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40 DECREES AND DECLARATIONS FOR FASTING

**“OPEN YOUR MOUTH WITH A MIGHTY DECREE; I
WILL FULFILL IT NOW, YOU’LL SEE! THE WORDS
THAT YOU SPEAK, SO SHALL IT BE!”** (PSALM 81:10 TPT)

One of the most significant characteristics that distinguishes humanity from all other created beings is the ability to understand each other by means of speech. And one of the most important uses of that unique ability is not just to communicate with one another, but to come into agreement with what heaven has already decreed.

What God says about you is of utmost importance. That is why I have compiled a list of forty scripture passages in three areas—faith,

fasting, and increase. I encourage you to read them and allow them to become realities in your spirit at the very beginning of this decade of dominion.

But what you say about you has more influence on your life than you can imagine. I have developed a declaration that corresponds to every decree, so that you can rehearse what the Word of God says about you regarding these same three categories—faith, fasting and increase.

God's word is already established in the heavens. What establishes His truth in the circumstances of your life is when you declare His word in faith. When earth comes into agreement with what heaven has decreed, the miracle working power of God will go into operation.

I encourage you to use this book as a guide and a resource to match your confession of faith to what God has already said. As you do, I believe

you will experience a measure of dominion that will propel you to victory in the days to come.

DAY 1

AS THEY WORSHIPPED THE LORD AND FASTED, THE HOLY SPIRIT SAID, "SET APART FOR ME BARNABAS AND SAUL FOR THE WORK TO WHICH I HAVE CALLED THEM." THEN AFTER FASTING AND PRAYING, THEY LAID THEIR HANDS ON THEM AND SENT THEM OFF. (ACTS 13:2-3)

When I need to hear the voice of God with clarity and distinction, I set myself apart to fast as well as pray. I participate in seasons of fasting and prayer so that I will not miss the direction of God for my life. I position myself for special assignments by means of fasting, so that I am ready to hear and follow God's will.

Those who expect my defeat are destined to be disappointed, because God delivers me from every circumstance designed to overcome me. Those who are on my side have reason to rejoice, because God causes me to escape all the snares the enemy has set for me. I will not fall because of the schemes of the adversary, but will prevail over every device of the evil one. I magnify the Lord, because He delights in giving me more than enough. God has rescued me from the hand of all who oppose me, and he enables me to prosper regardless of the plans of those who array themselves against me.

DAY 2

YOU WILL BE BLESSED IN THE CITY AND BLESSED IN THE FIELD. YOUR OFFSPRING WILL BE BLESSED, AND THE PRODUCE OF YOUR GROUND, AND THE OFFSPRING OF YOUR LIVESTOCK, THE INCREASE OF YOUR HERD AND THE FLOCKS OF YOUR SHEEP. YOUR BASKET AND YOUR KNEADING BOWL WILL BE BLESSED. YOU WILL BE BLESSED WHEN YOU COME IN AND BLESSED WHEN YOU GO OUT.

(DEUTERONOMY 28:3-6)

I am blessed wherever I am and wherever I go. Whether it is in the city or in the country, near or far, the blessing of God accompanies me in all I do. The seeds I sow are blessed. The animals I grow are blessed. What I carry in my arms is blessed. What I make with my hands

is blessed. When I go out to do business, I am blessed. When I return to my house to be with my family, I am blessed. The blessing of God hunts me down and overcomes me regardless of where I am or what I am doing.

DAY 3

**CONSECRATE A FAST, CALL A SACRED ASSEMBLY,
ASSEMBLE THE ELDERS AND ALL THE INHABITANTS
OF THE LAND TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD YOUR GOD,
AND CRY OUT TO THE LORD. (JOEL 1:14)**

I participate in corporate times of fasting and prayer when they are called by those in leadership over me. I recognize that there is power in agreement, and I lend my voice and my determination to live a consecrated life to others who call upon the Lord in faith. I am a part of the body of Christ, and I realize that my involvement in times of corporate consecration could mean the difference between success and failure.

