I hear the wind call your name…

It calls me back home again

It sparks up the fire, a flame that still burns

Oh it's to you, i will always return

Matthew 7:14
Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.
One step off, pick up that foot and put it back on the path.

Guard your precious treasure and realize that you can lose what you have if you don't cherish it and hold to it desperately. Your gift of prophecy and connection to the Lord needs be kept safe and unblemished by the world, but the enemy doesn't want that to happen and he's always looking for ways in to muddy and fog up your mind and spirit. It's a narrow path and you have to be digillent to not allow anything in that would sully the waters and sever that cord between you and Jesus. He wants to speak to you, but if you corrupt your channel with worldliness and things of the world, you will miss out and you will feel a loss and experience a break in the words that flow from His mouth. Are you willing for there to be a breach just so you can swim around in murky waters? Are you happy in those waters…Happy away from Jesus' whispers and OK to be apart from Him through those dubious things that have been in your hands and running through your mind. This is ought not to be so, my love. Guard what's precious and you will remain close to His lips and know how to fight against these worldly attacks and temptations of the enemy.

Are you content to follow Jesus afar off?

Content to be a wanderer from your Father's house?

Can you contemplate suspended communion with Christ without alarm?

Can you bear to have your Beloved walking contrary to you, because you walk contrary to him?

Have your sins separated between you and your God, and is your heart at rest?

O my beloved brother, let me affectionately and even tearfully warn you, for it is a grievous token of hardness of heart when we can live contentedly without the present enjoyment of the Savior's face

This is not something that can be generated from within yourselves. It has to come from My Spirit and be channeled through your spirits. **Your spirits have to be fresh and clean, open, free from sin**--not in the sense of being perfect, but in the sense of having regular cleansing in the spirit. **You need a strong and healthy connection with Me in order to be the beacons of light that I have called you to be today, and even more so in the future. (Behold it Cometh comp)**

What care do you take to filter carnal thoughts and wisdom through My Spirit, without fail? You must filter what contact you have with the world through Me, without fail, if you are to stay pure and undefiled, ready

and able to be conductors of My full power. I have spoken to you of this need to filter all things through My Words and Spirit; now it must be put into continual practice.

50. In order for Me to have full possession, you must not only give Me your mind, but you must clear your mind and thoughts of all that is <u>not</u> of Me, of all that is worldly or carnal.

(Full Possession! [#3376])

From Class December 1st "What Your Flesh Wants"

<u>He became obsessed with the excitement that he saw in movies and television, with the false images that they put forth</u>. He didn't realize that they were unrealistic, that they were a lie, that they were nowhere to be found! But instead he drank them in and partook of them wholeheartedly to where he **no longer appreciated** the adventure and excitement and thrills that he had at his fingertips to experience in the spirit world. **He no longer found satisfaction in the Word**, in preparation for the days to come. **He was no longer satisfied with the calling and destiny that I had given him**. He wanted **something more, something different!** But little did he know that that which he sought after did not exist! It was only a mirage, for it was a lie of the Enemy!(Road to Commitment!, The [#3064])

"Over the last few days the Lord has been showing me about our walk with Him.

MAT.7:13,14 Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide is the gate, and broad is the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Because strait is the gate, and narrow is the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it. Dad: I thought yes, this road that we are on really is straight --narrow. And there's actually no roads leading off it…none. You take one road off, and in the beginning it might look okay, just like in Pilgrim's Progress. It looks the same as any other road, even the one that you are going on or may even look a bit easier to tempt you, but sure enough it leads somewhere. So what are you doing here? What are we doing here? Why are we here? Because the Lord has told us to be here. But our mind says "We aren't even witnessing like we used to." There's a road off. The strait and narrow path is: Jesus has told me to be on this path and on this path is all the home duties etc. and going witnessing whenever we can even if it's in this small town that we've been witnessing in for years now. That's the strait path. Why are we here? : To learn certain spiritual lessons. In preparation for what? The Antichrist? Not necessarily, we are being prepared for the Real Kingdom to come. This is the collapse of the old kingdom, the old way--man's way. He told us why He brought us here; why we are walking this road. So we are on this strait and narrow road and we start getting discontent, "I don't like doing the same thing every day…it's boring." There's a sign post right there, saying "It's boring" the arrow's pointing straight ahead of course, but this signpost is pointing off to the left. Every little road that leads off the strait and narrow road that you've been put on, that you know you should be on; that you know is the right place, because you've been told this is where you are meant to be, is a diversion.

The Lord has a plan for you and to fulfill that plan and purpose you have to stay on this strait and narrow road. The devil doesn't stop does he, putting up the signposts as you are walking along, almost daily sometimes. Have you noticed that? Yes, these are the signposts that are there to get you off the strait road. So life is boring. Well, I was talking to Maria last night and her generation SGAs, who are all in their forties now, had boyfriends and girlfriends, could share, the whole sex thing. Road trips, that's what we did. Witnessing all the time, yes, they did school, but witnessing was it, that's all we did. Witnessing and road trips, real fun ones; we went on some really cool road trips. They had the fellowships. They would go here for a big fellowship-- they had everything. Everything your hearts would desire; that young people's hearts desire. They had it all. Move home, you could move home if

you were of the right age, go to this one. Go to that one. Country to country, if you got permission, you could go. Where are they now? It wasn't enough. That was the strait and narrow road for them but it wasn't enough. Now where are they? Gone into what? Down that path to a dirty end. If you got some of those guys here and asked them to do what you guys are doing--never. If they couldn't do that, you think they could do this? No boyfriends, no girlfriends, no fellowships, no other homes. We did our share of road trips and witnessing, but that is past. The Lord has showed us to witness here in this town and concentrate on preparation for the Millennium. The Lord really does want to look after us here, but you have to stay on the strait and narrow path; you have to stay on it!

Every signpost that you see, if it doesn't abide with or go line in with the Word that we've been shown, that you've been shown in prophecy--why we are here, where we are heading, then start rebuking the devil. Close the door. If you don't close the door, down that path you'll go. For sure, and you'll have a dirty end like all the others. There's no two ways about that. That's what those sign posts are for, to get you off the path. Yes, you've got a tough road, a very tough road, but that's the faith life. This is the test. Will you pass the test? Will you keep on the strait and narrow road and reach the celestial city. Will you? We'll see…the test is here. It's happening right now. This is your test of faith and you have to fight it just as much as those SGAs did in those days. But they didn't fight it, obviously. The war is the same for you; maybe the conditions are a little different, but the goal is the same. You are being tested.

It's the flesh. The spirit already knows what it needs, but the flesh, no, it doesn't. This flesh wants something, irrespective of whether it's good for it or bad for it. It'll eat junk food; it'll get drunk; it'll take drugs; it'll do anything stupid. Get into worldliness; hang around the wrong friends. You name it the flesh will do it. The spirit, what can the spirit do, besides get dragged along by the flesh, especially if that spirit hasn't been feeding on God's Word. You neglect the Word, the spirit will do nothing but squeak a little bit, in protest, but that will be drowned out very quickly and easily by the flesh. Because you aren't feeding the spirit are you? You are feeding the flesh and its wants and wishes, and desires. You don't have a chance. You have Word time and you don't listen. I don't know how many classes I've given JETTS and teens over the years. You get to the point where you realize three quarters of them aren't listening. I'd say if you aren't listening and aren't interested that's your problem, I'm going to keep going. I'm going to keep going. What you do with your life is your business. In the end you will be held accountable for it. And that's what I've said to you guys too. In the end we all stand alone and we will be held accountable for the decisions we make.

I cannot force you. I can only beg and plead, and this I do now. I say, if I am your God, then serve Me. But if the world and its ways be your passion, your desire, your longing, then go your way. How many times must I bring you to a point of decision? How many times must I tell you to count the cost? How many times must I beg you to make your calling and election sure? How many times, My young people, must I bring to your attention the spiritual warfare and the reality of the Enemy's power? What must I do before you will wake from your lethargy, before you will realize your calling in My army, and before you will take on the responsibility of wearing the whole armor of My Spirit, so that you will be able to withstand the attacks of the Enemy on your heart, mind, and spirit in these evil days?

There is no time to fiddle around, to dilly-dally, or to "wait and see." Your next day could be your last. Your next choice could be your last. So when you're faced with a choice, what are you going to do? Please, please make the right choices--the choices that will strengthen your spirits, the choices that will keep you on the straight and narrow. The straight and narrow road is getting narrower all the time, and the broad, wide road is getting easier to travel by the day.

As long as you fight these lies of the Enemy, you'll go on and make progress and bear fruit.

Dad: Everyone wants a diversion every now and then; how can you be reading all the time, all the time. I can't even do that, it gets too much. I have to do something. I have to get on that farm and do something…I guess it's a matter of what you choose

…there's a reason the Lord allowed this door to be opened to see which way you'd go; to test you to see what is the most important thing to you: your flesh or your spirit. This is a deadly, deadly warfare. Do or die; sink or swim. Win or lose, there's no in between; it's either the broad way or the strait way. You choose. There's no la le la pathway that kind of meanders beside the strait way and you can just jump onto the strait way whenever you need to. No, there's none of those things. There's no trips in the park; there's no flower picking; there's no nice little rides, "OK, I have got to go back now". No, that's not how the devil plays.

IF YOU DON'T RESIST THE DEVIL, if you listen to his voice & believe his lies, if you give PLACE to him & allow him to infiltrate your mind, heart & soul with his poisonous gas, then he has gained ENTRANCE to your soul & he'll try to DESTROY you! It starts out small & you get just a LITTLE bit discouraged or just a LITTLE bit jealous or just a LITTLE bit fearful or discontent, but like Eve in the Garden, you listen.--And pretty soon you're AGREEING & you pull up a chair & invite Mr. & Mrs. Devil & all their doubtlets in for a tea party!--And let me warn you, that's the most DANGEROUS thing you can do because it's communicating with the Enemy.

