



TRIUMPH!

WELCOME!

Welcome to the fall issue of TRIUMPH! In this issue, we focus on how believers can overcome spiritual barriers by exercising faith in the power of God.

You will learn how to identify and demolish barriers constructed by satan. You will also learn that certain barriers are not obstacles at all. You can go through them at any time without any difficulty. Still other barriers form backdrops for your blessing!

We are delighted to introduce you to Gail Robinson Monk, a member of the Board of Directors of Triumph in Christ. She has written a powerful article on healthy living in which she describes how she overcame the weight barrier.

Receive and apply these teachings and begin to experience the destruction of satanically constructed barriers, the freedom of going through sound barriers, and the victory of receiving blessings against the backdrop of barriers.

Read and be blessed!

Rev. Janice Davis Steele

Barrier Breaking Faith!

If you have received Jesus Christ as your Lord and personal Savior, if you have begun to read the Word of God, if you have been attending Word-based, Spirit-filled services, then I know that the Word of God and Holy Spirit have been working on the inside of you. The Bible says, "For it is God who worketh in you, both to will and to do his good pleasure." Phil. 2:13. You now desire what God desires for you. You desire to be in health. You desire to prosper. You desire for God to prosper everything you put your hand to. You desire to have good success. The Holy Spirit has been guiding and encouraging you to move in particular directions. Life, in this respect, is so exciting!

Yet, as you have by faith taken action in response to the Word of God and the move of the Holy Spirit, you may have discovered that you have come up against certain hindrances - things that want to restrict your progress - barriers. Don't despair! The God you serve knows the end from the beginning. He knew the barriers you would face before they ever materialized. More importantly, He has enabled you to overcome anything that wants to resist or restrict you from fulfilling His plans and purposes for your life. In this article, we will address how to effectively overcome the type of barrier that is constructed by the devil and his agents to directly defy, challenge and oppose the promises, plans, and purposes of God.

This type of barrier is openly defiant. The enemy flaunts this imposing structure and taunts you, tries to frighten you, seeks to hold you bound, and seeks to dispossess you of what you know God wants you to have. These are the Goliaths that enter into your life, who openly challenge and taunt you, daring you to try to get rid of them (see I Sam. 17). These are the seemingly impenetrable walls of Jericho, that seek to bar you from possessing territory that God says belongs to you (see Joshua 6). These barriers are the Pharaohs who want to hold you bound to old behaviors, refusing to let you go (Ex. 3-6). This type of barrier is represented in the triple threat of the Moabites, Ammonites, and the children of mount Seir, who rose up against King Jehoshaphat and the children of Israel all at once to try to dispossess the Israelites of their God-given land and put them in bondage (II Chron. 20). The very nature of these barriers announces their origin. These biblical accounts provide essential instructions on how to overcome the openly defiant, satanically constructed barriers.

1. Fear Not!

In each case, it was essential for God's covenant people to reject the tormenting spirit of fear (II Tim. 1:7; I John 4:18). David did not fear Goliath. Instead, he boldly declared:

This day will the Lord deliver you into my hand; and I will smite you and take your head from you; and I will

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give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowl of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth; that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel. And all this assembly will know that the Lord saves not with sword and spear: for the battle is the Lord's, and he will give you into our hands (I Sam. 17:46-47).

The Lord instructed Joshua "Be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." Joshua 1:9. The Lord dealt with the sum of Moses' fears on the backside of the desert when He engaged Moses in the exercise with the rod. Moses threw the rod to the ground and it turned into a serpent. Moses jumped for fear, and the Lord told Moses to pick the serpent up by its tail! In that moment, Moses had to exercise faith in the power of God to deliver him from the ability of the serpent to bite him. The serpent represented satan (Rev. 12:7). Moses exchanged his fear for faith in God, put forth his hand, grabbed the serpent by the tail, and saw it turn back into a rod. In so doing, he realized the power of God to overcome the power of the enemy (see Exod. 4:1-6).