DAY 4

FOR TO A MAN WHO IS PLEASING BEFORE HIM, GOD GIVES WISDOM, KNOWLEDGE, AND JOY; BUT TO THE SINNER HE GIVES THE WORK OF GATHERING AND COLLECTING TO GIVE HIM WHO IS PLEASING BEFORE GOD. (ECCLESIASTES 2:26)

My ways please the Lord, because I have put my faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Because of this, God is pleased to give me wisdom, knowledge and joy. I have insight into the true nature of things that is not available to others. I have knowledge that is not natural, but supernatural. I have joy at all times in fulfilling all my responsibilities. Because of the favor of

God upon me, I receive the benefit of those who choose to neither obey God nor serve Him. Wealth is transferred to me because I am committed to using it to advance His kingdom.

DAY 5

THEY SAID TO HIM, “WHY DO THE DISCIPLES OF JOHN FAST OFTEN AND OFFER PRAYERS, AND LIKEWISE THE DISCIPLES OF THE PHARISEES, BUT YOURS EAT AND DRINK?” HE SAID TO THEM, “CAN YOU MAKE THE ATTENDANTS OF THE BRIDEGROOM FAST WHILE THE BRIDEGROOM IS WITH THEM? BUT THE DAYS WILL COME WHEN THE BRIDEGROOM WILL BE TAKEN AWAY FROM THEM. THEN IN THOSE DAYS THEY WILL FAST.”
(LUKE 5:33-35)

There is a time for fasting and a time for feasting, and I understand the difference between them. I rejoice with those who rejoice, and mourn with those who mourn. I will not be moved by circumstances, but will put my trust and faith in God at all times. Whether I am

abased or abounding, I will thank God for the opportunity to serve Him with all my heart, mind and strength.

DAY 6

FOR THE LORD YOUR GOD IS BRINGING YOU INTO A GOOD LAND, A LAND OF BROOKS OF WATER, OF FOUNTAINS AND SPRINGS THAT FLOW OUT OF VALLEYS AND HILLS, A LAND OF WHEAT, BARLEY, VINES, FIG TREES, AND POMEGRANATES, A LAND OF OLIVE OIL AND HONEY, A LAND WHERE YOU MAY EAT BREAD WITHOUT SCARCITY, IN WHICH YOU WILL NOT LACK ANYTHING, A LAND WHOSE STONES ARE IRON, AND OUT OF WHOSE HILLS YOU MAY DIG COPPER. (DEUTERONOMY 8:7-9)

The circumstances into which God has brought me are filled with potential. I am positioned for increase. I am well situated for a life that overflows with blessing. God has strategically placed me where I can produce

wealth in any direction and from a multitude of means. God has provided in advance for all of my needs. If I need water, it flows freely. If I need crops, they grow abundantly. If I need the fruit of trees or the sweetness of honey, there is a boundless supply. I have more than enough of all I need or desire to live a full and happy life. Even the earth itself brings forth resources that become treasures that are valuable to me and to others. I am blessed, because God has placed me in a land of infinite wealth.

DAY 7

FOR I SAY, THROUGH THE GRACE GIVEN TO ME, TO EVERYONE AMONG YOU, NOT TO THINK OF HIMSELF MORE HIGHLY THAN HE OUGHT TO THINK, BUT TO THINK WITH SOUND JUDGMENT, ACCORDING TO THE MEASURE OF FAITH GOD HAS DISTRIBUTED TO EVERY MAN. (ROMANS 12:3)

God has distributed to me the measure of faith that allowed me to be redeemed from sin and rescued from death. I have been the recipient of saving faith, and I recognize that it is due to the grace of God, and not anything I have deserved or done to earn it. I am a child of God through His grace and unmerited favor.

His faith has saved me from destruction, and I will be forever thankful to God for His gift of eternal life.

DAY 8

BUT YOU MUST REMEMBER THE LORD YOUR GOD, FOR IT IS HE WHO GIVES YOU THE ABILITY TO GET WEALTH, SO THAT HE MAY ESTABLISH HIS COVENANT WHICH HE SWORE TO YOUR FATHERS, AS IT IS TODAY.

