at My hand, and you will appreciate this time of being thrashed about, this time when your yieldedness is being tested. Therefore be not weary. Hold on. Continue to yield and allow thyself to be broken and to be purged and to be cleansed, that you might become that which I have designed.

"For though the rivers are beautiful, and though the waterfall is magnificent and many people look at it and marvel, the end of the road, this beautiful pool, will be the most beautiful. For this is when ye shall come to the end of yourselves, and My plan and My purpose shall then be accomplished, which is to feed and refresh and strengthen and succor and comfort many, yea, I say multitudes. (8)

(Jesus speaking:) Each of My brides has entered into a time of intense battles, and they are all experiencing-to some degree-the heat of the battle and the weights that I have allowed to be placed upon them to make them stronger.

But they are advancing. They are making it through the obstacles that the Enemy puts in front of them to stop their progress, or to cause them to turn back and give up because it's too difficult. The Enemy knows he is going to fail, but he must try anyway.

Those who continue to persevere through these difficulties and who do not turn back, who make it through this time of testing, will be the bright and powerful army that I have spoken of that is going to take the world by storm.

I know it weighs upon your hearts to hear of the many battles that various ones are facing, to hear of the difficulties and the trials and the heartbreaks that many are going through. But I am the One Who allows My brides to go through such difficulties, because I know this is what they really want. Each one wants to be all that they can be for Me. Each one wants to be free of those things that have held them back in the past. Each one wants to give Me their all. And so I put them through these seeming dark days to purge, to purify, and to make them white.

They will have so much more strength to rely upon, as they will have learned how to truly fall upon Me-not just in the difficult moments, but all the time. They will be much more attuned to My whispers and My voice, because they will have learned in the darkness how to cling to My voice each moment. They will have learned how to take on My mind and let Me possess them through relinquishing all their carnal thoughts when they face battles. They will have learned the strength of unity through leaning on others to pull them through. They will have the burning desire in their hearts to reach those that are lost and searching, for I will have turned their thoughts away from themselves and onto others. They will know the meaning of joy and happiness in abundance, for they will be obeying Me and pleasing Me, and I will give this to them in full measure.

The promises that I have poured upon you, My Family, are endless. They are there. All you have to do is pull them down, claim them, hold onto them, and see them work.

My loves have but to pull down the victories that are before them. They have but to hold on and fight a little harder. They have but to cling to Me and have the heavenly vision before their eyes so that nothing can deter them from reaching the final goal.

They are at the point where they're going through the most difficult time of the whole changing process. They are learning new habits, getting rid of old attitudes, realizing and coming to grips with their inadequacy and mistakes, and feeling the monumental weight of the change that is ahead of them. So this is the most difficult time, but once they've overcome, once they've become stronger,

once they've made the changes and have developed new habits and start running at the capacity that they are capable of, they will come into their full glory.

They will feel My power working through them. They will be able to pull down My blessings and ask what they will, and it will be done for them. They will see miracles performed before their eyes. They will see lives transformed, and they themselves will be transformed and made new.

Once they have reached this point, the weights that I allowed them to struggle with and that they have been running with will be taken off and they will soar. They will have made the connection to Me, their Source, and they will be completely Mine, and nothing will stop Me from using them to the full.

This is what is ahead of My brides who persevere, who hold on, who do not give up. This is what is ahead for those who yield to Me and obey Me. I will do mighty things through them and they will know the power of their God. (9)

Afflictions of the Flesh Yield Priceless Gifts

(Jesus speaking:) I know that the difficulties you face with your back being out have been discouraging for you. You see it as a hindrance to the work, a hindrance to doing the things you want to be doing. But through this affliction I've shown you a better way, a more humble way, and you've yielded your spirit to Me. You've accepted this "intolerable compliment" as a gift from My hand, so I've been able to use it to work in your life.

Even though you may not see all the ways it has changed you or it has helped you, I see and others see. They see a more humble you walking around, one who is not so confident and capable in himself, one who is weak in himself. Though it's been hard for you to be like this, it helps to show you how I wish for you to be always. For it is through humility and weakness that I can work through you and use you to accomplish My will.

I have blessed you with this affliction. I've been teaching you and showing you the better way through this affliction and through all you've been through in the last few months--showing you that through your weakness I will be able to be made strong. It's a manifestation in the flesh of what I'm doing in the spirit. It has forced you to slow down, it has humbled you, and through your yieldedness I've been able to use it in your life.

Take care to not lose the lessons or the humility and dependence on Me that you've gained through this experience. The man that I need for your tasks ahead will be a new man--not one who operates in his old mindset or weaknesses, but one who is dependent on Me, one who cares about My plan and

My will above his own, one who is willing to seek Me about each facet of this plan, one who is not sure of himself or his abilities and talents, but who humbly acknowledges that he doesn't know enough to be able to accomplish the task in front of him, and who is willing to ask others for their help and input and to ask Me most of all. And this is the man that I see before Me now.

It's been at the expense of your pride and self-assurance, but it's been worth it, for the fruits of the Spirit it has borne in your life have been beautiful and have made you a better, more useful man. (10)

Yes, wonderful graces grow from affliction which others are able to see--the gifts of greater compassion for others, and tenderness, sympathy and longsuffering. But I work an even greater work through affliction, below the surface and unseen by the eyes of man, within the heart and spirit of each one of My brides who yields and surrenders to the warm, soft touch of affliction. (11)

You don't see all of the reasons why you're afflicted in such a monumental way, but it's because of your afflictions that you have such great faith. Your afflictions are what have kept you soft, warm, moldable, trusting and broken.

Some want these priceless gifts, but they're not willing to pay the price that goes with them. Some want the gifts of humility, desperation, dependence on the Lord, yieldedness, faith and trust and utter acceptance, but they aren't willing to go through the battles. (12)

I see deeply into your heart, more clearly than any other person ever can or will. I know the depths of your love for Me and the great commitment and the sacrifices that you've made because of this immeasurable love. You've been a willing and yielded vessel of My love, and through your broken body I am able to pour forth My Spirit and love to others in great measure. You've been a sample to many of dedication, of perseverance, and of faith--faith that trusts in spite of circumstances, faith that proclaims in word and deed, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him." (13)

"It is in the times of affliction--affliction of flesh, affliction of spirit, affliction of mind, affliction of heart, affliction of soul--that I mold thee, and I make thee, and I strengthen thee. And though thou dost not come out glorious and shiny, thou comest out useful, thou comest out humble, and thou comest out knowing

Me, trusting Me.

"Having gone through these afflictions, and having cried out unto Me, and having sought My Word for thy solace, thou hast learned the most valuable lesson--the lesson that I am there, that My Spirit will speak unto thee, that My Words will comfort thee, and that I am thy Savior, thy God, thy Friend, thy Comfort, thy Lover, thy Care-Giver!

"For the path of true greatness is the path that goeth through Me. And I cannot make thee great until thou hast come unto Me with all of thine heart, and with all of thy soul, and all of thy mind, and all of thy strength. For these things that thou hast passed through are not defeat, they are stepping stones to glory.--Not the glory of man, but the glory of God.--The glory of humility, the glory of utter dependence upon Me, the glory of My Spirit working through the humble heart, through the trusting soul, through the yielded mind, through the loving spirit.

"So, My little lamb, and all My little lambs, know and understand that the things that thou dost suffer, the trials that thou art faced with, the burdens that thou dost bear, the testing and the purging, the trying, the heartache and heartbreak, the pressure, the squeezing, the tests and the trials, do not take thee away. They are not a sign of My displeasure. They are not meant to show that I am not there. They are tokens of My Love. They are the steps that thou must go through to come unto Me.

"But know that I am always there. In the deepest and in the darkest experiences, and in the greatest despair, I am there. Only turn and face Me and trust Me, even when all else seems so dark. Trust Me, for I take thee through this darkness that I may bring thee out into My glorious light--the light of My Love, the light of My truth, the light of My strength and the light of My power. Thou canst not be trusted with these things until thou hast proven that thou wilt trust Me.

"For the greatness that God giveth cometh about from the testings and the trials and the trusting. And the glory and the strength and the power that thou seekest cometh not in the way that thou wouldest think. It cometh not in the paths of glory as with man, it cometh through the path of God, the lowly path, the humble path.

"So in thy time of trial and affliction, look unto Me. Call out unto Me! Cling to My Words! Grasp them, eat them, hold on to them, for they are truth. And for thee to be the man or the woman of God that I would have thee to be, thou must have the understanding that My Word is truth and power and strength and might. It is My Word that saves thee and strengthens thee. It is My Word that

encompasses thee about with protection. It is My Word that gives unto thee the love that thou dost seek. It is My Word that doeth all of these things. Thou must be connected unto Me, and the root of that connection is My Word.

"Thou must trust. Thou must trust My Word, and in trusting My Word, thou art trusting Me. When I say in My Word I am there, then know that I am there! When I say in My Word I am thy comfort, then know that I am thy comfort. When I say in My Word it shall pass, then know that it shall pass. When I say in My Word I shall supply, then know that I shall supply. For My Word is truth! My Word is life! My Word is Love! My Word is Me." (14)

But above all things know this, that in My hands I have precious, precious gifts to give you!--Gifts of Love and forgiveness and mercy and healing. Draw nigh to Me, call out to Me, love Me, seek Me, desire Me, and I will be with you to fill every need, to answer every question, to heal every wound, to strengthen every broken heart. Ye will find that through this deep, dark experience we will gain a love relationship that is of much, much more value. Ye will know that this time of suffering and pain hath been a small, small sacrifice in comparison to the great joy that we will feel in our love relationship, as this will cause you to draw closer to Me, to know Me as ye have never known Me before, to love Me as ye have never loved Me before, to feel My mercy, My tenderness and My forgiveness as ye have never felt it before.

So this seeming defeat in your eyes will one day be looked upon as a blessing. This breaking process will result in new creatures, new vessels, yielded, malleable in My hands, that will pour forth the waters of life in great, great abundance. Your heart will overflow with thanksgiving for My Love and for My forgiveness, and it will drive you, it will compel you to share this Love with others. In this way ye will be much, much more valuable vessels in My hands, much more useful tools. Although ye cannot see it now, I am creating special instruments which will be used of Me in a very unique, very effective, very fruitful way. Through this breaking ye will be remade and ye will become new creatures in My hands. (15)

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YIELDEDNESS + DESPERATION = HEARING FROM THE LORD



Yieldedness and Desperation = Hearing from the Lord

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(Jesus:) I want you to be happy, but whether or not you feel happy about something I've told you to do isn't the best indicator of whether or not you're in My will. Knowing My will is something deeper than emotions. It's a firm conviction inside your soul that I have shown you the correct path, and that no matter what it feels like or looks like at first, I will help you and be with you.

Knowing My will is based on faith in your ability to hear from Me, faith in My written Word, and faith in the godly counsel of others. It's primarily based on faith that I have a plan for your life beyond what you could ever plan or foresee for yourself.

You need the faith that our relationship is like that of a father with his children, and that I know things you don't know yet, and have a plan for you that is greater than what you can see. If you have this kind of faith, then you'll be able to seek My will and successfully find it.

The process of finding My will can be difficult at times as you struggle to look past all the earthly ways of making decisions based on reacting to emotions or relying on what is the acceptable thing to do by man's standards. It's a lot easier to base your choices on those earthbound factors; it can be challenging to push them aside in order to find My will.

But if you have faith in My plan for your life, and faith in the knowledge that there is a "God's will" in every situation, then with time and desperation, you will discover My plan. Settling for what feels right emotionally can cause you to make a mistake or miss My will.

Sometimes what I want for you is perfectly in line with what you want for yourself, but not always. You need to know that what I want and know is right and what you want and think is right will not always be aligned. It's nice when it works out like that, but there will always be those challenging times when you feel pulled one way but I'm pointing in another.

You need to be prepared to accept My will even when it seems difficult or illogical. My ways are higher than your ways, and My eyes see a lot farther than yours. Many people have regretted choosing their own paths (when those paths were not in line with My will), but no one who has seen My will come to fruition has ever regretted following Mine.

Some people jump to conclusions and say, "I did it God's way, and I don't like how things turned out." But those people haven't seen the final outcome. I promise you that those who have come to the end of the road and have seen the full story of their life in all its detail never regret choosing My will for them.