Jehoshaphat heard the word of the Lord through the prophet Jahaziel, "Be not afraid nor dismayed by reason of this great multitude; for the battle is not yours but God's." II Chron. 20:15. When dealing with satanically constructed barriers, it is essential that you refuse to fear. To embrace fear is to embrace the enemy, who only desires to destroy you. "Fear not; for I am with you: be not dismayed; for I am your God: I will strengthen you; yea, I will help you; yea, I will uphold you with the right hand of my righteousness." Isa. 41:10.

2. Face the Issue

Along with refusing to fear, it is essential to face the issue head on. The issue is not going to fade into some distant place called "forgotten." It is not going to disappear, so you might as well deal with it. David faced Goliath. Joshua marched right up to the walls of Jericho. Moses faced Pharaoh. Jehoshaphat did not cut and run. He stood his ground and waited to hear from God. You will not overcome indebtedness if you ignore the bills and allow them to pile up. You will not overcome marital challenges if you pretend they do not exist. You will not overcome known obstacles if you continue to make excuses for them. No,

you really must acknowledge that the barriers exist and choose to face them. The good news is that you do not have to face them alone! Fear not, for God is with you to help you!

3. Receive Revelation From God

In every case, it is necessary to pray to God, expecting to receive specific answers and specific directions for overcoming the satanically constructed barriers in your life. You serve the true God, who knows the end from the beginning. There is no scheme or tactic of the enemy that God doesn't already know about. What's more, He knows just what to do about it. But it is essential for you to seek the Lord directly for your specific situation. What worked for one believer may not be your answer.

David ran to Goliath with a sling, a rock, and a powerful confession of Goliath's defeat. Joshua, by contrast, did not scale the walls of Jericho with a confession of victory on his lips! No! God's answer for Joshua was a methodical plan. For six days, all of Israel had to keep their mouths shut! On the seventh day, they had to march around Jericho seven times before shouting the confession that the Lord had given them the city! Moses was instructed to command Pharaoh to let God's people go. Moses was also instructed to use the rod in his hand to perform repeated signs and wonders to overcome Pharaoh. Jehoshaphat said, "We have no might against this great company that cometh against us; neither know we what to do: but our eyes are upon thee." II Chron. 20:12. The Lord responded with specific instructions, including placing the praise singers before the army singing, "Praise the Lord, for his mercy endureth forever." II Chron. 20:21. The Lord set ambushments against the triple threat and secured the deliverance of the Israelites.

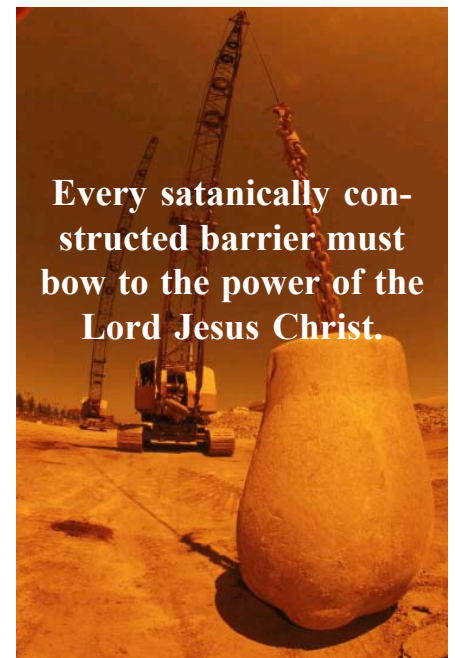
In each case, the Lord used different means of overcoming the enemy. For this reason, it is essential for you to pray to God, expecting the Lord to reveal to you what you need to do to overcome in your particular situation. The Lord's ways are hidden. They are hidden from the enemy and they are hidden for us! "The secret things belong unto the Lord our God: but those things which are revealed belong unto us and to our children for ever, that we may do all the words of this law." Deut. 29:29. God reveals His ways to us so that we can always triumph. "But God hath revealed them

unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God." I Cor. 2:10. Glory to God!