Dad: The strait path is just straight. It's just Word. No distractions, any distractions you have to have a purpose for it. That's damn tough! That is like unrealistic man. Who can do it? I can't…if I was a young person in your shoes, no way, the way I was when I was a young person, I couldn't have done. I can't do what you guys are doing, but then I didn't have the keys and I wasn't called to that. **You've been called to it** that's why you are here. So you are already accountable, because you are here. You are accountable to do this– to prove it. Who do you have to prove something to? First to yourself, then to Jesus, then to everybody else that says it can't be done. No, it can't be done, but yet it can be done through the power of the keys, by obedience to the Word of God, to the new weapons, and to the Words of David. It can be done. IT HAS TO BE DONE. It has to be proven! We have to live the Words of David. Somebody has to do it. If you don't want to do it, the Lord will have to find someone else, but that just delays the end. He has to set somebody up as an example and say, "Look, I don't need to listen to all you people's excuses anymore–Here's somebody that's done it. I know it's just one person, but he's done it; she's done it. No, she's not some superman; she's not some super Paul, or Peter or super Elijah. No, she's just a teen; he's just a teenager, just like you were."
But how did he do it?
He obeyed the Word. He fought the enemy at every crossroads, at every signpost —he fought the enemy, and cut that son of a bitch down. That's all; I can't tell you anything more. It's a tough road; it's a difficult road, and it's a thin, narrow path— very thin, very narrow. One step off, pick up that foot and put it back on the path. Yes you have things to do. Yes, you can do this and that, but watch where you are going. Don't go off thinking nothing is going to happen. There is a war going on. This guy, this slimebag is out to kill you.

When it's all a total FABRICATION in your MIND! It's just in your HEAD! But it becomes very REAL to you when you ENTERTAIN it & give PLACE to it. These feelings of discontentment or of sadness are very real to you, but they've come from the DEVIL, they're NOT the LORD at all. So what do you do? You've got to SLAM the door of your mind shut, & not even THINK the thought, & absolutely REFUSE to let your mind WANDER!

Dad: And that's what you are not doing. Every distraction, you close the door. No you slam the door and that's what you are not doing. You like daydreaming; it feels good. It always feels good; that's what it's there for--to feel good. To get you going somewhere you shouldn't being going. "But I can't even recognize these thoughts". Have you ever had that before? Halfway down the path, getting steep and you haven't yet recognized what you are actually doing. Yes, because you have a lazy

mind because you have not confronted the first problem: daydreaming. Call on the keys; get militant, “Lord I want to know when I’m daydreaming, and I want you to stop me.” You gotta do it, otherwise you’re lost. I am telling you, you will be lost; you won’t make it. You won’t be one of those set as an example in Heaven. You simply won’t be and He’ll take you far back…to the point that you just stopped fighting. People we know, ex family members barely believe in God. I mean how ridiculous is that? Don’t even believe in God. That’s pretty far back isn’t it? It’s not like you forget your training it’s like it’s been erased from your mind, from your heart. You’ve been given such strong delusion, because you swallowed the lie. You forsook the truth; you turned your back on it. This, what we are reading is the truth:

If you receive and believe the Enemy's words over My Words and promises to you, then you have made your choice, and then the Enemy gains power, gains control. Then he has a greater frequency within your mind on which he can transmit. You could say that you choose the level of frequency and the amount of airtime that he has available to him.

Little choices that you make daily determine how much power, influence and control I have over your mind, as compared to the Enemy. It's not a one-time choice that you make; the level of control that I have as compared to the Enemy can vary from day to day, depending on your choices. That's why some days you are more attacked, more discouraged, more hindered than others. It's often because you have opened yourself to the Enemy or allowed him entrance in some way.

Dad: Maybe you’ve gone down the path far, but surely you can recognize discouragement or intolerance or impatience or anger or jealously, can’t you recognize those feelings? Yes, everybody can recognize them, but a warrior sees them as the enemy. Somebody who’s down the road picking flowers doesn’t. They actually get into it…into it into it into it until it becomes actually a demon. Not just a temptation, not just a side-road, but actually demonic. Something is attached to you that is far, far more powerful than you reckoned. His job is to coax you, drag you, carry you--whatever he can do--further down that path, until that sin, that thing that took you off the path destroys you. Are you hearing the Word?

The enemy knows your weaknesses he knows that right now your heart is weak and that you have not uprooted his seeds of discontentment.

Dad: There you have it--Alice in the magic garden. First the seeds go in, but what do those seeds do? They grow into big trees and the giants come down--those are the demons that are coming down to make it almost impossible to get rid of. All throughout the Bible…he didn’t even want to get rid of it. You have to want to get rid of it. “No, I like this daydream. No, I like this feeling. No, I like being angry at you, because you really make me angry sometimes, the things you do. So it feels good being angry at you”. Isn’t that playing with it? Isn’t that allowing that stem to grow, that vine to grow? “I have every right to have this feeling. Why can’t we go on road trips anymore? Why aren’t we?” I am not asking you why. I know why, because the Lord has put us here and He’s told us what He wants us to be doing. We are supposed to be preparing for the Millennium--it’s very, very close and He needs an example. He needs somebody that has lived the Words of David to the best of their ability. Not having turned away, but if they turned away to come and say, “No, these are the Words of God and I’m going to follow these till the day I die.” Look at your weak areas whether it’s comparing, whether it’s selfishness, whether it’s stubbornness --whatever you name it. There’s your enemy; those are the seeds. Only you will know how far they’ve grown in your life. I will find out in time when I start to see that vine growing… Hey, you don’t like weeding. You don’t mind weeds in your garden? I hate them. How many time have I dragged you out to weed our garden. This is a physical example. What happens if we don’t? Remember those vines that grow around the cassava? Remember the undergrowth …it dries out and what happens then: bushfire season comes. Before you know it your whole cassava field is gone…that’s because we didn’t weed properly. We were distracted by something else. All the physical examples are there; just turn’m into a spiritual lesson in your own life. That’s what it’s all about. That’s really the only thing this physical world is for to teach you spiritual

lessons. You wanna know what worldliness is just go out there…you'll see some damn greedy people. That don't care a hoot about anybody except how they are going to get their money out of them. That's just one example.

Because of those plants of discontentment he has been given much more clearer access to your mind. And you haven't really put up much of a fight, because he's been attacking in these sensitive areas you figure there isn't much you can do. In feeling that way you have already lost most of the battle. In fact you're pretty much already defeated because that attitude stops you from using your weapons wholeheartedly which eventually lead to not at all. Because you figure they're not working for me so why should I bother. But the only reason they aren't working like they should is because you aren't wielding them effectively. Do you see the battle for what it is? Be not weary for although the battle is long the victory is well worth it. There is victory. That is a promise, you do not have to be weighed down by discontentment, and depression if you would yield and give Me your all once again and I would indeed heal you of your wounds and bring My joy to your heart.

Dad: I hope you aren't just thinking about discontentment and depression. We are talking about anything; any little step off the path. This is how difficult it is. I know how difficult it is. You have to realize how difficult it is. And don't allow the enemy to make you think that it's just not fair! Of course it's not fair! The flesh will always say that. This straight and narrow path is not designed to be fair to the flesh. It's designed for the spirit; it's something the spirit should be joying in. Liberating itself in, but the only way you can stay on that path is the Word. So if you can't find something meaningful to do in the flesh, that's not going to trip you off, like your job, like your work, whatever, then you should go running to the Word to strengthen that spirit, even if you don't feel like it. There are tons of times I don't feel like it, getting up at three in the morning--two o clock in the morning…you think the flesh enjoys that? Day after day after day? No, of course not, but that's where the strength is. That's the secret! But something has to be forsaken to do that. You've got to make it somewhere. You've got to find it somewhere. The devil hates the word!

No more building these walls through disobedience and rebelliousness.

Dad: That really is the first step: disobedience. You know, you've been told. Read the Word. Close the door. If you don't close the door that is simply disobedience. You're not doing what you've been told to do. As soon as you realize you've stepped through the wrong door, close it. So it really does start with obedience. And if you know the truth and you deliberately don't do it, then it's rebellion. It's simply rebellion; you are rebelling against the truth. The lie will come. The delusion will come; you will be deluded. You'll be sent strong delusion. The more you disobey, the more you rebel against the Word the delusion will get stronger till you don't even see it. You're blinded by that darkness

I ask that you come lie on the altar of sacrifice that all the pride and self might be burned away. Please no matter how much it stings do not run away from the altar. Ask Me to help you stay, no matter how much the fires burn. It's through this burning that you become that pure gold. I promise that these fires are not meant to destroy your life, but to beautify it. Run not away from the pain let it cause you to sing to Me. The most beautiful songs come from a life that has been burned in the fires of sacrifice of self. Forsake all your ideas and when you feel crushed inside let Me hold you and push Me not away. Commit to fight and give Me your all once again. It's never too late, come join us in the fight!

Like a hypnotist, if the Enemy is granted some access to your mind--if you're listening to his thoughts or doubts, words and negativity, accusations, complaints and murmurings--then he has some power or ability to tamper with your mind and your perception of reality. When people yield to the Enemy in a major way,

then you see this principle illustrated very clearly. Their mind becomes warped, and they don't see the truth of the situation anymore. Rather, they see things from a perspective that's warped by the Enemy. It's not the truth anymore; it's not even reality. It's a figment of their imagination. But to the people involved, it's entirely real, and it's because the door of the mind has been opened to the Enemy, and he has tampered with their perception of reality, confusing, warping, and putting his own spin on the situation.

Dad: The only way out of this is the Word. This is it. The Word--if you are not reading it, bathing in it, swimming in it, you're not going to make it. Because the Word's telling you to use the keys, telling you to love Jesus intimately, the Word is telling you prophecy. "**Hearing from Me is the only way through the Endtime**." You can go back the Bible and read ten thousand verses but if you're not hearing the still small voice which is prophecy, those verses aren't going to help you at all.

My sweet, you need to get up and fight. The enemy is tempting you. he wants to have you so he can sift you as wheat.

Dad: And you can only be sifted, really, if you are chaff. Sifting wheat is throwing wheat into the air when there's a wind. The heavy wheat doesn't blow away of course it falls back down onto the ground. It's the chaff that blows away. So the sifting is about chaff. So if you are being sifted by the enemy and are being blown away by his wind than you're chaff aren't you? Why are you chaff? Well go and read the parable of the sower…you weren't good seed. Why? Because you were planted in the good soil. Why? You were distracted by this and that. It started with daydreaming. It started in your mind. You weren't militant.

You have to see through it. It's all a mirage. The things that he is using to draw you away from Me aren't real. He plays on the edge of your mind causing you to reach for these wisps. He holds these things just out of reach. If you were to actually grab them with your mind and actually analyse what it is that you are longing for, you would see that they are smoke and wisps of vapour. They aren't real.