(DEUTERONOMY 8:18)

I will never forget the Lord, who is the one and only true and living God. He is the one who gives me the ability to gain wealth. Because I have God-given ability, I develop ideas and insights that cause financial increase to flow into my hands. I solve problems for others, and they reward me with benefits. I create things that

meet needs, and I am abundantly rewarded because of it. The purpose of my wealth is not so I can waste it on selfish pleasures, but it is so that I can use it to establish the covenant of God upon the earth. I give liberally to God's kingdom, and it causes men and women, boys and girls to come to the knowledge of Jesus Christ as Savior.

DAY 9

WHEN JESUS SAW THEIR FAITH, HE SAID TO THE PARALYTIC, “SON, YOUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN YOU.” (MARK 2:5)

I have faith that can be seen. My faith is displayed by actions that benefit others as well as me and my household. I do not engage in outward displays of religion to be seen and rewarded of men as hypocrites do. Instead, I am involved in taking appropriate measures that bring help and hope to everyone that I have an opportunity to assist. Others see my actions and recognize that what I do is because of faith in God.

DAY 10

THE LORD SHALL INCREASE YOU MORE AND MORE, YOU AND YOUR CHILDREN. YOU ARE BLESSED OF THE LORD, WHO MADE HEAVEN AND EARTH. (PSALM 115:14-15)

I increase; I do not decrease. The trajectory of my life is ever upward. There is no limit to what God can do with me. I refuse to suffer loss in any area, and my wealth is not diminished by decay or decline. My children also increase in stature and in favor with God and with men. They are included in the blessing of God upon me. The blessing of God is irrefutable and unmistakable.

The same God who created the heavens and the earth by the words of His mouth has also decreed that I am blessed. I am blessed, and no man, no demon power and no natural calamity can alter His blessing in my life.

DAY 11

LET THEM SHOUT FOR JOY AND REJOICE, WHO FAVOR MY VINDICATION; AND LET THEM SAY CONTINUALLY, "THE LORD BE MAGNIFIED, WHO DELIGHTS IN THE PROSPERITY OF HIS SERVANT." (MARK 9: 29 NASB)

Those who expect my defeat are destined to be disappointed, because God delivers me from every circumstance designed to overcome me. Those who are on my side have reason to rejoice, because God causes me to escape all the snares the enemy has set for me. I will not fall because of the schemes of the adversary, but will prevail over every device of the evil one. I magnify the

DAY 12

HE SAID TO THEM, “THIS KIND CANNOT COME OUT EXCEPT BY PRAYER AND FASTING.”

(MARK 9: 29)

When I face an obstacle that will not move by ordinary means, I set myself apart to fast and seek the face of God regarding what to do. I recognize that fasting cannot change God's will in the matter, but fasting positions me to hear and receive wisdom from God to know exactly how to overcome in every circumstance and situation.

DAY 13

WHEN THEY HAD APPOINTED ELDERS FOR THEM IN EVERY CHURCH, WITH PRAYER AND FASTING, THEY COMMENDED THEM TO THE LORD IN WHOM THEY BELIEVED. (ACTS 14:23)

I do not make big decisions, either by myself or in concert with others, without including fasting to be sure of the direction of God. I consecrate myself to make sure that I have heard the voice of God clearly and distinctly before making any actions that would affect the trajectory of my life or the lives of those for whom I am responsible.

DAY 14

PRAISE THE LORD! BLESSED IS THE MAN WHO FEARS THE LORD,WHO DELIGHTS GREATLY IN HIS COMMANDMENTS. HIS OFFSPRING SHALL BE MIGHTY IN THE LAND; THE GENERATION OF THE UPRIGHT SHALL BE BLESSED. WEALTH AND RICHES SHALL BE IN HIS HOUSE, AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES FOREVER. (PSALM 112:1-3)

I have a high and holy respect for God and for all the things that relate to His kingdom. My delight is to read, meditate upon, understand and receive the Word of God, and to put it into practice in all my affairs. My children and grandchildren share this heritage of respect

and reverence for God and His Word. Because of this, they are blessed in the same way that I am blessed. My house is filled with wealth and riches. I have no want of any good thing. My righteousness, which depends completely upon God's grace, is part of my legacy forever.

DAY 15

**SO THEN FAITH COMES BY HEARING, AND
HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD.** (ROMANS 10:17)

I have faith, because I give heed to, understand and do what the Word of God says. I attend to the Word of God and allow my faith to grow in every area of endeavor. I do not permit other things to hinder the influence of the Word in my life, but I pay careful attention to God's commandments and precepts. Because of this, I have faith.

