

PRAYER THAT CHANGES EVERYTHING

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DAY 1 – FAITH THAT EXCITES GOD

There is a faith that excites God. Mary Colbert had a vision, and out of it came her latest book, *Prayer That Changes Everything—5 Principles to Activate Your Faith*. In 2016, Mary Colbert led a national prayer call about the upcoming election, and a movie was made, “*The Trump Prophecy*.” It will be shown in theaters Oct. 8, 2020.

STUDY IT

- I. There is a faith that excites God.
 - The Roman soldier said to Jesus, “Speak The WORD only and my servant will be healed.” Jesus marveled and was excited at his faith (see Matthew 8:5-10).
 - The Syrophenician woman called *Jesus, Son of David*. She worshipped, she was determined, not offended, not touchy; and she wouldn’t take *no* for an answer (see Matthew 15:22-28).
 - The woman’s faith excited Jesus. He said, “Great is your faith. Be it done unto you even as you will.”
 - In His home town, Jesus marveled at their unbelief. He was *not* excited about their lack of faith.

- II. We welcome our guests, Dr. Don and Mary Colbert.
 - Mary Colbert had a vision the Christmas of 2014, and out of it came her latest book, *Prayer That Changes Everything—5 Principles to Activate Your Faith*.
 - She heard a voice say, *Mary, you have been summoned by Me!*
 - The light, presence and power of God were overwhelming!
 - God gave her five principles of faith to share with people to reactivate their faith and prayer lives.

- III. Principle No. 1: Your faith must be in constant motion; otherwise, your faith is dead.
 - If you have stopped dreaming and have become discouraged, you have stopped praying in faith.
 - “Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name” (Psalm 100:4).



- You cannot enter with blame, shame and condemnation; and rebuking God for not taking care of your needs. Enter with appreciation and thanksgiving.
- When you enter the gates of heaven, don't bring satan with you. Forgive and make right the things that were wrong before you come into God's presence.
- Make sure your heart is cleansed, and Jesus has His full place in your heart.
- "The effectual prayer of the righteous availeth much" (James 5:16).
 - Line your will up with the Father's will, and you will have results.
 - You have to believe God's WORD that He is working all things for your good (Romans 8:28). Don't judge by the circumstances.
- "Trust in The LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5).
- Prayer does not make faith work. Faith makes prayer work. Faith works by love (Galatians 5:6).
- The Bible is meant to be studied and the promises prayed.
- Through the study of God's WORD, revelation comes.

- IV. In 2016, Mary Colbert led a national prayer call about the upcoming election.
- She felt The LORD told her it was His will that Donald Trump be elected as president.
 - A movie was made about the prayers and prophecies concerning Donald Trump's election in 2016. It will air all over the U.S. on Oct. 8, 2020.
 - The theaters have agreed to permit people to gather after the movie and pray for another awakening.
 - Mary is expecting national change as a result of this 2020 prayer gathering.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Ask yourself: Does my faith excite God? If not, it's time to increase your faith by believing and worshipping God and speaking His will into every situation.

Be reverent to God. Call Jesus, LORD. Make place for His majesty in your life. Seek to put God first in all that you think, say and do. Be slow to speak so you give time for the Holy Spirit to guide you.

Then, be tenacious in your request to The LORD. Believe and speak that your request is already done! Put yourself in a position of humility so Jesus can say to you, "Great is your faith. Be it done unto you even as you will" (Matthew 15:28).





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DAY 2 – PRAYING EARLY IN THE MORNING

God gave Mary Colbert principle No. 2: There is faith that excites God. The Bible has many examples of faith that excited God. He has made promises to this nation. Pray early in the morning to hear God's wisdom.

