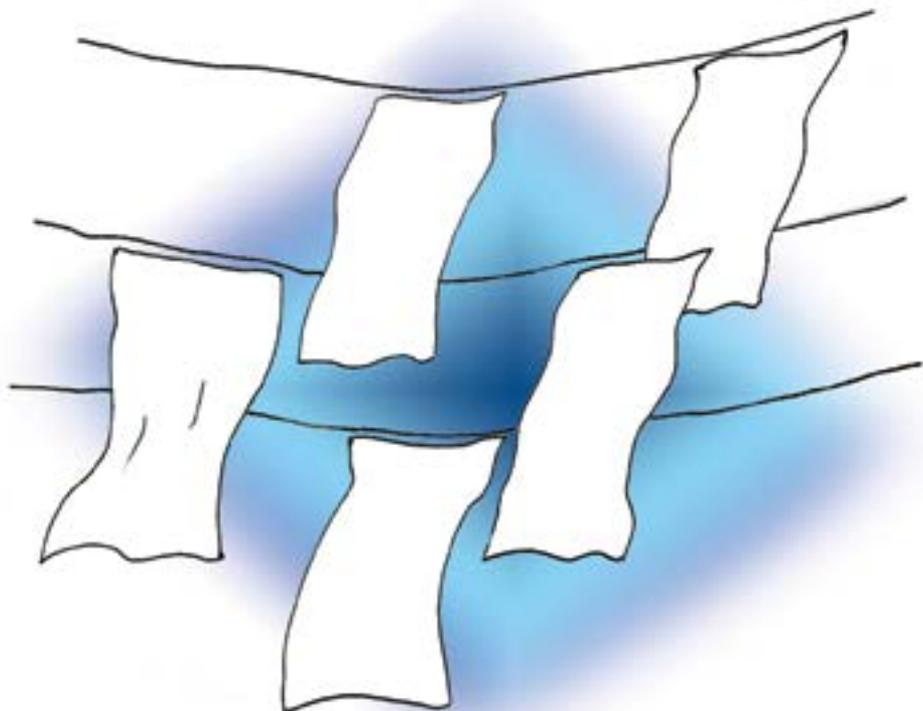


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Judy's devotion to Jesus, her husband Jim and her persona of laughter and joy will live in our hearts forever!

Dedication

To the *GLORY* of God through all the many who love and honor an awesome Heavenly Father and have helped and responded to the step-by-step revelation.

Many thanks to those whose prayer and support has made publishing this book possible!

We must start here with an Invitation

In LIVING TO FORGIVE we discovered the marvelous adventure of forgiving people, then the wonderful experience of healing destructive incidents and painful memories. In this sequel we are invited to go further in Kingdom deliverance, cleansing our soul and memory of anything that keeps us from being all that we can be in JESUS! (I John 3:1-2)

Forgiveness is an attribute of God's Character and Nature —an expression of His Grace and Compassion —His Love!

In studying the WORD in the Bible, in meditating on it, in reading insights and revelation from others, in experiencing miracles from prayer, I want to shout from the housetops what I have learned in secret. (Matthew 10:27; Luke 12:3)

My desire to share what I have learned took a great leap of faith forward because of two groups who need it so much. Each time I heard that twenty-two Veterans commit suicide every day, my heart filled with compassion, and tears came. Then some friends went to Uganda to

work with victims of the sex-trade industry—again the tears came as I heard their stories.

We all have emotional pain and memories to be healed, but those two groups have memories that destroy their lives. If we forgive the abusers, but still have the memory of the abuse, we suffer it all over again each time we remember it. I prayed and sought the LORD, and HE began to show me and reveal a 'pathway to prayer' in which we remember the incident but are healed of the pain and emotion connected to the trauma.

The last two years have been ignited with passion for the 'HEART OF GOD' in all of this. And more than I had hoped or imagined, step—by—step, the HOLY SPIRIT opened up my heart to an additional step in 'forgiving judgments.'

When JESUS declared on the cross, "FORGIVE THEM..." it was as though GOD enacted the law of forgiveness, like the law of gravity, into the universe. Available to all mankind, if we are willing to open our mouth and speak forgiveness, the resurrected power of JESUS is there to heal, restore, and change minds, hearts, and circumstances. (Luke 23:34)

Example:

Someone steals your purse, you may forgive them, but you still think they are a thief. Your judgment helps to lock them in that behavior.