I want you to come out of life with as few regrets as possible. You want that too. No one likes living with regret and having to look back and wish they could have done something differently. The solution is to simply be desperate to find My will for your life, and to live your life in alignment with My will to the best of your ability.

I know who you were, I know who you are, and I know who you're going to be. I know what you want now, and I know what you will want in the future. I know everything about you. What I put in front of you as the course I want you to follow is the path that is going to make the most of you and ensure that you live the best life you possibly can. The more you take My advice, the more likely you're going to be happy and look back on your life with joy, not regret.

I am the only solid footing you can find on which to base the decisions of your life.--And you will find that the better you know Me and the more time you spend yielding to My plan for your life, the more often it will happen that when I want something, you will want it too.

My Word says, "Delight thyself also in the Lord, and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart" (Psalm 37:4). If your foremost desire is obeying and serving Me to the best of your ability, I promise that I will see to it that you are happy. However, true happiness is much more than just feelings. True happiness comes from My foreknowledge and fulfillment of your true needs and desires, and those who yield to My wishes for their life experience that to the full.

So if you want to be happy and you want to live the best life possible, remember that as much as you think you want something, or as much as something sounds like a good idea to you, it's always better to base your choices on something more lasting than your whims or impulses.--That something is Me and My loving protection of you and your future.

If you're faced with a choice, ask Me about it. Find out what My Word says, and ask Me personally what I think. If what I want and what you want are the same thing, then you can be happy about that. But if I'm pointing in a direction that isn't your personal preference, that's when it helps to remember that you don't know everything, you can't see the future, and I know best. I also love you very much. So if I am asking you to do something that is difficult, I'm asking it of you for your good, for your long-term happiness. I love you and want you to live

the best life possible.

It takes faith to choose My way, but it always pays in the end. I won't let you down. (1)

Great men and women are made through their great yieldedness, quietness of spirit, humility, and coming to Me. They are made through the moments and hours when they take the time to listen, when they take time out of their busy plans and lives to come meekly before My throne and hear from Me. (2)

Just stop, look, and listen at every corner, at every move. You'll be continually tuning in to Me, looking to Me, acknowledging Me, yielding to My way, and this pleases Me greatly. I delight, I joy, I'm thrilled when this is happening, because then I can truly work through you! Your work will be My work every step of the way. (3)

While I was on Earth, I had to know what it was like to be like you--to not have all the answers right off, but to have to pray and get answers and wisdom from Heaven. I wasn't meant to go to Earth with all the knowledge of Heaven, knowing everything, so that I could answer all the questions people had and solve all the problems of the world on My Own. That was not the point at all. I was working with My Father, just as you work with Me today.

I had to tap into His power, the power of the spirit world. I couldn't do it on My Own. I didn't have all of the wisdom of Heaven within Me, just as you don't today. I had to tap into it, I had to ask for it, I had to suck for it, I had to be yielded to receive it, just as you have to do the same today. (4)

My children, you must come to Me having put aside your own will, with a spirit of yieldedness, and first be willing to accept My will in your lives, whatever it may be, if you hope to hear from Me clearly in prophecy. You must first say, "Not my will, but Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven." If there is first this acceptance and yieldedness, then you can come to Me with one hundred percent confidence that I will speak to you in a pure, sure, dependable word of prophecy. (5)

You'll just have to accept that, if I'm asking you to come to Me and hear from Me, I will speak to you and I will give you good, dependable counsel, as long as you're doing all you can to be a reliable channel. As long as you come to Me in

yieldedness, laying aside your own will, in desperation, asking Me to clear your minds of your own thoughts; as long as you come to Me in desperate prayer, asking to be an empty, open, yielded vessel, then I will pour forth sweet, good, refreshing waters, and I will not lead you astray. You must take this by faith. (6)

What is Desperation?

(Jesus speaking:) A lot of people equate desperation with extreme soberness, getting down on your hands and knees and praying, being hard on yourself, etc. Desperation is so much more than all of these.

Desperation comes from the word desperate, and when you're desperate for something, that means you can't live without it, you have to have it! You're at the end of your rope and you have to have this certain thing, or that'll be the end of you. When you're desperate for something, you're willing to do whatever it takes to get what you want! You're willing to pay as much money for it as is needed; you're willing to work for it; you're willing to sacrifice for it. This is how I wish My brides, My lovers, My children, My sweethearts to be with Me.

I would that they be so desperate that they'd be willing to pay any price to be with Me! I would that they would be so desperate that they'd be willing to sacrifice anything to be with Me. I would that My loves would have desperation in their hearts for Me, that they would be so desperate for Me that they wouldn't be able to live without Me, that they'd be so desperate for Me that they would give up anything to have Me! Desperation is a matter of wanting Me, wanting My seeds, wanting My love, wanting all that I have to give you. Desperation is not fear, worry, or seriousness--although there are times to get serious with Me.

Continued desperation with Me ensures that you'll always come to Me, you'll always want to receive My seeds, you'll always want to love Me as My bride, you'll always want to put Me first. Desperation is a matter of the heart, and if you don't have this inner desperation and desire for Me and Me alone, then you'll never be truly happy. People ask, "How can I be constantly desperate with You and yet still be happy, still have fun, still enjoy life?" It depends on what sort of happiness, fun and enjoyment you seek. You can have a measure of happiness and fun without desperation, but the true, long-lasting happiness and joy you seek can only be found and held on to through having the spirit of desperation.

The spirit of desperation is not measured in the physical. The spirit of desperation can't be judged by outward appearances, because only I can judge the heart. However, there are certain physical manifestations that prove your

desperation, your need for Me, and your love for Me. One sure measure of how much you desire and want Me is how much time you spend with Me.

If you're really desperate for Me, then you'll be seeking Me all the time, at every turn of the road, during every spare moment. If you're loving Me, making love to Me, hearing My voice through direct prophecy and the Word, then this is a sure sign that you're desperate with Me.

Living in a constant state of desperation with Me simply means that you're constantly aware of Me. And if you're constantly aware of Me, then you're going to want to do the things that will make Me happy, right? This doesn't mean that you have to spend hours and hours in the bed of love with Me. Although I'd like that, I know it isn't possible because you have so much to do, important work and many services for Me and My Kingdom.

Desperation is a constant acknowledgment of Me. In all your fun, in all your play, in all your work, in all your discussions, in all your labors, I would that you be desperate with Me. I would that you openly proclaim that you need Me, that you can't take a step without Me, that you're desperate for Me and My guidance and My help. If you're desperately desiring Me, then you're not going to get too far off the track, you're not going to be led astray, because you'll be constantly seeking Me, acknowledging Me, and giving Me the due respect that I desire.

Desperation cannot be measured by works, by the speaking of tongues, by the soberness of your spirit, by your outward appearance. Desperation is measured in the heart, and only I can say who is truly desperate. I'm drawn to those who are desperate, because they want Me with all that is within them and they're willing to give up anything else in order to have Me and My Spirit. I'm drawn to the hearts of these who desire Me and are desperate for Me.

I will draw nigh to all, but it's up to you to open your heart to Me and to say, "I can't live without You! I need You every moment of the day and night! I'll give up anything for You. I'll pay any price, I'll sacrifice any of my desires, because I can't live one day without Your help, without Your love, without Your Spirit!" This kind of desperation, this kind of yieldedness, this kind of sucking power draws Me close to the one who is desirous of Me.

Feeling weak and incapable is a form of desperation, and if you are naturally weak in the flesh, then it's easier to depend on Me and desperately seek My face and My strength. If you're naturally strong in the physical, then it takes a lot more effort to stay desperate with Me and desirous of My Spirit.

If you can usually do things in your own strength, then it's hard to see or feel the desperate need for Me. This is when you must fight. This is when you

must strive to overcome. This is when you must say, "Lord, You've given me a lot of talents and strengths, but I know that they came from Your hand and that without You I wouldn't have any of these gifts in the first place. So take me as I am. I desperately cling to You because I know that You are the glue that holds me together. Without You I am nothing." It's much harder for those who are naturally strong in the flesh to stay in a state of constant desperation, because they often lean on the arm of the flesh and think they can make it on their own.

Desperation and dependence on Me usually come more naturally to those who are weaker in the flesh, yet they also have to fight against the feeling of being too bad for Me. Each personality has its weaknesses, and I've designed it this way so that no one would be sufficient in himself. I've designed it this way so that all would know that they need Me and they're desperate for Me.

I'm attracted to those who yearn for Me, who desire Me, who are desperate for Me, who can't live without Me. I'm more willing to show Myself strong on the behalf of one who is completely dependent on Me than to one who is dependent on himself--his own strength, his own wisdom, his own arm of the flesh. This attitude of self-confidence may not be a spoken one, but is made manifest by your actions. If you do not come to Me for your strength, wisdom or help, are you not striving in your own strength?

So if you want My strength, My help, My power, My miracles and My anointing, then stay in a constant state of desperation--constantly wanting Me, needing Me, loving Me, acknowledging Me, and spending time with Me--and I will be drawn closer to you and will show Myself strong on your behalf. If I know you're depending solely upon Me, then I'm moved to work on your behalf and give you all that you desire. (*End of message from Jesus.*) (7)

In order to know My will for your particular situation and for you as an individual, you must pray and ask Me, and I will give you clear instruction. But be open to My instruction and come before Me with no opinion of your own, only seeking to be led by My Spirit. Be yielded and willing to do whatever I show you to do. Then I will be able to speak to you clearly and specifically, and you will be able to stay within My perfect will. (8)

What I look for is yieldedness--a desire to put Me and My will first; a willingness to be made willing and open even when it's hard; an openness to hear from Me and ask Me everything; and a loving and unselfish spirit overall. (9)

When you're yielded and accepting and you say, "Not my will, but Thine be done," in essence what you're doing is allowing Me to clear your heart and mind of your own opinions and thoughts, and then you become as an open channel, an empty vessel that pours forth My waters--pure and clean. (10)

Just stay yielded, moldable and willing in your daily life, in your interactions with others, in your Word and prayer time, in everything. This will keep you soft and supple and yielded and desperate in spirit to receive My messages at any time. You do not even have to work at this or try to engineer it, because I take care of it all. All you have to do is yield and be open. (11)

There must be a yieldedness to Me and to My will in all humility, forsaking your own plans and programs, your own will. Only then will the waters be clean and the message be pure. If you're full of yourselves, pushing your own plans and seeking to use prophecy as a rubber stamp for your program and to add weight to your words, then the waters will be influenced. There is a possibility that the waters could even be tainted, because your heart is not right with Me. (12)

Well, it's not a hard or difficult thing. It just takes your getting desperate with Me, listening to My voice, and being willing and yielded to do whatever it is that I have for you. If you'll do this, then I can mightily bless you and you'll see all that I have promised you in My Word come to pass. (13)

If you're desperately crying out to Me, if you come before Me with a yielded heart, and you make of your mind a blank sheet and ask Me to write on it the Words that I choose, then you must trust that when you open your mouth, I will fill it. Trust that if you ask bread of Me, I will not give you a stone, but I will give you that which you need. And I will give it to you and present it to you in a format that is safe and secure and in which you can put your full trust. (14)

The key is found in seeking Me and continuing to pray and yield and desire the things that will keep you open and desirous in spirit of My highest and best, so that I can continue to give you whatever you need. (15)

Claiming the key of yieldedness is the first step in receiving My answer for any situation or problem. Then continue to claim the key of yieldedness and I will continue to show you the next step, and every single step you need to take to

receive My solutions. (16)

I will bless and reward and pour down My seeds to all who open their channel to Me in faith, humility and yieldedness. (17)

Turn to the power of My voice of prophecy for instruction and direction in your life and work. Bring your questions and trials to Me and hear My personal Words for you. Trust in My voice, believe it, drink in My seeds, and let them be a greater strength to you than anything you've ever known before.

