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(All prophecies are Jesus speaking unless otherwise indicated.)

- 351. Can you take what may seem to be a truly tragic, hopeless, desperate situation and allow it to kindle your faith in My power so much that you burst into praise, and you swing the weapon of praise boldly, thrilling to the battle, knowing that I will overcome, that I am greater, that I am in control, and that one way or another, I will bring ultimate victory?---Not to mention countless other benefits along the way?
- 352. When you praise in a very difficult situation, what you are telling Me is that you submit to My will and accept My allowing it to happen. In these kinds of situations, praise demonstrates acceptance. Your praise is acceptance. The praises that come out of your mouth are a verbal expression of the faith and trust that is in your heart. The reason that a lot of people find it so difficult to praise Me when something "bad" happens or when something happens to them that they don't like is because they aren't trusting Me and their faith is weak.
- 353. Praise is the voice of faith. That's an old quote that many of you memorized years ago. But think about that quote for a minute, because it is really very true and very deep. Praise voices the faith that you have in your heart. When you have faith and you're trusting Me, the natural result is praise. When you have faith in Me and you trust Me, things that happen around you or to you don't bother you so much because you trust that everything is part of My perfect plan. You even believe that I am able to turn mistakes that you or others make into good. You trust that all things will truly work together for good to them that love Me. If you find you have a hard time praising Me, it could be a sign that you need to strengthen your faith.
- 354. So many things in the life of a disciple boil down to faith--including being able to use the weapon of praise in difficult or negative circumstances. If your faith is weak, take steps to strengthen it. Fill up with more of My Word and then put your faith into action by taking steps to implement and obey what I have told you to do. As you do this, your faith will grow, and you will develop the trust and faith in Me that will enable you to offer praises from your heart even in trying times and through difficult or extremely negative circumstances.
- 355. Prayers that are prayed against the backdrop of faith and praise are the most powerful prayers. When you pray with praise and acceptance in your heart, My hand is moved to work on your behalf. You can ask Me for a specific thing if it's on your heart, and

you are welcome to. But the bottom line in your prayers should be faith that I can and will do what I have planned. You should be praying for My will, above all. "Thy will be done, on Earth as it is in Heaven."

When you pray in faith, I hear and I move. When your prayers and your faith release My power to affect the situation according to My perfect will, that's when the magic happens, that's when miracles come about. That is when your prayers truly change things.

So praise and prayer work together perfectly because they are both based on faith. When your praises are based on faith and your prayers are prayed in faith, then faith becomes the victory that overcomes the world (1Jn.5:4).

- 356. I know that one of the best ways of encouraging your faith is by answering your prayers. So I love to answer your prayers, because it has the wonderful chain reaction of boosting your faith and strengthening our love connection at the same time.
- 357. Manifest your faith by praying with excitement, the kind of excitement a little child manifests when he's about to open a gift from a loving parent. The anticipation and excitement couldn't be higher. That's the kind of excitement and faith that creates a powerful vacuum in the spirit and always affords you My best in answered prayer.
- 358. Your jubilant and praiseful attitude in prayer is a key to victory. It's part of your spiritual weaponry that defeats the Enemy. It provides an additional burst of energy, of spiritual power that's channeled toward the answer. It can bring about a speedier resolution or an even better solution, because there's more power behind your prayer. It's a manifestation of your faith in Me, your trust that what you are praying for is in My hands, and that I will not fail. This pleases Me.
- 359. When you are praising Me, dwelling on My goodness and the results and answers I have given, your faith is "automatically" strengthened for prayer, and your authority in the spirit grows stronger because you have the confidence that I can do again what I've done before, that there's more where that came from.

Praise is also one of the ultimate manifestations of trust, which is one of the ultimate manifestations of faith. Praise is proving that you believe that I will work, and work right; and that is the kind of faith you need when you pray.

- 360. The realm of prayer is so vast and the answers and resolutions to a problem can be so numerous. Don't tie your expectations and faith only to the solution that you have in mind. It might not be what I have planned for you.
- 361. Enduring faith is perhaps the most difficult form of faith for My children, because it

requires great patience, and learning patience is something that doesn't come easily for people. But those who do learn to endure and persevere, who refuse to give up, develop a highly polished faith. That faith has been tested in the fire many times. It has been rubbed so often that it's almost rubbed thin at times, but its quality is incomparable.

- 362. Sometimes enduring faith is visibly rewarded in this life with the desired answer or desired miracle, sometimes not. But in either case, it is afforded the highest honors and rewards in My Kingdom.
- 363. You, My love, are so precious, and I love to give you whatever you desire. Don't hesitate to ask for whatever you need. I've promised you whatever you wish, great or small. I haven't the least qualm about performing the downright impossible for you. Miracles are not a problem for Me, so stretch your faith and allow Me to give you all that you need.
- 364. You can learn much about prayer from a little child, for there is no greater faith than that of a child. A child expects in his heart that I am going to answer his request. He knows what he wants and he tells Me in simple but exact terms.

Your prayers don't have to be complicated. They can be just like the prayers of a little child. Tell Me in simple but exact terms what your request is, have childlike faith that I am going to answer, and then stand back and see Me deliver what you have asked for in faith.

365. If you get caught up in (the Enemy's) mind games and begin to analyze and listen to the thoughts he puts in your head, it gives him power to erode your foundation. It begins to create reality from the lying vanities. If you choose to believe him by choosing to analyze things with your carnal mind, he has real power to destroy the good foundation that you stand upon, and it will damage your faith and your spiritual life.

But if you choose to ride out the storm--to put your faith solely in Me, in those things which you can't see or feel or even find confidence in with your natural mind, but that you know to be true because you know My love is true even if you don't feel it at the moment--then the storm will pass, the clouds will lift, and that attack will be over.

366. If you're focused on yourself, of course you're not going to be able to believe you can make it and do all the things I'm asking of you. But if you can get your eyes on Me and really grasp the concept that it's all Me and My power, you'll start to see things closer to the way they really are.

If you're obeying, and doing the things I've asked of you personally, then you can ask Me for a boost of faith to appropriate My promises. Then put Me to the test, and stand back and enjoy, because I will come through for you in ways you never thought possible!

- 367. (Dad speaking:) Don't let the Enemy keep you from partaking of the miracles, rewards, fulfillment, happiness and blessings that the Lord wants to give you by convincing you that they're not for you, not yours to apply, or that you're not worthy. Hold tight to His promises and don't let go! Say with Jacob, "I will not let Thee go except Thou bless me!" That's the kind of faith that gets results!
- 368. Faith is your shield, your defense against the many lies that seek to damage your soul. To disbelieve Me in some respect, to cast away even a small part of your faith, is to lower your shield over a part of your body that you deem nonessential. "Oh, it's just my shoulder. It's pretty padded and there's nothing too vital there. And besides, I don't even believe I'll get hit." So you expose your shoulder, and sure enough, the Enemy launches an arrow into that unprotected part.

You might not be too worried at first, as it's not like it's your heart or eye, but what you don't realize is that those arrows are poisoned and wherever they hit can eventually become a mortal wound if it's not cleansed and cared for and treated. A blow to your chest may spread the poison faster than a blow to the foot or hand, yet eventually the poison of doubt will spread through the whole body, killing your spiritual life if you allow it to remain and fester.

Do not lower your shield in any area, My children. Do not expose any part to the Enemy. Faith does not require full understanding; it only requires belief. Continue to think of your faith as your shield against Enemy arrows, and it will help you to understand and to guard yourself more diligently. You don't have to understand how your shield stops the arrows; you don't have to know exactly how many arrows there are or exactly where they're going to hit; you just have to believe that if you step outside of the shield, you're going to get hit, so you want complete coverage, not exposing any part, no matter how small or nonessential you believe it to be.

- 369. Yours is a life of faith. It's a life of basing your actions, your choices, your belief system, your everything, on My Word, and ignoring everything else when necessary. It's a life that will be greatly rewarded when you step out of the surreal façade the Enemy so carefully sets up to snare mankind and you're able to see--not through a glass darkly, but face to face--how things truly are. It will be like Neo stepping out of the matrix and seeing reality for the first time. You'll be so glad you gave your life to set others free.
- 370. (Spirit helper speaking:) Now that you have the keys and are learning to use their power, you're going to realize more and more that what has up until this time seemed simply impossible to you can be and is possible! This means that more miracles will happen and that changes will come quicker. The Family hasn't entirely grasped this yet; many people aren't fully aware of the difference that the keys can make, along with the

undefeated weapon of praise that you're just learning how to wield and use effectively.

One thing's for sure, the Lord does want to help you grow spiritually and to change to become the person He wants and needs you to be. This means that now more than ever, when you ask for His help to change in an area of your life, He's going to help you to do it. You still have the majesty of choice. That hasn't changed and isn't going to. But the power you have in the spirit to help you is now complete, if you will only fulfill the conditions and use it. So, providing you make the right decisions, all things are possible to you now. And regardless of how weak or incapable you feel, you can make the right decisions if you choose to. And if you do, with the keys of the Kingdom and all the power of Heaven behind you, everything really is possible.

The power to change has been given to you. When you realize and believe this more fully, your faith will grow and you'll begin to truly expect the answer or the change, either for yourself personally or for others, rather than just hoping for it or trying to have faith that it could happen. And that is where praise comes in. Praise will bring the answers, and will strengthen and sustain you while you wait. Praise makes the conditions right for our Lord to do the miracle. Praise enhances the power of the keys, because it makes each person who is sincerely praising a more powerful and effective wielder of the keys.

- 371. You can make up all kinds of excuses, but the truth is, it all comes down to you, your choices, who you are, what you choose, what you want, and how much you're willing to fight. It all comes down to your faith, to how much you listen to the Lord or how much you listen to the Enemy, to how much you yield to the Lord or how much you yield to the Enemy or to your own desires or wants. You are who you make yourself. You are the sum of your decisions.
- 372. I will help you, and I will give you the answers that you seek, for I delight in your seeking Me, when you look to Me in faith and expectancy for My help and answers. For as a father delights to give his children gifts, so do I delight to answer your questions and give you all that you need.
- 373. 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. Look not at the waves. Look not at the people. Look not at yourself or your faults or your weaknesses or your condition, nor at the situation. Look only to Me, and receive My Love and forgiveness and mercy and strength, and I will make the way clear before you.

Walk in faith, and receive in faith all that I have to give you--all My Words, the kisses of My Love that I am pouring out to you. Believe and receive and drink them in with a believing heart in full assurance of faith, and they will be life and strength and health to you. They

will be a guiding light upon your path to bring you out of the darkness into My light. For My Words are Spirit and Life and Light!

- 374. There is still a little time before great catastrophe strikes. Use this time wisely and to the full in seeking Me and becoming more attuned to My guidance and the whispers of My will. Put Me to the test at this time. Let your faith be stretched. Let it grow. There is much that I desire to do through My children. As you step out upon the water, I will be there to uphold you, but you must take the steps.
- 375. In My life on Earth My faith was tested, and I had to prove it by putting it into action, exercising it, acting on it. You have faith that I speak to you. Now prove it. Test it by acting on it, even if it seems impossible. For now you have the power. I've given it to you to be able to do your job. So go for it! Do it! Expect miracles!
- 376. Think of a dam and all the water that's behind it. If you were to make a hole in that dam at the bottom, you would see a little trickle of water coming out, but unseen, behind that little trickle you would have the force and weight of all the water that is stored behind the dam. You can access a little bit of the power with the tiny hole, some power is generated from the little trickle, but think of how much more there could be if you were to enlarge the hole! If you were to open the floodgates at the bottom, you would have much more power!

Your faith is like the hole, and the greater the faith, the more power is generated. Right now, each of you must exercise your faith muscles. You must put Me to the test. In some way you must enlarge that "hole in the dam."

- 377. When you think of great faith, what comes to mind? Is it the missionaries of the past, the prophets of old, Myself and the miracles of My disciples? That's just the problem. Most people look at the past, and that's where their faith is--in the past. They don't see that the same power--in fact, greater power--is here right now!
- 378. You've read how I called My prophets of old through visions and dreams, and how they heard My voice and talked with Me. So will you, for I will always be at your side. Once you've strengthened your faith, your eyes of the spirit will become stronger and you'll be able to see past the veil into the realm of My Spirit as if it were right beside you, which it is. You'll be able to glimpse My angelic forces preparing to do battle on your behalf. You'll also be able to see the forces of the Enemy. Yet don't let this frighten you, for I am greater than them all! This should stir you up to see the battle, to know that you are indeed fighting a war.

I will also allow you to see into the hearts and minds of men, to know if they are of Me. You have a measure of this now with the gift of discernment, but I will magnify this gift to where you will be able to know the choices men will make. Whatsoever your heart desires to know I will show you, not only in that day, but right here and now.

Yet in order to receive this gift of awesome knowledge, your faith must increase. Start now by asking Me things you wish to know. Stretch the bounds of your present faith. Do those things that I show you, and you'll begin to rise above what you thought impossible. Don't use this gift foolishly, but take it as a very serious weapon and learn all the ins and outs, for you will need to know how to wield the gifts of My Spirit accurately.

379. 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.

- 380. Take the stand of faith, My beloved ones, for your hour is almost upon you--the hour for which I brought you into this world. This is your hour! Your future is here! Fear not, for I have brought you to the Kingdom for this hour. This is your destiny!
- 381. It's easier for a person to become skeptical, cynical and unbelieving than for someone to become full of faith, trusting, and accepting. This is the nature of man.
- 382. Go to My Word with a renewed desperation. Cling to it, believe it, and reject and refuse all that is not in line with My Word. Your faith will be strengthened and the Enemy will retreat in terror.
- 383. As you exercise your faith muscles in the little things, it will then give you the faith for bigger things.
- 384. There is nothing too small to pray about, seek Me about, and put Me on the spot about. Many of the miracles I do for you, you take for granted because you're so used to them. But it's the little miracles that build your faith for the bigger ones, and they're just as important in the overall scheme of getting the job done.

- 385. Many of My children who were greatly used in the past had a simple and childlike faith due to the simplicity of the times in which they lived. There is nothing wrong with very simple and childlike faith--that is the best kind. But in these days, you have to work harder to keep that simple, childlike faith, because there is so much more knowledge of the world fighting against that faith. In these days of the End is the knowledge of evil manifested as never before, and it is impossible to not be infected to at least some extent with it. It is only through My Words and My Spirit that the Enemy's filth and poison can be washed away. So it is necessary for you to be flooded and flushed as never before with My Words, that you may remain strong and full of faith.
- 386. The influence of the world, and the strong oppression in the spirit, and the analytical carnal mind always fight against simple faith.
- 387. The influence of the world, and the desire of man for more knowledge and intellectuality and all those things that hinders and wars against your faith, are what you must fight against in order to keep (that simple childlike faith).
- 388. Simple childlike faith is not necessarily naïve, uninformed or immature. To the contrary, it is simply choosing to believe Me in spite of all other knowledge or possibilities or conflicting opinions. That's what faith is--it's belief, and in this case, belief in Me and My Word. You can be very well rounded and educated and still maintain that simple faith, through determining that you are going to believe Me above all others, no matter what others say.

