

Life Changing Word--Broadcast 17--December 30, 2018

Hello and Welcome

Thank you for listening.

I want to start with a prayer.

Jesus, I pray that every word spoken be anointed by the Holy Spirit. I pray for the listeners who are experiencing spiritual warfare, persecution, and wicked enemies today. I pray for those who are worrying and troubled over any problem. I pray every listener will hear, understand, and receive the Word of God that I will share today. Jesus open their hearts and let them learn how to trust and to be secure in God's faithfulness. In Jesus name, Amen.

I want to take some time today and praise God for sustaining me and my family another year. I want to say thank you to all who pray for and support my radio ministry. The encouraging words and valuable advice has been of great help to me. I just wanted to acknowledge you and I pray that God will bless all of you in the coming new year.

Here we are at the end of another year. It is a time to reflect on the past year and to plan for the new year. Before I retired, I was an accountant.

As an accountant, this time of the year I would have to prepare many end-of-year reports for the company owners.

We wanted to get a head start on planning for the new year coming.

But before we could move forward we had to look at the past.

We had to measure our successes and failures.

We needed to know what was working for us and build on that next year.

We also found what is not working and stop pouring our resources into those projects.

Sometimes we had invested thousands of dollars and months of man hours.

It was hard to just walk away from projects that we had invested resources.

But it was the **healthy** business decision to make.

We also had many people who owed us lots of money.

We had sold them excellent goods and services but now they are not paying as agreed and on time.

Again it was my job to recommend which accounts I thought it wise to pursue for payment and which ones would result in a lot of effort with little or no reward.

Sometimes people went bankrupt. Some people had died. Some people disappeared and could not be reached, and some people were just liars and flakes and they never intended to do the **Right** thing and pay their debt.

So I would create the CHARGE-OFF Report.

I want you to consider applying this accounting tool to your personal and spiritual life. The Bible say in

Ephesians 4:31

Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and evil speaking, be put away from you.

Has someone used and abused you? Has someone offended you? Are you bitter towards a family member, friend, or co-worker? If so, look at

Hebrews 12:15

Exercise foresight and be on the watch to look and see that no one falls back from God's grace so that no root of bitterness springs forth and causes trouble, bitter torment and many to become contaminated and defile by it.

If you let unforgiveness take root, it produces fruit called bitterness. Now bitterness is a poison that will defile and contaminate your whole life. If you put a drop of poison in a glass of pure water, the whole glass of water becomes poison. The Bible warns that all of our being is defiled and poisoned by a root of bitterness. Poison and purity, bitterness and grace, strife and peace, hate and love cannot coexist. You are either dirty or pure, but you cannot have it both ways. A debt is either on your books for collection or it is written off and forgiven. The books must balance. You are not overlooking the debt that is owed, but rather you are making a conscience decision to make an off-setting entry that cancels out or forgives the debt. Forgiveness is a decision. Forgiveness is not a feeling. Forgiveness is a Choice.

When I make the decision to write off a debt owed, it does not hinge on the person who owes me money to request a cancelation of debt. My decision is based on what is the right thing to do as it pertains to the financial health of my company. How does my company benefit by forgiving the debt? When you choose to forgive someone, you are the person who benefits most, because your are no longer drinking the poison of bitterness, hate, and resentment and contaminating all the other areas of your life you could be enjoying.

However, the greatest reward is in

Matthew 6:14-15

For if ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Did you know that offense is the bait of satan? Offense taken is a killer of divine potential. Unforgiveness creates a barrier between you and you

reaching your full potential and divine destiny. Pain blocks your ability to understand and discern God's perfect will for your life. Don't let bitterness drain you of valuable resources that have no return on your dollar and prevents you from growing a stronger company or life. Pruning away dead branches causes the fruit tree to be more fruitful next season. What dead wood are you holding on to. Let it go!

Now read

Luke 6:37

Forgive and ye shall be forgiven.

