



JESUS, OUR CARE TAKER—PART 2

KENNETH AND GLORIA COPELAND

DAY 1 – LIKE IT NEVER EVEN HAPPENED

Jesus is our Care Taker. The cares of this world choke out The WORD of God. The assurance we have that Jesus cares for us is real. Cast the care of your family over onto Jesus. Fear and worry are the opposite of faith.

STUDY IT

- I. Jesus is our Care Taker (1 Peter 5:7).
 - The LORD took your trouble, and made it like it never even happened.
 - Grace is God's overwhelming desire to treat you as if sin never happened.
 - True humility is not self-abasement. It is acknowledging that God is greater, and depending on Him for help (1 Peter 5:5-6).
- II. The cares of this world choke out The WORD of God (Mark 4:19).
 - The definition of *care* is "anxiety, distress, or uneasiness of mind caused by fear of danger or misfortune."
 - Worry and anxiety are the same thing. They are both fear-based and fear-dependent.
 - Jesus said, "Don't let your heart be troubled or afraid" (John 14:27).
 - One of Brother Kenneth's Partners was diagnosed with cancer and given 30 days to live.
 - Shay could have worried and prayed worried prayers, but, she didn't. She cast the care onto Jesus. She took peace.
 - After 28 days of believing and speaking God's WORD about healing with the same dedication as taking medicine, she received her healing.
- III. The assurance we have that Jesus cares for us is real.
 - If you saw Jesus visibly standing in front of you, told Him your problem and asked Him to fix it, He would say, *OK*. You wouldn't give that problem another thought.
 - What we have is more real than the visible Jesus.
 - Remember the account of Thomas and Jesus. Thomas said he would not believe until he put his finger in the holes in Jesus' hands. Jesus said, "Thomas, stop being faithless, and believe" (John 20:27).



- God's WORD is just as much a manifestation of God in the earth, as the visible presence of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. This Bible is God manifested, or visible, in His covenant.

IV. Cast the care of your family over onto Jesus.

- One evening when Kenneth and Gloria's son, John, was a little boy, his skin turned red and felt like crepe paper and the sunlight hurt him.
 - They prayed over him and everyone went to bed. During the night, Brother Kenneth got up and checked on him. There was no improvement. He continued to pray.
 - The next night, John still was not healed. Brother Copeland asked The LORD how he was missing it, because the fault was obviously not with God.
 - God said to him, *The problem is doubt. You haven't rolled the care of John's sickness over onto Me. Let Me have it.*
 - Doubt and worry are the thieves of God's greater blessings.
 - During the night, Brother Copeland woke and started to go check on John. The LORD reminded him that he had rolled the care of John over onto Jesus.
 - Brother Copeland said, "Thank You, Jesus. I rolled the care over onto You, and I'm not going to take it back. I'm not going to check on him."
 - Immediately Brother Copeland heard a voice in his mind say, *John has kicked his cover off. You'd better get in there and check on him.* Brother Copeland knew that was not from God, so he answered, "Well, if he's kicked the cover off, angels can just put it back."
 - Then, he heard the devil say, *You're not a good dad. You don't even care enough to go check on your own son. That's irresponsible.* Brother Copeland replied, "No, it would be irresponsible to doubt God's WORD. I have cast the whole care onto Jesus."
 - After the next morning's service, Brother Copeland was talking to people and John pulled on his pant leg to get his attention. John said, "Look Daddy, I'm healed!"
- The most irresponsible thing a person can do is to get into pride, thinking he could do better by worrying about it.
- The best thing you can do is roll your care over onto Jesus, your Care Taker.

V. Fear and worry are the opposite of faith.

- You can't be in both faith and fear at the same time.
- An easy way to recognize unbelief is if you are in fear about something.
- Rebuke fear. Don't vacillate between fear (doubt) and faith (belief).
- There is no fear in love. Perfect (growing developing maturing) love casts out fear, because fear contains torment (1 John 4:18).



- Worry is to torment oneself with cares and anxieties.
- Cast the care onto Jesus, because He cares for you.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Worry seems to be just a part of life—until now! This teaching will free you from worry and the habit of worry if you will receive it by faith and practice it in your life.

We invite you to pray this prayer with us:

Heavenly Father, thank You for allowing Jesus to take my cares and worries because He loves me. I choose to give my worries to Jesus and not take them back. I choose to live a worry-free life. I ask You to help me remember to put my cares and worries onto Jesus, and not to carry them myself. You are faithful! Thank You, Sir. In Jesus' Name. Amen.





