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(All prophecies are Jesus speaking unless otherwise indicated.)

- 701. Faith comes from My Word. So comfort yourselves through reading My Word. The more you read, the more you will see that I will not let anything happen to you that is not a part of My perfect plan. Arm yourself with faith through reading My Word and believing My promises.
- I have promised great miracles to My children, and I was not speaking symbolically. Indeed, My power is limitless, and according to your need and the situation, I will do wondrous things for you and through you!

The requirement for these manifestations of power is faith--your faith to ask Me, to expect, to believe and receive. When you ask Me in faith, I am bound by My Word to give you what you need. It might not always be what you think you need, but I will always supply, protect, deliver, heal, or resolve the situation in the way that I know is best. Sometimes it will be a quiet miracle that you will know is the answer, but it won't be obvious to others. At other times, for the sake of the witness, I will do wondrous supernatural things as a display of My power to give those who are undecided a chance to believe in and receive Me.

- 703. It's My will that My children walk by faith and not by sight, because this is one of the ways I purge My fighting ranks of unbelievers and the halfhearted. I must continually purge My army of those who no longer wish to walk by faith but desire to walk by sight, which makes them too weak to be in the battle on the front lines.
- Are you living by faith? Are you exercising the gifts of the Spirit that enable you to trust Me to supply your needs? Are you learning to walk on the water? Are you building up your faith muscles? The just shall live by faith. The just shall survive by faith!
- 705. Patience is faith, and faith comes from hearing My Word.
- 706. Prove Me by trusting Me and giving, and see if I will not bless you with more than you can hold. As fast as you give, I will supply. Simply believe. He that gives to his own hurt performs a great act of faith in My sight, for it shows that he has not spared his own life, but has poured it out as a living sacrifice before Me. This is pleasing and brings on My Spirit and My blessing.

- 707. Great is your reward in Heaven for your faith to receive, to believe, and to live the Words of God.
- 708. (Those who fought) to be uncompromising in their faith and to live up to their convictions, will be in shape during the Endtime. The hard times in the future will only require a small increase of sacrifice beyond what they are accustomed to, and they'll be able to make the grade with only a small step in stretching their faith.

Whereas those who are not accustomed to stretching their faith and who take the easy way out will have a more difficult time. It will take a leap of faith on their part, because they haven't been used to taking the small steps of faith along the way in their efforts to go for the gold in every area of their lives.

- The more the Family has tapped into the power of prophecy, the more they want! They've learned the power of hearing My directions and leaning on the power of My Spirit, and thus many have sharpened their weapon of prophecy and are following Me more closely than ever before. This in turn has defeated the Enemy's further attacks on My children, for he has not been able to get past their wall of faith, and this has been a great victory of My spiritual protection in their lives.
- 710. The keys will give you a boost of faith to change whatever is needed in order to become a winner of the future.
- 711. Don't ever stop believing! It's through your belief that God can do it and through your crazy faith that you will win every victory, receive every promise, and gain every reward.
- 712. Articulate your need in a concise but thorough manner; choose your words carefully--knowing that you get what you ask for and what you have the faith for.
- 713. A key in praying professionally is not only focusing on specifics and believing that there isn't an alternative to receiving the answer, but it's in coming back again and again, and not wavering in your faith if the answer is not seen immediately. Sometimes I will bring the answer immediately and other times I will allow the answer to take longer for a variety of reasons.

Sometimes the time is not right. Sometimes there are still choices that must be made on the part of the recipient of the answered prayer. And other times I just want to test your faith and see if you will pray and pray again until you see the answer. The key is believing. The key is knowing, and never taking no for an answer. Never give up, and you will see the results of your prayers.

- 714. Effectiveness in prayer is not a talent that you either have or you don't have. Everyone has the ability to be a winning, proficient master in the art of prayer. You just have to hone your skills. Study the music sheet of My Word so that you will know it backward and forward. Tune the strings of your heart so that you're in the best position to receive My answers. Practice your voice of faith by memorizing and claiming My promises. And then get ready to play beautiful music that will reach My heavenly courts and allow Me to pour out the blessings and answers in abundance.
- 715. Prayers prayed in full faith, utilizing the spiritual weapons, and claiming My promises, yield accurate, full-of-faith results. While I never judge the length, style, or fluency of your prayers, I do look upon your desperation of heart, the level of faith you're displaying by how much you're willing to use the spiritual weapons in prayer.
- 716. You can be anything I need you to be. Have faith, and don't doubt My ability to come through for you.
- 717. You might be the only one willing to take a risk, but if you truly believe it's of Me, then don't be afraid to. When you let Me stretch your faith to do something difficult, something that might not even be in character for you to do, then you give Me the opportunity to do something truly wonderful in your life.
- 718. I have placed your destiny within your heart. The outline of your future is written in your spirit's DNA, and you fill it in by your choices. You are destined to fight and win great battles and to win this world for My Kingdom. As you walk forward in faith and obedience, this destiny will be strengthened. You will find it hard to resist. And if you walk on, hold on, and persevere, you will fulfill your destiny.
- 719. If I had wanted saints to complete My Family, to bring in the last harvest, to herald the Endtime, and to be here on Earth instead of you, then I would have saved that job for the angels. But I don't want that. I don't need that. I need humans who try and often fail, those who fight and sometimes lose, those who mean to do good but easily make mistakes, and those who go on by faith alone, yet who know what it means to doubt or to question why.
- 720. Have you ever felt like My promises for the future can't fully apply to you, because of that time you really blew it, messed up bad, and felt like you wore out your welcome at My doorstep? Beloved, it's time to stop looking down at the doormat and look up and forward. As you raise your eyes by faith, you'll see how I have thrown the door to the future wide open.
- 721. My dearest loves, you are each such an integral and wonderful part of My future. I

need each of you more than you know, and you will each be needed more than you know in the dark days ahead. I know that it may be difficult for you to see it now, and you may even be feeling discouraged and downhearted because of your weaknesses, shortcomings, seeming failures and mistakes. But I ask you to lay all that aside, looking only to Me, the Author and Finisher of your faith, that you may be strengthened and upheld and continue on to fulfill the destiny that I have set before you.

- 722. I don't expect perfection or want you to be striving for it, so why should you be putting it on a pedestal and striving for it? All that I ask is that you make your best effort, and that even if you fail, you keep trying. In My book, having the faith to get up and continue going after a fall--that's perfect!
- 723. Learning to be trusting and praiseful and at peace instead of stressing out is similar to so many other things that you are learning in your lives for Me. I tell you to think positive thoughts instead of negative ones. I tell you to praise instead of giving in to discouragement or hopelessness. I tell you to turn your thoughts into prayers. I tell you to replace your carnal thoughts with My mind. All of these things that you're already learning to do are replacing your natural reactions, thoughts, or mindset with something that is supernatural, and that's exactly what you need to do when thoughts and feelings of stress come your way. You have to make a conscious decision to turn those thoughts and feelings into ones that are praiseful, trusting, and full of faith. You have to learn to recognize the stress when it hits and turn it around into something positive.

I know you're probably thinking that this is easier said than done. And that's true. But just because something is difficult, that doesn't mean it's impossible. It takes a lot of effort for negative thinkers to turn their thoughts into positive ones, just as it will take effort for those who are stressed to turn their worried, concerned, burdened thoughts and feelings into trusting, faith-building ones. But in all cases, in every situation, I am available to assist.

- 724. Your life should be so full of joy and challenge that when the time comes when you're faced with a tight deadline, you'll be able to handle it gracefully and with a trusting, full-of-faith attitude.
- 725. Someone who is depending on Me and My Spirit by taking faithful quality time in My Word, time to praise and love Me, and bringing their requests and needs to Me in prayer, in faith, expecting Me to answer and help them, will not be leaning on the arm of the flesh.
- 726. The way to stay stress-free is to live a healthy spiritual life and keep your spirit clean, doing the things that bring faith, praise, positiveness, humility, love, and unselfishness into your life; and fighting the natural but destructive qualities of pride, fear, selfishness, self-centeredness, and independence.

- 727. Stress simply isn't healthy. It is fraught with so much that is negative and dark and of the Enemy, and it goes directly against some of the most essential principles of the Christian life--of faith, of humility, of praise, and of love. So it's to be fought against like you fight the Devil, because it is of the Devil.
- 728. It takes work to use the spiritual weapons, to love and live in harmony with others, to walk by faith and not by sight, to constantly be on guard against the Enemy, to resist doubts, to prefer others, to die daily, and all the other things that go into your life that are difficult and take real spiritual work.
- 729. Do you think that if you push in the arm of the flesh past the safety point and start to lose it, that you'll still be able to take things by faith or have the anointing and patience needed to run the race? I don't think so.
- 730. When you lower all your defenses and your shields finally power down completely, the Enemy will overrun you. Chances are he'll ravage your faith and spirit and leave you a complete spiritual weakling with no power, no energy, no abilities to do anything for Me and others.
- 731. All things are possible to those who believe and who wield their keys accurately in full faith.
- 732. You are only going to get busier, and working conditions aren't going to get easier as the Endtime comes into full swing. More and more you will need to look at events and challenges through the eyes of faith and not let stress get ahold of you; otherwise you will short-circuit and begin blowing all kinds of fuses, and that will lead to burnout in the spirit, which will then lead to breakdowns or burnout in the physical.
- 733. People grow up quickly when given room to do so. Showing faith in people is like leaven. In this case, it's the leaven of faith at work.
- 734. (Dad speaking:) Don't let the Enemy weasel his nose into your life and allow him to attack your faith. Diligently guard your faith. Actively boost it through faithful study of the Word, of the Lord's promises. And wield the key promises--those will set the Devil back on his heels without fail!
- 735. (Dad speaking:) The Lord is spelling things out very clearly these days. So won't you try to just follow the Word and obey it? Let the Letters be the leaders! It will work, and Jesus has ordained it to work, so if you have faith as a grain of mustard seed, and obedience as a grain of sand, you will move the Devil's mountains of defeat and lies, and you will become that shining sample of discipleship that I'm talking about.

- 736. Have faith, My brides. Have faith in Me. Trust Me that what I am bringing about is for your good.
- 737. You have to keep moving, keep overcoming lethargy, keep stretching your faith, keep accepting change and welcoming the new.
- 738. Fight for a believing, positive, full-of-faith spirit.
- 739. The Word has been My uniting factor for all My movements throughout history. In the days of old I gave My Law to Moses, and when the children of Israel had faith in him and faith in the Word and the Law that I had given him, it caused them to be a great nation, a united nation, a powerful force. Their unity was based on their faith in the Word, and when they lost their faith in the Word, the Law and Moses, then they suffered disunity.

The power and anointing and blessing of My Early Church was a result of their faith in My Word and their obedience to it. The New Testament and My teachings and the early disciples' faith in them was what united hearts and minds, so that the Early Church also became a royal priesthood, a peculiar nation, called out and chosen to be separated from the world. And because of their united faith in the Word, it made them a great force to be reckoned with, and they conquered the world empire of their day through their faith and love.

And in these Last Days, this is what has united My Family--their faith in the Word, believing the Word, receiving the Word, and obeying the Word. Your obedience to the Word has united your hearts. Although there are many unique people and individual personalities, nevertheless your faith in the Word has united you in spirit and made of you--many weak and diverse individuals--a great nation.

- 740. Faith comes by hearing and reading My Word. Although you may not see your faith growing, nevertheless this is true, and something that you must believe and accept by faith. Reading and believing and accepting My Word increases your faith, so as you do this as a body, this will also increase your faith and unity as a body.
- 741. I need you to be as granite rocks, those who stand firm on My Word, on My promises, who use the keys to the Kingdom I have put in your hands, who exercise the power to rise above that I have given you. I call you to put aside foolishness; to stand on My Word instead of your feelings; to walk by faith and not by sight; to put aside pride and to put on My divine nature
- 742. When fear is present, faith can't grow as it should.

- 743. (Dad speaking:) You must give people room to operate according to their faith, and even if you don't personally have the faith for it, support their faith as best you can.
- No matter what, you must have faith and trust that I know, I love, I care.
- Pray for faith to believe that I, your loving Husband, your Best Friend, know and love and care.
- 746. Keep your eyes on Me, the Author and Finisher of your faith, and I will sustain you.
- 747. (The Enemy) attacks your spirit and tries to weaken you to the point that you'll put down your weapons of war and even forsake your crown of service--the responsibility that I've given you, along with the gifts and anointing to do it. He wants to cause you to doubt My love, My Word, and My wisdom. It's his goal to pull you down, to destroy your faith in Me and My Word through this slow weakening of your spirit.
- 748. The victory will be won if you fight on. There is much ahead of you, My precious one, much that I have for you to do, so don't give up the fight now and don't faint in your mind. Come to Me, trust Me, and let Me strengthen you and give you the anointing you need for this battle. I will bring you through as even finer gold, more precious than before--more trusting, more believing, an even better vessel in My hand, if you hold fast to your faith and fight.
- 749. Faith begets more faith; positive attitudes foster more positive attitudes in both yourself and those around you. It takes faith in someone to bring out the best in them.
- 750. When you trust, believe, and accept things from My Spirit and look at things with My point of view, your spirit will be lifted because you'll be seeing the truth. Once you see the truth and you hold on to it with believing faith, it won't even matter so much to you what the Enemy tries to tell you, because you've heard the truth from Me and you can hang on to it. Pretty soon the Enemy will just take his pile of lies and leave.
- 751. Only through faith will you be able to understand the essence of My love. It can't be measured with the sands of time; no calculations can fully explain My love. My love can't be bought or sold; it has no end or beginning, no length or breadth. Though I love everyone, I don't love en masse. My love is more personal than the love of a mother, a husband or wife, a lover. I love you personally, My dear one, and with each passing day our love will only grow stronger and deeper. Stronger and deeper it will grow, on through eternity.
- 752. The key to fully knowing My love is to accept it in faith, to close your eyes and open your heart to My Spirit, to My whispers, believing that I do indeed love you as I say I do.

And when I welcome you to our Home of Heaven where we'll be together for eternity, you'll joyfully discover that the love you've come to know in Me and our intimate relationship of love has only scarcely begun.

- 753. Continue to hold on by faith to the Words of David, and the wonderful Words and promises that I have given unto you, and you shall see each and every one fulfilled. For none of My Words can fail.
- 754. There's tremendous power in positive anticipation, also known as faith. It opens the door to miracles.
- As you move from having faith, a deep abiding faith that brings peace to your heart, to putting feet to that faith, you will begin to see more about what love for the lost means and is.

Love for the lost moves from feelings and faith to action. You can have love for the lost manifested through feelings, but what you do about it is what really counts. That's the real proof of the pudding.

- 756. You know what to do: Go out into the highways and byways and compel them to come in. You know that if you love Me, then you will feed My sheep. You know that you must "go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." So step out by faith and do these things which you know you must do, and I promise that I will reward your faith by causing this love for the lost to grow in your heart.
- 757. Remember that only Jesus can keep you full of faith--faithful--and fulfilled in your ministry for Him. Look unto Jesus, the author and finisher of your faith.
- 758. When I've called you to do something and shown you that it is My will, then I will empower you and help you to overcome any obstacle. Keep fighting in prayer, with faith, using the power of the keys, until you have victory.
- 759. I've never failed in one word of all My good promises. Stop and think back on the promises I've made to you, and thank Me for how I've fulfilled them. Let that strengthen your faith as you look ahead to the next challenges. Seek Me for My Words of promise for each challenge you face. Ask Me to tell you how I'm going to work, and then hold Me to those promises until I have done it.
- 760. Stretch your faith. Let it grow. Ask for something that seems too big, too difficult, almost ridiculous. Ask in faith. Ask for something you need. Ask for something that you know is impossible without divine intervention. Ask through the power of the keys. Do it today! Do it now! Watch it happen!

