

stephen brooks  
welcome today to our online internet  
around the world  
church service i'm so happy that you're  
here today  
and i believe that god's word is able  
to do what it says it will do it will  
work in your life  
i want you to believe it today by faith  
take it and watch  
the amazing things that god is going to  
perform  
on your behalf as you trust in him  
praise the lord  
let's honor the lord by bringing the  
tithes and offerings  
into the storehouse of god i have a  
scripture verse for you today  
concerning god's blessing and god's plan  
for your finances  
we have insight into this from the book  
of joshua chapter 5.  
let's look at verse 10. now the children  
of israel  
camped in gilgal and kept the passover  
on the 14th day of the month at twilight  
on the plains of  
jericho and they ate of the produce of  
the land  
on the day after the passover unleavened  
bread  
and parched grain on the very same day  
then the manna ceased on the day  
after they had eaten the produce of the  
land and the children of israel  
no longer had manna but they ate the  
food of the land of canaan  
that year my friends when  
the children of israel were in the  
wilderness for 40 years

god supernaturally sustained them with  
the angel food the miracle food called  
manna but once they got over into the  
promised  
land god very quickly wrapped up  
what had been a 40-year perpetual  
miracle  
and it's not that god's wanting to take  
away the miracle it's that  
god has something better for them  
now we certainly believe in miracles but  
my friends god  
he wants us primarily to operate on  
principles you can't fly an airplane  
over and over every day on miracles  
but you can operate that airplane on  
principles of going to flight school and  
learning the mechanics of it and  
knowing how it operates and that is  
actually how we live  
our life now god does intervene  
at times sometimes in very spectacular  
ways  
but that's not the norm the norm is we  
fly by  
principles and god lifted  
the manna what does that mean it means  
they go in  
and now they start to use the principles  
of agriculture  
the principles that deal with livestock  
and  
they are able to begin to support  
themselves through the blessing  
of the lord resting upon their lives  
and my friends the lord still works the  
same way  
today here's a very short story it's  
only  
about a page and a half actually it's

not even  
there's are very short pages but i want  
to read a little  
uh short story to you about a day in the  
life of corey ten boom  
when she was in the nazi death camp  
listen to this and how god worked  
a miracle and it went on for some time  
but then  
it stopped at a certain moment this  
would be the book  
a prisoner and yet and corey ten boom  
says  
upon entering the camp that would be the  
concentration  
death camp we had to surrender not only  
our clothes  
but also our medicines but we were  
allowed to keep a few toilet articles  
my small bottle of the vitamin a  
liquid vitamin compound was then about  
half full  
i set it down on the table and the woman  
who was checking us in said  
that also is a toilet article  
she put it back in my bag with her own  
hands and i was very happy about it  
vitamin deficiency was the greatest  
hazard amongst the prisoners  
from the very first day i gave everyone  
sleeping  
around me a couple of drops of the  
vitamin  
every day i gave it to as many as 30  
persons at a time but the little bottle  
continued to yield  
its drops this went on for  
six or eight weeks until the women no  
longer asked me  
do you still have some dividement but

they asked her  
do you still have any oil from the crews  
of the widow of zerath  
they were right in calling it that for  
as the jar of meal never finished  
neither did my vitamin then one day  
my friend who worked in the hospital  
brought me a jar of vitamins  
i believe it was brewer's yeast give  
this to all the women around  
you she said but do not tell anyone that  
i gave it to you  
so i gave each woman enough to last her  
for a week  
and so um she goes on to say that  
evening i said to my sister betsy  
i am going to give you the vitamin two  
as long as it lasts but not a drop came  
out of the bottle  
the miracle was no longer necessary  
why they had this other substance that  
one of the kind nurses  
uh had uh brought to corey and that was  
uh even a better substance so there's a  
point where god can't  
override laws that he made but remember  
if he made them they're good to start  
with  
but once things get back to a normal  
state  
we move back into the normal flow of  
operation which is what  
you operate by principles and notice how  
corey ten boom  
even in this camp this prison camp  
she has this little bottle and she's  
giving it  
out to others she's giving drops to  
others  
while yet she is a prisoner and of

course her sister died there she became  
very sick  
even actually corey got very sick too  
but she lived through it  
and was accidentally released through a  
clerical error  
that allowed her to get out but my  
friends she was a giver  
she was a giver even in a death camp and  
god can do miracles but we're going to  
live by principles what are those  
principles  
seedtime and harvest luke chapter 6 also  
verse 38  
another phenomenal principle and look as  
a christian if you don't work these  
principles  
you will be subjected to the many  
difficulties and complex  
problems that are out there in the world  
that not even nations can solve but you  
know what  
you can walk above that when you work  
these principles  
and you'll be in a safe place with the  
lord jesus christ praise god  
now let's work those principles and also  
be open to those times where the  
supernatural  
does invade your life and even miracles  
happen in the area  
of your finances but when that happens  
still  
still keep working principles amen  
because the miracles they won't last  
forever but god's god's principles do  
hallelujah now for those of you that are  
bringing the tithing offering  
in online please visit the ministry  
website of [stevenbrooks.org](http://stevenbrooks.org) there on the

home page is a link that's called  
uh it just says get give and it has a  
red heart on it  
and you can click that heart and you can  
bring your your tithes in which is ten  
percent  
of your increase that god has blessed  
you with 10  
of your income and you can also give an  
offering there as well  
praise the lord remember the tithe  
already belongs to the lord  
we give that to him out of out of love  
and obedience  
and then we can also sow offerings which  
are above the tithe  
praise the lord thank you jesus now if  
you prefer to mail  
in your tithe and offering please send  
it to stephen brooks international  
p.o box 717 moravian falls  
north carolina the zip code is 2 8 6  
5 4. praise the lord oh i i see miracles  
are going to happen in your finances but  
when they do  
even when you get a miracle blessing  
what's the first thing you do  
you you give a tithe on that praise the  
lord  
no money is ever placed in my wallet  
unless the tithe is taken out first  
praise the lord  
and it should be the first thing that we  
do glory to the lord and then sow some  
seed praise the lord there's always a  
way to give no  
it doesn't matter where you're at you'll  
always  
god will always give you the ability to  
be able to give something