Granted, it's harder to keep that simple faith when you do investigate other possibilities, because faith is not based on anything you can see or touch or prove--that's why it's called faith. But it is possible to keep that faith. And that is what I have asked of you, My children. I have given you so much in order to help answer your questions, so that you might reach the point where you realize that I have the answers to everything, whether you know them or understand them or not, and you choose to believe. But you must make that choice yourself. Otherwise, you can be caught in a cycle of ever learning, yet never coming to a knowledge of the truth--that unshakable, unmovable, childlike, simple faith.

389. Your faith in Me can move mountains. Even with just a grain of faith, you can say to the mountain, "Be removed and be cast into the sea," and it shall be done. It's the same principle with spiritual mountains. You can remove the mountains in your life--the mountains of jealousy, of comparing, of resentment, of resistance.--And you are moving them!

Day by day, bit by bit, by calling on Me and the power of the keys, and receiving My Words, you're exploding spiritual dynamite, which is blowing holes in the mountains of difficulties and weaknesses in your life. Every time you call on Me, every time you come to Me

earnestly, setting your own will aside and desiring Mine, you are detonating powerful ammunition which blasts the work of the Enemy. He can never refill those holes as quickly as you're blowing them up; and in time, the mountains will be seen again for what they truly are--just little molehills.

Their seeming like such big mountains is just in your mind and a matter of perception in the first place. Once you realize how much of the difficulty and battle is because of the Enemy's lies and lying vanities, the mountains get cut down to size, and you understand that they're not as difficult to get rid of as you thought. You feel discouraged sometimes now because the mountains seem really big; they almost seem insurmountable. Well, they are there and they do need to be overcome, but they're not as scary and foreboding as you think--because you have more power than you realize you do.

It's kind of like those characters in the movie "The Matrix." When they would go into the matrix, they could do things that other people could not. It wasn't because they were so special, or even had special power per se. It was because their eyes had been opened, and they realized that the trap that had gotten everyone else was not even reality. It took effort and it was certainly a fight, but they knew they could overcome, because they knew that the danger and power of evil wasn't as bad as it looked, that things that appeared did not have to be.

That's a very important spiritual principle for you to remember, when the battles seem so big and you feel that things are hopeless. The Enemy's the one trying to make you feel that way, and trying to make you forget the power that you have in Me and My Spirit--power through faith, which is great enough to move all the mountains!

- 390. I want to see each and every one of you happy and fulfilled in life. I want to see you operate according to your faith.
- 391. Exercise your faith to believe that I can reveal new things and lead in new ways. Have a believing heart, a heart that is not only desperate to find My will, but has the faith that it can be found.
- 392. When you're in need of a new outlook or renewed faith to discuss problem situations, call on the keys of otherworldly faith, and you will receive a new mindset and faith to pull down outside-of-the-box solutions.
- 393. I have to let you make your own choices and go according to your own faith.
- 394. (Spirit helper speaking:) Now you have been given a special anointing to be one of David's loyal mighty men of faith!--One who has endured heartache and hardships, who has forsaken all, who has laid down his life and his loved ones that he might be counted

worthy to receive the title and the role of one of David's mighty men, one of his loyal, dedicated soldiers who is willing to fight and lay down his life for the cause. And as we, David's mighty men of old, went on to our reward, even so you have a great reward in store for your willingness to fight on and hold on to the crown!

And so, my fellow laborer, my fellow soldier, my fellow fighter for the faith, keep your eyes on the battle! Keep wielding the weapon of the Word that He's given you. Keep going forward in faith, fighting for the cause--for great is your reward! You have helpers in the spirit that assist you and give you anointing and wisdom and the help you need to continue to fight on.

So be not discouraged! Though you may feel wounded or weakened, fight on with the strength you have. Receive the help in the spirit that the Lord has for you, for you are one of the valiant fighters of David in the Endtime. Belittle not your role nor your calling, for they are great.

So, my fellow fighter of the faith, fight on! Though you may feel battle-weary, fight on! Though you feel weak, fight on! Though sometimes you feel you don't have the strength, fight on! For as you continue to fight, the strength will be provided because of your faith.

- 395. (Dad speaking:) Don't let the Enemy rob you of your faith and trust in God! Don't let the Enemy instill his fear and worry and doubts in your mind.
- 396. As you yield to Me and trust Me, you will feel the strength of My love. As you surrender your all to Me, you will feel the strength of faith. As you give yourself wholly to Me as My bride, trusting that I love you more than anyone, that I know you better than anyone, and that I can take care of you and supply your needs more completely than anyone, then you will have no fear of the future. You will have no fear of what you will lose, for you will have gained everything in giving your all to Me. You will gain peace of mind, freedom from fear, and faith for the future, knowing that I love you and that I will not hurt you.

I will not take anything away from you without giving you something better. I will not lead you into the darkness, but into the light. I will not remove My blessing from you, for I pledge My loyalty to you as a faithful Husband, as you have pledged your loyalty to Me as a faithful bride. We're united and we are one. We're married to each other, and nothing will change this. You can rest assured and know beyond a shadow of a doubt that our love, our bond, our unity, and the happiness we share is without end. Nothing will come between us. Nothing will cause you to lose My love. Nothing will cause Me to lessen My love towards you. This is the relationship that you must cling to above all others, for in this there is constancy, security and freedom.

- 397. I would that (I desire that) you show Me the depths of your love for Me through your utmost faith and trust in Me, to put that which you have, that which is dearest to you, into My hands and entrust it totally to My care.
- 398. The Enemy knows that if you continue to hang on by faith and fight and yield and endure the battle--no matter how hot and heavy and hard--that there will be a beautiful victory. I can do miracles and do the totally unexpected. I can deliver you from the agony and torment and give you peace of mind.

You must just hang on and trust Me by faith, and pull out all the weapons of warfare--your spiritual weapons--the Word, praise, prayer, singing! You need to continue to go on the attack. You need to bring your battles, your heartcries and problems before Me in prayer and listen to My voice in prophecy, so that I may personally encourage and strengthen you, and give you comfort and encouragement to keep fighting.

- 399. The worst thing you can do is to yield to the Enemy's spirit of worry. For through worry you not only weaken your faith muscles but you also weaken your body physically. Faith creates. Faith brings life and strength and energy! There is great power in faith. Whether I choose to allow a light affliction or a heavy affliction, your greatest strength will come through faith to trust in My wisdom and My will for you.
- 400. Don't condemn yourself or allow the Enemy to condemn you. That is his ploy to steal your faith and rob you of the comfort I want to give you. Even if it is My hand directly chastening you, even if you brought it on yourself through disobedience, even if it's because you were off track, I still want to comfort you and help you through it. I love you, and will never leave you or forsake you. I never allow anything that you can't learn from or benefit from in some way, even if it's something you brought on yourself. I still allowed it, and still want to bring good out of it for you, My love.
- 401. Faith is the victory!--Faith in Me, faith in My Word, faith in My promises in spite of how you feel, in spite of the circumstances, in spite of the reactions of your body. The Evil One seeks to spread fear and worry, but I am greater than him. Have faith in Me and believe, for I will see you through.
- 402. Don't worry, My love, this too will pass. And as it is with any affliction or battle that you look to Me in, with it will come new maturity and growth, new understanding, new grace, new faith and wisdom. I allow each experience, and through each one there is something I want to impart to you--a gift, a strengthening in some area. If you look to Me in each experience, I am able to do this easily, and you come through more complete and useful than before.

What does it mean to look to Me? It means to turn your face upward, to look into My eyes

in the spirit by asking Me how I see things, by trusting Me that I love you and will do that which is best for you, by giving Me your will and yielding to whatever I have brought into your life, and looking for the good in it. When you do that, through our time gazing in each other's eyes in the spirit, I am able to give you not only faith and healing and comfort, but also the deeper things of the spirit that I have in store for you. You gain so much through these types of experiences.

403. I am able! I ask only for your faith, your trust, and your willingness and yieldedness to fight with all that is in you; to do it for Me; to succeed in your training and overcome your trials for My sake, and for the sake of others who I will and do use you to help and minister to.

It's all for a purpose. It's all for your good, and of that you have My solemn promise. I would do nothing but that which will help you and which will be for your benefit--because I love you, I need you, and I want the best for you.

- 404. Faith comes; it grows. It grows through faithful study of My Word. It grows through obedience to My Word and what I tell you to do.
- 405. I am teaching you as a Family more and more about how to find My will and abide in it and praise Me for it. This is a skill that will be very needed in the days to come, so that you will be able to react in faith, trusting Me, in spite of situations that seem to be very bad. So focus on the lessons that I am teaching you today, lessons about performing My will and obeying Me and My Word, for this will give you the faith you need. And someday if you find yourself in a situation that you have long feared, if you have the confidence that you are obeying Me and are in My will, then you will have perfect faith and no fear. You will be able to perform My will exactly as I have ordered it. Then because you will be in My will, the keys will be able to perform miracles for you.
- 406. The tests and trials that come your way today may seem big and hard to you, but they are preparing you and strengthening your faith for what is to come. That faith will be your salvation in the days to come.

So praise Me for each circumstance that I allow to come into your life that stretches you, that is difficult, or that is causing your faith to become stronger, for it is working My purpose in your life and it is removing your fear and giving you strong, unshakable faith. That is the kind of faith that will overcome the world and all the evil in it, and bring you safely into My arms.

- 407. According to your faith, manifested through desperate prayer, be it done unto you.
- 408. Seek to believe, My dear loves. That is the best path to take, the safest path, the

most pleasant path-the path of faith. Go to My Word and feed from it deeply, daily, to strengthen and maintain your faith. Make love with Me and try to remain close to Me, for I am faith. Ask Me for the gift of faith, for it is available for you at your request. Ask Me for spirit helpers to strengthen and bolster your faith, to protect your faith, to keep you from the Devil's pests of doubt and disbelief.

If something causes you to doubt, search My Word to see what it has to say on the matter, finding both faith and truth therein. Come to Me and ask Me to speak to you on the subject. Ask for counsel or prayer from others, or both. Hang on to Me and My Word, clinging tightly till the battle has passed. If little unanswered questions remain, wrap them in a bundle of faith and set them aside, knowing that they will either be answered in the future or, when you unwrap them then, they will be gone, having vanished.

- 409. This life is a test. This time here is one of walking by faith and not by sight, just holding on to My promises and believing that what I say in My Word is true, even if you don't necessarily have the proof to back it up.
- 410. Don't you know that understanding is the reward of faith? So seek not to understand that you may believe, but seek to believe, that you may understand. This is the secret. This is the key to unlock and comprehend the many mysteries of the spirit. To believe, you must have faith. To have faith, you must have the Word--read it and obey it.
- 411. Don't give place in your heart or mind to negative or worrisome thoughts; defuse them instantly with praise, and you'll experience an immediate surge and increase to your spirit. Your faith will be renewed.
- 412. Don't let the Enemy steal your joy or your faith through his temptations to worry.
- 413. These are the days when you need to learn to actively wield your weapon of prayer. It doesn't really matter if you feel like it, but if you'll just ask Me to help you commit things to prayer more, and then make the effort yourself when I do check you, then you'll be progressing so much more quickly. You'll be less entangled in the worries or concerns that can sometimes limit your faith. I want you to step out on the limb of prayer more, and through committing things to Me more diligently in prayer, you'll be better able to trust Me and have faith for the outcome.
- 414. It's a law of the spirit that faith comes through hearing and studying My Word. The more time you spend drinking in My Word and storing it deep within you, then the better your faith ballast will be.
- 415. There's power in the spoken word, for it becomes a testimony or declaration of faith; it has creative power, and it can push back the lies of the Enemy.

416. If you reach out and say something, even a little word of positiveness, then you'll begin to grow in faith and yieldedness and you'll make progress.

The Enemy will fight these steps of faith because he knows that through such steps of yieldedness he'll lose ground in your heart and mind.

- 417. 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.
- 418. 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!
- 419. When you are doing what you believe I want you to do, to the best of your ability, this gives you faith that you would not have otherwise. When you're following Me and doing My will, then you can have faith for anything that comes your way. The bumps along the road of life will be easier to handle; they won't destabilize you.
- 420. When your heart is right with Me and you want to please Me and obey Me, then I love to help you to do just that. Then, in the process, I love to bless you. I know that you're human and that you will make mistakes, and maybe get a little off track sometimes or do something that isn't My will. But that doesn't mean that I will withdraw My love from you and stop blessing you.

I'm always willing to help you get back on track, to bring you back to the path of My will. Don't let your faults or failings convince you that you can't remain in My will and do what I want you to do. All you need is a willing spirit, a ready mind, a heart full of faith--faith that will not give up, but will persevere one day at a time.

- 421. When you're in My will, you have greater faith for the spiritual battles. When you know that your actions are a direct result of My counsel, it strengthens your heart and boosts your morale. Praying and seeking Me for My will in all situations is the best way to prepare for spiritual battles.
- 422. 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.

- 423. It takes faith to choose My way, but it always pays in the end. I won't let you down.
- 424. (Dad speaking:) You must have faith that the Lord can speak to you personally, that He can guide you correctly. You must have faith that, when you come to the Lord ready to know His mind, He will speak to you clearly and He will work with your faith in order to help you to make the right decision. Your decisions are important to the Lord, and He wants you to have faith for the decisions that you make.
- 425. There's nothing like having faith that you're in My will and doing what I have called you to do.
- 426. Think of Job when he was beset by his woes. He was in My will; he was walking upright in My ways. But I still tested him and allowed calamity into his life to prove his spirit of faith and endurance--and provide him with an avenue for even greater success in the long run. Because he endured, because he kept the faith, because he trusted how I was leading him, he gained the reward for his faith (Job 42:12-17).
- 427. Your confidence and trust in Me as you walk the path of My will is a beautiful testament to others of your unshakable love and faith in Me. Because you know I'm looking out for you, you can be confident that I want what's best for you. You can trust Me and lean on My everlasting arms.
- 428. Cling to the Rock--that's Me--so that I can keep your faith strong.
- 429. When you pray in full faith, there is no limit to what I can do. Prayers of faith remove all limits and boundaries, and that's when I can really go to work!
- 430. It will take consistency on your part, and greater faith in the power of prayer. But with greater consistency and faith come greater results and fruit. Make prayer your focus, your priority, a major part of your life. In committing to prayer, you're committing to believing Me above all carnal reasoning and apparent reality. When you put Me on the spot with such faith and unswerving dedication, I can't help but give you everything I've got. I love that kind of faith, and I love those who give it to Me. It's one of the greatest signs of love, and one of the most precious gifts I could ever receive from you.
- 431. It is in stopping to rest in Me that you find your strength, and it is in resting so fully in Me that you have given up your own will and have chosen to commit completely in your heart and without reservation to letting Me think and act through you, that you gain the faith and peace that will allow you to be whatever I have called you to be.