Whereas if you ask GOD to forgive your judgment and bless them, that 'supernatural act' of faith can change hearts, minds, and circumstances.

The Know Not What They Do covers the judgment that is left behind. (Luke 23:34)

The Resurrection Power In All Of This Is Overwhelmingly Wonderful!

I am still in awe of what I have learned. More on 'judgment' in Part One, and examples of how this can bless our lives. GOD has many ways to heal; this is one path HE has given me. Many around me have begun to use the revelation GOD has given, and we are making it a 'lifestyle.' My prayer is for you to join us, and we can all help ourselves or someone else to overcome!

and destroy. (John 10:10) Until these word curses are repented of or are forgiven, they continue to be used by evil spirits.

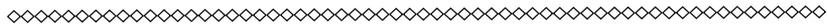
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It is extremely important that we understand the difference between Judgment and Discernment.

The judgment of offenses causes desires to 'fix' another person, change them, or control them. We want to have justice, and then punishment for the wrongful act, all in the name of what is 'right' and like the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil described in the book of Genesis in the Bible. Agreeing with Satan lost Adam and Eve the Garden and personal relationship with GOD. And we inherited that 'sin nature' of disobedience from them.

Discernment, on the other hand, causes us to have compassion, mercy, and forgiveness for the person, knowing the power of GOD will take over. We are messengers on behalf of others, partners with the HOLY SPIRIT who will organize and direct the actual results of our prayers. Thank GOD HE is the senior partner! Discernment reflects the TREE OF LIFE from Genesis and the teachings of JESUS as confirmed in chapter 22 of Revelation.

One way to understand why we have such a



'battle in the mind' is that the sin-nature gives a propensity to evil; however, created in the image of GOD, we have choice because of 'free will.' So, we have a capacity to choose good. (Genesis 1-3)

Unfortunately, mankind often studies the Bible and uses it to judge others and themselves, all under the guise of good and evil, lacking the discernment of the HOLY SPIRIT for compassion, mercy, and grace.

Words give power in agreement to GOD or to the evil of the demonic realm. So, this book will focus on the following:

- JUDGMENT - personal condemnation of person or incident
- OPINION - relating to a person or event
- DETERMINATION - mindset resolute in thoughts, words, and actions that affect our lives

For convenience, I will use the word 'judgment' for all three.

Let us be very clear, we are not forgiving the curse or demonic influence, but forgiving the root cause, a judgment spoken by someone... then the curse may be reversed to a blessing in the Name of JESUS.



MATTHEW 16:19 And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

MATTHEW 18:18 Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

JOHN 20:23 Whose soever sins you remit, they are remitted unto them; and whose so ever sins ye retain, they are retained. (remit=forgive; retain=hold on to).

ROMANS 2:1 Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things.

ROMANS 14:13 Let us not therefore judge one another any more: but judge this rather, that no man put a stumbling block or an occasion to fall in his brother's way.

JAMES 2:13 For he shall have judgment without mercy, that hath shewed no mercy; and mercy rejoices against judgment.

REVELATION 12:11 And they overcame him by the Blood of the Lamb, and by the Word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto death.

PART TWO

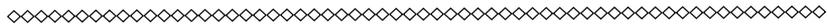
**These are simple offenses but important
to see how God works!**

Example One:

The grocery store was busy, and aisles crowded. As I maneuvered my basket from the produce section and headed to the frozen food department, I saw a challenge in front of me. A woman with a full basket was in the same aisle. There was no room to go around her, so I waited a couple of minutes. I noticed that if she would back up just a couple of feet, I could turn left out of her way. I could not back up as there were people shopping behind me.

"Excuse me, could you back up just a little and I will get out of the way?" I said, very nicely and with a big smile. She replied; OH BOY, did she reply, "Who do think you are? Do you think you own the store....you have a lot of nerve!" And she backed up, and I moved my cart faster than I even thought it could move. "Sorry," I sputtered.