praise to the lord even if it's a little  
drop of dividement  
hallelujah did you ever notice that god  
can't multiply something unless you give  
him something  
to multiply so it doesn't matter if it's  
loaves and fishes or i guess technically  
i should say fish right because uh you  
can't put an s on fish and make it  
plural  
but whether it's the fish and the loaves  
or whether it's the uh the widow's  
little cruise of oil  
or that last meal or whatever it was or  
the vitamin  
i'm telling you if you just put  
something in the lord's hand if you put  
seed in his hand  
you give god something to work with and  
you give him  
the authorization on your behalf to  
bring  
blessing and even multiplication into  
your life thank you for your support  
of this ministry that allows us to  
preach the gospel  
around the world it's such an honor to  
be able to do that and thank you for  
your faithful  
giving praise the lord heavenly father  
bless your people  
right now as they're honoring you as  
they're bringing their tithes  
and their offerings into the storehouse  
i thank you father god that this  
ministry is ever increasing that we're  
reaching further  
and we're making more of an impact to  
bring faith to your people  
to bring an understanding of your

kingdom to your people  
and also to reach the lost father bless  
your people  
multiply the seeds they sow and i thank  
you that because they're tithers  
i thank you father god they're locked  
into you with a beautiful covenant  
of supernatural protection and provision  
now father we give you praise we thank  
you  
that there are miracles but we live  
by principles principles of seedtime and  
harvest  
tithing and offerings thank you father  
god for an understanding of your kingdom  
and your principles we bless you father  
i bless your people  
in jesus name amen and amen  
praise the lord glory to god now  
let's take our bibles today and we want  
to talk about the subject  
of kings  
what kings do in the spring who glory to  
god  
and we'll get a good understanding of  
this particularly from the book of  
revelation  
if you're new to the christian faith  
this my friends  
will be the easiest book maybe the  
second easiest book in your  
bible to find it's the last book in the  
bible  
it's called the book of revelation the  
revelation of  
jesus christ praise the lord  
the first the easiest book would be the  
first book genesis hallelujah  
but we all start somewhere hallelujah if  
you're new to the faith also

go out and treat yourself by yourself a  
nice bible praise the lord there's  
many different versions you'll probably  
find one that works best for you  
i teach and minister from the new king  
james  
version simply known as the nk  
jv praise the lord amen all right we're  
in  
revelation chapter one let's start today  
in verse five  
heavenly father as we jump into your  
word we ask that by the anointing of  
your spirit  
your word would jump into us and  
we thank you that your word is seed so  
let it  
fall upon the soil of our hearts and  
produce  
the 100 fold returned whoo  
glory to god a fruitful harvest in our  
lives  
of living in what the word  
empowers us to do and become  
thank you father for the 100-fold return  
of your word sown in our lives in jesus  
name  
shout and say amen praise the lord amen  
revelation chapter 1  
and we go to verse  
5 and from jesus christ the faithful  
witness  
the firstborn from the dead and the  
ruler of the kings of the earth  
to him who loved us and washed us from  
our sins  
in his own blood wow feels so good to  
read that feel so  
wonderful in my spirit to read that now  
verse 6

and referring to Jesus and has made us  
kings and priests to His God  
and Father to Him be glory and dominion  
forever  
and ever Amen God's original  
intent for the nation of Israel for His  
people  
were that they would be an entire  
priestly  
nation that didn't that didn't turn out  
the way God wanted it to and so the  
priestly  
function was preserved only for one  
tribe  
out of the whole nation that would be  
Levi  
and amongst the Levites they would be  
the workers  
at the tabernacle or temple system and  
then  
up from the Levites would be the priest  
those descended from the Aaronic  
line and you had a small stream  
that would be the priest and if you  
weren't in that group  
you could never be a priest but thank  
God  
in the new covenant God's purposes which  
didn't always work out under the old  
covenant  
God's purposes have now been fulfilled  
through Christ  
and they're continuing to unfold before  
us because now in Christ  
we are kings and priests  
in Him who praise the Lord now there's a  
lot more to that when you study the  
the the purpose the identity the  
assignment  
of a king and of a priest but those are

anointings  
that are resting upon your life so  
today is more of a focus of the kingly  
anointing  
we're going to touch on that today  
because jesus has made us kings  
and priests to our god  
and so as a king there's something  
something good  
that you are supposed to be doing right  
now  
thank you jesus now revelation chapter 5  
verse 10. we'll start in verse 9.  
they sing a new song saying you are  
worthy  
to take the scroll and to open its seals  
for you were slain and have redeemed us  
to god  
by your blood out of every tribe and  
tongue  
and people and nation and have made us  
kings and priests  
to our god and we shall reign on  
the earth praise the lord it's a  
beautiful thing  
that we are now kings and priests to our  
god i want you to embrace  
that identity because with that kingly  
anointing  
there's something that you're supposed  
to be doing right now  
that's very very kingly praise the lord  
i sat down for breakfast yesterday at my  
home  
and i knew that my wife uh pastor kelly  
had  
gone down to the office to work i knew  
that there was nobody in the house  
i knew there was nobody upstairs but i  
heard

such a ruckus going on right above the floor  
uh above my head which would be the second floor  
and i heard all kinds of pandemonium and noise and i thought well maybe the lawnmower  
guy is out there mowing around or something like that but you know look out the window  
well there's there's no lawnmowers and well maybe somebody's checking something  
i'll look around don't see anything  
so i sat back down and tried to continue to eat my breakfast but it just it got too loud too much noise  
all kinds of ruckus and racket going on  
i thought what in the world is that  
so i went out the side door to the back and just walked out towards towards the back and instantly saw  
what was going on it was a mother bird that was using one of the side vents on our house  
to build a nest in and uh so it has like an aluminum vent  
and uh she obviously thought well that's a great place is out of the rain  
and you know it's kind of high up so it's protected so she was building a nest in there and wings flapping and twigs being flown in and all kinds of all kinds of stuff going on  
and it told me along with all of the flowers that i can see blooming everywhere  
you know pastor kelly loves to put out flowers around  
not only our home but also around the ministry the ministry property