It's like you are in the desert of your mind and you see a shiny mirage. It looks so beautiful. It looks like the sunlight is reflecting off of the water and it is sparkly and shiny. So you turn your face to it. The real oasis is also in sight, but it looks so boring, dirty and down-to-earth. The palm trees look droopy and there are so many footprints in the sand. You can't even really see the water or maybe it just looks like a dark pool with a few scruby-looking bushes around it. But the other pool that you think you see looks so exciting. The light seems to schyntilate off the water and it looks glittery and almost supernatural and dreamy.

But you need to be warned, if you turn your face away from the true water in the boring-looking pool and walk towards that other shiny water that you think you see, not only is it much farther away than you think it is, but when you get there, you find nothing. You find nothing but the hot, hard desert sands. And by this time, you will be starving and dying of thirst. So don't try it. Stop looking at it. Stop looking at Me and asking why you can't go over and have a little dip in it. You act like I am so mean. You think I am depriving you of something nice, something you desperately need. My sweetheart, I know what you need. I let you feel this desire and this longing as a test.

Dad: That's it we are being tested. It's real. This test is real. Yes, they have to be real. Okay, it's exam time…here's the answer sheet, sit down and do the test. Huh? That's not a test. It has to be real. All books away…

Don't think the tests are unfair either ok. Don't think you haven't gotten the class. You've been given the class. I'm giving you the class right now. You think you aren't going to be tested after this? As sure as shooting, because you've had the class. You aren't ignorant are you? all those people that have gone into the world, they can't turn around and say they weren't given the class. I myself gave a

lot of those young people classes. Lots of them… I gave them the classes. I sat down for years giving them the classes. They've had it. they can't turn around. No more than you guys can turn around. No more than I can turn around. I've been given the classes too. Not only been given the classes, but given the classes. I'm as accountable as anybody.

Will you keep going? Will you fight on in spite of the pain? If you can, you will be so much stronger. ***You have to be tested****. You have to be strengthened. So show Me your love and trust by listening to My Word and not your mind.*

Show Me you love Me. Stop walking towards that mirage and turn to the true water. What I am trying to tell you is that the thing that the enemy is tempting you with doesn't actually exist. It's fake. But he doesn't care. He just wants to get you weak and turning away from your true strength, the Word. You need to see through the trick, the illusion and go for the real thing. Please do this, my sweet. I love you

Dad: And what is the real thing? What are we doing here? The real thing is: the kingdom of God. The Millennium is real. Those who will rule in the millennium with Jesus Christ are real. That's the Word of God. That's not some novel that the devil cooked up, that he used some person to create, some fantasy. No it's the Word of God. If you don't want to believe it then you'll be deluded and you'll go for that shiny trinket. You will. You'll go for that mirage. But if you believe the Word of God, you'll say, "hey, there's something coming and i better prepare for it. there's a big test here. Because there is something real after this. There is a real graduation. There is a real Millennium; there is a real eternity. Heaven is real. Those rulers are real. Jesus Christ is real and i want to be part of it. But the test is what? "Oh i want to be this big leader and tell everybody what to do." No, no, no you've already failed the test. There's deeper magic here, a deeper test. You shouldn't be having your eyes on those things should you? You should have your eyes on Jesus. "I just want to make Him happy. I just want to be beside Him. Lying in bed with Him for eternity…that's all i want. That's why i am doing it. That's the bride He will trust. She's not looking for power or position, or money—nothing. She wants the real Thing. "i don't care if you have no money sir. I don't care whether we live in poverty for the rest of our life…i want You. You're the one i want. Let's do this together." Now, that's who He's looking for. Let's face it, wouldn't you like a wife or husband like that? So it's quite simple really isn't it? He's looking for some real person. SOMEBODY WITH ONLY EYES FOR HIM. "I can trust that one for sure. I've tested them; I know their heart. They've been proven—tested over and over and over. They have not gone for the things of this world when their body really needed it. No, they believed that verse where it said: Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. So if they did then, when their body desperately needed it, then of course when they don't really need it they're going to be the most trustworthy wife, lover and joint heir. So it's not that difficult, it's really not. It's quite a simple thing we are going for. We are not going for the things; we are going for our Lover. That's all we desire. All we want; and you'll be set free because that's the truth. You'll be set free from all of this crap that the devil's trying to tempt you with.

Stop walking towards that mirage and turn to the ***true water****. What I am trying to tell you is that the thing that the enemy is tempting you with doesn't actually exist. It's fake. But he doesn't care. He just wants to get you weak and turning away from your true strength, the Word. You need to see through the trick, the illusion and go for the real thing. Please do this, my sweet. I love you*

IT SEEMS INNOCENT ENOUGH AT FIRST, AND THE DEVIL TRIES TO PERSUADE YOU IT'S NOT SO BAD--BUT IT HAS A BITTER END! You go one way or the other--up or down! There's no standing still! You're either climbing or getting to the top or on top, or you're sinking and drifting downward, ever downward!—

And when you start going down there's no stopping place! You never stop until you hit bottom--unless you repent and ask God to forgive you and snap out of it and chuck the whole damn caboodle of lies of the Devil and all your doubts and fears and discouragements and forsake all and follow Jesus and His Word and His Promises! The future is as bright as the promises of God!

You gotta keep your eyes on Jesus because there's no other way to look but down--and that's the Pit--the dismal abyss of horrible nothingness.

LISTEN, BROTHER, THE MINUTE YOU START LISTENING TO THE DEVIL YOU'RE DONE FOR, because there's no end to it! No stopping place! He'll never quit!

He'll never quit until he's got you completely down at the bottom, totally and utterly out of the victory, and a terrible reproach to the Cause and a curse to others and everybody else around you.

He became obsessed with the excitement that he saw in movies and television, with the false images that they put forth. He didn't realize that they were unrealistic, that they were a lie, that they were nowhere to be found! But instead he drank them in and partook of them wholeheartedly to where he no longer appreciated the adventure and excitement and thrills that he had at his fingertips to experience in the spirit world. He no longer found satisfaction in the Word, in preparation for the days to come. He was no longer satisfied with the calling and destiny that I had given him. He wanted something more, something different! But little did he know that that which he sought after did not exist! It was only a mirage, for it was a lie of the Enemy!

197. Likewise he began to fill his heart and mind with music that carried the message of the System. This too fed his discontentment, for this music talked of love and sex and excitement and rebellion! This music painted a picture in his heart and mind of a land and a life that he began to desire and dream of. He began to want it more than anything else! He began to live in this land, this other world where everything seemed so perfect, so free, so beautiful! When he was in this land, he felt strong and free! He felt invincible! He felt attractive! He fed on the sounds and feelings and words which took him further and further into this false world, this false reality which was a creation of the Enemy.

198. All of this became food for his soul. He fed on it and fed on it and fed on it until he was poisoned! He became very, very weak. He no longer had the strength and vitality that he knew as a child, but instead he was tossed to and fro with every wind of doctrine. He had no stability, he had no strength, he had no vision! He thought that, in his independence and his analytical thinking and his following afar off, he was demonstrating strength, he was becoming an individual, becoming his own man! What he did not realize was that all of this was just weakening him, and he was losing himself. He was losing his place; his kind, loving, soft spirit; his understanding of others; his helpful nature; his cheerful, uplifting, unselfish, giving personality. All of these things were slipping away as **he was being poisoned and contaminated by the Enemy.**

(Road to Commitment!, The [#3064])

I have given you My all, I hold nothing back; whatsoever you ask I give freely for My love for you is so great nothing can quench it nor pull Me away from your side. I am stuck there and no dirtiness or sins on your part can make Me not want you. All that I have done for you was so that despite yourself, despite how many times you messed up or fell, no matter how far; I could be there for you and love you... and I do. I don’t care how you think you feel or don’t feel towards Me, I still love you and need you and I have not forsaken you even though you feel so far, so lost, so hopeless and at the end of your rope... I am still there. Believe it. Hold onto the fact that you are chosen and no one can take your place and as long as you choose to be chosen I will fight for you with all My might and power and you know... nothing can withstand Me. I will not willing let one hair of your head be touch if I knew it would harm you, but because I see so very deep into you and know the very fibbers of your frame I must allow these things, feelings, hurt, pain, and intense battles to befall you. You cannot understand that when I allow these hardships to hit you so hard how it can be My love for you, but it is. It is the deepest kind of love and I am so sorry that it is painful and you feel on the verge of quitting, but My love, stop and think... is there anything else worth living for? Do you think life will be less hard on another road? Is it really worth it, to give it up just so you don’t have to feel and go through these things anymore? Do you honestly think life as a systemite will offer you more? Though it may seem to have its perks all the hidden things that come with it will be enough to floor you. I can tell you now it is not worth living an empty life of self seeking and temporary pleasure. For what? So you can have those things you think you want now? So you don’t have to feel all this

endless suffering? You will suffer in that world too and without a purpose. Come My love, we both know you don't really want that we both know all that satisfies you is Me even though you're going through it now and you can't seem to find those feelings of love and desire for Me... I still desire you. And I don't judge you that you don't feel the same intensity right now, I don't expect you to! For haven't I said we don't go by feelings, but it is your obedience; despite how you feel that makes Me love you so and that keeps you close to Me regardless of the mistakes you made and are making. I wish you could see how I see you know... beautiful doesn't even begin to describe you. Nothing I make is a mistake. The end is so close now and none of this time of training and waiting and growing and purging is a waste of time, it's hard I know and the drudgery of everyday life wears on you; I had to go through it too yet I held on till it was time to go out and be used. Just like you now have to do. It seems endless, I know, but it is only for a time... and you won't even have to wait as long as I did before I will use you mightily! Even now, I do use you. My sweet young bride how proud I am of you. Don't fight it, don't think, oh, but this can't be possible, He can't mean all this, He's just being nice and I don't deserve all this. My love is for you, I know what you deserve. Won't you take it? Won't you believe what I say! Believe My love for it will make you strong! I cannot lie nor deceive. I want you to fight on and not in hopeless defeat, but in victory knowing you will get through this that there is happiness and joy to be found; contentment of heart, mind and soul. It's waiting for you My darling love!