Turn to the counsel and help of others. Listen to others, and make it a point to be open and yielded to their point of view. There is great power in listening, both to Me and to My Word, and to others. There is so much power of My Spirit which can be imparted to those who stop and take time in communion and fellowship with Me, who rest in praise and lovemaking with Me, truly listening and being open to Me. (18)

What is most important to Me is the sincerity and the desperation of the heart. So even if you can only find a short amount of time with Me, if you make good, wise use of that time to really unburden your hearts and set aside the thoughts of your work and business, and come fully into My presence, yielded and humble and submissive to Me, totally yielding and waiting and receptive, then I will bless you abundantly. I will fulfill My Word, and I will reward. I will strengthen and supply the answers and fill the needs and encourage each heart. (19)

So don't hold back from Me, My dear ones, when you hear My gentle whisper in your ears asking, pleading, telling you to do this or that thing, make this or that adjustment in your attitudes or things you've learned in your upbringing. Just yield to My voice, step by step, and I'll bring you out to pleasant and fruitful new pastures where My voice can be heard even more clearly, and where you'll know you're fulfilling My will.

Hold not back from Me, My loves. Don't let the voice of My instruction fall on faint ears, but with an eager heart embrace all I have to give. I will give you as much as your heart seeks to have from the honey of My mouth and from the wellsprings of My heart. So will I pour out to you, and you shall be blessed. When you restrain and don't want change, that's when you start to wither. When you think you're sufficient in yourself, that's when you get weaker. But when you

know you're nothing without your Lord and God, that's when you take a big bite of the food of My Spirit, and a big drink from the water of the Word that I've laid out for you to partake of. This is when you're refreshed and rejuvenated the most. (20)

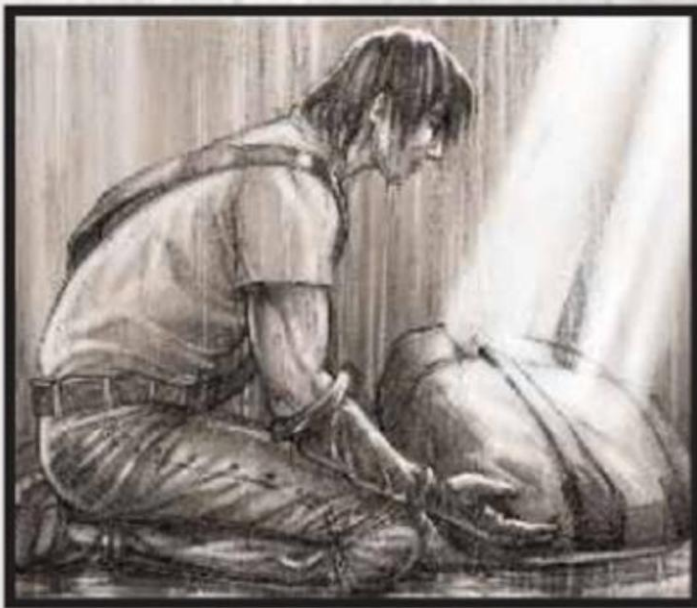
Clear your mind and your thoughts and pray desperately. Just yield all to Me. Just tell Me, "Lord, I'm Your channel. I'm here for Your use. I'm Your yielded, empty, open vessel, ready and willing and receptive to receive Your Word." Just open up completely to My Spirit and let Me wash you and cleanse you--your mind, your thoughts, your heart--from any of your own carnal thoughts and from any of the Enemy's interference (21)

(David prays:) Keep us close to You, in Your will, obedient and yielded moment by moment as we listen to Your voice telling us which way to go. Keep our hearts right with You, our motives right, our will right, everything right so that we can continue doing Your work, faithfully preaching Your message of love, winning as many souls for Your Kingdom as we can--souls that will live on for all eternity.

Thank You that we don't have anything to worry about; all we have to do is trust You and obey what You tell us to do. Thank You that You always show us the way. Here we are, Lord; use us as You will. Give us Your strength and power to love one another and to reach the lost, working together and proclaiming Your power and Your glory to all we meet. In Your Name we ask. *(End of message from David.)* (22)

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I, the Lamb of God, was the only One Who could pay the price. I knew this, yet even then it was still difficult to give Myself as a sacrifice. It was still hard! As many times as I had made the decision to yield to My Father's will, the choice was still not easy. I had found out through experience that the choice to do My Father's will brought the highest results, so I knew which would be the right choice. But I asked My Father if there was any other way. When I received His answer, I bowed My head and asked for the grace to obey His will one more time (Matthew 26:39). (1)

Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for My will, for the will of God, in yieldedness and in obedience. Forsaking your own will for My will is the greatest forsaking all. But he that bears the cross, despising the shame, will be rewarded with great abundance, with great reward. The laying down of your burdens, your desires and your will to do that which you are called to do is the ultimate test of your willingness to say "yes" to Me. But he that forsakes his will for Mine shall receive an hundredfold: blessings in this life, the desires of his heart, and great reward in the life to come! (2)

I want you to take things by faith. I want your trust and your yieldedness, and when you obey the things I tell you to do through blind obedience, this is the kind of faith and trust that pleases Me most. (3)

Remember the very great rewards given in return for decisions of yieldedness, faith and trust in Me, obedience, and putting My will above your own.

The rewards I have for My children will never grow old, will never fade or become dim. Even shame, contempt and remorse are eventually wiped away and forgotten, but the treasures, blessings, and rewards will be yours to enjoy forever. You will always be happy that you said yes to Me. You will always be thankful that you yielded and made the right choice. You will always be reminded of the fruit that was borne from those good, sound decisions. The benefits and rewards will be yours for eternity. (4)

I cannot and will not force you, and I cannot and will not make sweeping decisions or rules that would rob each disciple of the reward of their choices and yieldedness to Me. (5)

For he that invests in the highest, in the path of trust, in the path of faith, in the path of complete yieldedness unto Me and unto My will, he that says, "Not my will but Thine be done," to him are the greatest blessings and the greatest rewards.

You may look at him and say, "Look at the hardships that this one goes through. Look at the difficulties. Look at the battles! He was not a wise investor." But I say unto you, I see things differently than the way man sees them. Man looks on the outward appearance, but I look upon the heart. I look upon the faith, the trust and the yieldedness of the heart. But judge not one another, for only God can judge. (6)

For I give you the choice. I let you decide, and in doing so, you choose your blessings, your rewards. This is true in all matters of choice, of faith, in all matters of belief in My Word, in the giving of love one to another, in the getting out of My Message, in the overcoming of your besetting sins and all of these matters. He that trusts Me, he that yields unto Me, and he that gives all, receives the greater blessings and rewards. He that gives most, receives much. And he that gives little receives little. (7)

I have given you freedom, for this is the day of choices. This is the day of personal decisions and personal conviction, and each person will be rewarded according to their choices and their conviction, and according to how they obey and yield to My still, small voice as I speak in their hearts. (8)

(David:) It's always safer and better to yield. Yieldedness is the safe, beautiful, peaceful path. It's the high road of Heaven. The path of yieldedness is the true highway to Heaven. It's the highway to blessings. It's the easy, gentle, beautiful way. So of course everybody has a choice. But my advice to you is, choose to yield. In every opportunity that you can, choose to yield. (9)

(David speaking:) It takes guts, beloved! It takes courage! It takes faith! I know many of you don't feel like you have much guts, courage, or faith, but let

me tell you, you're still here, and that's what counts! Don't let anybody tell you that you don't have it in you, because there couldn't be anything further from the truth! You're still hanging in there, and that's what's making a difference! That's what's gonna rock the world--your stick-to-it-iveness; your determination to do or die trying; your willingness to go where the Lord says to go and do what He tells you to do whether you feel like it or not; your readiness to launch out into the deep and trust God to see you through; your obedience to put your hand into the hand of God and let Him lead you even when you can't see the way ahead; your taking a plunge by faith; your total abandonment of your own will and ways in order to embrace the Lord's will and His ways; your childlike faith to believe God just because He says so; your yieldedness and obedience to His slightest command! Praise God!

That's how this revolution began, and this is how it's gonna continue--by steamrolling ahead, trusting God, and obeying what He tells us to do, no matter how you feel, how crazy it seems, or how impossible it looks! And now you'll make progress by activating the keys every day, by allowing the Lord to fully possess you, and by learning how to hone and exercise the gifts He's opened up to you! Praise the Lord! (10)

(David:) Thank you for being ready to go, ready to obey, ready to explode with the white-hot heat of God! All you have to do is yield and obey and there's no stopping you! You don't have to do anything else--Jesus does all the rest! All you have to do is follow. (11)

Yielding to My Word and obeying the things of My Spirit gives Me direct access so that I am able to work, live, and think in you. And this must be an ongoing process, with you striving to continually yield and obey and then give out and be refilled, so that I can keep you alive in spirit. (12)

He that does My bidding, I will do his. She that yields to My will, I will yield to hers. We are one and the same. I dwell within you. My Spirit is wrapped around yours, and where you go, I go; and where I go, you go.

As you yield, obey, and place yourselves in My hands, there will be no stopping you. (13)

You can't let the unknown scare you. You have to keep the faith, and know that if you're doing your best, by being humble and yielded enough to let Me do

My best through you, then it's enough. If you're being obedient, then you will receive the blessing. (14)

I know that you have what it takes, and it's just up to you to hold on to and claim that crown that is rightfully yours. Don't let it go, no matter how great the temptation, no matter how high the cost! In due time you will surely know that it has been worth every ounce of blood, sweat and tears, every trial and heartbreak, every sacrifice and forsaking. You'll reap the wonderful rewards of your labors, and you'll receive My commendation and appreciation, because you were yielded and obedient to the Heavenly vision, to the call I placed upon your life and heart. (15)

I understand that it takes great grace to yield to My plan and to say yes to My choices, but this is well worth it. You have no idea how My heart rejoices when you choose to follow My leading, and when you choose to give Me full sway in your life. Then I can truly accomplish My plan and purpose.

To those who endure I will give great rewards! Those who are tempted, but who hold fast, knowing that all choices concerning their lives are Mine and not theirs, will find themselves under heaps of blessings! Those who come through the hot fires of testing and trials will be given priceless medals of honor! There is no word great enough to describe the immense love and joy that I will flood your soul with on the day of your Homecoming, if you leave your life, soul, and spirit in My hands until the end.

...Hold tightly to your crown, your calling, your very life, that you may be able to live to the full the life that I have given you, that you may be able to claim the full rewards you've been storing up for yourself in Heaven. I hold your rewards and blessings in My hands. In exchange, I ask for your life and love. Will you not give these to Me, as I have asked. (16)

(Jesus:) As you yield your heart to Me more and more every day, so will you receive more and more of My blessings, and see the fulfillment of your deepest heart's desires, and the answer to the prayers that you have prayed from the depths of your heart and soul. For I love you and I care for you, and no good thing will I withhold from My dear and beloved, whom I delight in. (17)

I see where you are going, where you are headed and the glories that await you. With each passing day that you continue to follow, to yield and to obey,

regardless of how difficult it seems or how little you understand what's happening round about you, you come closer to the blessing and closer to the fulfillment of My promise before you. (18)

(Jesus:) Only I can see and know how difficult it is for My brides to do My will. I see how much each person sacrifices to do the things I ask of them, and how difficult it is to yield and submit and say yes to Me. It's true that things aren't always entirely equal on Earth. But I promise that I will reward according to the degree of sacrifice and yieldedness required at every turn in the road.

My love, sometimes it really does cost you to say yes to Me, to buckle under and do My will--especially when you wish you were somewhere else, or doing something else, or being used of Me in a different way. But remember that I always see the degree of the cost in every decision that you make, and you will be rewarded. Easy steps of obedience are rewarded, as all steps of obedience are. But difficult steps of obedience are rewarded much more. The more difficult the yielding, the more the rewards. The more sacrifice required for an individual to do My will, the more rewards they will receive in return.

You will be rewarded fairly and equally, My love. And though you sometimes wish you had some of the rewards here on Earth that you're desirous of, believe Me when I say that when you get here you will be glad you waited. And always remind yourself that no matter how things look through your carnal eyes of the flesh, I love you with the completeness and fullness of My love. There are no favorites when it comes to My will for My brides. I use each one in the way I know is needed and as is best, not only for My Kingdom and the work, but also as is best for you. I love you; don't ever forget it. (19)

This life will be a difficult one, a life of constant change, challenge, forsakings and even breakings. But you will be worthy of high honor and praise in the day when you come before Me to receive your rewards.