DAY 16

HONOR THE LORD WITH YOUR SUBSTANCE, AND WITH THE FIRST FRUITS OF ALL YOUR INCREASE; SO YOUR BARNES WILL BE FILLED WITH PLENTY, AND YOUR PRESSES WILL BURST OUT WITH NEW WINE. (PROVERBS 3:9-10)

I honor the Lord by giving him the first portion of all He has bestowed upon me. I recognize that all my substance comes from His hand, and I acknowledge that everything I have is His. I am the owner of nothing, but the steward of everything. I know that God is the provider of all things, and I return a portion of all my increase to Him without doubt and without

delay. God causes everything I do to prosper. I experience increase in every area of endeavor. My storage bins are full, and my avenues of income overflow. I have multiple streams of income, and all of them are successful.

DAY 17

“MOREOVER, WHEN YOU FAST, DO NOT BE LIKE THE HYPOCRITES WITH A SAD COUNTENANCE. FOR THEY DISFIGURE THEIR FACES SO THEY MAY APPEAR TO MEN TO BE FASTING. TRULY I SAY TO YOU, THEY HAVE THEIR REWARD. BUT YOU, WHEN YOU FAST, ANOINT YOUR HEAD AND WASH YOUR FACE, SO THAT YOU WILL NOT APPEAR TO MEN TO BE FASTING, BUT TO YOUR FATHER WHO IS IN SECRET. AND YOUR FATHER WHO SEES IN SECRET WILL REWARD YOU OPENLY.” (MATTHEW 6:16-18)

I do not fast to receive men's approval. I do not change my appearance or talk about how much or how long I fast. My fasting is done privately. I do not put myself in a position to have to explain when or why I am fasting. I expect to receive a reward from God for setting myself apart to Him, and not from men.

DAY 18

JESUS ANSWERED, “TRULY I SAY TO YOU, THERE IS NO ONE WHO HAS LEFT A HOUSE OR BROTHERS OR SISTERS OR FATHER OR MOTHER OR WIFE OR CHILDREN OR FIELDS, FOR MY SAKE AND FOR THE GOSPEL’S SAKE, WHO SHALL NOT RECEIVE A HUNDRED TIMES AS MUCH NOW IN THIS AGE, HOUSES AND BROTHERS AND SISTERS AND MOTHERS AND CHILDREN AND FIELDS, WITH PERSECUTION, AND IN THE AGE TO COME, ETERNAL LIFE.” (MARK 10:29-30)

There is nothing I can give up for the cause of Christ or the kingdom of God that will not be multiplied back to me. God is the ultimate giver, and I will never give Him anything in obedience to His claims on my life that He will

not give back to me, multiplied a hundredfold. If it becomes necessary, I am willing to forfeit relationships with family members or friends to maintain a relationship of obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ. I am also willing to relinquish any material possession God has given me for the increase of His kingdom. I count any temporal loss as eternal gain. I recognize that the difficulty and persecution of this age is not worthy to be compared to the blessings that God has promised to bestow upon me in this life, and the glory He has already secured for me in eternity.

DAY 19

NOW THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH...

(HEBREWS 10:38)

Since I have been justified by faith in Jesus Christ as Savior, faith has become a fundamental and foundational principle in my life. I no longer live according to the impulses of my flesh, but I live by faith in God, who loves me, who has redeemed me and who abundantly rewards me. I cannot and will not live in any other way but by faith in an everlasting and almighty God.

DAY 20

INDEED, THE DAYS ARE COMING, SAYS THE LORD, WHEN THE PLOWMAN WILL OVERTAKE THE ONE WHO IS REAPING, AND THE TREADER OF GRAPES THE ONE WHO IS SOWING THE SEED; THE MOUNTAINS WILL DRIP SWEET WINE, AND ALL THE HILLS WILL FLOW WITH IT. I WILL RESTORE THE FORTUNES OF MY PEOPLE ISRAEL; THEY WILL REBUILD THE RUINED CITIES AND INHABIT THEM; THEY WILL PLANT VINEYARDS AND DRINK THEIR WINE; THEY WILL MAKE GARDENS AND EAT THEIR FRUIT. (AMOS 9:13-14)

My labor is so effective that I scarcely have time to gather its harvest before it is time to sow again. God supernaturally accelerates my seasons so that the usual time between sowing and reaping is dramatically reduced. I sow and

receive an immediate harvest. The regular cycle of seedtime and harvest is advanced by the power of God. My fortunes have been restored, and I enjoy the result of all my work without delay. I have a particular anointing to restore barren places to fruitfulness and productivity.