(End of class)

(Mama:) **Remaining clean and dropped out and pure and revolutionary in this day and age is no small feat.** But that revolutionary, dropped-out, be-not-conformed-to-this-world spirit **is our goal** as disciples. It's what we should be aiming for and what we should be claiming in prayer--and by the power of the keys of discipleship--every day! No matter what else we like or are into, these things should never distract or take away from our discipleship.

There is nothing in this world that can negatively affect your spirit or water down your conviction, if you claim the keys of discipleship to strengthen your resolve and turn your decisions into unbreakable commitments.

(Shooting Straight, Part 11 [#3517])

Those who choose to be disciples are held to a different standard. The Lord doesn't expect as much from other Christians as He does from full-time disciples. Other believers haven't been given as much truth and they're not as accountable. But you are! You have more truth than anyone who has ever lived, and the Lord is watching to see what you'll do with it. You'll be blessed accordingly.

107. The spiritual warfare has intensified. You've heard that for a few years now. (See ML #3255, GN 856.) But what it means is, the Devil is mad. There's nothing delicate about the Devil. He's not a gentleman who just tries to cause a bit of trouble. He's enraged, furious, and mad with envy and hatred! He never stops, never eases off, and never gives you a break. If you can't sense the spiritual battle, if you're not aware of the attacks, then ask the Lord to open your eyes. Or just take it by faith. It's important that you realize that the spiritual warfare is more intense now, because your life for the Lord and your future in the Family are at stake. And the Devil and his team are not content to use the same old tactics or weapons. He's constantly updating and improving, trying to find something comparable to our increased spiritual power.

108. Satan's ability to hurt you when you're unguarded and unprotected has increased. He has more power to attack you in these Last Days, just as you have more power--much more power--to resist and defy him. As was brought out in "The Era of Action, Part 1" (ML #3288:53-54, GN 882), that isn't a problem for those who have kept up with the new weapons the Lord has given us, because his power is no match for ours, provided--and that's the key word, provided--we're using those weapons and becoming masters in the art of spiritual war!

109. If you don't keep up with the new weapons, you'll be outgunned by the Enemy. The new weapons are found in the Word. That's where you'll discover them, receive them, and be trained in their use. The new weapons and the Word are practically synonymous! Hence, your defense in this war is tied directly to the Word!

110. The pull of the world has increased. Times have changed. We live in very dark days. The influence of Christianity has waned for generations, because Christians have compromised and turned their backs on the truth. The nations that should be leading the world toward the light have become the habitation of every foul and evil bird, and are instead leading the world to Hell.

111. Everywhere you look there's darkness, and that darkness affects you. The world has become ugly, ungodly and evil--the no-absolutes, anything-goes, prayerless, godless education system; the warmongering, money-loving, corrupt governments; the violent, perverted entertainment industry; the compromised, worldly, lost religious system.

112. The System is controlled by the Enemy now. And we all live smack-dab in the middle of it. It doesn't take much to deduce that we have to fight harder and have a lot more conviction and determination to be in the world but not part of it. Everywhere you turn, the sirens of the System are crying out. The pull is real. The Devil controls the world systems, and he wants to control you. He wants you out of the Family. The only thing that will keep you from his influence, corruption, lies, doubts, and eventual ruin is the Word! And since his influence is stronger than in times past, you must be stronger too, in the Word! The strength to fight the influence of the Devil's System and the pull of the world is only found in the Word!

(What Is Jesus Worth to You? [#3433])

The standard for My children today is as it's been for centuries: You are to be in the world but not of the world. You are to come out from among them and to touch not the unclean thing. You are to present your body a living sacrifice so that you can prove (know and be a testimony of) what is that good and acceptable will of God (Jn.15:19; 2Cor.6:17; Rom.12:1-2). My standard and will for My children as far as your relationship with the world has not changed, I still wish for My children to remain cleansed, pure, and separate from the world and the Evil One's influence.

I set before each one of you many choices. I allow certain circumstances as tests, to not only strengthen you, but also to see what you're made of, how far you're willing to go for Me. I could just lay down the law and say, "You can do this, but you can't do that," but that would defeat a very important part of My plan at this time.

These days are to strengthen you, My soldiers, and part of that strengthening will come through the freewill offerings that you give to Me.--Not because you're forced, but because you love Me more than this world, and you of your own accord wish to s**tay clean, strengthened, and uninfluenced by the perverse doctrines and ways of the world.**

I not only wish to keep you strong in spirit--which you do by not submitting yourselves to the lies and darkness of the world--but I also wish to strengthen your personal resolve, your self-

discipline, your first reactions, your bedrock faith, and your willingness to be different and set apart from those in the world.

Without this kind of spiritual progress on a personal level, you will not be ready for the kinds of tests that will come your way in the Endtime. These tests of discipline and choice are preparation for the days when your faith will need to be strong and resilient, and that kind of faith comes with time.(Shooting Straight, Part 8 [#3512]) **(READ WHOLE SECTION : Shooting Straight, Reach Your Full Potential)**

We don't want to fail the lord. The lord has given us wonderful tools, ideas, manpower and promises, and we're well on our way to victory. But we can't become self-satisfied; we must keep seeking the Lord and following Him. We have to keep asking ourselves: Are we ready? Are we doing all we can? Are we obeying so we won't fail the Lord?

The place of the Family in the Endtime is not guaranteed. It's not like we can do whatever we want and everything that is promised us will just come to us on a silver platter. We have to be worthy of the calling by continued obedience. We have to stay in the fear of the Lord. We have to be doers of the Word, not just hearers.

Your continued obedience is an ongoing process. It's not like you're set on "autopilot" and you effortlessly continue on the path of the blessed, with your success guaranteed. You need continual guidance and help, just as sheep need their shepherd. The obedient are prodded to become more obedient; the disobedient are prodded to change or leave.

(What Is Full-time Discipleship? Part 2 [#3469])

If you don't keep on getting, you'll lose what you've got. If you don't keep striving for victories, striving to move forward, striving to follow closely along the path that I'm leading, you begin to fall behind--and not only fall behind, but slide back. Those are the principles of spiritual physics at work, as sure and as definable as the rules of physics that govern your physical world. You ignore them at your own peril.

You have long known that absorbing My Word is a life-and-death matter for your spirit. And yet you have allowed your conviction and your desperation for it to slacken, so that My Word and your time spent with Me has abated in importance in your life, while other things have gained preeminence in your heart--both your work and the desire to accomplish more, as well as your own personal little sidetracks and hobbies

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Jesus : you want the fight to be an easy one? You want it to be all nice for you, but that is not the way of pilgrims and warriors of David. Through blood and the sweat of their faces did these get where they are. Do you expect to get to stand in these ranks by barely lifting a finger? Do you want to be given to you what others had to die to achieve. My love, expect battles and expect to struggle and to give your all to My cause. Do you want this life? Then pour out yourself into it and don't look back. Fight to give all. Bleed to give all. Die to give all, and don't listen to the mocking of the enemy. He is taunting you and tempting you to look at your circumstances, but I say, your war is not a fleshly battle. You fight and win in the spirit and unless you take out your spiritual sword and start cutting down his lies, you will have this attitude that it should all be handed to you. And if the challenges arise you are offended. No, let it not be so…fight beloved, for soldiers aren't surprised by the need to shoot! Ready yourself for though the battles are hard now. The war will only get hotter from here on out. Prepare dear and fight. (end)

I have put you in the world, My loves, yet you are not to be of the world. To activate the new gift I will give you, you must come out of the world, be separate in all your ways, and touch not the unclean thing--that is, in your mind, in your thoughts, in your spirit. You can be in the world, but not of the world, only by putting on My mind. You may need to be aware of the worldly wisdom, yet you are not to let it become part of you, nor let it use you and guide you.(Full Possession! [#3376])

Everything around you, everything you indulge in--what you smell, taste, touch, hear, and see--has an effect on you. Everything you subject your body or spirit to has an effect, and that effect can either be positive or negative. The goal is that you, as My disciples, take in the good and positive and uplifting and inspiring and godly things, and reject whatever is negative and of the world.

(Shooting Straight, Part 11 [#3517])

Spirit helper: Your tendency is to seek to escape the spiritual battle instead of fighting it. This is what is majorly hindering you right now, because your little detours weaken you and distract you and make you less focused on the mission at hand. You figure I am having a battle and I don't want to face it, so I'll just relax a little and forget it all. This doesn't really fix the deep rooted problem it only distracts for a small while. This is both the work of Bacchus and Lethargy. It's 'not His will for you to go to those things when you are struggling inwardly and need relief. The whole point of the battle is to get you to go to Him and go deeper into the spirit, don't waste these precious learning times with things of the world. These can't be a part of your life at this time if you wish to go forward; they don't help you at all and only worsen your condition. You have to realize what is at stake here and what you stand to lose when you space out and allow compromise in your life. It is really getting close and unless you believe that you aren't going to put forth the needed effort to prepare. You can't succeed in your own determination. It has to be because you love Jesus and want to be close to Him no matter what the cost. There's no other way to being strong in the spirit. You can't determine to do better without really yielding and getting in bed with Jesus. You have to throw it all down at His feet and let HIM have His way in every situation. (end)

Out of weakness they were made strong; and they wax valiant in the fight, because of the fight.

Finding Your Strength in Me!

75. Bacchus has tried to influence you in a number of ways, to get you addicted to forms of entertainment and enjoyment. His main purpose in this is to cause you to depend on these joys and highs when you're feeling low, rather than depending on Me and finding your strength and victory in Me.

76. He's gotten into your life very subtly. When you're feeling down or discouraged or just having a really rough day, he'll try to convince you that you need something physical, some form of entertainment, some form of fun and games. He makes you focus on the physical and the addictions of the flesh rather than on the Spirit--Me.

77. It's not that entertainment is wrong; it has its place and it's very needed in the great scheme of things. But when you think of that as your primary happiness, it's wrong. If you think of that as what you need to do when you're a little discouraged or depressed, that's wrong. If it's the first thing that comes to mind when you want to pull out of the pit of discouragement or get the victory over something that's bothering you, that's wrong. That's an addiction to the things of the flesh, and you're leaning more on that than you are on Me and on My help from Heaven.

(Exposing Bacchus! [#3402])

Lethargy is a slow killer. It eats away at you little by little until your spiritual life is gone. It doesn't generally come in parading itself bold and daring, like big doubts or tremendous battles, but it slowly, drop by drop, drains the spiritual life from you. It is what causes you to pull away from the things of the spirit because they are "too hard" or require too much effort. It's what causes you to not give the priority to your Word time that you should, or to hesitate to hear from Me about certain things, or even brush it off altogether. It's what causes you to not feel you have to make the effort to "ask Me everything." It's what holds you back from diligently and faithfully fulfilling your role as a prayer warrior. It's what holds you back from freely and passionately loving Me.