4. Act On the Word You Receive

You must act on the Word you receive. Faith without works is dead. James 2:17. It is not enough to call your friends and share your revelation. So many believers tell what the Lord told them, but then they fail to put those instructions into practice. Every act of obedience brings you multiple steps closer to your breakthrough. What if David never moved? What if Joshua and the Israelites stopped marching after the fifth time around Jericho? What if Moses had stayed on the back side of the desert? What if Jehoshaphat neglected to put the praise singers out in front? Your triumph is tied to your obedience. Your ability to break through the barrier in your life is inextricably and undeniably tied to your cooperation. Breakthrough is on the other side of obedience!

Every satanically constructed barrier must bow to the power of the Lord Jesus Christ. Make the decision to cooperate with the Lord. Refuse to fear. Face the issues. Believe to receive specific instructions from the Lord, and then act on them. By cooperating with God, you will run through every opposing troop and leap over every wall! Ps. 18:28-29. Take this teaching and begin to witness the destruction of walls of sickness, strife, contention, selfishness, debt, frustration, fear, and failure! In Jesus' name, Amen!



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HEALTHY LIVING: LOSING WEIGHT GOD'S WAY

By Gail Robinson Monk

Have you ever found it difficult to lose weight and keep it off? Have people told you it gets harder to lose weight as you get older; after having children (especially if you have had c-sections); that it's harder for women to lose weight than it is for men? This may sound familiar to you. This may have been your experience. I want to encourage you that it doesn't have to be your experience any more!

I was confronted with all of these issues, especially after the birth of my last child. I was carrying an extra 25 lbs. Now, that might not seem like a lot of weight to you, but believe me, on a 4'11" frame, 25 lbs. makes an enormous difference. In my case, that extra 25 lbs. represented four dress sizes! However, by God's grace, He has enabled me to successfully lose weight and keep it off. Once I began to yield to the Holy Spirit, as He revealed to me the principles for healthy living, including nourishment of the spirit, mind, and body, my mindset about food and health started to change from the inside out. When I followed the promptings of the Spirit, the yoke of unhealthy habits was broken, and I was able to lose weight quickly and more effectively. My success with weight loss seemed more attainable because of my obedience to His will for my body.



it! I learned that faith connects with God's grace, which is God's ability to do for us what we cannot do for ourselves (Eph. 2:8; Rom. 1:5). Well, two glasses turned into four glasses. Four glasses increased to eight glasses. Now, water is my beverage of choice. By God's grace, I have eliminated sodas, Kool-Aid, and other beverages. Last year this time, you could not have told me that I would prefer water to any of those beverages. I learned that when we choose to yield, putting our faith into action, we connect to God's grace, His anointing, His power, and His ability. He truly enables us to accomplish that which seems impossible.

II. A Pattern of Fasting for God's Purposes

In my desire to draw closer to the Lord and to be more in tune with His Spirit, He revealed to me that the enemy had a stronghold on me and it was hindering me from getting to that place in God that I so deeply desired.

The Lord revealed to me that the enemy was using food in my life to get me off focus and distracted from the things of God. I was in a place where I truly desired a deeper walk with the Lord, and I truly needed to see major breakthroughs in my life. I was dealing with several issues at the time and I needed real answers. I received a knowing in my spirit that the Lord wanted me to live what I can only describe as a fasted lifestyle. However, my desire for food was a major impediment. I finally decided to trust God and begin to obey the promptings of the Holy Spirit to fast.

Now, I was the type who looked forward to at least three meals a day: breakfast, lunch and dinner, and snacks in between. It took God to show me that I was in sin: gluttony – the stronghold that the enemy had on me. So I started fasting breakfast. Let me tell you, initially it was not a walk in the park. However, every destination requires a first step. Once I started, I discovered again, God's abundant grace, that enabled me to fast successfully. After a while, fasting became effortless. I started recognizing what God was doing and enjoying it. I became disciplined, something I always desired. I used to just give in to my flesh and feed it whenever it screamed, but now it can scream and I am able to take authority and put it under. Please understand: I never fasted to lose weight. I simply discovered that my obedience had an incidental benefit: unwanted pounds started coming off and

