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With Rev. Kenneth Hagin Jr.

## Your Happiness Is Your Decision



Because everyone wants to be happy, people do all sorts of things in their search for happiness. Unfortunately at this time of year, many people are unhappy. Some people may be thinking about loved ones who have passed away; others may be filled with regret over the past year or perhaps filled with fear concerning the new year. And some might even be unhappy because they didn't receive the gift they wanted for Christmas!

There are various definitions for the word happiness. Happiness is a state of contentment or peace of mind. It's a sense of well-being — an inner condition that causes you to be glad you're alive.

The good news is that happiness is available to you, but you are the one who determines whether you're going to be happy or unhappy. Happiness is your decision; *you* decide — you and no one else.

No amount of money can make you happy — at least not for very long. No external thing can make you happy. You must make yourself happy. Happiness is a decision that you make.

Psalms 118:24 says, "This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it" (NIV).

According to this verse, we make a decision to rejoice and to be glad each day. We're not to rejoice and be glad because someone did something great for us. No, we are to make a willful decision to rejoice in the day the Lord has made. When we first open our eyes in the morning and put our feet on the floor, we should say, "I am going to rejoice and be glad in this day!"

Begin to practice this daily and when circumstances go awry, you will find you don't get irritable. You will find that negative situations don't bother you as much. Why? You have made a decision to be glad and to rejoice in each day the Lord has made.

Before you ever leave your house each day, make a decision to rejoice and be glad. That's the number-one secret to being happy every day of your life: Make a willful decision to rejoice and be happy.

Now you can't make a decision to rejoice and be glad *today* and expect it to work tomorrow too. You

have to make the same decision again tomorrow. You have to get up each day and make the declaration that you are going to rejoice and be glad in the day the Lord has made.

Happiness is a one-day-at-a-time process, and, of course, you're going to have plenty of opportunities to be unhappy. Do you know why many people are not happy? Because they don't accept each day as it is; they want it changed — and changed immediately!

The Apostle Paul said, "I am not saying this because I am in need, for I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want" (Phil. 4:11,12 NIV). In other words, Paul said that no matter what situation he found himself in each day, he was going to be happy.

Paul understood that "this is the day the Lord has made," and Paul was going to be happy in it no matter what happened. And that's what you're going to have to do! No matter what happened in the past and no matter what is going to happen in the future, you're going to have to make up your mind that you're going to be happy in the Lord!

Each day is a gift from God. I get up each morning thanking God for another day to prove that He is still on the throne, that He is still a good God, and that He will do what He said in His Word He would do. This is His day! He made it. I am His child, so I will walk in it, I will rejoice in it, and I will be glad. I make a choice to be happy!

Your happiness is controlled by what you're saying, what you're thinking, and what you're doing. If you are unhappy, spend some time in God's Word and change what you've been saying, thinking, and doing. Happiness can't be found apart from the Word of God. Are you willing to spend more time in His Word this year so that you can build a foundation for happiness in your own life? Remember, your happiness is *your* decision!

— Rev. Kenneth Hagin Jr.

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**IF YOU WANT TO MOVE MOUNTAINS . . .**

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**FAITH**

**Must Be Released**

*For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he saith.*

— Mark 11:23

**C**hristians struggle with questions about faith and even doubt their own faith when results are lacking. It's not that they don't have faith; they're simply not *releasing* the faith they have. That's why they're not enjoying the blessings of God as they should.

Notice in our text, Jesus concluded Mark 11:23 by saying, ". . . *he shall have whatsoever he SAITH.*" One important thing you should know about faith is that faith must be *released* in *words* through your *mouth*.

I remember many years ago I was holding a revival meeting in a little town in Texas. It was my custom in

those days during all of my meetings to have two fast-days a week. I would always fast on Tuesdays and Thursdays. I spent one of those days praying, meditating on the Word, or reading the Bible — in particular, the Book of Mark — for nearly the entire day. It was during those times of fasting and waiting on God that I learned this important truth.

Incidentally, concerning fasting, somebody asked me: "Brother Hagin, do you fast much? What is the longest you've ever fasted?" I said, "I've never fasted more than three days at a time in my life. You see, you need to have some purpose in your fasting, and I always got my answer within three days."

But those Tuesdays and Thursdays I set aside during my meetings were just days I spent, not to get any specific answer, but just to wait on God. For instance, if I ate an evening meal, I fasted for the next twenty-four hours. I did drink water, but I ate no food.

