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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 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