- 761. I am your Great Provider. I know you have many needs, but there is not a single one that I am not capable of fulfilling. If you need something, then you can demand it, in faith and expectancy. I own this world and all its wealth, and I will not withhold from My beloved brides that which you need. Claim it today, through the power of the keys!
- 762. Faith is not something you feel; it's something you do--an action which gets results. Stretch your faith, exercise it, and you will not be disappointed.
- 763. I'm so proud of you! There are many times you've been tested and you've stuck--you've looked to Me and totally yielded yourself to Me. You've persevered and you've held on to My hand by pure faith.
- As you step out by faith to be and do all that I have called you to, even when it looks like you are stepping out into thin air, I will cause the ground to rise up to meet you.
- 765. Let Me renew your convictions each day through My Word, and through My voice of personal prophecy. It's the Word that gives you faith, and faith is the foundation of conviction, and the fruit of strong conviction is obedience.
- 766. Stretch your faith! Let it grow as I would have it grow, for in the days to come, the faith you have now will not be enough. You must let Me move the mountains and surmount the obstacles with you today. You must put Me on the spot, and learn how to use the gift of heavenly thought power that I have placed in your hands.
- 767. There's nothing more special than the faith you possess and your determination to trust Me, come what may.
- 768. You're in a war, and it's a difficult fight. Things aren't always easy--in fact, hardly ever. But you're on the right side and you're fighting for Me. You're fighting for My children, you're fighting for lost souls, and you're fighting to be what I want you to be every moment of every day. Don't ever think for a moment that you're through, that you've had enough of the fight, because you're going to win if you don't give in. You're My brave fighter, and I'm proud of your faith that compels you to continue on to victory.
- 769. I know it takes time and effort and a lot of faith to hear from Me, but it's so worth it.
- 770. Have faith, My brides, knowing that the obstacles you must overcome, the battles that must be fought and won, and the problems that need solving, are your helpers!

- 771. When people begin to take My Words more seriously, they will strive to obey them. This increased fear of Me will bring about the atmosphere that is necessary if you are to be My miracle workers of the End, because you will have more faith, you will manifest more obedience, and you will receive more of My power and protection and blessings. It's a chain reaction.
- 772. I anoint you with the oil of My Spirit. I am pouring out this anointing today in great measure to all who ask for it, to all who come up and commit themselves, as weak as they might feel, to the calling of obedience. This anointing will give you the wherewithal to fulfill your calling. It will give you determination when you wouldn't naturally have it. It will give you grace when the sacrifices are great. It will give you peace and faith to obey even when it doesn't look logical. It will give you strength when the going gets tough.

This anointing of obedience is yours, My darlings. Of course, you will have to use your anointing, walk in your anointing, claim your anointing, and then proceed to do what I call you to, regardless of how you feel. That is when you will see this anointing activated.

You need this anointing for what lies ahead of you in the coming months. You need it in order to follow Me into the era where I am calling you, My Endtime Family--the era of obedience. It is this obedience that will give you the great faith that you are now lacking--the faith to pull down the wonderful miracles I have promised, the faith to use the keys in the way they were really meant to be used, for those great and impossible situations where something supernatural is needed. It is this era of obedience that will bring the mighty manifestations of My power. In obedience to Me there is great faith, and great faith pulls down the things of the spirit.

- 773. In certain times and situations in recent years there was a high level of obedience, but it was generally maintained out of fear of man, or man pleasing, or some other outside pressure or force. But in cleansing and restructuring the Family, those who remain will find a new level of obedience out of love, out of fear of Me, out of a healthy respect for My Words, and a sense of urgency to get the job done. These motives will bring on a high level of obedience to Me and to My Words, which will in turn generate great faith among the children of David to believe and use those gifts I have put in your hands, and only then will the Family's destiny be fulfilled.
- 774. Take whatever steps I show you to get your heart right with Me, and to open the windows of Heaven fully to pour out on you My blessings. So often it's your lack of obedience and faith that keeps them shut. So make the conditions right on your end, knowing that they are right on My end, and I want to give you the strength, faith, determination, and all that you need to carry out your calling.
- 775. You are those who carry the meat of the Word, the Words of David, to the world, to

those who will receive it. You are anointed with the gift of faith in the New Wine, and you've been rewarded with the new weapons for the End.

- 776. Simple faith is what your life for Me is all about, and that's what the Enemy is trying to strike at.
- 777. Life in the world is a life built on what you can see with your eyes and understand with your mind. Life in My Family is built on that which you cannot see but must believe, that which you cannot understand but must accept. It's a way of life so contrary, so different from Life in the world, it's like the difference between the positive and negative print of a photo. Both portray the same picture, but from totally different perspectives. The one seems dark, confusing, unappealing; the other is full of life and color. Are they both real? Yes! But the negative is missing something--it lacks life! So do these who have pulled away from the pillar lack life--the life of God that comes through My Word and My Spirit.
- 178. I'll help you to see through the lies and half-truths of the Enemy and to see things as I see them, through the eyes of faith and with the understanding of My Spirit. For My ways are so high above man's ways, and My thoughts are incomparable to those of man. You with your carnal mind could never begin to comprehend the marvelous and manifold workings of My Spirit. Yet when you take on My mind and see through My eyes, I can give you wisdom far beyond your years and experience, which extends the limits of what you've seen and heard.
- 779. You and I often see things so differently. You look at it as blessed to have a more carefree or obviously successful life with fewer problems, difficulties or afflictions. I look at it as being better to have a full life--one that is rich in faith, depth of spirit, understanding, sacrificial love and concern for others, an intimate relationship with Me, inner spiritual strength, and a tender heart. And often these treasures of spirit, these priceless qualities, don't come without trials, suffering, or surviving great difficulties.

In Heaven, everyone will lead charmed lives. There will be no more suffering, sadness, or times when you have to "walk by faith" through very difficult circumstances. But the attributes you gain through those difficult conditions now will be with you for eternity. Now is your chance to gain those virtues, through experiences which you will only have on Earth. Although there are difficulties, they lead to precious lessons, spiritual "medals of honor" which go to those who pass through the fire and endure the tests.

780. Do not dread these Words of life--for they are given that you might have the strength to survive the days ahead. Eat them with joy and with faith, and this spirit of faith will be imparted to your children.

- 781. (Dad speaking:) Enter this new year afresh and full of faith--faith to believe, faith to receive, and faith to do--and you will see the fulfillment of the many blessings that He has promised to pour out to you.
- 782. I want to commend you, My dear ones, for staying true in the face of the many trials of faith that you have endured over the years--in the face of discouragement, battles with affliction, loss of loved ones, financial difficulties, feeling unappreciated or alone at times, and on the list goes. In all these things you have been, and are now, more than conquerors! None of these trials of your faith have ended in your defeat, because I have been with you in each one, lifting you up, giving you the grace and faith and will to keep on fighting despite how difficult the battles were and how much the Enemy tried to make you quit. You won the victory, and you will keep it as you continue to press toward the mark for the prize I have waiting for you.
- Heaven's power and resources are fully available to you! They're there for you, and I've ordained it so that at the touch of your faith, you can have access to great power through utilizing the power of the spiritual weapons I've given you.

It all starts with belief. When you believe that you have such spiritual wealth and power at your fingertips, it increases your conviction to appropriate that power. You come to Me boldly, with full faith and expectancy, and I can't help but honor you for such a stand. In fact, I delight in pouring down My blessings upon you. I love to fill your life with good things, touches of My love, and blessings.

My wonderful brides, ask what you will and it shall be done unto you! Let this be the era of greater expectations--greater expectations of Me and of what My spiritual power can do for you. Make the commitment in your heart that you will live in greater faith and expect greater things of Me.

There is nothing in your personal situation that I cannot help you through. There is no battle you are facing that I cannot give you victory in. There is no dilemma, physical obstacle, or outright "impossibility" that I cannot overcome. There is no discouragement that I cannot replace with courage, faith, and joy. There is no hurt that I cannot soothe with My mercy and love.

My spiritual power is begging to be used by you. There is so much more I could be doing for you if you would ask in faith, believing. There is so much more strength, joy, hope, faith, vision, and victory that you could be experiencing if you would only tap in to My spiritual power more.

785. Prayers that are full of faith are sent into the future to begin their work--changing

events, hearts, lives, and minds; setting things up; organizing logistics; getting things ready. By the time you personally arrive in that future, most of the work is done, and you just have to walk through the doors that are standing wide open for you on account of the prayers you sent ahead of time.

- 786. Praise will see you through every battle and difficulty, for it's My undefeatable weapon. When you praise Me in the face of adversity and trial, it boosts your confidence in Me; it helps you remember that I'm the One Who is in control, and I will be there to see you through every battle. The Enemy loves to get your mind dwelling on the worries and the concerns, because it's hard to praise Me when your mind is confused or fearful. But through praising Me you immunize your mind against the fears and worries and lies of the Enemy. You take on the heavenly perspective in difficult situations through praise, seeing the circumstances-as grim as they may seem-with an outlook of hope, trust in Me, and faith that I'll bring out the good in the situation.
- 787. Praise and confidence in My Word and the keys will give you the wings of faith to rise above difficult times and attacks of the Enemy. Praise allays fears and worries, so wield this weapon offensively; it will be your lifesaver in times of persecution. Praise will give you the proper perspective in any given situation, because it will dispel the Enemy's vaporous lies and help you stand on the truth of My promises to you.
- 788. Most of the time, serving Me is a life of simple faith, believing without seeing, believing without feeling, following My Word out of obedience, without the rush or the passion to go along with it. It's often a greater test of your faith when you follow Me step by step without the help of "feeling it." This is not a sign of weakness, and often it makes you stronger because you know it's a choice you've made without any help. When you dedicate your life to Me and stick it out in the Family, I will always bless you for that, and if you do it on blind faith alone without the highs and feeling the driving passion to encourage you to continue on, I often bless you even more in other ways, because it is a greater test.
- 789. My Word makes it very clear that I don't want you to go by feelings. I want you to walk by faith, not by sight, so a lack of feelings and emotions should not bother you. It's faith that pleases Me. If you'll do a little study on this, you'll find My Word never points you to put trust in your feelings, but it frequently talks about faith, trust, and belief.
 - I want you to take things by faith. I want your trust and your yieldedness, and when you obey the things I tell you to do through blind obedience, this is the kind of faith and trust that pleases Me most.
- 790. Regardless of how you may happen to feel, if you love Me, walk by faith, and obey My Word, your relationship with Me will be firm and I'll keep you steady and stable.

- 791. If you go about it the right way, taking on more responsibility in the spirit rather than in the flesh, it can help to stretch you and grow you up. The added responsibilities can help to make you more effective and more efficient, by causing you to draw closer to Me and making you more dependent on Me. However, if you don't go about it the right way, if you try to work harder in the flesh and handle things in your own strength, you'll not grow in spirit; you'll actually wither spiritually. Your faith will shrink and you'll wear yourself out and hinder your usefulness to Me.
- 792. Discouragement is like a big wall that makes you stop and feel as if you can't go any further. It's like sinking sand that keeps you in the present, sinking in the lies of the Enemy. That's why you've got to fight it with the keys of faith--faith in Me, faith to do My will, and even faith in yourself, faith that I can and will use you despite your weakness and inabilities.
- 793. I know what you have the faith for and I'll open the way before you according to your faith.
- There is no trait, mindset, habit, or thought pattern that the keys cannot overcome. But some people forget that you have to act on your faith in the keys, both in claiming them and in refusing to accept the Enemy's lies against them. The keys are activated by your faith in them.
- 795. The Lord gives you power for the hour, this hour. You don't need to worry about the next hour, much less any hours after that. Be confident in that. The Lord will give you the faith and all that you need as you need it. As your days, so will your strength be. Resist the thoughts that get you ahead of the present.
- 796. (The young people have) the trials of the pull of the world and not having been in it. The Lord is allowing them to go through it and make their decisions. They are sorely tempted with the world and it is very appealing to them, and the Lord is allowing it because only those who believe by faith in His Word and shun what they "see" will be strong enough to survive in the Lord's Endtime army.
- 797. Praying is...putting your trust in My power and having faith in My ability to work miracles.
- 798. Yes, there are many obstacles to living communally, but I can and will supply if you put Me on the spot and hold Me to My promises. I have told you that it is My highest will for you to live communally, so you can have full faith and trust that I will supply the accommodations that you need.

- 799. Of course, not all things in life will be perfect and without difficulties, but use these things to let Me draw close to you, to put Me to the test, to see what I can do for you and how I can help you through. There will be times when things are more difficult. But if you do your part and seek Me, as you acknowledge Me in all your ways and hear from Me in prophecy, then I can direct your paths. I can give you specific direction and counsel to help you through the difficult situations, as I have promised in My Word. After you've done your part and heard from Me in prophecy, then you need to learn to relax and let Me take over. You must trust that I will perform what I have promised, even during those times when I may tell you that you must simply hold on to Me, have patience, and wait for Me to smooth out the difficulties and resolve the situation. This takes faith, and in some situations it takes great faith. But that's what I expect of you, My dear children who walk closely by Me, who know Me intimately, who desperately seek to do My will.
- 800. You might think that you're so messed up that you can't be sure that what you hear is My voice and the right thing, but that's exactly the time when I'll come through for you and show you things that you never knew before. It takes faith. I know you don't feel you have the faith to receive prophecies, but remember that faith is a gift of My Spirit. You don't have to work up the faith, you just have to open your channel and give whatever you receive.

It's a step of faith, but it's not too big or too hard for you to do; otherwise I wouldn't ask it of you. I know you think that's easy for Me to say, when you feel like you sit there and try to get something in prophecy, but nothing comes. Or if you get something you're not sure it's right, or what's going to come next. These are all natural thoughts of your carnal mind. Plus the Enemy is right there trying to discourage you from getting anything, from getting even one word in prophecy. The Enemy hates prophecy. That's the biggest reason people have a battle about receiving prophecy, doubting that what they hear is really My voice-because the Enemy fights it.

- 801. From Me flow rivers of living seeds, and those that suck shall receive. I wish to give these seeds to every one of My children. He that comes unto Me and is open shall not go away empty, for I am potent! I give to everyone that asks and I turn not away. You must just have faith to believe, faith to receive, faith to speak My seeds! For if you ask for Words, I will not give you stones.
- 802. You can always be a testimony of loving the Lord and others, and having faith in His Word.
- 803. Don't be discouraged by the tests and the trials, but hold on! He is making you into the pure gold that will pass through the fires and come out full of faith and trust.

- The best lessons learned are those that come in the face of seeming mistakes, or seeming failure. But look again, for this is not a fall downward, but upward--up to the heights of greater victory, greater faith, and greater experience!
- 805. You who resist the temptations of the world because of your great love for Me and your desire to serve Me shall be raised to receive a great crown of reward, and your faithful service on Earth shall be remembered. It shall be an everlasting glory to you. It shall be an everlasting honor that you gave your life and you believed and you served Me, having not seen. This shall be counted unto you as great faith, and for this, you shall receive a great reward, and with it, tremendous happiness and contentment. Everywhere you travel in My Heavenly Kingdom, you shall be known as My faithful children, those who gave their lives for Me in the Endtime, those who were My final witnesses of the End!
- Have patience, have faith, for all that you go through--the testings, the trials, the purgings--these are the things that turn you into the vessel that I would make you to be. For you are in My hands and I am molding you.
- 807. (Dad speaking:) My job while there was to give you the vision, because if you had the vision, then you had the faith, the courage, the initiative and the drive to go forward toward the vision!--Because you did believe and do believe those things that I said, and they're true! Because of this, you have the faith to keep marching forward.