In that day, the crowds around you will be cheering you and lifting up their voices in thanksgiving and praise for your dedication and yieldedness and for the wonderful fruits of a life lived for others, with little thought of self. (20)

Those who yield themselves utterly to Me, who seek My perfect will in their lives, who answer My call to go and save the lost, those who are willing to forsake all and follow Me daily, taking up their cross--they are the ones who will benefit the most from a life lived for Me, for they are the ones upon whom I may pour My

blessings with great abundance for their yieldedness and obedience. (21)

(David Prays:) So we ask You, Jesus, to just help us to yield to You, to obey You, & then we know that You will do the rest! Help us all to stay close to You, in Thy Will, Lord, & obedient, yielded, following moment by moment. Every moment keep our hearts right with You, Jesus, our motives right, our will right, & everything right with You.

Help us to stay close to You, Jesus, in the center of Thy Will, Lord, then we know we're in the center of Thy provision & protection & blessing & usefulness, where we have nothing to worry about. We can just trust You utterly by faith because we know we're being obedient & doing Thy Will. And that's all we can do, Lord, the rest is up to You. (22)

(David:) Whether your talents and strengths are many or few, to truly be used of the Lord to bring His life, light and warmth to others, you must be yielded and obedient to Him!--That's the key!

God bless you as you yield to Him and let Him have His way in your life! (23)

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You, My dear children of David, are members of My elite troop of Endtime officers! I have trained you by My Own hand. I have given you My Own Endtime prophet, your father David, to teach you, to train you, and to guide you in My way, and to prepare you for the days ahead. You are an elite unit in this Endtime army of Mine. Because of your faith, dedication, yieldedness and humility, I've lifted you up to be My elite troops. You're called and chosen, and you have a special mission in these Last Days. (1)

The light of the truth that will shine through My children in this era of action of these Latter Days will be great and terrible, powerful and mighty, unprecedented since the beginning of time. All the world will see this unsurpassed spectacle of power and will marvel. When they behold, they will take note that you have walked with Me these many years; and they will know that you continue to walk with Me now, and that indeed you are My called and chosen, My anointed ones of the Endtime. They will know that it is not because of any greatness on your part, but that it is because of your humility and your utmost obedience and yieldedness to Me, that I am able to use you in such a way. They will know that you are My intimate brides, those who love Me above all else, those who know My heart and My mind, and who hear My living Words for this time of the End. (2)

It's the beginning of the days of empowerment, the days of taking your places as My beacons and shepherds of these Last Days. You have a unique task before you. Few throughout history have been called on, not just to withstand the forces of the Enemy, but to aggressively attack them. It's a high calling with high requirements, but I know you can do it as you yield to whatever I know is best for you. (3)

There will be publicity and large gatherings. News will spread around the world. Some of you will become famous, and others infamous. These obvious miracles will cause no small stir; they will not be done in a corner. Of course, those who choose to lay hold on this power will begin with small steps, but their

faith will grow. In My time, if they stay yielded, humble, and willing, there will be a great hush across the land, as many unbelievers will stand in awe of the power they see, and they will be converted. (4)

The leaders of the future, the champions of the Tribulation, are going to be those who have applied themselves today, who have refined their skills in intense, unrelenting combat with the Enemy today, who have followed Me closely today, committing themselves to full yieldedness and submission. The actions of today are what build the future tomorrow. How much you will be used and how greatly I will be able to manifest My power through you will be in direct proportion to how diligently you commit yourself to the commission at hand today.

What matters is personal dedication and yieldedness. (5)

(David:) As you stay yielded, ready, willing and obedient to do what He tells you to do each day, the explosion is going to hurtle you into your days of performing greater works than all the prophets who have gone before you! And this is all you have to do: Just take it one day at a time, one step at a time, one yieldedness at a time, one obedience at a time, and your Miracle Man will do all the rest! (6)

The greatest part of your ministry is coming; it's just around the corner. You will see that there are no limits to what I can do with men and women who are yielded to Me! (7)

This is the dawning of a new era, and great works lie ahead of you. Be prepared in heart and spirit, for great works also require great yieldedness, faith, obedience and trust. (8)

I love all My children, but My new bottles are the ones who are moving with Me into the future day by day, and thus will be the ones that I will be able to work through and manifest Myself through. Why? Because they yield to Me day by day, and as they do now, they will do then. (9)

(Jesus:) Many of you have learned to share the load with Me; some of you have even learned to let Me carry a larger part of it. But what I need if you are to become the greatest mouthpieces this world has ever heard, in the darkest times this world has ever faced, is for you to let Me do it all. Even a piece of the burden

in those days will be so far beyond your own ability to bear that you won't make it any other way.

It's not easy for the spirit of man to yield himself so fully. The nature of sin fights against it; the pride of Satan strives to prevent you from yielding to it; and the carnal mind fears letting go of what it can see and grasp, for what it cannot understand. (10)

(Jesus:) Are you willing? Okay, stop right there. I heard the "yes" and I don't want to hear the "but." If you're willing and you are yielded, that's all it takes. Don't worry about the rest. The rest will come in time. I just need you to say "yes," pack up your gear, and move with Me. I can make you into whatever I need you to be as we go along, if you just say "yes." It's that simple. Just say "yes," and then sit back and watch Me do the miracle of transforming you into what I need you to be for the future. (11)

You're going to see the Family standing strong as a great witness of My power in the Tribulation and even before. But it's not going to be effortless. It's going to come through your utter yieldedness to anything I tell you to do, and you will learn and gain that yieldedness through experiencing the times when the answers don't come when you would like them to. It will come through the times when you persevere, even when you have no more strength, till you **do** see the victory. It will come through the times when with all your heart you cry out to Me, "Nevertheless, not my will but Thine be done." (12)

If you've signed the yieldedness contract in spirit--giving Me your all--then all the conditions are right for you to play a great and even unique part in My wonderful future. (13)

Only those that are humble, that are yielded, that are vessels for My using, can be used in the way that I wish to use them.

The lowly and the meek, those who are dependent upon Me, who hear My voice and who obey My every whim, My every Word, My every thought, those are they that I can use in the days to come. And who will these be? They will be those who follow My road to humility, to yieldedness, to meekness, and to love. So do the lowly and do the humble and do the meek things, that I may highly exalt you in the days to come. (14)

It comes down to each person's individual commitment. If you're slacking off and not giving your all, you can't expect to be as prepared or as greatly used when the Endtime knocks on your door. But if you're doing your best with what you have, in faith, yieldedness and obedience, then you can expect great things when the Tribulation hits. You can expect that I'll use all that you've been in training for, and you will be a great leader in the Endtime. (15)

Whether you are prepared or not, the time will come, shortly. I try to prepare you, but your preparedness depends upon you, upon your willingness, your openness, your yieldedness, your desire for the things of the Spirit. For as a soldier learns the art of warfare, so must you learn to use My weapons of the Spirit. So must you learn to be strengthened in My Spirit. I test you and probe you now, that I may know what you are made of, so that in the time of those tests you will have the means to stand.

You who prepare not will be as the brides without oil, as one who merely goes along in the time of peace, not discerning the signs of the time and not preparing, and suddenly the day is upon you. Then you'll say, "Now I must do exploits. Now I must do those things which I have been told." But you will not have the means to do them in the same power of the Spirit as those who have prepared, who have diligently sought Me, who have been filled with My Word, who are led by My Spirit, who look unto Me in all their ways, who have separated themselves unto Me in Spirit, who have yielded, who have been obedient. (16)

(Cathar speaking:) We have been in the war room with Jesus and with David, planning the great battles ahead. We know the battles and the choices you will face. We know the dangers and the temptations. But we also know of the great victories that are in store for you and the mighty exploits that you will do if you will only call out to Jesus for strength and power and anointing!--If you will only kneel before Him and yield yourself completely, in mind, body and spirit, and let His Words and the Words of David wash you clean of the contaminants and the pollutants, the dirt and the filth and the evil ways of the System. (17)

If you wish to see the miracles that I've promised, if you want to become the vessels that I can pour My power through, then you must start right here and now by seeking Me and having no will of your own. For how can I pour through a vessel if I don't have full control over it?

This is why I have stressed so much that you must lean totally upon Me.

Only those who are yielding their all to Me, who have found the strength of weakness, who are so desperate with Me that they won't make a move on their own without confirmation from Me, will be able to do these greater works. (18)

Listen to My whispers and obey, and I will do the rest. I will make the way. I will open the doors. I will do the healing. I will raise the dead. I will send fire out of your mouth. I will release you from your captors. And the list goes on! There are no impossibilities, for you have the power. Your part is to seek Me desperately; to be open and flexible and fully yielded to My will; and to hear from Me. When you have clearly established My will, then all you have to do is obey, and I will do the rest.

The access code is listening and obeying. Do as I say. You will hear your instructions as you spend time with Me in the bed of love, as we lie in each other's arms experiencing great passion and love; when I whisper in your ear as we walk together in the cool of the evening in the garden of your heart; when you rise up early and you lift your eyes unto the hills; when you lie upon your bed and are still and commune with Me; when you call to remembrance My song in your heart in the night seasons; when you hear the rushing of the wild wind; when My lovingkindness is upon you in the day; or if you are in the heat of battle, when you fall upon Me in desperation. These are the times I will give you your instructions. Then all you need to do is obey, to go forward, doing what I have told you. (19)

(Jesus:) The Enemy doesn't just hate your service to Me today. He hates your future service to Me. He knows what you will become, the Endtime powerhouses you will be in the days to come as you continue yielding and growing stronger in Me and in My Word today.

The Enemy fears the future more than he fears the present. He knows that as you draw closer to Me, as you become more obedient to Me, as you live more in My Word and let My Word live in you, you grow more powerful in spirit, and thus I'm able to use you more. And in the End, when My disciples are highly trained and have been through much preparation of heart, mind and spirit, and are highly proficient in using the new weapons, you will be a strong and overwhelming threat to him. (20)

You determine your present and your future, according to your choices. Your future life and service to Me will be as blessed, as fulfilled, as happy, and as satisfying as you want it to be--according to your decisions to yield and obey My

will for you. Your life can be used for My glory in a way that you have not yet experienced, if channeled My way and if yielded to Me. (21)

As My children get themselves out of the way and become My yielded vessels, as they become better channels and better conduits for My power to flow through, the results will be amazing. As they allow their faith in My Words to them to grow, as they continue to reject the trappings of this world and put on My mind, they will be unstoppable. (22)

The greater your faith, the greater I am able to pour down My power. The closer the connection, the more real I will be to you. The greater your weakness, the greater My strength will be through you. This is what I've been preparing you for since the dawn of time. This is your destiny--you upon whom the ends of the Earth are come.

Take this seriously and cherish your birthright. Look beyond the confines of the flesh and its weak limitations and see My power. For you are only the conduit, the channel, the vessel that I can pour My power through, and the purer the metal the conduit is made of, the faster and easier the power can flow through it. So be a conduit of My power. Let Me live in you and take complete control. You will see things you've only dreamed of--visions, glimpses into My Heavenly realm, and demonstrations of My power. All this is yours for the taking if you will yield to Me, accept My calling in your life, and have the faith of a little child. (23)

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- As you draw closer to Me, I'll be there to see you through the rough times. Know that how rough those times will be depends on your yieldedness.
- Constantly strive to yield and make an effort to say yes to Me, giving Me your life, your heart, your mind and spirit each day through the choices you make to give all to Me in full surrender.
- What I want is just you, your heart, with nothing in it of self or personal desires. I just want your yieldedness.
- It is the day of the weak--those that are weak in themselves and strong only in Me, those that are yielded and submitted to My guidance, My leading in the Spirit, and are willing to follow whithersoever I lead, those who are willing to forsake and give up the past and their old ways, and move forward into the new day.
- As you come close to the warmth of My fire and you yield to Me, and you trust Me, and you trust My love, so can I bring forth the victory, and so will you have the victory.
- Your sample of following closely, and your willingness to obey, receive and believe, magnifies My Word and lifts Me up. Your yieldedness to My Words and to what I ask of you glorifies Me, and I cause you to shine brightly that others may be drawn to Me and to My Words.
- It is not by might, nor by strength of the flesh, nor by accomplishments or talents that I judge you, but by your yieldedness to Me. That's what will win the battle in this day. The strength of these days is yieldedness and willingness to follow where I lead, and the determination to hold on.
- I can change your very nature and personality if you're willing to yield them to Me--if you're willing to be made willing, even if you don't feel that way at the moment.