Wow, I took a deep breath, and within seconds the HOLY SPIRIT reminded me "Everyone who offends needs prayer." I really thought I needed prayer....even though it was a simple thing and I could easily shrug my shoulders and move on. When the Bible says the HOLY SPIRIT

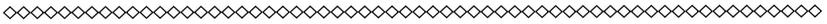


was praying for a gentleman after a meeting. She started to pray the BLOOD OF JESUS, and the HOLY SPIRIT told me to stop her. I did. We both looked like a doe caught in headlights...what now? We waited quietly, and soon the HOLY SPIRIT spoke to my heart to forgive his sins first—that we should always 'clean things up'...loose them from judgment, then apply or plead the BLOOD OF JESUS. (Matthew 23:18-27)

Plead is a legal term in the Bible just like we would use in a court of law. Prayers, especially declarations, go to the courts of Heaven. We want to use our legal rights according to the counsel and standards of our JUDGE—our HEAVENLY FATHER—in HIS WORD. Satan (the devil) is the accuser; JESUS is our Advocate.

The GRACE of GOD gives us the privilege to plead, pray, and apply the BLOOD OF JESUS because the following is still, and always will be, true—HIS BLOOD continues for us to be:

- Colossians 1:20—Reconciled
- Ephesians 1:7; I Peter 1:18, 19—Redeemed
- Romans 5:9—Justified
- Ephesians 2:13—Brought close to GOD
- I John 1:7—Cleansed From all sin
- Hebrews 12:24—Speak better things



We laughed, smiled, and enjoyed the rest of the trip. Later I quietly prayed for the whole family before we landed.

What a 'goody-two-shoes' you are thinking. No, no, no... this is exciting stuff to see how *GOD* loves making us peacemakers—it does take time to adjust to being a good guy but so much better than being mean and speaking curses. (Matthew 5: 9)

Forgiveness is not only a commandment of Jesus, but forgiveness is also a form of worship! (John 14)

PART THREE

Small incidents that hurt or offend, like 'wash clothes' on the supernatural clothes line... Let's look at 'bath towel' size spiritual offenses—hurtful wrong doings that steal our relationships and our joy.

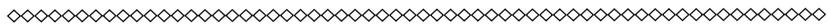
Example One:

Have you ever been hurt by a Christian, by a Pastor or a church? Maybe you've been hurt by a group or organization. Here is my story and the victory to overcome:

After being a talk-show host on radio for a short time, I was drawn into ministry to help others. On the radio, I could not be dogmatic about my denomination but felt led to minister to all who called or asked.

The LORD brought a team together (wonderful loving volunteers from different churches) holding meetings in the county of San Diego. For over ten years we, the Line of Judah support team, just talked "JESUS," HIS Grace, and HIS Mercy to all who would listen and prayed for those in need. We were blessed to see miracles and deliverance at every meeting.

Six members became our own little family, with help from others at times. We met once a week and prayed for direction and anointing. It was beautiful.



When the decision was made to leave 'radio,' as a leader, I became slack about our weekly prayer meetings. Even though my team would bring me their problems and challenges, they began to resent what they deemed 'control,' and the team fell apart—three on one side and three on the other. I repented and tried to get their forgiveness...but it was as though someone had put up a wall. Now I know it was a veil of judgment by both sides. (2 Corinthians 3:14-16)

It was more painful to me than divorce (having been divorced). I spent days crying and seeking the LORD. One of the girls had been my prayer partner since we started the ministry, and she refused to talk with me. We attended the same church, so I went to the Pastor and his wife to ask for help. They declined to help and told me I would be blessed by forgiving without a meeting, even though I told them I just wanted to ask her to forgive me. To no avail! I was devastated—Ugh!—Just more hurt and judgment to forgive.

Please understand nothing went wrong or demanded anything on their part....no one slept with another's husband or stole money, etc., but the enemy put anger and hurt in all our hearts. Some of these incidents of rejection, by people we love and trust, may only be the enemy coming to 'kill, rob, and destroy.' (John 10:10)



After a few years, my relationship with two of my prayer partners was restored better than ever—with lots of prayer and forgiveness. One was restored and went on another path—unfortunately, two of our members were 'lost to us' so to speak.

The reason this is included is because I truly believe if we had known how to forgive our judgments of each other, the results would be totally different. We can forgive people for their acts, and we each did, but when we leave our judgments of what they did on the supernatural clothes line, the curses follow and wound us.

Once we learned to forgive incidents and judgments, the memory is there, but the emotional pain is gone.

Note:

When JESUS died on the cross the veil was rent (torn) from top to bottom—making GOD available to the world. The LORD revealed another truth—that in agreement with the 'devil' speaking word curses, especially about GOD, it allows the evil spirits to veil the mind.