DAY 21

THEN I PROCLAIMED A FAST THERE, AT THE RIVER OF AHAVA, THAT WE MIGHT HUMBLE OURSELVES BEFORE OUR GOD, TO SEEK FROM HIM A GOOD ROUTE FOR US, OUR LITTLE ONES, AND ALL OUR SUBSTANCE.
(EZRA 8:21)

I fast and pray to seek God's direction, especially during times of change or seasons of transition in my life. I claim the advantages of fasting and prayer concerning major life events, such as a moving to a new city or home, marital status, job opportunity, place of worship, family matters and more.

DAY 22

**...AND ABOVE ALL, TAKING THE SHIELD OF FAITH,
WITH WHICH YOU WILL BE ABLE TO EXTINGUISH
ALL THE FIERY ARROWS OF THE EVIL ONE.**

(EPHESIANS 6:16)

The faith that God has given me acts as a shield to protect me from the fiery attacks of my adversary. I am not fearful, but I use the faith that God has bestowed upon me to keep me safe as I accomplish His will. I do not shrink from my responsibility to rescue the lost and dying, but I go forward with boldness, knowing that God has

given me the ability to overcome every attack of the enemy. Faith sustains me and keeps me safe through every test and trial.

DAY 23

A GOOD MAN LEAVES AN INHERITANCE TO HIS CHILDREN'S CHILDREN, AND THE WEALTH OF THE SINNER IS LAID UP FOR THE JUST. (PROVERBS 13:22)

I am not good because of anything I have done, but I have been made the righteousness of God in Christ through faith in His sacrifice on the cross. Therefore, I leave an inheritance to my children and my grandchildren. Because of God's blessing, the inheritance I leave to those who follow me includes an abundance of worldly wealth, but it is more than that. In

addition to material blessings, my heritage includes an abundance of faith, hope and love, a good reputation, and all the advantages that come with living an upright and godly life.

DAY 24

WE ARE BOUND TO THANK GOD ALWAYS FOR YOU, BROTHERS, AS IT IS FITTING, BECAUSE YOUR FAITH IS GROWING ABUNDANTLY, AND THE LOVE OF EVERY ONE OF YOU ABOUNDS TOWARD EACH OTHER.

(2 THESSALONIANS 1:3)

My faith grows, because I continually hear and receive the Word of God. I am not satisfied with my current level of faith. I always strive to hear, learn and put into practice more of the principles and precepts of God's Word. My faith is demonstrated by acts of love and kindness that abound toward those around me.

DAY 25

THE LORD WILL MAKE YOU OVERFLOW IN PROSPERITY, IN THE OFFSPRING OF YOUR BODY, IN THE OFFSPRING OF YOUR LIVESTOCK, AND IN THE PRODUCE OF YOUR GROUND, IN THE LAND WHICH THE LORD SWORE TO YOUR FATHERS TO GIVE YOU. THE LORD WILL OPEN UP TO YOU HIS GOOD TREASURE, THE HEAVENS, TO GIVE THE RAIN TO YOUR LAND IN ITS SEASON AND TO BLESS ALL THE WORK OF YOUR HAND. YOU WILL LEND TO MANY NATIONS, BUT YOU WILL NOT BORROW. (DEUTERONOMY 28:11-12)

I overflow in prosperity in every way that it can be measured. I have a quiver full of children. My livestock reproduce abundantly. My crops yield a generous harvest every year. All the work of my hands is rewarded with multiplied increase.

The place where I live is blessed by the Lord. I possess the promise God made to my ancestors, and I am living in the blessing they anticipated for me. God has opened His treasure to give me an abundance of natural and supernatural blessings. Everything I do results in additional blessing from the Lord. I have so much that I have no need to borrow, but I am generous, can afford to lend to many others.