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Prayer for Salvation

If you have never received Jesus as your Lord and Savior, we invite you to take that vital step right now. Your salvation is very important to God— so much so that He gave His only Son to die for your sins (John 3:16-18). God isn't willing that any should perish, and that includes you (II Pet. 3:9). So please pray this prayer aloud from your heart:

Heavenly Father, I thank You for sending Jesus into the world. I realize that I need a Savior. Your Word says, "...who-soever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:2). I am calling on You, Jesus, to come into my heart and be Lord over my life. Forgive me of all my sins and wash me clean. According to Your Word in Romans 10:9-10, I confess with my mouth that Jesus is Lord, and I believe with my heart that God raised Him from the dead. Therefore, I am saved, and I thank you for giving me eternal life.

If you have just made Jesus your Lord and Savior, please find a good church that will teach you the Word of God. We also invite you to contact us. We would love to encourage you in your new walk with the miracle-working Jesus!



The battle is still the same and the principles are, too. It is the anointing that destroys the yoke. If you make the quality decision to yield to the Anointed One then you too will achieve the same results. Now understand, I am not a doctor or a nutritionist. I simply wish to share what the Holy Spirit revealed to me.

I. Increase Water Intake

I'm going to be honest with you. I hated water. But, as I sought the Lord about weight loss, one of the things He instructed me to do was to increase my water intake. Out of obedience, I started sipping water. The very first day I tried, I could barely sip two glasses of water. As I continued to obey, I found that it was not quite as difficult as I had imagined it would be. I learned that by exercising faith – by actually acting on what the Spirit was leading me to do – I was connected with the grace of God to be able to do

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I gained a healthy lifestyle. That beginning experience freed me from the bondage of gluttony. The Spirit led me to eat lighter foods: salads for lunch; green, leafy vegetables; fewer meats. This was such a radical change for me. But the Lord was working, changing my spiritual desires as well as my physical desires. As I witnessed bondages breaking in my life and the lives of others, it became a pleasure for me to turn over my plate when prompted by the Spirit. I knew what the Spirit was doing, and I wouldn't impede His work. I learned that by faith you can really tap into God's grace and receive the ability to do what you never thought you could do.

III. The Value of Exercise

The Lord also led me to incorporate exercise. I needed stamina for my family and for the ministry assignments I was receiving. I could not do what the Lord wanted me to do feeling sluggish and lethargic. The Bible says that bodily exercise profits. I Tim. 4:8. It profits a little as compared to what you receive spiritually through your walk with Jesus, but it does profit. The problem was, I did not like to exercise and I really did not have the time, or so I thought. Finally, I asked the Lord to show me how I could possibly incorporate some type of exercise in my schedule.

The Lord reminded me of the gym in the building where I work. I remember the day I trudged down to the gym. I was going to walk on the treadmill for one half hour after work. I brought a Walkman with me and listened to one of the Triumph in Christ Monday Bible study teachings. Because I was focusing on the teaching, it was not so bad. I continued to walk on the treadmill, sometimes just listening to praise and worship music while working out and enjoying myself at the same time. Before I knew it, I had gone from walking to jogging on the treadmill. Then I incorporated some circuit training for building muscle, toning and strengthening.

IV. Daily Confession

The Bible says, "Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." Ps. 107:2a. As these lifestyle changes were taking place, I spoke the following confession every day: "I take authority over my flesh. I will not disappoint my Father, nor grieve the Holy Spirit by overeating and not following His instructions for healthy living. I will not follow the dictates of my flesh, but I command my flesh to line up with the will of God. I will be led by the Spirit and be obedient. Father, let your grace abound over my life that I may discipline my flesh and beat it down and place it under subjection forever to obey

your will and not my will in Jesus' name. I thank you Lord that I only desire to eat that which is healthy for this temple that you reside in."

I believe the area of weight control poses a serious challenge for many. If you yield to the Holy Spirit in this area, you will learn that God's grace is greater than your flesh. Once you overcome in this area it will be easier for you to surrender other areas to God. Choose to yield to the Spirit of God and begin to walk a walk of victory, not only in your physical body, but in every area of your life!



