LIVING BY FAITH

Keep taking those steps of faith day by day and expecting the impossible to happen, and I promise you that it will.

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(All prophecies are Jesus speaking unless otherwise indicated.)

Are you living by faith? Are you exercising the gifts of the Spirit that enable you to trust Me to supply your needs? Are you learning to walk on the water? Are you building up your faith muscles? The just shall live by faith. The just shall survive by faith! ⁽¹⁾

The best way to acquire faith is to live by faith--to be put into a situation where you must live and practice your faith. The best way to grow in My Word is to put it to the test--to prove My Word! ⁽²⁾

Living by faith isn't an actionless state of being. Rather, it means that you are willing to trust Me to bring about the right results as you set about doing what you can in the physical realm. Living by faith means that at the core of your being, you know that I am in control, and you know that you can count on Me to provide for you no matter what. ⁽³⁾

(Dad speaking:) Not many people have what it takes to live by faith, because it goes completely against carnal reasoning and the ways of the earth. But those who do are blessed in ways that flatlanders will never know. Living by faith sets you apart from the world. It makes you stand out from the masses. It makes you different, unique--a phenomenon! ⁽⁴⁾

I've led My Family to seek Me daily for their needs and their provision, and those who have done so have had their faith strengthened. Yes, it has been difficult, but I have supplied. Yes, you've had to trust Me sometimes for great miracles, but I have done the miracles. Yes, society at large has looked at you and laughed, but I have done the miracles. And this constant usage of your faith and prayer muscles has kept many of you strong and able to endure the life of a top-notch missionary and soon-to-be Endtime fighter. If you had taken the easy route, you would not be prepared now to launch into the Endtime fray.

Some of you have set aside some of your armor--the armor of living by faith. You have chosen instead to go the easier route, to take on a System job, to ensure that you and your children have stable support. Some FGAs have become weary in well doing and have wanted to try another avenue, having lived by faith for many years. Many SGAs have desired to experiment with taking on a System job, feeling that their parents could have had it easier and been smarter by just availing themselves of what the System has to offer.

(Dad speaking:) Working for the System and raising money is not a "sure thing,"

even if it may seem to be, whereas living for the Lord and doing His work is a sure thing, even if it may not seem to be! If you have faith and obedience and trust Him, He will take care of you. Read Hebrews 11. Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the title deed. You must believe that the Lord is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him, a provider of their needs, because He is! ⁽⁶⁾

I understand that life is a daily struggle, but don't you believe that I am the great God of the universe Who can supply all your needs and more than bountifully reward you for following Me? Some people have lost the sure faith that if they step out, I will be there to meet them. They want security and something to be "sure" of.

Where is your radical faith in My Word? Where is the spirit of the first disciples, all of you who pioneered the world and went into cities and countries without anything, and yet I supplied? I haven't failed you yet, and I never will! ⁽⁷⁾

I am standing outside the boat, on the water. If you'll only step out of the boat, I'll help you to walk on the water. You won't sink, for I will hold you up. But it's difficult, and there are many who say, "We cannot walk on the water! We cannot live by faith! We cannot forsake all! What will we have to eat? What will we have to wear? Wherewithal will we pay our rent?" I say that My promises are true, and not one word will fail of all the good Words that I have spoken unto you.

You can't look to circumstances. You must look to Me afresh, and look to My Word. You must challenge My Word! You must strike out and stand upon it and see if it will work for you, and I promise you, it will work for you! As I say these words to you I'm smiling, because I know that many of you will accept this challenge and will find such great joy. You're so worried now, and you're so challenged, but I know what wonderful pleasures, joys and rewards await each of you who will merely step out. Take the first step and I will meet you!

I'll be there holding you, to fight with you, to help you, to sustain you. For I know your burdens. I know the worries that you have, and the cares that you have in your heart. I know you. I made you. I have brought you to this time to let go of these things, so that only Me and My Word and My Spirit will be in your life, and then I can finally use you.

When you look at it like this, doesn't it seem like a good trade to you--to trade in these petty things for Me and My Spirit and My freedom and My life and My love? Just take one small step at a time--this is how it's all done. I don't expect you to change drastically overnight, but I do expect you to take that small step in My direction.