It's what holds you back from being willing to pray a "whatever it takes" prayer. I want you to give yourself to Me in that way. You have done this at times, to some degree or another, but there are still things you hold on to, some consciously and some without realizing you're doing so. So take that step, that step of full faith and yieldedness, that step of anti-lethargy. Show Me by your words and by your faith your willingness to resist and defeat spiritual lethargy in your life.

It's all about commitment, really.

If you are committed to doing certain things every day, whether you feel like it or not, it keeps you stirred up. You might think that forcing yourself to have Word time or P&P time every day, whether you feel like it or not, is more of a ritual and doesn't really help combat spiritual lethargy if you're not inspired about it. But being inspired by My Word and growing through My Word doesn't really have much to do with feelings.

If you're taking your time with Me every day, if you're praying, reading, and hearing from Me, then you are on the attack against spiritual lethargy. You're stirred up, because you're obeying. You don't have to feel "on fire" and be "thrilled" about everything you read to be fighting spiritual lethargy.

It's true that when you're a deadhead in devotions and the Word doesn't inspire you or stir you up at all, then, yes, Word time in itself isn't enough to fight lethargy. But on the other hand, don't let the Enemy deceive you that if you're not jumping up and down about your Word time you might as well not have it. If you're reading it, if you're absorbing it, and especially if you're praying that you will stay stirred up every single time you sit down to read or hear from Me, then it will be so. *(End of message from Jesus.)*

Make it a habit to always seek Me about what to do, when to do it, and to be looking beyond the "now." You won't always be doing what you're doing now, but your following closely and doing the best you can helps to lay good foundations for what you will be doing in the future and for the way things go in others' lives. Now will affect your future. Each decision, each bit of giving, everything that you pour out--it all has something to do with the way things will be and the fruitfulness of your life both later and even now.

Don't neglect your times of prayer.
I know it's been hard to do it daily. This affects your life in many ways--and the lives of others.

It takes effort, but it's well worth the effort. You'll regret each time that you could have prayed but didn't take the time to.
Things will not have been done, or goals not reached, or people not brought into My Kingdom because of it.
So pray it's one of your key responsibilities.
(What the Hell is Lethargy)

Bacchus uses fun things, innocent things at times, to get you hooked and wasting your time. This is his evil, sinister method, for he tries to ensnare and entrap you by telling you that a little here and a little there is not so bad.

16. But then when you fall for the first compromise, it's hard to pull out of it and it

becomes a fixation or habit that you have to keep up. So beware of Bacchus and his ways. Watch out for him and don't give him an inch, or he'll take a mile!

But now I give you power, through the power of the keys, to overcome these attacks and to stand against these influences. I give you power to deny yourself once again and take up your cross daily, to reject this world and its pleasures of sin--those sins being anything that causes you to miss the mark of My highest calling in your spiritual life and walk with Me, and in your day-to-day service for Me--that you might find again the purpose for which I have called you, to press forward as striving for the recompense of that unseen reward, to make your calling and election sure, and to overcome these devices of the Evil One.

It's almost as if you're trying to fight for Me and make progress in your life, but you constantly slip away for a drug that deteriorates your fighting ability. It hinders you and comes directly from the one that you're trying to fight.

23. You battle and wonder why you are weary. You feel groggy and are not able to parry with the Enemy and his blows because of this drug that sedates you and pushes you down. You don't see the connection, and so you continue to return for more fixes.

24. My love, you cannot continue like this! It just won't work. You must tear yourself away at all costs. It is difficult for you because it's all so accessible. But I will tell you truthfully what will happen to you if you don't stop: Your life for Me will not survive. You will become totally dead and lifeless--a complete nothing, without joy or a reason to live.

25. Your sedation will become so that you will eventually be unable to fight the Enemy at all, and he will overcome you. He will drag you back to his pit, yet another of his prey. You will be going about his business instead of Mine. Is that what you want? Is that what you want to become? I know you don't.

26. So wake up and see this for what it is. Remove this from your life. It hinders you greatly. I need you as one of Mine. Will you forsake this for Me?

And so these two demons carry on, silently and stealthily sapping your strength and curbing your usefulness, and in essence defeating you by keeping you from becoming all that I need you to be, accomplishing all that I need you to accomplish, and reaching all those I need you to reach through your witness and your work.

I know Bacchus, and I hate him. I hate him for the evil that he does to My brides, which I take very personally. When he gets his tentacles of addiction around My chosen children, My brides, he gives them things which slowly but surely replace Me in their lives. For this reason I hate him severely, and when My day comes, I will destroy him with all other works of the Enemy. I will beat him down with great wrath and furious anger!

33. But until that day, <u>you</u> must fight against him. For you face choices and must make decisions every day, whether to accept him and his addictions and counterfeits, or to obey and accept Me, your Husband.

34. It deeply hurts Me when I lose you, even a part of you, to this demon. It's a slap in My face when you choose a worldly habit, addiction, or desire over Me and the things that I have offered you. It's as though I have given you great treasures and spent My time and money to buy precious things for you, but you instead run off with another to enjoy their trinkets. You spurn and scorn the things that I have worked so hard to bring to you.

(Exposing Bacchus! [#3402])

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Spirit helper speaking:

I am not going to explain to you all that Bacchus has done because we know what he has done, but I do want you to know that it is a precious time you are living in. this time of preparation can quite easily be spurned and wasted. The enemy has made it all so familiar and it's hard to pull out of the rut of "the same thing every day". I am not asking you to accomplish so much, I am just asking you to prepare and take seriously what you have been given. it's not the time for earthly distractions, and darling, honestly you have wasted far more time with self-pity than with anything else of the

world. Yes it's not the Lord's will, but wake up and realize the enemy has more subtle ways of wasting your time. It's time to get desperate and stop making it harder for yourself by allowing the enemy's distractions pull you away. Don't spend time being condemned either, for that is even more of a waste of time. Take it on the chin and keep fighting and realize you are pretty weak and pathetic and you need to spend more time praying and praising. You need to reassess this training time. Make a list of what you need to get done before you can lie down and go to sleep and you will have a full life. If you ever feel bored or discontent have a prayer time and just take your mind off yourself. Never think in your mind when tempted to waste time on something " there is nothing else to do". That is a sick lie of the enemy and the Lord really hates that line, because He always has something for you and if you would just ask Him He would help you. But let's talk about the real problem that is wasting time in general on yourself and using your mind and thoughts unwisely on things such as: self-pity, criticalness and negativity, these go past time-wasting and become detrimental and destructive thoughts and actions. What happened to discovering the spirit world? We are all still here even if you left and decided to leave off from your search. I don't want you to go by your feelings anymore… I want you to hear from us and do, whatever it is we tell you to do.

Yes that's part of the battle and yes you did waste time and break down some spiritual progress, but now you can be humbler for it. It knocked you down, now cling to the Lord and His strength. (end)

Redeem every moment, because you don't know how close that last chance is. You of the children of David have been given so much, because you're going to need every bit of what you have been given to strengthen your faith for the days ahead, and if you waste any of these moments here and now, I promise you, you'll regret it in the future
(Crowns on the Ice!)

Each and every day we've got to say, "Yes, I want my crown. I'm not going to deny my faith, but I'm going to give my all, whatever it takes!"--

(Crowns on the Ice! [#3465])

Don't ever just lope through a day doing as you please. Every day you should be measuring your actions, asking yourself and Me if you're living as a disciple would live, if you're saying what a disciple would say, if you're spending your free time as a disciple should, and if you're working like a disciple should be working.(Exposing Bacchus! [#3402])

You believe in My Word as much as you <u>live</u> My Word, as much as you <u>act</u> on My Word, as much as you <u>dwell</u> in My Word and let it dwell in you.

(Problems and Solutions! Part 4 [#3072])

I SAID, "I CAN REMEMBER MY MOTHER OR FATHER BEING SO SICK & YET PRAISING THE LORD, saying 'thank You Jesus' & quoting Scriptures, singing songs! You need to go on the ATTACK! As long as you're thinking about the Scripture & the Lord & you've got a song or a praise in your mouth, you can't complain & murmur & moan & groan & bemoan about how bad you feel

(Positive Praise & Fighting the Devil! [#1375])

I REALISED THAT I COULD MAKE MYSELF VERY VERY USEFUL IN THE FAMILY IN ANY SITUATION, if I just had that enthusiasm & that vision to try & use my initiative & faithfulness & diligence to the utmost in every given situation. "There's always a place for the man of gifts or talents, even if his only talent is to know how to work! There is always a good place for people who are willing workers & work well." "If it's not worth putting everything you've got into it, it's not worth doing it! So give it all you got!"

7. MAKE IT A CHALLENGE, CHALLENGE YOURSELF EVERY DAY with that idea of just really serving the Lord with gladness & getting as much done as you can for the Lord & really redeeming the time & cheering others up & teaching others.

(To Our Teens: Do Your Best! [#Sara 066])

Every man and every woman, lie upon your bed, commune with your own heart, and ask yourself this question: "Am I living, breathing, inhaling, and exuding the Word every moment of the day? Do I freely share the wonderful testimonies of all the Word has done for me?
Do I talk about the Word? Do I testify about the Word? Is it obvious to others how I absorb the Word and let it become as the very fibers of my being? Am I pouring forth the Word? Am I myself learning the Word?"

36. Think not, "Of course we talk about the Word. We think about the Word. We live the Word, for it is our life!" But ask yourselves, "Am I really making this known? Am I proclaiming the Word at every opportunity throughout my days, through my actions and in my life

(Problems and Solutions! Part 4 [#3072])

The best way to make the things of the Spirit more predominant in your life is just to do it. At first you may not feel the same level of adrenaline rush that you get from games, and you may not feel the same level of fun and laughter that you get from relaxing with friends, and you may not feel the same level of escape and mental stimulation that you feel from reading and studying worldly knowledge. But as you step out by faith and put the things of the Spirit more in the forefront, they will grow on you and you will begin to feel the happiness and peace that comes from a strong spiritual life.