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How to Break Through Seemingly Stationary Barriers

Some barriers will never fall. This is not a negative confession; it is a truth. The fact that a barrier is stationary does not mean it is a hindrance. For example, in the natural realm, we have what scientists call the "sound barrier" and the "gravity barrier." These "barriers" never fall; yet, they are not hindrances, either. Other barriers make appropriate backdrops to display things of beauty, like colorful flowers draping over a fence. As it is in the natural realm, so it is in the spiritual realm. The bottom line is: you can overcome every barrier, even those that do not fall.

1. The Sound Barrier

For years, we tried to fly aircraft at speeds approaching the speed of sound: 738 miles per hour at sea level. As the aircraft neared the sound barrier the shock waves would shake the aircraft so badly that it would simply break up! Finally, scientists were able to develop aircraft fitted with the right type of equipment and material so that the aircraft could withstand the shaking. Suddenly, the sound barrier no longer posed a hindrance to air travel at accelerated speeds. Now we can have breakfast in Washington, DC, take the Concorde and have din-

ner that same day in London! Breaking the sound barrier caused us to be able to go farther and accomplish more much more quickly. What would normally take days by boat was reduced to mere hours! Even though the sound barrier will always exist, it is absolutely not an obstacle!

The same holds true where the Lord is concerned. The spiritual sound barriers are the voices of individuals that want to tell you what you cannot do, what you cannot become, what will never happen for you, etc. Those voices never seem to go away. These voices can shock you and shake your resolve to follow God and live and do as the Lord instructs. They can cause you to give up and quit, never reaching your potential. Yet, the Lord has equipped you with "Concorde" material designed to withstand the shakings of the sound barrier. That material is faith: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." Heb. 11:1. God has given to every man the measure of faith. Rom. 12:3. Faith is the substance, or the material, that enables us to be unmoved by the sounds of people's voices speaking contrary to the Word of God.

When you exercise the God kind of faith (Mark 11:22), you accelerate in the realm of the spirit. The Lord takes you to new areas of divine revelation and spiritual attainment. You exude a peace, a calm, a serenity, even in the midst of the sound barrier. You go where God tells you to go, and you do so effortlessly, just like the Concorde aircraft! Hallelujah! Don't waste time asking the Lord to cause people to stop talking about you! Believe God and allow Him to take you above the noise. Allow Him to accelerate you to the place where you accomplish in a short period what some try to accomplish all their lives. Do not live your life like a short distance propeller plane when God has outfitted you with Concorde faith material!

2. The Gravity Barrier

Believers also confront what can best be described as the gravity barrier. During the late 1950's and 1960's, the United States worked frantically to be the first country to put a man on the moon. One of the dilemmas involved overcoming the gravity barrier and the radiation belt. As spacecraft neared the gravity barrier it had to pass through the radiation belt. There, they met with forces that could abso-

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lutely melt and utterly destroy the vessel. Spacecraft would burn up like newspaper on a barbecue grill. There was so much friction and heat. It seemed impossible to break through the gravity barrier. But the scientists never gave up. They developed substances that would withstand the friction and the heat. Once they finally broke through the sound barrier, the spacecraft entered a place where there was no gravity, no friction, no resistance, no obstacle! They were lifted to new heights and entered into new vistas that just years before seemed impossible!

The same holds true in the realm of the Spirit. The gravity barrier represents those things that tempt you to come to a lower level. Whatever tempts you to bow down and yield to the lower, worldly desires is a gravity barrier. When you try to break away from the gravity barrier, you are met with resistance and heat. But I need to tell you that the Lord Jesus Christ has constructed you with enduring faith material that will cause you to withstand the friction and the heat. When you withstand the friction and the heat, the result is monumental, accelerated promotion!

That was the case with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, as depicted in Daniel chapter 3. The king put out a decree that all in his kingdom would have to bow down and worship the golden image the king had constructed. They refused to be pulled to such a low level that they would bow and serve the gods of the world. When they refused, they faced friction. They were brought before the king where their actions were called into question. They exercised their faith, believing in the power of the Lord God Almighty to deliver them. They were

placed in a fiery furnace the king ordered be made seven times hotter than normal. When the three young men were placed in the furnace, the king made a startling discovery: “Lo, I see four men loose, walking in the midst of the fire, and they have no hurt; and the form of the fourth is like the son of God.” Dan. 3:25. The men came forth and everyone saw the men “upon whose bodies the fire had no power, nor was a hair of their head singed, neither were their coats changed, nor the smell of fire had passed on them.” Dan. 3:27.