I sure do love you, and I have very high hopes and great plans for each of you! If you only knew what joys and rewards are awaiting those of you who serve Me in spirit and in truth, who remain faithful and dropped out of the Devil's worldly princedom and free from his pollution! If you only knew, you would not be so easily led astray. I can't tell you everything now, for the just shall live by faith. But I've told you enough in My written Word already. All you have to do is believe what I've already spoken, and act on it. ⁽⁸⁾

I do a new thing, for this is a new day. Time is short; only what is done for Me will bear fruit and sustain My children in this time of the End. All of My children must decide whether they will live by faith and depend on the "God factor" alone, or whether they will serve Mammon. They cannot serve two masters--they must now choose. I am a moving God, a changing God, and an *Activated* God! The counsel I have given in the past, that which was published in years gone by regarding System jobs, is not to glean excuses on how to live today. This is the era of action! You have entered the Last Days, and your mode of operation must change accordingly!

I wish to free My people to serve Me. I am calling My children out of the clutches of this world's System and into My arms where they can live by faith and faith alone. I am calling them out of the clutches of the System, where they will be able to survive in the troublous times ahead! I am calling them out of the anti-God, anti-Christ System of today, to be My mouthpieces, My miracle workers of the End. ⁽⁹⁾

There are many whose spark I will re-ignite, whose eyes I will open, whose spirits I will cause to burn with the desire to break free from the chains of pride and selfishness, and launch out once again to live by faith and to serve Me and others. ⁽¹⁰⁾

This is the day of miracles, and so will My miraculous supply be known. If you will obey, you will reap the good of the land. If you will seek Me, if you will apply the "ask Me everything" mode of operation in your lives, if you will live by faith and look to Me alone, I will lead you in each case and show you a plan to follow that is tailor-made for your unique situation. ⁽¹¹⁾

I want you to know that wherever you go from here on out, I'm always backing you up, and that's all you really need. I just want you to go by the leading of My Spirit. Don't worry too much about the rest, because whatever My will is, I always make a way. All you have to do is just have the faith and step out and commit yourself to do it, and I'll do the rest. Don't look at it in the eyes of the flesh. Because as soon as I see that you're really committed and you really want to do what I want you to, it makes Me very happy, and I'm going to help you and do whatever it takes to get you wherever you want to go and need to go! ⁽¹²⁾

My promises are just as true today as they ever were. If you will seek Me for your particular situation, if you will unite and do the things I tell you to do, if you will ask Me everything each step of the way, I will give you the key to every situation, the solution to every problem. Living by faith in Me is the only thing that will keep you in the times to come. Dependence on the System will only be the beginning of sorrows. I will never fail to supply all your needs if you preach the Gospel, do My work, and place your trust and faith in Me.

All My riches are at your disposal. All that is Mine is yours for the asking, yours for the taking, yours for the reaching out to receive. Reach out your hands in faith, believing,

and I will never fail! (13)

I understand that life is a daily struggle, but don't you believe that I am the great God of the universe Who can supply all your needs and more than bountifully reward you for following Me? Some people have lost the sure faith that if they step out, I will be there to meet them. They want security and something to be "sure" of.

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As you look to Me each step of the way and trust and obey Me each step of the way, I will not fail you in any one of My good promises.

But in order for everything to work smoothly and without the problems that some foresee happening, it will take great faith and great trust, as well as great obedience to each and every instruction from My mouth. Each one must seek Me daily for their instructions: where to go, what to do, and how to raise their support. Each one must seek Me fervently to know what I would have them to do, and each one must go in true faith. For without faith it is impossible to please Me, and that which is not done in faith will miss the mark. ⁽¹⁵⁾

With things tightening up all around the world day by day--travel, visas, registration, etc.--you might wonder how I'm going to continue supplying for you as you live by faith. Don't worry, because My plan for financial success and stability that I've shown you is going to play a major part in helping you as times get darker and darker.