we have lots of tulips that are just  
springing all over the place  
but also i can see our neighbors the the  
tulips and everything coming up  
my friends it tells me that spring is  
here it's not coming it's here praise  
the lord now  
as a king it's very important that you  
understand  
that there are certain seasons when  
there's a special anointing and grace  
to do what kings do and i'm going to  
if i could say commission you today i'm  
going to send you out praise the lord to  
do  
what a king does during springtime and  
let's take a look at it  
because things haven't changed even  
though the millennia have passed  
we're going to go now to ii samuel  
chapter 11 ii samuel chapter 11  
let's talk about what kings are supposed  
to do in the spring  
because that's what you're supposed to  
do because in christ  
you now have the kingly anointing upon  
your life  
thank you lord second samuel  
chapter 11 verse 1  
it happened in the spring of the year  
please  
take your highlighter take your pen  
don't be afraid to make notes in your  
bible  
and underline that underline that and  
say that out loud  
in the spring of the year  
at the time when kings  
go out to battle there's one translation  
says at the time when kings go out

to war now  
i'm talking about the kingly thing that  
you're supposed to do  
during the springly thing praise god  
what is that pastor  
stephen am i supposed to go out and buy  
a sword or a gun  
no not necessarily no  
this this is a as a spiritual  
connotation but it's time  
my friends for you as a believer in  
christ under the  
spring anointing it's time for you to go  
off to war  
yes pastor steven i'm ready to shoot  
somebody no that's not what i'm talking  
about  
i'm talking about what kings do  
in the sense of planning war and  
engaging in war  
in order to possess something that they  
believe they have a right to possess  
praise the lord and of course the kings  
of israel  
in the sense when they were operating in  
the will of god such as  
a war to possess land that god said  
rightfully belongs to you and you're  
supposed to drive out the enemy to take  
it  
because the enemy has has polluted and  
defiled the land  
to the point the land will corrupt will  
cooperate with you and help to throw out  
the enemy  
then it's time to go do the kingly thing  
and go off to war  
it happened in the spring of the year at  
the time when kings go out to battle now  
there is going to be an anointing to go

out to battle there's going to be an  
anointing to go  
out to war what were the wars for to  
take possession of what a king  
wanted to possess so you're going to be  
possessing some things  
you're going to get moving praise the  
lord and you're going to have  
some amazing victories now we know  
that david did not follow kingly  
protocol although he was king  
and i pray and i trust that those of you  
that are listening to me as kings  
believers in christ that you're not  
going to sit around  
and just become lethargic and  
get into trouble which is what happened  
to david an  
idle mind it's the devil's workshop  
watch out you've got things to do you're  
supposed to be all fighting a war  
you're supposed to be hidden out  
saddling up making sure your sword is  
sharp  
making sure your skills are polished and  
you need you need to be on the move  
i know the castle is nice and i know the  
food is nice  
but you're supposed to be out with the  
army camping out in the safe place  
because you're the king but you're  
supposed to be out on the battlefield  
overseeing things leading governing  
guiding nothing runs by itself  
everything has to be overseen everything  
has to be managed praise the lord i  
don't care  
if it's an autopilot on your car you  
better watch that autopilot  
because it's not perfected not by any

means

i don't know if it ever will be in some  
ways i mean i know

technology is still going to continue to  
make great leaps and bounds

i do think there are some things that  
only human judgment  
can make and um so

you know these are these are just things  
that we have to be aware of praise the  
lord now

some years back let me take a little  
drink real quick

some years back i was sitting at my  
study at a table

and i was i was like um uh eight days  
into a fast

i had just finished uh like day eight  
and so i was kind of just uh  
sitting down during the daytime i was  
still i'm still going to continue the  
fast but i felt

it was one of those moments i just felt  
real happy i didn't feel hungry  
i didn't feel you know like you know  
some of the difficulties that can  
certainly touch your flesh your humanity  
while you're fasting

i just felt real relaxed and kind of had  
a happy moment in the lord  
sitting at my table and without really  
expecting that this was going to happen  
although it didn't surprise me  
i went right into a vision and i could  
see

an angel from a long ways off  
from uh i would say even over the  
the earth is round and so it it  
it's round so there's this circumference  
of the earth well i saw this angel

coming from a great distance  
i could only see the top of him and then  
as he kept moving at phenomenal speed  
flying at phenomenal speed  
i could see him covering the distance  
extremely fast faster than any jet  
i would say almost like rocket like  
spaceship type speed  
this this uh uh holy angel was moving  
and he was coming towards me and he flew  
all the way to where i was at  
he came into the room where i was at  
and he began to talk to me about ii  
samuel  
chapter 11 verse 1 and he explained to  
me  
and i could see him standing there he  
explained to me that what happened to  
david  
is that he lost his vision and purpose  
and he had slipped into a place of  
complacency  
you know while you're climbing  
and while you're looking for  
breakthrough and while you're  
hungry for god and hungry for uh  
you know what it is that he is reserved  
for you and what is  
what it is that would be your  
inheritance oftentimes you  
you pursue with tremendous uh  
fervor and zeal the lord and his plan  
for your life  
but when you get a breakthrough and  
suddenly you're in the palace and you're  
the king  
sitting on the throne and it's cold  
outside you've got a nice fire going on  
and  
you know springtime can still be a

little yes the flowers are coming out  
but it can still get kind of cool and  
you're like i don't want to go camping  
out right just yet  
you know that that hang around the  
palace mentality  
can be a pretty strong pull so it's easy  
for people  
sometimes when they reach levels of what  
we maybe we would i  
identify as success to suddenly  
be tempted to move away from their  
kingly anointing  
and just settle into a place of  
complacency  
and so the angel told me that he had got  
into  
complacency and that it's very important  
that you know your assignment from the  
lord  
and that you're on that task and i'm  
here today to tell you  
that it's springtime and it's time for  
you to get up as a king  
and get out to war praise the lord i  
don't want to hear no bad testimony  
i don't want to hear a bad story of  
somebody that stayed in the palace  
and the next thing we know well we all  
know what happened to david  
the whole world knows what happened to  
david he got into a mess with bathsheba  
and uh just i mean not only was there  
adultery but there's  
then there's line to cover it up and  
then there's a murder and  
it was just a big mess now we thank god  
for his redemption  
we thank god for his uh phenomenal  
ability to forgive