- *(Dad speaking:)* Today is no longer the day of choosing to be yielded. It's no longer simply a nice thing to be, if you're feeling up to it. Today is the day of yieldedness--no ifs, ands or buts about it! If you're not yielded and going with the moves of the Spirit, you're just not going to make it. It's simply not optional any more. You either do it or you don't make it.
- Do not fear the attacks of the Enemy, for he has no power when you are yielded. His power is manifested in fear, and My power is manifested in your yieldedness.
- This is the choice that I have given man, to yield or not to yield, and though it saddens Me when men do not yield, I still use them as much as they will allow themselves to be used.
- Yielding to My Word and obeying the things of My Spirit gives Me direct access so that I am able to work, live, and think in you. And this must be an ongoing process, with you striving to continually yield and obey and then give out and be refilled, so that I can keep you alive in spirit.
- I can bring forth the victory over all things. All things are possible to him that believes, to him that yields, to him that fights, and to him that stands strong, going forward, marching ever forward, fighting each step of the way. If you, with a full heart, will fight for My victory and claim it and will not surrender, you will have the victory that you seek.
- I love all My children, but My new bottles are the ones who are moving with Me into the future day by day, and thus will be the ones that I will be able to work through and manifest Myself through. Why? Because they yield to Me day by day, and as they do now, they will do then. *(End of message.)*
- A conscious choice to not yield to Me is a choice to yield to the Enemy.
- One of the first steps is to lay yourself bare and naked before Me in total yieldedness. Give Me not lip service in yieldedness, but heart service in full yieldedness, having no plans or preconceived notions of your own of how you feel I should use you.

- Your weaknesses and your shortcomings and your struggles do not lessen My Love in any way. These things are insignificant to Me, I see them not. What I see is your love, your dedication, your yieldedness, your humility and your desire to please Me. This is what I see and this is what I will reward.
- You have chosen the good thing, the humble thing, the yielded thing, and this is where My blessings dwell, and they dwell with you.
- "I will fill the hungry with good things. I will fill the vacuum created for My Words. I will pour out to those who seek the answers in humility, yieldedness and receptivity."
- *(David:)* There is great peace in yieldedness. There is great peace in allowing the Lord to do with you whatever He wills, in desiring whatever He desires for you. It means being willing to give up everything this world has to offer. It means allowing Him to lovingly and tenderly, one by one, remove from you anything that may come between the two of you, so that you can give yourself in complete abandonment to Him.
- Yielding, forsaking all, letting go--these aren't one-time things. There are especially poignant moments and significant times of decision when you do it in a more dramatic way, and the key to retaining the value of those milestone moments is to keep yielding, keep forsaking, and keep letting go. That doesn't always mean suffering and breaking. In fact, the more you yield and give to Me, the easier it becomes, and the less it hurts.
- I love you, and I judge you according to that which I have brought across your path. I judge you according to your faithfulness, to your yieldedness, to your willingness.
- What matters is that you follow Me, that you do those things that I say to do, that you perform those jobs that I give you to do, that you are faithful in all that I have given to you, and that you are yielded to Me and My Spirit, to My calling and to those things that I bring across your path.
- I have given you freedom, for this is the day of choices. This is the day of personal decisions and personal conviction, and each person will be

rewarded according to their choices and their conviction, and according to how they obey and yield to My still, small voice as I speak in their hearts.

- Strive continually to stay, above all, yielded to Me and free in the Spirit. Freedom of the Spirit is the ability to change, to adapt.
- Freedom, satisfaction and happiness (are) found in being in the center of My will. They are not found through insignificant things of the flesh. They are not found through indulging your personal preferences and your whims, but they are found through yieldedness and obedience and openness to My voice.
- The most important aspects of your appearance are your eyes and My Spirit in you--My Spirit of love flowing through your eyes, the windows of your soul! People will look into your eyes and they will know that you are different. They will be drawn. They will feel love and compassion and understanding, if you are yielded to Me and full of My Spirit.
- You must call on the key of surrender to fight the Sen-si. The key of surrender will give you power to yield to My Spirit, to yield to My will, to yield to My way.
- If you will yield, if you'll repent and be cleansed, then you'll receive forgiveness.
- Many of you feel that you are following Me. But because you are not humble and submitted and yielded, you are no longer getting your directions from Me, but often it is from the Enemy using your pride to get you to do what he wants.
- Those who yield themselves utterly to Me, who seek My perfect will in their lives, who answer My call to go and save the lost, those who are willing to forsake all and follow Me daily, taking up their cross--they are the ones who will benefit the most from a life lived for Me, for they are the ones upon whom I may pour My blessings with great abundance for their yieldedness and obedience.

- As you learn to yield to Me and humbly bow at My feet for the strength and the grace that you need to fight this battle, I will give you the strength and the grace and the anointing--not only to win this battle, but for other battles in the future.
- It takes real dedicated, yielded, moldable, receptive men and women of God to live the life of faith in the Family. It takes coming to the end of yourself and knowing that you're nothing and no one without the touch of My Spirit and My anointing. You can do nothing of yourself; it takes real dependence on Me and desperation. You must seek Me and depend on Me--on My strength, My anointing, and My Spirit--to carry you through and to help you over each difficulty and hurdle.
- *(David:)* If you're yielded and obedient, then there'll be no limit to what you can accomplish for Him.
- Being fully committed is yielding fully to everything that I ask of you.
- Being fully committed to Me is simply finding out what My will is for your life at this time, and fully yielding to it.
- The truth is that I can only use humble, broken, yielded men and women, and the way I obtain these great employees is by bringing about things that will keep them desperate and feeling like they're nothing without Me. So when you feel like you're at the bottom of the heap, look up, because you can bet your bottom dollar that I'm getting ready to really use you!
- If you will just yield to Me, then I can do anything I want with you! Whether you feel like a scraggly teddy bear or a flopsy Raggedy Ann--I can use you in any role I want, as long as you yield to Me!
- Sometimes you're struggling because you're not willing to yield to Me in something, but as soon as you do, I am able to punch through with the victory, and what sweet relief that is!
- You can't let the unknown scare you. You have to keep the faith, and know that if you're doing your best, by being humble and yielded enough to let

Me do My best through you, then it's enough. If you're being obedient, then you will receive the blessing.

- For Me to live and move in you and work through you in greater measure, there must be a greater yielding.
- Are you willing? Okay, stop right there. I heard the "yes" and I don't want to hear the "but." If you're willing and you are yielded, that's all it takes. Don't worry about the rest. The rest will come in time. I just need you to say "yes," pack up your gear, and move with Me. I can make you into whatever I need you to be as we go along, if you just say "yes." It's that simple. Just say "yes," and then sit back and watch Me do the miracle of transforming you into what I need you to be for the future.
- If you've signed the yieldedness contract in spirit--giving Me your all--then all the conditions are right for you to play a great and even unique part in My wonderful future. There are no subclauses which take into account your personality, weaknesses, failures, or even your past experiences--or lack of prayer.
- Are you thinking that you have to do this thing, or are you trusting Me to do the work through you as you do your part in yielding to My Spirit?
- If you say yes to Me today and keep saying yes every single time you are faced with a decision, if you choose Me and choose My way, I will see you through. I will not let you down.
- When you put your will on My side, when you make the decision that you want it with all your heart, when you yield to Me, I will meet you, and nothing will be able to stop us!
- *(David:)* As long as you stay close to the Lord and in tune with Him, you are protected and sheltered under the shadow of His wings! But you have to stay close! You have to stay obedient! You have to stay yielded!
- Try Me! Yield your all to Me, holding nothing back, with no reservations, and see if I don't come through for you!

- What a gorgeous sight before My eyes is a heart that is crying out in desperation to Me. What a picture of absolute beauty! A broken and yielded heart moves Me deep inside and causes love, compassion, soothing comfort, help and strength to well up in My heart and pour forth upon you!
- I call you to the fullness of life--that which only comes through utter dedication, utter yieldedness, utter readiness, and utter availability to do My will.
- Every person chooses who he will yield his mind to. It's not that being My child and accepting My Word fully makes you a slave in your thoughts, and thinking otherwise makes you free in your thoughts. No, everyone surrenders their thoughts to one side or the other, either to Me or to the Enemy. So you must choose who will be your master.
- With total yieldedness comes peace, fulfillment, and great happiness. I promise.
- With each day, with each moment of yieldedness and each moment of sucking My seeds, your faith and your anointing grow stronger.
- Just stop, look, and listen at every corner, at every move. You'll be continually tuning in to Me, looking to Me, acknowledging Me, yielding to My way, and this pleases Me greatly. I delight, I joy, I'm thrilled when this is happening, because then I can truly work through you! Your work will be My work every step of the way.
- You are My most beloved children, and I will keep you as you put your trust in Me. As you call on the power of the keys in obedience, yieldedness and faith, I will send My angels to surround you, to guard you, and to keep you in all your ways.
- He that does My bidding, I will do his. She that yields to My will, I will yield to hers. We are one and the same. I dwell within you. My Spirit is wrapped around yours, and where you go, I go; and where I go, you go. As you yield, obey, and place yourselves in My hands, there will be no stopping you.

- I want you to take things by faith. I want your trust and your yieldedness, and when you obey the things I tell you to do through blind obedience, this is the kind of faith and trust that pleases Me most.
- You are My truly great people, because you are truly yielded! And those who are yielded are truly great!
- "Great joy! Great joy! I say, great joy unto those who will yield to My Spirit and submit to My will and jump to do My bidding. Joy unspeakable and full of glory I have for those that follow closest.
- Through My Spirit and through My Words, those who are open and yielded and receptive to receive the truth and to trust in Me will find true happiness, calm, peace of mind, and rest for their spirits.
- *(David:)* It is possible for you to change! It's possible for you to become a new man, to become the weak, meek, yielded vessel that the Lord wants to make you into. It's possible, if you just say yes.
- *(David:)* There's hope for everybody! Like I said, you can never be too bad for Jesus, and if you yield and forsake your own ways and do things God's way, He'll do great things for you.
- Realize that you will never be perfect, but that I don't expect perfection. I only expect that you lean on Me, yield to Me, and let Me be in you and through you what I want to be.
- Those who learn to be content and who accept what they're given don't struggle as much inwardly as those who have not yet found that place of yieldedness and acceptance.
- It's not a natural thing for human beings to freely give, for it's their nature to be selfish. But if you come to Me in yieldedness, I can make all things work in love and harmony. It will become easier for you to give and to receive from others.
- The amount of pride a person has depends on how yielded they are. If there is a lack of yieldedness in a person's life, then there is a greater degree of

pride manifested. When you're not yielding to Me, you're yielding to your pride.

- What I look for is yieldedness--a desire to put Me and My will first; a willingness to be made willing and open even when it's hard; an openness to hear from Me and ask Me everything; and a loving and unselfish spirit overall.
- The path of humility and yieldedness is one that only gets better with each step you take along it. Every day that you determine to take another step down that path you're making the next step in front of you easier.
- I love you and I need you. I've made you a special instrument in My hand to use as I will. Yield to Me, My special one, and let Me wield you, My instrument, this way and that, to accomplish the tasks that must be done for My Kingdom. Lie still in My hand, totally yielded, relaxed, that I may use you for the precision work I must do.
- The greatest part of your ministry is coming; it's just around the corner. You will see that there are no limits to what I can do with men and women who are yielded to Me!
- So don't give up or be weary in well doing, My beloved ones. I need you to be recipients of Heaven's greatest shower of power! And you will be, as you continue to say yes to Me, and as you continue to love Me with all your heart and soul and mind. Your love and yieldedness to Me will keep My hands busy, using you, empowering you, and anointing you for My glory. I need you! I need you!
- Trials and tests are what I often use to bring you to the point of saying yes to Me. Purgings produce greater humility and yieldedness, and that in itself is the key to all victories--yielding to My will and believing that I know best.
- Great men and women are made through their great yieldedness, quietness of spirit, humility, and coming to Me. They are made through the moments and hours when they take the time to listen, when they take time out of their busy plans and lives to come meekly before My throne and hear from

Me.

