Thanksgiving to our God

It is time again to roast the turkey, mash the potatoes and bake the pies. More importantly, it is time for our heads to bow and our hearts to overflow with thanksgiving to our great God. Always remember that we will enter His gates with thanksgiving in our hearts. Just for that one day, November 28, 2013, let us put aside any worry about the world’s troubles, the economy, our finances, and any troubled relationships in our family, and be grateful that we have the Keys of the Kingdom to assure that we can get in sync with what God is doing for everything above. There is so much we can give thanks for. Surely you can find something?

Be grateful that we can be a blessing and help to all those in dire straits in the Philippine Islands and elsewhere Typhoon Haiyan has hit. Thousands have been killed and millions are suffering. You not only can send a donation through the Red Cross, but you can give powerful spiritual aid by praying. Be wary of Internet or phone scams about donating. Pray this way every time you think about these people:

Lord, I bind all the suffering people who have been impacted by Typhoon Haiyan to your care and comfort. Please send angels and authorities and relief teams to all those who are suffering. Loose the works of the enemy driving the looters, and loose the fear and pain of the people. Please help get the cash and relief teams and important medical supplies and food and water through to the people of the Philippines as fast as possible. Thank you, my God, Amen.

We have so much to thank our God for! What about a bright sun that shines on us most of the days. What about cool rains that feed our rivers and lakes? What about our friends? What about our brothers and sisters in the Lord? What about the Sovereign God, King of the universe and beyond who watches over us and is willing and ready to guide us to joy and victories and blessings untold?

Thank Him and praise Him for all He’s done and what He’s always ready to do for us and ours. He’s provided a magnificent spiritual GPS to show us the best way to all He has for us. Let’s use it!

Word from the Author

I was going to write an update of my last book, GPS for the Soul; but as I wrote and added new information, I felt that the update kept adding so many new ideas, I renamed it and decided to call my newest book: God’s GPS for the Soul. Instead of researching what I think people may be struggling with, I have let struggling and curious Christians tell me what the need for information in the Body of Christ is today. Hundreds of questions have come through e-mail, snail mail, and my automated voice mail (916-721-7770). I hope some of these Q&A’s may help you, too.

Word from the Author

Nearly everyone who drives has a GPS (Global Positioning System) in their car or on their mobile phone. The world understands GPS to mean a satellite-based navigation system which allows users to determine their location anywhere in the world at any time of the day. This electronic system is used today in cars, airplanes, cell phones, and other electronic media to aid humans in making their way through unfamiliar areas.

God has His own highly superior, spiritual GPS. As born-again believers, our born-again spirits are always in right position with God; our unsurrendered souls are another story.
The unsurrendered soul often runs amok with uninformed choices, directional confusion and a stubborn refusal to admit that it is going the wrong way as it tries to navigate its own concept of the world.

Anyone who has an electronic GPS (audio enabled) is familiar with that (somewhat irritating) electronic voice that repeats: “Recalculating, recalculating, recalculating!” That means you have made a wrong turn and the GPS is scrambling to come up with the nearest optional route to get you where you want to go.

God’s GPS works on the premise of clear spiritual directions in His Word that, when followed, will keep you moving on the best path possible to your Kingdom destinations while helping you arrive right on time! If your unsurrendered soul forces you to dive off God’s best path to follow its own willful way, you may experience God’s version of: recalculating, recalculating, recalculating!

IMPORTANT TRUTH: God’s recalculating experience, when ignored by you, will look like difficult consequences, closed doors, unanswered prayers, missed blessings, and bumps and potholes in your spiritual road.

If His recalculating warnings don’t get your attention, following the enticing off-ramps to the world’s idea of fun and games and the inviting right and left-hand turns (that have nothing to do with your intended destination!) will land you smack up against dead ends, at junk yards, and in sinkholes and quicksand!

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Pain is inevitable, suffering is optional.

In other words, pain may be caused by what the world and others do to you; suffering is what you do to yourself when you build monuments to that pain by refusing to let go of it. We’re all subject to pain, but we are the ones who choose to hold onto it. With God, we don’t have to. What a concept!

IMPORTANT TRUTH: Unhealed memories are the only remaining power that former traumas still have that can maintain any control over us. The unsurrendered soul’s control over those memories is based upon its power to retrieve (through mental and emotional flashbacks) the fear, pain, and humiliation from our past experiences — with Dolby sound and full-color, interactive graphics usually included!

When you refuse to recognize and acknowledge mistakes you have made, as well as to forgive the mistakes others have made against you, your unsurrendered soul will keep your whole life in a state of turmoil. The control systems your unsurrendered soul uses to ensure this are based in the stronghold thinking of the denial, rationalizations, justifications, and defensiveness that you use to explain and defend deceptions you believe about:

1. Why you are the way you are,
2. why others are the way they are,
3. why it is so hard for you to love others,
4. why you think others don’t love you,
5. why it is so hard for you to forgive,
6. why you don’t feel forgiven,
7. why you want to get even,
8. why you think others want to get even with you,
9. and why you are living so far beneath your heritage as a child of God.

Stronghold thinking protects these lies by reasoning and rationalizing that:

1. You have been hurt too much to change,
2. you have been hurt too much to love freely,
3. you have been hurt too much to forgive,
4. you deserve to see others suffer for what they did, and
5. you are doing your best considering the burdens you are having to bear.

Then the biggest lie of all surfaces: Your unsurrendered soul tells you that God knows all the terrible things you’ve been through, and He doesn’t expect you to have to do the heavy lifting of obedience and forgiveness and surrender like other Christians who haven’t suffered as much as you have!

This may sound cruel to some, but living under those lies is far harsher than facing and embracing the truth that will set you free! Such self-deceptions must be destroyed, smashed, and shattered (loosed) or the Christian trapped in them will never break free! The loosing Key of prayer can do this! God does know exactly what you’ve been through and it has not exceeded what others have experienced. Paul told the Corinthian Christians (and us!) this:

No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he’ll never let you be pushed past your limit; he’ll always be there to help you come through it (1 Corinthians 10:13, The Message).
You must demolish and destroy your stronghold thinking through the binding and loosing prayers to keep you from getting in His way while He is trying to help you! You and I still have to make a choice to surrender our unrenewed minds, unsurrendered wills, and unhealed emotions to Him to live in the perfected condition spoken of in Daniel 12:3 (The Message):

**Men and women who have lived wisely and well will shine brilliantly, like the cloudless, star-strewn night skies. And those who put others on the right path to life will glow like stars forever.**

So, brothers and sisters, let us live wisely and choose well to align every part of our being with the will of God. Let us get all of the soulish and natural electronic chatter out of our minds, wills, and emotions with our spiritual GPS (which has a direct link to God’s GPS). How great do you think it would be to head in the right direction at the right time all the time with God? It is possible. As we activate our spiritual GPS and cooperate with God’s GPS, then we will be able to shine and glow as we put others on the right path to life.

**IMPORTANT TRUTH:** There is little reason for God to answer prayers that would be ground up under the heels of your stubbornness if you are not yet ready to embrace His answers and solutions.

There is only one way to know if you are becoming less stubborn and actually getting ready to listen to His spiritual GPS. As the walls of your stubbornness come down, you will find that you can deal more lovingly and surely with difficult people and walk through hard spots that used to make you crash and burn. You will make difficult choices more easily.

As your stronghold thinking begins to either crumble, or to crash and tumble, you will walk through edgy situations with less stress and more peace. You will be more concerned with getting on with important things instead of sliding into meltdown over less important things. You will be more interested in helping others get through rough situations.

**Question:** Is it too late for me to start over with these prayers? I started using the principles in your books several years ago and when things started changing so dramatically in my life, fear overtook me. The movement of the Holy Spirit was so evident, but there is something deep inside me that is so terrified of the Holy Spirit and God’s love that when I feel Him start to move, I shut down. My life has been one of continually shutting down. I get scared that God has given up on me and I can’t start over.

I love what you have written and it makes so much sense to me. Is it possible that I could start over with the Breaking the Power II’s Breaking Soul Power Prayer on page 61 and it will work for me?

**Answer:** It is NOT too late—absolutely not!!! God gives you unlimited opportunities to start over, which is quite unlike our human relatives, acquaintances, and coworkers. I can guarantee you that you have not shut completely down because you are still seeking a way to get past your fears so you can get closer to God. Join me in being grateful right now that God never gives up on us.

You may have had some very frightening situations with domineering people in your life, and because you have never resolved them, you now have a fear of being controlled by God. God doesn’t want to control you; He wants you to choose Him, choose His love, and choose his plan for your life. He doesn’t have any intention of visiting negative or hard things upon you; He wants you walking in His will so you are protected from them.

Start praying any of the binding and loosing prayers in any of the Keys of the Kingdom books you have and personalize them with personal pronouns such as I, myself, me, etc. Then reinforce them by reading the Word every day. God never removes parts of our destiny or punishes us because we have wasted too much time in activating our spiritual GPS. He never closes our windows of opportunity because we can’t seem to get it together enough to climb through them. Your ticket is still good!

**IMPORTANT TRUTH:** Memorizing all the inspirational truth in the world won’t really benefit you unless you act upon it in your life.

**Question:** How much and/or how often do you pray binding and loosing prayers for yourself? How much time each day do you pray for yourself? Deb

**Answer:** Deb, I don’t have a regular routine for praying the Keys of the Kingdom prayers for myself (like every morning or every night); I pray them as the need arises. I frequently feel I should pray them at different times during the day and I do; sometimes I wake up in the night and am not sure why and I pray them; sometimes I have a disturbing thought and I pray them.