His Message, His Words, give you the vision. The things that He gave me to tell you gave you the vision, and you have the vision. Also, I told you the other side, of the fight, the battles, and what it costs. But I always put before you the vision, because that's what gives you the courage. His Word is the vision. And as you look to the vision, to the blessings that He has promised, it gives you the faith and the courage to walk through the desert, to climb to the heights of the mountains, to pass through the depths of the waters, because you see what's ahead.

I have given the Words that He gave me to give you, that vision, so that you would have the faith to pass through the difficulties. So don't feel that it hasn't happened and you're not being used, because it's going to happen and you're going to be used. It's coming! Keep the vision, keep looking ahead, look to His Words, believe the vision and go forward in faith and courage!

- 808. Carnal reasoning opens the door wide to the Enemy's fear. It can prevent you from having the full faith and boldness needed to set the night ablaze like Gideon so that Satan's minions destroy themselves in panic as you drive them back to Hell.
- Witnessing is very important, not only for the sake of those you witness to but even for your own sake. When you witness and pour out to others, you not only give them My

Word and My truth, but it also comes back to you and greatly strengthens your faith and your convictions. Never underestimate the spiritual power that you receive when witnessing to others.

- 810. (Daniel speaking:) Now you may be asking, "How did you and your friends have the faith to stand strong in times of testing, of opposition? How could you be willing to even give your lives for what you believed?" Well, I can tell you this, it was nothing of ourselves. Our faith and conviction came from faithfully studying God's Word and communing with Him in prayer on a daily basis. And when I say "studying and praying," I'm not referring to a little time here and a little time there. I'm talking about receiving the Word into the very fiber of our beings, studying to show ourselves approved unto our God (2 Timothy 2:15), and taking time for deep communion and meditation with the Lord. That is where true strength and faith come from, and that is where we found the faith and strength to continue on and make the decisions we did to stand strong for our God. All praise and honor to the One Who bestowed upon us the faith to stay true to Him and His Kingdom.
- 811. My heart's desire is to give you your hearts' desires. So ask in faith, waver not, and all that you ask for will be yours.
- This life will never be perfect. You'll never be perfect while you're in this life. The only things that can be perfect are the things I give: perfect peace as you let go of concerns about yourself and hang onto Me; perfect fulfillment as you stop trying to do it all and let Me do through you whatever I know is best; and perfect faith that even though you falter and fail, you trust fully in My unconditional love that will never fail to hold you close and turn everything for good.
- 813. The reward of faith is seeing what you have believed in, in My time.
- Precious gems shine more vividly when placed against a black background. The jewels of wisdom, faithfulness, unshakable faith, and the ability to stay positive in difficult times, shine more brightly as a result of troubles and problems, and become a witness to many.
- 815. Hold fast to your faith, and let the trials and challenges exercise it, not weaken it. There will be a great reward and great rejoicing for those who hold fast till the end.
- You usually have to take it by faith that your obedience will bring results, and this pleases the Lord.

- 817. Stretch your faith. Let it grow. Ask for something that seems too big, too difficult, almost ridiculous. Ask in faith. Ask for something you need. Ask for something that you know is impossible without divine intervention. Do it today! Do it now! Watch it happen!
- 818. Faith is not shelter from difficulties but belief in the face of all contradictions.
- 819. When in one way or another we slip off the freeway of faith, praise is often the ramp that gets us back on.
- 820. Faith makes the uplook good, the outlook bright, the future glorious.
- As you step out by faith, all of My power and spiritual help will meet your faith, I promise you.
- 822. It's all by faith for you now--faith in Me that I will come through for you. And I will.
- 823. Having your faith tried in a difficult situation is never easy and never will be, and not something one looks forward to or would wish upon themselves. But it is during those times that you have to remind yourself over and over again that I am in control. I love you. You are My bride, I am your Husband, and I will never abandon you or desert you. I am with you through all things, both the good and the bad, and during those times of trial and tribulation I am right by your side, no matter how much you may think or feel I am not, or whatever lies the Enemy whispers in your ear.
- Think the miracle, believe it is possible, and according to your faith it will be done unto you.
- 825. Praising Me builds faith and will help you to have the strength to keep progressing.
- Faith and praise and positive thinking are powerful forces. Focus your mind on the positive, on My power and the power of the keys, and as you think about what I can do, you won't be bothered with what you can't do.
- 827. Ask the keys to increase your faith, and they will.
- 828. If you feel the heat of battle hotter than ever and you feel the battle heavy upon you and the battle's flames scorching your brow, be encouraged and find solace in the fact that you are not alone. Many of the children of David are being tested. I am allowing this for an express purpose--to try you, to make you white, to strengthen your faith, that you might be found worthy for what is almost upon you.
- 829. It takes faith, yes. It takes courage, yes. It takes total abandonment to My will, yes. It

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

- 830. Yours is a legacy that will last for eternity.--The legacy of a disciple of Jesus, of a believer in that which is unseen and yet more real than most of the things that can be seen. Someday all will be revealed; the now invisible will become apparent. In that day, those who believed by faith will be truly blessed (John 20:29). Those who chose not to believe or follow what they couldn't perceive with their carnal mind will have regrets, while you who chose to follow Me in faith, to live a life based on faith, will enter into rewards which will make every test of life worth the cost.
- 831. I know at times you can be tempted to wonder why the battles can sometimes seem so long, and why the final victories can sometimes seem so elusive and difficult to obtain. Take heart, My loves, in the knowledge that all of your spiritual brothers and sisters around the world also face tests of their faith and endurance. These trials and tests-difficult though they may be at times--are your helpers. They help you to become spiritually fit, just as a physical trainer helps you to get your body in shape.
- 832. Shout the victor's cry when you face trials and tests, knowing that battles are your helpers. They strengthen your muscles of faith, perseverance, endurance, patience, praise, and determination. No matter how challenging the circumstances may seem, the victory is yours, as long as you stay close to Me, wield your spiritual weapons, and fight for victory.
- 833. Having faith in oneself--which really means having faith in Me in you--requires humility, because it takes true humility to honestly acknowledge your inability, yet in the same breath to acknowledge and openly confess that you can "do all things through Christ Who strengthens you" (Phil.4:13). It's the epitome of allowing My strength to be made perfect in your weakness, but then taking it a step further by glorifying Me, even if by faith, for the progress, the victory, and the forward movement that is made because of what I accomplish through you.

Having more faith in yourself is really about not setting personal limitations; it's about knowing that there are no impossibilities to Me, and therefore there are none to you either, as I perform My "no impossibilities" through you if and when I desire. It's appropriating faith. It's having the faith to let Me use you in whatever way I see fit. It's limitless faith--faith that doesn't set boundaries or even recognize them, but simply lets

My faith in you determine what you can and cannot do. This kind of faith is confidence in Me. It's not self-confidence, but it's a combination of confidence in Me and My infallibility, and your faith to act on that confidence.

834. It's like the old story of the little girl haltingly giving her father her earthly treasures by faith, in exchange for something that she has been promised but cannot see. You are like the little girl and I am your Father. I've promised you that what you will receive from Me is incomparably greater than what you are surrendering, but still, there is that definite period where you must exercise great trust, like the little girl; it's a difficult and almost heart-wrenching forsaking for her.

She experiences all sorts of emotions as she makes that decision to surrender her cherished treasures. The greatest spiritual exercise for her is one of trust--and stretching that trust and faith. All sorts of questions are running through her mind as she slowly passes her treasures to Me. Will I make good on My promises? Will I come through for her? And even if I do come through for her, is what I am going to give her really better than the treasures she's cherished and had in her possession for so long?

Her eyes moisten with tears as she opens her little fingers and places her treasure in My hand. I've promised her that there'll be no comparison to what she'll receive in return, yet she can't see that recompense yet. There is that definite period of trust and believing in My Word and My promise to her--the period of waiting in faith. Each of you will experience this waiting period to different degrees. But just remember this picture and story of the little girl.

What gave the little girl her strength?--Looking steadfastly into My eyes. She dared not pull her gaze away from looking into My face, lest her faith and trust fail.

- The key of trust will cause you to float. You will glide on My Spirit, knowing that all is under control. You smile, and rest, you love Me, you trust that I will work for you and do whatever is needed; you have perfect faith.
- 836. It all comes back to faith. If you believe that I'm in control, and you're trusting Me, then as things play out you'll see My hand in them. I might sometimes test your faith, but I'll also reward your faith. But when you're looking at things with the carnal mind, there is much that won't add up in your books, because you judge and weigh and measure things differently than I do.
- 837. Your present existence is such a fleeting thing; your life is but a vapor. Soon, so many of the things that seem so difficult and hard for you are going to be wiped away, and in their place you will receive crowns of life and everlasting rewards for having bravely stayed the course and kept the faith.

- 838. You can be certain that when this life is over you have a happy Heaven full of rewards and blessings awaiting you for your faithfulness. You can know that I love you, and that as you're working for Me, and pleasing Me, and giving Me one of the biggest gifts of all--your faith that isn't dependent upon sight or understanding--you're learning some of the most important lessons in the whole universe, and that it's going to pay off in the life hereafter.
- 839. Keeping the heavenly vision is easy--it just takes faith! Feed your faith with the Word, and then take what the Word says at face value. Believe each of My promises to you, and know in your heart that everything I've said is the truth and is really going to happen.
- 840. This is the victory which overcomes the world--your faith! And faith is hanging on to the fact that I will turn each and every circumstance to good, no matter how it looks to you. That is faith, and faith always results in victory. It's as simple as that.
- 841. Do you see what I'm offering you?--Rewards for eternity and a place of honor in My Kingdom! But you must stake it out now by grabbing ahold of the heavenly vision and not letting it go no matter what happens. And as you hold on to your faith and the reality of the spirit as that one pearl of great price that is worth holding onto at the seeming loss of all else, it will turn for you, as a magic genie, into that thing that wins every battle for you and brings you into My Presence.

That, My loves, is the power of keeping the heavenly vision. So do it! Let nothing sway you. Hold on to it and it will hold on to you, and the day will soon come when we will reign together on Earth. I love you.

All that I have promised will begin to flourish within you, if you believe My Word, claim My Word, have faith in My Word, and step out with blind obedience.

I no longer want you to hesitate. I no longer want you to stop and consider the possibilities. I no longer want you to use the logic that you have depended on all these years. I want you to take on My mind. I want you to walk by faith and not by sight. I want you to seek the impossible. I want you to dare to dream, and have the faith that I can make your dreams come true.

I am eager that My Word gets practiced. I am eager to perform all that I have spoken of. I am eager to show you your destiny, but I need for you to desire it, to show Me that you believe all that I have said, and to take that leap of faith.

- Ask that I give you the glasses of My faith, so that you will only see what's possible and have a real hard time finding the impossible.
- Hope, faith and joy--all of which come from Me--have regenerative power. They are forces of power within themselves.
- 845. Praise is the voice of faith because you're letting it be known that you believe I will work everything out. When you praise Me, you're testifying of My greatness and faithfulness to answer prayer, that you know I will do what is best even in those situations that seem bad. You're speaking faith. You're testifying that I do all things well, that I know best. It's one of the principles of My Spirit that faith brings victory and miracles. So through speaking faith, through praising Me, you open the door for miracles.
- Praise is a testimony to others, and lifts their spirits and encourages them. It sows faith and trust in Me; it sows encouragement and positiveness. It brings unity and oneness between My brides.
- As you take the first steps to reawaken the passion of prayer and praise in your lives, you'll begin to witness the change in other areas as well. Those besetting sins that seemed interminable will begin to fade, your spirit will be lifted, and better yet, you will have the confidence that I have seen and heard your prayers and I will answer--not only for others, but for you personally as well. Your faith will be boosted in ways you can only imagine!
- 848. When you're praying in the power of the keys, you're stretching your faith, you're expecting miracles, and you're enhancing and invigorating your prayers, as well as your spiritual life overall.
- 849. When your hearts are open before Me and you lay your all at My feet, holding nothing back, fearing nothing, then I am able to empower you in a wonderful way. You become superhuman, possessing strength, resolve and faith beyond human capabilities. You are linked to Me in yieldedness, and we are one. This is the state where you can be the most effective in your prayers.
- 850. Your yieldedness in putting everything in My hands not only links you to Me and gives you greater power, but it increases your faith exponentially, because you remember that I am indeed the One in control.
 - It puts you in a position in the spirit where your prayers are far more effective and ontarget, for you are fully aware that My will is what is best, and you have full faith that I am able to perform My will.

- There are no rich gifts or treasures of the spirit that do not come at a price. It always takes a step of faith, or a step of forsaking, or both, to reach out toward the things of the spirit. But it's in this faith and in this forsaking that part of the joy and reward is found.
- Those who are not following so closely, but are leaning more on the arm of the flesh, will be fearful of not being strong enough to carry the load, not having enough wisdom or understanding or decision-making ability in themselves for each situation.

They will constantly be afraid of doing the wrong thing, making the wrong decision, because they have only themselves to lean on. But those who are used to turning to Me and drawing their power and strength from Me have faith and trust. They're not afraid because they know that I'm the One Who has to lead and guide them, and they pin their faith and trust in My answer and My leading, and in all they do they obey what I show them.

- My Spirit is simple. My Spirit is humble. My Spirit yields. My Spirit gives. As you let My Spirit flow through you and don't hold back, I will cause you to be born again and to be a new creature, to have faith and to have trust and to feel secure in My love
- 854. It doesn't matter how you feel or how you don't feel, or what you think when you sit down to pray and receive My messages--because I can and will override all of your ways completely, if you just ask Me to.

If you feel discouraged and like you can't do it, that you can't be desperate enough, you can't be good enough to receive something as wonderful as My messages from Heaven--all you have to do is ask Me to override all of those feelings and replace them with a gift of faith.

You don't have to have great faith, My love, you just need the simple faith of a little child. Just ask Me for the faith of a child who reaches up and receives her Father's gifts. She doesn't think about it and analyze the message, because she has childlike faith and trusts that her Father knows what He's doing and He knows what's best, and all she has to do is trust.

You have to have believing faith, faith that just trusts and believes and receives, no matter how hard it might seem, no matter how long it takes, no matter how you feel at the time, no matter what you think about yourself or the message. You have to set all that aside, and just reach up and receive.

Opening up your channel to Me is often a test of faith in many ways, and a battle, because you're receiving My Words from Heaven--you're receiving life and light and spirit-so the Enemy fights it and he fights you to try and hinder you and stop your faith. But

even that is good for you, because it keeps you humble, and that keeps you close to Me and dependent upon Me. So it all works together for good and for My glory.