- 432. You have to remember that yours is a life of faith. Your work is all by faith. My anointing on you is all by faith.
- 433. My perspective will give you faith. If you get your eyes off My perspective--basically, that I can do anything and you don't have to worry--then you'll lose faith, you'll feel the stress and strain, and it will be much more taxing for you than is necessary. But if you can learn to let Me carry the load for you, to keep laboring in prayer above any other labor, to keep seeking Me and faithfully taking your time with Me at all costs, then you will experience what it's like to truly have Me carry the load for you. The load will be there, but it will be easy and light with Me bearing it for you, and you walking beside Me, staying in step with Me.

You have to depend on Me. You just have to hold on to the perspective of Me being the great God--powerful, strong, and in love with you--and you being the little helper and follower. That will help you to carry the spirit of peace and faith. That will help you to learn about resting in Me, and will bring you through the intense times and the taxing times without breaking down or wearing out or feeling like you're about to. It's not that you won't feel the load, but it won't ever be too much. It won't get you down. It won't steal your joy. That's the goal.

- 434. I show you the way to preserve the things you do, and to make your life worthwhile in the grand scheme of things. I show you methods and modes of operation that will have eternal benefits. But they take time, they take faith, and they take your obedience and cooperation. When you believe, obey, and cooperate, I count this as spirituality. When you lean to your own understanding, I call this carnality.
- 435. Faith takes patience, and patience takes faith. This is because, without exception, My spiritual ways are more farsighted and thorough than your carnal ways. The steps I ask you to take require patience and faith, because you don't always see results as quickly as you might see from your carnal methods. But in the end, when that patience pays off, you end up with something that has actual value and worth, not something that rose quickly and fell even faster.
- 436. To the carnal mind, My counsel makes no sense at all. That's why you've got to look at it spiritually and with heavenly vision. You have to let Me take you into the spirit to see My plan, and then you have to believe by faith that it'll work just because I said it will, even if it makes no sense to you, even if you don't fully understand it.

You've got to take the answers by faith, even if they seem as if they won't work. Even if My counsel doesn't seem to make sense to you, you just have to believe it and act on it and put it into practice. You don't always have to understand everything I tell you. The carnal

mind would love to understand everything and have it all squared away into little pigeonholes, but it's not going to be that way.

- 437. (Dad speaking:) Prayer has a lot to do with your faith. The Lord in His Word has said that it is according to your faith that it will be done unto you. It's according to your faith, your belief in God's Word, that you will see the answers to your prayers come to pass. If you aren't seeing results, you know you simply have to go back to the Word and get the faith that you need. It's all built on the spiritual principle that 'faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.' Very basic, yet very important. Faith and the Word equal prayer power. You first get the Word in your heart, whereby you receive faith, then you claim the Word and take the stand and see the wonders of prayers that will be performed.
- 438. (Dad speaking:) Prayer is a spiritual force, and you can't let the things of the physical dimension sway your faith, but you must stand on the Word and know that God will answer your prayers.
- 439. My children need continual reminders of the power that is there for them, at their fingertips, if they will but ask. Yes, if you look at it in the physical, it can be mind-boggling. That is why you need eyes of faith to see and understand these things. Yes, you can go anywhere and do anything, by faith! You have My power and promises to avail yourselves of.
- 440. When two or more of you are gathered together in My Name to lay your requests before My feet, each one is testifying to the others that you have the faith for Me to do miracles. So much is dependent on your faith, and by praying out loud before the body you are saying, "I have the faith that the Lord is going to answer this prayer and I want to see miracles." And when I do answer your prayer, not just you but many others will see that I work miracles.

It's important that each of you takes personal prayer time, for it's good for your soul to pour out your heart to Me in private. But never neglect the power of united prayer. When I see that there are many people together manifesting their faith to Me and being a testimony to each other, I not only want to answer your prayer, but I sometimes want to do it in an especially marvelous and miraculous way. This will inspire and encourage many, increasing their faith for more miracles.

Sometimes you simply can't have enough faith on your own, and it helps immensely to see others who have more faith. A prayer of faith not only gets an answer, but it can strengthen others as well.

- 441. There are times when I have answered your prayers, or the answer is on its way, and you need to get up from your prayer bones and "count it done," showing faith that I have answered by arising and going about your business.
- 442. If all the conditions are right, and if the matter is something that I have said that I wish to do, then keep on praying. Keep on committing situations and people and hearts to Me. Keep on bringing them to Me and claiming My promises for them. It is in this attitude of trust and faith that I can work freely.
- 443. The reason I stress the importance of prayer, the reason I ask all My children to lift up their hearts in prayer for a situation, when only one would be enough, is for your benefit. When you pray, your faith grows, and your link with Me grows stronger. You show that you're willing to set aside the thoughts and the things of the day and spend that time in the closet with Me, pleading with Me, pouring out your heart in fervent prayer for your Family and your loved ones in need.

Even though I do answer lone prayers, when I hear all your prayers rising before My throne, when I see your tears and see your hearts joining together in desperation for another in need--this stirs My heart to answer speedily. It rejoices My soul to know that so many have faith that I will answer.

- 444. For those of you who want your personal faith to increase, your relationship with Me to become more intimate, and who want to partake of all the blessings that I have in store for you, if you will but pray at every opportunity you will have tapped into the source of blessings, and will receive abundantly of the flow that's there.
- 445. The trying of your faith is more precious than gold. You must believe that promise when the big battles hit. When you feel like things are getting too rough, or you're hit with some strange fear or doubt or worry, or the Enemy tries to tell you that you won't be able to make it much longer, you just have to face the battle with the faith of a warrior. You might not feel like you have the faith of a warrior at the time, but that doesn't matter; just act like it and move forward like you are that warrior and the Enemy will never know the difference.

You are that warrior as long as you move forward by faith, whether you feel like it or not. Act like it, and your faith and obedience will bring the power of My Spirit to your aid. Your armor is indestructible. You carry weapons of mass destruction to the Enemy's imps. You are powerful in the spirit because My promises will never fail. You might be shaking on the inside in the face of the Enemy's attacks, but just yell in his face, "Tremble, you devils! Run for your lives! You're about to feel the full force of God's army!"

- 446. Man resists change because it takes faith and is difficult. Growing pains come with every revolution, and it takes faith to implement the new.
- 447. It all comes down to having faith in My plan, that what I have ordained will work-and not only work, but flourish, thrive, and bring tremendous progress!
- 448. The keys are activated in part by faith, and the more faith you demonstrate in calling on the keys by name, showing that you believe they are real and exist, the more responsive power you will receive.
- 449. Just like you don't activate the power of prayer until you actually pray, so you don't activate the power of the keys until you verbally and deliberately acknowledge and manifest faith in the keys by calling on that power. Then it's there, in a flash.
- 450. Greater faith will come by using the keys. Call on the power of the keys and your faith will grow.
- 451. I wish to give each of My children the full blessings that I have available for them, but I am bound by the faith and requests and desires of My children. I am also bound by their obedience.
- 452. So many of the blessings of the Spirit, the things that really make the lives of My children happier and more fulfilled, depend upon obedience, unity and faith.
- 453. I warn those who've moved closer and closer and closer to the ways of the world, those who have lost their pureness and innocence as they've become deceived, thinking that it won't hurt them because they can "take it"--that they are in danger of slipping away altogether. The flame of their faith burns dangerously low, and they must be pulled back to the pillar. They must make a stand to strengthen their convictions against the ways of the world and the sirens of the System. Those who partake of the evils of the Whore and drink in her delicacies with great enthusiasm, losing sight of the vision, the Word, the goal, cannot be in unity with those who continue to give their all to Me and who seek not to be encumbered with the ways of the world, the flesh, the System.
- 454. Difficulties, tests, trials, heartbreaks, suffering and disappointments come from many causes and for many reasons, but regardless of why they have come or what the reason, you can rest assured that all things work together for good to them that love Me. Because you love Me I can take even these trials and turn them into blessings.

If you could see as I can see--beyond today, beyond this moment, beyond the pain which you are feeling--then you would better be able to understand why trials equal blessings.

You would better be able to understand why this loss, this ache in your heart, this time when you are being sorely tempted and tested, will with time become a blessing to you.

The secret to understanding, the key to understanding, is in the phrase "with time." As you believe by faith that My hand is on your life and that all things work together for good, with time, that which you believe by faith you will understand and see, and it will become a reality in your life.

- 455. When the problems and the difficulties arise, you rise up to meet them in faith.
- 456. If you must fight, fight to stay close to Me, fight to trust Me, fight to have faith in Me and in My words and in My promises.
- 457. Hold on to your heritage, the heritage of the meat of God. Don't be ashamed of it. For I consistently pour it forth unto you, and continue to pour it forth in new measure, in new strength. For you are they who have accepted My strong Words, who have grown with them, who have obeyed them, who have applied them, who have suffered for them, and who have grown strong because of them. And so do I continue to pour them forth unto you. For there are no others that have this heritage, and no others have proved their willingness to pour them forth, to live them, to stand up for them, to be persecuted and mocked for them, who have been willing to say, "I believe them because God has said them!"

Great is your reward in Heaven for your faith to receive, to believe, and to live the Words of God. I am well pleased in you, My children, for your willingness to love Me with all of your heart; that you are willing to love not just with tongue, with words, but in deeds and sacrifice and in willingness to go with Me wherever I go, believing and trusting in My love for you.

So receive the Words that I give you through your queen, as you received the Words that I gave you through your David; so shall you prosper, so shall you be strengthened, and so shall you remain in the forefront, alive, controversial, radical, as a torch of light for all to see!

458. I am doing a new thing. I am bringing about changes that will affect all of My children. These are changes for good, but changes are never easy. They require work and sacrifice. They require getting rid of old mindsets. They require vision, faith, and a desire to do new things.

It will require them first to receive My Word, to believe it, and to take on the vision that I give through My Word. They must then have faith and courage to see it through. It's going to require work on their part. It will require a change of mind, a change of the way they do

things, and a change of their present vision and goals. This is not an easy thing, but it is necessary.

I'm moving My children in a new direction, higher up the mountain, and this will require faith on your part--faith to trust Me, faith to make the changes, faith to go forward. But if you will follow, you will see great results. Even now begin to seek Me about change-change in your own heart, change in your life. Seek and ask Me for an openness to the new, a willingness to try, a willingness to move forward in the direction that I am leading.

So grab on to the new! Move forward by faith, putting your trust in Me and My promises. For I will do more than you've ever imagined, and it will come about because of your faith and your obedience and your willingness to move on to the new.

- 459. Those who have had little faith for something, but have gone ahead on that little mustard seed of faith, have a great testimony to share with the world. Yours can be a great testimony.
- 460. As you step out and practice and exercise your gift and hear from Me about personal matters, then you will grow in faith and you will see that it does work. But you must at some point in time be willing to step out and try it and repeatedly come to Me. As you do, your faith will grow--step by step, day by day. You'll have more faith and confidence in your ability to hear from Me personally for personal matters, and you won't be afraid that you're "too emotionally involved" to hear from Me. You won't be afraid that you're biased, or that your prophecies will be tainted or colored. You'll have faith that when you come to Me and ask Me to clear your mind and heart of your own opinions, that I do that, for that's all you can do. You can't do anything in the flesh or in your own arm to try to make yourselves open vessels; all you can do is ask Me, and I will do the rest.
- 461. Your mind and heart are as a garden that needs to be tended well and protected against the evil seeds of the Enemy. If you are diligent and strong in faith and in the fear of Me, the moment you see the seeds of the Enemy spring up in your heart and mind, you will run over as a faithful gardener to pluck up the evil weed, while it is small and weak and its roots are shallow.
- 462. Your faith is what you must guard. You must not let the problems and the weaknesses and the faults of others get your heart and mind off the end of the road, off the goal, or take away your vision. For these doubts and the Devil's insidious lies will tear your heart to pieces if it is not protected by My Word and My Spirit.
- 463. Pan is the arch-demon whose aim is to gain control over the mind--who fights with ferocity against My young children of David. Under his jurisdiction, Pan has his powers and demons who fight against My children, and one of them is the demon of rejection, the evil

power that seeks to question, demean, and reject My truth, My Words. He is the enemy of faith, one who actively seeks to cloud the minds of your young, to bring up doubts, questions, analyzing, distortion, complexity, confusion, anything that would stand in the way of simply taking in My Words in childlike faith and belief. Because the mind is the Devil's playground, the main inroad through which he seeks entrance to gain control, he is the author of strong negativity, depression, schizophrenia, even suicide and all manner of mental illnesses.

- 464. If they don't have faith in the Letters, including those things that make the Family different and radical, then they're not really members of the Family; they're simply Christians, like the millions of other church members.
- 465. I want you to walk straight ahead, down the perfect balance of them both--faith and works, faith and works--in that order, and in that rhythm. Faith without works is dead. But works without faith is of no effect. One cannot go without the other. You must have them both, and you must have them in the right order, faith and the Spirit first, works second, following as the day follows the night.

You get your faith in the night, seeking Me and relaxing in Me and loving Me. Your works are performed in the day while there is light, for the night cometh when no man can work, but must seek Me and find his solace, comfort, and strength with Me for the new day.

- 466. The gift of prophecy is a gift of faith. All of My gifts are gifts of faith. Whatever you have the faith for, that is what My gift to you is. If you have the gift of faith for prophecy, then reach out and exercise it, for it is a gift to you. If you do not have the gift of faith for prophecy, then give out the gifts that you do have.
- 467. Doing what you can to be healthier isn't replacing faith; it's simply putting faith into action. There will still be numerous things that you'll just have to trust Me for, and your health is one of them.
- 468. Salvation takes faith to believe that a little prayer can change your life. Exercising the spiritual weapons takes faith that they're going to pay off for you and become something real and workable in your life. Saving souls and laying up treasure in Heaven takes faith. All of these take faith that there is good to be borne from it, even against man's reasoning at times.
- 469. At My right hand are pleasures forevermore (Psa.16:11), as Enoch found. But so many fall short in that they are not willing to forsake that which they have and which brings them enjoyment in life, to take the chance of changing their habits so that I can lead them into something better. This takes faith, and so few are willing to make this change by faith when it comes to the pleasures of this life.