We can forgive the words with the BLOOD of JESUS for ourselves. Or we can demand that veil be removed in the Name of JESUS, so the other person can again receive Divine Truth

that sets men free. (Matthew 27:51; John 8:32; 2 Corinthians 3:14-16)

If they do the same thing again, we must forgive again and demand the veil removed like JESUS said —7 times 70. (Matthew 18)

Example Two:

Roommates, relatives, and spouses...

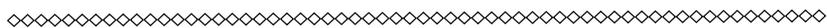
Living with someone or dealing with relatives can be stressful and requires a lot of loving Grace. With the best of intentions words are spoken, judgments made, and curses hang on the clothes line.

A couple of my married friends have shared with me the difference in how forgiving their judgments, as well as the 'fiery darts' (ugly words), from loved ones, changes the situation. (Ephesians 6:16)

Forgiveness dwells in 'giving up our right to be right.'

One friend shared how she and her husband had agreed to limit their consumption of social drinking. It was harder for her husband, and when neighbors or family invited him to join them, he did—sometimes in excess.

She would become angry—because it was wrong—and hold on to that resentment for days. As she learned to forgive and ask GOD to forgive her judgment of him—erasing all the



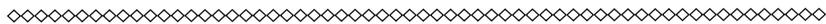
condemnation she felt, her actions opened the door for the HOLY SPIRIT to work. Blessing him with the opposite of his behavior, he became thoughtful—telling her the next day he had been wrong and works harder now to be less vulnerable.

Some of the 'simple things' grow in number and become destructive in relationships until people are wounded, separated, and left wondering what happened.

We can take the Bible and use it to judge ourselves and others, or see it as a testimony of other people's relationship to GOD in the Old Testament and the revealing of JESUS, Heavenly FATHER, and HOLY SPIRIT in the New Testament to lead, guide, and deliver us from us...cause we are our problem.

Satan (the devil) has not changed. He is still trying to 'kill, rob, and destroy' by getting us to 'eat' (reason) with knowledge of good and evil.

Divorce is SOOOO painful, and we need to not only forgive the other person but forgive our judgments of their words and behavior. Also, break UN-HOLY soul ties of agreement about each other. Then forgive ourselves for our words and behavior. Even when we are the victim, we need to be spiritually cleansed with forgiveness.



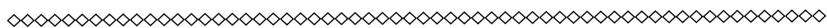
**Example Three:
Family quarrels and negative Energy from
stored up wounds and curses...**

Two family members had fussed with each other for years—leaving family dreading holidays for fear of what could happen. Their grandmother prayed for them saying, "I forgive Amy's sins; I forgive her judgments of her sister. I forgive her judgments of herself. I pray blessings on her of love, joy, and peace." She then prayed the same for Audrey, her sister. She ended with a declaration of Divine Favor for them, all in the Name of JESUS! A couple of days later Audrey visited her Grandmother's house. The first thing she said was, "You won't believe it! I had the nicest conversation with Amy; it was wonderful!" Grandmother just smiled!

The Grandmother did not live in the same city as either of the girls but knew no distance in sharing with the LORD as HE is always with us, using the awesome power of Grace in forgiveness.

We receive what we 'declare' and out of the abundance of our hearts we speak... meaning we better have an abundance of Jesus and love in our spirit and our hearts. (Matthew 12:34)

We have been talking about 'bath towel' size judgments. Let's look at the 'beach towel size' offenses.



pregnancy from rape does not justify killing the child, especially since so many are seeking to adopt.

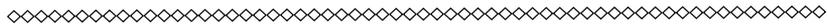
When I accepted JESUS into my heart, my life changed... I had cried out to GOD! I had tried other religions. Nothing worked until I met JESUS. As I sought more knowledge of HIM in the Bible, my prayers were often answered, and my life totally changed.

When I went to church for baptism, the pastor said as he dipped me into the water, "All your pain, guilt, and shame will be gone when you come up." And it was.... I knew I was forgiven.... how? You just 'know.'

As I learned about forgiving 'judgments' and forgiving everyone involved, I learned to forgive each incident using these four steps:

1. I forgive the incident of _____.
2. I ask YOU, JESUS, to heal me of the emotions of _____ (shame, guilt, anger, rejection, etc.) the incident caused.
3. Please heal the DNA of that memory, so that it will never trigger in me again.
4. I close the door on the enemy so it can never be used on me again.

THANK YOU, JESUS, THANK YOU!



influence. She learned to forgive and forgave her father, however she still lived with the memories of her past. She confronted him in love and said she forgave him. He rejected the notion harshly that he ever did anything wrong. This was another great rejection for her to deal with.

