

# Booklet I

## Testimonies from Lord of Lords AND Friends that have occurred over the past year...

### Pastor's Report for 2009

(A portion of the report from our annual report)

Lord of Lords Bible Community Church has at the core of our fellowship a **growing expectation**. We are beginning to see more and more eyes opened and hearts understanding that God's call upon our community of faith is not supposed to be the same old things. **We've been studying the power of God in healing, deliverance, guidance, protection, and provision. We have been seeking to be filled with the Spirit and release the gifts of the Holy Spirit within us in greater faith.** What has been the outcome? The outcome has been a greater awareness of God's **grace and will**. Moreover, we have begun to see results.

(Mr 16:20) "And they went out and preached everywhere, **the Lord working with them and confirming the word through the accompanying signs.** Amen."

Let me list some of these signs:

- Demonic oppression manifesting in dark presence and clouds in a bedroom & home, rebuked in the name of Jesus through group prayer—the result of this situation is that *it* is gone and problem nearly forgotten.
- Restoration of young lady's life nearly lost in an accident told she'd have great difficulty or may never walk again, after laying hands upon her, has been recently diagnosed that she would have a complete recovery.
- Several issues of cancer rebuked and spoken "this will come to nothing in Jesus name." Both are cancer free... (What a co-incidence?)
- Personal sicknesses with infection, fever, sinus problems, swollen glands, sore throat, etc...through faith in His name and eyes kept on the promise of God's Word, have been delivered, recovered, restored, to complete health.

-Pain rebuked in levels of 8/10 and 6/10 in His name have over minutes and within the hour been pain free.

-I know of personal weaknesses in sickness that has been overcome in my life and several others in the congregation.

Two more:

-Recently during two SEEK HIM SESSIONS while the group was in worship and praise God healed two people in two separate meetings. The first recipient stopped the meeting to testify with joy that her four to six month frozen shoulder had been healed and released of all pain. She couldn't raise her left arm above her shoulder but now was jumping and swinging her arm all around!

-She went to our second SEEK HIM TIME and told everyone there about her healing and while in worship, praise, and prayer, another stopped the meeting again to testify that her corporal tunnel wrist and elbow pain was gone. She moved it all around too with no pain, tingling, or numbness. We were all rejoicing because of God's mercy and grace towards us. John 16:24: "Until now you have asked nothing in My name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full."

Another Testimony (casting out demons):

-A nurse, who'd been learning her authority in Christ, testified that a woman was brought onto her wing out of control. She was raging, flailing, and cursing at any one. An aid was needed to restrain her. While alone with this elderly woman who would not be quiet, the woman said to the nurse, "*You belong to the devil!*" The nurse replied, "*No, I belong to Christ and no one can pluck me out of his hand!*" The nurse checked that no one else was around, shut the hospital door to the room and then came over to the woman saying, "*Satan, you have no place in this room and no place in this woman, you come out in Jesus name never to return!*" The woman rolled her eyes and head, slumped over and went to sleep. She rested and no longer was uncontrollable. They removed the restraints and didn't have another problem with her.

God is glorified when we RECEIVE! It takes humility, obedience, repentance, and belief in the Word of God to receive...

What it is even more encouraging is the desire of many to find God with more power in their lives through being filled with the Holy Spirit and some are praying the spirit for the first time (tongues).

What makes this different from the past? We are in a different place in understanding **God's grace and the outpouring of the Spirit.** We have endeavored to grasp the difference between DOUBT AND UNBELIEF and address hindrances to receiving from God. And probably for the first time many of us are confessing that our unbelief has come from bad teaching, believing the world, and feeding upon doubt; then realizing that from our hearts we have actually been calling God the problem and/or liar— simply not believing His Word. **How can we receive anything from the Lord if we are in doubt, filled with unbelief, and don't really believe God from our hearts?**

This is the bottom line: **“Powerlessness in a Christian is an indictment.”** It means Christ is not Lord, the Holy Spirit is not in control, and we haven't died to self yet.

Jesus said: “(John 14:12) “Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me, the works that I do he will do also; and greater works than these he will do, because I go to My Father.”