I may pray them 20 times a day, or I may pray them 4 or 5 times a day. I pray them for my whole family or for an individual who comes to my mind. I pray them for people who have lost someone listed in the obituaries in the newspaper. I pray them for people in crises around the world who are in the newspaper or on the news. I pray them for children around the world every day. It just depends.

**Question:** How do you balance binding and loosing prayers, reading the Word, and worshiping God?
Answer: I pray short binding and loosing prayers for myself, for my family and friends, and for others as their needs come before me, several times a day. I read the Word every evening just before I go to bed. I thank God for many things, at many times, and I often praise Him for His wondrous care and actions for myself and for my family.

Discovering and placing blame for the pain of your past often seems very logical to your unsurrendered soul. It desires to get even with whoever it blames and see them pay for what it believes they did. But, here is a very important truth:

**IMPORTANT TRUTH: Focusing on someone to blame and “getting even” will never heal you or set you free!**

**Question:** I have so much trouble with depression. Where does depression come from?

**Answer:** The unsurrendered soul that tries to hide its fears and hurt feelings by burying unforgiveness, bitterness, and hopelessness telegraphs its distress about the whole mess to the body. Medical experts have found that the body reacts to extreme soulish distress by pumping toxic chemicals into the bloodstream. Your unsurrendered soul cannot bury your toxic emotions and distress deep enough to keep this chemical dump from happening to you. This creates a chemical imbalance in your body that can cause depression, and so much more—even lethal disease like cancer.

The only answer is to get God into the areas of your soul that needs to be healed or de-stressed. The function of the prayers in these books is not really to change the circumstances of your life; the function of these prayers is to help you change how you respond to the circumstances of your life while God is working on them. The binding and loosing prayers can bring you to a place where you receive the genuine peace Jesus has for you. These prayers have the power to stop the stress and anxiety in your unsurrendered soul that compromises your immune system. Reading God’s Word reinforces these prayers. This sounds like a great plan to me!

**Question:** I’m reading the (original) ‘Breaking the Power right now, and I just read the part mentioning frozen emotions. I instantly knew that is the problem I have. Will these prayers make me have to remember and experience the emotions of everything that went on in my past? People can’t even stand to hear about my past. As I pray these prayers, is God going to make me totally freak out? What prayer would be safe for me to pray to get my emotions to thaw? I’m not getting any younger and I don’t want my life to have been saved just to be lived in vain as an emotionally frozen Christian—a Christian in name only. Thanks, S A

**Answer:** Dear S A, emotions are God given and are highly reflective of what is going on in your soul. They are meant to outwardly express the God life and the God love that your born-again spirit already experiences inwardly. When you begin to pressure the stronghold thinking that your unsurrendered soul keeps hiding behind, by praying the binding and loosing prayers, your unsurrendered soul may react in anger, fear, denial, confusion; it may react, as it seems to have done with you, by just seeming to go numb.

God did not design you to shut down emotionally to protect yourself, S A. He wants to heal your deepest hurts, and then let you share that healing with others with joy and love! Continue on reading in ‘Breaking the Power’, being sure to pray the Prayer for Breaking Fear. Psalms 62:8 tells us: “Trust in Him at all times, you people; Pour out your heart before Him; God is a refuge for us.”

**Lord, your Word says that you have not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind. I bind my body, soul, and spirit to your will. I affirm that you have all power and that you love me and you always keep me on your mind. I loose fearful thinking from myself, I loose all tormenting thought patterns, and I loose the stronghold thinking that has reinforced and protected my wrong beliefs. These are the same wrong beliefs that have opened doors of access to allow the terror that comes in the night to trouble me. Holy Spirit, show me the sources of fear that I may be feeding on by watching movies, wrong things on television, or by reading wrong things. I loose all desire from myself to look upon any images or words of darkness, wrong acts, evil, or supernatural forces.**

**Lord, I loose the layers of self-protection from the unresolved issues of my life. I confess that I am still not certain of where you were during those experiences when I knew pain and panic. I do realize that it is only my unsurrendered soul that wants such answers. Reveal what you want now, and tell me the rest later in Heaven. Heal the torn fabric of my trust, Lord, at the deepest level of my doubt and confusion over these issues. You are the only one who can! Let me show the world that there is a difference when a Christian really knows you. In Jesus’ Name, Amen.**

As the protective layers are loosened off the unsurrendered soul’s hiding places, it reacts. An anxious unsurrendered soul’s first line of defense often is to throw up mental, emotional, and physical distractions to get you to stop doing what is upsetting it.

The unsurrendered soul begins to telegraph its distress to your body in the forms of nightmares, shortness of breath, and sometimes even in mini-panic attacks. One of your unsurrendered soul’s strongest alliances against your born-again spirit is a wrong mind/body agreement. Giving in to
such wrong agreements always encourage further enemy counterattacks.

Based upon my experience with people who are relatively new to this powerful way of praying, it appears that your unsurrendered soul is trying to scare you into giving up your prayer attack on its defense mechanisms and its stronghold thinking. Don’t let it back you down on your prayers! It is only your unsurrendered soul trying to regain control—you’ve lived with that rascal your whole life!

Question: Right now I’m out of fellowship with God. I want to know what His will is for my life, but I just can’t seem to hear His voice. I can’t get past my negative thoughts. I have a problem trying to pray and get into the Word of God. I don’t want to continue on like this. I want to do the will of God, but I’m weak in my spirit.

Answer: If you are a born-again Christian, you are not weak in your spirit. But you do have a large-in-charge unsurrendered soul operating within you. Big difference! Not only is your born-again spirit not weak, it is not fearful, needy, or negative. Most exciting of all, it is no longer a spiritual orphan as it was when you were born into this world as a baby. By the blood of Jesus and the confession of your faith, your born-again spirit has been linked to the Spirit of your Creator and it is just fine. It has just been ignored, instead of encouraged, for some time.

Your unsurrendered soul is a different matter. Since you became a born-again Christian, it has been frantically trying to block the spiritual input (forgiveness, grace, mercy, guidance, love) that your born-again spirit keeps receiving from God. It puts up this defense against God’s input as it works to keep its messiness and dark secrets hidden. It keeps acting out wrong behaviors (drugs, overeating, self-imposed isolation, wrong relationships, soul ties, etc.) to distract you, believing they will confuse you and at the same time deaden its pain and distress. As this is going on, your unsurrendered soul works feverishly to sabotage any godly choices and decisions you might be considering.

THIS is the exhausting inner activity that is causing you to feel weak!

God has a wonderful plan for you that began before you were knit together in your mother’s womb. He’s just had a problem getting you to make room in your unrenewed mind, unsurrendered will, and unhealed emotions to receive it.

Your unsurrendered soul has been getting lost in the forests, slogging through swamps, and crawling through the desert as it tries to find someone, some thing, or some way to stop the pain and fear of its brokenness and neediness, together with its distrust of God (Romans 8:7).

It will never get on the track towards anything solid and good until it surrenders to the spiritual God’s GPS!

Some of the best advice you might hear all year is, don’t go to bed angry and bitter and unforgiving—pray the binding and loosing prayers and deal with your hard feelings today. Here’s a mini prayer to help every time those feelings try to bite you:

Lord, I don’t want to let my anger go right now, but I don’t want to deal with the consequences of deliberately refusing to obey your words, either. So I bind my mind, will, and emotions to you. I loose all wrong patterns of thinking from myself. Soul, let them go! I loose all the works of the enemy from myself (1 John 3:8, Amplified). The price is too high to hang on to them. I want the freedom that will come from my obedience, Amen.

Ask the Lord for His forgiveness. You may still need to walk through the fire for a while, but the consequences will begin to settle down once you have done this.

Question: I was once in the ministry, but turned away from it to pursue another profession which caused a complete break with my relationship with God. After a period of time, I rededicated my life to the Lord and asked Him to forgive me. But He doesn’t seem to be answering my prayers anymore. I distrust everyone (including God), and I’m at my wits end! I thought when I came back to Him that everything would begin to work out. Now I’m thinking of just ending it all. Maybe then God will listen. I know you are probably just going to tell me this is all the fault of my soul. So go ahead.

Answer: I have no doubt that your unsurrendered soul believes what you have just said. It is probably very smug and satisfied that it is making you feel so depressed and desperate. You say you don’t trust God anymore because He has not answered your prayers. Perhaps you should be glad that God has not answered some of your prayers.

I’ve been a Christian since 1971 or 1972, the first thirteen years of which were frequently awful from my perspective. I tried to outsmart God, I accused Him of being unfaithful to me, and I was constantly complaining to Him and anyone else would listen. It is only by His pure love, grace, and mercy that I wasn’t turned into toast in those early years of my bumpy relationship with Him. He hung on to me in spite of all of my temper tantrums and sulking when I couldn’t have my way.

We may pray wonderful, highly religious prayers asking for what we feel are the only possible solutions to our most pressing situations. When God does not answer according to our rules, our unsurrendered souls insist that God does not care and cannot be trusted! All the while, God knows that the answers the unsurrendered soul is seeking will only prolong the painful situation.
God will not give what the unsurrendered soul wants—the unsurrendered soul does not want what God will give. This is called a standoff, and no one ever wins a standoff with God!

