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A life-giver is every woman. Life-giving extends beyond the miracle of physical pregnancy and childbirth only and includes the miracles of a woman's godly influence in the earth and her weeping between the porch and altar to birth things from Heaven to earth according to God's perfect will. God has made every woman to nurture, cultivate and love. Life-givers sacrifice, encourage, forgive, create, build, plant, impart hope, make new, inspire fresh starts, give grace, recognize potential and calls it by name, bear burdens, live in a way that heals, and are compassionate.

From the Desk of Elder Susan Murphy

GREETINGS LIFE-GIVERS!

Arise [from the depression and prostration in which circumstances have kept you—rise to a new life]! Shine (be radiant with the glory of the Lord), for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you! (Isaiah 60:1 AMPC)

Happy Summer! As we begin summer fun, vacations, or just some needed down time, I thought I would share a little from our blessed "Strengthen Yourself in The Lord" by Bill Johnson book study. We have been coming together over the last several months to strengthen ourselves in the Lord through growth and increased capacity by activating what we are learning in our everyday lives. Also, I want to encourage you to check your emails and listen to Apostle Terrell's recently begun special weekly messages (every Monday) on "Strengthening Your Walk" as we all continue to grow together and press into the things of God. God is making it clear, through His mouthpieces, that it is time for us to strengthen ourselves in Him. It's such a joy to grow together and have accountability from like-minded godly women on the same journey. As I continue to share with some and review with others, even with a summertime break, we must continue to strengthen ourselves in Lord. We can't take any time off from that. For others, it may be the first time you hear some of the things I am going to share, but I pray it will ignite a fire in you to begin to strengthen yourselves in the Lord, because there is always room for growth. May you even be led to join us in August as we start our study back where we left off.

Bill Johnson states, "Today's believer is faced with situations unknown fifty, thirty, even twenty years ago." Also, he says, "to stand in victory and enter our hour of promotion is to learn how to strengthen yourself in the Lord." Until we gather again, let's take a look at a few additional points from the book that we should think on, pray into, study and activate:

1. Prepare for Your Promotion

God has equipped you for great victory, not just merely to break through, but to release and establish dominion of Heaven around you. However, it's your responsibilities to use these tools to bring strength to yourself, so you can stand in victory. (Scripture Reference: 1 Samuel 30:6)

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2. Draw Strength from God's Promises

Whenever God speaks to you, His prophetic anointing is released in what He says. That word may come to you through several ways such as another person, an anointed prayer that is being prayed over you, a passage of scripture that leapt out at you as you read, a dream or vision, or by the still, small voice of the Holy Spirit in your inner man. That anointing does not just tell you what will be; it is creating what will be. It's as if a railroad track is being laid down before you that leads directly to the fulfillment of the Word. (Scripture Reference: 2 Peter 1:2-4)

3. Supernatural Power is in Your Thanksgiving

There is a level of life we can reach where we practice thanksgiving as a lifestyle. A place where we remember our answered prayers. When difficulty comes along, we have a huge inventory of blessings instantly accessible to bring us into God's presence as well as the joy and delight He has over us. That is a reality far greater than any accusation, crisis, or conflict that could come our way. When we learn to live in the realm, nothing can deflect us from our

purpose. We even make the enemy help us get it done. From Heaven's perspective, it is reasonable to give thanks "in everything"! (Scripture Reference: 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

4. Release Strength through Your Praise

The Psalmist David wrote, "Bless the Lord, O my soul." He commands his own soul to come into order and give God glory. It's important that we learn how to bring our soul, and even our bodies, into submission to the purposes of God. (Scripture Reference: Psalm 42:11)

This covers the first four sessions of our study thus far. Apostle Terrell shared with us during a recent message at church that God is trying to get us to expect more, to expect bigger! Change your mind about who God is and change your mind about what He is able to do in, through and with you.

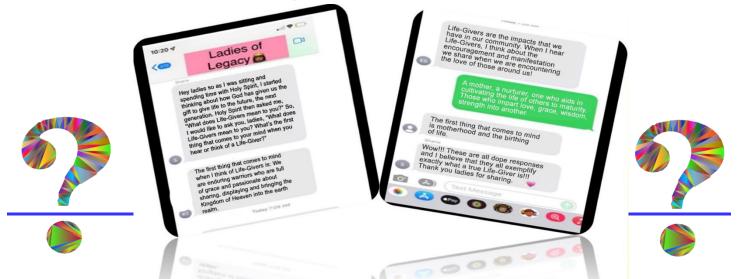
I declare you will be edified and blessed as you read this edition of ARISE Newsletter.

"Consider it nothing but joy, my sisters, whenever you fall into various trials. Be assured that the testing of your faith [through experience] produces endurance [leading to spiritual maturity, and inner peace]. And let endurance have its perfect result and do a thorough work, so that you may be perfect and completely developed [in your faith], lacking in nothing." (James 1:2-4 AMP)

LEGACY CORNER

Ladies of Legacy Q & A Thread By: Sharie Middleton

What does Life-Givers mean to you? What's the first thing that comes to mind when you hear or think of a Life-Giver?



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IT'S THE 11th HOUR TIME FOR US TO "ARISE"

By: Elder Gloria Mack (H.O.P.E. Ministry)

It's time, my sisters, to gird ourselves up. We're in a battle like never before. There's a war cry! We hear and see weeping parents for their children, some natural and some spiritual.

The 11th hour was revealed and have been weighing heavily in my spirit for the past two years. Every time I looked at the clock, regardless of what time it was, the numbers would add up to eleven. Eleven means transition; paradigm shift. It is also the last hour of a day. Fear gripped me. I thought I was transitioning from life to death. After praying, I sensed the Holy Spirit saying, "11th hour of shifting in the Spirit according to Matthew 20:1-16". It's time to shift into your destiny!