This is the spiritual law of reciprocity in action. Some call it the physical law-- for every action there is a reaction. Whenever, we choose to forgive we break the cycle of hurt and pain. When we do what Jesus said, "turn the other cheek", we are absorbing the hit and it breaks the chain reaction. If we retaliate after we are wounded, it only escalates the war. Instead offer amnesty. Even, IRS realized that adding endless penalties and interest to an already uncollectable tax bill was a waste of tax payer dollars. By offering amnesty the tax account can be resolved and the books closed and balanced. It is a win-win for all.

Truthfully, if a husband cheats on you and you are still hating him 40 years later. Does the 40 years of hate really remove the act of cheating or make it up to you. No, there really is nothing a bad parent or spouse can do to make up for years of a bad childhood or marriage. Only God can restore the years the locust have eaten away. But if you are holding on to unforgiveness then you are blocking the only path you have to restoration and recovery.

So take some time and weigh, measure, and assess your book of business, finances, relationship to God and others, and life in general. See what is working and build on it. See what is consuming your time, money and sanity and write-it-off.

Now in accounting, once I write off debts, I have legally forgiven that debt and I never can attempt to collect that debt again. It has permanently been dealt with and it is off my books forever.

Do you have some debts owed to you that you need to forgive because the people are not able or not willing to pay. Get those time stealers, joy killers, life wasting liars, and just plain dead stinking things off your books permanently!

Start the new year fresh and hopeful.

Cut a new deal. Make a new plan. Build on what works.

God's kingdom on earth is a giant balance sheet. Trust God. Obey God.

Do it God's way and God will balance all accounts!

I am very interested in praying for you. Please send me your prayer requests.

Please repeat this prayer for salvation with me.

Jesus I confess I am a sinner. I repent of my sins. Please forgive me. I believe You sacrificed your life to secure my salvation and my healing. Jesus come into my heart and be my Lord and Savior. Jesus heal me of all my diseases. Jesus take all my pain and symptoms and give me peace and a good night sleep. In Jesus name, Amen.

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Jesus said to, "Consider the COST". So do a lot more research before you invest in the next thing.

These thoughts were generated based on the scripture found in Daniel 5.

You have been weighed in the balances and found wanting!

God's kingdom on earth is a Giant Balance Sheet!

God will BALANCE ALL ACCOUNTS!!

One of God's kingdom laws is the Law of Reciprocity.

"Give and it shall be given unto you."

We are God's hands on earth. Look for what is deficient in another's life and help.

God will in turn, send someone else to help fill your need.

In this season of giving, give something that does not require money or wrapping. GIVE YOURSELF!!

Give what you need: Need love, give love: Need friendship, give friendship. Need patience, give patience.

We can all give love, kindness, understanding, compassion, forgiveness, wisdom, patience, faith, hope, knowledge, time, or a listening ear. We can **ALL PRAY!!**

God can replace bitterness with blessing, resentment with rest, and anger with peace.

Drop a speck of dirt into a glass of clean water and the water is no longer fit to drink. Dirt and purity cannot coexist and neither can bitterness and peace of mind.

God does not Overlook what you have done wrong. God agrees to forgive. God chooses to forgive. Forgiveness is a decision. Forgiveness is not a feeling. Forgiveness is a Choice. So be quick to forgive completely. God gives us the example to follow and it is not easy to follow, but it is always the right thing to do for the other person, but most importantly for YOU.

Also, when others commit offense against you, don't let your forgiveness hinge on their asking for forgiveness, or admitting that they did something wrong, or that they even repent. Ask God to help you forgive others so that bitterness does not poison your life and ruin your day. Let go of yesterday and grab hold of God's best for your life today.

