

# **Testimonies V**

## **Testimonies from Lord of Lords AND Friends that have occurred over the past year...2012/13**

### **Man With A Numb Face**

Half of his face was numb and unfeeling. He was suffering from this situation when he was prayed for and in the name of Jesus proclaimed healed. Further he was instructed not to speak in opposition to the healing and negate faith in process. He complied and after a day passed called to report that his face was healed and all feeling had returned.

### **A Woman With Lower Back Pain**

A Woman with lower back pain came forward in the service for healing. After hands were laid upon her and the pain commanded to leave in Jesus' name she reported it was immediately gone.

### **A Woman With Cold, Flu And Bronchitis**

She rebuked the symptoms and within a day all the symptoms left. She exclaimed her joy to receive her positive results in the name of Jesus.

### **A Woman Going Into Surgery**

When asked what she could believe God for she replied, "I can believe God that a new replacement valve to her heart could be installed successfully without consequences. She could believe that the second valve could be repaired without complications. And she could believe that her single by-pass surgery would go well." She also could believe that it would be a short recovery. We agreed that God works through physicians through His grace to meet us where we are in faith. We prayed for these things and as a result all of them were met. The operation was a complete success and she was up and about within a day. One of the connections we made in prayer was to believe that it

was God's will for her to make it through this surgery and for it to be successful. I related to her that although many believe it is God's will to answer our prayers it is often understood to be whatever God wills—as if He answers but not necessarily what we ask for. This kind of faith is vague and powerless. **I related this to say that God has already decided and given to us His promises like a restaurant has already provided a menu.** When we place an order to our waiter/waitress we are asking for items already prepared for, already decided on, and he/she hears us he/she then bring us what we asked for. This is true in regards to our faith in God's word. Whatever we ask for in Jesus' name, according to His prepared promises (menu) we have and it will be done for us (John 14:14)

## **A Woman Quickly Restored to Health**

A woman with a propensity for urinary infections had one coming on with all the pain. She further stated that her hemorrhoid issues were flaring up. She could feel a fever but she didn't want to miss seeing her daughter in college sing. She was on her way and almost turned back fearing that she'd end up in the hospital. She decided while on the parkway that'd she'd pray. **She thanked the Lord that it was His will that she be well.** She thanked the Lord that all of her conditions would cease **and just kept doing it while she drove.** It takes some time for her to travel up the parkway then take the appropriate exit on her journey towards her daughter's college; however, before she got off the parkway all of her symptoms were gone. Nothing came of any of her physical ailments and to this day remains healthy.

## **A Woman's Depression Finally Overcome**

For months she had been seeping into a darker place. She felt trapped at work and her relationships were not good. Her financial picture seems to never change. She tried the usual efforts of prayer, praise, going to church, etc. but this time nothing seemed to kick her out of this hole. Then at work with others having problems **she began to speak life into their lives and found her own life beginning to revitalize. She realized that helping and speaking blessing into others lives had made her happier and receptive to God's joy.** She turned and began to speak

life again into her own life and has found her way out of that darkness. At this time, her financial circumstances haven't changed; really nothing outside of her had changed...**but she was different inside—the joy of the Lord is her strength.**

## **A Man With Annual Infections and Colds No Longer Suffers From Them**

Like clockwork for decades swollen glands, sore throat, and sinus infection occurred twice a year. The visit to the doctor was so routine he could tell the doctor what to look for and what to prescribe and sure enough it was on the money. **This situation has completely changed with understanding God's grace in Christ Jesus and that the atonement covered sickness and disease.** Now this same man might from time to time begin with slight symptoms but rebukes them in Jesus' name. Even if some of the symptoms persist into a day or two staying the course and not accepting the old routine has meant nearly three years without this same infection coming upon him. Furthermore, cold symptoms are often dismissed through Jesus' name and when a cold sticks around for any length of time it is gone or done in two days with a residue on the third. It is as if the cold resembles the crucifixion, death and resurrection of the Lord. Before, a cold would last several weeks and the shortest ten days.