- 470. It takes full faith and obedience to bring a full blessing.
- 471. I do not play games with the human heart, though it tries to bargain and play games with Me. I will honor faith. If a heart is pure toward Me and steps out by faith, purely trusting that I Am, and that I Am Who I say I Am, and that My promises work, I then bless those steps fully. But if a heart doesn't really have faith in Me and in what I say, then I can't bless that fully.
- 472. Faith is the currency of this realm of the spirit world; it's what My people here are full of, and it is the energy of the spirit that makes things happen for them. And you have the precious opportunity to grab onto this substance of the spirit world now in your life there on Earth and make it do things for you.

Faith is a real thing. It's the substance, My friends, of things hoped for, heavenly currency, which no "money" of Earth can match. But you can have it now in this life and make it do things for you.

473. I'm slowly taking away your "crutches" and the things of Earth that you lean on, and more and more I'm requiring you to stand on your faith in Me and My promises. It's as if the ground of the physical is slowly eroding beneath your feet, but yet I expect you to stand your ground in the spirit, even when it seems as though you're standing on nothing. You might not be standing on anything by physical standards, but in the spirit you'll be upheld on the wings of faith and courage and by My strength.

So lose sight of the shore and launch out into the deep each day, knowing that I will see you through each storm that comes your way, and that I'm more than able to provide for your needs.

- 474. Keep taking those steps of faith and expecting the impossible to happen, and I promise you that it will.
- 475. My power will be released on your behalf according to the amount of faith that you possess. So if you feel uncertain about the future and wonder how things are going to turn out, feed your faith, keep going to My Word, keep hearing from Me in prophecy, as that's what's going to keep you through any difficulty, any problem, and will enable you to claim miracles in any situation you face.
- 476. As you take the leap of faith to cross the veil that separates the physical realm from the spiritual one, I open your eyes to receive new truth, new power.
- 477. My future Family will be strong--strong in their gift of prophecy, and strong in faith.

What destabilizes and even shatters their faith today will hardly faze them in the future.

Through these battles and these preparatory years, they are learning to don the white robes of faith unshakable--robes that will carry them into the future to fulfill their personal destinies, as well as the collective destiny of My Family of the End.

Your destiny is to shine as the stars in the midst of gross darkness. But those robes of faith can only shine and become outstanding after having been through many fires, and many refinings, and many shakings, and many breakings.

My Family is being shaken and tested now; they are being tried and made white. But in the future, their faith will be solid--pure and unadulterated. What so easily destabilizes their faith now, what so easily alarms them and causes them to fear and worry and distrust, will hardly catch their eye in the future. Their faith will become unbreakable, as bulletproof vests of light and life.

- 478. The Family will have great faith--faith to obey and follow the things of the spirit. Therefore there will be healings, there will be miracles of food and supply, and there will be miracles of defense and destruction for the sake of My children and My will.
- 479. You're going to have a lot more faith for miracles of supply and healing because you will know that you're pleasing Me more, are purer in spirit, and are fuller of My power. As a result of this increase in faith, you'll claim My power more often and with more authority, and see many more answers to prayer and miracles.
- 480. A new bottle has faith in the way I am leading, and praises Me for changes, trusting that they will bring about good fruit. A new bottle approaches problems in a spirit of faith, praise, love and humility. A new bottle speaks faith and positiveness in difficult situations. A new bottle is willing to stretch his faith when his faith needs stretching. In fact, he actively seeks ways to stretch and grow in faith.
- 481. Seeing someone else's faith in action in new and different ways can often shine the light on areas in your heart that you've let become stagnant and can challenge you to grow in new ways.
- 482. Let your faith grow by allowing some things to take care of themselves without direct intervention from you.
- 483. 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.

- 484. Saying yes to Me is a sign of your faith and trust and is afforded all the promises that go along with that.
- 485. Don't just shoot up a little prayer asking Me to help you accept changes, but rather claim the power of the keys of metamorphosis and I will turn you into a new-day disciple with the kind of crazy faith in Me and My Word that can turn the world upside down.
- 486. If you're living the spirit of the Word you don't put Me in a box, and you don't doubt the way I'm leading others. You sense My Spirit, you confirm your thoughts with Me, and you have faith in the way I lead and work. You encourage others to follow Me and apply the Word within the framework I've given according to their faith.

If you're living the spirit of the Word You have faith; you know that I have the answers and the solutions. When I say something, you know it works if you will obey. You have peace and faith and an attitude of expectancy and excitement about how I'll fulfill My promises. You're happy, full of faith. You're not worried, because you have a clear sense of perspective that I'm in control. You have a peace in your heart because you're doing your best to obey. There aren't personal interpretations or unyielded aspects that you're afraid of being exposed or that you're trying to hold on to or preserve and protect.

- 487. You can't have faith without My Word.
- 488. Everything good comes from My Word--wisdom, anointing, faith, positiveness, the ability to cope with difficult situations, spiritual strength, understanding, and the list goes on.
- 489. Give Me the tithe of your time... and you'll have the faith and confidence needed to perform the miracles and wonders of the Last Days.
- 490. Your faith is very weak. You're buffeted by the lies of the Enemy when he tells you maybe it isn't worth serving Me and isn't worth the trouble and sacrifice.

Why is your faith weak? Why have you not seen My Spirit and the workings of it? Because you're weak in the Word--partly because you're not always faithful to read it, and partly because you're not making the effort you should to follow it.

If you read all the wonderful promises I give and then don't see them fulfilled in your life, you should stop and ask Me why. Instead of concluding I'm not keeping My Word, maybe you should be asking yourself if you've obeyed and followed through on your part, thus freeing Me to be able to bless you the way I'd like to.

- 491. The power that I give you is greater than all the power of the Enemy, and thus by faith you'll be able to subdue kingdoms, powers, and the very forces of the Devil.
- 492. You have the greatest power of the universe behind you! You have the power to command doors to open and shut, to unleash that which has been hitherto leashed to you, and to leash that which fights against you. Unleash the power! Unleash your faith, and according to the circumstances I will unleash the power to accomplish what your faith has commanded.
- 493. You want miracles? They're there for you. You just have to seek them, find them, and take hold of them with faith. You want protection? Provision? Deliverance? Supply? Answers? Spiritual revelations? Supernatural understanding? Mystical insight? Wisdom? Creativity? It's all there for you, and then some! You just have to appropriate what you need and want. You must take the step to enter the open door I set before you and seek diligently within My palace for the treasures that are yours for the taking.
- 494. My precious brides, I have seen the battles that you've fought. I've seen the tests that you've endured. I've seen the faith that you've had to manifest to continue on in your fight and service to Me. This is all part of making you My chosen soldiers of the End--strong soldiers whom I can count on when the real battle begins. For these tests that you're going through make you strong. And in the days ahead, when the Enemy comes forth in more power, I will ask you to stand stronger in the face of adversity, because of the weak faith of those who will come to you for help.

As the Navy SEALs are called upon to defend their country, to be the called-out ones for special battles, even so do I prepare you, My Navy SEALs of the Spirit, for the special missions that I will ask you to undertake. Now you see your training as routine, monotonous, and sometimes unnecessary. But I know the drills that are necessary to make you alert and prepared for the battles I will lead you into.

In the days ahead you will need greater faith--not so much for yourselves, but for others who have not the faith to receive My seeds of faith, those who loved Me, but not with all their hearts, minds, bodies and spirits. In those days, their faith will not have the stamina needed to endure the tests, but your faith will soar! There will be strong adversity, and you will see the manifestation of My power and anointing upon you.

This increased manifestation of faith will be because of your little steps of faithfulness now, for they will be multiplied an hundredfold. Thank you for having believing faith. I will honor you in the days ahead. The honor will come because of the decisions of faith that you make now. Thank you for the steps of faith that you've made and continue to make. I love you!

- 495. You have influence upon others, and the most important thing is that your influence is one of pointing people to Me, of letting them feel My love, care, strength and power. You have the opportunity to minister faith and trust, and these are creative spirits that will cause others to bear more fruit. When you fret and worry and show yourself to be burdened, you don't minister faith and grace and trust; you minister concerns and burdens.
- 496. Open the floodgates! Let My Spirit flow! Walk in love and freedom and joy and happiness, and you will minister faith and freedom to My children. You will set a sample of a life that others will want to live in service for Me.
- 497. I want you to praise Me more, to thank Me more. This would be a better sample to those who hear you voicing your prayer. When you're tempted to cry out, "Jesus, help me!"--I want you to say, "Thank You so much, Love, for Your help and strength, happiness and joy!" I want you to express faith more, and this will increase your faith. For too often now your prayer is not in faith. It borders on being a murmur or complaint, or can be easily interpreted as that.

Praise is the voice of faith, and I want you to walk in more faith, so walk in more praise! Love Me, praise Me, thank Me, and you will walk in more faith. Voice excitement about My doings, My ability to change things, and about the great things that I'm doing around the world. Walk in victory, for that victory is yours, day in and day out.

- 498. Don't be satisfied with where you're at now. Don't allow yourself to be weary. Sometimes you don't stop to listen because you don't want to fight that fight of faith. It's easier to rock along, to do some other type of work or engage in some other distraction. It doesn't take as much effort. It doesn't cause you to exercise your muscles of faith. You can't allow this in your life.
- 499. The truth is that My ways are simple. My ways are humble. My ways are loving. My ways are ways of total faith. If you were totally perfect before Me, you would be as I am and as I was when I walked the Earth.
- 500. You have to keep walking by faith. Walking by faith isn't something anyone can just do yesterday. If you're not walking by faith today, then you're not walking by faith anymore. You've seen My provision and supply for you over the past many years, but that doesn't necessarily mean that you don't have to take My supply in the coming years by faith.
- 501. The Enemy seeks to cut off the air of My Spirit to your heart, to get your eyes on things that upset you, that worry you, that discourage you, that bother you. He seeks to get you to walk in the flesh and not walk in faith. He knows that faith is contagious, that

love is contagious. So he seeks to drown it in a flood of worldly thoughts and impressions. Resist him, resist the world, resist the flesh, and My Spirit in you will cause you to overcome!

- 502. I am asking you to come, have the faith of a little child. I never disappoint faith! I always answer when you ask in faith.
- 503. My children, My special ones, Satan is desiring you. He is asking, he is begging to have you, that he may sift you as wheat. But be encouraged! Hold on! For I pray for you. I am praying for you, that your faith fail not. This is the day of adversity. It is the day of adversity and sifting. A great sifting is going on in the land. But know that I am praying. You must know that I am praying. You must believe, that you may hold on.

I pray for you, that your faith will not fail. It must not fail, and it cannot fail, if you will but hold on. Hold on to My hand, that after this sifting, this trial of your faith, you may go and strengthen your brethren. Be encouraged and keep your heart fixed, trusting in Me.

Faint not in this day of adversity--this day when Satan is loosed. Can you not see it? Do you not feel it? I pray for your eyes to be opened, that you may see. I pray for your heart to hold on. This is the day of adversity and Satan strikes hard at you, My Endtime children. His main target is you, My children! His main target is you. Open your hearts and see it. You must recognize that Satan is striking hard at you.

504. Satan is a lawyer of the Word. He uses it, and mixes in a tapestry of lies. Therefore you must hold the pure waters high, the unabridged version of My Word, that he may be defeated!

Stand strong, My beloved! Stand strong and fight! For he only shouts hot air! Clouds without rain! He is defeated at the touch of your faith. He is cast down at your very desire. You have but to say the word, give the order! Order his defeat and it is done! He cannot win, if you will but fight on! He cannot win, if you do not give up! But you must wield accurately the sword of My Word, for only My true Word will vaporize his lies.

I pray for you! I pray that your faith fail not. And it cannot fail, if you will only look up! The battle is Mine, if you will only hold on. Only believe, My children! Only believe and reach out and receive. I will do everything else for you, if you will only believe and receive.

505. I pray for you, that your faith fail not. Call for My deliverance, receive My Truth, and fight on to the light of a brighter day. And fear not, My beloved ones, fear not. My Father did it for Me, and I will do it for you. This is the victory that overcomes the world, even your faith. For even in the tiniest flickering of your faith will I bring great victories out of seeming defeats, if you will but call on Me.

506. It's good to counsel with others, to receive godly counsel, to get prayer, to get a listening ear, to get some words of comfort, encouragement, and advice, but remember that the final decision needs to be made by you--in counsel with Me. It's a lot easier to ask someone for the answers rather than doing the hard work of seeking Me for yourself. But you can't go the route of just asking others and neglecting to seek Me yourself.

It's very important that you, or you and whoever else is ultimately involved, have the faith for the action, for the solution. You should not rely only on what others think or feel should be done. While you may take their advice and seriously consider it and pray about it, in the end it has to be your faith and your decision.

- 507. False faith is when you follow through on counsel that is given, but you don't have the conviction and certainty in your heart which that faith gives.
- 508. The right thing to do is what I show you to do and what you personally have the faith for, not what your shepherd, or whoever you talked with, has the faith for. The final decision is for you and any others involved to decide.
- 509. The best one to talk to when making a final decision is Me. I will give you the direction to take. I am always there to help you, to give you advice and direction, so pray and ask Me. I will not lead you astray if you'll commit your ways to Me. Seek Me and I will shine a light on the path you must take, the decision you must make. Together we are an unbeatable team.
- 510. Be open to shepherding and to using this tool that I have given you, and also learn when it is time to stand on your own feet and put your trust and faith in Me, taking a stand of faith and personal responsibility. Are you allowing shepherding to enhance your faith and connection with Me, and bring you closer to Me? Or is it something that you rely on so that you don't have to come to Me and seek Me for My counsel and answers? Shepherding and godly counsel can help you learn how to make wise decisions, but they don't make the decisions for you.
- 511. The days are coming when you will have to make some choices and decisions by yourself for yourself which could have dire consequences. Will you have the faith and a solid enough connection with Me to stand on your own two feet and follow what I give you? Or will you be looking around for someone else to rely on, someone else's faith and channel who you could follow instead of your own?
- 512. You can't stay close to the Lord on your own. You've got to have the Lord's help to stay close to Him. And the Lord most often brings the help that you need in the form of a human shepherd who can help coach you in the spiritual matters you need to learn and

grow in. Launching out into that spiritual realm takes faith--faith that the Lord is in control and that the guidance He's sending your way through others is what you need in order to be a more useful instrument for Him.

- 513. What do I mean by "My joy"? Faith is part of it--faith in My Word, faith in My promises, faith in My love for you, faith in your calling as My disciple, faith in My ability to turn all things for your good because you love Me.
- 514. To have My joy, it's vital to keep more of the eternal vision, not letting the little things that happen here and now have so much of an influence on your happiness and peace. In the eternal perspective, all is well! So look forward with faith, and that will make your present much better too.
- 515. The happiness I bring is faith-based; it sees beyond the moment and revels in the eternal nature of My love for you. It's the essence of the quote: "If we know that God loves us, we know that everything is going to be okay." And then I take it a step further to add that if we know that God loves us and everything's going to be okay, then there is nothing to hold us back from having the time of our lives seeing what God has in store for us, how He's going to bring victory, and how He's going to make us so happy.