DAY 26

FOR TRULY I SAY TO YOU, IF YOU HAVE FAITH AS A GRAIN OF MUSTARD SEED, YOU WILL SAY TO THIS MOUNTAIN, 'MOVE FROM HERE TO THERE,' AND IT WILL MOVE. AND NOTHING WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU. (MATTHEW 17:20)

The quantity of my faith in God is not as important as its quality. I have the faith of God, which spoke the world into existence and upholds all things by its power. I speak to every obstacle in my life and expect it to move because of the power of faith that God has given me. Nothing is impossible for me, because the faith of God resides in my heart and is expressed through my words.

DAY 27

THE BLESSING OF THE LORD MAKES RICH, AND HE ADDS NO SORROW WITH IT. (PROVERBS 10:22)

I am blessed of the Lord. His blessing upon me does not depend on anything I have done, but depends totally upon His mercy and grace that has been bestowed upon me in abundant measure. His blessing makes me rich. I am not ashamed or afraid of the burden of wealth, because I am committed to using it for kingdom purposes. I will not apologize for being blessed, and I will not let the disapproval of others keep

me from enjoying what God has so graciously given me. I am not only rich in material goods, I am rich in faith, rich in hope, rich in love, rich in joy, and rich in all things that pertain to life and godliness. The blessing of God brings me satisfaction and fulfillment, and does not complicate my life with anxiety, sorrow, jealousy, envy or strife. I am blessed!

DAY 28

**NOW FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS
HOPED FOR, THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT
SEEN.** (HEBREWS 11:1)

My faith gives substance to the things which I have a favorable and confident expectation of receiving. My faith sees with an ability to perceive things that are already present in the realm of the spirit. God has already given me all things that pertain to life and godliness, and I am convinced of their existence not because of what my physical senses tell me, but by the faith

that resides in my heart. In matters of the spirit, I am directed by my faith just as certainly as I am directed by my senses in natural matters.

DAY 29

**BUT MY GOD SHALL SUPPLY YOUR EVERY NEED
ACCORDING TO HIS RICHES IN GLORY BY CHRIST
JESUS.** (PHILIPPIANS 4:19)

There is no need that I have or could ever possibly have that God will not supply. His foresight is always accurate. He knows what I will need before I realize it, and He has already made plans in advance to meet my need abundantly. His provision is always more than adequate. He blesses me not according to my need or my desire, but according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus. His riches are inexhaustible, and His grace toward me is immeasurable.

DAY 30

SO FAITH BY ITSELF, IF IT HAS NO WORKS, IS DEAD.

(JAMES 2:17)

My faith is not dead, because it produces appropriate actions that correspond to faith. I do not behave as one who is filled with doubt and unbelief. I do those things that accompany faith filled words and a faith filled life. My faith is living, active, energetic and life-giving.

DAY 31

THEREFORE, TAKE NO THOUGHT, SAYING, 'WHAT SHALL WE EAT?' OR 'WHAT SHALL WE DRINK?' OR 'WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?' (FOR THE GENTILES SEEK AFTER ALL THESE THINGS.) FOR YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER KNOWS THAT YOU HAVE NEED OF ALL THESE THINGS. BUT SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM OF GOD AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS, AND ALL THESE THINGS SHALL BE GIVEN TO YOU. (MATTHEW 6:31-33)

I refuse to worry or be anxious, fretful or dismayed about material things. I have assurance that my heavenly Father watches over me and has already made provision for every material blessing I need in order to do His will. I continually and earnestly seek to do my heavenly Father's

will, and to do my part to multiply the increase of His kingdom. Therefore, I trust that He will give me all the things necessary to accomplish all His purposes for my life. He is a loving and gracious Father, and His love for me includes providing for my every need.