The battle for our families is getting more intense. We're battling for our minds, families, church and our Nation. Some of us have been warriors on our journey for many years, others a little longer, and some just beginning. Regardless of how long you have been on this battlefield on your faith journey, you have the same authority/power as those who are seasoned and been on it for a long time. There is NO seniority in the Kingdom. I can say, as long as I knew God was there....I never lost a battle! He reminded me of my purpose & destiny.

It's the 11th hour. It's time for us to be wise and impart to the younger generation the mysteries that was imparted to us on our journey. God's Wisdom (a mystery) has been given to us and is leading us upward. We must share with others so that none will be lost! In Jeremiah 3:21, a cry was heard, the weeping and pleading of the people because they had perverted their ways and forgotten the Lord their God. In Jeremiah 9:17 and 20-21, He calls for the skillful wailing women to come, hear the word of the Lord, and teach their daughters to wail. Our sons and daughters need our wailing! Death has come and our children are being cut off in the streets and schools.

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Let's gird ourselves up, clean the inner man, make sure our relationships with our Father are secure and our hearts are pure (Matt. 5:8). We can then see God and we can hear clearly from Him and impart to the next generation the secrets/strategies of warfare for our children. We are wise and what we have is eternal! As Timothy said in 2 Tim. 2:10, "I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory!"

Life-Givers, it's the 11th Hour, let's save lives!!

Health Tips For Summer

Self-Care Tips – By: Dr. Ava Hudson (Faith & Wellness Ministry)

"Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in every way and [that your body] may keep well, even as [I know] your soul keeps well and prospers." (3 John 1:2 AMPC)

Good hydration is important for the best body functioning, especially during the hot and humid summer months. Mainly, this is because fluids are lost through sweat, which happens a lot more often in the summer. If you will be spending a lot of time outdoors, make sure you keep water with you and drink it often. Consumption of foods with high water content, such as melons, lettuce and cucumbers, can help you stay hydrated and avoid heat illnesses.

Mental Health is an important part of overall health. Research reveals being in nature can increase energy levels, reduce depression and boost well-being. Therefore, take 30 minutes to go for a walk in nature. It can be as simple as a stroll through the park, walk through your neighborhood, or go for a hike. In addition, consider trying something out of your comfort zone to make room for excitement and adventure in your life.

Enjoy The Summer!



TRIVIA:

Let's Keep Strengthening Ourselves In The Lord!

By: Mrs. Kendria Fisher

- 1. God gives us promises to draw and invite us into our _____.

 A. Self-Image; B. Church; C. Future; D. Thinking
- 2. The enemy lies to us to make us think our problems are bigger than the solutions we carry. *True or False*
- 3. We must maintain our position of trust in the ______ of God and the promise of God in the middle of not having our answer or the needed breakthrough.
- A. Word; B. Character; C. Stories; D. Church
- 4. When we feel doubtful or hopeless, we should draw strength from our personal _____ with God.

 A. History; B. Talks; C. Ideas shared; D. Lack
- 5. Thanksgiving to God can spiritually change our circumstances! *True or False*
- 6. Thanksgiving gives us an _____ with the King. In thanksgiving and praise, what we is the offering.
- A. Inside joke, Pay; B. Audience, Say; C. Audience, Pay; D. Excuse, Forgive
- 7. We are called to meditate on God's promises and to make them happen ourselves. *True or False*
- 8. Any time we review the events of our past-apart from the Blood of Jesus-we are visiting a _____
- A. Great Time in Life; B. Truth; C. Lie; D. Mystery

(Answers on Page 5)

Declarations

By: Minister Gale Patterson

I am a Life-Giver who has the spiritual authority to carry supernatural power and perform supernatural demonstrations according to the perfect will of God!

The Joy of the Lord is my strength! And I declare that in His strength I am determined to prioritize, grow, be accountable in and commit to the plans and purposes God has for every aspect of my life.

I am girded up, equipped, and prepared to share the knowledge of God, wise counsel and speak prophetic impartations over and into future generations!

I declare that my body is the temple of the Holy Spirit! My health, my wellness and my wholeness are safeguarded by the word of God. I commit to healthy lifestyle choices and yield control to God concerning my health!

I activate every promise of God in my life through thanksgiving, praise, and fervent prayer. I am secure and confident in knowing that I have victory over every circumstance, and I declare that no weapon formed against me shall prosper!

DID YOU KNOW?

Upcoming Life-Givers Women's Training & Equipping Sessions August 25, 2022 – 7:00 PM September 27, 2022 – 7:00 PM

Women's Book Study:
"Strengthen Yourself in the Lord"
by Bill Johnson

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Closing Thoughts

"Sisters, let us devote ourselves to one another with sisterly affection giving preference and honor, never lagging behind in diligence; aglow in the Spirit and enthusiastically serving the Lord" (Romans 12:10-11). Summer is here and a lot of us will take some time off from our normal work schedules and daily routines. However, we shouldn't take time off from our spiritual duties. It's the 11th hour. As Life-Givers, we encourage you to continue to strengthen yourself in the Lord so that we can assist others in need. Although our physical work and daily routines may pause, the duty and the need to disciple and minister to the spiritual needs of others continue. As you are enjoying your Summer, take a moment to pass some love to someone else so that they will truly understand the meaning of a Life-Giver.

Answer Key: I.C; 2 True; 3.B; 4.A; 5. True; 6. B; 7. False; 8. C