These Testimonies and more are results of trusting the Word of God in health and healing. We are not asking for God to heal us anymore, He already did in the cross in Christ two thousand years ago. We are now addressing the worldly facts that the curse is no longer accepted in our lives not because we deserve it but because of what Jesus did. This is faith solely in the word of God on eternal truth founded in His promised grace given to us when we were born again.

## **A Woman 47 Suffered a Stroke**

She suffered the stroke over a week ago and doctors were giving her one more night to show improvement before they take her off life

support. An urgent prayer request was made by her friend and member of our congregation. Prayers were said and the name of Jesus' invoked on her behalf. At the same time life and health and peace spoken to her body. **The next day a report was sent through the same prayer chain:** This morning Theresa is more in command and actually trying to blink her eyes when we ask her to. **The strange thing is this is she is moving her left hand and leg which are supposed to be paralyzed. Dr. said he can't explain it?** We are continuing to speak life to her and rebuke the effects of her stroke.

### **A Man In the Hospital with MRSA Pneumonia**

**Hang onto to prayer.** Two years ago he had MRSA (a staph infection which is considered one of the worse) pneumonia with several holes and three nodules. *His life was severely threatened.* Prayer was proclaimed in Jesus' name for him to recover. A few weeks passed and after experiencing a very difficult and low period he recovered and left the hospital. Over the next few months his strength returned. The holes in his lungs disappeared; however, the nodules remained and were being monitored by the doctors. Every six months or so scans were taken to see what was happening with them. Prayer again had been proclaimed in Jesus' name. After two years and many scans where these nodules had increased, decreased, and remained the same, **they are gone!** Amen.

### **A Baby Named Mary**

A granddaughter with pneumonia (a one year old) was back in the hospital. This little girl was susceptible to this condition and had been treated before. Her hospital stays had been weeks if not a month. Now she was back in with a high fever and the grandparents, her guardians, wanted prayer. We were together with several others when the request was made. We'd prayed about several things that day and jumped right into praying for Mary. We spoke, life, health, and peace to her body. We commanded the fever to leave and the infection to die. I know I felt virtue at the time and was sensing peace. **That afternoon, we received a message telling us that Mary's fever broke that day and was home**

**the following day.** This was completely different from her past experiences...Amen.

## **A Woman with Respiratory Problems (Double Pneumonia)**

A Teacher at Waretown Elementary school named \_\_\_\_\_, with a bad respiratory situation (maybe double pneumonia) or a virus is (was) fighting for her life. **She was unconscious as we spoke about her on Sunday.** She was on life support waiting for exploratory surgery to find out what is wrong. She also suffered from Rheumatoid Arthritis which causes her to be in constant pain. We prayed for her to recover, the pain to be gone, and for life, health, and peace. Hands were laid upon a representative in her stead. Three others were also in our prayers:

**The following was sent to us through the prayer chain** (I believe this is from her husband):

I have some good news to share with everyone. \_\_\_\_\_ has made a major breakthrough in the positive direction. She was in such critical condition 2 days ago **they didn't know if she would make it** . **Yesterday something started to happen** inside her and I could see by her movements and numbers / vital statistics that something was changing . At that point she was still on the respirator and sedated to the point of unconsciousness. I haven't spoke with her for 4 days at that point . Her LDH numbers were at catastrophic cell levels white cell counts over 26,000 etc while trying to maintain her BP, temp, heart rate (the staff here at Jersey shore is amazing and I will always be indebted to them)... so I walk in the room today at 12:30 and my wife is in the bed , eyes open and looks at me breathing apparatus out and bam the weight is dropped and I haven't had a feeling of pure joy like this since the birth of Thomas . The Lord and everybody's prayers made this happen positive energy is unbelievable . I just want to say the pulmonary. **Doctor said she is out of critical status** she is still very weak and will have a long road back there are some very important issues that have to be addressed but hopefully they can be dealt with in an outpatient type-setting or in a week or so . She will probably be in

here a week I would think a least with rehab and just getting stronger . She still has a weak voice and hard to talk for her. She is on a nebulizer for her lungs . I think she is going to be fine when this finally winds down . So I know \_\_\_\_\_ really thanks all you guys and hopefully you will be seeing her soon .