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DAY 2 – JESUS CARES FOR YOU

Jesus is our Care Taker. Born-again believers suffer when they try to carry the cares of life. It's wonderful that Jesus cares about you with deepest affection and watches over you very carefully. Don't let fear get between you and the loving care of Jesus—don't speak words of fear. The solution is that Jesus saves!

STUDY IT

- I. Jesus is our Care Taker. Our cares rolled over onto Him makes them like they never happened.
 - Peter gives instructions to ministers (1 Peter 5:1-3).
 - Feed the flock on God's WORD.
 - This was the same command Jesus pronounced to Peter before He ascended into heaven, "Feed My sheep" (John 21:15-17).
 - Don't make money your motive for working in a ministerial office.
 - Peter cautions against things that create *care*.
 - If you put your cares over onto Jesus, He will exalt you above the care.
 - Jesus took the care and the curse for you on the cross.
 - Instead of worrying, ask Jesus for wisdom about situations. He will not condemn you for not knowing (James 1:5).
 - You have been redeemed from the curse of the law (Galatians 3:13).
- II. Born-again believers suffer when they try to carry the cares of life.
 - We must change from "carrying care" to "walking by faith."
 - It's difficult to resist the curse and everything Jesus bore for us on the cross—but we can do it through our words of belief in the power of Christ.
 - It brings glory to God, when you believe The WORD that says, "By Jesus' stripes I am healed" (1 Peter 2:24), and cast the care of that attack over onto Him.
 - Years ago, Brother Copeland was preaching a meeting in a church and many of the congregation members were not attending, because they were sick with the flu.



- Brother Copeland and the pastor went to their homes to anoint them with oil and speak God's WORD. The people who had been sick got out of their beds, shook off the symptoms, and went to church.
 - Fear of sickness pushes out faith in God for healing. You must take your stand against fear.
 - Walk in faith, believe God's WORD, and do actions that reflect your belief.
- III. Jesus cares about you with deepest affection and watches over you very carefully.
- "Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God [set aside self-righteous pride], so that He may exalt you [to a place of honor in His service] at the appropriate time, casting all your cares [all your anxieties, all your worries, and all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares about you [with deepest affection, and watches over you very carefully]" (1 Peter 5:6-7, *AMP*).
 - By faith, you receive His loving care for you. Jesus watches over His WORD to perform it in your life.
- IV. Don't let fear get between you and the loving care of Jesus—don't speak words of fear.
- Jairus came to Jesus in faith, expecting his daughter to be healed (Luke 8:41-42).
 - A woman desiring healing interrupted them. Jesus told the woman with the issue of blood, "Daughter, thy faith has made thee whole. Go in peace" (Luke 8:43-48).
 - Then Jairus heard that his daughter had died. Jesus contradicted the news and said, "Fear not." In other words, "Stop the fear" (Luke 8:49-50).
 - Jesus raised her back to life.
 - The instruction to "fear not" is important to God. It appears in the Bible 95 times. In the Old Testament it is used 72 times, and 23 times in the New Testament.
 - Don't stop the faith—stop the fear.
 - Paul listed his sufferings, including "the care of all the churches." He was worried about the churches (2 Corinthians 11:23-28).
 - That care opened the door for Paul to have a thorn in the flesh, a messenger of satan (2 Corinthians 12:7). The thorn was the care over the churches.
- V. The solution is that Jesus saves!
- We are saved from fear and doubt.
 - The word *saved* means "deliverance, healing and the new birth."



- Brother Copeland spoke a word from The LORD:
 - “Fear not,” saith The LORD. “For I have done what’s necessary,” saith God, “to cast out fear; to defeat fear. For I bore it on the Cross. I bore all of your fears. Fear is under the curse of the law, and I bore it, I carried it, I took it to hell, and I defeated the author of fear. I broke his power. I took all of his weapons away from him, and all he has left is the threat of death—he no longer has the power of death.”

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Jesus cares for you! Write an experience you have had when you gave the worry of a situation to Jesus, and He fixed the problem. He took care of you!



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DAY 3 – CAST ALL YOUR CARES ONCE AND FOR ALL

Cast all your cares once and for all on Jesus. Put God's WORD in your heart, renew your mind and make The WORD your stronghold. Healing comes by believing and speaking God's WORD. To *worry* is to torment oneself with cares and anxieties.

