

Booklet IV

Testimonies from Lord of Lords AND Friends that have occurred over the past year...2011

A Woman With Eyes Glasses Healed

A young married woman, who'd been dependent upon her glasses since youth, felt God encouraging her to depend upon him for her eyes to be healed. She struggled with believing God for her own healing in the past although she'd received for others. She went without her glasses for several weeks having minor results only to lapse back to her normal condition again. She said, "God asked me why I doubted?" She then determined with her *whole heart* to believe God. She ***spoke to her eyes while laying hands*** on them saying she depends upon God for her eyes, that she would no longer need glasses, and commanded her eyes to be well in Jesus' name. In this time of prayer she felt God's peace over the matter and went about her business. Her husband came into the room and turned on the TV. While watching the TV guide the young woman began to read off the different shows and their descriptions—she wasn't wearing her glasses. Her husband noticed immediately and asked her to move back from the TV again and again with the same results. She professed that God healed her eyes! She came to our church that Sunday and reported what had happened. All of us could see that her eyes were clear and strong and she demonstrated her vision again by reading distant posters on the walls of the school gym where we meet.

Mother Battles Virus with Both Daughters

A mother in our church testified that this past week had been quite a test for her and her daughters. On Wednesday her youngest daughter came down with a virus. She'd taken her to the doctor on Thursday and found that there was little that could be done it would have to work its way out. The daughter grew worse on Friday. This daughter was supposed to have a birthday party on Saturday with over twenty-five guests coming. On Thursday night her oldest daughter had severe pain in her abdomen suddenly and it looked like she too was taken with the virus. She ministered to both back and forth that night praying and speaking to their pain and suffering. The mother said that she knew that only God and a miracle with solve this situation. She prayed for her older daughter to be able to sleep and find relief. She did fall asleep and when she woke said, "That was the worst pain I've ever felt but it is gone now." Then later when she ate it started to return, "They refused to accept it and rebuke it again." It left to never return. Her younger daughter's situation was worse on Friday night but she spoke to it as well saying, "No, I'm not going to cancel the party, you have turned the corner and you will be fine tomorrow." The younger daughter went to sleep and arose Saturday morning exclaiming to her mother, "Mom, I've not only turned the corner I'm walking down the street! I feel great."

(How is it that this mother could call it before it happened as if she had the power to determine the outcome? It is because of what Jesus did in the cross and then gave to us. He gave us His name, His power, His grace, His peace, His faith, because He gave us himself! Therefore we can have boldness to speak to situations when we KNOW God's will and this mother knew God's will is health and healing because by His stripes we were healed I Pet. 2:24)

A Man with a Wrenched Back

I met a man in Wawa looking very disgruntled. I thought he was going through some very hard personal times, so I called him. He said that some time ago he'd wrenched his back and had been to the doctor for pain medicine and to the Chiropractor for help and nothing was working. For some time now he'd been in pain. He told me that normally he recovers from such an injury but this time it wasn't getting better. I talked with him about grace and faith in healing. I recommended several booklets and to visit our website for more resources in order to prepare his heart to receive his healing from the Lord. We spoke on the phone and he was at the point that he'd try anything. He promised to make it to church and let me anoint him with oil and lay hands on him in prayer. When he came to church several weeks later he was still in great pain. Towards the end of the service I invited anyone in need of prayer to come forward. I saw him hesitate but then decide to give it a try. He came I anointed with oil and laid hands on him and spoke to his back in Jesus' name to be healed. **I felt virtue from my spirit in my words.** He left and we didn't speak for nearly two weeks. I thought maybe he didn't get his healing and was avoiding the situation. I decided to call and then left a message. I didn't hear from him for another two weeks. I knew that I had sensed virtue in my prayer but there was no confirmation from him. I believed that he would get better and better progressively. I called again and finally got a hold of him. He apologized for not making out to church he'd had been sick with a sore throat. Anyway he didn't mention his back so I asked him how he was doing. He said that his back was fine, no it was great, and he wanted to come to church and testify about it. That