And when the time comes that you have to go "underground" and can hardly continue with your follow-up ministries, or when your friends and contacts' resources start drying up, I will do the miracles for you. It will be like the story of the widow of Zarephath--when she made the decision to share, her jug of oil and her barrel of flour never ran out. I can and I will supply, even when it seems impossible. ⁽¹⁶⁾

(Dad speaking:) It can be hard being a missionary sometimes--in fact, a lot of the time! The Lord supplies as you do His work, but often in the life of faith you're not sure what the next meal will be and who the Lord will use to provide it. You know it'll come, but you're just not sure how it'll arrive! That's one of the things that keeps you desperate with the Lord, fervent in prayer, and active in His work, because it's as you're obedient and reach out to others with His message that He supplies.⁽¹⁷⁾

My Word held true yesterday, it holds true today, and it will hold true forever--they that preach the Gospel shall live of the Gospel. Satan is always on the job, trying to persuade My children that it can't be done today, that surely in these times when men's hearts grow cold, and evil men and seducers wax worse and worse, living by faith is not to be expected; that surely in this new age, there is another way. I tell you, My children, it is even more imperative to live by faith in these times than in years past.

I have given you this plan--the plan of trusting totally in Me, the plan of living by faith in Me and Me alone--for I know that this is the only way you will survive in these troublous times when men's hearts become hardened. The dynamics of My supply work the opposite of what you perceive with natural and carnal thinking. Just as I supplied for the children of Israel as they wandered in the desert, so I am able to supply for you in today's modern world, and in great abundance! ⁽¹⁸⁾

Learning to trust Me for supply requires that you forsake your carnal attitudes and views, because the "God factor" is a thing of the spirit. It has to be moved along, oiled, and put into effect in the spirit--in obedience to the things I've said, backed by the Word, activated in conjunction with your spiritual weapons, and with the confidence that I honor and bless obedience.

Don't be scared or worried about the tight spots, but trust that I have a beautiful plan in mind that will come to the fore as you do your part. I love to supply for My children, and I do so whenever I can. So if you do your part to meet the conditions, the results will be happy ones for you and for Me. Learning to trust Me for supply and to rely heavily on the "God factor" is part of your spiritual training and growth.

In the Endtime there will be very few practical means by which you can meet your financial needs, and you'll have to rely primarily on Me coming through in supernatural ways. Today you still have loopholes, because there are still many avenues where you can make ends meet financially. I can't always bless those abundantly, but they do help you to scrape by at times.

In the Endtime, those loopholes will more or less vanish. But if you've been consistently training in learning to have complete and utter faith and reliance on Me, then not only will you live better now--because I'm able to supply above and beyond what you need--but you'll be much better prepared and full of faith that I'll see you through the dark days ahead. You'll have so much more confidence and faith in Me that you'll expect bigger and greater miracles, which I will readily do on behalf of you, My Endtime brides.

Don't be afraid to take the baby steps now that will help to increase your faith. Just keep moving forward, strengthening your reliance on Me and My Word, and you'll see just how much I am able to do because of your faith. ⁽¹⁹⁾

The God factor means standing on My promises. It means trusting in Me, believing that nothing is impossible with Me. It means that I am able to supply all your needs. It means that faith in Me overrides all impossibilities.

The God factor means that I have opened to you the riches of the universe, I have put before you a great reservoir of supply, and it's yours for the asking, yours for the taking. The God factor means that if you will put your trust fully in Me, you will lack nothing. It means that if you preach the Gospel, you will live of the Gospel. It means that all things are possible to you. It means if you are trusting Me and doing what I tell you to do, I will never fail to support you, even if I have to drop the support out of the sky. It means good witnessing always pays. It means if you are obeying Me, I will take care of your needs. It means if I promise bread, I will not give you a stone.

Practically speaking, it means if the Family will put their trust in Me, if they will claim My promises, if they will obey what I tell them to do, I will supply all their needs according to My riches in glory. It means if they will get out and do the "wenting," I will supply.

The God factor means trusting Me more than trusting in the arm of the flesh, more than trusting in the worldly system of man. The God factor is standing on My Word and My promises.

I promise to supply for My Own. Do you not think I am able to supply every need while My brides are working for Me? Am I God or not? Do not the winds and the waves obey My command? Do I not give the command and whole kingdoms are subdued in My Name?

O children of little faith, how long will you doubt? How long will you fail to take the leap? Who will try? Who will go? Who is willing to take the plunge? Who is willing to launch out into the deep of where I am leading you? Who is willing to put their hand in Mine, trusting that I will be more than a light and better than a known way? Who is willing to command Me? Who is willing to prove Me? Who is willing to receive My promise? Who is willing to call on the keys of the Kingdom to open the Heavenly windows of miracles of supply?