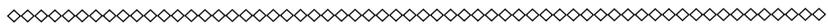
Alice found out that he had remarried and did the same to two step-daughters...and no one reported him or ever brought the evil to 'light.' Sadly, in this world, the fear of exposure of the victims gives the abuser a haven. Fortunately, times are changing, and things are getting better in bringing 'sick people' to justice.

**REMEMBER FORGIVENESS
DOES NOT CANCEL RESPONSIBILITY.**

Alice learned to forgive every incident of her past with the help of the HOLY SPIRIT.

The last step for Alice was to forgive herself. Why would we need forgiveness if we are the victim? A friend answered this so well when she was dealing with this problem:

"If your mother dressed you up to go shopping and you went outside to wait for her, and your friends were playing in the mud—you didn't join them, but you got mud on you—you would need to be cleaned up." That's a great example.



With prayer, always forgive the person first, if one is involved. Some have no one involved, just pain, like an illness or a weather disaster. Doing this can take time, as it did for me. I had a lot of abuse and 'baggage' to be healed. Then, always bless people—the abusers with the gifts of the HOLY SPIRIT—love, peace, joy, kindness, compassion, forgiveness, etc. Blessing brings closure after forgiveness so that we end our prayer with the mind of CHRIST. (I Corinthians 2:16, Galatians 5:22-23)

We have learned to ask GOD for forgiveness for ourselves, but to also then forgive ourselves for any pain or judgment we have carried—all to cleanse our soul so that we can receive the blessings JESUS has for us. (John 20:23)

MIND, WILL, AND EMOTIONS—THE SOUL—IS THE FILTER BETWEEN OUR BODY AND OUR SPIRIT.



Example Two:

The power of agreement is awesome for good or evil. Before the war in the Far East, a pastor was awakened by the HOLY SPIRIT and told to mobilize a million people to pray Hussain would take his wealth and go into exile, and there would be no war. The Pastor did everything he could from his pulpit and through interviews on TV. He received only a few emails that were in agreement with his prayer.

Unfortunately, many emails came from people claiming to be Christians who did not want to do that. Instead, they wanted Hussain destroyed. Well, we went to war.

I asked the LORD why did we need a 'million' to pray in agreement, and HE replied, "Because there are many million behind Hussain, and it would take a million believers, in agreement, to overcome." That was another example of an evil principality using the influence of bad judgment. (Ephesians 6:12)

JESUS delivered many spirits on HIS own, individually, and so can we. But HE did not take on Rome or false religions; HE left that for us to do once the...

Power of HIS resurrection was given to us... when we are in agreement in the SPIRIT. (Luke 10:19; Acts 10:38; Ephesians 4:13)

PART SIX

Feelings, Faith, and Failure. . .

Forgiveness of self is so powerful and important. How many times do we give the enemy our power? By saying something like: "I am so stupid;" "I am so clumsy;" "I should be more considerate;" "I should work harder;" "I should be a better Christian," and so on, we curse ourselves. Feelings and emotions follow our thoughts.

Some people are very private and keep their pain to themselves...then there are others who have a need to talk (like me) about them.

There are two things in our life: Facts and Truth!

When we learn to truly trust *GOD* and believe all things are possible with *HIM*, we can take the Word of *GOD*, the testimonies of *JESUS*, and know—experientially know, they are true. (John 8:32, Matthew 19:26)

Our lives must be full of miracles; we need to share them as a 'testimony.' A testimony means 'to do again.' (Revelation 19:10)

The fact may be that we have a problem, but the TRUTH in Scripture covers every need.

Our brain is the first to hear what we say, and it does not know JESUS is our LORD unless we reinforce our faith in our minds and with our words.

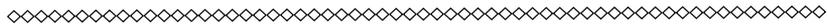
Nowhere in the Bible can I find admonition to trust man...but to love man and trust GOD.

In the morning declaring gratitude to GOD for all we have and declaring we have Divine Health (especially when we don't) will give us a blessed start to our day. (I Corinthians 5:17)

The HOLY SPIRIT started directing me to add forgiveness to end my day. I look back at my day and direct a prayer to my HEAVENLY FATHER. I again thank HIM for giving me another day and for anything else that has blessed me.