71. Yes, the things of the Spirit do sometimes bring feelings of happiness and excitement, but you can't rely on your feelings to help you decide whether or not to read the Word or have time with Me. Some people are able to almost automatically draw inspiration from the Spirit, but I have made you in such a way that you have to take quite a bit by faith and work harder. But don't worry, the more you put into the Spirit, the more inspiration and even physical happiness you will begin to draw from your time with Me.

72. But even then, the area in which this evil and disgusting spirit has influenced you the most is by making you feel that your physical happiness is more important than your need to spend time with Me.

73. Instead, I want you to just spend more time on the things of the Spirit, so that these other forms of entertainment and inspiration seem shallow and secondary to you. Let the light in, and the darkness and emptiness that Bacchus would try to inflict on you by causing you to lean on the pleasures of the flesh will simply disappear.

74. But you must realize that letting the light in does not happen automatically. Sometimes you have to work pretty hard at getting the door open so the light can shine into your heart and life. Then you may have to take it by faith that the end result will be more eternal happiness and fulfillment, and also much-needed spiritual strength.(Exposing Bacchus! [#3402])

You must learn the lessons I have for you where you are, so that your channel can be clean, and so that My Words can flow fully and will not be lost through breakages and the decay of rust. This is the time to polish your channel till it shines, to inspect the joints and make sure they're well sealed against leaks with the sealant of My truth. The things I want to share through your channel in the days to come will sometimes be very powerful, and I can't afford to have your pipes bursting under the strain. You must test your pipes now and repair the leaks and broken seals and faulty valves so that when the time comes I can cause the water of My Words to flow freely and direct it securely to where it's most needed.

(Prophecy Vitamins, Part 4 [#3613])

Without a vision, the people perish. What do you have a vision for? If you find that your vision has been a little impaired, if it has grown a little cloudy, well, just get out there and see what is happening all around you and open your eyes to what is going on in the world! Open your eyes to what is going on right there in your Homes with your brethren! Ask yourselves, do they need your help?

113. I'm losing my patience with some of you folks who are bellyaching about this problem and that problem, and getting your eyes off the goal! When are you gonna get it through your thick heads that all these problems you think you've got are for a reason, to help you sharpen your sword? You don't become a sharpshooter without any target practice, for goodness sake!

114. You folks need to be checking your own hearts and asking yourselves, "Am I lying down on the job and letting that ol' Devil walk right over me?" I want each of you to stop right now, go around the room, and ask yourself this question: "What am I doing about it? Am I doing all I can? Am I giving enough and sacrificing enough? Am I taking a stand? Am I dying daily? Am I fighting the Devil daily with all I have in me?"

115. Or are you guys inviting Mr. and Mrs. Doubt and all their little Doubtlets right in, pulling up a chair for them, and inviting them to have a tea party? Goodness me, of course there are problems! If there weren't any problems, why would we need to fight a war?! Everybody's got problems. God's got problems! He has the problem of Satan and all his demons who are fightin' a relentless war to win the hearts and minds of men! And he's not just fighting to win the hearts and minds of those outside in the System, he's fighting hard to win your heart and your mind, and the hearts and minds of your loved ones, your brothers and sisters right there in your Homes! So ask yourselves, are you willing to fight?--To fight for yourselves and fight for your brethren?

116. We are at war, Beloved! War is brought on because of problems! War is full of problems! Our problem is that the Enemy is fighting hard to defeat us, and I need fighters who are willing to hold the banner of David high, and fight on to win the war! The Devil cannot win if you don't give in! But you've got to fight!

(Problems and Solutions! Part 4 [#3072])

FIGHT TO THE FINISH

Jesus:) **I can only use those who choose to be used,** who open themselves up to Me and who put their whole hearts into the work that I have given them to do. These are the ones who accomplish My will. These are the ones that I can pour My inspiration through.

21. As you abide in the Word, as you imbibe My Spirit, as you commune with Me, as you hear My voice, as you make love to Me, so do you receive the inspiration, the strength, the power, and the ideas. So do you have life. But if you do not do these things, then you die a slow death. For instead of being white-hot, you begin to cool, and the cooling soon turns into freezing and into death.

22. That's why it's so important to stay in the forefront, to receive, to believe, and to act upon My Words, the New Wine, the new day, so that you can move forward with the white-hot fire of My Spirit! *(End of message.)*
(Weakness Revolution, Part 3, The [#3219])

3. ***(Jesus speaking:)*** **Yes, you need to work on areas in your life,** but it's the position of your heart that seals your victory, the humble surrender that opens the door for Me to work the work that you can't do yourself.

4. Everyone needs to continually work and strive not to be proud and lifted up, not to be resentful. This isn't something that is accomplished once and then forgotten, but rather is an ongoing process. As you must keep forsaking all every day of your life, so must everyone forsake their pride daily. You must forsake twinges and temptations to resentfulness each and every day when they would try to enter and spring up in your heart. It's a daily process, a daily forsaking, a daily yielding, a daily obedience, day by day, hour by hour, minute by minute.

5. You've done well in your fight, but you can still do better, for all can do better. The moment you arrive at the place where you think you can't do better, this is the beginning of the long, slow death. The moment you arrive at the place where you think there's no room for improvement, this is the beginning, the entrance down the road to disaster.

6. Those who would fight courageously, valiantly and bravely must allow Me to do the fighting for them. Therefore, My love, you have only to lean hard, lean heavy, and lean strong on Me, continually seeking Me and calling out to Me that I might fight the battles for you, for this is the key to victory! Those who give the battle to My hand are those who win the war. For I am your strong tower, your strong arm, your might, your strength, and your force. I, and I alone, am the One Who can keep you strong, keep you in line, and keep you faithful.

7. Faithfulness is a gift from My hand, a work of My Spirit given to those who depend on Me. It's not something you can work up, but only a gift you can pray down. I am faithful, and the only One Who can keep you from falling as you commit your thoughts, your time, your works, your heart, your body, your spirit, your way, your life to Me. I will keep you. For I am able to keep you against the great and terrible day.

8. **As your Father David so often taught you, it's the attacking initiative that wins the war.** I wish to go on the attack, and I wish for you to go on the attack. Not only must you fight back when the Enemy is hitting you, but you must always be launching the attack. Take the initiative and go on the attack!

11. So often My children only fight back when they feel the battle strong, when they are amidst the battle. When the Enemy would try to ambush them or corner them, then they fight back, for the need is plain. When the Enemy comes in like a flood, when he is obviously pulling out both barrels, then it wakes you up and you know you must fight back.

12. But the key, My love, in this day when the war rages and battles are strong, is that you must never take your armor off. You must pray and take the attacking initiative at all times. Go on the attack before the Enemy attacks you. Don't wait until he strikes and tries to ambush you, but preempt him.

13. This is how you can fight these pitfalls of pride and familiarity that may lead to bitterness--by always staying on the attack. In the times when you feel that you're in the victory and that the battle subsides for a while, in those times when you're happy, these are the times when you must stay on the attack. These are the times when the Enemy will try to come in and strike you a mortal blow. Therefore, you must always be on guard, always on the attack!

14. Everyone, no matter what their situation or how ideal the circumstances, must stay on guard against pride and familiarity, resentment and criticism, which lead to bitterness. The Enemy is always looking for a way to make you criticize, murmur or compare, which leads to resentment and bitterness, and even doubting My love for you. The Enemy often exaggerates or blows things out of proportion, or even tells you outright lies to cause you to look at things incorrectly. It is the snake in the garden with which he tries to spoil even the most happy, ideal and beautiful of situations.

15. You need not fear that pride will overcome you, but face it! Go on the attack! You've done so in asking for help and for prayer, and now you must continue attacking. Keep attacking the Enemy every day before he has a chance to attack you. Even when you feel things are going pretty okay, that's the time to go on the attack!

16. All My children who would fight through and win in this day must take the attacking initiative! Keep hitting him with the new weapons of praise and prayer and hearing from

Me. Keep alive and active by hearing My fresh instruction for you personally every day. In this way I am able to guide you and keep you moving and changing from day to day, so that the Enemy will never know what you're going to do next.

17. This is how you can keep the Enemy and his little agitators on the run. For as you keep listening and pulling down My instruction for you personally, I will lead you on how to attack that day. I will show you where to launch the attack that day, in that moment, for I know the position of Satan. I know his plans and how he will try to fight you, and I am able to guide you around his traps. I'll show you when and where and what is needed--what method to use, where you need to hit him back that day--and this will keep you leaps and bounds ahead of Satan and all his imps.

18. Use variety in your times with Me, utilizing many means to pray and praise and listen to Me, so that the Devil will never know what you're going to do next, or what you're going to do to put him on the defensive! Keep launching an attack and hit him where it hurts so he doesn't have time or opportunity to counterattack.

19. As I have made you in the physical, My love, so is the spiritual--you grow weak from sitting still. If you miss your exercise, you grow weak and tired and on edge. Even so, if you settle down and fail to stay active and on the move in the spirit, you will grow weak and tired in spirit, and this opens the door for the Enemy to attack you.

20. As the war escalates, it is imperative that you stay constantly on guard. You must not take your armor off. Where once it was a good idea to always take the attacking initiative, in this day it has become more than a good idea--it's a matter of life or death! Therefore you must stay on the attack if you want to overpower the Enemy instead of him overpowering you.

21. One of the best ways to attack the Enemy is through your use of the new weapons I have given you--by praising Me, even aloud, and hearing My Words of help, guidance, strength and comfort! These weapons leave no room for the Devil's lies and evil devices! One way to hit him head-on when you are hit with a negative thought, with a criticism, with a doubt, is to immediately take that thought to Me and either turn it into a praise--by praising Me for My goodness and My deliverance and My overcoming power--or immediately ask Me about it, and let Me expose what a lie it is! Taking the offensive like this with the new weapons not only defeats the Devil but strengthens you tremendously!

22. Take the attacking initiative before the Enemy attacks you! Preempt the Devil and set him back on his heels. Constantly rock him and sock him and send him spinning, punch by punch, blow by blow, blast after blast! This is why I give My children these new weapons of war, that they may launch out, always on the offense--that they may strike first, wielding devastating blows to the Enemy through surprise attacks! Hit him hard! Hit him head-on! Hit him high! Hit him low! And most of all, hit him constantly! *(End of message from Jesus.)*
(Weakness Revolution-Part 2)

It's a spiritual thing, and the only way our folks are going to be able to stay on track and stay dropped out is to stay mighty close to the Lord, pumped full of the Word, and in tune with the Lord and the whispers that all their helpers are sending down.