It takes faith, yes. It takes courage; it takes daring to trust Me. It takes the "God factor"--putting your trust wholly and completely in Me, claiming My Word, and expecting Me to do miracles, to do what you cannot do. It takes ignoring possible consequences when the doubters say, "No, no, no, it can't be done." It takes taking a stand.

Am I not able to supply all along the way? Are My Own to be wanting and begging for bread? Do I forsake My Own?

If it couldn't be done, I would not have asked it of you. I am not limited. Why, why, why, O brides, do you limit Me? How long will you doubt? How long will you delay in putting Me on the spot, in claiming My promises, in reaping the harvest that lies waiting before you?

It takes faith, I know, yet I have likewise given you this faith. It takes keeping your eyes focused on Me and Me alone. It takes coming out from among them and touching not the unclean thing. And it takes doing what I have told you to do. It takes following where I am leading. It takes childlike faith. It takes quiet trust. It takes the simple assurance of knowing that what I have promised, I will do. It takes trusting Me to see you through, because you know you are obeying and doing My will, and because of your obedience, I will not let you down.

The "God factor" will make all the difference in the world. It means the difference between your success or your failure, your premature end or your hope of survival. It means the difference between life and death for the souls waiting to hear My message. It means the difference between you receiving the blessings and promises I have reserved for you, or going through life as beggars, destitute of your needs. ⁽²⁰⁾

(Dad speaking:) Now I know the life of faith isn't easy, but it works! Forsaking all and trusting the Lord to supply your every need isn't always easy street. You abase and you abound. But through it all, the Lord keeps you and He provides for you. You're His servant working for Him, so He takes care of you. And if He's cared for you in the past, do you think He's going to forsake you in the future? Do you think the Lord would toss you out as an unprofitable servant just because you grow old or get sick or can't keep up the same pace you used to? Let me tell you, He won't! That's not the kind of God He is!

Having lived by faith for so many years, should we now go back to the beggarly elements of the System for our support to have some sort of cushion for our old age or whatever? To put it simply, no. We've always put the Lord first and He's always supplied what we've needed for the future, and He will continue to do so. You may not know exactly how He'll do it and you may have all kinds of questions about it, but the Lord just expects you to trust Him.

He didn't say we'd walk by sight; He said we'd walk by faith. He didn't say we'd understand with our carnal minds; He said that His thoughts are not our thoughts, and that His ways are as high above ours as the heavens are above the Earth. In fact, He instructed us to trust in Him with all our heart and not to lean to our own understanding. That's not me speaking--that's God's Word, and it's as true now as it ever was! And you can trust it now just as much as you ever did.

There's no need to take matters into your own hands and to fret and worry so much about your own support, much less your old age. I can understand your concerns. Like I said, I've had many of them myself. But what you need to understand is that it's not gain but loss to give up the Lord's work to raise money for later years, even if it's for a good cause, the Lord's cause. During that time, you could have helped countless people, won thousands of souls, and had a tremendous impact on the world, because each of the people you minister to and help touches the lives of many others. ⁽²¹⁾

You have so many needs, and if you would like Me to fill them, then I'd like you to give Me the gift of your faith.

When needs arise, I want you to press another coin of faith into My hand as you state your need to Me. When something throws your plans for a loop, again, hand Me another coin of faith. At each step in the road, I want you to be giving Me these coins and gifts of your faith. I know that it's especially easy to give in to worry or pressure or doubt during this time, because the needs seem endless. That's why this gift of faith will mean so much to Me, because I want to fill your needs and prove Myself to you.

And by your giving Me the gift of faith, I am able to do all these things for you--I'm able to spoil you! So put your trust in Me! Give Me greater handfuls of faith than you have in years gone by, and watch as I in turn do more for you than you ever expected. Giving

Me the gift of your faith is really also a gift to yourself, because through it I am able to bless you in more and greater ways. What an awesome gift! This should certainly behoove you to give of it freely. ⁽²²⁾

Is there anything too hard for Me? Do you believe? Only trust in Me and have faith. Turn your eyes upon Me and look unto Me. Continue to keep Me as your First Love and trust that I will be all that I have promised. Trust Me. Fret not about tomorrow and worry not about how I will supply. Look not at the circumstances or the conditions around you, or at the waves, and wonder how I'm going to provide. For that is My concern and that is in My hands. All you have to do is bring Me your heart's petition, and then trust wholly in My capability to take care of you.