and to heal but my friends uh you don't  
have time for a train wreck  
no that that is also not uh in god's  
plan for your life  
god's plan for you is to be out on the  
battlefield  
possessing the promises that he has  
given you and by the way it's time you  
got excited  
about what god said is rightfully yours  
and about the plan that he has for your  
life  
because i i i just want you to  
understand if i can get this over to you  
the unique thing that you and god can  
have going on together  
that's different from what what anybody  
else might have going on with the lord  
yes there could be a similarity but let  
me just tell you that uh  
god's not this cookery cookie cutter god  
just stamping out  
humanity all in the same kind of a mold  
no no you and god can have your own  
thing going on together  
in the sense where your your destiny has  
its own  
unique beauty and your calling has its  
own  
specific color and flavor and you you  
need to be after it because  
it's tailor made for you praise the lord  
you don't have to you don't have all  
this time to be just sitting around  
watching the fireplace burn you know the  
throne sure feels good  
that's nice that's nice you attain the  
throne but you got  
you got other stuff to do praise the  
lord you've been been on the throne all

winter  
whew so there's a time to move and it's  
god's time in the spring  
to get up and really know  
your inheritance and get after it  
because god's going to he's going to  
give it to you  
he's going to give it to you  
thank you lord jesus it happened in the  
spring of the year  
at the time when kings go out to battle  
that david sent joab and his servants  
with him and all israel and they  
destroyed the people of ammon  
and besieged rabbah now rabba is only 40  
miles away  
from jerusalem rabbah is the modern day  
city of  
ammon which is the capital of modern-day  
jordan  
right across the jordan river okay so  
40 miles away is where all the action is  
at that's where the army is at  
that's where a lot of the israelites  
have gone you know to support the troops  
and stuff like that  
and uh jerusalem is uh kind of being  
held down by the  
you know small small reinforcements and  
uh  
and so forth so david was in the wrong  
place  
at the wrong time but today from this  
pulpit  
i see you in the right place  
at the right time hallelujah you're at  
the right place  
you're out on the battlefield at the  
right time why  
you're going to capture your crown

they're going to put it on your head  
glory to god  
thank you jesus praise the lord now may  
there be revival in your heart  
may there be fire in your heart to  
see the inheritance that the lord  
has made available for you and may you  
get up and get going  
and go get it praise the lord thank you  
jesus in the morning throw the sheets  
off  
throw the comforter off hallelujah oh  
pastor steven the bed's so comfortable  
i know you had enough sleep now get up  
praise the lord  
and step into what god has placed before  
you  
and get cooking get moving praise the  
lord  
now it's time for you to take your  
possession  
what would that include well something  
extremely  
important and something  
in that list of blessing basket for you  
number one let me just touch a couple  
things that are simple number one would  
be your health  
some of you you really need to possess  
your health  
and take it back maybe you haven't given  
attention to your body  
that's like a homeowner not giving  
attention to the home  
and the home you know if you don't take  
care of it it will begin to deteriorate  
and you have to take care of your body  
god wants you to be  
in health can you say amen praise the  
lord

we see that very clearly in the  
epistle of john this would be  
third john and verses one and two  
the elder that would be john in his  
latter ages  
to the beloved gaius whom i love in  
truth  
beloved i pray that you may prosper  
in all things and be in health just as  
your soul  
prosper now john the  
last of the apostles to die he's a very  
old man and here he is saying  
that with great knowledge of god and  
writing under the  
inspiration of the holy spirit says that  
he prays he desires that  
we may prosper in all things and be in  
health  
just as your soul prospers can you  
imagine john  
writing a letter and saying brother i  
really want you to be sick  
you'll bring god a lot of glory by just  
being horribly sick  
and laying around and that'll just bring  
god a lot of glory so i'm praying with  
great desire that you be sick but he  
didn't say that  
and god is saying to you that it is his  
desire for  
you to be in health and by the way  
health is one of the expressions of  
wealth  
wealth of prosperity is  
multi-compartmental  
in other words every facet of your life  
healthy  
and god wants you to be healthy  
in your body you could be a

multi-billionaire  
but if you don't have health you can  
enjoy  
the wealth we saw that with steve jobs  
the founder  
of and the creator basically of apple  
in the sense where he became a  
multi-billionaire but he got sick  
and all of the world's great doctors and  
even with the good  
medical technology they could not bring  
the healing  
and so he died well before his time  
even with great wealth my friends you  
need to have  
health in your body and  
this this can be a challenge not only  
for uh you know maybe somebody that's  
just uh  
living a nine of uh working a nine to  
five type job and  
it's more of like what you would call a  
specialized career field  
but even for ministers men and women of  
god  
health can be a great challenge i belong  
to a  
ministerial association years back  
and i'm not in that association anymore  
but i i'm still friends with all those  
ministers  
and i i was talking to the president  
over the whole organization  
and because there was a meeting several  
months before  
a very large convention where  
one of the directors said we're really  
looking into  
a program where we can make available to  
all of the

members health insurance and that would be something that you know many ministers would be interested in and of course when a lot of the ministers heard that they were excited oh that would be great but months went by nothing never was said about it so i i knew the president of the organization so i said hey um and this was like um over on the side this wasn't in a meeting or something like that i just asked him one on one i said hey um what happened to uh the idea being tossed around about health insurance for the ministers of the organization he said oh he said stephen he said um we approached numerous health organizations like insurance companies you know get to get health insurance and health benefits for the ministers and he said every single one of them turned us down i said why did why why would that happen and he said they said you're all too sick you've got too many sick people that you know if you're going to get insurance from us you're you're coming in all sick and we're going to start paying all this money out immediately and preferably they want healthy people to belong to their organizations you know and but it was it was a real challenge and i i said well i i understand because you can just look and you could see that

a lot of the ministers although they  
loved lord  
loved the lord and many of them had  
large churches and some of them  
were a pretty well-known evangelist and  
so forth  
the majority though the majority had a  
lot of health problems  
and so health is something that you have  
to possess  
because you have various elements  
that will fight you in that area you  
have  
the world the flesh and the devil  
and so in the world you have sickness  
you have disease  
you have covid cove at 19 covet 21  
you know covet whatever you have all of  
these things and what they what they  
even call the mutations  
branching off from that and it's you  
know it's not funny in a sense but  
but i'm just saying that stuff's out  
there we all know what's out there  
and so you have the world that will try  
to challenge  
your health so you're gonna have to be  
strong in your covenant rights you're  
gonna have to know the word  
and you're gonna have to stand on the  
word and you're gonna have to possess  
your  
health praise god take it back and then  
you have  
your flesh your your flesh  
doesn't want to go out and walk your  
flesh doesn't want to get on the scale  
and look and see what the scale says  
well we're just going to ignore we  
didn't see that