Sunday he came and shared how when I'd prayed for him he'd felt a warm "Ben-gay" experience in his lower back. Then over the following week the pain left completely. He said that he hadn't had much faith about it just a little and with the pastor's faith he guessed it was enough! (You can hear in his own words on our **website Lordsbcc.org**; go to "Testimonies" page and click on Kermit Koch)

A Man with Pain from Surgery

A man who had surgery to replace his hip complained that it had been almost a year and he still had pain. Day and night the pain remained the same. He said that the surgery was very successful as far as being functional and being able to walk; but the pain never went away. He was asked by a man from our church if he would be prayed for...he accepted but didn't expect anything to happen. While this man had turned to walk away, prayer was offered by reaching out to touch both hips, "In the Name of Jesus be healed now." The man was startled and then continued to leave only to return in a half an hour exclaiming, "What did you do to me? I don't feel any pain for the first time since my operation!" The reply was, "I didn't do anything, Jesus did it." The man's (who'd offered the prayer) grown son was present and witnessed his father's bold steps. When this man returned free of pain the son said, "Wow, that is awesome!"

Woman with Vertigo Healed Instantly!

A woman relatively new to our church stood up to testify about her healing. She said that her faith wasn't strong in regards to healing but she believed it is God's established will. She'd woken

up that past week with a bad case of vertigo. She could barely stand. She asked for two friends to pray for her and then her husband. She said that immediately the vertigo was gone! She smiled to share this first personal experience with God's grace in healing. (Special note: The wife of the friends she'd ask to pray had experienced a similar deliverance from vertigo a year ago. She'd been suffering from it for days and I laid hands on her and rebuked it. Over the next hours she reported that it left.)

Grandson healed

Our grandson was sick and had a fever for days until it reached 104 degrees. We were all waiting to enjoy a wedding when he came down with this condition. We watched and waited to see if it was a 24 hour virus. The parents gave him children's pain and fever medicine and it brought it down a bit. They were going to take him to the doctor in the morning. Nothing had been said about prayer except that they'd been speaking over their son's health. Then we decided to gather all together roughly eight of us to pray and speak to the situation. The parents thought it was a double ear infection because their son responded with pain whenever they touched his ears. We prayed together that night after turning our visiting time into a more spiritual attitude. We decided together that his fever would leave and it would come to nothing by morning. They would take their son to the doctor and expect to have a good report. When they returned the next day the doctor had found nothing except a little redness in his ear. He decided to give him an antibiotic just in case. From that time on the fever was gone and there was no more pain. (It's funny in some ways why we wait to exercise our faith. In this case we were so focused on the wedding and visiting that our spiritual life was

in neutral. Then we kicked it in gear and prayed together and had good results.)

Woman with growth on chest

A woman new to our church for about a year had been hearing about grace and faith in healing. She was captivated by the truth that Jesus' atonement included all healing for everyone. She'd received healing for vertigo a short while ago, but now had discovered a growth the size of a quarter on her chest. She testified that it concerned her but was baffled by her results as she began to apply the truth to her personal situation. She confessed it was difficult to explain but that initially the growth shrunk to half its original size but remained. Then she struggled with it for some time wondering why she wasn't getting complete victory over it. With other things going on in her life she was able to calm herself, ask the right questions, focus her energy on her spiritual life and authority and re-address it. She came to church recently and shared how it was now completely gone.

Man prays for heart surgery

At work a man had an employee come to him telling him about discovering a heart problem that a valve on the back of his heart was closed and was causing pressure internally. The doctor's said that he needed surgery. The employer, born again and persuaded about God's commission to heal the sick, began to encourage this man to believe God and expect miracles. He eventually got to the place where they were together on praying for his condition. In boldness and praise to God this man told his employee that when the doctors go to perform the surgery they will find nothing

wrong. He spoke to his employee's condition and re-affirmed the outcome. This employee went to the hospital and after the surgeons opened him up they found nothing wrong and closed him back up. They couldn't explain it but that the man was perfectly fine.

Good weather?