He that trusts wholly in Me continues to walk by faith. And as you walk by faith, you'll see the promises, the rewards, and the blessings. $^{(23)}$

Promises of Supply

My promises hold true! They that preach the Gospel shall live of the Gospel. Living by faith is just as possible today as ever, and if you will step out and obey, if you will put Me to the test, you will reap the fruit of abundant supply. I am not limited by many or by few. ⁽²⁴⁾

Take no thought for the morrow. Say not to yourselves, "What shall we eat? What shall we drink? Wherewithal shall we be clothed?" Just have faith that I, in My perfect will, will take care of it all, as well as every last one of your needs. ⁽²⁵⁾

My children of David, My special, called-out ones, My peculiar people, you can do anything that you want to! Because you have faith in Me and live by the principles of My laws, I can bless you and provide for you. ⁽²⁶⁾

Don't doubt for a moment that I will clothe, feed, house, and prosper you. Speak success, speak faith, speak miracles, and you will see them. ⁽²⁷⁾

(Dad speaking:) "Anything you need you have access to through the power of the keys." You have no idea what that really means. The human mind can't comprehend the full meaning in that simple key promise. There is so much power there, and all you have to do is reach out. The Lord's supply is there for you, and I guarantee you that you will never be in want if you follow and obey Him. You might have to pinch pennies here and there and give up some of your "wants" now and then to make ends meet, but He will always come through for you. God's guarantees are true and sure. It's all there in the Word. Read

it, live it, and let your faith for His supply grow until you are overflowing with His blessings in every way. ⁽²⁸⁾

Heaven is like a giant free store, and you just need the membership card of faith to get in. Have you ever had a dream that you were in a giant department store, and could take anything you wanted for free? You were so excited, and could hardly wait to get through the whole store, because you knew you were going to get all these things that you and others needed. Perhaps you were so excited that you woke up before the dream finished.

Well, this is no dream, My brides. I have a heavenly free store with everything you need, and more! Access it through faith and prayer, because I want to pour out every single thing that you need, and even some of your wants. ⁽²⁹⁾

I'm more than willing to give to you financially. I'm more than willing to pour out. I've got it all waiting for you to ask for it. Just reach out your hands of faith and grab the blessings by the horns, and don't let go until it's in the bank. ⁽³⁰⁾

I am a wealthy Husband; in fact, no one surpasses Me in that area. All the riches of Heaven are given to Me, and as My Bride, you have a right to any of those riches that you need and that will help you to better fulfill My will. The only thing that limits what you receive is your faith. ⁽³¹⁾

When I think about the bank vaults under the streets of Zurich, or the money and gold in Fort Knox, I just chuckle. There are entire levels in My Heavenly City that are full of title deeds to properties, vehicles, bank accounts, houses, and even whole countries, as well as gold, diamonds, and unfathomable wealth, just sitting there--untouched--awaiting the day when you will have greater faith to claim it. It's all here. I'm only waiting on you. ⁽³²⁾

This is My promise to all of My brides--not just a select few. My desire is to fill all of your needs! I will give unto you according to your need and according to your faith and according to My will. ⁽³³⁾

The keys of abundant supply will open the vaults of Heaven and pour out the blessings and finances that you need as you step out by faith and stand on My promises.⁽³⁴⁾

I am your Great Provider. I know you have many needs, but there is not a single one that I am not capable of fulfilling. If you need something, then you can demand it, in faith and expectancy. I own this world and all its wealth, and I will not withhold from My beloved brides that which you need. Claim it today, through the power of the keys! ⁽³⁵⁾

My dear ones, I am your Husband. I am your Lover. I am a faithful Provider and will never fail you. What is more, I love to supply for you. It thrills My heart to do those miracles that provide your specific needs. It really makes Me happy when you fulfill the conditions attached to My promises and then claim them in faith. There's nothing I love more than to see you have your needs met, to be able to manifest My love for you in physical, practical ways--ways that make you consciously think, "Wow, the Lord really loves me!" ⁽³⁶⁾

The sky is the limit, and how far you take My promises only depends on your faith.⁽³⁷⁾

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