STUDY IT

- I. God gave Mary Colbert principle No. 2: There is faith that excites God.
 - Don't stop dreaming and hoping for the future God has promised you.
 - Your persistent faith excites God.
 - Real Bible hope is the blueprint that faith uses to bring your prayers to pass.
 - Your dreams will take upon themselves faith, and they will become reality.
 - "Faith is the substance of things hoped for" (Hebrews 11:1).
- II. The Bible has many examples of faith that excited God.
 - Jesus marveled at the faith of the Roman centurion. He had faith in Jesus' Word (Matthew 8:8-10).
 - The Syrophenician woman worshipped Jesus, calling Him the Messiah. She requested healing for her daughter and refused offense.
 - Jesus said, "Great is your faith. Be it done unto you even as you will" (Matthew 15:22, 25, 28).
 - Here is a promise from Jesus for you:
 - "If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you" (John 15:7).
 - God made covenant with Abram and Sarai, and added a letter from His Name to their names—Abraham and Sarah.
 - We also have God's Name. We've been named after the Father (Ephesians 3:14-15).
- III. God has made promises to the United States.
 - In March 2009, Rose Weiner had a vision from The LORD.



- Rose and Bob Weiner had a campus ministry that focused on student evangelism and discipleship around the world. Now they minister through books to inform and encourage the Body of Christ.
 - Rose was above the clouds, looking across the sky. There were many bells ringing; some looked like the Liberty Bell. Jesus was walking among the bells.
 - Jesus said, *The United States is the only country founded because people loved Me and wanted a place where they could worship Me freely. I will never forget that. I'm going to move in a great spiritual awakening to bring people back to Me.*
 - It's happening now! It's time to wake up and stand up for the things of God!
- IV. Pray early in the morning.
- "The cool of the day" is before the sun comes up. That's when God is out walking to give you answers and wisdom (Genesis 3:8).
 - Jesus visited with His Father early in the morning before it was day (Mark 1:35).
 - God wants to visit you in the early morning hours.
 - If you have lost vision and become discouraged, get up early, listen and talk with God.
 - God has partnered with us and given us the power of the spoken Word. You can take your faith and create the world you live in.
 - Mary Colbert asked God who her husband was to be, a man she could be joined with in marriage and in spiritual assignments.
 - The LORD started telling her about the man He had for her, including details such as height, hair color and his love for God.
 - She followed the instructions of God and wrote down the vision (Habakkuk 2:2).
 - Then, she met Don Colbert who fit The LORD's description perfectly, and they eventually married!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

All of us pray emergency prayers. But how about your daily time with The LORD? Is it haphazard, or a planned time early in the morning to visit with the One who loves you? Schedule time with God early in the morning before your day is filled with responsibilities. Enjoy His presence, and ask for His guidance. He will be there with you.



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DAY 3 – FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS

Today we are discussing Mary Colbert's new book, *Prayer That Changes Everything—5 Principles to Activate Your Faith*. Faith is an unseen force that can only be perceived with spiritual eyes. Faith must be active like a constantly flowing river; it must be in motion. The Bible is a book of God's love, for He is Love.

STUDY IT

- I. Today our guests are Mary and Don Colbert, and we are discussing Mary's new book, *Prayer That Changes Everything—5 Principles to Activate Your Faith*.
 - Mary had a divine experience with God, and He gave her five principles to share with the Body of Christ to activate faith.
 - God will give you a concept of what He wants you to do.
 - For example: God gave Mary a vision of her husband before they met—what he looked like, his personality, his love for God and what his love would be for her.

- II. Faith is an unseen force that can only be perceived with spiritual eyes.
 - Hebrews 10:38 says, "The just shall live by faith." Hebrews 11:1-3 follows by saying, "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen...so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear."
 - Without God's assignment, your career will not be successful. With God, your career becomes a calling BLESSED by God.
 - Don Colbert's career as a medical doctor has called him to care about people like Jesus does, and he wants to see them well.
 - For example: People with arthritis sometimes have pain in their finger joints because of the food they eat. It's caused by fried foods, cheese (especially cooked cheese as in pizza), night shades (tomatoes, potatoes, peppers, etc.) which create inflammation in the joints, especially if you eat them often.
 - God has an answer for everything that's going on in our bodies.