## **Woman With Infection In Neck & Shoulder**

After being in the hospital from an infection that went into my blood stream from a little cut on the top of my ear, I was sent home from the hospital after 3 days with oral antibiotics. I still had pain that was shooting down my neck where the infection was going and up the back of my head from my ear and deep in my ear were all still hurting and I was nervous. After being taken off the I.V. antibiotics it seemed like the infection was still sort of tagging along in there. I thought of the scriptures where it talks about laying on of hands and I remember Pastor saying once that in some it just says the simple fact that hands were laid on the sick and they were healed. I looked up a few scriptures where it says "He laid hands" or "the disciples laid hands" and they were healed (Mark 7:32, Luke 4:40, Acts 28:8). I thought, all I need is for them to lay hands on me and that is all I really need and my faith was boosted. (I just looked up those scriptures to write this, at the time I was vaguely remembering them but wanted to see where they were to put in here) So I went up after church and mentioned what was going on and Pastor and other's in the church laid hands on me and prayed. The next day the shooting pain down my neck was gone and after that the pain in my head and ear dissipated and is now completely gone. The infection was a bad one, but nothing is too difficult for God! Amen! Little by little faith gets boosted and then more and more results will occur!

## **Woman With Stage Four Cancer Healed**

In September 2013 she had three tumors: one in her liver, one in her breast, and one under her arm in the lymph node protruding out from under her skin. She immediately began chemotherapy and radiation

treatments. Meanwhile, her name was brought before the congregation for prayer. The pastor had the congregation stand and facing the altar spoke in Jesus' name to the tumors to leave. Furthermore, this woman's son, a member of our church, laid hands on her and spoke directly to her health to recover. Recently in church, the son's wife reported the following: The doctor called last Friday to tell the woman that as far as the eye of the medical profession is concerned, there is no evidence of cancer in her body. They were astonished by the results but would not elaborate further except to relay that when the doctor re-examined her latest tests he asked the nurse to make sure what he was looking at in the films or pictures were actually hers. She did not need to continue with treatments but was asked to return in a few months for a checkup.

## **A Woman With Flu Symptoms**

A woman with a daughter going to college the next day came down with flu symptoms. She prayed over her daughter in the name of Jesus for these symptoms to leave and for her to have peace and health. The next day her daughter awoke free of any symptoms and happily in good health returned to college. Amen.

**Lu 16:10 He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much:** and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

If we will not exercise our authority over little things how will we over larger things? If we will win the battle of faith in His grace in healing over little things we shall also win them over bigger things!

## **A Grandson's Healing**

Given Sunday Morning 5-10-14—It was about 11:30 am on Friday morning. I was busy writing up a great little story for today. I was almost done, in fact, when the phone rang. It was my daughter, and there were tears and hysteria in her voice. She said, "Mom, stop whatever you are doing and pray right now."

It's funny, all the things you feel in milliseconds when you get a call like that. My first instinct was fear and dread. But then I felt something rise up in my heart. Whatever this was, I would stand against it. God would uphold me, and I would stand against it.

She said, "I am driving now to Children's Hospital in Philadelphia. The doctor said to take her son there immediately for emergency surgery. She said a hernia has caused so much internal damage that my baby boy will probably lose a testicle."

I said, "No...In the Name of Jesus, NO! We are not going to let this happen. That's part of the curse. We aren't under the curse any longer. Jesus died to rescue us, and we are NOT going back. We take God at his Word. We are blessed in the city, blessed in the country, blessed in our comings and goings. Our offspring is blessed. Our grandson lives in God's blessing."