My joy is also activated through praise. When you burst out in praise to Me and really lift up your heart with some bubbly joy, it shows Me that you've claimed My joy and are living in it, whether you feel like you have or not. A lot of things in this life are faith-based and I ask you to step out and claim a gift that I'm offering you, even though there is nothing tangible there. This joy is the same. If you reject the joy-killers, and put on a smile, and then burst out in praise to Me, then you have put on My joy, and it is there for you.

- 516. Faith doesn't just hit you; you have to work for it. You build your faith by reading My Word and making an effort to believe. Then you step out and put that faith into action even if you're not sure you feel it there. You know it's there, and you're putting Me to the test.
- 517. Any path in your service to Me will have obstacles, but as long as you're sure that it's My path and My plan, the obstacles will not seem as daunting nor the tests as severe, for you'll have the faith and assurance that comes from knowing you're in My perfect will.
- 518. With each moment of yieldedness and each moment of sucking My seeds, your faith and your anointing grow stronger.
- 519. Keep up your Word time every day, and don't let down your guard in this area. You need My Word more than ever; you need the strengthening and healing touch and soothing balm of My faith-building Word. So read it, absorb it, and let My Spirit speak to

you.

- 520. If you ask in faith, you will receive My answers sooner or later. Stretch your faith even further. Ask Me for the impossible things! Pray for the impossible; believe Me for the impossible. Start expecting the impossible.
- 521. Stay strong in faith through the Word and continue to overpower the Enemy with the weapons I've provided for you. Use the helpers I've provided for you.
- 522. Have faith and believe that My Words are true, and that they will not fail.
- 523. To do battle you must be spiritually fit, tuned up and toned in spirit and ready for all that the Devil will throw at you. Build up your faith muscles daily through using My Word and the weapons I've provided to fight the Enemy at every turn.
- 524. I've worked out every detail in your life up to this point, and you can have confidence that I will continue to do so. It will still be by faith. You'll still need to look to Me with the eyes of faith. You'll need to step out by faith and do that which I have for you to do. You'll need to seek Me continually, and look to Me to know which steps to take and when. I will faithfully lead you and guide you as long as you look to Me, as long as you listen to My voice and let Me lead.
- 525. (Dad speaking:) Of course you can't fight the battles ahead, but you can have perfect peace that He's going to give you the faith for whatever He calls on you to do. He's going to do it--that's all you need to have faith for. So what if you have battles and trials? What's new? You've been called to a life of sacrifice, and sacrifice and fighting and having faith is the name of the game! That's why the Lord has said that He has to purge the Family and test and try His children to see who's really going to carry on and trust Him.
- 526. (Dad speaking:) You can't look down the road and worry and wonder how you're going to make it. Goodness! Forget worrying about how you're going to do it. You can't do it in your own strength or in your own wisdom or experience. It's going to be a work of God, a miracle of God, a result of your having faith and complete trust in His anointing. You just have to have faith, trust Him, believe in His promises, and carry on!
- 527. (Dad speaking:) Receive the Lord's peace; receive His Words. Believe them, hold on to them, and keep trusting that He's going to do exactly what He's promised. That's where your strength will come from--faith in Him--the God of all Heaven and Earth, Who is more than able to give you perfect peace, perfect trust, and anoint you to walk through any test or battle and come out victorious!

- 528. Thank you for going forth by faith! For this stepping out by faith, I will bless you even more, for I love it when My children have faith in Me to do the impossible. That thrills Me, and it excites Me and challenges Me! Oh, how I love challenges in the spirit! I love you, My challengers--My family of challenge, My family of faith. You're so precious to Me! I love you, and will make you fruitful in every good work.
- 529. As long as you fight against the spirit of the Enemy, his spirit of discouragement, his fears of the future, his spirit of bitterness over events in your life--whether about relationships with others, your ministry, your circumstances, your love life, or whatever--you'll be able to keep the Enemy's lies out of your mind and function more in faith and in My Spirit.
- 530. If you continue to accept the lies of the Enemy and his discouragement and doubts, and you stop receiving My Word and walking in the spirit of faith, you'll stop recognizing My anointing and My blessings in your life. This will lead to believing other lies of the Enemy, and you'll begin to doubt My Word and My love for you.
- 531. It's by allowing the infiltration of the Enemy's lies into the mind, a slow and constant dripping of the voice of the Enemy, a steady stream of his doubts and lies over this and that, that the real damage is done to the spirit, that the real weakening of the spirit begins. For by allowing the voice of the Enemy into (your) life, (you) are allowing him to tear down (your) faith and to weaken the foundation of (your) faith.
- 532. It takes faith to stand up to the lies of the Enemy. It takes faith in My Word. But with that mustard seed of faith there is great, great power--power to overcome, power to be strong in spirit, power against the lies of the Enemy, and power for the Endtime. Those of faith, those who stay close to Me and My Word, are very strong in spirit and have the power to stand up to the lies of the Enemy.

People don't realize the tremendous blessing and power of My Word! Sometimes even My children don't realize how great a power they're wielding, and how their faith in My Word is keeping them and protecting them from many attacks of the Enemy. One little Word shall fell him.

533. (Jesus speaking to Peter and Maria:) When I take you into the land of the fulfillment of My promises, I want those that are full of faith, those that believe, to be they that march through.

So don't worry if some fall by the wayside, or if the faith of some is shaken, for the decision is theirs. They will have to choose whether to fall by the wayside or to keep moving forward. But I say that the land of My promises, the fulfillment of the things that I

have said is ahead, and I wish only My children who are full of faith, who are fully on board, to march in.

I am so proud of the children of David--they that are willing to go forth by faith; they that are willing to follow My Word in the ways that I move, the way that My Spirit leads; those who are willing to let Me take them to new heights, new revelations, through new moves of My Spirit. And it is My children of David that I wish to bless in the land of the fulfillment of My promises.

- 534. You've got to realize that this is a new day. It's the day of women, the day of the weak, the day of each disciple following the Lord according to their own faith.
- 535. Unconfessed sin is like a concrete wall that blocks the flow of the water of My Word and hinders your faith in My ability to answer your prayers, supply your needs and do miracles for you. Unconfessed sin makes you feel unworthy of My blessing, therefore it saps your initiative and greatly hinders your progress.
- 536. One specific promise claimed in faith is more effective than claiming a hundred promises generally.
- 537. In Heaven you will see the result of your prayers in full. On Earth you see some manifestations of the miracles which your prayers have wrought, but many things are hidden from your sight. For this is the treasure of your prayers unto Me--that you pray in faith, and believe in faith that I will answer your prayers and perform that which you request, though you may not always see the results before your eyes.

Yet you trust and hold to My promises which say that I do answer prayer, and this pleases Me. For this belief on your part, I have given you signs and tokens, that you might see those things which your prayers affect. Yet there is so much more which you do not see, and which will be opened unto you in Heaven. When you see these things, you will marvel and rejoice.

- 538. Prayer is what you make it. Prayer, through your faith, rises to the occasion. Prayer is a signal to Me that I am still your King. Full-of-faith prayer fills My heart with joy, as you bring before Me large petitions and thus honor Me.
- 539. (Dad speaking:) I think that sometimes our poor folks get kind of tired of taking it by faith. Sometimes they don't get the answer right away, or they don't see the results of their prayers, so they tend to slack off a little bit or feel that maybe it isn't that important, it's just something that's good to do. But I'll tell you, not only is it something good to do, but without it, none of you would probably be here today! I'm serious.

- 540. When you pray, your faith grows and your link with Me grows stronger.
- 541. For those who want their personal faith to increase, their relationship with Me to become more intimate, and who want to partake of all the blessings that I have in store for them, if they will but pray at every opportunity--even if it is not a situation that is directly related or that will benefit them--then they will tap into the source of blessings and will receive abundantly of the flow that's there.
- 542. (Dad speaking:) Of course, I'll have to say that it's a lot easier for us (in Heaven) to pray, and it doesn't take as much faith as it does for some of you. Because we can see it all so clearly--how prayer moves the hand of God on your behalf, how quickly a prayer is put into motion and is taken care of in some form or another.

For you it takes a lot more faith to trust that what He's promised He's able also to fulfill, and that when you ask for something, believing, you will receive.

- 543. (Dad speaking:) Prayer is not only beneficial for the person or situation you're praying for, but it's good for your personal life too--your faith, your connection with the Lord, and your link with the spirit world.
- 544. (Dad speaking:) Faith grows slowly but surely. Faith isn't like a balloon that inflates quickly; the change is not so drastic that it's visible to the naked eye. Faith is a muscle that has to be worked out, stretched, toned and exercised--consistently, regularly, faithfully.
- 545. Prayer is a manifestation of your faith--faith that I will answer. When you first hear of a prayer request, of course you're going to be desperate and fervent in prayer; but what proves your faith is when it can stand the test of time. Sometimes I don't answer right away, or in some cases the situation for which you're praying seems to be getting worse. This is a test of your faith that I will hear and answer. But when you keep praying, you prove that your faith has not wavered due to circumstances; you're not giving up just because I don't answer right away. You're proving the depths of your faith and trust that I will do it, and if praying unitedly, you're giving a public demonstration of your faith.
- 546. Each time you pray you're gaining a little more in faith and unity and closeness with Me; and each time you pray, you're sending added help to those for whom you're praying.
- 547. Let not the flame flicker low, but fan the flame with faith! Fan the flame with faith in My Word! Faith in My Prophet David! Faith in his Words that the end is nigh! Faith to tell others! Faith to live that which ye believe! Faith that I shall accomplish My purpose through you! Faith that the next life is real! Faith that ye are in My hands, & I am your Lord, & ye are My children! Faith that I have a plan for you! Faith that ye are not forgotten or forsaken! Faith that My eyes can see you wherever you go! Faith in the Words that I have

spoken of old, faith in the Words that I have spoken today, & faith for the Words that I shall speak tomorrow that shall lead you in the paths of righteousness!

For the flame hath flickered low with many. Faith hath wavered! Doubt has risen! Look to the true light, the light of My Spirit, & I shall encourage you with more faith in your heart. Doubt not, but be believing! For this is what overcometh the World, even your faith! And without faith it is impossible to please Me. For He that cometh to Me must believe that I am, & that I am a rewarder of those who diligently seek Me.

- 548. The life of faith is that you must believe the Words that I have spoken, that you must keep your eyes fixed upon Me & My Words, that you look not to the right nor to the left, that you fear not when you are called to walk upon the water, but you will keep your face turned to Me.
- 549. That which you do in faith shall remain!
- 550. Human nature is such that you thrive on hearing appreciation from those around you. You gain confidence when you know that someone considers your thoughts of value. A brilliant light is turned on within a heart that is cherished and admired by another. There truly is no comparison to what love and faith can do to the human spirit, and it would make Me so happy to see more love extended to those around you.

Take care to see that those around you flourish and become more than they are today. That is part of your Christian duty--to reach out to others and to believe in them. Show faith and trust in people, even when you may feel hesitant to do so. You'd be surprised at what may come from a little confidence and faith placed in an individual.

- 551. Take some time to ask Me for My understanding, My view on a person, and then be willing to change your thinking and your interactions with them in order to be a representation of the great faith that I have for all of My children, and which I also extend to you.
- 552. Everyone screws up at some point or another, but the knowledge that someone still believes in them, has faith in them, and trusts that even though they've made mistakes and have fallen or failed, they're not being put on the scrap heap, can be just what they need to make it. You'll be amazed at what people will do or be if they know that you believe in them.
- 553. People often lose faith in themselves and in their own abilities. They clearly see their mistakes, inabilities and failings, and the Enemy is always right there to magnify those faults and to tell them, "Yes, you are a failure and you'll never amount to anything. You might as well give up now."

But when someone comes along and shows faith in them, it can often be the ray of hope that they need to turn things around and to keep going.

554. You may never know when that word of faith or that word of love and encouragement will be exactly what someone needs in a time of despair, difficulty or discouragement.

You can't always see what others are going through, and sometimes you may even think that they're proud and conceited, or that they don't need encouragement. But you don't know what's going on in their heart. Often the outward appearance is just a cover to compensate for what is really going on inside.

Remember that man looks on the outward appearance, but I look on the heart (1 Samuel 16:7), and I know that everyone--no matter what their outward appearance--needs love, encouragement, and faith.

555. Regardless of the circumstances--the size of the waves of adversity crashing against your vessel, or your inadequacy to meet the challenges--My will is that every oppositional situation will somehow work together for your good, whether immediately or eventually. My will is for you to learn to successfully ride the waves and allow them to propel you to new opportunities to reach others with My Word and truth, to lands of promise, and to new heights of wisdom and experience.

Enjoy the ride and the feel of the wind blowing through your hair! Enjoy the opportunity to exercise your faith and to stand on My promises. The victory in times of opposition is all about faith. It's not about perfection or being mistake-free; it's not about your performance. It's about trusting in Me and having confidence that together we will weather every storm and come out on top. Your best bet is to stake everything you've got on Me, and you'll come out a winner--that's a 100% guarantee!

556. I want you to stay calm and trusting in times of opposition. A calm and trusting spirit--which comes from your faith in Me--will help you to maintain your perspective and help you to see the situation for what it is. This will keep the Enemy from exaggerating things in your mind and making the situation appear bigger than it actually is.

During times of crisis, the Enemy will do all he can to cause you to take your eyes off Me and to thereby weaken your faith. You must keep your eyes upon Me and not allow the waves of the situation to rock your boat. I'm in charge of the winds and the waves in every situation of opposition that you face, and you must keep that knowledge ever before you in order to maintain your perspective and equilibrium, to see the situation for what it is. Your faith in Me and My ability to not only bring you through opposition, but to cause it to work together for your good, is vital to walking by faith, and not by sight or by your carnal understanding. Any time opposition comes your way, plant your feet upon the Rock and your faith will not fail you, nor will your feet be moved, because you will be trusting in Me and My perfect power to control every situation.

- 557. The beauty of praise is that it not only pleases Me, but it also strengthens your faith as well as those around you.
- 558. (Dad speaking:) Praise is the voice of faith! I always liked that phrase and it really meant something to me-and since coming to Heaven, it has grown to mean even more!

When you can praise the Lord when things look bad, you're speaking faith that you know things will get better. If you can praise the Lord no matter what's happening, that shows your faith in the Lord's power. Someone who is filled with faith in their heart-and in their voice-is going to praise because they know the Lord is working and moving! When you wholeheartedly praise the Lord and use the weapon of praise, it's powerful because it shows how much faith you have in His power.