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Our people must arm themselves with the Word and the Spirit! They've got to stay so full of the Word and the Spirit that there won't be much chance to get tripped off. That's the only way; they've got to stay filled up. The thing is, they have to see the problem first. Be not ignorant of the Devil's devices! I'm here to tell you, he's trying to pull the wool over some of these guys' eyes!

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Dad speaking:) The only way to be in the world and not of the world is to stay pumped up with the Word--to be inoculated with the Word and the truth. To hear fresh from Heaven on a daily basis, so that you will be able to stand up with conviction and give an answer to every man that asks. The way to be in the world and not of the world is to not go out and play their game along with them. If you want freedom to go out and be just like them, you're going to find out that fifth column in your heart will poison your soul! It's the Devil's own tool when our folks are being tempted with worldly ways and a hankering for the world.

Don't Forget Who You Are and What You Are!

(Dad speaking:) Come out from among them and touch not the unclean thing! You guys need to remember who you are and what you are, and how important your job is--and jealously guard it from the attacks and onslaughts of Satan when he tries to tempt you with worldliness and worldly ways and a hankering for the world. You've got to remember it's a constant battle and keep your armor on all the time. You need to remember you're strangers in a strange land, that this world is not your home.

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(Jesus:) I give you, My new church, My ardent, sexy, yielded, adoring, naked bride, the greatest treasures of Heaven in this new outpouring to prepare you for the days of evil that are coming upon all the world. So what should you do? What is My desire? My desire is that you come out from among them--from among the world--and enter into My world, a world so much more real, with much greater thrills than anything you could see around you. You've been steadily losing the vision and losing touch with the things of the spirit as you've become more attuned to the things of the flesh. The time has come to devote yourself fully to the study of My Word, and the work that I have presented you with. The time has come to close the door on any inroads of Satan that are not of Me.

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My children, you must realize that in traveling down the wrong path, you stand to forfeit your crown to others, whom I will raise up to fulfill My plan. If something is not done to correct this problem, you stand to lose everything; you stand to miss the mark of My highest will; you stand to fail in the great commission I have given the children of David. You will be left wanting.

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It all depends on you and on how much you want to be a full-time disciple with real power and anointing. It all depends on how much you want to see miracles and see My Word fulfilled in you. Whatever you love the most, that's what you'll cling to, that's what you'll tolerate, that's what you'll seek. That brings us full circle back to My original counsel. As I called to My disciples of old, I call to you, the children of David: Come out from among them and be separate. Touch not the unclean thing, and I will receive you, and in receiving you, I will grant you full access to My miracle-working power. Then you will become the Endtime prophets that you are called to be!

97. Prepare now and throughout the year to come. Invest your time and energies into getting strong. You need to be strong as an individual, strong as a Home, and strong as a Family. You're not strong now. You've just stopped the Enemy from defeating you. You've pushed him back, and this is a mighty victory. But you're still very weak, and you've got to get strong--not strong in yourself, but strong in Me, and strong by the power of My Spirit and with the help of My spirit helpers and warriors. If you think you've won the war now, you'll be defeated, because you won't work like everything depended on working in order to prepare for the bigger battle to come.

100. When the war begins, you can't expect that you'll be ready if you haven't prepared. You won't be ready. That's a fact. You have to go on the attack--not just down the line when the offensive begins and war breaks out, but right now, today. Go on the attack to build unity within your Homes. Go on the attack to implement the Word, even if it's just plain hard work and requires a lot of sacrifice. Go on the attack to make your Home a winning team that will not be defeated. Go on the attack to not just become new weapon users, but new weapon offensive warriors. You've got to know your weapons like the back of your hand! Then you'll be ready when the time comes! Then you'll have what it takes to be victorious!

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104. I'm making available to you everything that you need to win the war. I'm your Commander in Chief and I'm your Strategist. I'm telling you what to do and how to do it. I'm telling you how to arrange your Homes so that they can be winning Homes. I'm telling you that you need to be shepherded, and I'm commissioning you to elect Home shepherds as well as Home managers, so that your shepherds can do the necessary shepherding. I'm telling you that you need to make your board pillars strong. I'm telling you that you need to use the new weapons. I'm telling you that you need to be doers of the Word. These are the things you need to do in order to win this war. If you do, then you will not lose. There's no possibility of defeat if you employ My power and do the things I ask of you.

105. Remember that the Enemy's full-time job is to destroy My children, to bring defeat to My plan, and to annihilate the Family. This is what he invests all of his energies, efforts, and power into. So just as right now he is gathering his forces and preparing to do battle against you, so should you be preparing to do battle with him. You are the ones who need to be stronger and more formidable both today and when you engage in future battles--and you <u>will</u> be if you do the things I ask of you.

106. For every bullet Satan produces, you need to produce ten. He's strengthening his defenses, so you need to make your defenses ten times stronger. For every weapon he has in his arsenal, make your spiritual weapons ten times stronger through your active and offensive use of them. No matter how strong his forces are, you can be ten times stronger--and even a hundred times stronger--through My power and the power of the keys!

107. The Enemy is limited and disadvantaged, because no matter how hard he works, no matter how much he invests in his evil forces, his power will never even come close to My power in you. But if he can get you busy with other things, or stop you from obeying My Words, or make you lazy and lethargic in your preparations, or cause you to think that you've already won, so there's no reason to fight so hard anymore, and even weaken you further, then he knows he might have a chance.

108. The Devil's only chance of victory is in getting you to forget that you're in wartime. He only stands a chance if he can get you to invest your energies and focus your attention on things other than getting stronger in this coming year. If he can distract or delay you, he has a chance, because you won't have My full power and strength.

109. The key to victory is active obedience, active strengthening, active yielding, and actively using the new weapons! The key is to ensure your mindset is one of vigilance, so that you invest all of your energies and resources into this year of strengthening. You're not strong now, but you will grow stronger as you do the things I'm asking of you.

110. Everyone must play their role, their part; that's how wars are won. It doesn't matter who you are or what you do, you have an important part to play, and if you don't do your job, the whole army could suffer. When it's wartime, all jobs are needed. The guy who drives the vehicles is just as needed as the general. The guy who does KP* is just as needed as the soldier on the front lines. The guy who works in the factory to make the weapons is just as needed as the teacher who continues to

educate the children. So play your part well, whatever your part may be, because it takes all kinds to prepare for war, and to win. *[KP: kitchen police--enlisted soldiers assigned to work in a kitchen.]

111. Don't feel bad if you aren't called on to be a coach, or a Home shepherd, a Home manager, or a board member, or whatever other position you'd like to hold. Just do your job with joy, and fight to do your part to help your Home and the overall Family to make it. This war has to be won together, with everyone working together for a common goal. There's no time right now for hotshots or personal glory. You're one army, one team, and you've got to fight to get strengthened together.

112. Ask Me to give you the mindset of a winner, a conqueror, one who will not accept defeat--not right now when you're getting stronger, and not when you are in the midst of the battles to come. You have what it takes, with My power and strength and anointing and ammunition and weapons, to be more of a winner than the Enemy will ever be, more courageous than he has ever dreamed. Know now, today, that you will defeat him! You will overcome!--Not by any great might or strength in yourself, but by the blood of the Lamb and by My power vested in you.

113. Through the strength of obedience, the anointing of victory will fall. Call on the keys, and claim My full power, and you will gain the strength you need to win. Take on the mindset of victory today! Then when the time comes to become more offensive and to start pushing the Enemy back, you'll be ready, equipped, and stronger than the Enemy could ever hope to be. You will crush him with My power. You will destroy him with My offensive spiritual weapons. Satan's forces will tremble and fall, and the Family will press forward to your future and your destiny. *(End of message.)*

(Wartime! Becoming an Offensive Army [#3521])

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For when I say you must live in My Word, this means every minute of the day. I do not necessarily mean that you should stop all activity and hide away for hours and hours on end only reading My Word. A false balance is an abomination to Me. Therefore seek the balance between classroom study and practical life experience. Do not leave My Word at the door when you go out to tend to the duties of the day. Do not leave My Word behind in the textbooks, but put it into action.

51. Take My Word with you wherever you go. Think not that to live in My Word and dwell in My Word, you must always be behind closed doors with the "do not disturb" sign up. For though this is important, and it is vital that you have these times alone in refreshing and refilling, it is also important when you walk out the door and put the "do not disturb" sign aside that you do not forget My Word, but continue to walk therein. Walk in My Word in all that you do.

52. There are many ways that you can live in My Word throughout the day. There are many ways you can constantly be administering the antidote of My Word--in your actions, in your conversation, in your business --applying My Word throughout the day. Do you apply My Word to your life in all things, in everything you do, in all the little things that happen in the course of your day, in all the ways you go about your business?

53. When you leave your closet, do not go out and quickly forget all I spoke to you about. Do not latch on to idle words and vain conversation, but let My Word be intertwined with all you do and say and think throughout the day. Let your talk and your speech be Word-based, that it always point back to Me in some way. Apply My Word in your conversation throughout the day. There are many poisons and toxins in the atmosphere that continually try to pollute and destroy minds and hearts

(Problems and Solutions! Part 4 [#3072])

Read: *How Does It Affect Me* comp for more insight

9. Your channel is earthly--and because it is, you have to take care of it. Yes, I can do miracles and cause even dumb asses to see the spiritual realm and pass on My messages. Yes, I can cause the sun to stand still. Yes, I can speak through any channel at any time and miraculously give revelation, clear counsel, and whatever is needed.

10. But do you know which channels I will choose to give such clear, prophetic revelations through? Not the ones that are full of unyieldedness, pride, disobedience, lack of love for others, lack of prayerfulness, and not even trying to obey the New Wine. You don't have to have

My mega brain to know that anyone who is not faithful to keep their life for Me on the straight and narrow is also not going to be a reliable channel.

12. You can't live your life on the edge of sin and disobedience, and then expect Me to wash away all that filth and muck of your pride and disobedience with one prayer and the claiming of a few keys, so that you can hear from Me clearly in prophecy. It doesn't work that way. I need channels who are doing their best every day of their lives to be as right with Me as they can possibly be.

