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From the Desk of Elder:

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I recently discovered that one of the reasons I love the Lord is because I can trust Him with my heart. Like many of you, I experienced serious heartbreak and pain. My youngest sister was murdered, and the family went through a painful trial. My husband was found dead at work and I lost all four of my precious grandparents within years of each other. This was my introduction to heartbreak, and I did not like it.

I lived in fear for years. The phone ringing caused me stress and anxiety because I felt every call was an announcement of death. I was living in Virginia when I got the phone call about my husband. He was found dead of a heart attack at work. When I think about that day, I realized that the Lord had me in the palms of His hands. Everything fell into place in terms of getting to Memphis and burying my husband.

I was gone for several weeks before I returned to Virginia. Late one night I realized that I was not breathing normally. So, got up and drove to the hospital emergency room where the staff ran several tests. Finally, the doctor asked me about my life. I told her that my husband just passed away and I was grieving. The Doctor diagnosed me with anxiety attacks and gave me a prescription for medication. It was very late when I returned home but I decided to get up the next morning and go to church. I was going to the alter and talk to the Lord.

I cried out to the Lord in the middle of the isle and I told the Lord that if He could not heal me of this, He could not heal. I drew a line in the sand with the Lord. Guess what? The Lord completely healed me during that church service and I never got the prescription filled. Eventually my joy was completely restored and He delivered me from that awful fear!

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3. DECLARE THE WORD OF GOD

Victory in the Spirit is going to come as we abide in the truth of God's Word. Declare these scriptures as you fast and pray.

Isaiah 55:11 So shall my Word be that goes forth from my mouth, it shall not return to me void, but it shall accomplish what I please, and it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it.

Matt 4:4 Man shall not live by bread alone but by every Word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.

Ps 138 1-3 I will praise you with my whole heart, before the Gods I will sing praises to you. I will worship toward your holy temple, and praise your name. For your loving-kindness and Your truth, for you have magnified your word above all your name. In the day when I cried out, you answered me, and made me bold with strength in my soul.

John 8:31-32 Then Jesus said to the Jews who believed Him, If you abide in my Word, you are my Disciples indeed. And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free.

4. DECLARE THE NAME OF JESUS

Philippians 2:10 Therefore God has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth and of those under the earth.

Matt 28:18 All authority had been given to me in heaven and earth.

5. PRAYER

James 5:13-18 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord.

15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven.

16 Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

17 Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. 18 And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit. NKJV

6. DECLARE THAT YOU WILL NOT BE AFFLICTED BY THE VIRUS OR ANY OPPOSITION

Luke 10:19

19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. KJV

7. BIND THE VIRUS, DISEASE AND INFIRMITY AND LOOSE HEALING AND PROTECTION

Matt 16:19

And I give you the keys of the Kingdom and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

8. PRAY IN THE SPIRIT BY SPEAKING IN TONGUES

Praying in the Spirit enables the Holy Spirit to strengthen us in our inner man, builds our faith and enables all things in our life to work together for our good.

Romans 8:26-28 Likewise the Spirit also helps in our weaknesses. For we do not know what we should pray for as we ought, but the Spirit

Himself makes intercession for us with groaning which cannot be uttered. Now He who searches the hearts knows what the mind of the Spirit is, because He makes intercession for the Saints according to the Will of God. And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to *His* purpose.

9. PRAISE

High Praise: Praising with the Word, prophetic song; Ordained to silence the Enemy; As we sing it creates an open heaven;

Ps 149:6 Let the high praises of God be in their mouth, and a two-edged sword in their hand;

Isaiah 30:31-32 Every stroke the Lord lays on them with his punishing club will be to the music of timbrels and harps as he fights them in battle with the blows of his arm.

10. FINANCE/PROSPERITY:

Money is spiritual; Tithing releases the blessing of the Lord and Open Heaven. Giving releases spiritual blessing; as you prosper, it brings Glory to God.

Proverbs 28:27

27 He who gives to the poor will not lack, But he who hides his eyes will have many curses.

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**From the Desk of Pastors Sean and
Andrea Hinson: LOVE**

As I sit here in my living room, in the midst of chaos in the world, with calls from frantic family members filled with fear, and a 10-year-old son, who is literally bouncing off the walls, I retreat to my quiet space and just breath. I close my eyes for a moment to quiet my mind and my spirit and begin to focus on God. In a moment my thoughts sweep me away to a time when I first began to know God and how much He loved me. To when I was a babe in Christ and could spend the whole day thinking about God. The scriptures that truly captured my heart were:

- *Psalm 139:17 – How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them! Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand – when I awake, I am still with you.*
- *Songs of Solomon 2:4 -His banner over me was love*
- *1 John 3:1 – Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God.*
- *Psalm 36:7 – How precious is your loving-kindness, O God! Therefore the children of man put their trust under the shadow of Your wings.*

Back then, I would sit in my quiet space, and I would think about God and His love for me. I could feel the warmth of His presence and knew I was safe. I relished those moments back then and still do now.