You say you feel I will just blame your soul for what you are experiencing. Well, who or what else do you want me to blame? You are obviously intelligent and educated. This is good, but it can complicate your perception of just how simple the binding and loosing principles of prayer in Matthew 16:19 are and what they will accomplish. Your mind is getting in the way of your born-again spirit!

I have been researching and learning about the power of the unsurrendered soul since 1985. I’ve done this while living out hard consequences of my own unsurrendered soul’s stubborness as I kept trying to receive God’s ongoing revelation of this message since early in the ’80s. I know that there is no practical way I can give you three pills and a call me in the morning directive for the issues you are facing right now. You need to begin some serious binding and loosing prayer to unseat your unsurrendered soul’s position in your life and destroy the lies it has been feeding to you.

You need to learn how to use these divine Keys of the Kingdom prayers. If you choose not to pray any of the prayers I am suggesting, my life won’t change a bit and your life probably won’t, either—except it might get worse.

Getting back into close relationship with God will come by obeying and surrendering to the great things He has for you. Unfortunately, the words obeying and surrendering will cause your unsurrendered soul to hit the trenches for an all-out war to try to stay the dominant force in your life. Don’t listen to any of its threats or its sob stories! Listening to your unsurrendered soul when it is in full-out battle mode is like asking a compulsive liar if he is telling you the truth.

You say that you don’t care anymore and that you are completely disillusioned. You do care, or you wouldn’t have written. So, let’s cut to the chase here about how to get out of your disillusionment mode.

The Keys of the Kingdom prayers used with God’s GPS will open up your unsurrendered soul’s deceptions like an electric can opener. These prayer principles will strip away the smoke and mirrors, the satanic deceptions the devil keeps offering your unsurrendered soul, and the religious half-truths it believes; this will strip away its self-layers to get down to the real sources of its anger, fear, and pain. Once your binding and loosing prayers tear away all those layers, God can then get into your confusion, unmet needs, and open wounds with healing and truth, and He will!

When you know you are using something that works and that you are going somewhere that is spiritually real and permanent, a new determination will settle on you. You will stop being defeated by temporary setbacks; it won’t take enormous effort to power through them—just prayer. This determination will carry you through when your unsurrendered soul starts scheming and screaming as it begins losing its grip on your life. The choice is yours. Praying these prayers won’t cost you anything but a few minutes of your time every day. No one but your soul, your God, and the enemy will know if you try them; so what do you have to lose? Here is a prayer to take that first step:

**Lord, if I’m wrong and my soul has been deceiving me and I have been in denial of this, please forgive me. I now bind my mind to the mind of Christ, and I ask for an infilling of His thoughts and His encouragement. I bind my will to your will, God, and I ask for a renewed set of life instructions. I loose all stronghold thinking, deception, denial, discouragement, depression, wrong patterns of thinking, and the effects and influences of wrong agreements from myself. I loose the enemy’s assignments from my life. I need to hear you say that there is a Kingdom plan for me to fulfill and that I haven’t ruined it, Amen.***

**Question:** I found Shattering Your Strongholds to be very enlightening and have recommended it to everyone I know. I have struggled with the stronghold (Author: a pattern of wrong thinking) of smoking for over twenty-five years. I desperately want to be free. How do I pray to have this addiction destroyed?

**Answer:** The first truth to recognize is that your smoking habit is not a stronghold. You have strongholds thinking about this habit, and the stronghold thinking is a symptom of something much deeper in your soul. Begin binding every cell of your body to the destiny purposes for which God created it, declaring that those cells are going to come into agreement with God’s plan for inhabiting His temple within you. Loose the wrong mind/body agreements that cause your mind to drive your body’s addiction to nicotine to procure the chemical response the unsurrendered soul and the body wants.

**Question (2nd e-mail):** Thank you for praying for me and thank you for the encouragement I have felt since I purchased your second book, Breaking the Power. I do understand now how my smoking addiction started as an attempt to pacify an unmet need for acceptance and to fit in somewhere. I agree that my addiction has gone past pacifying unmet needs to becoming a physiological behavior. Your books are powerful, God is all powerful, and your message is greatly impacting and changing the way many of us think, act, pray, and respond to Him. I thank God for what He is revealing to His people through you!

I am praying the binding and loosing prayers, and I am on my way to reading your third book, Producing the Promise. I think I need a training wheel prayer to specifically BREAK,
CRUSH, SMASH, and DESTROY my physical, mental, and emotional addictions to cigarettes and nicotine. Can you send me a prayer to pray daily? I have vowed that I will give the cigarettes up; but I keep breaking my vow and I know what the Word says about this, which makes me feel worse!

Answer:
Your need now is to loose the effects of the wrong beliefs in your unsurrendered soul that this behavior will give you comfort and relief that you cannot get any other way. This is the same deception that alcoholics and drug abusers need to recognize as well.

You must voluntarily remove all the high things that your unsurrendered soul would exalt between you and full knowledge of God (2 Corinthians 10:3-6). The primary high thing here is the stronghold thinking that is justifying your unsurrendered soul’s belief that the chemical drug of nicotine is the best way for you to get comfort or even to just dull its inner turmoil. It is very easy for your unsurrendered soul to convince you that this is true, especially if you have asked God to take away the smoking and you feel that He has not done anything. Remember: He doesn’t just want to heal a symptom in your life; He wants your voluntary cooperation in letting Him heal the source of the symptom.

Focusing on fighting or fussing over a symptom will never create a way for God to heal the source of that symptom.
1. Loose all fretting and worried thinking about the problem symptom and your past failures in overcoming it.
2. Bind yourself to God’s will, loose your unsurrendered soul’s resistance to His workings in you, and verbally affirm out loud that you are going to cooperate with Him and expect Him to heal the problem source.

Regarding making a vow and not keeping it, a vow was very serious in the Old Testament, actually being called a bond on the soul. Other than one reference to marriage vows, there is not much said in the New Testament about the consequences of making actual vows to God, except for Paul and the four men in Acts 18 and Acts 21 making vows regarding ritual purification and shaving their heads. In the New Testament, we are freed from the Old Testament Law by Christ’s blood. Essentially, making a vow to God as a Christian is like trying to put yourself under a law that you made for yourself.

Pray and ask God to forgive you for any vows you have made and loose them and any feelings of guilt you might feel about them. Marriage vows are a serious covenant promise before God and fall into another category than what is discussed here. You won’t be disappointed when you cooperate with God and loose your unsurrendered soul’s interference with His work of grace in your life. Here is a mini prayer for you: Lord, I’m sick of my unsurrendered soul trying to dictate my behaviors. I bind my body and my soul to your divine plans and purposes for my life. I bind my will to your will and my mind to the mind of Christ. I will no longer focus on my symptom of smoking. I will focus on your answer, your ability to heal me, and my ability to cooperate with you.

I loose all stronghold thinking and wrong beliefs I’ve allowed my unsurrendered soul to have regarding this coping mechanism. I loose the layers of stronghold thinking covering my unmet needs and unhealed hurts. Help me to hear what you say. Lord, I believe for a great healing in my soul and to be completely free, Amen.

Question: I do not see any reason to want to keep living. Life is too difficult. I am a total loser and I am very tired. Lana

Answer: Lana, life is very much worth living when you get out from under the terrible burden of the toxic waste and control tactics of your unsurrendered soul! Freed of that bondage and baggage, you will begin to realize that you have every right to have all that God has for you which includes joy and peace and complete freedom. Depression is an inevitable outcome of your wounded unsurrendered soul’s realization that it cannot fix you. Only God can! He’s been waiting for you to take down your unsurrendered soul’s defense mechanisms and invite Him into your life so He can. You don’t need flak jackets and combat boots for this effort, because the binding and loosing prayers will enforce that dismantling process.

You don’t have to go to seminary, attend church eight hours a day, or pray twelve hours a day (none of which would hurt you, by the way!) to cooperate with God as He begins healing you and making you whole. So don’t listen to your unsurrendered soul or the enemy telling you that cooperating with and opening up to God’s healing and becoming whole is just too much and you cannot do it. Your spiritual GPS has a very distinct plan and route for you to take on this journey:

1. Pray the binding and loosing prayers as often as you can, and pray them out loud! You will find these prayers in any of the Keys of the Kingdom books, particularly in The Binding and Loosing Prayer Manual, as well as throughout this book.
2. Read at least two chapters of the Bible every day to reinforce these prayers. If you struggle with reading the Word, go to biblegateway.com or biblestudytools.com (and others you can find with Google) to read from The Message version. This version is very easy to read.
3. Thank God for His love and His concern for you every day. Praise Him for being so faithful and present with His children every day.

Lord, your Word says that Jesus left me the binding and loosing Keys of the Kingdom (Matthew 16:19) to help me cooperate with your grace. I don’t know how to cooperate with You, but I know I don’t want to go on feeling hopeless,
tired, discouraged, and worried anymore! I want to sleep well and wake up looking for You to be there with me. I want You to stabilize me. I bind my mind to your mind, Jesus, so I will be able to hear your thoughts instead of the dark thoughts of my own mind. I bind my wounded emotions to your healing balance, Holy Spirit, expecting your comfort and healing balance to blanket them.

I loose all wrong beliefs which have birthed continual discouragement, pain, and fear in me, keeping me bound to my past hurts. I loose the soul ties I’ve made with others who have darkened minds and wounded emotions, too. Show me how to cooperate with You, step by step. I choose to believe You love me and that You will help me, Amen.