well the scale is not your enemy it's  
your friend just trying to help you  
realize this is where you're at is this  
your set body weight  
yes or no are you off are you under are  
you over whatever the case might be  
and so just use that as a tool to help  
you go  
in the right direction but the flesh  
nature  
it just wants to eat too much it wants  
to eat the wrong thing it wants to eat  
and eat and eat and that's just the  
nature the fallen nature of the flesh  
which we have all inherited  
through our great forefather adam  
and it is the fallen nature but in  
christ  
there is power to say no there is the  
fruit  
of the holy spirit the fruit of  
self-control  
that says no that's enough i'm going to  
stop right there  
or no i'm not going to eat that that's  
not healthy  
yes it has a sensation that's enjoyable  
while eating it but i'm not going to eat  
that  
and uh you know there's there's crazy  
food here in north america  
that really uh it it puts people under  
quick  
you know you go to these county fairs or  
stuff like that they've got fried  
twinkies  
and you get you can get a fried stick of  
butter to take a whole stick of butter  
and  
deep fry it and oil and give it to you

fried ice cream fried all kinds of crazy  
stuff but  
you know it's clogging people's arteries  
up  
and uh it causes a lot of health  
problems  
later now when you're young you can get  
you can get away with a lot of that  
stuff but  
later you can really begin to feel the  
effects of that  
and you could wake up in a sense where  
you realize your flesh has been  
running out of control for a while but  
my friends the holy spirit will help you  
to go to war pray use the lord  
and you have your fork i'm here to ride  
in the battle with my fork  
and i'm only gonna i'm gonna only going  
to eat  
select things praise god  
or whatever it might be but you have to  
take it serious but the lord will give  
you  
victory so for many that's something  
that you have to possess because you  
also  
have you have the world the flesh but  
you have the devil and he will try to  
put  
some things over on you at times and if  
there's a weakness or if there is  
what we would call an open door that  
gives him legal right  
to come in and throw that on you then  
that  
that's a door that needs to be closed so  
that he's kept out  
praise the lord and so possess  
your health glory to god because without

it you're going to be very very limited  
in what you can do praise the lord  
you need to be able to go out and walk  
you need to be able to get up and move  
around don't sit in front of a  
computer screen all the all day long  
that may be your job where you're  
in a sense that's what you have to do  
but you know  
take little breaks and and then when  
you're done with work get out and take a  
nice walk or whatever it might be  
whatever form of exercise you connect  
with that makes  
you happy praise the lord  
you'll feel better you'll feel better  
about yourself and  
certain chemicals within your body that  
god designed  
to be released hormones and endocrines  
and all kinds of good stuff  
gets released when you exercise  
and so the lord has structured this in a  
very wise way  
so possess your health glory to god  
and you will be a happy person now  
let me move on to something else that  
you can write off to war  
and accomplish and it really goes along  
with spring  
and that would be spring cleaning okay  
so we're gonna get some  
spiritual stuff in a moment but you know  
what  
the spiritual realm works easier as far  
as  
sensitivity to that and access  
into that what we could call the glory  
realm when your natural life is balanced  
but if your natural life is all chaotic

and out of order and  
it can really make it difficult for you  
to get into a place of  
calmness and serenity where you can  
discern  
the voice of god and the leading of the  
holy spirit  
so spring is a good time to do what  
spring cleaning  
hallelujah and i remember you know  
years back when my grandmother in rural  
mississippi  
when spring came and winter you know  
pretty sure winters passed and spring  
came and you'd have a beautiful day in  
the spring she would take all the quilts  
and she would take a lot of this a lot  
of these uh  
cloth type things outside of the house  
start dusting and shaking everything out  
beating it with the broom and stuff like  
that we didn't have a washer and dryer  
and  
just had very basic um we did have a  
little water heater  
but that was about it uh had some lights  
here and there but it was still very  
very  
uh low low level house  
but you know what uh it's you still get  
it outside and put it on a clothes line  
and you can wash it down by the creek or  
something like like that or get some  
water  
and get some hot water on it and and  
then hang it up to dry and let it get  
some sunshine get all the dust off of  
it i was reading the  
biography of an old minister old  
pentecostal preacher

and uh you know they didn't have holiday  
aliens and ramadas and  
hyatts and hiltons back in those days so  
you sometimes sleep in somebody's house  
and so  
he was traveling as an itinerant  
preacher and he stopped at somebody's  
house and they said yeah you can stay  
here you sleep in this room over here  
and he went stepped on this mattress  
this was back in the early 1900s and he  
slept on the mattress  
and the next morning he woke up with a  
fever and he was so  
sick uh as you know sweating in just  
super high temperature and he he asked  
the person who  
was letting him stay there he said that  
mattress i slept on  
he said when's the last time you took  
that mattress out and aired it out  
he goes well now let me think about it  
the man of the house said let me think  
about it  
he said now grandpa died on that  
mattress a few years ago  
we didn't take it out after he died on  
it and it's it's probably been sitting  
there for about 35 years  
and it's never been taken out or dusted  
out and the man  
the preacher then realized i've been  
laying on basically a bit of sickness  
i've been laying on something with all  
kinds of germs and bacteria and stuff  
like that so he was like that's why i'm  
sick  
so he left and thanked the guy for a  
night a night where he could at least  
not sleep outside

but he realized i've got to get back in  
the word immediately  
to get my faith real strong so i can  
throw off this  
horrible sickness thing that jumped on  
him from having slept  
in a uh a disease-ridden bed like that  
so my friends um spring clean hallelujah  
get into your closet i know i know it's  
not anything like that  
that old mattress i gave an example but  
just you know look around put things in  
order  
what is order it's the proper  
arrangement of things go through your  
closet you know you'll see some things  
if they've been there for 10  
15 years haven't worn you're probably  
never going to you might want to clean  
it out you might want to  
give it to a goodwill a united way or  
you know or something like that  
or let it be passed on to somebody else  
that it could be a blessing to because  
you're probably never going to use it or  
ever wear it again  
and then if you're really feeling really  
super kingly maybe you'll even  
tackle your garage because it is kind of  
funny how  
with most americans that that own a home  
and they have like the typical two-car  
garage  
most people in that scenario don't park  
their vehicles in their garage why  
the garages are full of all kinds of  
stuff  
and so there's there are garages but the  
vehicles aren't parked in there  
there's no room there's all kinds of