DAY 32

IS NOT THIS THE FAST THAT I HAVE CHOSEN: TO LOOSE THE BONDS OF WICKEDNESS, TO UNDO THE HEAVY BURDENS, AND TO LET THE OPPRESSED GO FREE, AND BREAK EVERY YOKE? IS IT NOT TO DIVIDE YOUR BREAD WITH THE HUNGRY AND BRING THE POOR WHO ARE OUTCASTS INTO YOUR HOUSE? WHEN YOU SEE THE NAKED, TO COVER HIM AND NOT HIDE YOURSELF FROM YOUR OWN FLESH? THEN YOUR LIGHT SHALL BREAK FORTH AS THE MORNING, AND YOUR HEALING SHALL SPRING FORTH QUICKLY, AND YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS SHALL GO BEFORE YOU; THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHALL BE YOUR REWARD. THEN YOU SHALL CALL, AND THE LORD SHALL ANSWER; YOU SHALL CRY, AND HE SHALL SAY, HERE I AM. (ISAIAH 58: 6-9)

I do not fast to claim spiritual advantage over others, or to try to change God's mind about anything. I fast to position myself to hear God's

voice and accomplish His will. I do not fast so that I can acquire more things for myself, or burnish my credentials as a spiritual person. I fast so that I can be more effective in ministering to the needs of others. My fasting is not self-centered, but is focused on helping those around me. God hears my prayers and sees the intentions of my heart, and He ministers to me as I minister to those in need.

DAY 33

BUT THIS I SAY: HE WHO SOWS SPARINGLY WILL ALSO REAP SPARINGLY, AND HE WHO SOWS BOUNTIFULLY WILL ALSO REAP BOUNTIFULLY. LET EVERY MAN GIVE ACCORDING TO THE PURPOSES IN HIS HEART, NOT GRUDGINGLY OR OUT OF NECESSITY, FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER. GOD IS ABLE TO MAKE ALL GRACE ABOUND TOWARD YOU, SO THAT YOU, ALWAYS HAVING ENOUGH OF EVERYTHING, MAY ABOUND TO EVERY GOOD WORK. (2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8)

I do not sow sparingly, but bountifully, and as a result I have a right to reap bountifully. I give not out of compulsion or coercion, but as the Holy Spirit leads me in my heart. I give promptly, with a cheerful attitude and with great delight.

I experience an abundance of God's great grace, which abounds toward me so that I have enough and more than enough of every good thing. I do not waste my abundance, but use it wisely by being generous toward supplying the wants and needs of others. I am well positioned to give support to every good work of the kingdom of God.

DAY 34

JESUS ANSWERED THEM, "HAVE FAITH IN GOD. FOR TRULY I SAY TO YOU, WHOEVER SAYS TO THIS MOUNTAIN, 'BE REMOVED AND BE THROWN INTO THE SEA,' AND DOES NOT DOUBT IN HIS HEART, BUT BELIEVES THAT WHAT HE SAYS WILL COME TO PASS, HE WILL HAVE WHATEVER HE SAYS. THEREFORE I SAY TO YOU, WHATEVER THINGS YOU ASK WHEN YOU PRAY, BELIEVE THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE THEM, AND YOU WILL HAVE THEM." (MARK 11:22-24)

I have faith in God, and I also have the God kind of faith, since my faith came from God. The faith of God that resides in my heart prompts me to speak to every obstacle and command them to be removed. I do not doubt, but

I believe in my heart that what I say with my mouth will come to pass exactly as I say it will. I believe that I receive when I pray, and I have every confidence that I shall have what I pray in faith and say in faith.

DAY 35

BELOVED, I PRAY THAT IN ALL RESPECTS YOU MAY PROSPER AND BE IN GOOD HEALTH, JUST AS YOUR SOUL PROSPERS. (3 JOHN 2 NASB)

God's will is that I prosper in every area of endeavor. I prosper in my spirit, and I am strong and well able to distinguish the voice of God, to know His will and to follow His direction. I am strong in my mind, so that I can think about and meditate upon the things that are pure, just, lovely, praiseworthy and of a good report. I reject thoughts that are contrary to God's will for me. My

body is in health so that I can live a long life and accomplish all the purposes of God. My body is strong and well able to carry me wherever I need to go and do all I need to do. I have a prosperous soul, because I acknowledge God in all things and refuse every suggestion of fear or failure. I do not accept any report but the report of the Lord, and His report concerning me involves nothing less than success and achievement.

