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## Want to REALLY know God?

The Bible says that you can have real peace in your heart—the kind that is lasting! It's only through Jesus. Our own sin is what separates us from God. But God, who is full of mercy, sent His son Jesus to earth to die to take the penalty for our sins. We can be forgiven & cleansed, just do what the bible says in Romans 10:9 "If you openly declare that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."



# FANNING THE FLAMES

Continue in the Word by Sarah Leonard

s I've been praying about the coming year, I've sensed the Lord saying that the church needs to continue to stand and be faithful, not backing down or wavering on our faith, but holding firm to what God has promised us in His word. Jesus said "If you continue in My word, then you are truly My disciples." (John 8:31) This word "continue" in John 8:31 is altranslated as remain, abide, stay, or wait. Continue. When you have pressure on every side. When it seems like everything is against you. When you don't think you have any strength left. When everyone you know is telling you to give in. Continue.

The word of God tells us that if we don't give up, we WILL see the promise come to pass. So how do we bear up under difficult circumstances? We've got to continually remind ourselves of the victory. If we are looking at, and rehearsing, and remembering all that is against us then we will only see defeat. But if we will respond to our circumstances by remembering the victory in front of us, we will be able to continue standing.

If we will keep our eyes on Jesus, and on the victory that he brings us, then we won't be discouraged. "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and

### 2021 The Year of Breakthrough

by Sarah Leonard

Two months back, as I was praying, I heard the Spirit say "When Trump wins the election, revival will begin." We are on the verge of experiencing a great awakening like we've never seen before, and God has been positioning and preparing people to be ready to work the harvest during this revival. Ricky Leonard Ministries is ready to get to work.

We are excited about the doors God is going to open for us this year. We still declare increase, acceleration, and opportunities to preach the Gospel all over the world. We still declare that everywhere we preach, people are saved, delivered, and healed.

This year we plan to host children's programs around Wilmington to preach the gospel to neighborhood children.

God showed my mom in a dream how we are called back to Africa to preach the Gospel. So we are excited about that open door, too. We are still in contact with the Pastor who organized our Mexico mission during 2020, and are looking forward to preaching in Mexico again soon.

We will continue teaching the word of faith at Healing Springs Weekly, and have ideas for new YouTube content and Facebook Live-stream videos which we will be updating soon.

And, as always, we are careful to listen to the leading and direction of the Holy Spirit, and will go wherever he tells us to go. Praise the Lord!



ABOVE: Check out Sarah's YouTube videos by searching "Sarah's Life in Ministry"

FRONT PAGE: Mary & Sarah are excited to preach the gospel to children and adults all over the world.

"For you have need of patient endurance [to bear up under difficult circumstances without compromising], so that when you have carried out the will of God, you may receive and enjoy to the full what is promised."

Hebrews 10:36 AMP

finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1-2 tells us that Jesus was able to endure the hardship and shame of the cross by fixing His eyes on the victory that awaited him on the other side: the salvation of our souls! So, we do the same thing that Jesus did: we fix our eyes on the victory! We win! If God is for us, who can be against us? We can't help but win when the victorious, never failing, always faithful, allpowerful God is on our side! His arm isn't too short to save us, even when it seems like all is lost. He loves to change a situation for His good long after it seems like

there's no way to turn it

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around. It's never too late for God!

His word always accomplishes the thing that he sent it to do (Isaiah 55:11)! Nothing can stand against His word. That is why Jesus told us to continue, abide, stay, and wait on His word.

You can do it. Quitting is not an option. And when we determine in our hearts not to quit, but to stand firm on His word, he gives us the strength, joy, peace, and endurance that we need to stick with it.