stuff in there a lot of the stuff has  
just been piling up  
year after year decade after decade and  
so now you got all this  
stuff well it's good just to deal with  
that and if you can't  
figure out what to do with it it's just  
too much well you know just have a  
garage sale  
and uh because you know your junk could  
be somebody else's treasure  
and they're willing to pay money for  
that but there's all kinds of things you  
can do  
but my friends just touch those areas  
too these are things that you do  
in the spring praise the lord now  
we go off to war to possess what  
is ours let me jump back just for a  
moment to our key  
scripture today we go off to war to  
possess  
what rightfully belongs to us it  
happened in the spring of the year say  
it's springtime  
hallelujah the birds are singing  
the flowers are blooming yes pastor  
stephen it's wonderful  
it is but you know what it means it  
means it's time to write off  
and possess what rightfully belongs to  
you right off the bat  
what happened in the spring of the year  
at the time when kings  
that you i'm talking to kings today when  
kings go out to battle  
that david sent job and his servants  
with him and all israel and so forth now  
of course joab he knows what to do he's  
going to get the job done

but my friends you're going to go off to  
war and you're going to possess  
what is yours if you're not sure  
about what is yours and god's unique and  
specific plan for your life  
ask him to show you just say lord  
i've had it in my heart to do this  
for quite some time and that's been  
there for  
maybe months or maybe for some of you  
even years  
lord i just want to make sure lord is  
this  
my portion is this my inheritance i  
don't want to just do something because  
somebody else did it i don't want to  
just do something because i think it  
could be a  
good idea but that thing in your heart  
that you feel would be the thing that  
you would ride in the battle  
to accomplish make sure that you know  
that that  
is from the lord ask god to reveal to  
you  
your own promises  
praise god let me show you something  
interesting in the gospel of john  
when you know what your own promises are  
you'll never be jealous of what others  
have  
why you've got your own thing going on  
with god  
and your own thing is very unique and  
special now we see this in john  
chapter 21. please turn there with me  
and drop down  
to verse 19.  
this he spoke signify by what death  
he would glorify god and when he has

spoken this he said to  
him follow me can you believe that  
jesus speaking to peter  
about his apostolic ministry one-on-one  
with christ the head of the church  
receiving insight  
peter's receiving insight even into his  
latter days  
what his ending what his very death is  
going to be like  
praise the lord and then jesus says  
follow me  
verse 20. then peter  
turning around saw the disciple whom  
jesus loved  
now that would be john who actually  
wrote this book  
then peter turning around saw the  
disciple  
whom jesus loved following who also had  
leaned on his breast at the supper and  
said lord  
who is the one who betrays you peter  
seen him  
said to jesus but lord what about  
this man jesus said to him if i will  
that he  
remain till i come what is that to you  
you follow me  
you follow me what's the lord saying  
you follow me in your own distinct  
assignment that i just got through  
talking to you about  
you don't need to be concerned about  
john john has his own special anointing  
he has his own special grace but peter  
you don't have any  
need to look at somebody else with envy  
or jealousy  
you've got your own thing can you

imagine this is peter  
you know he's the leader of the twelve  
he's the most famous  
of the twelve and so  
he's known he's known even amongst those  
in other religions  
but peter the great apostle the rock  
here he is looking at somebody else  
he doesn't need to look at anybody else  
he's got his own thing going on with the  
lord  
and you do too and when you know that  
and when you know what the lord has for  
you what your inheritance is what your  
portion is  
you're too occupied with that to be  
looking over here  
all envious and jealous about what god's  
doing in some other person's life  
no you've got your own thing going on  
you see somebody else you're just like  
praise the lord lord bless them  
hallelujah that's great wonderful  
but you're staying on what you have to  
do  
even the apostle paul he understood that  
he said i magnify my ministry  
well now paul you shouldn't you  
shouldn't be focused on your ministry no  
that's his ministry  
that's his commissioning that's what god  
has called him to do  
and he said i magnify he said i put an  
emphasis  
on my ministry praise the lord now he's  
not jealous  
of any other minister and he's certainly  
not competitive  
with any other minister he he prefers  
others

above himself he walks in love he'll do  
anything he can to help somebody  
but at the same time he has an  
assignment he's got to be busy about  
that  
and that took up his focus praise the  
lord  
glory to god and i see you doing the  
same thing  
writing off the war because you  
have something to do that the lord has  
said this is your portion  
this is your assignment and you're busy  
and you're  
on track and you're on target praise god  
now here's something fascinating  
i can't fight your battles  
for you in these types of areas where it  
comes to you  
possessing your promises  
you have to get on your horse you have  
to sharpen your sword that means  
take the word of god the the living word  
of god  
which is sharper than any uh you know  
two-edged sword that would be out there  
so you're gonna take the word you're  
gonna ride into battle  
praise the lord and you're gonna possess  
your  
individual promises now there can be  
corporate promises for a ministry for a  
church etc  
and we can all have a part in that and  
we're doing things like that  
but you also have your personal things  
and on those  
you have to do your own writing you have  
to do your own  
sword slinging hallelujah you have to do

your own fighting  
oh pastor steve and i now that's not  
really my thing  
well it has to become your thing you're  
going to have to  
possess your promises through faith  
through patience and through active  
engagement  
of walking it out of taking it riding  
off the battle  
somebody else can't do it for you your  
best friend can't do it for you  
why they've got their own promises too  
they have to  
they have to spend time also doing what  
god has called them to do  
so for those personal things that god  
has spoken to your heart  
you're going to have to step in there  
rise up and say  
where's my kingly helmet where's my  
sword where's my horse  
i'm moving on this now  
you can't just let another year go by  
another decade go by and think somehow  
it just automatically happens no it  
doesn't happen like that  
you have to go take it you have to go  
take it  
um thank you lord jesus  
well pastor steven i want you to come  
with me well  
if i go with you uh and i help you take  
it  
and i'm the one pulling the load well  
i'm gonna i'm gonna take it  
it's gonna it's gonna be mine it reminds  
me of the time  
rw schambach the the evangelist now in  
heaven