We must recognize how self-focused many of our petitions to God are often filled with telling God what we believe to be unknown-to-Him-information along with multiple choice acceptable-to-us-answers so He will know what to do. The Keys of the Kingdom prayers bypass all that.

Relationship with others is defined by how you feel about and behave towards them, upon how you act toward or react to each other. Good relationships involve love, respect, courtesy, caring, trust, friendship, interest in another’s well-being, and loyalty. Bad relationships generally involve jealousy, manipulation, control, suspicion, self-interest, and self-focus.

IMPORTANT TRUTH: Good relationships involve those who will love and be loyal through all kinds of weather, no matter what it costs them. Good relationships involve bearing all things with love, believing the best, hoping for good to come, and enduring difficulties with love and patience for each other no matter what.

Trust is an important element of a good relationship. Trust means you feel safe to rely upon the words and actions of another person or of God. You can feel secure and have no fear of the one you are trusting. Respect and courtesy show consideration of others’ feelings. Loyalty is a steadfast resolve to stand with another even in the face of hard things.

Today’s Christians sometimes struggle with emotional involvement in their relationships and friendships, and they often compensate for this by doing things for other people that they hope will be interpreted as love. The other person may want a more personal expression of love from the mind, the will, and the emotions. All too often the human concept of love is linear, “I will love you as long as you stay in line with my expectations.” You may have experienced this while growing up, believing that you would be loved as long as you walked within the others’ expectations of you.

God’s love is not linear; it is all encompassing. God does not choose to love or not love according to your ability to meet His expectations. His love exists around you like the water of the sea surrounds the dolphin and the uplifting air of the sky surrounds the eagle. If a dolphin messes up, it doesn’t expect the sea to disappear, nor does the eagle expect the air of the sky to disappear or change because it flew somewhere it shouldn’t have.

If you need a friend because the whole world seems to have turned against you, you don’t need diamonds, a big boat, or money. If that was all a friend could offer, what would happen when the friend’s money was gone and his big boat had sunk? When people really need a friend and a relationship to lean on during their darkest days, they need nonjudgmental reassurance and the knowing that their friend will stand with them. To be that kind of a friend in a relationship, you need to learn how to identify more with Christ than you do with self.

This can be difficult when you feel that you have never been treated with love and respect and courtesy.

Too many never realize the truth that getting even with those who never showed unconditional love will never get unconditional love for them now.

Letting go of past emotional disappointments and unmet expectations while reaching out to sow seeds of unconditional love and kindness from this day forth will bring a harvest of blessings and unconditional love back to you. Some don’t know how to love unconditionally because they were never shown unconditional love as they were growing up. You can’t give what you don’t have.

At the mention of forgiving those who have disappointed you, your emotions may blaze in anger or seethe in secret while wishing the offenders would be just as disappointed and hurt as you were. This is all fueled from your memories of past abuse and injustices that your unsurrendered soul has kept on artificial life support, making today’s remembering of these instances seem almost as bad as when they initially happened.

Paul said something very important in Philippians 3:13 about what he chose to do about that. He said that forgetting what was behind, he just kept pressing ahead. That word forgetting as used in this verse means that he refused to nurse and rehearse his old memories. He would not go over them in his mind, nor would he repeat them again and again to others. He would not fertilize, water, or groom them. He knew that that he had to let them go, because to hang on to them would only hold him back. Here is a prayer for how you can do that:

Lord, please forgive me for returning again and again to the painful memories of my past; help me forgive, let go, and walk away from them. I bind my will to your will. I bind my mind to the mind of Christ so that I can hear His thoughts encouraging me to do this. I bind my painful emotions to the healing balance and comfort of the Holy Spirit.
especially to those of the household of faith.

Spiritual goods and advantages are not only useful or profitable to them, but also doing what is for their good. Nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season, there will always be a harvest from all the good seeds sown. When your binding and loosing prayers are extended to others in a noble and selfless manner, at the appointed season you act toward others from this day forward. Remember that pain from the world and others is inevitable, but turning it into long-term suffering is a personal choice.

Some people cry out, “I try so hard to always be helpful and kind to everyone and no one is ever appreciative or helpful to me. It’s just not fair.” They genuinely do not understand why others don’t think they are falling all over themselves to return these acts. This is because there are soulish agendas behind their acts of kindness. They are secretly attempting to get their unmet needs for love, approval, and affirmation met in return for doing things for others. Everything they do for others has expectations attached:

Soulish seeds sown towards others in hopes of personal gain will inevitably reap soulish behavior from others.

The Greek word translated as kind or kindness means moral goodness with integrity. The spiritual fruit of kindness never has an ulterior motive or a hidden agenda. It is always sown to benefit others. Luke 6:35-36 (NAS) tells us to:

> Love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil men. Be merciful as your Father is merciful.

There is nothing wrong in wanting to be kind and helpful to others; the problem is when a wrong motive is behind the acts of kindness and helpfulness. When kindness and help are extended to others in a noble and selfless manner, at the appointed season, there will always be a harvest from all the good seeds sown. When your binding and loosing prayers bring you to a point where your acts of kindness and charity are extended to ALL people with no expectation of any return, then true charity and love are involved.

Let us not lose heart and grow weary and faint in acting nobly and doing right, for in due time and at the appointed season we shall reap, if we do not loosen and relax our courage and faint. So then, as occasion and opportunity open to us, let us do good [morally] to all people [not only being useful or profitable to them, but also doing what is for their spiritual good and advantage]. Be mindful to be a blessing, especially to those of the household of faith [those who belong to God’s family with you, the believers] (Galatians 6:9-10, Amplified Version).

This kind of love responses to difficult people can be very hard since unmet needs, unhealed hurts, and unresolved issues are usually all birthed from the most difficult relationships in your life. Pray this prayer to help you begin to sort out your unresolved issues and hard feelings with those relationships.

Let God’s GPS kick in here to guide you:

> Lord, I bind my thoughts and my feelings to You. I choose to acknowledge that holding on to grudges and unresolved feelings toward the difficult people in my life is only going to bring more pain and loss and sickness to me. I bind my ragged emotions to the healing balance and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

> I lose, smash, crush, and destroy my unsurrendered soul’s files of old issues with others, and I lose my still throbbing emotional reactions to those I have always felt have treated me badly. I lose all stronghold thinking I have used to excuse holding on to these old wrong patterns of thinking. I choose to now forgive and let them go. I want to be free to receive what You have for me. I cannot receive any good thing from You if my soul is full of unforgiveness and angry thoughts from my past. Help me walk in this until it becomes my first nature, Amen.

As you begin to dismantle your unsurrendered soul’s stronghold thinking that justifies and defends your right to hold on to bad feelings and grudges towards others, love responses will become easier for you. You will begin to feel the fierce pain in your unsurrendered soul softening. Getting rid of the stronghold thinking will get rid of all that been blocking God’s love from healing you.

Mental agreement with the Word of God and His commandments will not automatically guarantee appropriate action on your part. You must act upon what you learn to be His will for your life and your situations. In James 1:25 you will read about not only knowing the Word, but about also acting upon and obeying it in order to be blessed in whatever you do.

> The man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it—he will be blessed in what he does (James 1:25, NIV).

The Word is always: effectively at work in you who believe [exercising its superhuman power in those who adhere to and trust in and rely on it] (1 Thessalonians 2:13, Amplified).

If you get rid of unfair practices, quit blaming victims, quit gossiping about other people’s sins, if you are generous with
the hungry and start giving yourselves to the down-and-out, your lives will begin to glow in the darkness, your shadowed lives will be bathed in sunlight. I will always show you where to go. I’ll give you a full life in the emptiest of places—firm muscles, strong bones. You’ll be like a well-watered garden, a gurgling spring that never runs dry. You’ll use the old rubble of past lives to build anew, rebuild the foundations from out of your past. You’ll be known as those who can fix anything, restore old ruins, rebuild and renovate, make the community livable again (Isaiah 58:9-12, The Message).

Question: I’ve been a Christian for nearly ten years. Throughout that time, people have told me that God has a special plan for my life. I know other people who are newer in the faith than me, and it seems that they just instinctively know God’s plan for them. I’m still sitting at square one not moving anywhere. How can I know God’s plan for me?

Answer: God loves you very much and He does have a plan for your life. But please know that He wouldn’t love you any more if you were moving at the speed of light in His plans for your life, and He doesn’t love you any less if you are completely confused about moving in His plans at all. He simply loves you. There is no one else on Earth today who has the same potential to bring God the joy that you can. There is no one else on Earth today who can fulfill the plans and purposes He means for you to fulfill.

You’re not just a backup singer in the choir of God’s destinies for His people—you are the lead singer of the choir of your destiny!

You’re not alone—many Christians hope that God has some kind of a plan for them, but they just don’t see how He can bring it to pass in their lives. The hardest part of your spiritual journey is getting a good reading on the distance between what your unsurrendered soul believes and what your born-again spirit knows. Make sure your spiritual GPS is turned on for checking out that distance! Loose all wrong thinking from your soul that would try to challenge Christ’s absolute truth. That truth is like a freeway for your spiritual journey.

Question: I have messed up and asked God to forgive me, over and over and over. What if I have run out of grace?

Answer: I have good news and bad news. The good news is that He is the God of second, third, and more chances.

God will accept our repentance, forgive us, and give us second chances over and over. That’s the good news! The bad news is (according to all the stories I’ve read in my Bibles) that the consequences of willfully repeated wrong choices become tougher and tougher, harder and harder, and they gouge our flesh deeper and deeper every time the same wrong choice is re-enacted.