Our daughter's bridal shower was scheduled for the end of May. We knew the truth about God's authority in Jesus' name restoring our right to govern all things pertaining to this world—including the weather. We'd already experienced success with speaking to the weather to get the results we needed in times past. This time the weather predictions called for two weeks of solid rain, thunderstorms, and more rain. We'd already spoken to the weather for it to be sunny and nice on that Saturday morning for the program. As the week continued prior to the bridal shower, the weather predictions still continued with rain, thunderstorms, and more rain for all that week and into the next. That Friday we decided to play golf in the afternoon and checking the weather forecast it showed rain clouds and scattered thunderstorms with a chance of rain around 40% all day (we played with one 15 minute deluge interruption and drizzle most of the round). As I watched I checked out the weather again for Saturday. When Saturday's forecast came up it showed a bright sunny day with no clouds predicted for the first time in two weeks, I said amen and so be it. We had an awesome sunny day for the bridal shower. The following day, Sunday the weather returned to rain, thunderstorms, and more rain.

One Man's Pain in His hip Reduced

This man has a bad hip and accepts as fact that He'll need a replacement operation in three to six months. Meanwhile the pain levels for day to day work and home life are unbearable. He was given pain medicine but grew concerned that he might become dependent upon it. He asked for prayer that the pain would reduce and cease so that he wouldn't have to take the medicine at all. We agree with him at a men's meeting for it to be as he requested. It has been two weeks and the man's pain is so minimal that he hasn't needed to take the pain pills. God is gracious to us and will meet us where we are at...what we can believe God for...

A Young Woman's Boldness

A young woman whose family is a part of our church congregation doesn't make it to services very often due to her work; however, she and her family believe in the grace of God for healing. This young woman was confronted with a friend at work who had a daughter with a serious infection throughout her whole body. The doctors reported that she needed surgery to remove part if not all of her colon; further surgery was also planned to help defeat this infection that had invaded her whole body. She testified to the mother that God heals and would pray for her. The mother thanked her for her concern and said she appreciated her prayers but not with any sense of conviction that the prayers would make any difference. The young woman asked, "How long is your daughter expected to be in the hospital?" The mother said for some time. The next day this mother called relieved because the infection was not nearly as bad as the doctors had said. Then she

thanked the young woman for her prayers. The young woman asked again, “How is she doing?” The mother said that she still had the infection and needed time. The young woman said, “Well, I’m going to keep praying.” The next day or so the mother called the young woman again to report that her daughter was home! She exclaimed that this was not at all what was expected. The young woman went onto testify that we have to believe in the power of prayer. Amen.

(What is awesome about this testimony is the fact that faith in God’s grace *is not something we earn or lose*; it is something we ignore to our detriment— (we don’t use it) or act upon it because we believe it. This young woman hasn’t paid her dues so to speak. She hasn’t been to services, bible studies, prayer times, or fellowshiped like we would all expect to have to do to operate in faith in God’s grace. The fact remains that God has already decided and when we do things manifest. We could be born again and live worldly for twenty years, hear the truth about God’s grace and see results immediately because we don’t earn it or lose it we just use it. What services, bible study, and prayer time does is help provide the atmosphere of faith to believe God. It’s supposed to strengthen our believing. When we are isolated it is difficult to overcome the unbelief around us from the world.)

Hip Pain Gone Instantly

A woman in our church had been practicing on the keyboard all week long which meant she had been sitting on the keyboard bench many hours. She woke the next day with severe hip pain so bad she couldn’t walk well at all. She wanted to keep practicing her healing privilege in Jesus name and said “Oh, well, I’m going to try this again.” So she prayed in Jesus name for the pain to go away. She testified that the pain left instantly. She praised the Lord for having understood the truth of God’s grace in this matter and being able to see results.

A Bad Situation is Fixed!