talked about the time that some of these  
other preachers  
witnessed him walk around a building  
they thought it was silly before they  
actually saw it work  
he walked around the building and  
claimed it in the name of jesus that he  
would be able to buy it and  
purchase it and use it for a church they  
thought it was funny  
but he ends up doing it and god does  
miracles and  
the money comes in and next thing you  
know he's the owner of that building  
well a few of those ministers they got  
real excited they went out  
on their own and marched around certain  
buildings the uh you know a building  
that they saw  
and they claimed it and god gave them  
their building too but he said one of  
those ministers  
called him on the phone and said brother  
schambach i heard about your miracle  
you got that building that you marched  
around you believed god for  
now he said there's a building i want i  
want i'm going to go walk around it but  
he said i want you to walk it with me  
because i'm going to believe god for it  
but i want you to come and use your  
faith with me and come walk around this  
thing  
schambach said brother he said i'm going  
to do the walking  
he said i'm going to do the believing he  
said when it happens that building's  
going to be mine he said that preacher  
dropped the phone literally left the  
home the phone hanging that's when

phones were on accord  
and that preacher made a beeline  
in his vehicle to where that building  
was and started walking it himself  
before schambach showed up  
sherlock never showed up you know  
because that's he's already got his own  
thing  
but that guy realized i've got to i've  
got to do my own thing and you know what  
he got his building too  
and you're going to get your miracle too  
you'll find out your faith works just  
fine  
works just like any uh other person's  
faith that has been accomplishing things  
you just have to get in there use it  
praise god you have to get in there and  
you sit and i know you're going to  
praise the lord  
we see this very clearly and second  
samuel  
chapter 12 please turn there with me  
second samuel chapter 12  
and let's drop down to verse 26  
now joab who would be david's military  
commander  
now joab fought against rabbah of the  
people of ammon  
and took the royal city  
and joab sent messengers to david  
and said i have fought against rabbah  
and i have taken  
notice he's saying i've done all this  
and he did and he was a tough guy  
and i have taken the city's water supply  
now therefore  
gathered the rest of the people together  
and encamp against the city and take it  
lest i take the city

and it be called after my name  
david heard that he's like well see  
what's going on  
joy that joab is using his faith now  
he's under orders  
he's under authority but he's also  
a smart guy hey david you're just going  
to sit back and you know  
you're just going to be king and title  
only well  
we're out here in the real world we're  
working this and it's working for us  
so if you're not really going to do  
anything i mean somebody's got to name  
the city  
and since i'm the guy taking it  
if you don't show up i'm going to put my  
name on it  
so david gathered all the people  
together and went the rubber fought  
against it and took it david was  
like get my clothes on where's my sword  
he's not going to take that city that's  
the one i've always wanted i've had my  
eye on that city for a long time  
i'm still the king you are but you  
better get out there  
better not be disappearing  
thank you jesus then he took their  
king's crown from his head  
its weight was a talent of gold with  
precious stones i i see  
some precious things being possessed and  
taken by you too  
because you got out there and did your  
part hallelujah  
got too many armchair critics in the  
church  
criticizing the way this or that but you  
know you get out there in the battle

battles battles messy sure you could  
criticize you could say that could have  
been executed better but hey when you're  
out there in the real life you're  
you're just trying to win you're trying  
to you're trying to win the battle  
it doesn't have to be clean and neat  
since when is a war clean or neat  
so you're out there trying to possess  
your promises you're and you're just  
slugging it out in the spirit praise the  
lord so just go for it  
hallelujah don't listen to those that  
have that are just sitting back  
watching it on their cell phone praise  
god this is real life  
you know turn off the cell phone this is  
real life this thing's going down  
hallelujah  
that's the way old-fashioned wars were  
fought nobody there with a movie camera  
nobody there with a cell phone and no  
soldier there taking a a selfie  
no no this is the real thing we're gonna  
either get killed we're gonna win  
we're gonna possess this thing  
then he took their king's crown from his  
head  
its weight was a talent of gold with  
precious stones  
and it was set on david's head also he  
brought out the spoil of the city  
in great abundance to the victor  
go the spoils  
thank you jesus jump in there take it  
praise the lord it'll be worth it it'll  
be worth it praise god  
use your faith pray seek the lord use  
the word  
hallelujah thank you jesus

and we'll hear mighty testimonies thank  
you lord  
jesus get up go to war  
praise the lord possess your promises  
get out of the palace um  
get out of the palace lester be malice  
in the palace get out  
praise the lord thank you jesus  
philippians chapter 2  
philippians chapter 2  
verse 12 therefore my beloved as you  
have always obeyed  
not as in my presence only but now much  
more in my absence  
work out your own salvation with fear  
and trembling you have to work it out  
your own salvation god's plan for your  
life  
the assignments he's put on your plate  
the things he's entrusted for you to do  
that will not get done  
if you don't do it you have to work it  
out how  
with fear and trembling because you're  
you are  
going to give an account before the lord  
one on one  
you will stand before the lord not as a  
form of judgment but as a form of  
how did you respond  
with the responsibilities that the lord  
gave to you  
praise lord did you get it done did you  
get it half done  
or did you get it all the way done for  
his glory i see you  
accomplishing it all praise the lord  
hallelujah thank you lord woo  
thank you lord work out your own  
salvation

with fear and trembling work it out get  
out there on the battlefield work it out  
what do i do next i don't know look we  
know principles but methods can be  
varied just work the principles  
use your faith put works to it uh you  
know and work the biblical principles we  
we've talked about those many times  
but the methods about actually how you  
do it will be different for every person  
because every person has different  
scenarios different angles different  
dimensions of their life and  
everything else like that so your  
testimony will be different  
the big white because the method will be  
different because it will be  
an expression that's uniquely you but  
get out there and start figuring it out  
work it out  
praise the lord praise the lord for it  
is god  
who works in you both to will  
and to do his good pleasure the word  
will means desire  
so as god who works in you both to  
desire and to do  
or to work for his good pleasure  
so god's put it in you you actually know  
what to do you know what the target is  
you know what the city is to take out go  
get it  
praise the lord get serious about it get  
focused  
get you get you a file folder if you  
need to put information about it  
if it's a bigger project get your folder  
its own  
dedicated project folder praise god  
and take it with you be serious about it

