



# Freedom in the Word

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## THANKFUL FOR THE BENEFITS

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I'm thankful for the benefits that have come from investing in the Word of God for the last 32 years. In Pray the Word class we list five great benefits for reading, studying & memorizing God's Word: Faith (Rom. 10:17); Renewing the mind (Rom. 12:2); Weapon for warfare (Eph. 6:10-18); Praying the promises (2 Pet. 1:4); and Encouraging ourselves (1 Sam. 30:6).

God has called others to specialize in eschatology, archaeology, bible history or expository teaching. My heart is to make the Word of God practical for my needs and the needs of others. I want to be equipped to build my faith; continually renew my mind; take the Sword of the Spirit and cut the enemy; pray the specific promises for my health or financial needs; & to encourage myself in the Lord my God when I find myself looking at an opportunity for despair. If I am skillful and equipped to do all of these things for my needs, then I will be blessed to be a blessing to others. This is the essence of spiritual maturity.

Another word for the Comforter (paraclete) is Helper. With proper knowledge of the Word we are helpers to the Helper. (Holy Spirit) We wear an invisible vest similar to the Walmart vest, our vest says, "I can help you." I can because the Word works when I speak it. The part I play is to obtain and remain in it and don't quit it.

In Romans 12:6-8 we see the motivational gifts, also called practical gifts: Prophecy, serving, teaching, exhortation, giving, leadership, and mercy. These are practical because they benefit real people in a real world who deal with real adversity on a regular basis. Knowledge of God's Word equips us and makes us confident and competent to be God's hand extended to hurting people.

I'm thankful today that my name is written in the Lamb's Book of Life and that I've been filled with the Holy Ghost with fire. I'm thankful that the greatest human resource in my life is my wife. I'm thankful for great children and grandchildren, a great family and extended family. I'm thankful for great friends and the body of Christ. If I remain diligent in God's Word, I'm thankful that I can be a world changer and a history maker; a demon-stomping, devil back-breaker; an awesome giver and not a taker. I'm thankful for the benefits in Christ Jesus. His benefits are in this world and out of this world! (Proverbs 11:31; Rom. 6:23)

## GIVE ME THIS MOUNTAIN

Katie Brigmon

Caleb says in Joshua 14:10-12 "...here I am this day, eighty-five years old. As yet I am as strong this day as on the day that Moses sent me; just as my strength was then, so now is my strength for war, both for going out and for coming in. Now therefore, give me this mountain of which the LORD spoke in that day; for you heard in that day how the Anakim (giants) were there, and that the cities were great and fortified. It may be that the LORD will be with me, and I shall be able to drive them out as the LORD said." NKJV

That story fires me up. Here we are grandparents but we want to keep that "Give Me This Mountain" spirit about us.

We went to a church in Gatesville recently. The church was started 4 years ago. There is about 400 people in attendance on Sunday mornings in this small town. They just moved in to a new building debt free. The young people sit on the first three rows hanging on to every word the pastor says. Why do I tell this story? The pastor is 73 years old. He didn't retire from the calling in his life. God is still using him. It inspired Ron & I to continue to ask for the mountain as well. We're excited about what the future holds for us.

## MINISTRY FOR NOVEMBER:

- Bartlett Unit.....Nov. 3, 6, 10, 17, 20, 24
- Travis Unit.....Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24
- Lockhart Unit (Women).....Nov. 8, 9
- FCI Bastrop.....Nov. 16
- Moore Unit .....Nov. 29

**\* As many of you know, Ron had coronary by-pass surgery on Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>. His progress is nothing short of miraculous. We have been blessed with incredibly called co-laborers that will help us out when he is not able to go to these units. We believe we will be back stronger than ever soon.**

## The Bible

Know it in your head

Stow it in your heart

Show it in your life

Sow it in the world.

- Our Daily Bread

# Pray the Word

*In Zephaniah 3:19 God says, "I will gather the outcasts and give them praise, and a name, in every land of their shame." AMP*

Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable, indescribable, incomparable, and inexpressible gift beyond words whose name is Jesus. 2 Corinthians 9:15 (RRSP) Rappin' Ron Simplified Amplified Paraphrase

**You can be defiant in the face of a giant if you just remember upon God be reliant! (RR)**  
Ref. Psalm 60:12

**Last Month our partners equipped us to minister the Word at: Bartlett Unit, Colors of the Cross Ministry, Halbert Unit, Travis Unit as well as county jail visits.**

Dear Ron & Wife - I just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed your visit here at *this* prison. I have only been here for 2 months but I have a 7 year & 3 month sentence. Y'all lifted my spirit! I enjoyed the message you brought us. I have just recently started reading my Bible everyday and praying for knowledge and understanding. It's working! ☺ You touched me and I appreciate all the work you both do to spread the Word of God. God bless you both. C.C. (Women's Prison)

Ron Brigmon Ministries: I was an inmate at Lockhart in December of 2006. I attended one of your teachings and you presented me with a small booklet called Pray the Word. I have used it very much. I have misplaced it. Could you send me one in the mail? J.R.

Dear Ron: I was deeply saddened by the news of your heart condition and surgery. I fell to my knees and put into action all that you have taught me. I don't know if you've seen the movie, "Mr. Holland's Opus" but there isn't a heart that you have failed to touch among the Christian brothers here at Bartlett. Everyone is keeping you in prayer, especially me. According to Isaiah 53:5 and I Peter 2:24 by Jesus' stripes you are healed. I am 100% living in faith in regards to your speedy and successful recovery. Your class is the highlight of my week. At the risk of sounding selfish I will truly miss seeing you every Monday. Just know that you are a big part of my spiritual walk; one that I am certain will continue after my release. Your passion for the Word is contagious. J.G.

## MATTHEW 25:36 TEAM MEMBER

*...I WAS IN PRISON AND YOU CAME...*