I got further with God and made more spiritual progress fasting two days a week than any other way in all of my life. And then, finally, the Lord spoke to me to stop doing that because holding meetings with two services a day and fasting two days make you tired after a while!

The Lord spoke to me and said, "I'm more pleased with your living a fasted life than I am with your having set days to fast."

I said, "Lord, what do You mean, 'living a fasted life'?"

"Well," He said, "fasting is not going to change Me, because I'll be the same when you *start* fasting, *while* you're fasting, and when you *get through* fasting. I won't change. Your fasting won't change Me.

"*But*," He said, "fasting *will* help *you* keep the flesh under. You can keep your flesh under all the time."

Back when I would fast on Tuesdays and Thursdays during my meetings, I'd walk around the altar and up and down the aisles of the sanctuary, praying and waiting on God or meditating on His Word.

And, as I said, I would frequently read the whole Book of Mark, which didn't take long — there are only sixteen chapters.

I don't know why, but Mark has always been my favorite Gospel. I guess the reason is that Mark, Chapter 11, brought me off the bed of sickness as a Baptist boy with two serious organic heart troubles, a body practically totally paralyzed, and an incurable blood disease.

So as I was reading the Book of Mark, kneeling at the altar, I'd read there at the end where Jesus said, "*And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover*" (Mark 16:17,18).

Once, as I finished reading and sat

down on the floor in front of the altar bench, I continued to meditate on what Jesus said: ". . . *these signs shall follow them that believe. . .*" That's what I was thinking about. I wasn't thinking about Mark 11 — that was the furthest thing from my mind. Finally, I just laid down on the floor and continued to meditate on Mark, Chapter 16.

In the Old Testament, the Scripture says, "*Be still, and know that I am God. . .*" (Ps. 46:10). Well, I got to the place where my mind became quiet, and about that time, on the inside of me — in my spirit — I heard these

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words: "Did you notice in the eleventh chapter of Mark and the twenty-third verse that the word 'say' in some form is in that verse *three* times, and the word 'believe' is only there *once*?"

You see, God doesn't speak to your mind, and He doesn't speak to your body. God is a Spirit; He contacts you through your spirit. And you contact God with your spirit. It's easy enough to get quiet with your body. You lie down at night to go to sleep, and your body gets quiet. But your mind can sometimes go on and on.

But in this case, I had gotten both my body and my mind quiet, and the moment I did, that's when the Lord spoke to me. On the inside of me, in my spirit, I plainly heard the Lord speak. Now it wasn't like someone's voice speaking out loud that you can hear with your ears. I didn't hear it with my physical ears, yet way down on the inside — it was just as real as someone speaking to me physically — I heard those words.

And when I did, I remember I rose up to a seated position and said out loud: "No. No, I didn't notice that!"

There's no telling how many thousands of times I'd quoted Mark 11:23 and 24. On the bed of sickness at the point of death, nearly all night long, I'd hang on to those verses. I'd say them over and over again. So there's no telling how many thousands of times I'd quoted these verses, but I'd never noticed that.

It's the same way with you. You may read certain chapters and verses for years, and then you'll be reading them one day and something just pops out from the page and you see something from the Word you've never seen. You feel so silly and wonder why you never saw it before.

You see, you don't understand the Bible with your head. You've got to get the revelation of it in your heart. (That's the reason you didn't see it before — because you didn't get it in your spirit.)

So I said to the Lord: "No, I didn't notice that." Quickly, I turned the pages of my Bible back to Mark 11:23 and read it.

#### **MARK 11:23**

**23 For verily I say unto you, That whosoever shall SAY unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall BELIEVE that those things which he SAITH shall come to pass; he shall have whatsoever he SAITH.**

And there it was. I saw it. The word "say" in some form was in that verse three times, and "believe" was there only once.

And then on the inside of me I heard these words: "My people are not missing it primarily in their *believing*. Where they're missing it is in their *saying*. They have been taught to believe, but *faith must be released in words through your mouth*. You can have what you say."

Let's look again at Mark 11:23 and examine it. Notice, it says, ". . . *and shall not doubt in his heart, but shall believe that those things which he saith. . .*" In other words, that's saying, ". . . but shall believe in his *heart* that those things which he *saith. . .*" Those things which you *saith* are *words*.