Consequences are a spiritual law! They are not punishment any more than if you stuck your hand into a fire, or you stepped in front of a train. The resulting burns are not punishment—they are consequences. Consequences are the natural and spiritual results of a choice! You can choose to make right choices, or you can choose to make self-willed wrong choices. Whatever kind of consequences follow depend upon the choices you make!

God usually does not intervene in our consequences. He may set up serious roadblocks to your wrong choices at times to prevent extremely dire consequences. Some of these roadblocks can seem harsh, but some lives will only be saved by harsh circumstances.

Hard consequences or harsh roadblocks can be the natural outcome of God’s divine plan to get your attention when He can’t get it any other way: He’s saying, “HELLO??!! Do you see that there is a wrong pattern in your life that needs to be broken here?” When good consequences from right choices aren’t coming up often enough to get your attention and cause you to want to follow His guidance, then God has to teach you that He has a plan and He knows best, even though the hard consequences of your self-willed choices. He does so because He loves you and wants you with Him all eternity.

One of the goals of the binding and loosing prayer principles is to disable your unsurrendered soul’s hamster exercise wheel. This is when your unsurrendered soul attempts to show that it is trying to accomplish something for you and God. No matter how frenzied the wheel activity, the hamster is not going anywhere! Use the binding and loosing prayers to shut down your unsurrendered soul’s SPS and disable its hamster exercise wheel, and you will find yourself resting more easily in your faith and in God’s will.

You will begin to relax in knowing that you no longer have to figure out all the answers. He will guide you through each intersection and fork in the road you face because His will is already established in Heaven regarding every one of them!

Question: Because of a sin of more than five years ago, I cannot forgive myself. I used to pray the prayers in SYS, but I can’t anymore. This thing seems so much bigger than me that I have lost the faith I once had and I am severely depressed. How can I be forgiven?

Answer: Your unsurrendered soul is definitely hassling and harassing you, and the enemy is piggybacking on that. Let me ask you a few questions.

- Have you publicly denied that you know Christ? Peter did, and he believed he was forgiven and went on to fulfill a great destiny.
• Have you committed adultery after having your sexual partner’s spouse murdered to make a way so you could? David did, and he believed God forgave and restored him to relationship with Him.
• Have you murdered and tortured Christians? Paul did, and he believed he was loved and forgiven.

These things are written in the Bible to show us the magnitude of God’s love and forgiveness when His children fail. If you cannot forgive yourself, are you saying that your standards for forgiveness are higher than His? He will forgive you for your most terrible deeds; then He wants full repentance, a turning away from ever repeating any form of that deed again. Ongoing guilt, seemingly unresolvable guilt, is not from God; but a godly dose of guilt can drive you to Him! Pray the binding and loosing prayers to make room to receive God’s mercy, grace, love, and healing. He wants you to get on with the good things He has been waiting to give you!

Question: In 1994, I was working in a very good job with the government when I thought I heard these words: “August 12th is your last day; you have a new boss.” Within four weeks, I resigned from my job and began a travel agency. Since that time we have lost the agency, friends, our home, our car, and my spouse and I are living with my brother and his wife under stressful situations. How could I have been so wrong?

Answer: There are times when we do hear from God, but our unsurrendered souls fling themselves into the middle of what we think we heard. This can cause us to get ahead of God’s plans. Sometimes we hear the voice of our unsurrendered souls’ unmet needs and unresolved issues and we let it launch its agendas and time line.

A well-intentioned mistake in trying to do what God might have said is better than hungering down in a corner and always playing it safe. I tell young ministers who feel discouraged even though they are doing everything right according to a careful plan, “If you aren’t making any mistakes in your ministry efforts, you are probably not stepping far enough out in your faith. You can learn a lot from making mistakes.” God will not waste one jot or tittle of what you have been through, even to the refining of hidden motives in your unsurrendered soul.

I’ve long been one who jumps off cliffs for God—whether He asks me to or not. God rarely tells me what is coming in my life because I don’t just meet Him there; I try to beat Him there! I’m finally learning to wait (most of the time), even enjoying not having to figure out the details of how He will bring everything to pass. He knows what He is doing, He controls the realm we live in, and He knows how to bring time, provision, and everyone involved all together perfectly.

Your situation right now doesn’t have to be wasted time. Use the time you are with your relatives to work on your relationship skills with them and with God. Work on your social skills with the people in your church while you are waiting for His next direction. You don’t ever have to be ground down to a complete halt in your spiritual growth. You miss God’s opportunities through disobedience, rebelliousness, and doubt. You don’t miss one of God’s opportunities through a honest mistake of being an Eager Beaver! The most sincere efforts (even when misguided) to act on God’s opportunities will eventually lead you into His will. AND, He will effectively use every scraped knee and every bump on your head to teach you positive things along the way.

You may have moved forward too quickly toward what you believed was a divine opportunity. You may have been responding to your unsurrendered soul’s desires to get on with what it thought looked like really exciting plans. Or, you may have just enrolled yourself in the School of Prerequisites to Your Destiny! Whichever, I believe you did what you did because of a desire to do the will of God. Have you blown your divine window of opportunity? Not at all! You’ve just registered for a few sessions of Remedial Walking in the Spirit 101 in the School of Prerequisites. I would say, after reading what has happened, that you may have even been put on His I.A.S.T (Intensely Accentuated Spiritual Track)!

God will use everything you have done (right or wrong) to train you to hear His voice and walk in His timing in the future—if you are willing to see the results through His eyes.

This may have been an extremely important and necessary lesson you needed to learn at your present level of walking in the Spirit. Look around you to learn all you can. See where you can work with other people; see where you can help other people. What has happened may be directly related to learning how to walk in the Spirit on a higher level because of a major opportunity coming your way! He will use each stone you trip over as a disguised nugget of gold for your destiny training.

God is ready to move on with plans for you, but you need to determine that you are ready to let Him show you how to apply what you have learned and still need to learn.

Question: I understand that I need Jesus in charge of my life, and I need to live according to His will. Yet I still make choices stemming from wanting my way. Only when things really get tough am I likely to spend more time in prayer.

Answer: What you have said is consistent with the actions of a strong unsurrendered soul consistently creating diversions to distract you from experiencing the power of prayer. Praying only when things get really tough (panic praying) is not
nearly as effective as regular prayer communication with God. That’s like consulting an electronic GPS after you have already driven off the road into the quicksand!

STOP viewing prayer as your emergency resource. Prayer is your means of coming into agreement with God’s will in Heaven and then seeing it manifested here on earth. Prayer is your way of communicating with and cooperating with the Lord in all things at all times.

**Question:** Liberty, How do I know if anything is happening when I pray the binding and loosing prayers if I can’t see God doing anything in any of my family members, particularly my parents? I have been so discouraged that I have almost stopped praying at times. Kathy

**Answer:** Kathy, the Keys of the Kingdom Rule #1 is: NEVER judge what God may be doing by what you see in the natural! If you are praying in right agreement with His will for yourself and for others, He is ALWAYS working in their lives in some manner.

I had a mini run-in with one of my difficult people recently and I began to get upset, thinking, “Here we go again!” As I began to rationalize some wrong thoughts and behaviors on my part, I suddenly realized that I was doing exactly the opposite of what I tell others they should to do in the same situation. Talk about chickens coming home to roost! I straightened up, prayed right, and started acting as I was urging others to do, and the situation resolved itself. The situation even proved to be quite a bit different from what my unsurrendered soul was trying to push me to believe.

The key is to pray the binding and loosing prayers for yourself and for the other person(s) IMMEDIATELY! Go out to your car if you have to, lock yourself in the bathroom or a closet if you have to, but pray IMMEDIATELY.

- **Pray Right Prayers Immediately** means pray the second you begin to hear wrong thought patterns invading your thoughts ( REGARDLESS of how fair they seem!).
- **Pray Right Prayers Immediately** means pray the second you begin to realize you would rather straighten the other person out, get even with the other person, put duct tape over the other person’s mouth, or slam dunk the other person who just won’t listen to you.
- **Pray Right Prayers Immediately** even though it probably isn’t always easy to pray nice right prayers for that other person. It is always the best way to get to a peaceful, blessed, true answer to situations and the lives of everyone involved.

**Question:** I’m struggling with being the parent here. My family just gets so up in each other’s faces and especially in mine (husband, two married children, five grandchildren, elderly parents, and an elderly aunt all living with us, thank the Lord we have a very large house and domestic help). I pray at least 25 of the binding and loosing prayers several times a day and sometimes I pray them several times at night, too. When they begin to argue with each other, I bind their mouths shut and I’ve seen it actually work. I know you don’t agree with that because I’ve heard you say so, but I know it works. I also know that God has called me to help bring all of them to Him and I try so hard. What more can I do? Carrie

**Answer:** I’m very concerned that you are praying 25 of the binding and loosing prayers for all of them several times each day and again at night. This sounds like you are desperate to make sure you get God’s attention. I know you must love all your family members very much, but you don’t love them as much as God does. Please don’t become addicted to the belief that your many prayers are the only thing that is keeping God’s focus on your family. Please don’t have more faith in your prayers than you do in the One you are praying to!