Today, it's not as quiet as it was back then, but God still calls me to that place, where it's just Him and I, and I am able to feel His Love so intensely. Over the years, through many circumstances, He has taught me that regardless of the

situation, His peace and comfort surrounds me and that I am protected where ever I go. Sometimes things can get so hectic and seem so out of control, however it is in these moments that I rest in His peace. That I think about His love for me, and know that the Lord my God is God; that He is the faithful God that keeps His covenant of love to a thousand generations to those who love Him and keep His commandments. I am at peace knowing that God's love is sustaining, it is healing, it is comforting, it is peaceful and it is unconditional. Unlike, my present situation, which will pass, God's love will never end.

From the Desk of Prophetess Doctor

Shayla McCullough

We are an Army arising! What's Your Assignment?

Lately, I've been spending a lot of time on conference calls and video calls. With my new normal on my mind I did not consider it strange when I began to dream about dialing in to meetings.

One night I had a dream, in my dream there was an older man but I could not really see him...but I saw him in the spirit by an impression and I knew he was there. I didn't see anyone else but in my spirit I knew there were two other people

associated with him.

He said to me, “you can use my conference line” and as I got ready to dial-in he was on the phone and the two other people associated with him were on the phone. As I got ready to speak and announce myself I felt something draining towards the back of my throat and I tried to clear my throat and catch my breath to announce who I was, at that moment I began to hyperventilate to where I could not speak.

I was gasping for air so hard I was awakened from my sleep by violently choking. I could not catch my breath I awoke with the very same sensation that I was dreaming about. I was choking so bad I jumped out of bed to try and catch my breath.

Once I caught my breath, I heard the Lord say:

“Easter Sunday: the deadliest day for the Coronavirus.”

The Lord said, this will be the headlines on Monday morning to capture the amount of deaths that will take place on Easter Sunday. The highest numbers yet on that day and the devil is going to use media to work to exploit that. The enemy is trying to display dominance in the natural to get Gods people bounded by fear.

BUT GOD...The Lord said, I will use it for a mighty restoration of souls and harvest for the Kingdom. The assignment that I heard was for God people to pray:

1. Gods people must pray against FEAR. All fear scriptures

and we must call in Gods harvest of souls.

2. Pray for healing scriptures.

I also heard the Lord say in addition to the corporate targets each of us will have specific assignments. So, I challenge you this day to not only be encouraged but seek God for your assignment. We are a part of the Army of the Lord and we hear Gods voice with clarity.

From the Desk of Elder:

**YOU CAN TRUST THE LORD WITH YOUR
HEART**

I recently discovered that one of the reasons I love the Lord is because I can trust Him with my heart. Like many of you, I experienced serious heartbreak and pain. My youngest sister was murdered, and the family went through a painful trial. My husband was found dead at work and I lost all four of my precious grandparents within years of each other. This was my introduction to heartbreak, and I did not like it.

I lived in fear for years. The phone ringing caused me stress and anxiety because I felt every call was an announcement of death. I was living in Virginia when I got the phone call about my husband. He was found dead of a heart attack at

work. When I think about that day, I realized that the Lord had me in the palms of His hands. Everything fell into place in terms of getting to Memphis and burying my husband.

I was gone for several weeks before I returned to Virginia. Late one night I realized that I was not breathing normally. So, got up and drove to the hospital emergency room where the staff ran several tests. Finally, the doctor asked me about my life. I told her that my husband just passed away and I was grieving. The Doctor diagnosed me with anxiety attacks and gave me a prescription for medication. It was very late when I returned home but I decided to get up the next morning and go to church. I was going to the alter and talk to the Lord.

I cried out to the Lord in the middle of the isle and I told the Lord that if He could not heal me of this, He could not heal. I drew a line in the sand with the Lord. Guess what? The Lord completely healed me during that church service and I never got the prescription filled. Eventually my joy was completely restored and He delivered me from that awful fear!

I learned through it all that the Lord is gentle, kind and loving. Nothing catches the Lord by surprise. All things are in His hands and everything he does is out of His love for us. The Lord did not cause my sister to be murdered but He restored the family and healed our hearts.

As we go into this Easter season, remember that that Lord demonstrated His Love for us through his precious Son and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

In times of trouble, all ways remember John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life". Remember, you can trust the Lord with your heart- I am a witness.