In other words, you believe in your heart that those things — those words — which you say shall come to pass. You believe in your heart, and you

believe in your words. And *that* gives you power over demons, disease, and circumstances.

Jesus concluded this verse by saying, “. . . *he shall have whatsoever he saith.*” What did Jesus say you were going to have? What you believed for? No. You see, a lot of people think, *Now if I believe strongly enough for something, it's going to come to pass.* But they keep talking unbelief all the time.

No. What you believe God for strongly won't necessarily come to pass just because you're believing strongly. Jesus didn't say, “He'll have whatsoever he *believeth.*” Jesus said, “. . . *he shall have whatsoever he SAITH.*” He said you'll have what you say.

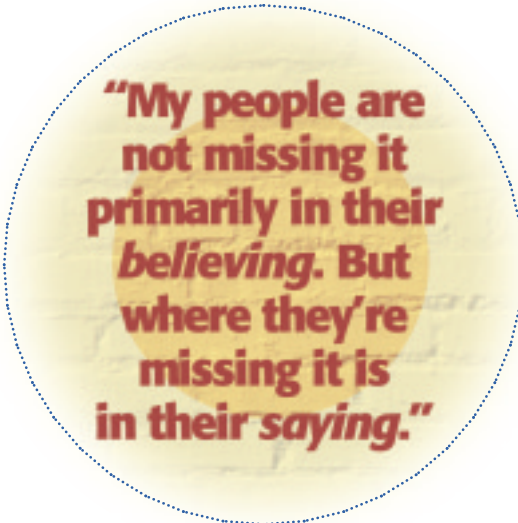
If you're not satisfied with what you've got, check up on what you've been saying, because all that you have and all you are today is the result of what you believed and said yesterday. Let that soak in!

Proverbs 6:2 says, “*Thou art snared with the words of thy mouth, thou art taken with the words of thy mouth.*”

A lot of Christians blame things on the devil when, really, they've been taken captive by the words of their own

mouth. They are snared with the words of their mouth.

Friends, mighty few of us realize that our words dominate us, but that's exactly what Jesus is saying in Mark 11:23: “. . . *he shall have whatsoever he SAITH.*” So never talk failure. Never



talk defeat. Never for one moment acknowledge that God's ability or power can't put you over. If you're talking failure and defeat with your lips, you're acknowledging that God can't or

hasn't put you over.

Instead of being failure-conscious, become God-conscious. Become God-inside-minded. Remember, the Bible says in First John 4:4, “. . . *greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world.*”

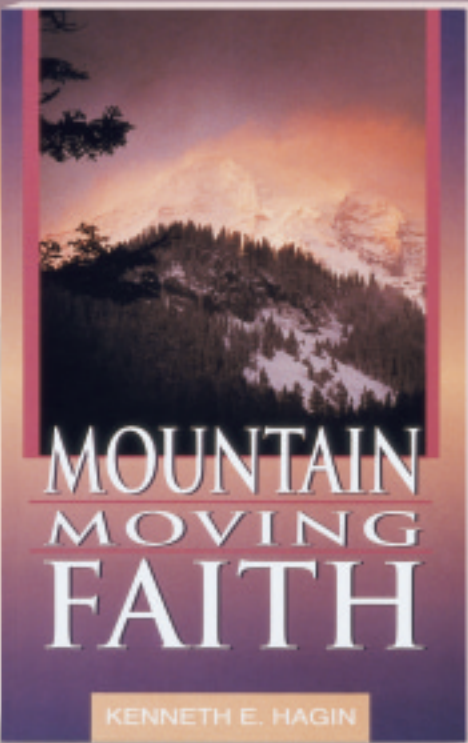
I believe the Greater One is in me. I believe He's greater than the devil. I believe He's greater than the tests and trials I may face.

I believe He's greater than the storm I may be facing. I believe He's greater than the problems that may be confronting me. I believe He's greater than the circumstances that seem to have me bound. I believe He's greater than sickness and disease.

I believe He's greater than *anything* and *everything*. And He dwells in *me!* Hallelujah!

Friends, learn to use words that will work for you. Your positive confession of God's Word will put you over in life. Jesus said you can have what you say! ♣

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# From the Archives

A nostalgic look at the beginnings of Kenneth Hagin Ministries



## 'Come Up to the Throne of God'

On Saturday, September 2, 1950, as Rev. Kenneth E. Hagin conducted a tent revival in Rockwall, Texas, Jesus appeared to him. "From the Archives" in the November 2001 Word of Faith includes a part of that vision. This month, Rev. Hagin recounts more of that experience.