You say you are binding their mouths shut when they argue with each other and speak hard words. That is very far from the actual purpose and intention of the Keys of the Kingdom. These Keys are never to be used to try to control others; they hopefully create ways to change yourself and to change others to want a more godly way of communicating. Using these Keys to try to control the actions of others is a form of witchcraft. The very definition of witchcraft is the attempt to control someone else’s thoughts and their will for your own purpose (well-intentioned or not!).

Your purpose seems to be that you think they should stop speaking harshly to each other, however it is accomplished; but you are trying to impose what you think will help, rather than believing God knows what to do. You should not be praying this way. Your family needs you very much to be standing in the gap for them, not trying to force their mouths closed while they stand on either side of the gap.

**Question:** I am really struggling to break free from not being able to forgive the emotional and spiritual neglect and abuse by my parents, my family, and my old church—especially when I have spoken up to them about it and they take no responsibility for what they have gotten away with. Why am I still waiting? Thank you for your prayers. Angela

**Answer:** You cannot make other people be accountable for actions or words they don’t want to own. You can only be accountable for what you choose to own. You do not have to continue owning the pain and the trauma of what has been done to you in the past.

That is like someone sending a saber-toothed tiger by FED EX to your house and you don’t know how to not own it because your name was on the delivery slip. I can help you
only by telling you the truth and showing you how to get out of the terrible trap that you have allowed your unsurrendered soul to lock you into at this point in your life. You are the only one who can cooperate with God here. You can walk away free from your pain if you will set your parents and the other free. You first need to understand that your parents didn’t receive you into this world and then say, “Let’s make this kid miserable and neglect her and abuse her.” They gave you what they knew how to give.

None of us are born knowing how to love and nurture. We learn this from those who have the most impact on our lives—usually our parents. If they never received love from their parents or the adult authority figures in their lives, they probably didn’t have much understanding of love and nurturing to give to you. So, they gave you the best they could. Each generation learns what the previous generation teaches it, and then passes it on unless God is allowed to intervene and break the cycle. But you know Jesus now, and He wants to break that generational-bondage thinking in your life and your family’s life once and for all. He wants you to realize what love and forgiveness and grace and mercy look and feel like, and He wants them to realize it, too.

**Important Truth:** In order to stop hurting and to get on with a good life, you must forgive your parents and the others you feel have hurt you and let them go. **You cannot change them, and they cannot fix you!**

God will NEVER heal you or fix the lack you are grieving about by making your parents pay for what they did or did not do. He will heal you by helping you to walk out of the pain that is now strangling you. By your demanding of payback from your parents (which God will never give you!), you only increased the pain in your life. Solutions that we seek out of anger and pain always increase the pain we are already experiencing.

God wants to heal all of you from what has been done to each one of you or what has been withheld from each of you. Jesus wants what is best for all of you at this point. Do not blame your parents for your pain that is still so raw at this point in your life because your own unsurrendered soul’s stubbornness and refusal to forgive. Here is a mini prayer for you to pray:

**Lord, your Word says that if I love You and I am full of your Word, I will have great peace and nothing shall offend me. I’m feeling very hurt and offended right now and there is certainly no peace in my thoughts, so I need your help. I bind my will to your will, my mind to the mind of Christ, and my emotions to the healing balance and comfort of the Holy Spirit.**

**I know that I have ignored the intention of your forgiveness Scriptures in order to validate and justify my feelings about not forgiving these people. It seemed to work for a while, but it is not working anymore. If You tell me that I must forgive, please show me how; please help me. I feel that I can’t go back and I can’t go forward; and it hurts too much to be stuck right here. I need your love and grace and mercy to fill me, and I need a better understanding and acceptance of your commandment to let your love and grace and mercy flow out of me to others. Amen.**

**Question:** I’m disappointed in how these prayers are not working for me. I have prayed them and expected some very specific things to happen with my children and nothing I wanted has happened. What’s up?

**Answer:** The binding and loosing prayers are designed to help someone pray for God’s will to change themselves and to change those being prayed for. They are not designed as a new way for you to tell God what you want to happen in your children’s lives and how He should bring it to pass. That is one of the biggest lies that unsurrendered souls start propagating as soon as the praying starts, that these prayers are going to cause exactly what you want from them. **Wrong!**

**I declare that You are God, and I believe that You love me and you love ____________. I know that You are working on his/her behalf and for his/her best interests. Thank You for being so faithful to me and to my loved ones, Amen.**

**Question:** Why can’t my relatives see what God says He sees in me?

**Answer:** “He’s balding, skinny, and can dance a little bit,” was the conclusion of those who watched the first audition of the great dancer/actor, Fred Astaire. Before many an outstanding person’s value becomes obvious to all, his or her beginning achievements are often overlooked and even disdained. But there are other reasons, too, why some people will not acknowledge value in someone; one reason is that they feel devalued themselves. It is as if some people feel there is only so much value assigned to an entire family. Any increase in your value may make them feel less valued. Unmet needs and unhealed hurt can blind people to brilliance in those they want to expect little or nothing from.

All the efforts you put forth to rise into your destiny purposes for God must not be tied to the approval of any human being. Your efforts for God must be influenced only by knowing that God says He has good plans and purposes for you and you believe it (Jeremiah 29:11)! Don’t ever get into a performance mode of trying to become perfect to get approval from your family. Be kind, be helpful, be loving, and be focused on doing what you believe God would have you to do; but always remember that being perfect (even if you could) won’t guarantee their approval. They can be very approving of us when our efforts have a promise of fringe benefits for them, though, can’t they?
The world crucified the only truly perfect person who ever lived. He was so criticized by others that every single thing He ever did upset someone. Still, that never influenced the choices He made to do God’s will. Criticism and lack of approval from your family does hurt; however, it cannot diminish what you do and who you are in God’s plans unless you choose to let it! From God’s frame of reference, He is quite assured that no one else anywhere on planet Earth is as perfectly able as you are to do what He created you to do!

When you pray, bind your mind to the mind of Christ, and loose your stronghold thinking that your family would affirm you IF they really loved you. Whether or not they praise and affirm you has never been an effective way to measure how much someone loves you. Loose all your expectations you ever had of their unconditional acceptance—they may be incapable of unconditional acceptance. None of us can give what we don’t have! Remember that success almost always comes easier to those who have relatives in high places. The closer the highly-placed relative is to you, the higher you can go. Don’t fight the principle! Just remember who your Highest Relative is—the one you call Father God. Go ahead, trade on the power of His Name!

Soul ties between husband and wife are wrong because they cause both mates to turn to God as an afterthought. Sometimes Christians with soul ties to their mates arrive at their mutual conclusions and then pray and ask God to bless their decisions after they have already been made. God wants to be involved in the decision-making process from the beginning.

Christian parents can mistakenly have soul ties to their children. These parents seem to function well enough in their own spiritual walks until something happens in the lives of their children. Then they begin falling apart in panic, fear, and an overwhelming need to try to fix things. One Christian mother used to call me periodically about a son who was in and out of all kinds of trouble. Every time he was about to be swallowed up by serious consequences, he would pull on the soul tie to his mother and she would run and rescue him.

The wrong agreement here was that she believed he needed her to rescue him which gave her a sense of being loved and being useful to him. This woman’s son was using her to be able to remain the way he was and to live as he wanted.

There is a big, big difference between being needed and being used that so many Christians just do not get—especially when it comes to soul ties!

Too often, we beg God to change our children because they are irritating us, bugging us, or embarrassing us.

Parents should be sure whether their disciplinary decisions are being made to turn a child towards learning the will of God or to try to control the child’s behavior.

Ask yourself, “Am I trying to teach Junior to obey God, or do I really just want to just get this child under control?” The motivation behind decisions made and directions given by parents will be judged by God. If more parents would regularly seek God regarding their motivation in the child-rearing decisions they make, they would try to make more choices for the benefit of the child instead of their own convenience. If this was so with all parents, we would see children growing up with less resentment and unresolved anger in their souls today.

Question: The person I’ve been dating (and was going to marry) broke up with me. I believe he has many deep hurts and I want to help him. I love this person unconditionally and would do anything or make any sacrifice to see him healed. Will you pray for us to find our way back to each other?

Answer: Too often hurting and needy people think, “If I am willing to go through enough sacrifice and pain, God will reward me with a relationship with this person.” These are the unhealthy words of an unsurrendered soul full of unmet needs, a soul that believes God will accept personal sacrifice and pain from one human in exchange for a gratitude-filled relationship from another person.

God did not create you to be a human sacrifice because He has no other way to heal and restore this man. The Ultimate Sacrifice for every person’s healing and wholeness has already been made by Jesus Christ! If we had the option of becoming sacrifices for other peoples’ healings, would that not give our souls extreme influence over other lives? Would you want your healing and wholeness to be dependent upon someone else’s willingness to sacrifice themselves for your destiny purposes? Of course you wouldn’t!

I bind myself to your will, Father, and I ask You to show me how to purify my motives for wanting a romantic relationship with another human. I accept and declare the truth that no human can fulfill the unrealistic expectations that have been bleeding out of my unmet needs. I do not want to force my way past your will into a relationship only to see my needs suck the joy, peace, and life out of a mate. I’ve felt trapped in a vacuum where nothing is ever enough. I don’t want to be there anymore! Jesus, if there is a special person you have chosen and are preparing just for me, I bind him/her to your will and purposes. I ask that You draw him/her into a strong, whole relationship with You. I ask that you teach him/her to see you as the focus and center of his/her life, just as I am asking You to do with me. I bind myself to your timing. You will know if and when the time is right, Amen.

