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"What Did You Say?"

Did your parents ever ask vou that question? Probably! It was usually preceded by you saying something that was totally unacceptable in your home. Maybe it was a bad word, or you grumbled under your breath in response to a directive from your parent. But whatever you said, it wasn't okay in your home, because your parents didn't train you to talk like that. (BTW: That's me, the cute



one, with my two older brothers. My baby brother came a couple years later.)

In my family, I had the added benefit of having a father who was also a pastor. Which meant that my mother would often help the Holy Spirit to keep us in line, by reminding me and my brothers of our father's position! ©

That's how it is with Believers. When you surrender your life to Jesus, the Bible says that the Holy Spirit comes and takes up residence inside of you (Romans 8:11)! You immediately became a Child of God! Now that's great news! But the Holy Spirit didn't stop there, He also began a work in you to help you to become more like Jesus.

The first verse I memorized after I got saved as a teenager in November 1979 was from Philippians 1:6. "For I am confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you, will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus."

At salvation, I instantly became a child of The King. At that moment the Holy Spirit began a process to transform me to be more like Jesus. And the work continues. In fact, He will continue working out this process until the day Jesus returns. Look at how that verse is stated in the Amplified Bible, Classic Edition:

"And I am convinced and sure of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you."

One of the most important areas where transformation needs to take place is in that opening in the middle of our face! Our mouths can get us into so much trouble (especially in this era of social media). Proverbs 18:21 tells us that: "Death and life are in the power of the tongue: and they that love it shall eat the fruit thereof." (KJV)

The words we use every day, carry power! Power to tear down or to build up. Power to bless or to curse. Power to restore or destroy relationships. Power to bring Life or to bring Death!

So do the Holy Spirit a favor! Work with Him, instead of working against Him. Get the Word of God into your heart. Meditate on it. Speak it. Because what's in your heart in abundance, will come out of your mouth (Matthew 12:34).

What Africa Needs!

Kathryn and I have been married for forty-two years, and I could not have asked God for a better friend and partner in ministry. Our giftings complement each other. Early on in our ministry we learned that the most powerful witness we could leave in any of our thousands of meetings around the world was not how anointed we were, or how powerful the preaching, but the testimony of our marriage.

Marriage and the Family are serious freefall around the world, but more so on the continent of Africa. Africa needs real men who



committed husbands and fathers. Unfortunately, culture, civil wars, and alcoholism have birthed a generation of children almost entirely fatherless, and often raised by grandmothers.

Recently I made a rare trip without Kathryn (the first time in 13 years!), to teach in the two central African nations of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) and Burundi. Youth With a Mission (YWAM) bases in both nations invited me to speak in several meetings to leaders.



YWAM Bujumbura, Burundi is nestled on a hill overlooking Lake Tanganyika and the mountains of the DRC on the opposite shore. It was here that I taught a two-day marriage seminar to over 100 staff. It was a fun time with lots of laughter! Unfortunately, the common response we hear regarding teaching on Biblical marriage in Africa is, "We have never heard this before!" Imagine the impact these marriage seminars are having on Africans! Oh the need for Bible training is great!



I also taught in the mornings to YWAM staff and students and in the evenings to over 100 leaders at

the El Shaddai Church, with services broadcast over the local radio. It was one busy week!



Unfortunately, I was hit with a bad

case of malaria. I felt awful, and wondered how I



Forgive me for the large photo, but I had to show you the faces of these wonderful people. Real people who now have the tools to be Godly husbands and wives, fathers and mothers! Your prayers and partnership make this happen! Thank you! ③

After four days in Burundi, I traveled across the border (a few buildings made from converted shipping containers, surrounded by swamp) to the YWAM base in Uvira, DRC. For decades, the area, and much of the DRC, has been plagued by rebel groups fighting over Congo's rich natural resources. UN soldiers, housed next to the YWAM base, brought some stability, but after leaving recently, hostilities have erupted again. Pray for the DRC!

My schedule in the DRC was packed, teaching leadership seminars in churches, where pastors from 14 area churches attended. We worshipped and prayed for each other. The host pastor excitedly told me that it was the very first time that leaders from so many churches came together! Glory to God!

would be able to make the long flight back to Germany. Just before leaving to cross the border and fly out of Burundi, a Congolese pastor came and prayed for me. I was *instantly* healed of all symptoms and felt strength. It was amazing! I arrived back in Germany and into the arms of Kathryn! Praise Jesus!

We are so excited about the open doors for us this year! They include: **Italy**, the **United Kingdom**, **Egypt**, **Madagascar**, and **Greenland**! We are also working on some writing projects! More, later! ©

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