Once they had gone through the gravity barrier, they came to the place where they faced absolute weightlessness. There was no gravity. There was no friction. There was no opposition. The king honored the Lord God Almighty. He decreed that anyone who spoke against the God of those three men would be cut to pieces, and their houses would be made a dunghill. “Then the king promoted Shadrach, Meshach, and Abed-nego, in the province of Babylon.” Dan. 3:30.

You have been given faith material to enable you to withstand the gravity barrier. When you do, you will experience monumental acceleration and promotion. If you are in a place where it seems that things are heating up, remain faithful! Your promotion is at hand!

3. Barrier as a Backdrop For Your Blessing

The sound barrier and gravity barrier show us that every barrier is not a hindrance. In fact, barriers can be used as backdrops to display the power of God. The key is to remain faithful regardless of the circumstances. Keep faith with God. He will cause

you to bloom wherever you are planted. The most hostile environment can become the backdrop to showcase your uniqueness.

Take Joseph for example. Joseph’s father said, “Joseph is a fruitful bough, even a **fruitful bough by a well**; whose branches **run over the wall**.” Joseph’s life was fruitful because he was planted by the well which reached the rivers of living water. He reached into the provision and power of God – the water source. The Lord told Joseph he would be a leader and would reign over all the members of his family. Yet, the barriers he faced would keep most people from ever reigning. Because Joseph held onto the Word and stayed planted by the well of living water, the walls he faced became backdrops to showcase God’s glory.

Right after the Lord showed Joseph his destiny, his own brothers sold him into slavery. Even as a slave, he continued to believe the Word of the Lord. He prospered so much that he was promoted to overseer. If you find yourself in a tough place you cannot seem to get out of, keep faith with God. Believe in the power of God to prosper you in the midst and deliver you out of that tough place. People will be attracted to the anointing of God on your life. You will be seen and promoted!

When Potiphar’s wife lied against Joseph, causing him to be incarcerated though he was innocent, the prison ward became the backdrop for the Lord to showcase Joseph. The grace and favor of God was upon Joseph to the point that Joseph ended up running the prison! The Lord can bless you in the midst of a dire circumstance. If you are in prison, keep faith with God. He can prosper you there and give you a life worth living. If you have been wrongly accused, keep faith with God. He can deliver you from the effects of the wrongful accusation and promote you in the midst.

Only the Lord Jesus Christ can cause others to recognize the greatness He has placed in you, especially when you are barricaded within the deepest, darkest barriers. The key is to remain faithful, forgive those who have worked against you, believe the Word of God and expect God to move on your behalf. As Joseph cooperated with God, the Lord caused him to be brought before Pharaoh. Joseph, by interpreting Pharaoh’s dreams, became a blessing not only to Pharaoh, but also to an entire nation! Joseph was made ruler over all the land of Egypt. By walking in the anointing of God and obeying the instructions of the Lord in his life, Joseph saved Egypt from starvation during a seven year famine, and caused Egypt to prosper financially from the agricultural exports that occurred during those seven years.

Every barrier is not a hindrance. You have the measure of faith to go through the sound and gravity barriers. Believe God to cause other barriers to become backdrops to display God’s grace and glory!

The Word of Their Testimonies...