Then I think over the day and the pain or discomfort I experienced (even like not being able to open a box or bottle or feeling dizzy or light headed) and use the four little steps I gave before:

1. I FORGIVE THE INCIDENT AND PAIN I EXPERIENCED TODAY.
2. I ASK YOU, JESUS, TO HEAL ME OF THE EMOTIONS OF PAIN, DEPRESSION, FATIGUE, HOPELESSNESS, ANGER, OR WHATEVER THE PAIN CAUSED.
3. PLEASE HEAL THE DNA OF THAT MEMORY, SO THAT IT WILL NEVER TRIGGER IN ME AGAIN.



4. I CLOSE THE DOOR ON THE ENEMY THAT
IT CAN NEVER BE USED ON ME AGAIN.
THANK YOU, JESUS, THANK YOU!

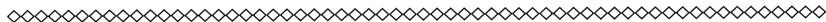
The wonderful result is that the HOLY SPIRIT takes GOD's big eraser and wipes away those emotions, so we don't carry them forward from day to day. Even as Believers, sickness can go from a simple event to an overcoming burden as thoughts compound and healing seems hopeless.

We know that the soul (our mind) is the filter between our spirit and our body. So without taking on guilt, I check myself for sin or thoughts or declarations I have made that have locked me into bondage. If the HOLY SPIRIT brings something to my mind, I thank HIM, repent (change the way I think), and forgive myself without taking on condemnation. (Romans 8:1)

GOD's will (the desire of HIS HEART) is that all are healed. JESUS prayed, "THY will be done on earth as it is in Heaven..." and there certainly is no sickness or pain in Heaven. (Matthew 6:10)

We must never give up or give in declaring healing scriptures over us or our loved ones every day. Our theology (what we believe about GOD) must never challenge HIS love or HIS Grace in our lives as we press on to victory!

Failure Is Never An Option As We Know
The End Of The Book!



In review, with the HOLY SPIRIT, we can:

- Forgive people.
- Forgive painful incidents.
- Repent for our 'judgments.'
- Forgive other people's 'judgments.'
- Forgive other people for their 'judgment' of GOD!
- Forgive ourselves for past incidents and judgments.

**ALL IN THE MAJESTIC POWER OF GOD TO
CHANGE HEARTS,
MINDS, AND CIRCUMSTANCES!**

Let us close with these verses:

"Who can understand his errors? Cleanse thou me from secret faults. keep back thy servant from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me; then shall I be upright and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in THY sight, O LORD, my STRENGTH and REDEEMER." (Psalm 19:12-14)

May the LORD quicken (make alive) what HE wants you to have... and it will bless you, your family or friends as you use these pathways of prayer. Please join us in changing the world one forgiveness at a time!

DEATH, THEREFORE CHOOSE LIFE, THAT
BOTH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY MAY LIVE!

Deuteronomy 30:19

WITH LONG LIFE WILL GOD SATISFY
YOU, AND SHOW YOU MY SALVATION!

Psalms 91:16

Bless the LORD O my soul; Who forgives all
my iniquities; WHO heals my diseases!

Psalms 103:2-3

Attend to MY words: for they are life to
those who find them and health to their flesh!

Proverbs 4:20-22

PLEASANT WORDS ARE AS A HONEYCOMB,
SWEET TO THE SOUL & HEALTH TO THE
BONES!

Proverbs 16:24

SIGNS WILL FOLLOW THOSE WHO
BELIEVE; LAY HANDS ON THE SICK & THEY
SHALL RECOVER!

Mark 16: 17,18

JESUS HAS COME THAT WE MIGHT HAVE
ABUNDANT LIFE!

John 10:10

JESUS WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD AND
HEALING ALL THAT WERE OPPRESSED OF
THE DEVIL!

Acts 10:38



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Recommended Reading:

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Living to Forgive

They Know Not What They Do Workbook

Angels & Demons, Hollywood Knows the
Difference

The Other Side of The Secret

The Road to Faith; Speed Bumps
and Pot Holes Along the Way

How to Overcome Your Disappointment with God

Additional Recommended Reading:

When Heaven Invades Earth by Bill Johnson

Release the Power of Jesus by Bill Johnson

The Happy Intercessor by Beni Johnson

The Power of the Blood by H. A. Maxwell Whyte

Eat My Flesh, Drink My Blood by Ana Mendez Ferrell

Glory Invasion by David Herzog

Worship Warrior by Chuck Pierce

Children's Book

Search For The Missing Peace by Gayle Johnston