- 856. When I ask you to be a channel, in some ways I am asking you to be a robot--to relinquish your free thoughts and ideas and ways of analyzing while you receive My clear Words and pictures from Heaven. Being a robot means that you shouldn't think about or analyze what you're doing, or what you're getting, or why it says what it says. Just go sit down like a good little robot, and open up your channel and trust Me. And I promise that as you obey, as you manifest faith, as you stay prayerful and desperate and close to Me, I will always give you My Words and keep you on the right track.
- 857. It is good for My children to have to reach high in order to stretch their faith and their vision. In the days of the approaching End, they will find themselves in great need of the faith that they have gained through having to stretch themselves in making an effort to be the yielded and dedicated disciples that I am asking of them. This is all a part of My training and My will so that My children will be fit and strong to weather the Last Days which are nearing by the day.
- 858. Praising Me brings down My blessings, and makes the mountains which the Enemy would put in your path melt away. Yes, there are mountains to climb, and there are battles to fight. But the Enemy is a liar and a bluffer. Many times the mountains are much smaller than he would make them appear, and it is through praising Me that you see them clearly and are given the faith and strength to climb them.
- 859. I long to speak to each of you My children and teach you how I fulfill My Words! I will give you promises, and will fulfill those promises to strengthen your faith. I will give you personal Words of love and encouragement, and will help solve your problems and trials. There is nothing that I will not tell you or help you with, if you only ask Me. Again, I wish for you to use this gift much more, for it will lighten your load and give you faith.
- 860. (Dad speaking:) I like to fight! If you tell me it can't be done, I'm gonna go right ahead and prove to you it can be done! That's the kind of faith I like to see!
- 861. (Dad speaking:) You've gotta sock it to the Devil! Use the Word constantly! Sock him with the Word! Shoot that Devil with your Word bullets, and they'll be just like death rays that'll blast him right off the map! Zap him! Cream him! Vaporize him! Nuke him with the positive declaration of your faith by throwing him a Word grenade!
- 862. (Dad speaking:) Every great man and woman of God was determined and usually had to fight against all odds in order to do what God wanted them to do. But knowing that their God would never leave them or forsake them gave them the faith to carry on. They knew they were on the winning side and that they couldn't fail, because the Lord can't fail!

- 863. (Dad speaking:) When Satan lets loose on you with his fiery darts, pray and walk by faith, not by sight.
- 864. Each voice for the truth is a victory, because it encourages the faith and conviction of the people who see what you've done. It strengthens their faith, unites them, and inspires them to also stand up for the truth and to be a voice. Even if you feel your voice seems so small, it's really a great voice, and it speaks loudly and clearly in the midst of the darkness.

Never be afraid to stand up for the truth against the real wickedness in the world, even if it means you must temporarily suffer the injustices of man, for I will reward you greatly. I will give you the strength to be a voice in the darkness. So when all around you are favoring abortion, killing, or other evils, let your own voice be heard that you are on My side, and that you don't believe in killing and you don't support these evils of the world. Let your voice speak clearly, even though it may be one in the midst of many, and rally the faith of those who hear you.

- 865. Faith doesn't always understand, faith just does it because it believes, and then comes understanding.
- 866. Faith in Me can do what no man can do.
- 867. I expect your prayers to be powerful, intense, meaningful, and full of faith. I expect you to believe in every word you are saying-not just spitting out repetitious lines like you were reading the weather report. I expect and demand emphatic and believing prayers from My brides in order that I might give you the answers you desire.

Expect miracles with every word you pray. Demand power with every word that enters your prayer. Pray meaningful, expectant, powerful prayers for everything. Slam your fist into that "on" switch and let it feel all the power you can muster. It was designed to take some real force, so use all the force and intent I have given you to throw that switch powerfully and watch Me take over.

Got it? Prayers prayed in full faith, believing that I will answer, intending to take hold of the victory, will bring answers. Every prayer should be an intentional reaching for all the power of Heaven. Pick up the power of Heaven by taking hold of Heaven by your prayers and using Heaven's power to answer your needs.

The number one factor that makes a prayer powerful is faith-the belief that I can and will do it.

- Prayers spoken in faith and desperation are infinitely more effective in bringing the answer to pass than a prayer that is spoken but not meant.
- 870. If you give Me your all in prayer, knowing you need My help and asking for it in faith, and are using all the weapons at your disposal, then that is enough.
- A large part of being an effective prayer warrior-one who excels in using the weapon of prayer-is believing in the power of prayer, knowing that you are going to effect great change through being faithful to use and wield this weapon in faith.
- Your desire to fight and win-also known as faith and desperation-is the most important ingredient in prayer.
- 873. Picture in your mind the answer to your prayer being carried out according to the Lord's will. Picture the persons you are praying for, if possible, or the situations that need help as you pray. This increases your faith, without which your prayers can't be answered.
- You need faith to believe that the Lord will do the miracles you are requesting, and you get that faith through His Word, by being strengthened by the promises He's given in His Word.
- 875. I had to learn, like all men of faith, to stand on the Word and not allow the Devil to steal away My faith in My Father's promises. The Word and the weapons of the spirit were My source of strength and overcoming, and they will be yours, too.
- 876. Those who determine to obey and cling tightly to the Word will find themselves on a strong foundation of faith, unmovable in the face of the Enemy's attacks.
 - My brides who hold to the Word, use the keys, and maintain a trusting spirit will remain in a protective bubble that will keep each one safe, well cared for, and in My perfect will. I hold each one in the palm of My hand, and will lovingly care for each of My children.
- 877. (Dad speaking:) Praying for people brings down the Lord's Spirit. It brings a spirit of faith, a positive spirit, because you're expecting God to answer, to do something, to move, when you bring your prayer request to Him. Just the fact that you manifest faith in the Lord through your prayers pleases Him, and He works in the situation or in the person's life.
- 878. (Dad speaking:) The Lord doesn't always tell you all the answers to your prayers or let you see all the results; you have to take it by faith, and sometimes you have to keep praying and beseeching like the importunate woman. A lot of it is by faith, but whether or

not you get to see the results immediately, you can trust that every prayer makes a difference

- 879. Intercessory prayer also rewards the one who is sacrificially praying for others. When you pour out your heart and pray for those around you, I reward you for your giving and loyalty. When you come before Me for others, I will reward your sacrifice. Though a few words in a prayer may seem small, and the giving of your time in a prayer hardly feels like a physical effort, if you would open your eyes more to the realm of My Spirit and the way I operate, you would see that it is the best kind of help you can offer in any situation-even more than taking action in the physical. Putting Me first shows that you have faith in My care for you and those you are praying for, and this faith is rewarded.
- 880. No one prayer stands alone. Just as no man is an island and your life is bound to affect others, so no prayer stands alone. No prayer starts and ends with a single entity or a single purpose. One prayer accomplishes many purposes and is multiplied many times over. For example, say you pray for a headache and I heal that aching head. The immediate fruit of that prayer is that the headache is gone, yet that prayer bears much more fruit than one healed head. Through one prayer, your faith has been boosted, and when others hear of the healing, their faith is often boosted as well. The result of this boost of faith then continues bearing fruit as it goes along.
- 881. Your prayers move My hand to work on your behalf. Therefore do not hold back; leave not one stone uncovered. Pour out your hearts to Me, bringing all your requests before Me, and I will answer. Only I can supply your needs and bring the desired results, but you must ask in faith, believing, nothing wavering. Ask and you will receive. Bring your petitions before Me; remind Me of My promises and hold on to your faith, believing that I am able to do what you cannot do yourself.
- There are many things I require My children to take by faith. Oftentimes, I purposely do not answer every question, precisely as an exercise in faith.
- Those who've stayed firmly connected to Me and have been willing to go into the Endtime battles with faith and trust are the ones that I will use mightily to do the impossible!
- 884. I will use you, My children, to do greater works, but it will take humility and faith to believe. Those who continue to have faith and hold on today and study the ways of My Spirit today will be the ones that I will be able to trust and use greatly in the days to come.
- The ideal, of course, would be for you to have more implicit faith in My Word of prophecy; for you to take what I give--My instruction, admonition and guidance--and without hesitation believe that it's right, that it works, that it's truth.

- 886. I possess all knowledge and all mysteries. I can reveal all things to you. There's nothing I don't know, nothing I can't fill you in on, educate you about, and even confirm in your own life, if you have the faith.
- 887. (Dad speaking:) There's a lot of information in the world today, and that's the danger. It all looks so good and is presented so well, it's very enticing and appealing to the eyes, but some of it is just plain wrong or misleading, especially when it leads you away from the Lord and His Word. You have to be more aware than ever that the Enemy is out to destroy your faith in the Word.
- 888. (Dad speaking:) I love to see the beauty and love and tenderness on the faces of His saints who He has tested and purified, and who have come out as fine gold. Such radiance of love! Such a beauty and glow of faith! Did you know that I believe you can actually see faith on a person's face? It just sort of radiates in simplicity and calmness. Some people have it and some people don't; but those who have it, have that beautiful, gentle, trusting look on their face which is so comforting. When you see it, you know that they didn't get it overnight. It took time, maybe years of testing and teaching and trusting, but they got it! They hung on and kept trusting, and before they knew it, the Lord had blessed them with His special glow and shine!
- 889. (Dad speaking:) What you consider your handicap--feeling that others push you away sometimes, or that you're not fully "accepted"--this handicap and this difficulty in your life has helped you to excel in the realm of the Spirit! It has strengthened your prayer life and has increased your faith! It's driven you into the Lord's arms, and it's even made you more open and receptive to the New Wine. It's made you "hunger and thirst after righteousness."
- 890. This is My promise to all of My brides--not just a select few. My desire is to fill all of your needs! I will give unto you according to your need and according to your faith and according to My will.
- 891. Is there anything too hard for Me? Do you believe? Only trust in Me and have faith. Turn your eyes upon Me and look unto Me. Continue to keep Me as your First Love and trust that I will be all that I have promised. Trust Me. Fret not about tomorrow and worry not about how I will supply. Look not at the circumstances or the conditions around you, or at the waves, and wonder how I'm going to provide. For that is My concern and that is in My hands. All you have to do is bring Me your heart's petition, and then trust wholly in My capability to take care of you.

He that trusts wholly in Me continues to walk by faith. And as you walk by faith, you'll see the promises, the rewards, and the blessings.

- 892. Have faith and believe, expecting and trusting that I will fulfill My promise.
- 893. Lift up your eyes and reach up your hands and take hold of Me, and I will pull you upward, upward, above all this! I will set you up upon a rock and I will strengthen you with strength that you know not of! I will put within you a burning fire of faith and a renewed desire to serve Me, and you will find again the joy of your salvation!

So rise above these things of the past! Let Me loose these moorings which bind you. Shake off these shackles of the Enemy and step out by faith into the freedom and fulfillment that I have for you, and into the wonderful place of fruitfulness and the life of happiness that I long to give you if you will just reach out, step out, have faith, obey and yield, and do those things that you know are right. Live the truth that you have, for I am speaking in My still small voice in your heart and in your mind.

Satan is extremely jealous of your faith in Me, which you manifest each time you pray and each time you wield one of your spiritual weapons. He is particularly vindictive toward your manifesting any faith at all in the spiritual weapons that I have given you, and in your personal fight to stay close to Me.

As powerful and vengeful and hateful as Satan and all of Hell's Angels of Evil are, and as bound to their oath to fight to the finish as they are, you do not need to fear. I am mightier. The power that I give you is far greater. The anointing of My Spirit within you is a greater and more powerful anointing. I will be victor over all of the universe, and over Satan and all of his demons.

895. When I speak of the victory here, I'm talking about your state of mind. The circumstances might not change, the physical battle might still be there, you might still need to keep fighting, but in your spirit you have the victory. You are positive, praiseful, trusting, and on the attack. You're full of faith. That victory--switching from the defensive to the offensive in the spirit--can be an instant one. And that's the victory I'm speaking of here.

The physical results--the healing, the supply, the change in circumstances--may take longer to arrive. But the victory in your heart and mind is a choice you make when you decide to use your weapons and get rid of the Enemy's entrance--and you can do that in an instant, any time you choose. That's what I'm waiting on, and that's what I expect of you, My instant warriors.

As My children get themselves out of the way and become My yielded vessels, as they become better channels and better conduits for My power to flow through, the results will be amazing. As they allow their faith in My Words to them to grow, as they

continue to reject the trappings of this world and put on My mind, they will be unstoppable.

- 897. Your prayers from Earth are mighty in the spirit world, and in some ways, those prayers move My hand to work in ways that the prayers uttered in Heaven cannot. Prayers prayed in full faith on Earth have a strong effect, both in the earthly realm and the spiritual realm. This is because I honor the faith of My children on Earth in a special way and I fulfill My word to answer your prayers.
- 898. Run the race well, fight the good fight, finish the course, keep the faith, and there will be rewards laid up for you that you cannot begin to imagine! Upon you I long to bestow the highest rewards of Heaven because you are My brides, My beloved, and have been thrust into the fray at the most difficult time in world history to stay true to Me.
- 899. Faith doesn't just happen; it grows from reading the Word and stretching the faith you have by putting it into practice. it is divine and it can be given to you supernaturally, but in most cases I prefer that you work for it rather than Me just giving it to you out of the blue.
- 900. No matter how long the battle, keep fighting, and I will honor you and come through for you. Some of you who feel like it's such a long haul, a constant battle--keep claiming the keys for strength to be yielded, to obey, to submit to Me, and proceed as if possessing, and it will happen. You don't see it, but those of you who have such struggles receive special rewards in Heaven.

I know it's hard to take it by faith, especially in the midst of your battles there on Earth. You grow weary in your fight because "blessings" and "special rewards" don't have a face. You don't see them or know what they are. If you could, it might help you. That's where strength of spirit is made--in the believing, in the faith. That's what's going to overcome the wickedness of this world--your faith.

- 901. The damage that negative comments can have is that they can hurt the faith of another, and when faith is damaged, all hope can be lost. To damage the faith of another is a serious matter; this is why I said that by your words you are justified or condemned. There is much weeping and many tears shed in Heaven by those who arrive and become aware of what effect their words had on others. Words are real things; they're alive. My Words are spirit and life and lead to Heaven; negative words are condemnation and destruction, and have no place other than Hell.
- 902. (Thomas the Apostle speaking:) I really admire the Family's childlike faith. It took me a long, long while to come to the point where you are. This is the lifeblood of the Family-your simple childlike faith; that's what I love about you!

- 903. (Rasputin speaking:) You have to have a little bit of craziness if you're gonna make it in the world! This is what I love about the Family. Da, da, I know, I know, it takes all kinds, but it's the crazy faith that will see you through rough times, and you Family folks have got it! When the stiff, staunch, whitened sepulchers are all dead and gone, you'll keep on going and you'll rise far above all those dead men's bones! Ha, ha, ha! They can't hold good men and women down--those who are crazy enough to believe what God says, and who go right on and do it! That's what I love about the Family! Don't ever let anyone steal away your crazy faith!
- 904. You have to be willing and believing to grab on to what the Lord offers you and says He will do through you. You have to trust and believe that if He says He will anoint you to do something, or that He will speak through you, or give you the grace to obey His will-that He means it, and He will do it if you walk in faith. "As they went, they were healed."
- 905. (Dad speaking:) Winning souls is your motivation for going out there; but the Lord is wise, because along with it, He knows that winning souls and going out there is going to teach you a lot. Your faith will grow! You learn precious lessons on faith, on obedience, on trust, on patience, on love, and a whole lot more.
- How beautiful are the kisses of love, the Words that pour forth from the lips of your Lover, to encourage and strengthen the faith of His Bride!
- 907. The best way to acquire faith is to live by faith--to be put into a situation where you must live and practice your faith. The best way to grow in My Word is to put it to the test-to prove My Word!
- 908. (Dad speaking:) Are you with me? Give me fighters! Beaten men will compromise and walk the beaten path, but let all my mighty men of David stand up and be counted!-- Men of faith who will challenge both men and Satan's wrath! Stand up and fight! The strife will not be long! This day the noise of battle; tomorrow the victory song! Hallelujah! Forward march!
- 909. When you find yourself in an extremely difficult circumstance, that's the perfect time to use extreme praise to deliver you from that situation. I can't resist such positive, full-of-faith responses to the tests I allow you to face, and those praises change situations through their influence on Me.
- 910. When you hear your own voice lifted in praise, thanking Me for some less-than-ideal event that is taking place in your life, it gives you more faith than when you started praising Me; it builds more faith in you as you thank Me for the challenge it affords you. That very atmosphere of praise creates more faith and uplifts you and those around you.