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I was conscious of the fact that I still lay flat on my face on the floor, and for a few minutes I remained there, feeling the glory of this miraculous visitation. Again I heard a voice say, "Come up hither." And this time the voice said, "Come up hither; come up to the throne of God."

I saw Jesus standing again about where the top of the tent should be, and I went to Him through the air. When I reached Him, together we continued on to Heaven. We came to the throne of God, and I beheld it in all its splendor.

The first thing that attracted my attention was the rainbow about the throne. It was very beautiful. The second thing I noticed was the winged creatures on either side of the throne. They were peculiar looking creatures, and as I walked up with Jesus, these creatures stood with wings outstretched. They were saying something, but they ceased and folded their wings. They had eyes of fire set all the way around their heads, and they looked in all directions at once.

I stood with Jesus in the midst, about eighteen to twenty-four feet from

the throne. I started to look at the One who sat upon the throne. Jesus told me not to look upon His face. I could see only a form of a Being seated upon the throne.

Then for the first time I actually looked into the eyes of Jesus. Many times when relating this experience I am asked, "What did His eyes look like?" All I can say is that they looked like wells of living love. It seemed as if one could see a half-mile deep into them, and the tender look of love is indescribable. As I looked into His face and into His eyes, I fell at His feet. I noticed then that His feet were bare, and I laid the palms of my hands on the top of His feet and laid my forehead on the backs of my hands. Weeping, I said, "Oh Lord, no one as unworthy as I should look upon Your face."

Jesus said that I should stand upright on my feet. I stood up. He called me worthy to look upon His face, for He had called me and cleansed me from all sin.

He talked to me about the last church I had pastored. I left that church in February of 1949. Jesus said that at that time I entered into the first phase of my ministry. Some ministers that He has actually called to the ministry live and die without getting into the first phase that He has for them. That is one reason many ministers die prematurely – they are living only in His permissive will.

For those fifteen years I had been in only His permissive will. I had been a

pastor for twelve years and had been in evangelistic work for three. During those years, God had permitted me to do it, but it wasn't His perfect will for my life. And He said that I hadn't been waiting on Him; He had been waiting for me to obey Him.

Then the Lord said to me, "Stretch forth thine hand." He held His own hands out before Him and I looked into them. For some reason I expected to see a scar where the nail had pierced His flesh and the flesh had grown together. I should have known better. Many times, accepted beliefs are not really scriptural. I saw in the palms of His hands the wounds of the crucifixion – three-cornered, jagged holes. Each hole was large enough so that I could put my finger in it. I could see light on the other side of the hole.

After the vision, I got out my Bible and turned to John chapter 20 to read about Christ's appearing to His disciples following His resurrection. When He first appeared to them, Thomas was not with them, and later would not believe that they had seen Jesus. Eight days later, Jesus appeared to all the disciples, including Thomas. Jesus said to Thomas, "... Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side: and be not faithless, but believing" (John 20:27). Then Thomas, knowing it was Jesus, exclaimed, "... My Lord and my God" (v. 28).

I had a deeper insight then into what Thomas had seen. He could have put his finger into the wound in Jesus' hand, as well as thrusting his hand into the Lord's side.

(To be continued . . .)

# SEED THOUGHTS

*From Lynette*

The Lord will guide you always: he will satisfy your needs in a sun-scorched land and will strengthen your frame. You will be like a well-watered garden, like a spring whose waters never fail.

— Isaiah 58:11 (NIV)



At what age do you think a teen should be given the choice to attend another church if they are unhappy with the family's church or youth program?

*I spent my entire childhood and teen years involved heavily in church and church activities. All of my friends went to the same church I attended. Therefore, our relationships were built around one common vision, goal, and purpose. This doesn't seem to happen much in this generation. In this modern day, few families are bound together with a single purpose. I think that is why there are so many fragmented homes, with each member going his or her separate way.*

*To avoid this fragmentation, I think it is vitally important for children to attend the same church as their parents. As I was growing up, where I would attend church was never a question, nor was attending a different church than my parents ever an option in our home. We always attended church as a family.*