God's Healing Power

About 3 months ago, I noticed lumps forming in my neck and visited a doctor. He suspected a thyroid condition known as hypo thyroid condition due to the symptoms I was experiencing and the lumps in my neck (enlarged lymph nodes). After a blood test came back negative my doctor suggested that I go see a specialist due to the suspicious lumps in my neck. The last weekend before leaving Centerville, VA to go back to school in New Jersey I came to the July 27th Triumph in Christ Seminar. Throughout the entire program, I began feeling the heaviness from within me dissipate during the course of Rev. Steele's sermon. Through Sister Gail Monk's life changing prayer, I began to believe that I was healed from whatever illness was living inside me. I was so scared, but when Sister Gail Monk prayed over me I began to surrender to the Lord all of my fears and anxieties. I began to experience a tingly feeling and was overcome with joy, as a weight was lifted from me. After the prayer, I felt the weight, the worry, and anxiety, especially the fear of living with a lifelong illness being completely lifted. Right there on the spot I knew I was cured. After returning to school, a specialist examined me and told me that the lumps were not there. I know without a doubt that God showed me His power and blessings. I felt Him healing me as well as showing me, a newborn Christian, that He can reveal Himself not only spiritually, but also in the natural. The Lord destroyed all the lumps inside my neck and has shown me, despite all the technological advancements, that all I need is to call on Jesus. I was cured without the need of the iodine treatment that I was scheduled to begin taking the following month.

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The Lord's Reconciling Power

During the seminar on part one of Barrier Breaking Faith, I asked Rev. Steele to pray for the mending of a five-year friendship that was in LOTS of trouble. Not only had it been months since I had spoken to this person, but the last time we had communicated, the conversation was flooded with strife, hurt and anger. After being prayed for by Mrs. Steele, I felt confident that God was going to move in the situation, even though I did not know when or how. HOWEVER, I am more than pleased to report that on September 5, 2002, my friend e-mailed me for the first time in almost 4 months, and apologized for his actions. When I told him I no longer held a grudge, and all was well, he then said that he wanted to make amends. I was so shocked I almost fell out of the chair! Now, thanks to the power of God manifested through the obedience and faith of Mrs. Steele, an almost demolished friendship has been healed.

PRAISE GOD!!!

EAE, Washington, DC

The Lord Has Delivered Me

I have been so blessed by God's message through Rev. Steele that I must tell the world. I know that God would want me to do so, for it has changed my life and freed me from the bondage that had me bound for 34 years! Four weeks ago, a friend of mine recommended that I hear Rev. Steele speak. She had had the opportunity to hear her at a workshop at her church and informed me that Rev. Steele held a weekly bible study. The next week I inquired at my office about such a bible study because I didn't have the address and could not reach my friend. By God's divine grace, I ran into a co-worker who attends the weekly study.

As we were walking to the study, I told my co-worker, I am going expecting something today at this study. She assured me that Rev. Steele was truly anointed. Rev. Steele was completing the study on Guarding Your Gates. She listed three ways satan can enter into your life and cause chaos. My friend suggested that I stay and find out Rev. Steele's speaking itinerary for future engagements. Afterwards I did as requested and had opportunity to speak with Rev. Steele.

I can only say that I had a "woman at the well" experience, as Jesus was able to tell the Samaritan woman about who she was. Rev. Steele shared with me that I am to reach many people, especially women, but that I had spirit of haughtiness that operated as a shield, preventing me from reaching them. I was completely taken by surprise, but delivered at the same time. It was true, and I knew that God had given me a ministry to women, but I had been experiencing tremendous difficulty operating in that ministry. I was so bound, but I did not know what the problem was. I was to the point of believing that God had not given me a ministry to women. Of course this was all part of satan's plan to keep me from going forth and helping people as God had directed two years ago. Rev. Steele prayed with me and for me and that bondage was broken!

Since this revelation my joy has returned, and the Lord has used me to minister to women from all walks of life at any opportune time. Hallelujah! I can only praise Him and thank Him for using me as a vessel to change lives and instill hope in the lost and spiritually numb. His praises will forever flow from my mouth. For it is God who is my provider and life sustainer!

LB, Washington DC

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God is Awesome!

Several months ago Rev. Steele ended a bible study giving the following four words of knowledge:

1. You have been believing for a house. God says, it's yours;
2. You have been awake at night crying to God for the health of your child, let me tell you he is healed;
3. You have discovered something wrong with your body and you have not told anyone about it, not even a doctor. God says it is not what you think; you are well;
4. If you have gone through very difficult times in your marriage or relationships, God will do something new.