- Your future is secure within My hands. Your future is bright and beautiful, for you have chosen it to be so. By choosing to follow more closely, by choosing to yield more fully, you are enhancing the prospects of your future. For My blessings come through yieldedness and submission, and you have chosen to give Me your all.
- You're tough, you're mighty in the spirit, because you have Me, and because you've yielded and you've given and you've done your best to fight time and again.
- If you want to stay humble and yielded in all things, start fighting on the small fronts. Yield in all the little things, and the big things will fall into place.
- One step at a time, one prayer at a time, one praise at a time, one do-the-humble-thing action at a time. That's yieldedness, that's fighting, that's making progress.
- My love, your eyes sparkle, they shine! You have yielded your all to Me without restraint. And when others look into your eyes, those beautiful eyes that I have given you, they can see My love shining through. That is the ultimate in beauty!
- If you feel the job is too great for you, you're right! It is! But it's not too great for Me, and I will bring My will to pass through you, as you yield your all to Me and follow My bidding closely.
- The less you are concerned for earthly things, then the more you are like Me and the more yielded you are to My will. The more humble you are and the more obedient you are to the truth of My Word, then the more your attitudes are aligned with the thoughts of My heart.
- Today's battles are preparing you, they are helping you to mature and become the yielded, open, and ready vessels that I will need to do My will.

- Thank you for being yielded and sensitive, and taking heed to that still, small voice, that little check within you that rings that bell, that tells you it's time to check in with the Boss.
- *(David:)* I want to warn you that the price of leadership is yieldedness, and that doesn't usually come easy. The Lord has to work on you. He has to refine your sample, and it continues throughout your time in responsibility.
- Your greater yieldedness turns My key. It's like flipping the switch that turns Me on and excites Me and moves Me to take action on your behalf, to shower you with blessings and to supply your every need.
- As you yield to Me, you are a useful vessel in My hands, perfectly suited for the job I've called you to do.
- But I will certainly give you the grace for it, the faith for it, and the calmness that comes with yieldedness to My will and doing things My way.
- *(Jesus:)* The measure with which you open yourselves to Me and yield yourselves to Me is the measure with which I can give you gifts and blessings.
- *(Jesus:)* The key is found in seeking Me and continuing to pray and yield and desire the things that will keep you open and desirous in spirit of My highest and best, so that I can continue to give you whatever you need.
- I have a perfect plan and will bring a victory out of every seeming defeat if your life is yielded to Me.
- The full power (of the keys) comes only to those who yield their all, who give all their hearts to Me.
- It's good for you to know that you're weak and not capable in yourself, because that will keep you humble, yielded and desperate.
- In following and yielding one's will to Me, there is great power. Likewise,

there is even more power granted to one who not only follows Me, but seeks to persuade others to do the same.

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- The keys are only activated through sincerity of heart, and without the quality of a deep love for Me, dedication, and yieldedness to Me, the keys give no power. The keys know the heart of a believer, and they will not be deceived or made a mockery of by selfish and power-hungry users.
- Yieldedness brings peace.
- Those who are yielded to Me and obedient to My voice will receive the greatest manifestations of My power, because I know that they will use it as a witness for Me, because they are humble before Me and seek only to do My will.
- The Enemy would trick you into thinking that in yielding to My Word and forsaking your own ideals, and your own thoughts for My thoughts and My will and My pleasure, you're being a hypocrite. But this is not hypocrisy; this is yielding.
- Pray desperately for yieldedness to My will.
- I'm very proud of you for accepting and yielding to the big changes I've brought your way. The most important victories have been the decisions you've made to obey, to yield, to submit, to learn once again what it means to truly forsake all that you have and follow Me.
- The spirit, the spirit, is the most important. If your spirit is Mine, yielded to Me, then your actions will be Mine, yielded to Me. If you can truly say that whatsoever you're doing, in word or in deed, you're doing all to the glory of God, then your actions will be right and pure and of Me.
- You must first have a willing mind, and now you have taken the first step, which is the biggest, and that is to be willing, to yield to Me and what I'm trying to do in your life.

- Continue to give yourself to Me each day, humbly asking Me to have My way. As you do, I will not fail to keep you malleable and yielded, broken and weak. This is your desire, and this is My will.
- The heart of man is wicked and evil. And though I abide in the heart of those that love Me, that have received Me, yet there is a constant struggle to yield to Me.
- If you yield all to Me, will go far to change the world and accomplish My plan.
- If you'll just listen and yield to that tug of the Spirit on your heart, I'll give you the joy of the Lord.
- My Spirit will be poured upon every disciple, and they will be given a greater anointing as they yield to Me and as they lay down their lives to spend more time with Me and more time witnessing to others, and less time thinking about themselves and their own selfish needs.
- The feelings you get when your life is in line with My will and you've yielded your own happiness to My plans--that's a little bit of Heaven in your heart; that's a taste of the blessings you'll get in the life to come; the feeling that you know you're making Me happy and doing something that really matters. Nothing this world has to offer can top that. You've already beaten the best they've got!
- There is no limit to what I can do through yielded vessels!
- Yielding to My will is only the first step to victory, but once you take that step, all of the others will be much easier.

- A key is being yielded enough to truly be open to what I have to say, and to obey My counsel.
- Don't you think that if you put Me first and stay yielded and open enough to make My priorities your priorities, I'll ensure that you meet the goals that you have to meet?
- I cannot and will not force you, and I cannot and will not make sweeping decisions or rules that would rob each disciple of the reward of their choices and yieldedness to Me.
- The key is being in sync with Me and being willing to listen, yield, and obey.
- In each situation and instance I'll give you the counsel I know you need, if you're really open and yielded to Me.
- Every day you have to make decisions--decisions to yield, decisions to obey, decisions to choose My highest and best, decisions to forsake your own wants and desires. Like your Father David told you many years ago, it's as if every day you've got to choose to die to yourself and your own ideas, to die daily. Every day you're faced with dying to yourself spiritually in order to do My will--and most of the time the decisions you make to serve Me aren't easy; they cost immensely.
- There is no limit to what the power of the keys can do through those whose hearts are yielded to Me.
- I can only fully use those who are humble and yielded to My Spirit. I can only fully use those who realize that they have no strength of their own, and that if they try to do things in the arm of the flesh they will fail. I can only fully use those who lean and depend completely on Me.

- Nothing of this world or Hell can stand before the power of the keys. All power in Heaven and dominion over Hell is given to those who call on the keys of the Kingdom in humility, yieldedness, and desperation.
- By your making the right choices and yielding to My Spirit, you are strengthening the line of communication and opening yourself to receive this positive help from My angels and spirit helpers.
- You who have chosen to be My weak and humble vessels, and have allowed Me to work in your lives and prepare you, will be amazed when you feel My anointing rush in and fill you like never before. These are the days of fulfillment of My promises. The Enemy is furious! He will stop at nothing to try and keep you from entering in with faith and complete yieldedness.
- Yield to My spirit of positive praise rather than the Enemy's spirit of negative criticism. Let not pride and criticalness hinder the flow of My Spirit.
- You're determined and strong. What you put your mind to, you can accomplish. But this time it won't be through your own resolve or strength of character, but through your humility, yieldedness, and love for Me.
- This is the dawning of a new era, and great works lie ahead of you. Be prepared in heart and spirit, for great works also require great yieldedness, faith, obedience and trust.
- These are the days of testing your love, when great blessings, great open doors and great supply hinge on tiny decisions of yieldedness, tiny demonstrations of faithfulness, and tiny sacrifices of love.
- The vitamin pill of faith is made up of the following ingredients: Hearing My Word, reminding Me of My promises, voicing the positive to others, perseverance, patience, and yieldedness.

- *(David:)* He looks at your dedication and your love for Him, your yieldedness, your heart. How do you measure up to that standard?
- *(David:)* Reaping this harvest is something that you can't do in your own strength. It's gotta be God, and it's gotta be done by His strength and power. But He's gotta have people who are awake and willing to work, people who are yielded and desperate and willing to let Him work through them.
- *(David:)* The best way you can rule your own spirit is by yielding your all to the Lord.
- *(David:)* Ultimately, either the Lord or the Devil has rule over your spirit, according to the choices you make and which one you want to yield to. You're choosing what you want to have rule in your life--the good or the bad. It's as simple as that.
- If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto Me. Great is the task that I have set before you, but so small is your ability. Therefore you must have great faith in Me, that I am able to do it through you. You are but a chess piece in My hand! Yield to Me, that I may move you and place you close by the one who needs your help. Let Me move you. Let Me use you.
- One step at a time, one prayer at a time, one praise at a time, one do-the-humble-thing action at a time. That's yieldedness, that's fighting, that's making progress.
- The more yielded you are to Me, the more full of My Spirit you are, the more you have spent time at My feet and learned of Me, the more you will see your prayers answered. This isn't because you will be more privileged than others or more deserving, but because your mind will be more aligned

with Mine, and without even knowing it you will be praying prayers that are more often in line with My will, My "yeses," and thus you will see your prayers answered more often.

- The keys are activated through sincerity of heart, for it is through your deep love for Me, your dedication and yieldedness to My Spirit, that the keys are at your command.
- You must choose Me over all every time. You must shed the weights and sins that would hold you back. You must stand true to the words of the anthem I have given you that says, "yielding all [to Me], without fear or hesitation."
- My way is the humble way, the yielding way, the trusting way.
- Prepare yourself by yielding wholly and completely to Me, which is your reasonable service. Learn now to hear from Me so that you might be able to confirm what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God (Rom. 12:1-2).
- *(Jesus speaking:)* Behold the wind of My Spirit, the wind of My will t blows from here and it goes there. It goes to this land and it goes to that land. Those with yielded hearts, those who are ready to do My will, go along with this wind, and they go from here to there. They flow and they float along within the wind of My will. This wind takes them into lands they have never dreamed of, into lands where the greatest need is, where the emphasis is.
- *(Jesus speaking:)* Watch the garden of your heart; never let the evil start. You must watch diligently and faithfully the garden of your heart and mind, for anything that is not yielded to Me becomes a potential opening for the influences and thoughts and evil seeds of the Devil.

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Now I am shining the powerful spotlight of truth upon each life, and according to how you receive it, you have the power to become a completely new creature. You have the power to be fully and completely delivered from all of the works of darkness. You have the full power of the keys within your bosom, activated and ready to be used for whatever you will.

This power of the keys is directly linked to your yieldedness. The more you yield, the greater your power becomes. So yield all to Me, My loves. Let Me strip you naked, removing each of the remaining vestiges of Satan's ilk and filth, so that I might heal your bruises and mend your gashes. It can happen now, instantly, immediately. It is already happening to those of you who have made the choices to yield, to forsake all, to move forward.

You are free! You are the children of light and the children of David! No force of evil, no power of darkness, can have any hold on you when you are wielding the power of the keys in the strength of faith and the spirit of yieldedness! ⁽¹⁾

(Dad speaking:) So you have a choice: You can take all that's in the Letters and all that the Lord shows you through your personal gift of prophecy, and really go for it and become the unique, beautiful individual He wants you to be for Him. Or you can go the other route: You can resist the unity and oneness that comes from receiving and absorbing the Word and yielding to the Lord--which unfortunately means you'll also miss becoming what you could have been, the one person on Earth to have your unique application of the Word and your special way of manifesting the Lord's love. It's up to you. No one's twisting your arm. You either choose to be a disciple or you don't! That's your freedom of choice, your freedom of thought. Take it or leave it. ⁽²⁾

Some people in this life choose to serve Me to different degrees, and to love Me to different degrees. There are those who love Me fully with a whole heart, and yield every part of their life to Me--their mind, their soul, their body, their spirit. Therefore I can bestow upon them happiness, peace of mind, joy and satisfaction in return.

Others of lesser faith choose to serve Me according to their faith. They cannot trust completely that I will provide their needs physically and spiritually, that I will take care of them, and that they will not lose by giving. Some are fearful, so they hold back in part and they give in part. Such are some of My children, and I reward them accordingly.