*Of course, I believe we must keep our children in mind as we select which church to attend. It should be a church that will minister to the needs of each family member. However, when a teen says he wants to change churches because his friends attend a different church or because such-and-such church has a cool youth minister, it should not be an excuse to what I call "church hopping." Tomorrow he may change his mind and say he wants to go to yet another church because now his friends go there or because his current youth minister is no longer cool.*

*To help safeguard against your teen wanting to leave the church, I would promote building relationships within the church. Find families within your church who have children and youth the same age as yours and socialize with them. It is another bonus if the children attend the same school, as they can also befriend each other in situations that occur there. Because all my friends went to the same church that I attended and were taught the same Christian values I was taught, I did not have to continually resist temptations that relationships with teens outside the church might have presented.*

*I strongly encourage you to attend church together as a family — at a church that meets the needs of each family member. I also encourage each member in your family to become involved in the church, helping the church by serving, and helping yourselves by building personal relationships that will make attending church meaningful and important to everyone in your family.*

*Lynette*

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**Throughout the Bible, from the very first pages of Genesis to the last pages of the Book of Revelation, God gives His people the same loving, timeless message: “Don’t give up! Trust Me! I will bring you through any difficulty, and I will make you victorious in life!”**

**A**t some time or another, we are all confronted with challenging obstacles. But we must realize that it’s not our own strength that will put us over in life. Holding on to God’s Word in every trying circumstance and in every difficult situation — no matter how impossible it may look — is the only way to truly be successful in life. God will always make a way for His children! And God’s message to us is the same today as it has always been: “Don’t quit! Trust Me! Your faith in Me will see you through!”

The heroes we read about in the Bible may not have been particularly great in themselves. But what made them notable was their steadfast faith in a great God. Instead of quitting when confronted with challenges, they each made a far-reaching decision. That decision would ultimately extend into eternity for each of them and cause their triumph of faith to be recorded in the Bible; that decision was *to press on and to trust God in the face of all contradictory and opposing circumstances!* Should we do any less?

By looking at their lives and the tests and trials they faced — we can learn valuable lessons from them for our own “fight of faith” in the day and hour in which we live.

You may have a problem or trial that you’ve tried to overcome. You may even have said, “I’ve fought this battle for so long. What’s the use? I’ll never win.” But have you been fighting it in your own strength? Or have you put all your trust in God and His Word? I want you to know that the Bible says, “. . . *The things which are IMPOSSIBLE with men are POSSIBLE with God*” (Luke 18:27).

# DON'T QUIT!

YOUR FAITH WILL  
SEE YOU THROUGH



Just remember, God delights in man's *impossibilities*. Every impossible obstacle is an opportunity *and* a possibility with God — if you just won't quit. If you won't quit, your faith in God will see you through to victory!

Of course, you want to be a success in life; everyone does. But are you really making the commitment to be the success God wants you to be? It's true that you will have many opportunities to quit in life, but you'll have just as many opportunities to succeed! Instead of worrying about failing, use every opportunity to put your trust in God for success! Yes, the devil will try to bring circumstances against you that will test you. Just remember: It's not the *opportunity* to fail that makes you fail in life, because opportunities to fail and quit come to us all. It's what you *do* with those opportunities that determine whether or not you will fail. Choose to go to God and stand upon His Word regardless of the trial or circumstance!

Strong faith and strong commitment are "buddies." To use an illustration, you can't shake hands with someone unless you have someone else's hand to shake. But if two people shake hands in agreement about something, they come into one accord on that issue. In the same way, when strong faith on the one hand comes into

## IF YOU WON'T QUIT, YOUR FAITH IN GOD WILL SEE YOU THROUGH TO VICTORY!

agreement with strong commitment on the other hand — that creates the kind of faith that will get something done on the earth to God's glory!

God can deliver you out of any circumstance you're in if you are committed one hundred percent to Him and to His Word. But you must be completely sold out to Him. You will never be in a

position to receive what God has for you if you have no commitment to live a godly life. Many people make the mistake of thinking, *Well, I can do what I want to do; no one will see me.* They act just like the crowd they're with at the time. These people think they can get by with compromise in their lives and still receive God's best!

If you are really committed to God, you'll always try to act in ways that please God, and no matter where you are or who you're with, your integrity won't waver. The rewards for strong faith and strong commitment are not only *bountiful*, they are *eternal*.