When I heard the first one, I thought, well who does not want a house? When I heard the second one it was scary because for the first and only time in my life two days earlier I was awakened at night with the urge to pray for my son's health. My son was about a year old at the time, and he was healthy. I woke up and cried to God for his health. The next day my son complained of a strong stomachache. I took him to the doctor, the doctor thought it was a hernia but he wanted a second opinion. The next appointment was four days after this Bible study. The second doctor found no trace of a hernia and my son has never complained again from this. By the time I heard the third prophecy, I knew God was talking to me, because I had noticed a lump under my arm but told nobody about it and had had no time to make an appointment with a doctor. Needless to say, the lump is gone.

Remember the house prophecy? Well, now I also have it! My ex-husband bought the house I chose for the children and me. It was his idea; I never even suggested it: How would you ask your ex-husband for a house when he does not have one himself! I am still believing God for the fourth prophecy to come to pass. I know that God will give me understanding of His plans for me in this area.

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We at Triumph in Christ would love to receive your testimonies and share them with others, so they can be encouraged and blessed. If you have a testimony you would like to share please e-mail us at info@jdsministries.org.



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UPCOMING EVENTS THIS FALL

October 19, 2002 8:30am-12 noon **Speaker**

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October 19, 2002 3:30pm **Speaker**

Resurrection Baptist Church
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Doubletree Hotel
1750 Rockville Pike
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October 23, 2002 7:00pm **Speaker**

Love Foundation Christian Center
Agape Celebration
Springhill Lake Elementary School
6060 Springhill Drive
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October 27, 2002 4:00pm **Speaker**

Mt. Pisgah AME Church
Women's Day Service
5901 Cedar Fern Court
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November 9, 2002 1:00pm-3pm **Speaker**

Triumph in Christ
Partner's Luncheon
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Rev. Janice Davis Steele accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and personal savior at age 13 and received the baptism with the Holy Spirit at age nineteen. Shortly thereafter, she was healed of an arthritic condition known as osteo-arthritis.

While in college, Janice accepted the call of God on her life to teach the Word with clarity and simplicity. She taught a weekly Bible study as a member of Campus Crusade for Christ, and continued to teach while in law school.

After Janice moved to Washington, D.C. to practice law, her teaching ministry continued. In 1996, Janice started teaching a weekly Bible study at a client's facility. That same year, Janice was invited to teach a weekly noon Bible study at the Agape Bookstore in downtown, Washington, DC. By 1999, the teaching ministry had outgrown the capacity of the bookstore, and was moved to the International Monetary Fund. That same year, Janice began receiving requests to minister at churches, conferences, and retreats, both in and outside the Washington metropolitan area.

She was ordained as a minister through the World Missions Ministries Bible College in Arlington, VA. She joined the Bible College faculty in year 2000 and teaches two courses. In 2001, Janice published a book entitled, "It's Time to Stretch: Moving Into Full Faith in God." She is a gifted speaker and ministers in the Washington metropolitan area and nationally.

She received a Bachelor of Science degree in Economics and Administration & Management Science from Carnegie-Mellon University and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Michigan Law School. She is married and has two children.

WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY LOCATIONS

MONDAY

1:00pm - 2:00pm

PEPCO

Corner of 9th & G Sts., NW

Washington, DC

Contact: Ms. Scott

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THURSDAY

12:00 noon - 1:00pm

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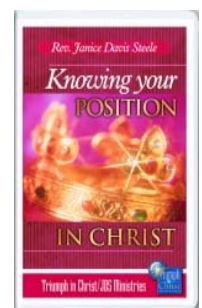
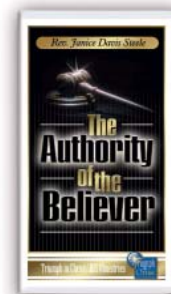
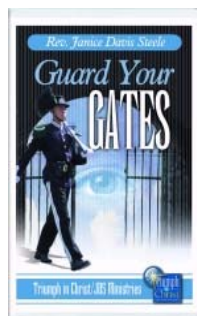
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