There are others whose faith is still a tiny seed and so small that they have nothing to give to Me. They feel they must keep everything to themselves, and that they must take care of their life. Such are some of My children who have wandered away from Me

and gone into the System, where they feel they can take care of themselves and control their lives, because they cannot trust Me to do so. They don't trust Me yet. But many will learn to trust Me through their experiences in the System. ⁽³⁾

It takes real dedicated, yielded, moldable, receptive men and women of God to live the life of faith in the Family. It takes coming to the end of yourself and knowing that you're nothing and no one without the touch of My Spirit and My anointing. You can do nothing of yourself; it takes real dependence on Me and desperation. You must seek Me and depend on Me--on My strength, My anointing, and My Spirit--to carry you through and to help you over each difficulty and hurdle. ⁽⁴⁾

(Dad speaking:) It's good to be a good follower of His will. He needs people who know how to follow Him and not take off on their own doing something that's not His highest will. Sometimes people who are very confident get themselves into trouble because they're not used to following, being humble and yielded and doing things His way. If you're used to following, it's a real blessing and advantage. Now all you have to do is follow even further and do the things He shows you, even the new things, the unusual steps He wants you to take.

Just be open to Him, to whatever He might ask of you, and be willing to do your best. He might ask you to do things that you don't feel very gifted in, but don't let that stop you. Claim the power of the keys and trust Him to use you and fulfill His will through you. Pray and claim the power of the keys of anointing for whatever He wants you to do. ⁽⁵⁾

My dear ones, remember that faith is knowing, and knowing what the truth is. "If ye know these things, happy are ye if you do them" (John 13:17), if you step out by faith and take the stand of faith, seeking to please Me instead of yourself. I promise you that if you seek to please Me, I will please you--and in ways that you hadn't even thought possible or imaginable! That's the kind of faith I wish to see you have. Have the faith to obey, to love, to yield, to overcome fear, to act out of conviction, to take a stand of faith, and I will bless it. ⁽⁶⁾

The Lord Needs New Bottles

New bottles are trainable, they are yielded to Me. They are willing to lose sight of the shore. They are willing to stretch. They have the faith to scale mountains, to face giants, to try new things, to launch out into the deep. They just want to see the Family fulfill the destiny I have for you. They want to see the Family radical, revolutionary, and stepping out into the new. Some new bottles are young, some are older. Age doesn't matter! What matters is the freshness, vitality, and energy of the spirit. (7)

The old must make way for the new.--But who are the old? The old are only those who will not change, who will not allow themselves to be stirred up, who will not take the step of faith, who will not trust Me. And who are the new?--The new are those who drink in My new wine, who trust, who say, "Oh, yes, I will go forth! I know not what is there, but I will go forth."

And they that are old are not of a certain age, and they that are new and young are not of a certain age, for the newness or the oldness is a matter of the spirit. For those who will allow themselves to be stirred up, these are they that are new and young. And those that say, "No, no, stir me not up, for I am comfortable and I am happy with the way it is," these are old. And it makes no difference if they are old or young in flesh, for it is a matter of the spirit.

But I raise up a new and young army, an army of those that are full of faith. Not those who are strong, not those who are mighty, not those who have done great exploits, but just those who have faith--faith to trust Me, faith to hold on, faith to say "yes" unto Me. And these are they that will partake of the fresh waters of My Spirit, and that shall have great rejoicing in these waters.

But the road to the well of these waters is a difficult road, and those that climb it are those that must be young--young in spirit, young in willingness, young in yieldedness, young in obedience, young in desire for Me.

But those who feel old and think, "No, but I am old, I am old in spirit and I find the changes hard and the new things difficult," I say unto you that before you stands the fountain of youth. For the fountain of youth is the will of God, and to receive of it and to drink of it you must only say "yes"—"yes" to My will, "yes" to that which I bring your way, "yes" to My new words, "yes" to Me and all that I would ask of you. If ye will do this thing, ye shall be young in spirit all the days of your life, and ye shall have the fountain of youth.

Even as your David, though old in flesh was young in spirit, so shall ye be. For he was yielded unto Me, and he said "yes" unto Me, and he was true and faithful unto Me. And so shall it be with you if you will but say "yes" unto Me.

So come unto Me, young and old, and, lo, I will make you all young, even as those who enter into the heavenly realm are once again young and rejuvenated and revitalized because they are in the Spirit. And those of you who say "yes" unto Me and who follow Me and who yield to Me and who trust Me, ye are they that walk in the Spirit. And I say

unto you, the Spirit of God is the fountain of youth. And you shall be as a new creature, as a young bride, and as a young and radiant bride. And you shall be forever young! ⁽⁸⁾

Don't Limit the Lord

Realize that there are no limits to how I can use you and work through you. Don't limit Me by limiting yourself, by saying, "I'm not that kind of person," "that's not my talent," "that's not my strong area," "I don't have experience in that," or any such excuses. Don't limit Me! Don't put Me in a box! Don't ever say or think that there's anything you cannot or will not do. Keep yourself open--open-minded and open-hearted--ready and willing to receive whatever I might give you, or to do whatever I might ask of you. Practicing this new mindset will be a sort of "pre-yieldedness" that will help you to yield when I actually do call upon you to do something that will test your faith and that will cause you to feel totally incapable and unprepared. ⁽⁹⁾

Renewed Commitment

As you take this step, as you yield your all to Me in renewed commitment and dedication, know that I will make you anew! I will put a new heart within you, new desires, a new mind. I will renew your very nature with the spark of My love. As you take this step of renewed commitment and dedication to Me, My Heavenly light will fill your soul and you will shine with the pure, bright light of My beauty. I will fill you and set your hearts ablaze, that you might go forth and set the world on fire with My unending power of love!

Come, My children, rally round this day, and shed the weights of darkness by letting the light in. In this you will find strength that you know not of. For it is in yielding, it is in this surrender to Me, that you will be renewed and faint not. ⁽¹⁰⁾

Being fully committed is yielding fully to everything that I ask of you. Being fully committed to Me is simply finding out what My will is for your life at this time, and fully yielding to it. ⁽¹¹⁾

This is the day of battle! I know you can do it, for it is what you have been trained for all these years. You may feel rusty, you may feel a bit behind the rest of the troops, but as you step out by faith, lean on Me, trust in Me, yield to Me, and do your part, then I will do the rest and we will win the war! ⁽¹²⁾

There's hardly a greater joy than to see a beautiful change in someone's heart and life, to see the manifestation of such a powerful miracle. It's not what they've done, or what I alone have done, but what we have done together--a teamwork and close

partnership of one who yields to his or her Master, and the Master who gives them a gift. They then take the gift and utilize it, and reap the blessings and benefits. ⁽¹³⁾

If you make the right choices, if you yield and obey the things I tell you to do, you cannot fail, because I will not fail you. If you'll choose My way; if you'll call on Me through the power of uniting in fasting and prayer; if you'll give Me your will, your mind, your heart; if you'll obey and yield to Me; if you'll forsake your lethargy; if you'll forsake your bickering and strife and instead unite and fight the Enemy; if you'll pick up and use the weapons I have put in your hands; if you'll access the power of the keys I have given you, I'm here for you and I will carry you through.

It takes faith, yes. It takes courage, yes. It takes total abandonment to My will, yes. It takes ignoring the voices crying out to you that "It's impossible." It takes launching out into deep waters, yes. It takes taking the next step, even when you can't see the ground below or where you'll place your foot. It takes trusting Me because you know you're doing My will, and you know I will not fail you, because I have never failed to see you through. Yet if you'll do this, I will help you and I will make it through you. All you have to do is say yes to Me, call on My help, set your eyes on Me, focus on Me and Me alone, and I will give you the faith. I will give you the courage. I will help you to yield. If you'll call on the power of the keys, I will activate the power within you to defy the impossible and to rise above.

If you want to make it, you can. If you want to do this, you can, because I can do it through you. As long as you're willing to reach out to Me in desperation, to humble yourself, to yield and obey, I will make it through you, just as I always have in the past. ⁽¹⁴⁾

(Dad speaking:) Today is no longer the day of choosing to be yielded. It's no longer simply a nice thing to be, if you're feeling up to it. Today is the day of yieldedness--no ifs, ands or buts about it! If you're not yielded and going with the moves of the Spirit, you're just not going to make it. It's simply not optional any more. You either do it or you don't make it. ⁽¹⁵⁾

You must believe that if there first be a believing will, then I will do the rest (2Cor. 8:12). I will do what you can't. As you yield yourself to Me in renewed commitment, as you prayerfully assess your life and determine that you want to forsake the besetting sins that are holding you back, that you do want to live up to what is expected of you, then I will honor that yieldedness. And as you continue to walk in newness of life, to seek Me and give Me your all, I'll help you to accomplish your goal.

No matter how weak you feel, I can make it in you, if you have yieldedness and faith as a tiny grain of mustard seed. I will fan the ember of your faith with the cool, refreshing breeze of My Word. I will tend to that flame personally, and you will see the desire of your heart made reality. You will be renewed in spirit, recreated as a babe again, eager to learn, progress, witness, read My Word and hear from Me. I will cleanse you

through the Word, and you'll be set free from the contamination of the world that is affecting your heart, making you sick and weak. I will strengthen you in the areas where you have gone back on your convictions. You will once again be ready and able to take up your cross of My service and follow Me. You will be a fisher of men. Though you are an unlearned man, you will shine with My wisdom and light. Old things will pass away and all things will become new--including your desire to put Me first, your burden to witness and go to or remain on the mission field, and your conviction to train your children in the way they should go.

To take up the challenge is the first step, and a very important and great step it is. But that is only part of the need. Then you must have the empowerment of God to fulfill that commitment. You can't do it on your own, as you well know, and you wonder if you can even do it with My help. But I promise that as you forsake all once again, as you bring every burden and compromise and doubt or bitterness to My feet and lay them there, then I will, in their place, reward you with new Heavenly ministering spirits that will give you the boost from on high that you need. They will help to strengthen, enlighten, and overcome. They will anoint you with a special gift--renewed hunger for My Word. They will help to enhance your gift of prophecy as you come to Me to hear My personal Words of instruction and encouragement. They will protect you from the onslaughts of the Enemy as he tries to dissuade you and get you to let go of the victory.

All of this is available to you, yours for the asking. All you have to do is believe, accept and receive. So if you're convinced in your heart that it's My will for you to serve Me, then fight for it! Start obeying My will for you with gusto, with enthusiasm, even with pride in your calling, and let's begin the process of renewal of your heart, mind and spirit. Just because you're spiritually weak right now, just because you've compromised and slipped in many of your convictions, just because you don't feel worthy of such an honor, don't let that stop you. I will forgive the failures of the past and will wipe the slate clean as you forsake whatever in your life is not of Me. Yes, you'll have to change, to be cleansed, to be renewed in spirit through obedience and yieldedness, but it can be done. I will not fail to do My part if you will do yours! ⁽¹⁶⁾

Faith, obedience and yieldedness are vital ingredients to creating fertile ground where My promises can blossom and bear fruit. My promises are like seeds that have to be planted, watered, cared for, and tended to in order for them to bear fruit. How are they tended to?--Through faith, obedience, and yieldedness.

If you don't cultivate the pathways for My promises to come to fruition through your obedience to My leading, your yieldedness to follow wherever I lead, and your faith to believe and see beyond the present circumstances, then chances are you won't reach the promises I had in store for you, because you didn't follow "the little dog line" that would have led you to them. You want Me to suddenly plant you on the horizon of your dreams where My promises instantly become reality, when, instead, My will is for you to

follow the pathway that leads to the goal--My promises to you. (17)

It is the day of the weak--those that are weak in themselves and strong only in Me, those that are yielded and submitted to My guidance, My leading in the Spirit, and are willing to follow whithersoever I lead, those who are willing to forsake and give up the past and their old ways, and move forward into the new day. (18)

As you step out to take action in this new era, all things will be possible to you. My Spirit in you cannot fail as long as you look to Me, stay focused on the vision I give, and don't give up. As long as you do your part by having a believing and yielding heart, all that I ask of you is possible. All you need to fulfill the vision I have given, all that I have promised to you in these Last Days--it's all possible. There are no impossible missions for you, My children; there are only great possibilities! (19)

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RISING ABOVE



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Rising Above Starts with Yieldedness and Trust

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Vision on the Hillside

We were alone, My Father and I, on a hillside, when an amazing event took place. I cried to Him, saying, "I cannot meet these expectations. My spirit is willing, but My flesh is too weak." My Father then spoke to Me not only with words, but He showed Me a vision. He opened My spiritual eyes and revealed to Me how it would be possible for Me to rise above any and all impossible circumstances that would present themselves during My earthly life.