stay on it  
keep building your faith and my friends  
my friends next thing you know they'll  
be putting a crown on your head too  
what does that mean accomplishment  
david got in there and said hold on  
y'all been fighting y'all about god but  
leave son for me  
glory to god hallelujah been you've been  
in the palace too long  
it's been a long winter pastor stephen  
has been a covet winter  
we're buckled down for the next 10 years  
no get out  
praise the lord get out get moving  
hallelujah  
um thank you lord jesus go possess your  
promises  
don't accept any excuse that would say  
this is why i can't get out of the  
palace  
no rise up and go why because it's time  
it's prophetic time kings go to war in  
the spring  
you're a king it's springtime get moving  
praise the lord lift your hands father i  
pray for those that are watching  
i pray for the believers the the  
believers  
the receivers the kingly anointed ones  
father god that  
there begin to be great clarity of what  
their assignment is  
in this spring moment in this hour their  
focus  
their target and i pray that they make  
an all-out  
assault on it that they're serious about  
it they're not just out there swinging  
the sword playing around

lord that they're they are there to  
possess it at all costs and they're  
going to get it  
and i thank you father they will  
strengthen them let there be angelic  
help  
let there be angelic support and i thank  
you father god for breakthroughs  
supernatural guidance supernatural  
wisdom  
i thank you for favor let favor favor  
favor  
be all over them to accomplish  
what you have called them to do and i  
thank you for a testimony  
this year i thank you for the crown  
the anointing being placed on their head  
this  
year thank you thank you thank you  
thank you thank you thank you we give  
you praise  
father in jesus name  
amen and amen i know  
i'm going to hear some very royal  
testimonies  
i'm going to receive some very royal  
royal testimonies you're going to get it  
done  
praise god if you have been watching  
today's program  
but you don't know christ you cannot  
come into that  
true kingly anointing  
that the lord gives unless you're one of  
his children  
but if you would like to turn from your  
sin and receive christ right now get  
right  
get your life right with god get on  
god's program

of blessing and goodness for your life  
and forgiveness of sin and  
get out of all the junk of the sinful  
world system  
if you're ready you're ready to turn  
your heart completely over to god pray  
right now pray this prayer say lord  
jesus  
you died to save sinners like me  
jesus save me now  
i turn from all of my sin wash me with  
your precious blood  
write my name in your book of life  
and jesus lead me into battle  
to possess what you have for me  
jesus show me what my inheritance  
is and help me to go up and get it  
beginning today in your name i pray  
amen praise god and you have just  
possessed  
the greatest inheritance of all which is  
eternal life  
in christ welcome to the family of god  
praise the lord now  
let's take holy communion together  
as we celebrate the lord's  
death upon the cross to bring us into a  
place  
of victory hallelujah jesus  
bore the shame of sinful humanity and  
all of the awful effects of sin  
he bore upon himself at calvary  
so that we could be free from its  
devastating effects  
so that we could live our lives for him  
so grab some unleavened bread  
and some grape juice i hear swords being  
sharpened  
whoo i hear the horses ready to roll  
praise god before you ride off into

battle

let's take communion now father we thank  
you for the bread

and the juice we ask that you bless it  
that you would consecrate it and we set  
it apart as holy through this prayer

we thank you that this is now the body  
and the blood of our savior

thank you father god there are souls at  
stake

and you are depending upon us to get  
certain jobs done

because it will touch the lives of  
others

for good for eternity thank you father  
god as we receive the body of jesus

we thank you for eternal life in christ

we thank you for clarity of assignment

we thank you father we're just not  
riding off randomly not even knowing

where we're going

we thank you father that your holy  
spirit is revealing

specific targets particularly

a specific target right now that is the  
focus

thank you father god thank you father  
god

we give you praise thank you for the  
body of jesus

we receive his body now and his promises  
father in jesus name amen

let's protect together

praise the lord father thank you for

the blood of jesus thank you for

his shed blood thank you oh god

he got it done he came to this earth for  
a purpose

save lost humanity and make a way back  
to you father

through his shed blood through faith and  
trust in him  
thank you father god that jesus said it  
is finished  
he accomplished every single thing that  
you had for him to do  
one at a time we thank you father god  
that is  
we know we notice that it's springtime  
that it's time for kings to get moving  
to get into battle so father we ask you  
for battle  
strategy for wisdom we ask you for  
angelic support that angels would go  
before us and angels would go with us  
and we thank you father for an awareness  
of their presence  
and their help thank you father god i  
ask you for strength for your people  
we thank you for the blood of jesus  
father and we ask that if we have  
committed  
any sin that you would forgive us  
and wash all sin away  
through his precious blood thank you  
father god we pray that you protect us  
and deliver us from the evil one  
his snares his temptations keep us oh  
god from him  
we thank you for your protection thank  
you oh god and we thank you for your  
help  
to accomplish these wonderful things  
that you have for us  
now father we give you praise in jesus  
name  
amen let's receive the blood of the lord  
jesus christ  
praise the lord now say this  
say i'm going to do it say this time i'm

going to do it  
praise the lord that's one of the  
principles by the way which is praying  
and speaking  
you pray and you enjoy the presence of  
the lord  
and you are strengthened in the presence  
of the lord  
and out of those moments of strength you  
speak goliath  
taunted david said i'm going to kill you  
and david said oh no i'm going to kill  
you  
and today i'm going to cut your head off  
and i'm going to feed you to the birds  
and he spoke and he did it as you write  
forth  
the anointing to speak will also rest  
upon you  
speak with wisdom speak with  
accuracy and speak with that anointing  
praise the lord  
so say it again say i'm going to do it  
the lord is with me i'm going to capture  
and possess my inheritance  
now say this get real bold say this say  
i am a king in christ  
and i'm riding into battle to possess  
my inheritance and i will possess  
my inheritance by the lord's blessing  
grace and strength praise the lord  
father bless your people in jesus name  
amen thanks for watching i look forward  
to seeing you back next time bye-bye