The decision to win in life — the decision to receive God's best — belongs to you, not to anyone else. No one else can make that decision for you. God has already provided everything for you in the redemption Christ purchased for you at the Cross. God has already done everything He's ever going to do to ensure your full inheritance in Christ; it's available to you. Therefore, the decision whether you receive the victory in every circumstance of life does not depend on God; it depends on *you*.

Why do some people settle for second best? One reason is that they believe they must compromise because of sins they've committed or mistakes they've made in the past. They seem to think, *I don't deserve God's best. I've been so bad that if the Lord would just help me out a little bit — that's all I deserve.*

But when a person becomes a Christian, every sin he's ever committed has been done away with. It's as if that page in his life has been erased because he becomes a new creature in Christ. Everything he did before has been done away with. As a new creation in Christ, he deserves God's best because he's been adopted into the family of God. He has become a joint-heir with Jesus Christ.

At one time or another, maybe you have felt that you've failed in life. But just because you may have failed and made some mistakes doesn't mean you have to compromise and settle for second best in your life. I'm not encouraging failure. I'm simply saying that if you've failed in your walk with God, you can confess your sin and go on and achieve victory in God.

If you've repented and turned away

from sin, God will hear your prayers. It's not God's plan for you to settle for second-best. It's His plan that you make a commitment to Him and then

## REMEMBER, GOD CAN TURN FAILURE INTO VICTORY!

live by that commitment so He can prosper you in every area of life. Remember, God can turn failure into victory!

It may seem as if you're down for the count and about to be defeated. Maybe you've even asked yourself, *What's the use?* But I want you to know that if you won't quit, your success is not far off. It's just waiting to come to you because God promises in His Word that His children will always triumph in Christ. The only condition to always triumphing is staying *in Christ*. That means you have accepted Jesus as your Savior and you're living a life of faith and obedience to Him. Rely on God and keep on going in faith! God knows everything you're facing, and He knows how to bring you out of every problem.

True faith knows no defeat. In God, there is no problem that is unsolvable; there is no fear that is unconquerable if you'll stand true to God. Yes, your needs may be many, and your perplexities great; your trials may seem overwhelming at times, and you may be facing problems that you don't know how to solve.

But there's never been a problem that has been placed in the hands of God that hasn't been completely solved and resolved. You must put your problems in His hands and not try to solve them yourself. There has never been a problem or circumstance that has been placed in His hands by one who was trusting in Him that has not received Heaven's best.

When you make a commitment in your faith to believe God for what He has promised you, you're going to have

to be dedicated one hundred percent in your commitment if you are ever going to succeed. You can't stop halfway. You won't be able to quit and be satisfied with the status quo — even when you reach a plateau, so to speak, where you feel comfortable. No, you have to keep pressing on. It's just like running a race. Once you start a race, there's no stopping and resting. If you want to win, you've got to run with your eyes fixed on the goal in front of you. Keep your eyes on Jesus — He will make you a winner!

In the Christian race, the goal is the Lord Jesus Christ, and if we're going to be successful, we must never take our eyes off Him.

As a Christian, you don't have to be satisfied with second best in life. Make up your mind: "I am determined to follow God's plan for my life. I will not turn aside from following Jesus no matter what!" And if you're out there in the midst of the fight when the last bell rings, and you've been faithful to do what God has told you to do, you're

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God will reach down from Heaven and meet you right where you are, *right now.* Don't focus on the problem or circumstance you're facing, because with God's help you can go around any obstacle and you can overcome any problem! Regardless of the condition you are in, the desperate circumstance you face, or the symptoms in your body, God can do the impossible in your life!

Have you been believing God for

something for some time, and now you're wondering how in the world it's ever going to come to pass? Maybe the thought has entered your mind, *I guess this isn't for me. There's no way I can achieve this, so it must not be God.* But I'm going to tell you something: Those thoughts that you can't have what God has promised are from the enemy! God's Word says that if you

knock, He *will* open. If you ask, He *will* answer (Matt. 7:7). God's Word works no matter what the circumstances are! God's Word also says that Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever (Heb. 13:8). The power of God is the same forever, so don't quit — your faith and trust in God will see you through to victory! 🏆

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# Kids' Page

Fearless, A-nointed, I-nward-led, T-rustworthy H-airs of God

## Do You Have a "Golden" Memory?

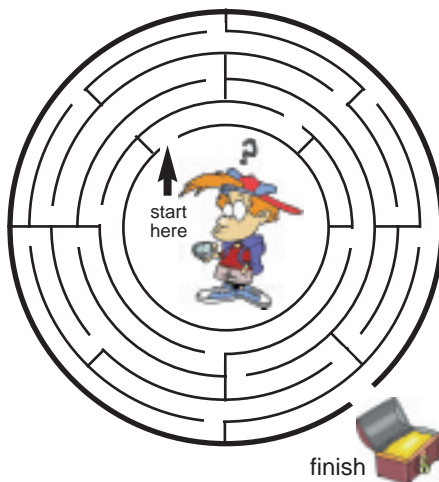
Very carefully read these verses from Proverbs chapters 3 and 4. Then answer the question below.

