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Greetings!

Wow, how time is moving along!!! We are already a couple of weeks into fall and it seems like just yesterday I was in the thick of my summer vacation!

What a wonderful time I had stateside this summer! God was so kind and gracious! He gave me just the refreshing I needed! He blessed me to spend special time with family, friends, loved ones, and precious friends and partners of God's Love Song Ministries. What a blessing!

This summer was so rich!!! God blessed me to get the refueling I needed, as He allowed me to attend services at Living Word Christian Church (Dr. Bill Winston) and Eagle Mountain International Church (Pastors George and Terri Pearsons), and to attend Camp Meeting hosted by Apostle Leroy Thompson and the Southwest Believers' Convention hosted by Kenneth Copeland Ministries. What a power-packed summer! I look forward to sharing revelation with you the that the Lord has imparted to me. In the words of Apostle Paul, "*For I have received of the Lord that which also I [shall deliver] unto you...*" (I Cor. 11:23).

Brother Kenneth Hagin used to say, "It's the Word you get excited about that works for you!" Here is one of the Words that I have gotten excited about! I had been to Faith Foundations class at Eagle Mountain on Sunday where Pastor Duane Muñoz taught on how to imitate the God-kind-of-faith. During this teaching he explained:

If we want to get the results God gets, we must do what God does. In other words, we follow His lead. We follow His instructions. Mary, Jesus' mother, put it this way: *Do whatever He tells you* (John 2:5, NLT). James, Jesus' brother, must have grabbed hold of this lesson at some point because he instructed the brethren (and us), "... *Don't just listen to God's Word. You must do what it says*" (James 1:22, NLT). (What a great family value!!!)

As I sat there listening to this teaching, God began to speak to me, "**HEAR AND DO. HEAR AND DO. HEAR AND DO.**"

Later that week I was reading *Looking in the Mirror: Know Who You Are* by Apostle Leroy Thompson. When I reached a section entitled, "Hearing, Receiving, and Applying," the Lord brought the Word "**HEAR AND DO**" to my remembrance. I continued reading and came to the following section, "The Way, The Truth, The Life, and The Access." That's when I saw it! Hear and DO! Hearing, Receiving, AND APPLYING. While I knew that obeying the Word was important, the Lord connected dots for me in a way they had not been connected before.

Apostle Thompson referenced John 14:6 where Jesus said, "*I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me.*"

Watch how God connected the dots (I love this!!!):

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- The Word = Jesus (see John 1:1,14).
- Jesus = the Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6).

In math, there is what is called the transitive property of equality. The transitive property tells us that if we have two things that are equal to each other and the second thing is equal to a third thing, then the first thing is also equal to the third thing. More simply put, it says,
If A = B and B = C, then A = C.

So,

- If the Word = Jesus and Jesus = the Way, then the Word = the Way.
- If the Word = Jesus and Jesus = the Truth, then the Word = the Truth.
- If the Word = Jesus and Jesus = the Life, then the Word = the Life.

Why is it so important for us to *HEAR AND DO*? To hear, receive *AND APPLY*?

Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me (John 14:6, emphasis added).

When Jesus says “no man cometh unto the Father, but by Me,” He is not just referring to the way a person gets to Heaven. He is also saying that no one gains **access** to the Kingdom (i.e., all of the things God has for them) except by **APPLYING** the Word, or the directive, He has given. God has given us **the way**, or the strategy. God has given us **the truth**, or the thing that will keep us from getting bound by apparent circumstances. God has given us **the life**, or the perfect result. We can experience all of this through His Word (Who is His Son). We can have full access to the Kingdom if we listen to Him and do what He says.

God has an expected end for us. Jeremiah 29:11 in the New International Version says, “*For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*” The King James Version says, “*to give you an expected end.*” And since He’s the one Who knows and designed the expected end, He knows just how to get us there! He’s given us His Word, Who is Jesus, as a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path (see Ps. 119:105).

Just so you know - God’s expected end for us doesn’t just include a bright, prosperous, victorious future. It also includes a victorious walk on the way to the expected end. Ephesians 2:10 in the Amplified Bible, Classic Edition says, “*For we are God’s [own] handiwork (His workmanship), recreated in Christ Jesus, [born anew] that we may do those good works which God predestined (planned beforehand) for us [taking paths which He prepared ahead of time], that we should walk in them [living the good life which He prearranged and made ready for us to live]*”

God’s plans for us don’t just include an expected end. They also include victory along the way. They include the provision of that need, the answer to that question, the solution to that problem, the manifestation of that desire, the fulfillment of that dream... and His Name is Jesus.

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Jesus is the *Word*, **and the Word is the WAY**... the way to approach the situation; the way to get it done; the way to achieve desired results.

Jesus is the *Word*, **and the Word is the TRUTH**... the truth that supersedes fact; the truth that sanctifies us to God; the truth that makes us free from whatever is trying to hinder us or take us out.

Jesus is the *Word*, **and the Word is the LIFE**... the Zoe (Greek word for eternal life); the God-quality of life; the abundant life that Jesus came that we might have and have more abundantly; the victorious life.

Isn't He wonderful? Why wouldn't we want to do what He says? I encourage you today, whatever He says to do, do it!

Lovin' you with the Love of the Lord,

Katherine