When we don't do the same works it reflects that fact that **WE** don't believe...God's way of advertising the presence of Christ to the unsaved is through healing, miracles, and casting out demons...**this is the right, authority, and privilege Jesus bestowed upon his Church!**

An Update of miracles God is performing in our midst:

-One lady said that she had been struggling with panic and depression having entered into menopause. It was so oppressive that she didn't want to go to church. She decided

to pray the way (the preacher) had been teaching. **She spoke the name of Jesus and having laid her own hand upon her chest rebuked the fear and depression.** She spoke to it declaring God's will for her that she is free in Jesus. Within a short period of time she testified that the oppression lifted. She came to church and shared her victory with the congregation!

-Another man who had suffered many years with periodic back problems and pain knew while working in his garage that he'd injured his back again. He felt tremendous pain after lifting heavy weight. He fell to the ground and laid on his back. The pain was so severe he couldn't get up. He waited ten minutes in hopes that his injury would disappear. He'd felt the familiar pain and the sense of water running up his back. He waited another ten minutes and his wife came out to see him. She was going to call "911" but he asked her to wait with him another few moments. He tried to get up again and the pain was overwhelming. He knew he was in trouble. He decided to pray the way (the preacher) had been teaching. **He spoke in the name of Jesus for his back pain to stop and that he'd be okay.** After a few minutes again he tried to get up; this time he could move and only felt stiffness. He was able to get up with very little pain. He said prior to this event that he wasn't sure he believed in healing or the power of God but God graciously answered him despite his uncertainty. God confirmed His word showing his will to heal.

#### Death Denied:

-Another man whose cousin was in the hospital since May decided to pray the way (the preacher) had taught. His cousin around mid to late 30's or early 40's had taken seriously ill with complications so severe the doctors had said repeatedly "*Call your family he isn't going to make it barring a miracle.*" Upset and grieved at the doctors report and the fact that his cousin had been unconscious and unable to speak he decided to pray. His wife had left the room because the cousin's physical condition was

deplorable with tubes everywhere and an open stomach area that doctor's had not closed. **Being left alone he cried and prayed but then raised his hands over his cousin's body and in the name of Jesus spoke to his condition to be healed.** He said within himself "If this works, I will share it in the congregation." Now he was not the kind to feel at ease with such a promise. He was not comfortable with sharing in the church. Two weeks later this cousin has had a miraculous turn of events. When they returned to see him (the cousin), he was not in intensive care but in a large room, sitting and watching TV. When they saw each other, they spoke for the first time in two months. What did the cousin want to talk about? He wanted to talk about the Giants football season with his cousin a big Giants fan! Although he is still in the hospital he is recovering and his diagnosis has completely changed. This man stood up and shared this testimony of answered prayer August 2 2009. **(Update: This Cousin is now home and doing well!)**

#### Death Denied:

-A woman's son-in-law was in the hospital due to complications that included sugar levels around 900, kidney failure, pneumonia, and a heart attack. The doctors told the family he would die. He was in ICU for six days and grew worse. **This woman and members of our church prayed rebuking his physical conditions, the heart attack, and death itself at a Friday night and then Saturday prayer time.** This young man (33) walked out of the hospital Saturday afternoon and went home, not to die, but because everything that was threatening his life was gone! The doctors said they had no explanation for it--it was beyond reason. (10/23/09)

#### Speak to the Problem:

-A Woman's married daughter had been at a retreat for the weekend with her. They were eating whatever was prepared when the daughter, who'd, had problems with foods causing hives and blemishes as a history, began to

break out. She'd forgotten to watch her diet and her normal medicine to help fight this problem. **The mother and daughter knowing the name of Jesus, their authority given by grace, God's will to heal, decided they were not going to accept this. They prayed and rebuked the hives and within a half an hour they were completely gone.**(10/20/09)

Resisting Shingles:

-A woman in our church said that she has had them before and knew the symptoms such as rash, hives, blisters, pain, usually along major nerve areas in the body. She started with them again **but came against it speaking with authority in Jesus' name rebuking them to leave.** Within one day they were gone!

Two More:

-One of our youth leaders grandfather was deteriorating gravely with kidney failure and was sent to Robert Woods for serious care. **This youth laid hands upon his grandfather (who was unconscious) and in the name of Jesus prayed the prayer of faith for his recovery.** One day later he had a turn around and then the following day was released from the hospital to go home in good condition!