- Wisdom is worth more than silver. It brings more profit than gold.
- It is more precious than rubies. Nothing you want is equal to it.
- With her right hand, wisdom offers you a long life. With her left hand, she gives you riches and honor.
- My child, hold on to wisdom and reason. Don't let them out of your sight! They will give you life. Like a necklace, they will beautify your life.
- Wisdom is the most important thing. So get wisdom. If it costs everything you have, get understanding.
- Like flowers in your hair, it will beautify your life. Like a crown, it will make you look beautiful.

Now, can you remember the 6 items found in the scriptures above that you would find in a treasure chest? Try to answer without looking above.

## A "maze"ing Treasure

Johnny is looking for the treasure chest of gold. Help him find his way through the maze to the treasure.



## THE TREASURE MAP

One day Jesus told a parable to his disciples. He said, "The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure hidden in a field. One day a man found the treasure, and then he hid it in the field again. The man was very happy to find the treasure. He went and sold everything that he owned to buy that field" (Matthew 13:44).



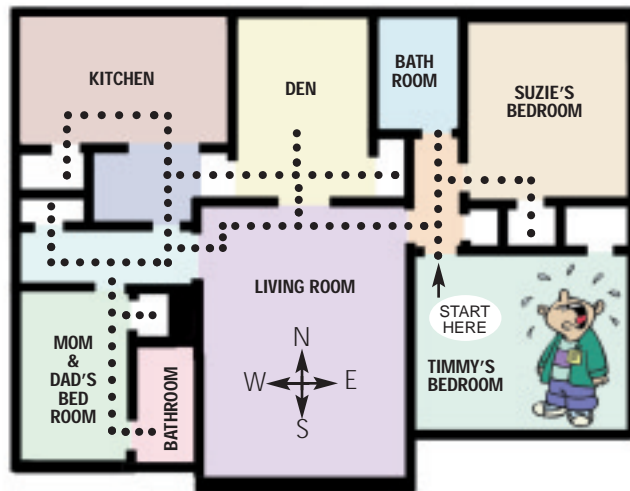
God has many treasures for us in His kingdom but, just like the man in the parable, we have to **find** the treasures. So how do you find hidden treasures? By using a map, of course!

And the Bible is the treasure map that directs us to God's treasures. So

read the Bible often and discover all the treasures that God has laid up for those who will search for it.



## FIND THE HIDDEN TREASURE MAP!



Timmy lost his Bible (God's Treasure Map) somewhere in his house. Help him find it by following the directions to the right. All of the rooms are labeled and all of the white spaces are closets. Each black dot represents one footstep.

1. Take 3 steps North and 9 steps West
2. Take 4 steps North and 8 steps West
3. Take 5 steps South and 4 steps East
4. Take 2 steps North and 14 steps East
5. Take 3 steps North and 6 steps East
6. Take 3 steps South

YOU'VE FOUND THE TREASURE MAP!

## Jokes & Riddles

If a fifty-cent piece and a quarter were on the Empire State Building, which would jump first?

*The quarter, because it has less sense (cents)*

Why were the little strawberries upset?

*Because their parents were in a jam*

Why didn't they let the butterfly into the dance?

*Because it was a mothball*

What starts with an "E" and ends with an "E" and only has one letter in it?

*Envelope*

How does a flea get from place to place?

*Itch-hiking*

Who makes a living by driving his customers away?

*A taxicab driver*

Why did the chicken cross the road?

*To get to the other side*

Why did the chicken cross the road a second time?

*Because she was a double-crosser*

ANSWERS:  
Do You Have a "Golden" Memory - Answers: Silver, Gold, Rubies, Riches, Necklace, Crown  
Find the Hidden Treasure Map - Answer: Timmy's Bible is hidden in Suzie's bedroom closet.