The spiritual weapon of praise is directly tied to your faith. That's one of the reasons the weapon of praise is so powerful. One way to use the weapon of praise is to focus on the Lord's past victories, and claim that same power for the present situation. You can also claim His future help by faith and trust beyond a shadow of a doubt that He's going to come through again for you in any circumstance.

- 559. At the start of every time of prayer, you should begin with praise to Me. No matter how dire the situation may be, praise is always in order. You shouldn't just praise Me when everything is going fine and nothing seems wrong. It may be an easier time to praise Me, but you should also praise Me when things aren't going according to plan and there are problems. That is when your praises to Me show that you have faith and trust in Me that I know what I'm doing.
- 560. A prayer that is prayed with faith in Me and My power, and thankfulness for all I have done and will do, is a prayer that is full of praise. It's a quiet trust in Me and knowledge that I can and will perform what you are asking, as opposed to a frantic prayer beseeching Me, but yet with a bit of a tinge of, "Oh, Lord, are You able to do this?" Do you see the difference?

One is full of faith and praise, and comes from the confidence developed by obeying Me, and knowing and appreciating that I'm going to care for you and bless you because of it. The other lacks the faith or the praise of Me, and almost questions whether I am powerful enough or love My children enough to answer their prayer. Using the weapon of praise in prayer is not just about saying words of praise, but very much about the attitude in which you pray, the confidence you have in Me. That type of prayer, filled with praise and faith and trust in Me, is very powerful and spells defeat to the Enemy's plans.

561. The confidence you have in Me and the way in which that translates into praise through your prayers comes from living a praiseful life, from having a praiseful spirit. The more you can praise Me and thank Me and use praise in your everyday lives, the more of that confidence and faith and trust you will have, and the more powerful you will be when you wield the weapon of praise in your prayers.

Prayers full of faith and praise are more easily focused upon their target. They are more powerful and they can deal much more deadly blows to the Enemy and his ilk. Prayers that are full of praise are prayers that are backed with supreme confidence in Me and trust in Me and My complete power, My strong love for My children and My ability and desire to do whatever is necessary to help them and give them the strength, the assistance and the care that they desire and need. This is full faith, this is full trust, and this is using the weapon of praise.

- 562. When you want to bring down My power upon the Earth and into your physical world, and even into your spiritual world in the spiritual warfare that you are engaged in upon the Earth in these Endtime days, you have to enter into My presence to find out My will, to commune with Me, and to have the faith to grab onto My power. You enter into My presence and into My courts through praise. The keys will work for you whenever you are fulfilling the conditions for using them, which means you will be in My Spirit and asking for My will already-for those are two of the conditions for their use. But entering into My courts in the spirit through praise boosts your faith; it helps you to take on My mind more fully and know what to command the keys to do, and thus gives you much more power.
- 563. The importance of praise to the use of the keys is that praise brings you right to the gates of the power source of Heaven, to the door where you use the key with full faith and accuracy to command My power. Praise overcomes doubt or any other hindrance to your faith. Praise brings you right up to the keyhole of the door, where you put the key in and enter the opening that has been made between the spiritual world and the physical. Praise is your pathway to the spiritual world.
- 564. Even in extremely difficult situations-for example, when someone has a lifethreatening sickness, or even in a situation where it seems that I will end up taking someone from their life on Earth-there is still plenty of room to praise Me, and it will make your prayers so much more powerful.

Often when you pray for these types of situations, you pray for the person to get better and for all the different aspects of the request. But when you add praise to this, not only are you acknowledging that I am ultimately in control of the situation, but you're also saying that you trust that I know best, that in spite of anything that happens or however I choose to work in that situation, I will bring about My perfect plan. Even when you don't always understand something or see the reasons for it, praise shows that you have faith in Me and that whatever I do will work together for good.

It's also a testimony to yourself and others of faith, and it has a good effect on your spirit, that while there are so many requests and needs, you can still thank Me in spite of it allthank Me for the victories that I'm winning in the lives of others and also in your own. Praise, whether in dire circumstances or simply in regular requests you bring before Me, promotes a spirit of victory and ministers faith, that no matter what the outcome, I will bring you through victorious.

- 565. Praise adds more life to your prayers, for they are not only petitions, but they are acts of faith. A commitment to praise is a commitment that no matter what, you will still have a praise on your lips.
- 566. Praise is such a powerful weapon, because when you praise Me and My Father, you're declaring your faith in Me and your dependence on Me to control your life and bring about mighty changes. You're witnessing your faith in Me, your trust in Me, your love for Me, and thus you're bringing Me into the world in a tangible way, which tears the Enemy's evil plan to shreds.
- 567. Praise lifts your spirit into the heavenlies, helping you to rise above the troubles and turmoil of Earth, and has an equal and opposite reaction as well, kicking the Enemy and his demons back down where they belong. It lifts you and sends them tumbling down. And, even if it doesn't fully remove all the problems you're facing, it gives you a much better outlook and perspective on the problems-a heavenly perspective, imbued with faith and a knowledge that all things truly do work together for good to those who love Me.
- 568. In your personal life, praise is the solution to so many of the struggles you face. Praise is the lacking ingredient that will propel you to the stage where you're really winning these battles. Praise will make a huge difference, because it unlocks the door to greater faith.
- 569. The keys of praise are an important addition to any prayer. Praise is the voice of faith, and using the keys of praise is an expression of your faith that I will answer you, no matter what you are requesting of Me.

- 570. The faith of a little child is powerful. It's a gift of God. As adults, sometimes it's easy to lose sight of My promises, but children trust and hold Me to them. They expect Me to do miracles. Adults have to struggle with the cares of the world, but children are purer in spirit and have simple faith.
- 571. Only if the Family members are strong in faith and willing to preach the truth as given in the Words of David will you fulfill your special place in the big Endtime picture. It's that uncompromising witness that will allow Me to continue to give My full blessing to the Family.
- 572. Though there will be a moment when things will look dark and almost hopeless, I will cause the light of My truth and victory to burst forth, and your latter state will be stronger and more fruitful.

I continue to purge the ranks--not only to force those who are still not believers to leave, but also to help those who are believers to believe more strongly, by pushing them to a crisis of faith, so that they have to seek Me and see clearly where their faith lies. For only when this has been done can My Endtime soldiers be prepared for what is to come.

- 573. Your faith will grow as you continue loving Me and placing your full confidence in Me.
- 574. It's okay to feel disappointed sometimes; in fact, the Lord allows incidents and circumstances in life that are disappointing to strengthen us. He tests and tries us to see how we're doing and how we're going to react. Even disappointment and things going wrong don't have to keep you down and discouraged, because your faith and your attitude can determine the way the circumstances affect you. And often your faith and trust in the Lord can even change circumstances completely, as the Lord works on your behalf. It's all in how you look at it, how you take it.

Circumstances and events don't have to control you. With the Lord's help and with the right positive attitude, you can go through any changes, any disappointments, any circumstances, and come out happy. There's real power in the spirit, and you have the opportunity to choose what kind of spirit you want to be in, whether up or down. It's often the tests in life that can really bring out the best in your attitude, if you'll let them. It's not a test to stay encouraged when everything's going right, but it's when things go wrong in life that your attitude and faith get tested.

575. Stopping to take breaks is not only good for your peace of mind and stamina to keep going, but it also helps remind you that it has to be Me anyway doing the work; it manifests an attitude of faith and trust in Me and in My plan and timetable.

576. Any of My dear children can become strong in faith. Any of My dear children can change their first reaction from that of being downcast and discouraged to being full of faith, trusting, and coming to Me for the answers. The secret to faith is in My Word--being full of it, and learning from it daily. For if you're faithful in the Word, you know that My Word is full of promises, and you know that I never fail in one of My good promises.

If you're faithful in My Word, you are also keeping your heart clean. For one cannot read and fully absorb My Word without growing and becoming cleaner. And when you come to Me with a clean heart, you can have full faith that I will answer. Not that you must be perfect, but you know that you're in My will, and that you're obeying those things which I've been speaking to you about.

577. One of the first things you must do is soak yourself in My Word. When you read My Word, pray for it to take root in your heart and give you faith. Claim My promises, and ask Me to wash you clean. Then do your part by obeying and fulfilling the conditions of My promises, so that you can have full assurance that I will answer.

Secondly, make it a habit to speak My Word out loud, to sing My promises and praises out loud, and be constantly reminding yourself of My goodness and My power. Then, when a difficult situation hits or problems tumble about you, you'll rise above them through your knowledge of My power, which is so much greater than any problem or difficulty. The praises and the promises will wear grooves in your brain, and slowly your first reactions will change and be more positive.

- 578. (Holy Spirit speaking:) For the ways of God are higher than the ways of man and cannot always be understood by men. Many cannot even understand how My Son, Who died so long ago, could forgive their sins, that His sacrifice could atone for their sins today. Many believe, not because they understand, but because they have faith, and they receive Him by faith, not understanding. Yet they believe and are rewarded for their belief and for their faith. As they act in obedience, so are they rewarded. When the time comes that they pass over to this side, that belief is tangible, and that which they only believed is seen and felt, and it is no longer by faith but it is reality.
- 579. (Dad speaking:) Folks, I've told you before that God's ways are not your ways. Look at Noah! Nobody had even seen a boat, especially not on dry land! But Noah did what God said and it saved his life, and he received the blessings and the promises were fulfilled. And what about Abraham, standing there looking over the land and God saying to him, "This land will be for you and your seed, and they shall be as the stars in the heavens, a multitude as the sand of the seas!" Those were some pretty big promises, and he had to just take it by faith.

Think about Daniel; he had to have faith that what God showed him was actually a dream that Nebuchadnezzar had had. That was faith! He believed it, and he acted on it, and he was blessed because of it. And what about the prophets of old?--Eating dung, walking naked, virtually doing skits to get God's point across! But these were things God told them to do, and they believed it and they obeyed it, they did it! Even though it seemed ridiculous and certainly was embarrassing, humbling and difficult, yet they did it and were blessed, and the message was given. See, God doesn't always work the way we think He should. That's because man's mind does not see as God sees.

- 580. (Dad speaking:) Sometimes the things that God says are hard to take! They're hard to believe sometimes! But you know, if you just believe it, if you drink it in and receive it, accept it by faith, He blesses you and it becomes easier, because you see the fruit, you gain the understanding. Faith doesn't always understand, faith just does it because it believes, and then comes understanding. But without faith it's impossible to please the Lord, for he that cometh to God must first believe that He is, and second, believe that He rewards those who diligently seek Him.
- 581. Spiritual revelations are shocking, and they have shocked the world since the beginning of time. And only the men of faith, only those that walk by faith have been able to enter in to each new phase, each new stage that I am taking you in this progression into the spirit world.
- 582. (Dad speaking:) These battles that people have with prophecy are really a device of the Enemy to keep them from hearing from the Lord themselves! For the Enemy knows how dangerous it is to him and his minions when one of God's children taps in to the voice of God, when they themselves and those that they live and work with stop and pray and get their instructions straight from God. Because when they do, those instructions work, and the job is done, the victory is won, and the Enemy is defeated!

This is a battleground in the hearts and minds of my children! We see it Here. We see the Enemy attacking this foundation of faith, because he knows the defeat it can bring. So fight for this! Raise up the standard in this area. Use the gift yourself. Show faith in it. Show faith in others with the gift and use it. Let it help you in your decision-making.

So if you want to know what to do, promote hearing from God! Promote getting down on your face and praying and getting answers straight from Jesus. Promote faith in my Words, faith in the Words that God is giving today. If you want a commission, that's a commission! Teach that to others. Be an example of that!--An example of faith, an example of prayer, an example of hearing from God, for that is what people need to learn today. They need to learn to follow God! They need to learn to listen to God! They need to learn to obey God! They need to learn to counsel together, to pray together, to hear from God together.

- 583. Show faith in your children's ability to overcome the problems they face, and especially show faith in Me.
- 584. Discovering My truth together with your children will help them to build a much stronger foundation of faith and conviction than your preaching at them and expecting them to follow along "because you said so," or just because "that's what the Family believes." The goal is to help them to develop their own personal convictions that are based on what is true and godly, and to learn how to find the right answers and make good choices.
- 585. The more you call upon the key of miracles, the more miracles you will see performed. It is according to and dependent upon your faith, your desire, and your reaching out to receive the spiritual power I have made available to you through these keys.
- 586. Every helper, gift, power, and anointing granted to you is empowered in direct proportion to how diligent you are to acknowledge them, activate them, call on them, and in faith use them.
- 587. The keys are a source of great power, which can only be released through your faith.
- 588. You, My elite troops, will have access to a universe-wide net of information and will be able to pull down infinitely more of whatever you need. How much you are granted access to is only limited by your faith and obedience to punch in the passwords I give you, which will open the doors of Heaven and empower you to do great exploits.
- 589. The many gifts I give to you, My intimate ones, are channels through which your faith is able to draw down the very power of Heaven, and they are activated by your calling on them. Your faith and the many fruits that spring from your faith, such as obedience, release the full power of the keys. In the days ahead you will become a channel of the spirit for others who look to you in faith, and who pull down the power of Heaven through you by their faith and desperation.
- 590. As you grasp My promises and follow by faith and not by sight, you will reap the visible and earthshaking results.
- 591. Seeing the doors the keys unlock will help your faith to grow.
- 592. You will not be able to fully understand My hand in your life at this time, and you will need to wrap this up in a little bundle of faith and give it to Me, believing that I do all things well, and that whatever I do, I do in love, for this is the truth and this is the case. In

time you will see My loving hand in this situation, and you will understand and you will know that this, too, has worked together for your good, because you love Me.

- 593. (Dad speaking:) The Family is going to have to ask the Lord for an anointing of greater faith.
- 594. Worry about the details only squelches faith. The Family must simply move forward and obey, stretch their faith, and trust that the Lord will take care of what they can't.
- 595. (Dad speaking:) He will give you the faith if you will follow and obey Him.
- 596. If you're willing to be a doer of every part of My Word, and let the faith you receive from obedience to My Words propel you and move you, then you will work miracles for Me.
- 597. You must learn the full scope of these words: There is no limit to what I can do. And then you must learn to allow Me to fully possess you, so that you will have the faith and the spiritual power to let Me work through you to fulfill My unlimited plans. Let there be no limits when it comes to your obedience, dependence on Me, and faith in Me. Then there will be no limits to what I will be able to do for you and through you!
- 598. When Moses raised his arms in prayer to Me at the banks of the Red Sea, I stretched out My hand and parted the waters, and I held them at bay until the last of My children were safely on the other side. When the shepherd boy David loaded his sling, looked up to Me and whispered a prayer, I guided his stone and brought down the giant Goliath. When Elijah besought me for the rain I had promised, I sent the showers in great abundance. Likewise, at Zarephath, when he cried unto Me, asking for the soul of the widow's son, I returned life to the boy's motionless body.

When Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego cried out to Me as they entered the scorching furnace, I descended and walked with them in the midst of the fire, and the flame did not harm them. When the prophet Isaiah petitioned Me on behalf of Hezekiah, asking for a sign of his healing, I turned back the time. When Jonah cried out to Me in his affliction, I answered and placed him upon dry ground.

How much more will I do for you, My loves, in these days of mighty miracles? Let this encourage your faith, for in these days of action, here I stand, ready, willing and waiting to perform yet greater things on your behalf. Let this encourage your faith, for I tell you, I am here and I am ready.

Do you see? Can you grasp it? Will you claim it? Oh, what great power I put within reach of your frail human hands. There's nothing like it. It has no equal. It cannot be duplicated. No

one can steal it away from you. It will never be lost. It is never misplaced. Such great and awesome magnificent power! It can only be released at the sound of your prayers. It is only delivered unto you at the touch of your faith. So it is, My loves, that your desperate, full-of-faith prayers can radically alter any situation or heart and supply any need.

- 599. There are times when I ask you to pray specifically for something, both because this is an exercise of your faith and because I delight to answer and reward that faith.
- 600. You ask Me how your prayers get used and what they accomplish when things work out differently than the specific thing you were praying for. I give you a picture of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. As they went into the fiery furnace they didn't know the outcome, but they were praying I would protect and keep them. But what did they say? "But if not...." But if not, they were willing to die trusting Me.

Such should be the attitude of those who pray for something specific, whether I answer their prayer or not. When they pray, they don't know the final outcome, and if the answer isn't what they expected, often it's a great test of faith. Because of their love for Me and their faith in Me, I take those prayers, and when the testing comes I pray for them that their faith fails not. For when My children are faced with such situations in their lives, it is often a crisis of faith for them. It's a time when the Enemy tries to sift them as wheat. So I take that fervency with which they have prayed and I pray for them.

It's a time when My children must decide if they will follow and believe Me though everything around them points that they shouldn't. There may not be any "logical" explanation. There may be every indication that I should have answered as they prayed, that I was going to answer as they prayed. They must choose to stand in the midst of seeming defeat and say, "But if not, I will trust Him."

This is the great victory. This is the ultimate gift of love and faith in Me. This is what makes soldiers out of mere men and women. This is when My children take steps into the world of the spirit and embrace the "strange truths" of that which they cannot see.

- 601. According to your faith and prayers, it will be done.
- 602. I am limited by your faith and how much you believe. If you're only expecting half an answer, then that's all you'll get. Full faith receives a full answer. This is why I can't do more miracles, because people don't expect them. I can and will do the mighty miracles that I've promised in My Word, but you have to do your part by expecting, believing, and receiving them!
- 603. Ask Me for patience and faith and the ability to walk by faith and not by sight. Too many people give up too easily when they don't see themselves changing as quickly as

they would like to, and they slip back and lose the progress that's been made. They forget that the Enemy is going to fight them tooth and nail! As the Enemy of their soul, he's not going to want them to change for the better. This is another reason people give up--they find the fight too difficult, too taxing, too discouraging, and instead of holding on and fighting through to victory, they grow weary of the battle and depart from the fray.

- 604. The key to being able to change is faith. If you can trust Me that I know what I'm doing, if you can trust that everything is going to work out well; if you can believe it when I say things will get better; if you can have faith enough to obey what I tell you, then you will change in the ways I want you to. Whereas if there is any resistance because you think you know better, or because you don't feel that a certain change is necessary, because you don't fully agree with it or have the faith to follow My lead, then clearly you won't be able to change.
- 605. Stretch your faith to ask for things that seem difficult or impossible, to ask questions that seem unanswerable, and watch your faith grow as you see My answers!
- 606. I am not limited by little finances, only by little faith.
- 607. It is easy to trust and have faith when all goes well, when all around you are blessings; but when all seems to go wrong and you feel as though your very life and your very desire to live is being snuffed out, when you feel your heart sink and ache within you, if you still have faith, oh, what great faith it is! How it pleases Me!
- 608. You must find faith in the Word. Even if it goes against the way you feel and the things that you see with your eyes, still, the Word is the truth. The Word is what is unchangeable.
- 609. In order to pioneer, you have to be willing to let go of what you are, what you have been, and even what you think you should be. A pioneer must let go of the known and venture into the unknown. He risks what he is in order to become something greater. That's what I'm asking of you, dear Family--to have the faith to go beyond what you are today, in order to become the great creation that I have planned for you to be.
- 610. Don't lose faith, My loves, because according to your faith, it will be done unto you (Mat.9:29).
- 611. In the days to come, I will have need of those who have learned great faith--who have trusted Me all the way and have never found Me wanting or a letdown. If you seek Me with your whole heart, you will have the faith needed to find My full answers, and will be capable of exploits such as the world has never seen. Are you ready?

612. I not only wish to keep you strong in spirit, but I also wish to strengthen your personal resolve, your self-discipline, your first reactions, your bedrock faith, and your willingness to be different and set apart from those in the world.

Without this kind of spiritual progress on a personal level, you will not be ready for the kinds of tests that will come your way in the Endtime. These tests of discipline and choice are preparation for the days when your faith will need to be strong and resilient, and that kind of faith comes with time; it's not just presto change-o and it's there. Faith is built, and each one of the children of David has a way to go--many a very long way--before your faith is as it should be.

613. If you wish to be powerful conduits of My Spirit, if you wish to turn this world right side up, if you wish to become full-time disciples whose wish is My command, then you cannot allow the Enemy's evil influence to steal away what is rightfully yours in the truth of the Words of David.

Just because you've been given so much truth, even if you read and study it, does not guarantee your becoming the instruments in My hand that will defeat the Evil One in the Last Days. It's not enough to drink deeply of the fountain of David; that's only half of the equation. You must also seal off the fountain of the Enemy in your life; you must stop up his entrance and forbid him leave to destroy, steal, tear down or erase that which you're building.

Both parts of the equation must be present if you are to grow as you wish, and if you are to see the miracles and manifestations of My power that I have promised. These promises are conditional, and there must be a greater level of consecration and devotion. You must walk further from the world and stay separate from her evil ways if you wish to be worthy of such gifts of the Spirit, such miracles, and such manifestations of My power.

- 614. For those of you who are truly striving to be full-time disciples, if you are crying out for the fires of revolution to be rekindled in your hearts, if you want to see Me work and move, then realizing the weakening effect of System input could very well be the missing element in your lives. If you feel you've been faithful with the Word revolution, if you're hungering after righteousness, if you're desiring the fruits of the Spirit and the gifts that I've promised, and you feel you're still coming up empty, then I call you to pull away from the things of this world, release your hold on the pleasures of this world, and turn your back on the sirens of the System. As you do this, you'll feel a marked improvement in your spiritual growth and understanding, My Spirit will be manifested more obviously, you will see miracles, and grow in anointing and power.
- 615. As I called to My disciples of old, I call to you, the children of David: Come out from among them and be separate. Touch not the unclean thing, and I will receive you, and in

receiving you, I will grant you full access to My miracle-working power. Then you will become the Endtime prophets that you are called to be!

616. 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!

- 617. If you're faithful to obey God's voice and where He's leading you, He'll take care of you. He'll protect you and do miracles for you in order to take care of you. He'll do mighty things for you as you step out by faith and boldly and unashamedly tell the world God's message.
- 618. I love My children of David, who are full of wild and radical faith--faith in Me to do the impossible. It takes supernatural faith to do what I'm calling My children of these Last Days to do. But the ways and life of faith have not changed from the beginning of time. Those who walk by faith have always and will always be called to believe in the impossible and to trust in the supernatural. They are asked to do things that no one else could possibly do--things that defy logic and natural reasoning.
- 619. 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.

- 620. In order to stand fast in Me, you must have faith. You must stand on the Rock--Me-and hold your head high, braving the winds and the storm all around you, knowing that I can give peace in the midst of the storm, that I am a strong tower and refuge no matter what is going on around you.
- 621. Look not at the present or at the current difficulties, but look at the future. Look at the rewards that await you. Trust My promises unto you. Hang on by faith and know that

you are precious brides and valuable instruments in My hand. I will not leave you nor forsake you.

- 622. Only those of you that are strong in faith and weak in yourselves can enter into the promised land of victory and overcoming the fierce attacks of the Enemy in the Last Days.
- 623. You don't have to have any big gifts or talents to make it. You don't have to be super spiritual giants of faith or glorious leaders to make it. All you need to make it is exactly what you have right now--faith as a grain of mustard seed, Me as your first love, and a love for My sheep. The same things that led you to join the Family in the first place--your love for Me, My Word, and My sheep, your faith in Me and your willingness to follow Me wherever I lead, your yieldedness to do My will--are the same things that will continue to be your strengths in the days ahead and will keep you close to Me.

You need not worry about the days ahead and whether you'll have what it takes; all you need is faith for today, faith to follow Me today, one day at a time. You don't have to know the whole battle plan of the future right now; all you need is faith to obey My Word for today, to fight the battles today, to grow and progress step by step today in the areas that I'm leading you, and trust Me for tomorrow.

I promise you that as you manifest faith for today, faith in Me and My Words, even if it's just a mustard seed of faith, that it will be enough. I will use it to help you to grow and progress for the next day and the next day, until you have finished the race!

- 624. You don't need to understand it all, but just have faith and trust. Know that I am in control, and that I will not lead you astray.
- 625. As you continually strive to accept that all things truly work together for good to you who love Me, this will strengthen your muscles of faith and trust, and in turn will help you to resist the temptations of the Enemy to become resentful toward any situation or person.
- 626. (Dad speaking:) The Lord knows, He loves, He cares, and He's the author and finisher of your faith.
- 627. Yours is a great reward, for it is the reward of faith.
- 628. I am the Lord; I change not! My resources, My supply, My providence, My blessings and My benefits change not. All these are available to you today. For those who reach out the hand of faith, all these things are available in abundance to you today.

629. There's nothing I will not do for the children of David! There are gold mines of financial supply and gold mines of spiritual blessings that are there waiting for someone to reach out with the hand of faith and grasp them, to take hold of My promises, to avail themselves of My promises.

These things are available to you! Are you reaching for them? Are you striking out by faith to follow My Words?

630. 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!

- 631. The just shall live by faith, but if any man draw back, My soul shall have no pleasure in him. I want you to take a look at yourselves, at your lives right now. How are you living? Are you following My voice and My Word every day? Are you fulfilled in preaching the Gospel? Or are you getting bogged down with the cares of materialism and worldliness?
- 632. Why do you fret and why do you fear in not taking the step and sawing off the limb by faith and letting Me catch you? Have more faith! Why do you doubt? What does your faith lie in? True pioneers burn their bridges, they burn their past, and they burn the things that will pull them back. Because if you don't burn these, they'll pull you back into despair and your old self and your old life. I'm looking for true pioneers that have the guts to be the missionaries I have called them to be.
- 633. 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.
- 634. Know that you'll be tested, for you need to be tested. As you step forward in the direction that I tell you to go, I will test you, for these tests will strengthen your faith. You'll have the assurance that I am with you regardless of how you feel and regardless of the circumstances.

- 635. 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!
- 636. 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.
- 637. (Dad speaking:) Don't think you always have to understand why, but just obey, because that's how you get the blessings of God! That's where the power and the Spirit of God are, in obedience. If you step out by faith, not even understanding, the Lord will meet you and it will be an exciting adventure! So don't lean to your own understanding, don't sit around trying to analyze it and reason it out. Just go, and you'll experience a freedom that you haven't known before. So don't be afraid to try it!
- 638. (Dad speaking:) Going to the mission field isn't going to be that easy, and there are going to be lots of reasons for you not to go. But if you just take that step of faith and go, then God will bless it and it will be worth all the sacrifice!
- 639. The fruits of My Spirit are ripe and ready to be plucked--you just have to have the faith to reach out your hand and receive them. I have many things to give to you. You are My little children who desire to know more and to seek My will and to follow after My bidding, but you must hearken unto Me. You must inquire diligently and be seeking My face continually for My will in your life, for there is so much that I would tell you--so much direction, leading, counseling, and guidance. But it's up to you to have the faith--to reach out and have appropriating faith.
- 640. You do not need to worry or fear that you can't make it, that it's too much for you, that you just don't have what it takes. Because don't you see?--It's not in you! The power, grace, strength and love you need is not in you, but I can give it to you, and I will give it to you, if you'll only look to Me in desperate prayer and step out by faith in obedience and yieldedness to do what I have asked you to do, to the best of your ability.
- 641. You must come to Me and ask Me what My will is in your situation. I will reveal My will to you, and I will give you faith to proceed according to My Words, My direction, and My guidance.

- 642. Put on the glasses of truth and faith and see as I see. Discern the signs of the times, for evil men and seducers wax worse and worse. The wheels turn, the clock ticks, the hourglass is turned, and time speeds on. Time is running out.
- 643. (Dad speaking:) You do your part and He will do His part and don't worry about it; go forth in faith. You can do that because you came to the Lord and He gave you the message, which gives you the vision, which gives you the faith and the courage to do it. So do it! Just do it and you know the Lord will bless. As you do one thing He shows you to do, then He'll show you the next thing, and the next and the next, and on and on as you just keep moving forward, keep progressing, keep marching forward--forward into the future, forward into the Millennium, forward into His arms, forward to forever!
- 644. I give each person gifts and talents, and they can use these, for it makes their work, their life and all that they do easier. But they cannot solely depend upon this anointing. They must look up to Me and receive My Words, My direction and My guidance, so that they may know that what they do is right. Thus they may go forth in full faith, for they have sought Me and have heard My voice.

They must come before Me in humility, in openness and receptivity, so that if I do have something to say to them, or guidance to give them, or a new direction for them to move in, they will be ready and open to receive it. For if they go only by their anointing, they cannot clearly get the new directions that I am leading in, and neither can they have full faith for the new directions unless it is confirmed by Me.

So you must use it all. You must use the anointing, the gifts and the talents. You must also use your direct link with Me and hearing My voice. And you must use your past experience as well--all of this put together.

645. You have to determine each time you sit down to hear My voice that you're going to open up wide, very wide, and be full of faith and trust and let Me do whatever I want with you and praise Me for it all. Each time you do this and let Me pour through effortlessly, it cleans your pipe. It washes you cleaner every time. The more you open up and receive in full faith, the cleaner and clearer your channel becomes, because the waters can rush through so fast that they carry everything with it. So keep open, keep clean and keep yielding and praising.

It's not hard to yield; it's very easy. It's not hard to be open and desperate; it's very easy. It just takes faith. And faith is not something you work up and muster up by trying very hard. Faith is very easy too; you just trust. You simply ask and trust and receive what comes with praise and thankfulness, and this keeps your channel open and clear for the next message.