A woman went on vacation leaving her elderly father in a health care facility. She left knowing he was in good care and badly needing some respite herself. After leaving New Jersey and traveling to Tennessee she received a phone call telling her that her dad had to leave the health care facility. She would need to transfer him to another care facility immediately. She knew that there were no available long term care beds in any nearby health care units. She was disturbed and perplexed realizing that the worker in charge could end up sending her dad to some health care facility on the other side of the state. She prayed for wisdom, guidance and then started placing calls. Every facility near her home was full and had long waiting lists. She began to panic but then determined to use the grace of God and bring the name of Jesus and his authority through her into this bad situation. She prayed, "Father I thank you for this rare opportunity for some vacation time; I thank you that this situation is not your will. I have a need and I'm going to take my authority given to me through Jesus to change this..." She called for and demanded an answer to her need in Jesus name. Within thirty minutes she received another call but this time it was from a nearby health care unit that said that they had found a long term bed and would be willing to have him transferred. They would take the responsibility for her dad and she could sign the papers when she got home. She was overjoyed and gave permission and then praised the Lord for teaching her about God's grace and authority in Jesus' name. This facility is closer than the one her father had to leave and he could stay there as long as he needed.

Man Lays Hands on Daughter

A man's grown daughter was ill. She was sick to her stomach, achy, possibly feverish and unable to attend a youth meeting. He'd heard the pastor talk about the scripture saying that all we actually need to do is lay hands upon the sick and not even say a word. He laid his hands upon her without praying a word, whispering the name of Jesus. Within minutes all of the ill symptoms left. She was able to attend the youth meeting praising God for healing.

Man at Work Receiving Healing for another...

This man had been witnessing to this woman for some time about the power of God. She is a Christian but not active in attending a church. Recently she revealed that her dad had been diagnosed with lymphoma. His tests proved that he had a serious and life threatening cancer. Also this woman said that her grandmother had serious heart issues and needed surgery. He'd offered this woman the opportunity for the pastor of our church to come and pray for them for their recovery and healing. The woman didn't respond. He knew that she wasn't going to but decided to pray for her dad's healing and grandmother's successful surgery. In the following days this woman came in and shared that suddenly her dad's lymphoma was gone and he only had an infection. She also said that her grandmother was home and it wasn't nearly as bad as the doctor's predicted. The woman's father responded to the news as feeling very "weird" that he was no longer in serious danger. The woman also said that she'd prayed for her dad and

demanded that the lymphoma leave. The power of prayer when used as Jesus said to use it matters in the results we get. We are praising God for the encouragement and the manifestation of His grace in these lives.

Another Vertigo Had to Go!

A women in our church at Seek Him Time was suffering from vertigo. She said that she gets it from time to time and medicine doesn't seem to help much. When she suffers it lasts for days and incapacitates her. She didn't make it to church but at Seek Him Time we could see her struggling. Her friend, a new member of our church, wanted to pray for her. We asked if everyone agreed on what we should pray. Everyone believed that Jesus healed her on the cross and that we needed to rebuke the vertigo and symptoms. This was the first time for her friend to be involved with this kind of praying but we could all see his compassion and desire to be after this. We laid hands upon her and prayed the prayer of faith speaking to and rebuking the vertigo that it had to go in Jesus' name. Within a short period of time she was better. Then she came and testified that it absolutely left and hasn't had a problem since.

Another Nurse Healing!

Sunday Morning 9/18/11—For two days, this nurse had been taking care of a patient with super ventricular tachycardia. That is a condition when a person's heart rate is above 120 beats per minute. In contrast, a normal heart rate, or sinus rhythm, runs from 70 to 100. The patient had been suffering a heart rate around 200 beats per minute. This is so far above normal that it

causes real danger. The heart can only pump that way for so long before it gives out in exhaustion. The only thing that could break this patient's super ventricular tachycardia was one specific medication, a drug called Adenosine [Ah-den-oh-zine].

Adenosine actually stops the heart for a moment, and then restarts it. It's like the reset button on a video game. It clears the program and restarts it. Sometimes, the heart needs to be restarted more than once. Just in case the heart doesn't restart, a cardiologist must be at the patient's bedside, along with a crash cart. There is also quite a bit of paperwork to be done so records are kept of everything.

Anyway, this particular patient had been having problems with tachycardia on and off for two days, but finally seemed to have settled back into normal sinus rhythm. At 6:30 pm, ten minutes before this nurse's shift was over, she and another nurse were giving this patient a sponge bath. When they turned the patient to do his back, his heart suddenly jumped into tachycardia.