Reciprocity. Forgive and you shall be forgiven. Break the cycle of hurtful blows and emotional wounding by turning the other cheek and absorbing the blow. If we retaliate every time we are wounded, the war just escalates. This is where no one wins. But if we absorb the hit and walk away, we all win. This will allow the wound to heal. This is what love does. Love covers all wrongs. It forgives on a grand scale. Love big. Forgive big. When you are forgiven much, you love the person that forgave you much. But if you have forgiven little, you will love little in return. Remember when we do it

God's way, God will repay and replace and rebuild and restore whatever we give up to do the Godly, right thing.

Don't just practice at Christmas, but all year long. ALL you give to God, he will give back to you multiplied exceedingly, abundantly, above, and beyond what you could even imagine!

Heb 12:13 And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.

Heb 12:14 Follow peace with all *men*, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

Heb 12:15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble *you*, and thereby many be defiled;

Jas 3:14 But if ye have bitter envying and strife in your hearts, glory not, and lie not against the truth.

Jas 3:15 This wisdom descendeth not from above, but *is* earthly, sensual, devilish.

Jas 3:16 For where envying and strife *is*, there *is* confusion and every evil work.

Jas 3:17 But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, *and* easy to be intreated, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality, and without hypocrisy.

Jas 3:18 And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace of them that make peace.

ol 3:23 And whatsoever ye do, do *it* heartily, as to the Lord, and not unto men;

Col 3:24 Knowing that of the Lord ye shall receive the reward of the inheritance: for ye serve the Lord Christ.

Col 3:25 But he that doeth wrong shall receive for the wrong which he hath done: and there is no respect of persons.

ph 4:31 Let all **bitterness**, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking, be put away from you, with all malice:

Heb 12:15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of **bitterness** springing up trouble *you*, and thereby many be defiled;

ct 8:23 For I perceive that thou art in the gall of **bitterness**, and *in* the bond of iniquity.

Mat 6:14 For if ye **forgive** men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also **forgive** you:

Mat 6:15 But if ye **forgive** not men their trespasses, neither will your Father **forgive** your trespasses.

Mat 9:6 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to **forgive** sins, (then saith he to the sick of the palsy,) Arise, take up thy bed, and go unto thine house.

Mat 18:21 Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I **forgive** him? till seven times?

Mat 18:35 So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts **forgive** not every one his brother their trespasses.

Mar 2:7 Why doth this *man* thus speak blasphemies? who can **forgive** sins but God only?

Mar 2:10 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power on earth to **forgive** sins, (he saith to the sick of the palsy,)

Mar 11:25 And when ye stand praying, **forgive**, if ye have ought against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may **forgive** you your trespasses.

Mar 11:26 But if ye do not **forgive**, neither will your Father which is in heaven **forgive** your trespasses.

Luk 5:21 And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason, saying, Who is this which speaketh blasphemies? Who can **forgive** sins, but God alone?

Luk 5:24 But that ye may know that the Son of man hath power upon earth to **forgive** sins, (he said unto the sick of the palsy,) I say unto thee, Arise, and take up thy couch, and go into thine house.

Luk 6:37 Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: **forgive**, and ye shall be forgiven:

Luk 11:4 And **forgive** us our sins; for we also **forgive** every one that is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil.

Luk 17:3 Take heed to yourselves: If thy brother trespass against thee, rebuke him; and if he repent, **forgive** him.

Luk 17:4 And if he trespass against thee seven times in a day, and seven times in a day turn again to thee, saying, I repent; thou shalt **forgive** him.

Luk 23:34 Then said Jesus, Father, **forgive** them; for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots.

2Co 2:7 So that contrariwise ye *ought* rather to **forgive** *him*, and comfort *him*, lest perhaps such a one should be swallowed up with overmuch sorrow.

2Co 2:10 To whom ye **forgive** any thing, I **forgive** also: for if I forgave any thing, to whom I forgave *it*, for your sakes *forgave I it* in the person of Christ;

2Co 12:13 For what is it wherein ye were inferior to other churches, except *it be* that I myself was not burdensome to you? **forgive** me this wrong.

1Jn 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to **forgive** us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.