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RICKY LEONARD MINISTRIES NEWSLETTER

Listen! The time is short! Don't wait any longer!

God wants to know you and talk with you. He wants you to have his peace. *But* ***all have sinned*** *and come short of God. This is how* ***God demonstrated that he loved us: he sent Jesus to pay the price for us.*** *Why did Jesus have to die for our sin? Because* ***the wages of sin is death.*** *Jesus died the death penalty instead of us. What do you have to do?* ***Make Jesus Lord of your life*** *and believe that he died on the cross and* ***was raised from the dead.*** *Then say with your mouth you believe! Pray:* ***"I believe in Jesus. Take my life and do something with it." That's it!***

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"Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. [11] Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. [12] For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms." Ephesians 6:10-12 nasb

We know we have an enemy, "the prince of the power of the air" (Ephesians 2:2), but we are winners over him because of who we are in Him. Not of our own strength and power but we take on His strength and power because we are in Him. Jesus gave us everything we would need to win the battle against our enemy. Jesus conquered death, hell and the grave, and because we are sons of God we live in that conquered realm. Our safety is not in ourselves but in the secret place of His presence. We are safe and secure in that place and we have the protection of His armor. Space doesn't allow me to quote the rest of Ephesians 6:10-20. We have, the belt of TRUTH, the breastplate of RIGHTEOUSNESS, the gospel of PEACE, the shield of

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FAITH, the helmet of SALVATION, and the most powerful armor, the SWORD of the spirit. Picture yourself with that powerful forcefield all around you. Being a child of God gives you privileges!

Now, what you say can make or break your victory. And so I suggest that you speak the word of God vocally everyday. The Word of God will make a dynamic atmosphere around you. Words of victory, words of healing, words of freedom from condemnation. Word of who you are In Him. There are so many promises of God, if only we would invoke them vocally!

"Bless the Lord, you His angels, mighty in strength, who perform His Word, Obeying the voice of His Word! " Psalm 103:20 nasb

When you fill your surroundings with the Word of God and faith then the angels have something to accomplish for you and go to make sure that those Words are productive. The angels are mighty and they are there to help us.

"Are they not all ministering spirits, sent out to render service for the sake of those who will inherit salvation?" Hebrews 1:14 nasb

Don't shoot yourself in the foot by speaking what the devil is saying, what your problems are, or speaking ill about the person you are dissatisfied with. Angels won't fulfill those words, but those words could come back on yourself to *condemn you.* Like the centurion said to Jesus, "The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: ***but speak the word only,*** and my servant shall be healed." Matthew 8:8 Practice this principle in your life everyday, *Speak the Word Only!* Speak Romans 8:1, Isaiah 53:3-5, 1 Peter 2:24, Matt 8:17, Luke 10:19, John 1:1, Psalm 1:1-3, Matthew 16:19 to name a few. The Bible is full of powerful Words.

Healing Testimony

A while back after Sarah ministered, we received this testimony. Marrietta writes, "A little praise report from a thankful wife. Our belief in scripture is strong. We believe Gods word! His word says if a believer should lay hands on another believer and call them healed in Jesus Name it shall be so!

Jason had some issues with his foot. We believe the devil was trying to force some plantar fasciitis on him... well today at church a sweet sister in Christ, Sarah Leonard Rackley was giving the word and asked if she could pray for anyone. Now mind you, this is after Pastor said "today was the day for feet" at the beginning of the service. Jason said I accept it. Anyway back to the sweet sister in Christ, I nudged Jason, when Sarah asked if she could pray for anyone and I said to him, You know she is a BELIEVER and you are a BELIEVER, and you know what scripture says about healing. Maybe you should have Sarah lay hands on your foot. Sarah laid hands on him and called him healed and so he was!

Jason's wife said he had no more pain after that day. Sarah was herself believing God for healing from the same issue and received healing in her foot after praying for Jason. Just as the scripture says "pray for one another so you may be healed." James 5:16