- 911. The Enemy is always on the prowl, just waiting for his chance to strike you a blow of discouragement and negativity at the first sign of a seemingly troublesome situation. But if you strike first by preempting his blow with positive, faith-building praises to Me, the Enemy will be foiled again!
- 912. When you go so far as to thank and praise Me for allowing you to be in a difficult circumstance or to confront a big obstacle in your service for Me, it's a manifestation to Me of your faith that I am in control of everything in your life, even the bad things, and that you can say in the face of these things, too, "It is well with my soul."
- 913. When you can meet success and failure with the same dignity, then you are spiritually mature. When you can praise Me through happiness and sadness, in plenty and in want, in safety and in danger, in health and in sickness, in joy and in sorrow, in life and in death, then you are a person of great faith, a man or woman highly honored in My courts, because of your great love for Me and trust in Me.
- 914. Do you want your faith to grow? Employ extreme praise in tough times. Extreme praise cannot exist without faith, because if you didn't believe that I'm in control of the situation, or that I couldn't bring good from it, then there would be nothing to praise Me for in trying times. So the fact that you use extreme praise means that you have faith, or that you are working toward having that faith. Using extreme praise builds both your praise muscles and your faith muscles, making for a powerful spiritual workout.
- 915. This is a life of faith, not sight. That's why you're able to praise Me for things you haven't seen yet. With faith, time is irrelevant. You have the assurance that sooner or later I'm going to do everything that I've said I would, and that's worth praising for.
- 916. The Bible tells of whole cities and regions that I was not able to help or do many miracles for because of their unbelief in My power. Don't make that the story of your life. According to your faith and according to your praise, it will be done unto you. If you believe that I can turn bad to good, and you praise Me for this, then I can. But if you believe that a situation is beyond My help to fix, and because of your lack of faith you can't find anything in it to be praiseful for, you will limit Me through your unbelief, and that sad attitude will become reality for you.
- 917. Feast on the Word and you fatten up faith. Neglect the Word, and faith is starved.
- 918. For strong, durable, raising-the-dead, mountain-moving, storm-stopping, miracle-working, power-inducing, mind-blowing, bottle-breaking, limit-shattering, lying-lips-silencing, science-defying type faith, take daily doses of the Word.

The Word will whip your faith into shape, jolt your faith into action, and get results of the kind that will make you proud to be on the front lines of the Offensive!

- 919. The safe box where all the treasure is, is the Word, and faith is the key that opens the box.
- 920. I've given a new and greater outpouring of My Spirit. As a result, many things that you previously thought you were unable to do, you will find that you actually can do, if you have faith to step out and try, because My Spirit has made a way.
- 921. Life on Earth includes hardship; that's just the way it is. Hardship isn't a sign of a lack of My blessings. It's not a sign that you're doing the wrong thing. Life on Earth is just plain difficult at times, and some of the hardships are lifelong.
 - But one day soon I will gather you and all My faithful children home, and then you'll be so glad. Your battle wounds really will glow. The trials and difficulties you endured will have grown your faith, and the more faith you have, the richer you are in the spiritual realm. So use those trials you face to work for you! Don't let them get you down. Know that great is your reward in Heaven, for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.
- 1 give you the big, showy battles to test your faith and courage, and I also give you the long, tedious, embarrassing battles to test your strength and resolve and teach you humility. All the while in My wisdom I am molding you into the perfect warrior, the perfect fighter, ready to battle big or small, showy or not, and win in any circumstances.
- 923. I am the author and the finisher of your faith, and if I am blessing you with the trials of life, then I have seen that your faith needs a little more "finishing" and strengthening in a certain aspect, and thus I haven't seen fit to deliver you from these trials and afflictions as quickly as you would like. But trust Me, and look to Me, and know that I'm not going to let you suffer these things any longer than you have to, and certainly not past the point of usefulness. If you do your part, then your faith will be strengthened, you will be matured and strengthened, and when I see fit to deliver you, you will have come through as gold. If I'm letting a battle persist in your life, then you can know that it's still working My good pleasure for you, just as a fever cleanses the body of that which is not good.
- 924. The reason I have called loving Me intimately an advanced spiritual weapon is that it brings you closer to Me and strengthens your faith. While the actual act of loving Me may not seem to give you an immense amount of power immediately, what it does is strengthen our ties and make your heart more open to and yielded to My Spirit.

There are many wonderful benefits to using this weapon, but one of the greatest

advantages is the closeness you develop with Me, which gives you faith to ask anything of Me, believe that I love you come what may, and the desire that it inspires in your heart to do more for Me and be a 100% dedicated bride.

925. Through our intimate lovemaking I am able to fill you with faith and vision. This empowers your prayers to accomplish the impossible. This gives you an authority in the spirit similar to the King's seal. As you go forth filled with My Spirit, seeking to perform the business of your Husband and King, the seal of My authority that is held in your hand causes all of creation to be at your command.

If you will believe, truly all things become possible to you. It's then up to you how boldly you will step forth, knowing that you do My bidding and therefore all must obey My will. The more time we spend in intimate fellowship, the more your faith will grow and the more you will have the authority to step out holding high the seal of the King of kings and commanding that whatever I will, shall be done. The legions of both Heaven and Hell are subject to My power, and the more we become one, the more they know My power is in you.

- 926. (Dad speaking:) It's always a test of faith to face an impossible situation, but there's nothing like seeing the impossible become possible!
- 927. The keys can change your outlook on the past, the present, and the future, and this new outlook will give you the faith and conviction to follow Me and obey My Word.
- 928. The keys of revolution and freedom will give you the faith to follow My perfect plan and will for you, even if it goes against the worldly traditions, attitudes, perspectives, conventions, expectations, and the status quo.
- 929. (Pass around a box/bowl of chocolates, with each person taking one.) As you share these assorted chocolates amongst yourselves today, remember that life's ups and downs and joys and hardships are represented by this box of chocolates. Do you see rocks strewn amidst the chocolates? No, everything in this box is good to eat. The chocolates come in all different flavors and consistencies, but just as there are no rock-filled chocolates in the box, so I never send you rock-filled challenges in your lives.

You can accept each new challenge, each new experience in life as just another one of life's chocolates. Trust Me and have faith, that whatever the challenge, whatever the difficulty--even if it's a new unexpected flavor or a bit hard to chew--it is from My hand and will work together for good in your lives. So enjoy the life of faith I've given you, and even the difficult challenges I send your way, for I promise that each challenge is meant to strengthen you, to draw you closer to Me, and to fashion you into vessels of use in My

household.

- 930. Faith, is knowledge, without a doubt, that you have the power to win, through Me and the keys of the Kingdom. The key words here are to win.
- 931. Praise is the voice of faith. I inhabit your praises and fight for you through your praises.
- 932. You don't fully understand My love, you can't really comprehend it, but you accept it by faith, and your faith is one of the many things that I love and cherish about you.
- 933. Your faith and desire for change in your life is that magical happening in the spirit that causes things to move in the direction that I want them to go.
- 934. I don't judge you by how much you accomplish for Me or by what good works you do. I don't compare you with others. I just look at your heart, and the love you have for Me and for others, and your faith in Me and My Word; that's what's important to Me. Those are the important things in My eyes--not all your good works or efforts for self-improvement. All those things will come as a result of your love for Me and as a natural consequence of obeying and applying My Word.
- 935. I need grown, mature, strong men and women of faith, those who have faced life's struggles and pain, and who have experienced the depths of sorrow and trial, who know what it means to ache, to suffer, to weep, and to despair.
- 936. You have to have faith and be strong in Me and in your beliefs and convictions. You can't be blown about by every attack of the Enemy or you're more like a straw than a pillar.
- 937. Only once you've received My direction, then proceed in faith. Once you're sure it's what I'm showing you to do, don't be afraid to do it. Ask Me for My anointing, and then go in faith, trusting that it will bear the right fruit in your life, and in the lives of those around you.
- 938. Your life could be so much richer, so much happier, so much more satisfying, and even more full of faith if you would connect more deeply with your spirit helpers.
- 939. Just as faith gives life to the spirit, so water and fluids give life to the body.
- 940. (Dad speaking:) "Anything you need you have access to through the power of the keys." You have no idea what that really means. The human mind can't comprehend the full meaning in that simple key promise. There is so much power there, and all you have to

do is reach out. The Lord's supply is there for you, and I guarantee you that you will never be in want if you follow and obey Him. You might have to pinch pennies here and there and give up some of your "wants" now and then to make ends meet, but He will always come through for you. God's guarantees are true and sure. It's all there in the Word. Read it, live it, and let your faith for His supply grow until you are overflowing with His blessings in every way.

- 941. Don't let yourself become useless due to a lack of effort to be useful. Your faith without works is dead. You must put forth the effort and put your faith into positive action. It's going to take a constant struggle. You're going to have to die daily to yourself, your pride, and your own willfulness in order to accomplish what I need you to. Your adversary seeks to ensnare you in his web of laziness and lethargy. Don't let yourself be overcome. You now have the warning, and it's in your court to act on it.
- 942. You may not even know how to use the keys, but by simply calling on them, they are put into action by your faith. And as your faith in them grows, as you watch the transformation that takes place as you avail yourself of their power, that is when they are placed completely in your hands and you witness their light and power to the full.
- 943. Fight the Enemy's temptation of pride, his temptation to criticize and belittle My Word or to talk down about it. You have to really fight this spirit of familiarity if you want to stay strong in spirit, in tune with Me, and moving forward into the era of action. If you allow your pride to enter into our marriage, it will weaken your faith in Me, your trust in My Word, and therefore your faith and trust that I know what's best.
- 944. Patience takes faith--faith that I'm the One Who's in control of your life.
- 945. Fear is the opposite of faith. Fear is of the Enemy! Fear cripples you. Fear and pressure are nonproductive, because they use up so much energy through worry and tension.
- 946. Staying calm, pacing yourself, going slow but steady, and exhibiting an attitude of faith and trust is not only wise, but it honors Me. Your actions tell others that I'm in control, that you're trusting Me to do the work through you, and to get it done on time.
- 947. Are cares placed on your shoulders by Me? Am I the One Who causes you to be anxious and to worry about the future? Am I the One Who makes your burdens heavy and your yoke weighty? No, I'm not the One Who places cares upon you. My yoke is easy and My burden is light.

There is a place of complete and total peace; this is the place of surrender and complete

faith and trust.

- 948. The important thing to remember about burnout is that it often creeps up very suddenly. You can be feeling fine, then all of a sudden hit bottom when the inspiration gives way, because you've been using up your spiritual stores and not replenishing them. The way to prevent it is on a daily basis, taking time with Me and letting Me give you the spiritual cushion of faith that you need.
- 949. All those who come in faith and ask for My will, will receive it.
- 950. Many of the children of David have very strong, firm, deep foundations of faith which have been built over years and years of faithful study of the Word.
- 951. In your faith and confidence in Me, you will find great rest and peace and happiness.
- 952. You, My men and women of faith, are elite troops, the avant-garde, the few chosen soldiers who lead the way, who do the impossible missions, who snatch victory from the jaws of defeat through your sheer determination, courage, and faith! The weapons of your warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God, to the tearing down of strongholds. Your power is greater than that of earthly armies and soldiers because you wield My power, and offer men the chance to live forever.
- 953. As you can probably imagine, the gift of prophecy will be of utmost importance for you to be able to get your daily instructions, sometimes even hourly instructions, from Me. You will find yourself in situations where it will be impossible to know what to do unless you can hear My specific, divine Words of guidance. For you will be in unfamiliar terrain. You will be as a stranger in a foreign land, seeing things you've never seen before. You will sense the danger and you will know that one misstep or mishap could cost you your life, or the lives of your loved ones.

You need this time of practice, not only to hone your skills in being able to hear My voice, but also to build and strengthen your faith, so that you will be willing to obey the instructions that I give you. For I will lead you through My Words to do the unexpected, the unconventional, and if you have not had experience at trusting Me and trusting My voice of prophecy, then you will stumble, you will waver, you will lack confidence and be insecure, asking yourself, "Is this the Lord? How can I be sure?"

So these are the days of preparation in which you listen and obey, so that your faith may grow, so that in the days to come you will have confidence, and you will know that you have heard My voice. You will have peace to know that in obeying My voice, you will find safety and provision, and My will will be accomplished.

954. In the dark days to come, in the days of the Antichrist's reign, I would that all My children be prophets--those who hear My voice and speak forth My Words of revelation, of healing, of specific direction, and love.

I will use this gift in each of you as a witness, according to your faith, and according to how much you have exercised and prepared. For your faith will grow the more you use this gift. The more you step out by faith and see that I will answer your petitions and I will speak to you and I will give you what you need, the more faith you'll have to call down miracles from Heaven. The greater your faith, the greater the miracles, the greater the testimony. But all of this depends on your preparation.

955. When you feel overwhelmed with the problems and they loom before you and they seem hopeless and invincible, when everything about you is nothing but problems and you feel like you might as well quit, all of you need to realize and remember that that's the Enemy! You've got to take your eyes off the problems and fix them on the Lord and His Word and His promises, and remember and remind yourself constantly, and remind those 'round about you, that the Lord has the solutions and He knows and He cares and He loves!

You must have the Word if you want to have the Lord's perspective, if you want to have faith and hope and courage to face the problems. How do you think you're going to get it unless you spend time with the Lord and let Him speak to your heart and mind?

That's where the real power is!--Power to change, power to bring about solutions, power to increase faith. It's all in the Word!

- 956. I have given My Son for each of you as the ultimate proof of My love for you. The Evil One would seek to belittle this love and cause you not to receive it in faith, thinking that your sins have separated you from Me, but this is a lie!
- 957. Behold, I stand at the door of your heart, and I long to come in and love you, even as a lover stands before the door of her groom and longs for him to open it. It is the hand of faith--your faith in My love--that must open that door, for because of your unbelief the door doesn't open. Therefore be not faithless, but believe, so that I may enter, so that I may fill you with My love.
- 958. Though moves and changes come at a great cost to you, let Me ask you this: If you were not willing to stay when I said to stay or to go when I said to go, who would? Who else would surrender their lives so utterly to Me as you do? Who else would be willing to leave all else behind, including loved ones and comforts, in order to follow Me on blind faith alone into a future that only I know of? I can tell you who would be willing: so few, so few.