646. Praise is very important and very needed to keep your channel well lubricated and free-flowing. Praise lifts your spirit and fills you with faith. It helps to pull down My seeds, because I love to rush through an open, thankful channel, one who is loving My seeds, rejoicing over their entrance and happy for them. So the more you praise and thank Me for it all, the more I pump them into you and the more effortless it becomes.

Having a praiseful spirit is what counts. It's not that you must spend X number of minutes praising Me before a prophecy, but that you are genuinely thankful and express your thanks before, during and after the message is given. It's not the length of time you spend praising Me that I look at during a prayer and prophecy session, it's the sincerity of heart. Praise counteracts the fears and worries of the Enemy. That's why it's important to praise when receiving a prophecy. And since many people are tempted to worry about what they received from Me after they're done, praise is important afterwards, too.

647. Each of you are responsible to find My will for your life, and to live it to the best of your ability; that is something that will affect your happiness and fruitfulness. But you can't presume to know what My will is in someone else's life, and you should avoid passing judgment or taking the position that someone is operating outside of My will, unless their actions are clearly harmful or hurtful to themselves or others.

I have limited Myself to operate within the parameters of your faith, and I take each of you where you are at. If you make choices that are not the best, I continue to work with you within the framework of your choices, and I continue to provide opportunities that will lead to your happiness and fulfillment in life. And above all, I still love you. So must you "owe no man anything but to love him"; you don't need to worry about judging or determining what My highest will is for others. Your job is to love.

- 648. Hold on to My Word. Hold on to My promises, and don't let the Enemy steal away your faith and your belief that I am in control. No matter how bad things look, everything is ultimately in My hands, and I will bring about good in the end. My Word is rock solid, it never fails, and you can count on it to pull you through any test or trial.
- 649. My loves, you must fight with faith, praise, and prayer, and not let the Enemy rob you of your faith in My Word.
- 650. Someone whose mind and heart is focused on faith and filled with faith is going to face any situation, big or small, from a viewpoint of faith and overcoming, which is positive. A negative person has a much harder time overcoming problems, and therefore is more likely to end up buried under many problems.
- 651. Most of My children are on My channel most of the time. They're thinking My thoughts and seeing things as I see them, and in turn, I give them faith, which engenders

peace and trust. Sure, they are sometimes tempted to slip onto the Enemy's channel when they're feeling a bit discouraged or are a bit down physically, or when they neglect their time with Me. But when they are faithful to take time with Me and My Word, they are able to get back on My channel, hearing My thoughts, seeing My visions, and are inspired and fruitful for Me.

- 652. When you look at yourself in the Enemy's negative spirit, you're essentially saying that I can't use you, that I can't work through you, and that I can't make up for your lacks. That's loss of faith, My love--loss of faith in Me, loss of faith in My love, loss of faith in My judgment in choosing you to serve Me, and loss of faith in My power to do the impossible, to take the weak things to confound the mighty, to use any vessel that is yielded to Me.
- 653. When you walk in a positive spirit, you're walking in a spirit of faith and trust. You're acknowledging Me and trusting Me, accepting that I know best and that I'm in control of everything. It takes faith to be positive. It takes faith in My Word that all things work together for good. No matter how you feel at the time, if you have faith and believe, you know that all things work together for good. When you believe this promise, you walk in faith and trust and carry a positive, happy, trusting spirit.
- 654. When your heart and mind entertain the Enemy's murmurs and negative thoughts, you're shutting the door to My Spirit and you can't receive My words of faith and light. But the minute you rebuke that murmuring spirit and open the door to My light and the spirit of faith, the dark spirit of negativity will flee.
- 655. I don't let you get into any pickles I can't get you out of. I don't let things happen to you that shouldn't, and that won't do some good in some way. So you should never look at any situation as bad, as a loss, as a failure, or as hopeless. Either I'll make it better or it's the way I intended for it to be. There's nothing you can't look at positively and with faith, no matter how bad it might seem.

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give you even more faith. You reap what you sow, and if you're sowing faith, speaking words of faith and trust, you'll reap the good fruits of faith. You'll be inspired and you'll inspire others. You'll have a

you'll reap the good fruits of faith. You'll be inspired and you'll inspire others. You'll have a spirit of peace, your countenance will shine, your speech will be edifying and positive, and you'll open the channel for My love to flow through you.

- 657. Take Me at My word! That's all there is to it! Then there will be no loss, only gain, as you pave the way for the glorious future through your solid faith and belief in Me and what I promise to do for you and yours.
- 658. One thing that I have tried to teach you about My nature is that I'm just as flexible

and adaptable as I want all of you to be. I practice what I preach. My goals stay the same, but I'm extremely flexible when it comes to giving you new instructions or direction that will help to bring about the results I'm after, working with you and within your faith, and altering the circumstances to bring about whatever is needed at the time.

- 659. Faith is dead without works, and works are dead without faith. You must have balance, and that balance is found in the Word.
- 660. You're walking by faith, not by sight, but that doesn't mean that I'm not walking by sight. I can see the road ahead, I can see the big picture, and I have a plan, a perfect will, and an answer to every question or problem.
- 661. You're grown up. You're mature. I'm asking you to do the things that men of faith do: Step out on the water, walk to Me, and trust that I will keep you afloat.
- 662. I expect you to not be bound by what has been, but to reach beyond the bounds and limitations of what you have already experienced and know to be possible, into Heaven and the realms that I've told you are possible, but that may have never been explored before.

The limits and bounds of nature and of the spirit are only broken by the men and women of faith who loose their moorings, hoist their sails, and steer toward unknown horizons. You do have to keep the foundation and the basics and what you've learned and been taught, what I have shown you is My will through My Spirit and My Word. I'm not asking you to throw the baby out with the bathwater.

- 663. Every word in prayer must be backed by faith--your utter faith in Me to do as you have asked. Otherwise those words will have no power, and will command no action in the spirit or in the flesh.
- 664. Prayers prayed in full faith will command action. Each word prayed in full faith can be visualized as a soldier going out to battle, heading out into the terrain of the future, to prepare the way for you.
- 665. You're not called to take up a sword or spear and face the foes in the flesh. You're called to pray, to command the spiritual through your faith. Can you do it?
- 666. Faith is knowing. You have no doubt. Faith is seeing the good and possibilities that others cannot see. Faith grows as you use it. Faith believes even when circumstances and conditions point to the opposite. Faith stands no matter what. Faith continues on even when something "negative" happens in your life. It shines, and is at its height when you live the principle of the Letter, "But If Not!"

- 667. The way you grow in faith is through the Word--not just reading it, but receiving it, believing it, accepting it and applying it.
- 668. A negative outlook on life is so different from the optimistic, positive outlook that I wish for My children to have. It is the antithesis of faith. I have called My children to a life of faith, but negative thinking is a life of doubt.
- 669. The it-can't-be-done attitude hits at the very core of My children's faith, that they can do all things through Me and that nothing is impossible for Me.
- 670. The key to knowing whether or not you have faith is not in the "feeling" but in the "doing."
- 671. Faith is not something felt. Most people who have strong faith don't feel like they do. So not feeling as if you have faith doesn't mean your faith is shaky. You don't go by your feelings. You go by the facts. You are not strong because you feel strong. You are strong because you obey, because you fight, because you overcome, because you are willing to keep moving forward for Me.
- 672. Your connection with Me and your desperation with Me is what will give you the faith to keep going, and therefore, you will make it.
- 673. You have to put your trust in Me and My promises, and be convinced that what I say, I am able to perform-even through weak vessels such as you. The wise will fight to keep their link with Me no matter what, because they know that I will keep them through everything, and give them the faith and anointing to do My will.
- 674. The key is still the same, My loves. It has to be you leaning completely on Me for the strength, the faith, the vision, and all that you need to do My will. And that faith comes from a very close and personal connection with Me. Without that connection, you will falter and possibly fail. But if you're wise and faithful to guard your connection, there is nothing that I will ask of you that you cannot do.
- 675. Those who ask in faith, believing, will receive.
- 676. Faith (is) the knowledge that I do all things well.
- 677. Some things you have to take by faith just because I said so.

- 678. Take Me at My word! That's all there is to it! Then there will be no loss, only gain, as you pave the way for the glorious future through your solid faith and belief in Me and what I promise to do for you and yours.
- 679. Faith isn't obedience and perseverance when there are no problems or obstacles. Faith is fighting on in spite of all of the problems, obstacles and battles. Faith looks to Me regardless of how many difficulties there are. Faith keeps following, no matter what the circumstances indicate. Faith knows that My promises will be fulfilled no matter what.
- 680. The weapon of praise will keep you on My wavelength, seeing things through My eyes, and will give you the faith to keep trusting in My great plan and believing in My great promises.
- 681. I will give you the grace for each step that I will lead you on in this path I have chosen for you. You'll be amazed at the faith and trust that you'll receive from My hand to be able to go through these times and not falter or fear.
- 682. Look at Abraham, who was willing to sacrifice his promised son, knowing that My word to him could not be broken. Oh, that you would learn such faith--the faith of Abraham, the faith to trust Me despite seeming contradiction to My promises.
- 683. Real faith never quits, and you will never be defeated as long as you keep fighting, keep praying, and keep looking to My Word for the answers. As long as you never give up, but trust in My strength to help you, you will always rise above the obstacles of life.
- 684. This life and its limited existence can be so full of care, worry, and fear if you let those things in. But if you instead choose to accept My love and My perspective in all things, you will begin to see the opportunity in every difficulty, the positive in every negative situation. You will have the faith to rise above this finite world and accept that there is a higher plan for your life and that I am the One Who is ultimately in control.
- 685. Do your prayers seem to be unanswered? Do you wonder if I really care and hear? These are questions that all My children ask and tests that they each have to go through in order for their faith to be strengthened. If you never faced difficulties and never had to weather a storm, your depth of faith and belief in Me would not be solid. It is when you pass through the wind, the rain, and the fires of life and still remain steadfast in your determination to follow Me that your faith becomes pure gold.
- 686. When I promised to keep My children and to deliver them, I did not say that I would take them out of the difficulties that they faced. True, sometimes I do, but more often than not I choose to bring them through those difficulties, because that's how I prove My power. If My children knew that as soon as they faced a difficulty they would immediately

be pulled out of it, what strength of spirit would that bring about in their life? So in bringing you through tough times, difficulties, and hardships, I am able to bring My blessings of ultimate peace in the midst of any situation, faith that is not shaken, and a love for Me that nothing and no one can take away.

687. It took faith for Me to come to Earth and to believe that I could make a difference as a human. It took faith to believe in My Father's plan, that I could actually accomplish something as great as changing the course of the history of the world by the love I showed in living and dying for mankind. But My Father's plan worked!

It takes faith to believe that I have a plan for your life and that you are following it. It takes faith to believe that you are actually making a difference in the hearts and lives of others. But you will see, as I did with My Father's plan, that you are accomplishing My will and doing what I have called you to do.

- 688. The things that seem so difficult today are the things that, in the future, you will be thankful that you experienced, because they will have taught you important lessons of faith, patience and wisdom. It's never easy, but these will be the things that the spiritually stronger you of the future will praise and thank Me for bringing you through.
- 689. Life is very much like sailing. I am your Captain and I know the seas of life. Many are content to just sail around in the safe harbors and not really go anywhere with their life; whereas others set their sails toward the horizon and head out into the open sea. It takes faith to set out into the unknown, to believe that My Word is true and that I will keep you safe and lead you on a true course. This type of faith is learned through difficult situations where you do what I show you to do and you find that it works out.

With each test comes stronger faith. The shores of My blessings are not visible to those who stay in the harbor and never venture out; it takes faith to set sail and find them. Don't believe the doubter who has never ventured out of the safety of his harbor and who says, "There are no new shores, no new challenges, nothing new to learn." Be the first to venture out, to let Me set the course of your life!

- 690. When you put Me on the spot and claim My supply, and boldly proceed with faith to ask someone to help you with the things you need, and they see My Spirit in you and are moved to donate what you request--that's a miracle!
- 691. Fear is not faith. Fear is the power of the Enemy. Resist his control and influence through fear with the keys!
- 692. In the days to come, there will be a great move of My Spirit as I lead you into the way of greater faith. Those who will listen to My Words, and who will receive and obey

them, will receive a great anointing of faith such as the world has never seen. I have endowed My servants with faith from the beginning of time, yet as My Spirit moves in these Last Days, I will pour out greater faith such as has not been seen since the beginning of time.

These days that are soon to come upon you will be the days of great miracles! These will be the days of greater things, and this is a great move of My Spirit. This will be the fruit of your faith--the great miracles I will work on behalf of My children who follow closely. Those who hear My Word and obey will put their faith into action and call down mighty miracles from the Heavens! This will be the mighty moving of My Spirit.

- 693. I know that at times living by faith has been and continues to be a struggle, and you often have to get desperate on your prayer bones and work hard to make ends meet. But I want to commend you for having the guts to take Me at My Word and to live by faith, even when times have been tough. You've truly proven that it's possible to drop out of the System, to serve Me full-time, and to believe that the finances will be there when you need them. Think about it--the Family is a financial miracle! Where else on Earth can you find people who live by faith, and continue to grow and expand and prosper, without compromising or turning to traditional means for salaries?
- 694. The sky is the limit, and how far you take My promises only depends on your faith.
- 695. 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!"
- 696. If you want to continue to receive My blessings, if you want to be able to "live by faith," if you want to have what you need to continue doing your missionary work, you're going to have to live by the Word I've been giving all these years. You're going to have to dig it out, read it, study it, see where you need to improve, and then do it, or you will feel the effects drastically.
- 697. As a disciple, you're banking on Me. You're trusting in My promises. You're letting the material things of the world pass you by. You're not merely laying up for yourself treasures on earth or making efforts toward popularity and fame. You're living your life by faith, holding on to My promise that though you may suffer rejection, and though you may lack some of the trinkets and gadgets that are on display all around you, you're holding out for something better. You're holding out for the eternal riches of Heaven. You're holding

out for the eternal glory. You're holding out for the gold and silver that will last forever.

- 698. Look not upon the circumstances, wondering how My Word and the Words of David can be true, but rather look at My Word and the Words of David with faith, expecting to see their fulfillment. All that I have spoken will come to pass, and every jot and tittle of My Word will be fulfilled
- 699. Be not easily shaken by circumstances and conditions, nor wonder how My Word can be fulfilled when it seems contrary to the natural. In due time you will see, if you continue to trust and believe and obey. Seeing is the reward of faith.
- 700. The way to keep such fears from stealing your joy and causing you to worry is to soak yourself in My Word. Through My Words you will gain faith, and that faith will overcome your fear. As you read My Words, I will comfort your heart and give you peace.

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