In the vision, I saw Myself in a number of different scenarios, each one an impossible situation. In one scene I was confronted with 5,000 hungry men, not counting the women and children. In another scene, Mary and Martha clung to My side, pleading for their brother's life. In another scene I was walking across an angry sea, the winds were blowing, the waves were surging, and there I stood afloat, standing on the water, calling Peter to come to My side. In another I saw before Me scores of blind, sick and dying of all ages; they were calling and reaching out to Me, begging to be made whole. And then I saw Myself hanging on a cross, My hands and feet pierced with nails and My side thrust through with a spear, a crown of thorns upon My head.

At first, being tempted to fear at the sight of this vision, I wanted to turn and run away. But in that moment, I felt My Father's hand come down firmly on My shoulder as He said, "No, Son. Take a closer look." As I did, I then witnessed the most amazing thing. In that moment, as each scene of the vision ran by Me again, I saw something more than My Own human self. This time, in each scene I saw the Spirit of My Father descend upon Me. My Father's Spirit didn't just surround Me, it didn't just stand by Me, it came upon Me, into Me, in full force. We became one. We were one, and when this happened, I had power and strength beyond all human measure. When this happened, I saw Myself in the vision able to rise above each situation. I was rising above each set of impossible circumstances to stand triumphant, to feed the hungry, to raise the dead, to walk on the water, to heal the sick, and to overcome death.

Finally I understood that this was going to be the key, the secret, the victory; this would bring triumph every time. This was how I would be able to rise above--by yielding My fleshly mind, heart, body and soul to fully receive My

Father's Spirit. By receiving His Heavenly Spirit, by allowing Him to rest fully on Me, to have full sway with Me--this is how I was able to rise above.

The key was in yielding, in believing, in receiving. For though I was a man of flesh, though My Own human spirit was willing, it was too weak--but the Spirit of My Father was not. My Father then reminded Me of the words that were given to the prophet Isaiah when he prophesied of the anointing I was to receive. The prophet said, "The Spirit of the Lord will rest upon Him."

Then I understood how I was to rise above, for it would not be Me; that is, My flesh. It wouldn't be through any talents or capabilities of the flesh that I possessed. It was to be in My receiving, in yielding completely to My Father, by letting go and letting His Spirit rest fully on Me, enter completely into Me, and work completely through Me. By becoming one with the Spirit of My Father, I could rise above every impossibility that would confront Me on Earth. It was when the Spirit of My Father came upon Me that I was given wisdom, knowledge, good counsel, understanding, and righteous judgment. All I had to do was to fully receive Him, to yield to His Spirit that was always available to envelop Me fully and completely, and thus give Me extreme power.

When we became one, I then took on My Father's divine nature. Becoming one with My Father, taking on His Own nature, gave Me the strength to rise above any difficulty I was presented with, because that's when I could see things through the eyes of the spirit. That's when I was able to see through My Father's eyes. When I did, the things of the world grew dim, the unlimited possibilities of the spirit beamed through, and I saw that all things were possible when propelled by the power of Heaven!

All I had to do was become one with My Father and let His Spirit dwell fully in Me, that is, in My flesh, and thus I had His strength and power to pull Me through each difficult spot.

Through that little talk with My Father, and through the vision He opened to Me there on the hillside, I began to understand with My human mind what the art of rising above was all about. This is how I was to rise to triumph--by letting the Spirit of Almighty God dwell in Me, live in Me, move in Me, and lift Me above all obstacles. By becoming one with My Father, yielding completely to His Spirit, taking on His Own divine nature, I could overcome.

What is greater than all the impossible circumstances around you? God Almighty! This is how you too can rise above every seeming impossibility that presents itself to you today. Each of you who have received Me, and who have asked for My Spirit, carries with you a measure of My Spirit at all times. But when

you're in dire straits, when you're faced with the impossible in these days of action, you will need to let My Spirit come into you in full strength. If you are to rise above, you must let My Spirit rest in you, completely and without reservation. You must take on My divine nature.

This concept of receiving more of My Spirit may sound familiar to you. You know the principles of what I'm telling you, and you may think, "But, Lord, we have Your Spirit and have had it all along." Yes, you have, as I too carried a good portion of My Father's Spirit with Me. But when I was fully into My most demanding ministry, when I lived through My Own era of action, I learned I needed to fully yield to His Spirit if I was to rise above. I had to let the Spirit of My Father come into Me and fully dwell in Me.

You have received My Spirit, and you do make strides to let Me dwell in you more completely all the time. But believe Me, you haven't fully understood or experienced the full extent of the matter--for now, in these days of action, you must receive more steadily, more readily, more completely. You've had glimpses; you've experienced it to a degree and you're getting closer all the time. But I tell you, dear loves, that as you now continue in the era of action, you will need to receive My Spirit in you in a greater and more complete measure. As you yield more completely, as you receive My Spirit and let it fully rest upon you, as you truly "let go and let God," as you allow Me to have free rein in your heart and mind and spirit, you will be able to rise above! This is the art of rising above--to truly let go and let Me have full sway in you! This is how you can overcome any problem, any difficulty, any impossibility!

I had to allow My Father to have full sway in My life. We had to be one; this was crucial to My survival. You must now do the same. I've been teaching you the importance of greater yieldedness and greater sensitivity to My Spirit, greater fine-tuning of your channels to be ready to receive My Words at all times, and this is what rising above is all about. The ability to rise above lies in fully receiving My Spirit in every fiber of your being; it's about letting Me freely flow through you, completely and without reservation. ⁽¹⁾

Rising above is a matter of the spirit; it doesn't mean self-effort and striving to overcome things in your own flesh. It means being fully yielded and surrendering yourself fully to the power of My Spirit. Only by doing this can you rise above. Yet even doing this much is so very difficult for so many. The yielding, the forsaking, the surrendering that I require for you to rise above, to truly gain victories, to overcome the impossible, takes many qualities that it is not in your

human nature to possess--humility, yieldedness, faith, admitting you are nothing in yourself, believing that I am able. The power to rise above in itself is a miraculous thing, yet it is not at all "effortless." (2)

(Jesus speaking:) Rising above is the secret to success. It's the difference between forging ahead or falling behind, between success or failure, victory or defeat!

It's an offer you can't refuse. To whom much is given, much is required, and this is what I require of you, My darling, that you master this art of rising above. You've been given much; if you know these things, then happiness, joy, satisfaction and fulfillment will only come as you step out and do the things which I've revealed to you.

Rising above through the power of the keys is your future; it's to be your modus operandi. It's how you're to operate. It's how to control your actions. It's how you are to move and think--always in the "rise above" manner. It's to be your mindset, your lifestyle. It's to become part of you. The art of rising above is to be such an integral part of your life, it's to be your modus vivendi--your way of life, your style of living at all times. It's an offer you can't refuse, My love. You are to be My living proof of one who can truly rise above.

I have chosen the foolish things of this Earth--those who are not wise on their own; those who are weak and frail, incapable in themselves, what the world would call ignorant, unlearned, almost nothing. Yet with Me in you, you are everything! You are My chosen vessel, one whom I've created, that My light and power and glory might shine through you for all to see.

You have nothing to fear at the awesome prospect of rising above difficulties and the impossible and all it entails, but you have only to lean on Me and call on the power of the keys. In reality, you don't do the rising, I do. I am the One that lifts you above. I am the One that causes you to rise high above the impossible. All you have to do is yield to Me.

It's nothing of yourself. It's yieldedness. It's letting go of everything of your own, of everything of your flesh, of everything of your own feelings and emotions, and letting Me live and work and move freely in you. It's letting Me have full sway in your life, in your heart, in your mind and thoughts, in your actions. It's letting Me flow through you, freely and completely.

It means you must let go of everything that would hold you back. You must let go and let Me flow through you freely. Through the keys you have power to rise above anything and everything that would hold you down or make things

difficult.

Rising above means there's no turning back, there's no halfway, there's no almost, there's no "thus far and no further." It means I want you; I must have you totally, completely, wholly, always. I want total control. I want your mind, your heart, your spirit, and your body to do with as I please. I want to be in you. I want free rein, no holds barred. I want you--every single fiber of your being.

What rising above means for you is yieldedness. It means you yielding fully and completely to My Spirit. It means you're Mine to have and to do with as I please. It means My power and life and glory will be manifested through you. It means power and fire and life and love. It means satisfaction, joy and fulfillment, knowing you're fulfilling your destiny. ⁽³⁾

The Foundation Is Yieldedness

(Jesus speaking:) The primary action you need to take right now in order to advance in learning the art of rising above is to yield to Me in all the little things that come up throughout the day. There are many keys to learning to rise above, yet the foundation of each one is based in yieldedness. Yield to Me in all things, big and small, remembering if you don't yield in the little things, you'll never be able to yield in the bigger things. ⁽⁴⁾

You have to remember the extent of My power; it is in no way limited by your earthly rules, circumstances or capabilities. I created the world and all of My marvelous, mind-boggling creation out of nothing--absolutely nothing! I started with nothing, and worked up from there. So when you look at yourself and your limitations, and even what seem to you to be very real factors, you're forgetting that I don't need much to work with. If I'm going to use you, I need your yieldedness and desperation, yes. But after that, there's no limit to what I can do. ⁽⁵⁾

(Jesus:) As I have promised, I will never fail you; I'm always here for you. My power is unlimited. The strength of My Spirit is immeasurable, and it is all available to you personally. You just have to have the faith to reach out and grab it, take it, and claim it for yourself. Exercise your faith! Be desperate for My Spirit and My anointing and My strength to fall upon you! Yield to Me, give to Me, become Mine, and I will never fail you! ⁽⁶⁾

If you're struggling to put on My mind; if you find it hard to focus on the power when you're hit with difficulties; if rising above seems an impossibility for you; if you toil over allowing Me full possession--then I ask you to check your prayer and praise lives. Because if those two elements are in the right place--if your desire, enthusiasm, and effort are put into these two key elements--then the rest will follow.

Making prayer and praise more of a key factor in your life takes surrender of your own thoughts and free will. It requires that you open yourself up to Me intimately. It requires continual yieldedness and desperation in order to not lose the momentum, but to continually motivate your lives. (7)

Yes, it is hard to praise Me directly for something that's very hard or seemingly bad in your life, or in the life of someone you love. But when you find yourself in a very bad situation and choose to praise Me for it, that act of praise is an act of yieldedness and testifying to Me and others that you know I am in control, that you are My bride and I am your Husband, that you know nothing comes into your life but what is from My hand, and that if I allowed it to happen, then there must be good to be brought from it. This type of yieldedness and praise is powerful.

To only praise Me for the upside, or because you hope things are going to change, is good, but not nearly the best. The best is to be able to praise Me for the situation exactly as it is, in conjunction with praising Me for My power to bring victory in any situation. Both are needed. To praise only for how you hope things will change, or how you think I'm going to deliver you, is not full praise. It is not complete yieldedness to Me. Full yieldedness is knowing that no matter what it looks like to you, I have a plan, I have all power, and I will do what is best. Without that full yieldedness, you're in essence saying that you'll only praise Me if and when things change--and that's not full praise. (8)

That's what rising above is: It's a supernatural reaction. It's not natural to rise above. When something goes wrong, or you feel unloved or unneeded, or whatever the particular battle is, it's natural to get discouraged. But what you must do is will yourself into doing the supernatural thing and rise above. You must make the decision to fully yield and surrender yourself to the power of My Spirit. (9)

(Jesus:) The bottom line of praise and what it really means to Me when you

praise Me in any situation is that you trust Me. No matter what's happening, no matter how bad the outlook is, no matter what I'm choosing to do in your life, if you can sincerely praise Me for it, that means you're putting your trust in Me completely. It's saying that you know that I know best. It's putting your life in My hands and yielding to Me in that situation, declaring that no matter what happens, you'll still say, "Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him" (Job 13:15).

That's what sincere praise is-surrender to Me. It's trust. It's being thankful in any situation and for whatever I have chosen to do in your life, and looking at it from My point of view. It's rising above the difficulties that surround you. Praise lifts your heart to Me and is the key to rising above. ⁽¹⁰⁾

1. Rise Above! #3317:18-30
2. Rising Above! #3379:20
3. Rising Above! #3379:169-177
4. Rising Above! #3379:178
5. Resting In The Lord, Part 1 #3621a:117
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7. Praise Your Way to Victory! #3449:24,25
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