- 959. The most trying places throughout your life are where you are going to grow in faith the most, be the most strengthened, and be the most useful to Me. This is a promise. You may feel you have yet to see this promise fulfilled, but you will see the fulfillment as you put one foot in front of the other and walk on into the destiny that I have for you.
- 960. If you've ever wanted your faith in the ability of prayer to be of the unshakable variety, your faith now has the potential to grow stronger than ever.
- 961. If a mustard seed of faith can move a mountain, then imagine the massive geological shift that can be caused by full-of-faith, targeted, key-laced prayer. Turn the world inside out with the power of prayer!
- 962. It is My desire to supply the needs of each one, and I pour forth according to the faith and the desire of each one.
- 963. I have supplied all your needs if you will only have the faith for it. It is there! Seek it out, believe it is there.
- The children and those with childlike spirits, pure and full of faith, are the ones who make up the Kingdom of Heaven.
- 965. What am I trying to accomplish by giving you the spiritual weapons and training you in their use?...I'm giving you ways to strengthen your faith.
- 966. It all comes down to faith. You can't explain or give a logical reason for everything that I have said, everything that I have asked of you, or every truth that I have shared with you. It takes faith to believe My Word. It takes faith to accept the truth. It takes faith to be My disciple. If you believe it, if you live it, if you follow it, then the Word becomes clear to you, it starts to make sense to you, and most important of all, it works for you. When you choose to go My way, when you choose to make the Word your standard, when you choose to believe My truth, you reap the benefits of it.
- 967. The life of faith is a life of constant tests, of constant stretching, of giving and sacrificing. Not everyone is called to that life. For some people it's just too much, it's too difficult.
- 968. There has always been the camp of the children of the physical world who choose to believe in those things which they can see, and the camp of the children of the spirit, the children of faith, who possess "the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen" (Heb.11:1). The carnal man cannot receive, believe, or even perceive such things of the spirit, precisely because they are spiritually discerned (1Cor.2:14).

- 969. Those who have denied themselves in order to live My simple truth and have become as children with simple faith will inherit the Kingdom.
- 970. Simplicity is the embodiment of My Spirit. Simplicity is intrinsic. It's a gift I bestow on everyone, and what a great gift it is. For simplicity is the wall of protection around your faith. To lose simplicity is to lift that wall, leaving your faith defenseless against the threats of doubt, criticalness, and unbelief.
- 971. I grant the gift of simplicity to all, and it is a valuable gift, for unless you have the simple faith of a little child, you cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven. Unless you can have the childlike simplicity to believe in the unseen--Me, the One Who died for you and now offers you the simple but miraculous gift of eternal life--then you cannot be born again.

All men do have this gift, although as they grow, some despise it and discount it, calling it superstition or ignorance, preferring to weave a web of complexity to cover it. But the gift remains for those who would uncover it and make use of it.

- 972. (Dad speaking:) It's wise to be simple. It's wise to be accepting and take things by faith. It's not a sign of lack of intelligence--it's a sign of wisdom.
- 973. As you listen to Me, your heart will grow softer, your faith will grow, and you'll be able to do things you never imagined.
- 974. As the Endtime scenario unfolds and you, My soldiers, continue to be used of Me, you must learn to operate according to your personal faith based on decisions that you personally make. Know that according to your choices and yieldedness I will teach you very important quality lessons. Sometimes you must go through the school of hard knocks. Sometimes you must take a step backwards, which in turn catapults you to new heights in the spirit.

So though you fall or make the wrong decisions, you must not worry or feel like you have failed, for even these falls which seem to be backward are My opportunities to teach you greater lessons of brokenness and dependence on Me. So though you see the situation now in the present, I see the fruit that will be borne in the future through the decisions that you make. But they must be your decisions; you must operate according to your faith. I present choices before all My children, for I am working in the hearts of each individual, and you must petition Me about My will for you personally.

For some the decision will mean sacrificing and forsaking something you cherish and hold dear to your heart in order to do My highest will. This is your choice, for I do not force My will upon you. You must operate according to your own faith and trust that I will use you

and continue to teach you the lessons that you need and train you as My Endtime soldier within the circumstances that you have chosen.

- 975. Taking this stance and approach to life, learning to live your convictions and make the right choices because it's what you personally believe in, is going to strengthen your faith. It requires that you get down to the core of your faith, to see where it stands, to strengthen it if necessary, and then base your decisions on that faith. It's going to make you a stronger, more effective disciple. It's going to cause the things you do to be more powerful and more personally fulfilling, because you'll be doing them out of a firm personal belief in what you stand for and what you know I expect of you.
- 976. I am the constant in your life. Everybody and everything can fail, disappoint, and pass away, but I will never fail, never disappoint, and I will be with you until the end of the world and beyond--for eternity. I am your basic building block, your cornerstone. I am the foundation of your faith, the Alpha and the Omega, your beginning and your end, and the love of your life.

I constantly love you, care for you, and live for you. That's why you can call Me your Constant, because I am the Ever-Present in which you can abide, the Sum Total of everything. I am surer than life itself. Let this be your comfort. Let this build and strengthen your faith. Let Me flood your life with My constant, never-ending, continuous love.

- 977. True tranquility of spirit can only come from Me as you take time in prayer and meditation. So take the time and find the tranquility you need. Maintaining a tranquil spirit is a sign of faith in Me, and faith is an extremely potent force.
- 978. I know that you sometimes wonder about some of the events that I have planned in your life, or that I have planned in the lives of others around you. You wonder if these were truly good things, or whether I overbooked or overlooked some pivotal details. But, My love, I do have a reason for all that I do, although there will be many things that you'll need to wrap up in a bundle of faith and trust.
- 979. Moses took care of sheep for 40 years. Noah spent 120 years building the Ark. Job endured great suffering and hardships. All of these trying experiences helped them to develop great faith. One of the things that helped them to endure and to hold on during their trying times was the quiet meditation time they had with Me. If they hadn't taken time to meditate, they wouldn't have had the faith to endure.

So when you're going through a difficult time, spend time meditating on Me. Allow Me to work in your life and to nurture the faith you need in order to endure.

980. Close your eyes and reflect on My great men and women who have gone before you--those mentioned in the Bible, and others since that time. Each lived for Me and accomplished great things in My Name. Some of them, like those mentioned in Hebrews 11, never received, while on Earth, all that I had promised them. But their faith didn't waver, and because of that, they went on to receive their full and great eternal rewards.

Are there areas in your life where you wonder if I'll ever come through for you? Or is there something I've said that you worry might not happen the way you hope or expect? Think on that great cloud of witnesses, and meditate on what advice they'd give you. Let your spirit be refueled by their example, and let your mind be set at rest by their fortitude. Just as I came through for them, I will come through for you.

981. The perfect plan, the best situation, may not seem to be the best when you first hear of it, or even after considerable discussion, or even once it has been set into motion. It will take faith on your part to truly believe that everything will work out for the best. I tell you here and now that it will, though, because you are My battalion, you are in My service, you are under My personal supervision, and I do indeed see all of the future, all of the possibilities, all of the possible obstacles, and having all this in mind, I will lead you aright.

I cannot reveal every intricacy of the future to you, or every event that lies ahead, or every decision that every individual will make that will have some bearing on your life or ministry. It is, however, very possible for Me to lead and guide you, step by step, to the route, the plan, the approach, and the tactics that will bring you success and victory. If you can believe this and put your full faith in Me here and now from the start, then all the rest will come together much more smoothly.

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

When needs arise, I want you to press another coin of faith into My hand as you state your need to Me. When something throws your plans for a loop, again, hand Me another coin of faith. At each step in the road, I want you to be giving Me these coins and gifts of your faith.

I know that it's especially easy to give in to worry or pressure or doubt during this time, because the needs seem endless. That's why this gift of faith will mean so much to Me, because I want to fill your needs and prove Myself to you.

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

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

- 983. You may wonder why it is that you have to pray for the good spirits to be released, and why I can't just release them Myself. It is because their power comes from your faith to believe. Their power is released by the touch of your faith and your prayers.
- Oome unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. For I call you out of the wings and into My bedchamber, that you may lay your head gently upon My bosom, that I may wrap My arms around you, that I may stroke you and whisper unto you. For by taking this time in rest and repose you are calmed, you are strengthened, your faith is renewed, your spirit is uplifted. For time in the bedchamber with Me is time in My temple, is time in My Love, and is time in My strength. You will be renewed and refreshed for the battles that you face. And when you come to these battles you will have a renewed strength, a renewed vigor, for you have had a time of rest in My arms.
- 985. Your own resolve will not save you, but resolve and faith and conviction that is based on and fed by the Word will keep you.
- 986. If you just read the Word and don't live it, with time you will become self-righteous, stuck in your rut, proud, inflexible, familiar with My Spirit, dull to My voice, and numb to My conviction. Your faith will die. Sadly, you will be very accountable and will be found very lacking.
 - However, if you read the Word and do your best to live it every day, even if you feel you're taking baby steps, this will be the fruit in your life: It will keep you humble, desperate with Me, reaching out to others for help. It will keep you flowing, flexible, a new bottle in spirit. It will strengthen your convictions. You will see miracles and grow in faith.
- 987. Praise is not just for My benefit. It also brings you many benefits. As you praise, you prompt yourself to remember all the things that I do and have done, and that gives you the faith when you pray to really get the answers. Your faith can move a mountain, but before you lift anything so heavy, you must warm up, like any athlete who is preparing to run. To prepare, he goes through the different warm-up routines he has learned, the stretching or limbering up. The same goes for you and moving mountains in the spirit--the routines you have learned are the miracles you have witnessed Me accomplish in your life, and as you praise and acknowledge Me for those, it builds your faith and helps you to believe and understand what I am about to do for you. It's one of the ways you can focus your prayers more as well, and all of this helps you to have more faith and gets you in the habit of praising more. In this way you can "look back down that rugged mountain road and see you are really getting somewhere," as your David said. Praise builds your faith.

- 988. My Words will not always please all. Even when I walked upon the face of the Earth, My Words offended many. My hard sayings even caused some of those that followed close to depart. Nevertheless, they were My Words and I spoke them. Some who followed left because they didn't understand; they saw things with their natural eyes and understanding, rather than in the spirit. They didn't understand with the understanding of God, but they looked and they listened and they comprehended with the sight and the hearing and the mind of man. But those who had faith and who believed, even though they understood not, were rewarded, and were My truest and closest followers.
- 989. You must continue to fight the battle, even though you be weary, as a sample of faith and trust and love for Me, and your sample will influence those who are yet moldable and able to be salvaged. Those who are still flexible and not totally hardened to the ways of My Spirit will eventually fall upon the rock of My will and allow themselves to be broken and used of Me more fully, and it will be because you have stood strong in the face of great difficulty and were willing to be the light that they so desperately needed.
- 990. What will conquer the Earth? Your faith! The spiritual weapons run on faith, they're powered by faith, and they feed faith. It's all tied together. Using the spiritual weapons is the only way to go. To take a step or make a plan without them is foolishness.
- 991. Battles and problems you will always have with you in this life, but victory comes simply through looking to Me. Trust Me, and obey the things I tell you to do, no matter what circumstances you find yourself in, even if you do not understand. If you believe, even if you don't see the fulfillment, this is the greatest faith, and this means I can use you however I want in order to fulfill My will.

Moses did not understand how I would help him make it through the Red Sea. Gideon had no idea how I would help him to win the battle with only 300 men. Noah had zero understanding of boats; he didn't even know what a boat was, and it took him 120 years to find out. He couldn't see the end picture when he started recording the dimensions for that ship. He had no idea what the end would be. He simply followed Me one day at a time, one step at a time. He refused to give up, or give in to the crowds who were mocking him. He fixed his eyes on Me and kept them there. That's how he made it through 120 long years--taking things one day at a time, by faith alone.

992. If you want change, then you must have faith--faith in My power to transform you, and faith in others so that you don't put them in a box because of past wrongs or mistakes. You must now look at each other through My eyes and see the new creatures that I will make of each of you. You must see each other with the eyes of love and faith, as I have instructed you. Only then will you be able to move ahead in the spirit as one body fitly joined together. You won't be able to do this on your own, though, for it will take times of

coming before Me in humility, time spent at My feet together, time spent humbly lifting one another to Me in prayer.

- 993. Let My love wash over you. Let it cover you. Accept it. Don't try to understand why I love you. Don't ask Me how. Simply trust Me, believe in Me, and know that all you need to do is accept My love, receive it by faith, and then enjoy it.
- 994. (Dad speaking:) Praise can make all the difference in the world to your reactions, your feelings, and your intentions. Praise can turn everything around, changing even a negative, grumpy, fearful mindset to one that is full of faith and trusting in God's plan and His hand on your life.
- 995. (Dad speaking:) The bottom line, folks, is that you are a very different and unique breed of Christians! You're being trained for a very special and specific purpose, which no other Christians in the world are being trained for. For your mission and task you need stronger meat; you need the undiluted, pure truth, and that comes from the New Wine. That's the only thing that will truly increase and strengthen your faith!
- 996. The keys of revolution, faith, conviction and determination will help you drink in the pure waters of the words of David. Then your faith will increase, and you'll be strengthened and grow in the use of the new weapons so you can carry out your mission in this world.
- 997. My love, you must believe My Words. Even if they seem dubious to you, even if they don't ring true in your heart or seem right to your senses, you must fight to accept them and have faith in them. It's dangerous to doubt My Words, for as you decide to reject one thing and not accept it, it makes it easier to then decide to reject and cast aside more of My Words. Then you not only miss out on the important counsel, encouragement, instruction, or insight I give, but you also build up a wall of resistance to Me and My Spirit and to the love and truth I could give you, and the closeness we can share.
- 998. When we yield to the Enemy's condemnation, he effectively cancels out our faith to ask the Lord for victory, because we feel we don't deserve it and thus have no right to ask for it. Like Dad brought out in "The Halloween Wheel" (ML #363), when we give in to the Enemy's lies, discouragement and condemnation, we relinquish our power to fight back. Once you're in the pits of condemnation, it's very hard to climb out, because the Enemy tries to convince you that that's right where you belong.
- 999. It takes faith to not feel guilty. It takes faith to not be condemned and feel like a failure. It takes faith in My Word, and in the knowledge that if you follow Me the best you can, I will be pleased. I love you!

- 1000. Hope is that golden orb that lifts you above the physical and sets you in the realm of the unseen, that which you as yet possess not, except in your hearts and in your faith.
- 1001. You have to have faith to believe that the Lord has a reason for telling you things.
- 1002. Treat those around you as new creatures by asking the Lord to give you the faith to see them with new eyes.
- 1003. Treat others like they are changed, like they are different, like they are making progress in their weak areas, and it will help give them the faith that they can be that way.
- 1004. You have the wisdom of My Words, of your years of experience, of your multitudes of experiences in witnessing and leading people to Me and seeing lives change before your eyes. You have seen many miracles of My healing, of My provision, of My help in trouble. You have cried out to Me for the many needs that you have had, and have I not always come through? This has given you a vast treasure and storehouse of faith and wisdom and experience that many others can avail themselves of.
- 1005. When things look darkest and you feel down and at your worst, you must still trust Me and have faith that I do all things well and I see the way ahead.
- 1006. The answer is always the same: I am a very present help in trouble. I hold within My hands the power to bless your life as you yield to Me and honor Me. I hold in My hands the power to restore your life as you put your hand in Mine and trust Me. I hold in My hands the power and the love and the desire to renew your life, to renew your relationship with Me, as you set your eyes upon Me by faith and determine not to be moved.

I can make all things right as you obey My will in your life by faith. I can make something beautiful of your life as you let the bottle of My Spirit be poured upon you, as you imbibe fully the waters of My Spirit, as you drink deeply the kisses of My Spirit. I can raise up beauty out of ashes as you refresh yourself with the tonic of My love. I can restore unto you the joy of your salvation as you stand naked under the shower of My truth and of My Word.

There is no stopping place within My Spirit! All you have to do is hold on to My Spirit by faith. Hold on to Me. Cling to Me and My Word. Set your heart and your mind and your affections on My Word and on Me, and your life can become brand-new. There is no stopping the beauties and wonders and blessings and rewards of My Spirit. It doesn't matter what your age is, your personality, your situation, or your past--anyone who wants a new start has the opportunity! The door is wide open and you can walk right through.

You just have to have faith and believe and receive and accept that I am in full control of your life, and that I will not fail. As you give everything up to Me and follow Me obediently, I can lead you to new paths and new beauties and new experiences and new joy.