STUDY IT

- I. Cast all your cares once and for all on Jesus.
 - *Care* can be translated *anxiety*, *worry* or *fear*. It causes you to be heavy laden and depressed. Care is fear-dependent, and it does not lead to good results.
 - Fear almost destroyed Job. That which he feared came upon him (Job 3:25). He was troubled, and yet trouble came (Job 3:26).
 - Job thought he was being responsible by worrying about his children. His fear caused him to make the same sacrifices on their behalf again and again.
 - Fear was an open door for the devil to punish Job.
- II. Put God's WORD in your heart, renew your mind and make His WORD your stronghold.
 - Strongholds are in the mind. It's not wrong to have a stronghold, but make God's WORD your stronghold.
 - If you're born again, your weapons are not of this earth. Your weapons are spiritual, and they are mighty to pull down strongholds (2 Corinthians 10:3-6).
 - Cast down reasonings and everything that's against God's WORD.
 - Bring every thought into obedience to the anointing. God will help you do this.
 - You can force your thoughts to obey God's WORD, but not by using thoughts.
 - You can't defeat thoughts with thoughts; you defeat thoughts with words.
 - If you don't say it, the devil can't use the power of your thoughts. He doesn't know your thoughts unless you tell him. He doesn't know your intentions. He can't read your mind.
 - The devil has come to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10), so don't cooperate with him. He wants to steal The WORD from your life.
 - He has to get into your thought life to make *you* work against yourself—but you can keep him out.



III.. Healing comes by believing and speaking God's WORD.

- Brother Copeland was in pain. He put heating pads around his leg and turned up the heat to distract his mind from the pain.
 - He realized, "LORD, I've got two legs and only one is hurting. My hands don't hurt, I don't have any pain except in that leg."
 - He started shouting praises to The LORD. When he stopped, the pain started. When he praised, the pain stopped.
 - He continued to praise until he was completely healed.
- You can be healed, also; but you cannot get there full of doubt and unbelief.
- You cannot get healed by talking the problem. You must speak the answer that's in God's WORD, because out of the abundance of the heart, your mouth speaks (Matthew 12:34).
- The time to believe for healing is when you feel good. Be ready to attack any imagination of sickness, and cast it out of your mind before it gets into your body. You choose what to think about.
 - Make the declaration: No one tells me what to think except Jesus, and me!

IV. To *worry* is to torment oneself with cares and anxieties.

- Pay attention to the word *thorn* (Mark 4:18-19). The cares of this world, deceitfulness of riches and lust for other things entering into your heart choke The WORD. So, don't let them in!
- Paul took the care instead of casting it on The LORD (1 Peter 5:7, AMP).
 - Paul said he had daily worries about the churches, and endured all kinds of suffering (2 Corinthians 11:24-28).
 - His worry opened the door to a messenger of satan, who put a thorn in his flesh (2 Corinthians 12:7-9).
 - He had to cast down the care.
- The Bible doesn't say for you to pray and ask God to take the devil off you.
 - No, you are to cast him out, in Jesus' Name!
- Years ago, Kenneth Copeland Ministries had financial problems concerning paying the television bill each month. Brother Copeland cast the care of those finances over onto The LORD, and within six months, the large deficit was paid.
- Cast the cares in your life onto The LORD, and you, too, can be free from trouble.



MAKE IT PERSONAL

To cast your cares once and for all onto Jesus, you must defeat worry. Put God's WORD in your mind and in your mouth, and drive out every fear. Write a scripture you can stand on as you keep in mind His love and care (hint: Philippians 4:6-7, 19; 1 Peter 5:7).



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DAY 4 – FEAR OPENS THE DOOR TO THE DEVIL

Humble yourself and walk in love. When you take the care of any situation, you will not succeed. Fear opens the door to the devil. Refuse to fear because your God loves you so much, He gave Himself as a ransom for you.

STUDY IT

- I. Humble yourself and walk in love (1 Peter 5:5-10).
 - No one, not even God, can humble you. You must humble yourself.
 - Humbling yourself is not self-abasement.
 - Don't think you're unworthy of God's love, grace and mercy. You are worthy because you are in Christ Jesus.
 - Put yourself in God's hands and trust Him. Make yourself subject to God's WORD. God is always right.
 - When you acknowledge that God is always right, you have humbled yourself.
- II. When you take the care of any situation, you will not succeed.
 - Years ago, Brother Copeland was preaching a three-week meeting, and the attendance was very low because of an epidemic of the flu.
 - He prayed about what to do, and The LORD reminded him to give the care to Jesus. He and the pastor went to sick people's homes, prayed for the sick and preached healing to them. People took their healing and came to the meeting.
 - Kellie Copeland refused to fear when her daughter was in the hospital and not expected to live. God is our Care Taker.
- III. Fear opens the door to the devil.
 - In the Bible, the phrase, "Fear not!" appears 95 times.
 - Without fear, satan can't get anything done. The devil is the spirit of fear, sickness, disease and death. The devil can't do anything to you apart from fear.
 - Apart from faith, God can't get to you to bless you.
 - There is no fear in love, because perfect (developing) love casts out fear (1 John 4:18). Faith works by love (Galatians 5:6).