13. Prophecy is a serious responsibility, and those who take it seriously know that they need to take their entire lives of service for Me seriously. You can't just flip into "channel mode" when you feel like it, but live the rest of your life being disobedient, unyielded, proud, unloving, or whatever. What kind of a channel is that? You will be as good and reliable a channel as you live your life every single day.

14. If you're doing your best to work on your weaknesses, then when it comes to hearing from Me in prophecy, your channel will be yielded. If you're doing your best to keep your life free of the pollution of the System, then your channel won't be clogged up with System influences. If you're really trying to stay right with Me by confessing your sins before Me and asking Me to cleanse you, then when you come to Me to receive prophecy, your channel will be clean.

15. The goal is not perfection. No channel is perfect. "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Rom.3:23). You will always have sin in your life, but the point is that you should not choose disobedience and sin. Sometimes choosing sin can just mean deciding not to do anything about a weakness, problem, or addiction that you have.

117. If you're just coasting along and putting up with your weaknesses, thinking that you'll never change, so why bother, that's pure disobedience and unyieldedness. A big part of prophesying starts before you ever get alone in your closet. It starts the minute you wake up in the morning with your thoughts and how you actively use the weapons of the spirit and call on your spirit helpers and fight to make progress in your weaknesses. You have to walk the walk of a Family disciple. You have to act like you believe what the GNs say, and try to do your best to obey My Word and implement it in your life every day, not just when it comes time to receive prophecy.

18. I have chosen you weak, earthly, imperfect, sinful vessels to receive My pure words. But I also expect you to do your human best to fight to be clean, unpolluted, obedient, yielded vessels. This is accomplished by the way you live every day. Then when it comes time to receive My pure words, you will already be in a spirit of yieldedness, obedience, desperation and belief, and there will be much less chance of you receiving a tainted or influenced prophecy that could cause hurt in any way.

19. So be yielded and obedient and desperate with Me every day. Be willing to receive the shepherding you need, and keep your heart clean of the pollution of the world.

20. Ask Me what you need to do to ensure that you will be as good a channel as you can be. Be willing to obey and do whatever I tell you to do. If you're not willing to give up your pride in a certain area, or whatever I might show that you need to do, then how can you expect to be humble when it comes time to receive prophecy? Sins of pride and disobedience take a toll on your life, and they will eventually take a toll on your ability to receive reliable prophecy.

It's wise to work on your connection with Me, your obedience and sample and yieldedness as a disciple, and keep working on it, and never give up working on it. The way you

live, what you think and do and believe, affects everything, including your channel.(Shooting Straight, Part 17 [#3591])

To not lose sight of the precious riches that have been entrusted into your care in the Words of David.

For these are the Last Days, and this is the greatest battle! And you, the children of David, must be stronger than ever! You must be purer than ever, in your thoughts and in your hearts and in your desire. You must be more dropped out than ever, hating the System more than ever and loving Jesus more than ever!

It is not a time to compromise. It is not a time to take into your hearts and minds and souls the thoughts and ways of the people of the world. It is a time to reject them more than ever--to separate yourselves so that you may stay strong and clean and close to Jesus, because the battles are great and they will be yet greater! There will be demands placed upon you that will be so great and so fierce, that only by staying close to Jesus and strong in the power of David and mighty in the ways of the Word, will you be able to withstand and conquer in the battles that are ahead.

(Letter Links 3 for "Shooting Straight, Part 1" [#3499c])

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Jesus: You can't be satisfied with less of Me than you could have, because then you will stop seeking and that's the beginning of the end for you, so sweet darling, you have to get up now and seek Me desperately and seek the keys desperately. You need to read the word more solidly and focus on absorbing them into you, instead of just glancing at them. You need go deep, because I want to take you places, but first you have to show yourself willing to seek and find Me. I so want to be found of you and desired by you. I have many things to tell you, but if you just settle for the second best, you and I will miss out on a lot we could have had together. Clear your channel of the things and thoughts of the world. Fight now to wash yourself from these distracting things, so I can pour into you like you haven't experienced. I want to pour into you, but you have to open up and desire Me. hunger after Me and don't the physical things get you down. Keep fighting to read the Word no matter what you feel like.

But Jesus, I feel like I've ruined my channel through not fighting and letting go when the going gets tough…please I know with all my heart that I don't want to be separated from You…I don't want to lose You. I need You Beloved.

Jesus: Darling, I want you and I want your desperation and although the road seems so long and you get weary of attacking and fighting so hard, but it's this ongoing struggle that strengthens your muscles and forces you to stand and attack. A lot of times you have let go of your sword and slipped down to the enemy's distracting enticements, and that has weakened you, but you are here now; pick up your sword now and hold it; cling to it and My love draw near to My side again. Take the little steps and begin to hear My voice clearly again. I'll walk with you step by step and I'll love you no matter what nonsense you've been up to. Come to Me now and let's fight for our love. Our love is ever under attack so fight for it. Am I worth it to you? Worth the forsaking and the feelings of despair as you walk on this desolate path? Know, that I've walked this path before you and I carved it through My very own tribulations.

Even though your flesh and spirit hurt from the work, from the sacrifices, know that it is well with your soul because you're in the center of My will

It won't always be like this--you feeling so burdened and overwhelmed. This is just for a time, a specific battle that I'm asking you to fight prior to the offensive. This is a particularly heavy battle in the spirit, and in the flesh, with Satan attacking your peace of mind, your faith that I am enough. I **am**! I am all that you will ever need, no matter how great the responsibility or how heavy the load. I am enough to sustain you, to carry you through victoriously.

21. You will make it, My love! So don't fear and don't crumble under the weight, but just keep reminding yourself that I will give you the strength to carry each responsibility, that the keys and your spirit helpers will give you the anointing you need for every task. I will keep you, and you will not crack up, or give up, or leave, or throw in the towel, as long as you focus on My power. I will rebuke the Enemy of your soul and send him away in fear and trembling as you claim the keys of spiritual protection and authority over his influence.

22. You're being attacked, My love, and that's why you feel shaky. But there is no attack of Satan and no demon of Hell that can stand against My power. Fight back with the power of the keys, and all the power of Heaven that's at your command. Rebuke the Enemy and call in your personal spirit helper of encouragement who will encourage you, and praise and commend you for the good that you're doing.

23. I'm sorry that this battle is hot and heavy, but know that you're in good company. Many of My brides are fighting similar battles right now, because the Enemy is out for the kill. He will not overcome you, I promise, as you fight with your spiritual weapons. The keys are strong enough to sustain you through any battle. Your spirit helpers are anointed enough to overcome any attacks of the demons of Hell. I am everything, your all-in-all, your source of answers and strength. I am your forever fire of warmth. I am your eternal shelter, your guaranteed protection, and all that you will need today, tomorrow, and forever.

24. You never have to worry or fear that you can't make it, or that you won't make it, because you can and will through My power. I will make it through you and give you everything that is needed. Trust Me, and trust My promises to you. Keep claiming the spiritual help that you need and you will find that it is enough to win every battle. You might not experience instantaneous victories, but you will always have victory for each battle that will help you to make the progress needed, to improve the situation, to change the circumstances, and win. This is a promise that you can stand on. Help is here, surrounding you on all sides, because I am here

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What everyone really wants in their life is long-term happiness, that deep contentment and security and joy that comes from living every day of your life for Me first, others second, and personal happiness last. And that kind of happiness--which is a blessing of My Spirit--is not found through the excitement or rush of any kind of worldly entertainment. The joy of living, the fun of life, the happiness of the deepest kinds, comes from My hand in proportion to obedience, dedication to Me, and doing My will.

(Shooting Straight, Part 10 [#3514])

Even so, I am not minimizing the sacrifices, for I know that there will be difficult times during the remainder of your mission on Earth, times when you're working hard and you wish you could just relax, even if it means taking in some entertainment that isn't really best for your spirit. There will be times when you're tired, you're weary, you're spent. And in those times it will be a true test--whether you'll put Me first and guard your spiritual life, believing My Words, or whether you'll go with the "easy" option.

117. But stop and think for a moment about the many parallels that I've given you between the temporal, physical pleasures and riches, and the true riches and rewards of the spirit.--The example of the costume jewelry or the real diamonds and pearls; the houses of wood, hay, and stubble that are burned, or the work that endures; the treasures that moth and rust do corrupt, or the treasures in Heaven that will last for eternity and never be taken away from you; the credit and praise of man for a time, or the glory and honor of God for eternity.

118. <u>That's</u> the choice you're making here. If you choose to look beyond the day-to-day here and now, and see what you're really choosing in the spirit, it will make it easier for you. And I promise that you'll never regret it. I'll say that again. You will never regret it. For all eternity you will be thankful and will praise Me for helping you make the right choice. You'll be enjoying and reveling in the true pleasures of life--the pleasures that nourish both your body and your spirit, the pleasures that make the strongest, most powerful, most heavenly, most pleasurable sensations on Earth seem like nothing.

119. The thrill of playing and winning a great computer game will be like trash compared to the full experience as you ride with Me in the Battle of Armageddon and use weapons that man has only dreamed of inventing! The shelves of new movies will be completely unappealing and uninteresting compared with your opportunities and experiences at your fingertips as one of My elite rulers.

120. Or if you're a music lover, there is enough music up Here to satisfy your every need and desire for eternity, and more being written and produced every second by professionals of the highest caliber. Where do you think the good stuff, the catchy stuff, the cool stuff comes from anyway? Who do you think the Devil is imitating when he pulls off a wickedly catchy hit?

121. It's all here, My loves--all you could ever desire and more! And what is more, Heaven is not a classless society. Those who have given up the most for Me have the most freedom to experience everything they could want up Here. Those who were more into the Earth and its pleasures have to go through some learning and reeducation before they receive the honor of partaking of the full spectrum of Heaven's pleasures.

122. So, simply put, do you want to give up a little now, to enjoy it all forever? Or do you want to hang on to your cheap imitations now, and then wait longer to have the genuine articles?

123. It's not unfair of Me to ask this of you. It's just part of discipleship. Those who are destined to receive the greatest honor must be willing to sacrifice for it. If you want to be one of My Endtime witnesses, you must be willing to train and prepare for it, just as those who run in the Olympics don't go straight to the big games. They have to train and prepare, and they don't think it unfair. They know it's all part of the deal. So it is with you. It's simply up to you whether you want to take part or not. *(End of message.)*

(Shooting Straight, Part 8 [#3512])