- 1007. It is your declaration of faith, your outward show of faith in Me and My Word and My promises that moves My hand. It is in your casting of yourself utterly and completely on Me that I am well pleased, and in this I am able to live and think and move in you to full measure. It is faith that saves!
- 1008. If I be lifted up, I will draw all men unto Me. Great is the task that I have set before you, but so small is your ability. Therefore you must have great faith in Me, that I am able to do it through you. You are but a chess piece in My hand! Let Me move you. Let Me use you.
- 1009. Children are powerful prayer warriors. Their simple faith, untainted by doubt, can move mountains in the spirit. Help them to know what the needs are and how to target their prayers accurately, and then let them fire away.
- 1010. Your children are like the surprise troops that the Enemy doesn't expect, the secret weapon that will open the doors that you didn't know could be opened, and the extra spiritual backing that you need to make progress in the Offensive. So tap in to this reserve of raw faith and enthusiasm today, and you will be surprised at what you may have been missing out on until now.
- 1011. A good way to use praise in your outreach ministry is to use it as a weapon of faith-claiming His promises before you have seen them fulfilled. The quote says, "Faith knows God will do it, and He does!" This is one of the highest levels of appropriating faith. You're taking the action of thanking the Lord for answering your prayer even before He has done so, which shows that you have the kind of faith that will get the needed results. So use praise times throughout the day with your partner, but also use "praise prayers" often in your ministry, as they are powerful.
- 1012. Smile, under any conditions, and keep on smiling. Smiling exudes a spirit of happiness and faith, which shows those who are watching you that Jesus lives and breathes and works through you. Smile, and you will be a true reflection of His Spirit.
- 1013. (James Gilmour speaking:) In simple terms, meditation gives you a stronger link with the Lord. The stronger bond you have with Him, the more effect and power is reflected in your prayers. The more you are intimately linked with Jesus, the more trust you have in Him. That translates into more faith, which gains more powerful answers to prayer. You

also understand His heart more and His love for the ones you pray for. This gives you greater desperation, and again, greater results in prayer.

- 1014. The keys of abundant supply will open the vaults of Heaven and pour out the blessings and finances that you need as you step out by faith and stand on My promises.
- 1015. (Dad speaking:) Basically, it's the life of faith that helps us to reach that place where Jesus is enough. It's the trials and battles; the things we lose and sacrifice; the things we forsake--and learn that we don't need; the times when we see Him supply for us, satisfy us, and make us happy despite our not having the things we may think we need. It's the forsakings, the hardships, the fulfillment, the abounding and abasing, all our experiences lumped together that take us step by step--and in reality almost forces us--to the place where we truly feel and know that Jesus is enough; He's everything to us, and compared to Him, nothing else matters.

The way it works is that, on the one hand, breakings, battles and forsakings drive us to Him in desperation and in need. On the other hand, they remove the props and the crutches that keep us from being more spiritual and leaning more on Him, from really discovering that He can be the beginning and the end of our satisfaction.

- 1016. You have the gift of prophecy, which is My fresh, living Word, and that is of vital importance to your life. However, in order for your channel to stay clear and for you to receive true messages from Me, you need My written Word to give you that foundation of faith and to keep it strong. Memorizing is a great help in that respect. Hiding the Word in your heart gives you instant access to My faith-building Word, and keeps the lines of communication with Me strong and true.
- 1017. Your love for My Word will help you to know Me in depth and in all the secret ways which you haven't explored yet. There is much for you to discover. You have yet to discover all these riches. You have married a rich Husband! As you continue in My Words you will be rich and know the truth, and the truth will set you free from the earthly limitations that try to hold you down.

The Enemy uses those limitations to hold you back and to keep you from partaking more fully of the richness and the freedom that My Word gives. This richness is faith! And faith comes by hearing the Word of God. Faith will also give you the trust to know, beyond the shadow of a doubt, that all things that you go through are but a moment in time--a testing ground as well as a steppingstone to greater heights, greater love and fruitfulness for Me and others. Rejoice in that, because you will go from strength to strength. When everything else and everyone is gone, My Word still abides, for it's the only truth and the only reality.

- 1018. Unconfessed sin destroys your faith. In destroying your faith, it destroys your force field of spiritual protection. So having a clean heart before Me is a prerequisite for strengthening your spiritual walls of defense.
- 1019. It's one of My spiritual principles that a clean heart is a happy heart. That doesn't mean you'll never have battles, but it means that you have faith to face and overcome them, because you know that I'm fighting for you. Having your heart clean before Me gives you faith. It opens wide the doors of Heaven to let My blessings come tumbling down on you.
- 1020. My goal is for each of you and the Family as a whole to get to the place where you are free of compromise, unconfessed sin, disobedience, and all those things that let the Enemy in and make things so much harder for you as My disciples. They're like spiritual weights that make everything more difficult. They hold back My blessings. They limit the power you could have access to. Once you get rid of the weights, you'll realize how much spiritual strength and faith and stamina I have made available to you.

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!

- 1022. Remember who I am--not only the great, all-powerful God of the universe, but your Husband, your Lover--the One who cares for you more than any human ever could! I know, I care, I watch, I intervene. And My power is unlimited when called upon by those who put their trust in Me--not in name only, but in obedience, faith, and dependence upon Me.
- 1023. If you could only see how much the Enemy hates you, how severely he attacks you, and how terrified he is of you and the future that you have been promised, you would have renewed strength to withstand his attacks. You would have faith to continue hanging on. You would fight back, knowing that his strength is little and that he has but a short time--thus the increased intensity of the battles.
- 1024. Many, many of My children throughout the ages would have loved to be in your shoes. Of course, you say, knowing what they know, that's easy for them to say. You have to take it by faith; that's part of the test.

- 1025. My children down throughout history have fought battles that were equally difficult, even those you call great men and women of God. You can be encouraged that, though your battles are severe, your resources are plentiful. You've been given a lot in the way of truth, My Word, the knowledge of where you're at in world history, and exactly what's happening with the race. All they knew was that they needed to run. Most of them had to go it alone, with very little support from others and very little Word in comparison with what you have. You think you have to take it by faith--they really did!
- 1026. Those who fight with faith and courage are invincible, and the Enemy is no match for you! When you're willing to give everything, how can anything be taken from you? How can you suffer any loss? You can't, for I will always either protect you, or when your time comes, take you to a better and more beautiful place. So no matter what happens, know that you can't lose.
- 1027. As you listen to Me, your heart will grow softer, your faith will grow, and you'll be able to do things you never imagined.
- 1028. You don't ever have to let your victory be taken from you. As long as you hold on to it in faith, carry it high in faith, and use it in faith, it can never be lost to you.

You hold the victor's flag, and thus you shall not fail.

You hear the victor's song, so let your faith be strong!

Raise your voice, lift your eyes, step forth with heart of praise!

The battlefield is yours to conquer, so let your flag be raised!

- 1029. Pan will try to get you to throw away your faith and your crown by letting in a host of other outside opinions. He will try to get you to accept that the System has a great deal to offer.
- 1030. (Dad speaking:) It takes guts, beloved! It takes courage! It takes faith! I know many of you don't feel like you have much guts, courage, or faith, but let me tell you, you're still here, and that's what counts! Don't let anybody tell you that you don't have it in you, because there couldn't be anything further from the truth! You're still hanging in there, and that's what's making a difference! That's what's gonna rock the world--your stick-to-it-iveness; your determination to do or die trying; your willingness to go where the Lord says to go and do what He tells you to do whether you feel like it or not; your readiness to launch out into the deep and trust God to see you through; your obedience to put your hand into the hand of God and let Him lead you even when you can't see the way ahead; your taking a plunge by faith; your total abandonment of your own will and ways in order to embrace the Lord's will and His ways; your childlike faith to believe God just because He says so; your yieldedness and obedience to His slightest command! Praise God!

1031. Forget your circumstances; forget your feelings of incapability. There was a time to be broken, a time to be humbled, a time to be overwhelmed with how little you were and how you couldn't do it. This was needful so that you would come to depend on Me.

You have learned this lesson and it is time now to have faith--faith that I will do the impossible through you; faith that nothing is impossible to you when I am working through you; faith that I will withhold nothing from you--even unto all the power of Heaven to accomplish what I'm calling you to step out and do, My loves.

It's a time to have no confidence in yourself, but to have total confidence in Me and My power to do what no other can do. It's time to see My power manifested in you in a way that the world has never before witnessed.

- 1032. Once you completely let go of the burden and learn to stand back by faith and rest totally in Me, then and only then will I be able to step in and pick it up for you and carry both it and you the rest of the way Home.
- 1033. I ask you to trust and lean upon Me even more greatly by faith alone--your faith in My Word, in My ability to speak to you, in My ability to love you. As you do this, you'll see that our relationship, which has been very sweet and close up till now, can become even more intimate.

Now is a time when I will require greater dedication, greater commitment, greater faith and belief in My Words, and a greater desire to follow and implement them. You've done well, but there's still much to learn, and still much ground to cover. I feel like we've only been speaking over the phone, when we could be having face-to-face conversations, hand-in-hand walks, heart-to-heart communication, being bare before each other in My bed of love.

- 1034. Don't let that ol' boy steal your faith. That's how he likes to work. The Lord shows you something, or the Lord allows you to see something--He reveals some far-out truth, or a picture or something to you--and then right away Satan's there on the job trying to cast doubt--instantaneously sometimes! So you've gotta just sock him back! Just sock it to him and refuse to listen when he tries to trick you or come in with his blah, blah, "explain it away" gibberish and nonsense, trying to debunk the truth of God!
- 1035. The only way to obtain the victory is to go through the battles and the testing. Don't let go or stop short of the goal! Hang on to the victory, keep the faith, and believe me, you'll make it and be a winner for Jesus!
- 1036. When you feel burdened with the weights of the world on your shoulders, and you have questions and battles and you really need an answer, you come to Me. You hardly

have the faith that I can give you what you need, but by faith you come to Me. You close the door, you get quiet, you sit at your computer or you pick up your dictaphone or your notebook, and you just open your channel. And lo and behold, what a treasure! What a blessing! It's a miracle! I speak to you so personally and so intimately, and the Words I give you are the very answer you needed to lift your burdens, to calm your troubled spirit, to encourage you and to give you the faith and the strength you need to make it another day-to hold on, to not quit, but to keep trusting Me. That is Heaven!

- 1037. This life is only the beginning, only the start of the great learning process and the journey of life, the journey to complete spiritual maturity and understanding. You must look beyond this world and this life, and know that I have a greater plan, a more complete and full vision, which you could never even begin to conceive of nor understand. So you must not even try to fully comprehend and understand the workings of My Spirit and My hand. You must simply trust, believe, accept, receive, and go on in faith. You must believe My promise that I know, I care, I do all things in love, and I do all things for your good, because I love you and care for you.
- 1038. Bitterness is the result of lack of faith, lack of trust, thinking you know better, and self-righteously wanting to judge and rule and cause the other person to suffer as you have suffered. But these attitudes of heart and mind don't bring Me closer, and don't cause My Spirit to reign freely in your life. They don't cause you to draw nigh to Me, that I might draw nigh to you, but instead they have the opposite effect. Bitterness causes you to be distant, unbelieving, and it quenches the flow of your love toward Me. It causes you to be closed and hard and resistant to the flow of My love toward you.

If bitterness is allowed to follow its course, it will only make you weaker and weaker and weaker, and with time, your heart and mind will be more receptive to the doubts of the Enemy. Bitterness is like a plow that plows up the soil of your heart and prepares it for the seeds of the Enemy's evil doubts. So forgive now, that you might find freedom from the Devil's devices.

Bitterness is born in pride; for when you're bitter, you feel that you know better than God. You feel that if you had been God, you never would have allowed it, and things would be different; things would be better. Bitterness is akin to doubt, because those who doubt also feel that they know better

1039. If you will learn to look at each other through the eyes of love, if you will put on your glasses of faith and be able to see the best in one another, the good things, the good qualities, then the differences that bother you about one another will be minimized or will disappear altogether.

- 1040. (Dad speaking:) There are many reasons that people are weak in faith, but usually it is because they're not pressing into the Spirit, they're not fighting, they're not trying to understand deeper spiritual principles.
- 1041. If you will be faithful to eat, to feed, to nourish yourselves in the New Wine, the Endtime Word for today, and if you will pray for vision, faith, and understanding of these Words as you read, I promise to do My part to see that you're strengthened, empowered, and even anointed by these Words, and thus sufficiently prepared for the Endtime days ahead.
- 1042. My Word is full of My promises of protection, supply, and miracles! Your faith will increase as you read and study these Words of life, and thus you and your children will be prepared. I would not have you go through these dark days ahead if I had not done My best to prepare you for them! But a lot is up to your faithfully feeding on these Words that will give you what I know you need!
- 1043. I would that My children watch and pray so that I might speak to them often. It's not good enough to go on yesterday's plans and instructions, for My children must seek Me often to know which way to go--if nothing else but to get a confirming word that you're on the right track, for this will build your faith.
- 1044. Your spiritual preparation and acknowledging Me is what will keep you. The temptation is to lean to your own understanding, to lean on the arm of the flesh, but this is not what will save you. It is your spiritual preparation which will build your faith and keep you, knowing that I will protect you. I will supply your needs, for you are My children. Your faith in Me and your time with Me are the greatest preparations and the ones you must place the most importance on.
 - 1045. I've been pouring out page after page of guidance and counsel in preparation for the Last Days, of things My children will need to do in order to stay very close to Me, to be used mightily of Me, and to remain in the center of My perfect will--loving Me intimately, praising Me, using prayer and prophecy--and there is yet more to come.

These are priceless treasures of My Word, real spiritual truths that have a great effect on the lives and spiritual growth of My children. Those who are close to My Word, who drink it in and absorb it, obey and follow, continue to grow and move forward. They remain strong and even go from strength to strength.

But those who allow themselves to lose their fire for My Word, who grow familiar with it and think it isn't necessary to study and absorb it every day, will not stay strong and healthy in spirit. They will slowly grow weaker, and when the big tests come along, they won't have the power and strength of My Word in their hearts to give them faith and

strength of spirit. They won't have the good, strong foundation of My Word, which they should have been building on every day, to hold them strong and steadfast through the storms of the battles ahead.

- 1046. On Earth you see through a glass darkly and only understand partly, whereas when you're Here you're face to face with the true reality, the reality of the spirit world--My reality. Though on Earth you won't always be able to see or understand what I'm doing in your life, it is necessary, so that you will trust Me even though you're walking on a tightrope with a blindfold on. It's a lesson that you must learn--to walk by faith and not by sight, to love Me by faith and not by feelings
- 1047. You must learn to put your faith in My Word and on My voice of prophecy, and stand unmovable and unshakable, completely trusting in Me.
- 1048. In the days of old, people trusted and looked to Me. They knew that their life was in My hands, and that their death, likewise, was in My hands. This understanding and faith brought peace to their minds and to the minds of their loved ones. But in this day and age, because people do not look to Me and trust Me and know Me, they have lost their point of reference, they have lost the absolute, and therefore they have no peace.
- 1049. (Apostle Paul speaking:) You must cast aside condemnation, for it chokes out your power. It chokes out the Lord's anointing. It chokes out the faith that you must have in His Love and mercy and forgiveness. Don't waste precious moments, hours, days, weeks, months and years, but do it now, for time is short! Do it now!
- 1050. You don't think you can praise Me for this tough situation? This is just a little too much to ask of you? You need to stop seeing the situation through your own limited vision. Put on My glasses of faith and let the praises loose! The tide will turn and the victory will clearly materialize through the haze of uncertainty.
- 1051. It's a showdown--you against the Enemy of your faith. Your quick draw on the weapon of praise just shot the Enemy right out of the zone! You got him straight through the heart with the firepower of praise! He's a goner, and you're off to celebrate!
- 1052. Extreme praise demands results, and, as you use it, you will see miracles and your faith will be strengthened. As your faith is strengthened, the miracles will increase.
- 1053. It really helps if you are secure in the knowledge that I love you and can work all things together for good in your life, that I do all things well. You'll find extreme praise and extreme faith very helpful. Adopt the attitude of "though He slay me, yet will I trust in Him" (Job 13:15). You don't have to know why, you don't have to understand My actions or seeming lack of actions; you only have to believe that I am love, that I do all things well,

and that I will never leave you or forsake you (Hebrews 13:5).