- Paul said that even though he spoke in tongues, without love, he was just noise (1 Corinthians 13:1-3). He listed tongues, prophecy and giving—nothing works without love.
- IV. Refuse to fear, because your God loves you so much, He gave Himself as a ransom for you.
 - God wired our brains for faith, love and joy.
 - Our brains were not wired for worry, fear and unforgiveness.
 - You actually cause self-induced brain damage by not obeying what the Bible says to do.
 - Obey God's WORD whether you feel like it or not, and experience faith, love and joy.
 - A doctor in Keith Butler's church exhibited research that proved your body, brain and emotions respond to laughter, whether it is genuine or forced. In that church, they actually have laughing classes, and people respond to the treatment.

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Are you ready for laughing class? Go ahead and laugh now! It will do you good!

Laugh based on the truth in God's WORD.

The joy of The LORD gives you strength (Nehemiah 8:10).

Laugh because The LORD has done great things for you (Psalm 126:2).

A merry heart does you good like medicine (Proverbs 17:22).



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DAY 5 – CASTING YOUR CARES: THE SIX I'S OF FAITH

Roll all your cares over onto the Care Taker; His Name is Jesus. Without faith, it's impossible to receive anything from God. You can create or break a habit by doing or not doing something over and over again for three weeks. Be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new man, which is created in Christ. It's important to forgive.

STUDY IT

- I. Roll all your cares over onto the Care Taker; His Name is Jesus.
 - The six I's of faith (Mark 11:22-25):
 1. I believe.
 2. I will.
 3. I take it.
 4. I have it.
 5. I thank You for it.
 6. I forgive if I have aught against any.
- II. Without faith, it's impossible to receive anything from God (Hebrews 11:6).
 - When you pray for something, start believing right then. Believe the things you say will come to pass.
 - Whatever you desire will come to pass if you say and believe it.
 - To *receive* means to "take it."
 - Before you receive, you must forgive. Without forgiveness, you don't qualify for healing, prosperity or any other BLESSING. You can't be free until you forgive.
 - To forgive is a command from God. Your response should be, "Sir, yes, Sir!"
- III. You can create or break a habit by doing or not doing something over and over again for three weeks.
 - Your body can be in the habit of hurting, or your mind can have the habit of unforgiveness.
 - You have been practicing it and speaking it until it has become a stronghold against the command of God.
 - Change that stronghold into a stronghold of forgiveness.



- You can control your thoughts. After you forgive, refuse to think about the thing that offended you.
 - Jesus said forgive 490 times a day if necessary.
- IV. Be renewed in the spirit of your mind, and put on the new man, which is created in Christ (Ephesians 4:23-27).
- When you were born again, you became a new creature in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17).
 - You are a new creature, so put away lying and speak the truth.
 - Be angry and sin not. Don't let the sun go down on your wrath.
 - Don't give place to the devil.
 - Don't go to sleep afraid that something is going to come back on you. Speak faith about your healing before you go to sleep.
 - Don't go to sleep with a care, unforgiveness or worry on your mind. Repent of anything that doesn't please God. Go to sleep with thanksgiving.
- V. Why is it so important to forgive?
1. Whose word did you put in your mouth? Jesus'.
 2. Who has to back those words? Jesus.
 3. Whose Name does that mountain have to bow its knee to? Jesus'.
 4. Under whose law do you live, Moses' or Jesus'? Jesus'.
 5. What is that law? The law of love.
 6. Who is the author of your faith? Jesus.
 7. Who said "Have faith"? Jesus.
 8. Who said speak to the mountain? Jesus.
 9. Who said believe that you receive? Jesus.
 10. Who gave Himself for you? Jesus.
 11. Who receives and blesses our tithe? Jesus.
 12. Who is faithful and just to forgive our sins when we confess them? Jesus.
 13. Who cleanses us from all unrighteousness? Jesus.
 14. In whose light do we walk in as He is in the light? Jesus'.
 15. Whose blood cleanses us from all sin? Jesus'.
 16. Who gave the command to love The LORD thy God? Jesus.
 17. Who commanded us to love one another as He has loved us? Jesus.
 18. Who said, "When you stand praying, then forgive"? Jesus.
- Jesus said it, then do it! That settles the whole issue.



MAKE IT PERSONAL

Make it a habit to cast your cares and worries onto Jesus, because He really does care for you. We'd like to know your success stories. [Click here to share with us](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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