The cardiologist had already left for the day. He would have to be paged back in. Then there would be that mountain of paperwork again. The patient would have to wait for help, and endure having his heart stopped and started all over again. The situation was perilous for the patient, and would take hours to resolve. Besides all of that, this nurse had been on her feet since 4:30 am, and she was ready to go home.

Normally, this nurse doesn't pray over patients when other hospital staff members are present. But this time, she was so exasperated that she just instinctively reacted. She stomped her foot, placed a hand over the patient's heart, and said, "In the

name of Jesus, you will return to sinus rhythm. You will break from tachycardia, and return to normal rate and rhythm, in Jesus' name, right now!"

This nurse's back was to the heart monitor. As she bent down to adjust the Foley, the other nurse called out, "Holy Crap!" This nurse looked up to see the other nurse's jaw hanging in amazement, his eyes wide. He said, "This patient is back in normal sinus rhythm. His heart rate is down to the 80's!"

Just then, a third nurse dashed in, because of the abrupt changes on the heart monitor. "Do you need help?" She asked. The second nurse replied, "Nope, not now! This guy was in super ventricular tachycardia, **but Jesus healed him.**"

Now both nurses were staring at the patient and the monitor, not quite sure what to make of things. The nurse who had watched this nurse's prayer suddenly said, "You're off tomorrow. I'm going to have all these patients by myself. Can you bless me now?"

The other two nurses burst out laughing, brushing the whole thing off as some kind of weird coincidence. This nurse just smiled, but said in her heart, "Thank you, Jesus! I *know* it was you!" And she even got home on time.

A Dog Almost Gone!

A woman in our church had their neighbor's dog hit by a car in front of her house. When she went to the dog it was already dead. The four legs were straight up in the air and there was no breathing and the heart was stopped. The neighbors arrived to find the same thing. The wife began to sob as her husband carried

the little dog into the house. While consoling the wife the woman prayed with her whole heart, “Dog you shall not die but live and give glory to God!” A little time passed and she walked with the wife back into the house. She knew the dog had been dead but responded knowing God’s authority and grace in Jesus’ name. When they walked into the house the dog was alive, breathing, and responding. They took the dog to the vet and came home with all is well from the doctor.

(This woman testified that she knew the dog was dead but now it was alive...even if the dog had been stunned it was not breathing and its heart had stopped; if this woman had not prayed for the dog it would have remained in that condition and died.)

A Back Pain Stopped

A woman in our church had been suffering with back pain constantly for months. We prayed over the phone and had her lay hands on her own back. The pain persisted. The doctor order for her to have a steroid shot treatment. She said that she was trusting in the shot and with prayer that the pain would leave. She had her shot and the pain went away and she didn’t need another treatment. She with great joy testified that she believed that with the prayers and doctor’s treatment she was healed. She gave glory to God for helping her!

(We believe that doctor’s and divine healing are on the same side for the most part; we believe one addresses the health problem from the physical realm as best possible while God’s Word in the blood of Christ addressed our issues from the Spirit. When we need physical applications with our faith there is no condemnation or conflict God

meets us where we are; however, God's best is to believe God has already healed us!)

A Woman's Heart Blood Flow Problem Healed!

A woman's friend was going to the hospital for surgery to solve a blood flow problem with her heart. Her heart's blood flow rate was 25-30 and at 30 cardiac arrest takes place often. The woman has learned that God's grace has authorized us to be ministers of reconciliation in overcoming the curse in the earth through the atonement. Grace and faith in healing is a done deal and she spoke to her friend's heart, "Heart you will heal yourself in Jesus' name!" Later that day her friend called and told her that the doctors found that her heart's blood flow was suddenly at 58! They cancelled the surgery and procedures and sent her home! A normal heart blood flow is 55...

(This was the first time she has prayed like this for someone else. She had experienced healing in her own body but had not ventured out to pray for someone else. Update: this woman started having blood flow problems ten years ago. Her new rate of 58 was a miracle. The doctors told her that it is inexplicable when they sent her home.)