DAY 36

**I SET MY FACE TOWARD THE LORD GOD TO
SEEK BY PRAYER AND SUPPLICATIONS WITH
FASTING AND SACKCLOTH AND ASHES.**

(DANIEL 9: 3)

I recognize my responsibility as a watchman over my household, my family, my brothers and sisters in Christ, my nation and my fellow man. I discharge my responsibility as an intercessor by including fasting along with prayer. I seek God with humility and regularity concerning issues facing me, my family members, the body of Christ, the nation and the world.

DAY 37

“GIVE, AND IT WILL BE GIVEN TO YOU: GOOD MEASURE, PRESSED DOWN, SHAKEN TOGETHER, AND RUNNING OVER WILL MEN GIVE UNTO YOU. FOR WITH THE MEASURE YOU USE, IT WILL BE MEASURED UNTO YOU.”

(LUKE 6:38)

I am not stingy or sparing in my giving, but I give in good measure. Because I give in abundance, I have a right to receive from others in good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over. I expect to receive in the same way that I give, which is liberally. I look for ways to be a blessing to others, and others look for ways

to be a blessing to me. In addition to material things, I give freely of the grace, mercy and peace that God has given to me. I also receive those same qualities from those who come in contact with me. I receive in abundance because I give in abundance.

DAY 38

AND WITHOUT FAITH IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO PLEASE GOD, FOR HE WHO COMES TO GOD MUST BELIEVE THAT HE EXISTS AND THAT HE IS A REWARDER OF THOSE WHO DILIGENTLY SEEK HIM. (HEBREWS 11:6)

I have the ability to please God, because I have faith. I come to God with boldness and expectation, because of the faith He has deposited in my heart. I recognize that God exists, even though I cannot contact Him with my physical senses. It is a pleasure to approach God, because I know it is His character and nature to reward those who diligently seek Him. I do

not come to God only to get a reward—I come to Him because I cannot live without His presence. As I spend time with Him, I receive His abundant rewards by faith.

DAY 39

BRING ALL THE TITHES INTO THE STOREHOUSE, THAT THERE MAY BE FOOD IN MY HOUSE, AND TEST ME NOW IN THIS, SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS, IF I WILL NOT OPEN FOR YOU THE WINDOWS OF HEAVEN AND POUR OUT FOR YOU A BLESSING, THAT THERE WILL NOT BE ROOM ENOUGH TO RECEIVE IT. I WILL REBUKE THE DEVOURER FOR YOUR SAKES, SO THAT IT WILL NOT DESTROY THE FRUIT OF YOUR GROUND, AND THE VINES IN YOUR FIELD WILL NOT FAIL TO BEAR FRUIT, SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS. THEN ALL THE NATIONS WILL CALL YOU BLESSED, FOR YOU WILL BE A DELIGHTFUL LAND, SAYS THE LORD OF HOSTS.
(MALACHI 3:10-12)

I consistently bring all the tithes, the tenth of my increase, into the place where I receive my spiritual food, so that there is always an overflow

of food for those who need spiritual sustenance. Therefore, I receive the blessing of an open heaven that I do not have room enough to receive. I have to search for ways to administer the overflowing blessing that God pours into my life. I am also kept safe from any force or entity that would try to destroy any benefits that come to me. All my efforts result in increase, and I enjoy such manifold blessing that all who see me will recognize that the blessing of God is upon my life.

DAY 40

I WILL GO BEFORE YOU AND MAKE THE CROOKED PLACES STRAIGHT; I WILL BREAK IN PIECES THE GATES OF BRONZE AND SHATTER THE BARS OF IRON. AND I WILL GIVE YOU THE TREASURES OF DARKNESS AND HIDDEN RICHES OF SECRET PLACES. (ISAIAH 45:2-3)

God goes before me to straighten out the places that appear disfigured and disrupted. He makes straight paths so that I can follow Him with confidence and without fear of straying from the course He has planned for me. Cloudiness and confusion yield to the clear light of God's providence. No obstacle can stand before me,

but they all give way to God's powerful influence. God has provided me with treasure that was hidden from others but is revealed to me. I have access to hidden riches, not only of material things, but also of knowledge, wisdom and understanding. God reveals to me where wealth has been hidden in secret places, so that I can extract it and use it for His glory.

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