-A mother of two came home late to find her daughter crying and unable to sleep due to a head ache pain. **She decided to try praying and speaking to the pain laying hands on her daughter.** After praying ten minutes she started to get up from her bed when her daughter turned to her and said, *"Mommy, thank you for taking away the pain."*

Recently at a SEEK HIM TIME:

-A woman with back pain because of needing a chiropractic adjustment during our meeting spoke out to testify that she no longer had any pain.

-Another woman said that she has had success in refusing sickness, colds, and/or fever by rebuking the early symptoms in Jesus' name.

-Another man said the same thing in regards to colds, sinus problems or flu symptoms. He has rebuked early signs of such things and had averted their progression in his life.

-Another young man testified to the same thing concerning colds, that he has rebuked the early symptoms and refused to accept them in Christ's name!

**This includes many of the gracious gifts (but not all!) of God's** healing, deliverance, and freedom we've experienced as a congregation. We are beginning to see more and more as we practice the truth concerning God's healing grace already provided for us in Jesus' atonement. We have not arrived, we are still learning many things, yet, we know we have left from where we used to be. We have addressed our doubts and unbelief, we have established our hearts in the truth of God's promises; we are growing ever more confident knowing that God has given us authority in Jesus' name.

God so desires that we should trust and believe what He's already done for us...it is the world and our unbelief that is hindering our receiving what belongs to us in Christ. Amen.

**HEAR IT IN THEIR (OWN) WORDS!**

We are keeping a record of these signs, wonders, and miracles on our Website at [Lordsbcc.com](http://Lordsbcc.com) under Testimonies! We have presented some in (audio) **mp3 format** for those interested in hearing their testimonies from various services!

**Update as of Feb. 2010:**

**A woman** in full panic mode had hands laid upon her and rebuked the spirit of fear and to be free from this attack after a few minutes she was completely delivered and at rest. Panic is not something everyone can appreciate but it seems more and more in today's world do.

**A woman** heard a bad report like a fiery dart concerning her work in the church. She was very upset and disturbed because she knew it wasn't a fair comment. After being so preoccupied with is anxiety and pain she went to the Lord in prayer and started worshipping God and giving it to Him. After a few minutes she felt peace swallowing up her upset heart and bringing resolution to her situation. The pain, being upset and insecurity left.

**A son** had a really bad tooth ache at night that Tylenol or other pain relievers had no effect on. He called his mom and she rebuked the pain. After a few minutes the pain left. She went to bed but couldn't sleep. Her son called again because the pain returned. She came back to him, discussed the prayer of faith and authority that both of them needed to agree on. They prayed together and the pain left. In the morning she took him to the dentist to find out that his cavity had struck the nerve and he needed a root canal.

**We have never intended that anyone refuse doctor's care; nor do we believe that God's healing and doctors are in opposition. If or when we need a doctor's care, go.**

A nurse having an elderly woman with a 103 temperature even after pain relievers had been administered to her, felt led by the Spirit to lay hands on her and rebuke the fever. She knew they couldn't give her any more medicine so she grabbed her hands in hers and rebuked the fever to leave her body. This nurse left to attend other duties but soon returned to find the elderly woman resting without a fever!

This same nurse had another older man on her floor who'd had a stroke. When he came in he was confused, disoriented, and unable to communicate. This caused the man to be disturbed and restless. The nurse felt led to lay hands upon this man too. She held his hand and placed her other on his head. She rebuked the spirit of confusion commanding it to come out. After returning the next day she came into his room she was greeted by this man, "Hey, nurse \_\_\_\_\_ I want to thank you for what you did for me!" He was well, alert, and even knew her name!

**A woman called** on a Friday morning telling me that she had just been praying in the Spirit (tongues) for the first time in her life. She was distraught and wanted to pray her heart to God about her life and issues. She was kneeling down by her bed and had come to the end of her normal language when she spoken utterances in praise and worship to God. She kept speaking faster and faster in an unknown tongue and was filled with God's Spirit. She raised her hands and felt so overwhelmed by God's presence and love. She struggled to describe to me how beautiful, wholesome, sweet and joyful it was knowing that she'd been able to release this gift into her life. Tears of joy and an awesome presence of God's love—there is no way that God only wants a few to experience this amazing worship. She was so edified she had to tell someone and knew that her pastor would appreciate it and I do tremendously!