Laughter, exercise, worship, singing, and creative activity all increase the flow of endorphins within your body to elevate your moods, short circuit your pain circuit to your brain, help
repair your immune system, and they also have anti-depressant qualities. Studies have shown that endorphin-deficient people are far more prone to having addictive personalities and being seriously. If your parents were endorphin deficient causing them to be addictive or depressed, you probably grew up with little exposure to laughter, creative activity, and exercise. Your endorphin flow would not have been stimulated during your period of childhood, perhaps even into your teen years and beyond. It is truly exciting that you can kick it into action right now!

The word endorphin means morphine within. You have your own natural pain killer, stress reducer, and immune system repair go-juice within you, compliments of your God. Wow! Spend time every day to empower and increase your own version of endorphin therapy!

**Question:** What do you mean by soulish prayers? Isn’t all prayer good, just as long as you are praying?

**Answer:** No, all prayers are not good! Satanists pray, witches pray, and New Agers pray. Pure, non-soulish prayer is this: “Not my will regarding any part of this, God, but your will alone be done.” Wrong agreements occur when you seek out others to pray soulish prayers with you about what you believe should happen. Repeated corporate wrong prayers open up the way for territorial spirits to move in and begin their dark works in your geographical area.

People who pray soulish prayers often put out information that they have spent a lot of time praying for things that have happened. Rarely does anyone go around saying how much they have prayed for things that haven’t happened, do they? We should always be ready to pray for others—always! But we should be less motivated to tell others how much we pray for them unless they ask us for such an assurance. We should be far more interested in praying anonymously.

God alone should get the glory for the answered prayers, not those who have prayed.

**Question:** My family members treat me terrible. In fact, they treat almost everyone terrible. I’m praying that they learn that they cannot do this and still expect to be loved themselves. Will you agree on that with me?

**Answer:** No, I will not. The Lord loved you while you were acting like His enemy, and you are obligated to love others even if you feel they are acting as your enemies. The binding and loosing prayers can help you reach a point in your life where you refuse to allow the failings of others to change how you know you should feel and act towards them. Don’t give up praying for them to be healed and blessed while also asking God to pour out grace and mercy upon them, drawing them to Himself. He loves them and He wants you to also.

**There is no fear in love; but perfect love casts out fear, because fear involves torment. But he who fears has not been made perfect in love. We love Him because He first loved us. If someone says, I love God, and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen, how can he love God whom he has not seen?**

**And this commandment we have from Him: that he who loves God must love his brother also (I John 4:18-21, NKJV).**

There is a sure way to be free of Satan’s wiles, but contrary to some peoples’ opinions it is not to just mount a more aggressive spiritual warfare attack upon him than ever before. The sure way can be found in using the Keys of the Kingdom in prayer. Sound too simple? Consider this analogy: If your house keeps filling up with an onslaught of flies, wasps, and gnats because your window screens had holes in them, what is the best way to deal with that situation? The best way is not to aggressively fire off a huge bug bomb, hang up monster-sized fly strips, chase the pests with an electronic swatter, or to bring in long-tongued lizards and frogs to eat them! While effective to a degree, these works would only be temporary measures to stop the pests that were presently bothering you.

Nothing would have been done to stop more flies and wasps and gnats from coming into your home tomorrow, next week, or on through next year! The best and most permanent way to do that would be to heal and fix the holes in the screens! The binding and loosing prayers will heal and fix your soul, effectively keeping out Satan’s works!

Too often the Christian community has offered hurting believers only three choices for resolving their confusion about what the enemy might be able to do or might already be doing to mess with their lives—none of which will bring permanent healing and restoration to a wounded and needy mind, will, and emotions under attack:

1. Just accept and agree that Jesus died to atone for your sins and give you abundant life, and then start acting like a good Christian. The problem here it that this is a role that can very hard to maintain when your unsurrendered soul is in full-scream, pain-and-panic mode!
2. Have any evil spirits cast out of you?
3. Get Christian therapy which can include extensive, expensive digging around in your past, even though the Bible never tells that we can fix our present and embrace our futures by digging around in our pasts.

Many Christian therapists do stand in the gap for desperate people, helping them hold on until they get a breakthrough with Jesus Christ. Some Christian therapists, however, borrow liberally from the secular psychiatry and psychology industry backed up by huge amounts of self-help books with the same jargon. It is said that Freud is one of very few men in natural history who continues to rule people’s lives from the grave.
Four men were climbing a very high and snowy mountain, and two of them fell into a deep chasm in the snow. The other two men gathered around the opening and discussed how hopeless the situation was. The men in the chasm would surely freeze to death before they could return to the bottom of the mountain and get help. They told the two men down in the chasm they were as good as dead, and they should just thank God for their lives, lie down, and go to sleep. The two men ignored the comments and tried to climb up out of the chasm with all their might. The men above kept telling them to give up, that there was no hope. Finally, one of the men believed what they were saying and gave up. He fell down, closed his eyes, and died from the extreme cold. The remaining man continued to struggle as hard as he could to climb up the side of the crevasse. Once again, the men desperately yelled at him to stop the pain and just die. That seemed to make the man struggle even harder. He finally made it up to the top and climbed out.

The two men cried in amazement, “ Didn’t you hear us? Why didn’t you just give up like George? Why did you keep trying so hard to get out?” The man explained to them that he was very hard of hearing. He had thought they were shouting encouragement at him the entire time and if they thought he could do it, then he probably could.

There truly is the power of life and death in the tongue. An encouraging word to someone who is down can lift them up and help them make it through what they are facing. On the other hand, a destructive word to someone who is down can be the straw that breaks his or her will to keep trying.

The tongue has the power of life and death, and those who love it will eat its fruit (Proverbs 18:21, NIV).

Always remember to speak life to those who cross your path. If you run into someone who is in a crevasse of discouragement or despair, speak words of hope and encouragement to him and lend a hand in whatever way you can. If you are struggling and only hear a lot of discouraging words, then become hard of hearing yourself and start climbing. Every effort you make may get you to the top of that deep hole. We should all be hard of hearing when negative, discouraging words are being spoken.

There is no spirit of criticism found in the Bible, but there are wrong patterns of negative thinking and wrong attitudes in unsurrendered human souls that breed words of criticism. Pray and loose (dissolve, crush, shatter, etc.) these wrong patterns of thinking from your soul. Pray the same thing for all your family members. This creates space in your soul and theirs which you should immediately fill with right speaking. Speak right words over yourself and over your family members. For example, pray and declare the following:

**Lord, I bind myself and my family members to your will and to the mind of Christ. I bind all our raggedy emotions to the healing balance and comfort of the Holy Spirit. I loose, smash, crush, and destroy all old mindsets, wrong patterns of thinking, unforgiving thoughts, angry thoughts, and critical thoughts. I now declare:**

- I will learn how to only speak words of love.
My family members will learn how to only speak words of love.
I will hold my words if I feel critical.
My family members are going to stop their critical words and be still.
Your Holy Spirit will help all of us do this! Amen.

Begin to speak words of encouragement and affirmation to your family members and to others. Begin to speak simple compliments to your family members. Ignore any suspicious retorts they might speak back to you—become hard of hearing. If they insist upon continuing their negative words, just get to a place of prayer as soon as you can to begin binding their minds and emotions to the mind of Christ and the healing balance and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Bind their wills to the will of God, and keep loosing wrong patterns of thinking from their souls.

We should all be silent when negative words crowd up in our throats. Think of Bambi’s little friend, Thumper the rabbit, in the original Bambi movie (which came out when I was a child). Thumper used to say, “If you can’t say somethin’ nice, don’t say nuthin’ at all!” Well spoken, Thumper!

Question: I was prophesied over and told to do something that I did not agree with. The prophet said that if I did not do it, a certain unpleasant thing would come to pass. I did not do what the prophet said and the unpleasant thing did come to pass. At first I was so sure that the prophecy was soulish. Now I’m now so sure.

Answer: Are you familiar with the term self-fulfilling prophecy? It is the acceptance of a wrong belief that is not based in fact, but the spoken words of it influence the outcome anyway. For example, the expectations of a person stating: “I’m just going to have a horrible day today,” will usually cause that person to view almost everything negatively that day. If you state that you just know you will trip while carrying something fragile down some stairs, you believe you are going to fall that you actually do. I don’t know if this is because your wrong thinking can impact your sense of balance or if a fear of falling makes your muscles tighten up. I just know that negative declarations can cause you to make mistakes. I also know that when you are reassuring yourself you can do something, you can do something—you probably can. That is why people say, “Stop thinking about it—just do it.”

There is usually at least some small part of any prophesying or teaching of false words or doctrine that is true. This partial truth seduces people into believing the rest of the deception. When that partial truth come to pass, you begin to wonder if what you originally thought were false parts was maybe true after all. When something negative comes to pass from a prophecy, this does not prove that the prophecy was from God. Satan works diligently to cause the fulfillment of false prophesies that are useful to him.

IMPORTANT TRUTH: Just because a prophecy is not from God does not mean that other forces are not working to bring it to pass!

Why do some Christians indulge in false teachings and false prophecies? Some of the reasons are deception, denial, or an unmet need for recognition. Giving an important sounding word focuses attention on the one speaking the word. When someone else speaks an important-sounding word or prophecy and peoples’ eyes turn away to him or her, this usually unsettles the first person. Scripture Commentator Matthew Henry says something about believers and spiritual leaders that is very interesting:

Those who bind up their happiness in the praise and applause of men expose themselves to a perpetual uneasiness at every favorable word spoken of any other (person).