If all you can do is repeat "God is Love" over and over until you come to believe it, then that is a start. Remember that this is a matter of faith, not proof. The knowledge that I am here, that I love you, and that I care for you isn't something you will be able to prove through circumstances or carnal means. It's a matter of pure faith, a knowledge somewhere in your heart that I am the God of the Universe, and that I am love, and that My love will never fail.

My promises are there for you--promises of encouragement, comfort, rest, faith, and My eternal, unconditional love. Strengthen yourself in these things until you are fully able to believe in My love and My goodness.

- 1054. (Charles Spurgeon speaking:) You cannot be led by your feelings. You must be led by your faith. You must be led by your devotion to Him. That devotion and love for Him will then grow until you cannot think of a day passing when you have not stopped to meditate and spend time loving Jesus. It becomes an insatiable desire and it takes over your very personality. You begin to react and act more like Him.
- 1055. It's easy to praise when all is going well, but when you praise in the midst of adversity, this shows even greater love, greater trust, and greater faith, and I can't help but bless you in return, and turn around and work things together for your good, because you love Me and trust Me.

Praise Me because you know that all things are in My hands and under My perfect control. Praise shows your trust and your faith, and is one of the most precious gifts you can give Me.

- 1056. Your desperate, full-of-faith prayers can radically alter any situation or heart, and supply any need.
- 1057. Have faith in My ability to change people. Don't label people because of the way you've always known them to be. Know that they can change, just as you can change, and act like it. Show faith.
- 1058. Have an attitude of faith; trust that I am in control and will resolve the situation.

 Don't get bent out of shape before you've even given Me a chance to help you fix things.
- 1059. I'm asking you, My children, to give up much of the fluff and frills of the world so that you can become and remain strong and dedicated, so that you will have the strength and faith to believe the strong and radical Words that I will give you in the future, so that

you remain set apart and dropped out from the worldlings, and so that you can be bright and shining beacons to the world--living testimonies of My power and Spirit.

- 1060. I am very clearly, precisely, and strategically addressing the fundamental foundation of your faith--My Word. I am addressing the foundation of the Family--My living Word and all that I have given through My David and Maria.
- 1061. Praise Me at every opportunity. It is a powerful witness and testimony to others of your faith and trust in Me.
- 1062. You have nothing to fear, dear loves. Go in faith, believing, making disciples of all nations, and claiming My promises, for all that I have said will come to pass as you walk on in faith. I will lead, protect, and guide you. No harm will come near you as you put your faith and trust in Me.
- 1063. Your faith has grown as you learn to trust Me, and this has put you so much more at ease. You are learning that even though our love sometimes seems hidden, even when the storm clouds darken the sky, or when the sun seems hidden in the darkness of the night, still our bond of love grows. It stands strong, and you've grown to rest assured that just as the sun will always shine again, so My love will never fail you.
- As I have said in My Word, I will put you into situations where prayer may seem like a crazy thing to do, considering the circumstances, but it will be the time for a miracle that I have ordained. Miracles will happen for those who are excited about seeing Me work, and who are willing to trust Me no matter what!

These types of situations will not usually be "big public miracles" right from the start, but I will begin boosting your faith as you take advantage of the opportunities that I put before you. It may start with a problem situation, and you will know that I'm going to ask you to do something. Just follow My lead. Don't think you know what I want to do, and don't think about the impossibility of the situation. Just follow Me and know that I have the best completion for each situation in mind.

- 1065. If you have a merry heart, others will be merry. If you show that you are trusting Me, praising Me, and you're not stressing over the little things, it creates an atmosphere of peace and calm and faith.
- 1066. Belief, faith, trust, confidence, and acceptance all begin in the mind. If you are of a ready and willing mind, all that I have is yours for the asking.
- 1067. So outstanding and rare will be your rewards that I must disguise the glory of what's in store for you at this time, for your eyes are not yet able to behold the grandeur of it!

And this I do, My loves, that you may walk by faith, and thus receive faith's reward--that which surpasses all others.

- 1068. You will rise above all obstacles to live in the miracle world, to transcend the earthbound and glory in the supernatural. To you, there will be no problems, no obstacles you encounter that can stop you--for anything that stands in your way will vanish before your eyes at the touch of your faith!
- 1069. Greater faith will come by using the keys. Call on the power of the keys and your faith will grow.
- 1070. Don't make a move without hearing from Me. Listen to My voice and live the truth I reveal to you. Do the things I tell you to do, doubting not. This will strengthen your faith and lift you above.
- 1071. Spiritual strength comes from Me--from abiding in Me, abiding in My Spirit. It is Mine to give, and I give it to those who feed heartily upon My Word, who cherish it, who draw their nourishment from it. For these are My true soldiers--those who desire true strength, those who have the faith to put other things aside and to feast upon My strengthening Spirit that comes from My Word.
 - It takes faith to put things aside and to come to Me. This step in itself causes strength of spirit, because it is trusting in Me. Trust in Me with all your heart and lean not to your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Me, and I will direct your paths.
- 1072. Movies can be like a flood--they're a flood of input--and if you don't choose what input you're going to receive and cast away the input that is of this world and that will eat away at your foundation of faith, then you're gonna be sorry.
- 1073. If you combined the minds and the intellect of all the people who ever lived--past, present and future--you would still not be able to comprehend the ways of the spirit world, because it cannot be understood with your carnal understanding. The natural man cannot receive the things of the spirit. They are understood and received only by faith--not through reasoning or logic.
- 1074. He chooses to speak through certain of His spirit helpers in order to instruct you, to increase your faith, to familiarize you with their presence and their ability to help you. It's an awesome thing that the great God of the universe would work through you and speak through you, but He does! It is a great mystery that God would choose to work through you and through spirit helpers, but He does! It is a miracle that God reveals His will to you and answers your questions, but He does! It is supernatural that God needs you, loves you, and desires you, but He does!

- 1075. Did I not speak to the people in parables? I did not explain away My Own stories, but trusted My loving Father to work in hearts. Did I not speak, and those who were hardened in heart and blinded in understanding understood Me not? But those of childlike faith do believe and will believe. Therefore, limit not My power, but trust My Spirit to do the work in their hearts.
- Be as a little child, believing in faith, who dares to take the promises from My mouth just as they are, appropriate them for himself, and act upon them.
- 1077. Your faith has made you strong. Your faith has made you whole. And your faithfulness has made you great.
- 1078. I bring you to great and effectual doors which I open unto you by the power of My Spirit. Go through these doors in faith, that you may receive My blessings.
- 1079. Hold fast to your crown! Be immovable, unwavering, full of faith, trusting, that you may partake of the growth that is ahead and the strengthening and the empowerment of My Spirit. Ride the wave of My Word and know that it will land you on the beach of My will! Do not be afraid of the size of the wave or the power of the wave, or the speed at which it takes you. Know that I am there with you and will uphold you, and that as you ride this wave, you ride the wave of My will, and it takes you to the destination that I choose.
- 1080. It is My will for you to exercise your own faith which I have given you and for you to be happy and fruitful.
- 1081. My people have to stand upon their own faith, their own initiative.
- 1082. Don't let the odds and roadblocks and obstacles scare you. They're perfect opportunities for Me to show you innovative, fresh, brilliant ideas and solutions. Taking the time to examine what you're up against, through eyeglasses of faith, can reveal the weaknesses in the obstacles.
- 1083. Pan is the arch demon whose aim is to gain control over the mind. He is the enemy of faith, one who actively seeks to cloud the mind, to bring up doubts, questions, analyzing, distortion, complexity, confusion, anything that would stand in the way of simply taking in the Lord's Words in childlike faith and belief.
- 1084. For My Word to stay within your heart, it must be meditated on, so you need to allow time for this in your schedule as well. Just as nothing can be enjoyed in a hurry, and you have to take time to savor and enjoy what you have just experienced, so it is with My Word. You must take the time to let it become a part of you. You will feel the change in

your day as you allow My Word to wash you clean of the spirit of haste and replace it with a spirit of peace and faith.

- 1085. The most important thing you can do is to get your time with Me first thing in the morning, in the early hours, if possible. Once you've done that, everything else will fall into place and be clearer. When your burdens have been lifted and your cares have been cast upon Me, your vision will be clearer and you will know where to direct your attention, your time, and your energies. Through this time of our communion, first thing every day, you'll also grow in faith and in strength.
- 1086. When the birds of distraction start flying over your head, rebuke Obstacon and his flock in the power of the keys, so that you can be freed to focus on My Word, for it is the most important thing you have to do. Everything else will wait and can wait, but My spiritual power and strength and life and faith being poured on you each and every day cannot wait.
- 1087. My beloved ones, as the world is entering its darkest days, be encouraged that you, My children, are entering days of great miracles and manifestations of My power upon you in this final hour. Soak in My Words and My comfort to you, and let it renew your faith and trust in Me as never before.
- 1088. (Dad speaking:) I want to know where the fighters are! Who has the faith and the conviction and the guts to stand up and fight for their faith? I'm a fighter, and I always fought for the truth and for the right.

Are you feeling inferior? If so, you need to strengthen your foundation and your faith through the Word. When you preach the Word and live the Word you know you're right, and you have something that others don't, that they desperately need and want! Where are the people who are willing to stand up with some conviction and guts and deliver the message of God?

1089. The Lord promises that if you take ample time in His Word, loving Him and receiving His seeds, then you will be able to accomplish even more.

You're afraid to step out and try it because you aren't trusting the Lord. You're too scared to step out on the limb and saw it off. The ironic thing is, though, that the Lord is standing there ready to catch you and take you to heights that you've never known before! All it takes is a little trust, obedience, and putting faith into action.

It's not unrealistic to require this of you, because the Word is a vital part of our lives and it will become even more imperative in the days to come! Things are getting hotter and tougher, and it only stands to reason that we also need to up our intake of Word. Come on,

who are you kidding, anyway? You need the Word! It's your lifeline, it's your strength, it's your energy, it's your inspiration, it's your very life!

- 1090. My Love for you cannot be quenched by the flood waters. My Love for you reaches up to the highest star, and down to the depths of the deepest sea! My Love for you is always. It's now, and it's forever. How I long to uphold you with My Love, that you may be restored to full assurance and full faith in Me.
- 1091. When was the last time you tried threading a needle? You probably licked the end of the thread and held the needle up close, squinting, straining your eyes as you carefully and repeatedly tried to maneuver the thread through. Sometimes it threads easier than at other times, but almost always there are those moments of difficulty and frustration, right up until you finally get it through. Now why would you bother threading that needle in the first place? Because there's a purpose and a plan. You need to create something or mend something.

Remember this the next time you feel like your trials are threading you through the eye of a needle and you're experiencing pressure, frustration, and anguish. There is a plan and a purpose--My plan--and that is to create something glorious with your life: a tapestry that is going to wow the world with its deep colors, intricate detail, and beauty, the kind that can only be created through the trying of one's faith. It's those difficult and hard-earned lessons that make the tapestry of your life stand miles apart from all the rest, because so few are willing to endure and persevere through the trial in order to create that life of beauty and substance.

- 1092. When an attitude of defeat overtakes you and you're thinking, "That's it! I've fallen so many times, I've failed the Lord again and again--there's no more hope for me. I've used up all my chances, even my bonus points. I might as well quit!"--please remember that no matter how many times you fall, if you want to get back up, I will personally help you to keep going. And if you believe that when you get back up, you can be stronger, then I will make you stronger. What it comes down to is how much you believe in My Word and how much credence you put in the things I have told you. There is no such thing as running out of chances, because I am your chance! Hope and faith are on your side for as long as I live-and that's for eternity.
- 1093. The trials of life will never be able to overtake you; they will never be too much to bear, because I have put a built-in mechanism in your soul, an escape button. I always give a way of escape, I always give a way out, and I always help you to overcome life's difficulties through faith in Me, My words, and the keys.
- 1094. You need patience for many things in this life, and one very important thing that you need patience for is for resting in Me. Yes, it takes patience to allow yourself to rest fully in

Me. It takes patience to let your worries and fears go, to place them in My hands, and then to let Me handle them fully in My time and in My way. I don't always give you the solutions instantly, so have patience. I don't always heal you the instant that you ask, so have patience. I don't always pour down My full blessing from Heaven the very first time you ask, so have patience. Your patience in Me is a sign of your faith that you know I am in control. So have patience, and in the end you will see results greater than you ever even imagined.

1095. I expect you to have faith in yourself, because I have faith in you.

I expect you to have hope, because there is so much that I can do for you if you trust in Me.

I expect you to trust Me to work things out in your life the way I know is best.

- 1096. Resting fully in Me is carrying a spirit of peace and faith with you throughout the day.
- 1097. It made Me so happy to give you those things that you wanted so much, and that you prayed and asked Me for. It made Me so happy to first of all see your faith and expectancy as you articulated your need or desire, then to give it to you and to see the look in your eye and to feel the joy in your heart as I placed My gift in your hand.
- 1098. Let's not forget to look forward to the day when I will return--the day when I will rescue you, My darlings, out of a world that will have become almost unbearably cold and evil. I say "almost" because, although you will pass through days of Great Tribulation before I return, I will never suffer you to go through more than you can bear, and through our deep and intimate love I will sustain you with strength, with grace, with faith, and with courage, so that although the trials will be great, they will pale in comparison to the power of our love.
- 1099. Discipleship is largely a walk of faith and trust in Me, and some of My children have not carefully nurtured that faith through faithful and diligent study of the Word, and so they have grown lax and unbelieving. Maybe they haven't been outright declaring that they don't believe the Word, but through their lack of preparation, desperation and obedience, their actions speak louder than their words.
- 1100. Those who know the truth, who know the Word, who know My Spirit, will be held accountable, just as everyone in the Family is being held accountable at this time for their knowledge of the Word and their obedience to it. Will you use the new weapons I have given you? Will you make your stand? Will you make the decisions that will push you on to greater dedication, or those that will leave you to find a lower level of faith?
- 1101. Take hold of this most priceless treasure--the gift of faith in Me. Hold fast to your faith in Me and all things will be possible to you.

- 1102. (Dad speaking:) God has a greater plan than we can ever understand. Sometimes He shows us His purposes, sometimes He doesn't, and we have to take it by faith.
- 1103. Hold on to your faith. Let it grow. Allow it to flourish by getting out and exercising it.
- 1104. How glorious are the crowns of those who struggle through difficult hardship, through desperation, through dismay and through fear, and yet carry on. For these are like the widow who cast in her last mite, and they feel as if they have no more. But they know not the great and wonderful honor that I will bestow upon them for their sacrifice and for their willingness to hold on and to trust Me, though all around it seems that I have failed them. And though they feel that I have failed them, yet they trust Me. What honor I will bestow upon them, for great is their faith.

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