- III. Faith must be active like a constantly flowing river; it must be in motion.
- Faith has its own frequency. Tune in to God through faith.
 - Doubt has a different frequency. Dial into the right frequency, the faith frequency.
 - Even your voice should have an expectancy.
 - Spend time with God to find out what He says about the thing you are thinking about.
 - When you can see His will in that thing, praise The LORD. Know that God is going to do the thing you are believing for.
 - Your faith activates the connection between you and God that brings forth what you want in a faster way.
- IV. The Bible is the book of God's love, for He is Love (1 John 4:8).
- Brother Copeland's granddaughter, Rachael, wrote a book while she was in school, titled *How Many Frogs Do You Have to Kiss to Get a Prince?*
 - Rachael determined to not kiss a boy until her Pawpaw pronounced them man and wife.
 - She met a young man who had the same godly principles. They married and now have three children.
 - Lyndsey, another granddaughter, had the same experience. She met the young man, they married, and now they are expecting a little girl.
 - Be hopeful—God is a God of second chances.
 - Whatever marital situation you are in, God can make changes and be merciful to you.
 - Put your faith in gear, forgive those who have hurt you, and expect God's best for you.
 - The past is not who you are. You are new. Today is the first day of your new life. Expect good things from God.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

It takes faith to operate in the things of God. Believe that God speaks to you, and obey His WORD.

Write down what God has told you to do and how you will obey.





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DAY 4 – PRAYER THAT LEADS US TO TRIUMPH

Prayer leads us to triumph. Today, Oct. 8, the movie “The Trump Prophecy” will be shown in theaters across the U.S., and public prayer will be allowed at the theaters. The Bible is a political book, and it records good and bad political decisions that have directed nations. The choices you make are the keys to your life, your family’s life and your nation. God put government first in our prayer list.

STUDY IT

- I. Prayer leads us to triumph.
 - Mary Colbert started a national prayer call in 2016 for an awakening in America to the need for God to be in charge of our government. Eventually, over 100,000 people were on the prayer call.
 - A few days before the election, The LORD told Mary to instruct anyone who had a shofar to blow it on election day. This was a new concept to her.
 - It was to be a signal that there was a change in the government. Blowing the shofar also represented the breaking down of barriers and pulling down walls.
 - At 9:15 a.m. on election day, over 300 people blew their shofars.
 - Our Father never calls us into a battle He doesn’t intend to win.

- II. Today, Oct. 8, the movie “The Trump Prophecy” will be shown in theaters across the U.S., and public prayer will be allowed at the theaters.
 - The movie is about the part Christians played in Trump’s win in the 2016 election.
 - The focus is the unification of the Body of Christ.
 - God is not interested in our opinion; He wants us to line up with His will.
 - Attend if you can, watch the movie, then gather and pray at the theater in your city.





- III. The Bible is a political book, and it records good and bad political decisions that have directed nations.
- Jesus said to the servant, “What did you do with what I gave you? You wicked, lazy servant” (see Matthew 25:26).
 - We have been given a voice, and it counts. If you don’t use your voice for good, God calls you wicked and lazy.
 - As Mary writes in chapter 11 of her book, *Prayer That Changes Everything—5 Principles to Activate Your Faith*, victory is not for the lazy.
 - Faith doesn’t work for the lazy. You can be working really hard and still be lazy in your spiritual life.
 - You’re lazy when you don’t spend any time in God’s WORD.
 - You are not serving God when you go to church unless you are doing something there.
 - You serve The LORD by being engaged in the service, encouraging the pastor or serving—like teaching the children or working in the parking lot.
 - Become a doer of The WORD, and not just a hearer only (James 1:22-24).
- IV. The choices you make are the keys to your life, your family’s life and your nation.
- “Today I have given you the choice between life and death, between blessings and curses. Now I call on heaven and earth to witness the choice you make. Oh, that you would choose life, so that you and your descendants might live!” (Deuteronomy 30:19).
 - “That thou mayest love The LORD thy God, and that thou mayest obey His voice, and that thou mayest cleave unto Him: for He is thy life, and the length of thy days...” (Deuteronomy 30:20).
 - Good people can make bad choices.
 - Dr. Colbert says that walking an hour a day will add 25 years to your life.
 - Brother Copeland heard The LORD say, “Start walking and don’t stop.” But he was tired and overweight, and didn’t do it.
 - A few years later, Brother Copeland’s vertebra ruptured. He went through great pain! He believes that could have been prevented if he would have been obedient to walk every day.
- V. God put government first on our prayer list (1 Timothy 2:1-2).
- It’s possible to make wrong choices by picking the wrong president, wrong governor, wrong mayor or wrong city council members. Those choices will cause trouble.
 - In this country, your voice counts.
 - To know to do something and not do it is sin (James 4:17).