IMPORTANT TRUTH: There really is no such a thing as constructive criticism! Criticism is compared (in my Thesaurus) to these words: censure, disapproval, condemnation, disparagement, and denigration. If you want to help others, always think in terms of giving them constructive words of hope and encouragement with any information you impart to them.

Question: Liberty: You should not be ministering to men. You are out of order. Many men ask you for advice, but you need to refer them to a godly man that you trust. Women should only minister to women according to Scripture. Why are you doing this? Juliet

Answer: I have had many men come to me for advice after reading my books. Do you suggest that I put a warning on the covers of my books that men are not allowed to read them? Many of these men have already had counsel and prayer from other men, but did not receive any understanding of how to get past their unsurrendered souls’ junkyard guard dogs.

I had one man contact me who had been to six different pastors for counsel on a very difficult personal problem. These very godly men all told him that he worried too much. They never even prayed for him. Prayer is always good, but prayer alone for a deep-rooted issue of long standing will not always overturn a stubborn unsurrendered soul that is determined to fight against all outside help.

I have had Catholic male pastors, Charismatic male pastors, male politicians, male deacons, male youth leaders, male heads of ministries, and unsaved men come to me for advice and prayer, and they were grateful for the prayer counsel that
I gave. Men have long standing, deep-rooted issues just like women and teens do, and they can be quite desperate for something that gives them an understanding of the Keys to cooperating with God’s work in their lives. Perhaps you don’t fully realize that my counsel is a combination of Scripture, common sense, reassurance of God’s love and forgiveness, and the praying of the binding and loosing prayers.

All these men responded to learning the difference between being told what they should do and being told HOW they could cooperate with what God would do in their lives.

I was saved in 1972 (or 1971) when there were still strong teachings that women should not advise or minister to men. I honestly did not know what to do when men kept e-mailing and writing and calling me for some kind of help after reading my first book which was published by Bridge Logos in December of 1991. I spoke on television one day and a man who had been charged with child molestation (sex with a 16 year old when he was 18, years before) called the station and told me he was going to commit suicide because he was about to be exposed in his church. I reassured him, encouraged him, prayed the binding and loosing with him, and he was helped and he is alive. There was no other man there who would pray with him that same day!

I told God when I got the first phone call from a man who had read my first book that I didn’t know what to do about his asking for my help. But I did know that I had the understanding of the Keys to the Kingdom and that would help me help him if God was giving me the green light. I also told God if He would show me a man He wanted me to turn the men over to who had a deep understanding of the Keys of the Kingdom prayer principles, or if He would just send them to someone else, I would stop praying with them. God has blessed the books, the message, the ministry, and me, and He has not told me to stop. When something works and God is blessing it, you go until He says stop, even if it upsets a male status quo. Liberty

Question: I need help in dealing with a client who has multiple personality disorder. She was in integration therapy for ten years. She thinks that another personality has manifested. Can you advise me? LLR, Licensed Counselor

Answer: I’m not sure that I can address what you have said here, because I don’t really align with the generally accepted ideas on multiple personalities. I believe in dealing with the unsurrendered soul as one entity and that so-called multiple personalities are really just subterfuges or façades that the wounded soul is manifesting. When dealing with people who appear to be manifesting multiple personalities, I have always ignored the personalities and spoken directly to their soul.

One of the original Greek meanings of the word bind is to cause many fragmented pieces to come back into one whole. I just keep binding the person’s soul into one whole, and I keep loosing deception from them. I am hoping you have read some of my books and know what I’m talking about with binding and loosing prayers.

LLR’s Response to Liberty’s above answer: Thanks so much for your answer, Liberty. I have read all of your books and I think that you are right on the money! I have gleaned more from your books than many years of professional training! Keep up the good fight! LLR, Licensed Counselor

First Peter 2:9-10 (The Message) tells us wonderful things:

You are the ones chosen by God, chosen for the high calling of priestly work, chosen to be a holy people, God’s instruments to do his work and speak out for him, to tell others of the night-and-day difference he made for you—from nothing to something, from rejected to accepted.

We urgently need to understand that we have been chosen to do a priestly work for God. We’ve been too ready to partake of deliverance methods and we’ve been taught too much about processes, programs, and steps to employ in learning how to deal with our pain and our wounds. As a result, we have not pursued understanding how to open ourselves up to God’s healing grace and anointing and power so we can get on with our destinies for Kingdom purposes.

Digging up and prioritizing the who and the what of your past is not the answer. God’s healing work of grace has nothing to do with who is to blame for anything—someone else or yourself. Divine grace simply requires you to disengage your unsurrendered soul’s fixation on the unresolved issues and blame placing out of your past, to stop wondering if the pain was caused by your parents or is caused being caused now by an evil spirit—and do what God says to do right now! God has a marvelous Positioning System that will place you right where you should be, right when you should be, with full understanding of where you are to go next and how to get there. And it’s free! All you have to do to special order it is get your baggage and toxic waste out of your unsurrendered soul so it can be delivered.

You cannot think your unsurrendered soul clean; you need the spiritual power of the Keys of the Kingdom. If you have another way to clean out your unsurrendered soul and it works for you, then I encourage you to do it! That is all God is waiting for, just for you to get rid of your soulish junk, to allow Him to heal you and strengthen and encourage you, and then to grab your spiritual GPS and get on down the road!
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**Testimonials**

Dear Liberty,

We at Selcourt Methodist Church in Springs, South Africa, are truly blessed by the DVD’s, books and charts we received from you. Bev, my prayer partner, and I are finding them a great help as we seek the will and purpose of God for our lives and ministries, for our congregation and for the small city of Springs near Johannesburg.

Today I was able to present the concept of the Kingdom Keys at two services. I titled the sermon “A tug-of-War” and put forward the Christian dilemma of having our new-born spirit and our old soul in conflict within us. I was excited to see how many of the congregation identified with this struggle, some in tears.

Already we are seeing changes in people’s lives! We thank the Lord for your faithfulness and submission to His will. Bless you Liberty!

Rev. Elsa Bosman (retired!)

Good Morning, Liberty

When I woke up this morning I thanked God for you and the ministry He has called and entrusted you to. I want this thank you to encourage you to continue to allow God to strengthen and provide everything you need to continue updating and writing books. Now that I am back in full-time ministry with more freedom to teach from your books I’m staying amazed as I continue to apply the keys of the Kingdom in my own life and teach them to others how powerful they are. I am so grateful for you and your ministry team … you have been a great example for others to follow if we want the whole truths.

Sylvia

Alabama
PRAYING FOR THE CHILDREN
The LSM International Intercessors, Phase 7, around the world, pray for children who are in situations of all forms of abuse, hunger, sickness, poverty, and child slavery. I pray that angels, authorities, and strong adults can give help to them at the exact time it is needed. Second Chronicles 7:14 tells us:

*If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land* (NKJV).

I cannot help but wonder if some of our wicked ways are that we do not pray enough for those who need help so badly, those who are not in a position to help themselves. This speaks of the power of our prayers for our nations and those in them if we will humble ourselves, stop following our own wills and our own agendas, and pray with all the focus and determination that we can for what is right.

What might be considered another one of our wicked ways as spoken of here? Could it not be that we have not cried out for others, especially the children of the world everywhere, every day! Please join with me and others committed to praying for the children of the world who desperately need us to agree that God’s will shall be done in their lives and quickly.

*Lord, I come to you with pain in my heart asking that you forgive me for not daily remembering and praying for those who cannot help themselves. I bind every child in the world to your will. I bind their minds to your mind, Jesus, and I bind their wounded and ragged emotions to the healing balance and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Please speak words of strength, encouragement, and hope to them. Please send help to rescue them quickly.*

*I loose the enemy’s influence from all adults who are using and abusing so many children in the world today. Please heal the abusers from whatever has driven them to such behaviors. People are not born knowing how to abuse; they learn from being abused themselves. Please break this evil cycle in their lives.*

*I loose, smash, crush, and destroy the enemy’s works that are coming against these children. You have said that if we would humble ourselves, pray, seek your face, and turn from our wicked ways, then you would heal our land. Please show us all that we need to do to work with you to see our lands and the children in them become safe and healed and filled with hope. Thank you, Father God. Amen*
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This ministry believes the Scriptures are inspired of God, infallible, and fully authoritative for Christian faith and conduct. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was born of a virgin, lived a sinless life on Earth, died on the cross in a substitutionary work of redemption for mankind, rose again and now sits at the right hand of the Father. Through Christ’s shed blood and renewal of the Holy Ghost, justified by grace through faith, man becomes an heir of God with absolute hope of eternal life.

Liberty teaches Christians how to cause their unsurrendered souls (old natures) to surrender to the will and purposes of God. She also teaches Christians how to loose emotional baggage and toxic waste from their souls to create room within themselves to receive all God has promised to them for today. This allows believers to fulfill their destinies while walking in knowledge and power to bring glory and honor to God the Father! The message of binding and loosing and the unsurrendered soul teaches God’s people how to pray with the Keys of the Kingdom (Matthew 16:19) to impact things on earth so they come into alignment with God’s already established will in heaven. Liberty teaches Christians how to pray purely without “want lists” and soulish instruction manuals for God (so He will know how best to answer their prayers!). Effective prayers always have pure motives, never soulish motives. Binding and loosing Keys of the Kingdom can always expose hidden motives in a believer’s soul.
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