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Praises belong to our King, our Savior, and our Joy! I do love Him, don't you? I am still feeling that same need as last month to draw closer and closer to Him-closer than ever. There is something in the air-electricity, an energy-that tells me His coming is so soon!

In last month's Newsletter I felt like sounding the trumpet, and my heart was thrilled by all of you who responded to the call to prayer and fasting. I have received some wonderful testimonies and would love to hear from you! E-mail me with your good report!

An interesting development from my way...on the third day of my fast, Joseph was rushed to the emergency room with kidney stones! Figure that one. You know, ladies, sometimes we grow weary praying the same prayers month after month, year after year. But the Bible tells us in Galatians 6:9, not to be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not. Look that verse up-memorize it-it says we shall reap! We shall reap! Our only obligation is to faint not-not give up-not stop praying. Keep praying, for we shall reap! What a promise!

### **A Token from God**

Since last November, I have felt so strongly that Joseph is on his way back to God-and yet, I didn't see any outward signs of it. I continued to pray in faith, believing, but by and by, I began to grow a little weary. It just seemed like my prayers weren't accomplishing anything-have you ever felt that way? And I began to think I'd been mistaken. I asked the Lord, I said, "Lord, I would so much appreciate a little token from you that Joseph is truly on his way back." And I spelled out to the Lord exactly what I wanted to see happen as a confirmation. This was not a fleece, but a token-something that God alone could do, and the freedom to do it His time, not mine. It was not a do-or-die situation, but another way of drawing nearer to Him. And then today, it happened! No one could have done it but God! He gave me that token to strengthen and encourage me. Oh but I thank and praise Him for it, and I pass it along to encourage you.

### **Binding and Loosing**

*And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Matthew 16:19*

This verse began to take on new meaning for me the past few months. While reading *Shattering Your Strongholds* by Liberty Savard, a word in this verse jumped out at me: whatsoever. Whatsoever! That is a big word that goes a long way! This gave me a whole new revelation, and I began to pray in a different way. Instead of binding spirits that kept coming back because there was some door left open somewhere, I began to bind myself to the good things of God-and loose myself from ungodly mindsets and thoughts, and the strongholds I had built around these mindsets and thoughts. What this did was begin to close those doors that were open. (Ephesians 4: 27 Neither give place to the devil.) Without an open door, the victory is won. It has already made a difference in my life and I would encourage you to try

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it. Following is one of Liberty's sample "training wheels" prayers. This will give you the idea, and help you get started.

### **Wrong Thought Life**

"Jesus, the more I bind my mind to your mind, the more acutely aware I become of my critical and judgmental thoughts about others. I will tell my soul as often as I need to that I choose to recognize this and loose those wrong thoughts. I will refuse to allow my soul to feed upon wrong thoughts to try to overcome its feelings of inadequacy and neediness. God's healing and help will cleanse those feelings. My will sometimes seems to push so hard towards acting upon the ungodly thoughts in my mind. I bind my will to your will, Father. I bind my mind to your mind, Jesus. I still struggle with wanting to see others pay for the painful memories that keep going around and around in my mind. It is your will that my mind, memory, and emotions would be free of anger, wrath, bitterness, and complaining. I loose all wrong thoughts, all wrong beliefs, and the effects and influences of all wrong agreements I have entered into over what I have perceived as cruel injustices towards me. I loose the strongholds that my mind has built to justify and rationalize "my" right to be bitter. I refuse to try and seek out others to agree with my wrong thoughts." NOTE: Liberty Savard's website: [www.libertysavard.com](http://www.libertysavard.com)

I also encourage you to continue your prayer and fasting. Continue sounding the trumpet in your area of influence. We are living in a time that is full of unprecedented evil-but also a time of demonstrated power of God such as never before. We must have that power resident in us. Jesus tells us in Acts 1:8, "...ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you..." First of all, we see that we must have the Holy Ghost. The power of God can do anything, and the power of God can be in us! And Paul gives us another powerful promise in Ephesians 3:20- "*Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us...*" According to the power that worketh in us. The more power, the more abundantly we shall receive. We need to be full of power. We must pray that power down! We cannot have it without prayer. But with prayer, we can have it! Exceeding abundantly!

I challenge you this month to pray as you've never prayed before. Make a new commitment, just you and God. The more you bind your mind to His, the more the Mind of Christ will be in you-the more you will think like Him...feel like Him...and pray like Him. I love you.

God bless you,  
Your friend,  
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