- Approximately 50 million Christians in this country are not registered to vote. Voting is our responsibility, and to not vote is the mark of a lazy servant.
- There is so much more at stake in this election than ever before.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray for our nation.

- Pray that God's leadership will prevail in the upcoming election in every office.
- Pray that evil will fail, and God will triumph.
- Pray in faith, believing that God will bring to pass His will in our country.
- Pray in Jesus' Name!



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DAY 5 – PRAYER THAT LOOSES HEAVEN

Faith works by love. People have tried prayer their way without results. For faith to have success in your life, you need to get rid of care.

STUDY IT

- I. Faith works by love (Galatians 5:6).
 - The Apostle John said, “We have known and believed the love of God” (1 John 4:15-16). That process started when we were born again.
 - Peter said, “Master, don’t You care?” (Mark 4:38). Peter didn’t believe that Jesus loved him.
 - Faith comes by hearing The WORD; fear comes by hearing the lies.
 - We must open our hearts to believe what Jesus prayed. He said, “Father, You love them as much as You love Me” (John 17:23).

- II. People have tried prayer their way without results.
 - Whatever is bound in your heart is bound in heaven, and it keeps God from helping you.
 - Whatever is loosed in your heart, all of heaven is loosed to move on your behalf (Matthew 18:18).
 - Until you remove things in your heart that bind you from God’s help, the devil doesn’t have to flee from you (James 4:7).
 - There are spiritual principles that must be followed to get our prayers answered.
 - God wants us to pray in faith.
 - The spiritual connection we are wanting to make with Him requires love. Let all offense go; it’s a command from God.
 - Love keeps no record of wrong (1 Corinthians 13:5, *NLT*).
 - Too many Christians have a huge record book of wrongs they have suffered.
 - Unforgiveness is the only hinderance to faith that Jesus brought up (Mark 11:25).

- III. For faith to have success in your life, you need to get rid of care (1 Peter 5:7).
 - Take time to write down all the things that are bothering you.



- When you are satisfied in your spirit that you will not carry those things, take your list of cares and burn it.
- Determine that it's finished. It's gone. Choose never to touch it anymore.
- When it tries to come across your mind, remember, the spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made you free (Romans 8:2). That's not your care. Jesus is your Care Taker.
- Make another list of people who irritate you.
 - Don't burn that list. Surround those people with love. Speak love on them as much as you need to, until the love of God for each person overwhelms you.
- "Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you" (Ephesians 4:32).
- Switch your thoughts from bitterness to praise.
 - Guard your thoughts; bring them into captivity (2 Corinthians 10:5).
- Love The LORD your God with all your heart, soul, mind and emotions.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make your two lists: one, of things that bother your thought life; the other, of people who irritate you.

Things that bother you: _____

Cast the care of these things onto The LORD. Believe that He loves you and He will fix whatever is wrong. Speak to your thoughts to submit to God. When you are satisfied, destroy the list.

People who irritate you: _____

Every time you think of someone who irritates you, pray for him/her. Actively love him/her just as God through Christ Jesus loves you. Soon, you'll find you have a supernatural love for that person.

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