I spoke aloud every healing scripture that came to mind: "By Jesus' stripes he is healed. God sent down his word and healed him, he rescued him from destruction. We are the tree planted beside the water. Our roots go down into the stream. We have no worries in the drought. Our leaf stays green, and we bear fruit. Remember when the blind men followed Jesus and begged for healing? Jesus asked, "Do you believe that I can do this? As you believe, it shall be done for you."

Jesus, we believe. You gave us your name, and told us to use it. You promised that when we do, miracles would happen. You said, Greater things than this will you do in my name. Well, in your name, we *know* this baby will be fine. *Nothing* will come of this." As I spoke, I felt the spirit rise within me. I said, "We are like Abraham! We believe your promises! We call things that are not as though they were. He will NOT lose a testicle. In Jesus' Name, he's not even going to need surgery!"

Then something happened in my heart. It's hard to describe. Pastor once said, "I felt the virtue go out of me," like when the woman with the issue of blood touched the hem of Jesus' garment. Peace and joy washed over me. I began to tremble, and I knew our prayer was answered. I knew it was time to rejoice and thank God.

Together, we praised and thanked Him until Sarah arrived at her destination. As we hung up, I glanced up at the clock, and had to really hurry to make work on time. I went through the day with such peace. I didn't even feel a need to call people and tell them about it, because that felt like doubting our prayer had already been answered.

At 5:30 pm, my phone rang again. My daughter said, "He is fine. Our prayer was answered. He didn't need surgery! All the specialist could find was a buildup of fluid. He said to bring him back in July, but the problem should resolve on its own."

Paul writes in First Corinthians, "My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power,<sup>5</sup> so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power...What we have received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we may understand what God has freely given us.<sup>13</sup> This is what we speak, not in words taught us by human wisdom but in words taught by the Spirit, explaining spiritual realities with Spirit-taught words.<sup>14</sup> The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit.<sup>15</sup> ...But we have the mind of Christ."<sup>1</sup>

(Post script by Pastor: It is a funny thing that sometimes a healing will seem like a doctor's mistake. To the natural mind that is the only acceptable answer—the one they'll believe. To the spiritually minded once you know virtue has been released—you know what really happened. A choice then is made and sometimes depending upon that choice, we'll seem more or we'll see even less. If a true miracle did take place wouldn't the doctor's diagnosis seem like a mistake? What would be good is to find the records, films, tests, that made the doctor diagnose the problem in the first place. Furthermore, at no time have we ever believed that faith in God's grace for healing conflicts, is in opposition to, or shows a lack of faith by incorporating medical care. Medical care is

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<sup>1</sup> *The New International Version*. 2011 (1 Co 2:4–16). Grand Rapids, MI: Zondervan.

addressing the problem at the physical level while faith in His grace addresses it from the spiritual one. In fact, the medical profession is often the proof that healing has taken place—because of the tests.)

## **Wife Administers Healing To Her Husband**

One of our members has been struggling with one medical condition after another since his heart surgery. He seemed to be stuck and sometimes falling backwards instead of moving forwards with his health. Prayers had been said and at one point they'd received healing for his heart's rhythm being restored to its proper pace. Then he became nauseated and nothing seemed to help relieve it. The doctor prescribed something strong but before taking this new pill she said she'd become fed up. She spoke and laid hands on her husband and commanded healing and health. Then he took one pill and his nausea was gone! They rejoiced in having victory; however, then he developed headaches and again she refused to accept it. She stood against the headaches and commanded in Jesus' name for them to stop—they stopped! This is from a member who has struggled to believe God always heals because she's seen so many not receive. In fact, they continue to press against her husband's physical issues in other ways. Regardless of our battles, it is when we have had enough, take our authority and will not take no for an answer, that it will put us over.