



IT'S NOT OVER UNTIL YOU WIN

KENNETH COPELAND AND MARILYN HICKEY

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DAY 1 – STAY IN THE PROCESS OF FAITH TO WIN

In Jesus' earthly ministry, He always won and so can we. In her early life, Marilyn Hickey was drawn to God's WORD. Marilyn and her husband, Wally, entered the ministry to do more for God. Stay in the process of faith, and you will win.

STUDY IT

- I. In Jesus' earthly ministry, He always won and so can we!
 - Boldness is vitally important, especially for those who are called into a public ministry. So much of the miraculous depends on the boldness of the minister.
 - Marilyn Hickey is bold. Her new book, *It's Not Over Until You Win*, celebrates her life of boldness.
 - Jesus met a man who was possessed by a demon—a ruler of the darkness of this world—who had other demons working in and around him (Luke 8:27-35).
 - After he was delivered, he wanted to go with Jesus and become a disciple. Jesus said he should go and tell the people who knew him what The LORD had done for him and how Jesus had had compassion on him (Luke 8:39).
- II. In her early life, Marilyn Hickey was drawn to God's WORD.
 - God told her that she could find Him in His WORD.
 - "The grace of God that brings salvation has been given to all men" (Titus 2:11).
 - God has a process to complete His plan in your life. If you can see the process of God, you'll never get discouraged.
 - Her mother was healed of a tumor by watching Oral Roberts on television, but Marilyn was skeptical of using faith.
 - As she studied The WORD of God, she began to see it is miraculous and it works where you live.
 - She began to read the Bible and the Bible began to read her. Her hidden man was being revealed.
 - God wants His truth to be in your spirit, and His wisdom in your mind.
 - If you have little truth, you use little wisdom. If you have lots of truth, you use lots of wisdom.





- Marilyn's father had a mental breakdown. He was put in an institution, and the report was that he would be there the rest of his life.
 - By this time, her mother had gotten filled with the Holy Spirit.
 - Her mother declared he would be out of the mental institution in a year—and he was!
 - After his release, he was born again and water baptized.
- Marilyn began to listen to Kenneth E. Hagin, and realized that if God's WORD worked for him, it would work for her.
- This was part of the process of growing and learning the things of God.
- It's true: The continual growth of faith will change things in your life.

III. Wally, Marilyn's husband, felt they needed to do more for God.

- Their pastor told them that God had called them into the ministry.
- Their first meeting was a result of Marilyn's aunt influencing her pastor to invite them to hold a revival.
 - Marilyn went door to door to invite and bring people to church. Many of them were saved in the revival.
- In Amarillo, Marilyn taught a young married class in the church. She took the initiative to invite people who were new in town to come to church. She went after them.
- After moving to Denver, they were invited to be the temporary pastors of a church. That was 65 years ago!
- Marilyn started a ladies home Bible study. The ladies got saved and filled with the Holy Spirit; and soon more and more were coming.
- Wally and Marilyn started a couple's Bible study at night.
- The people suggested that Wally and Marilyn have a radio program. It cost money, but the people who attended the Bible studies paid for the radio time.
- The ministry grew because they went after people.

IV. Stay in the process of faith, and you will win.

- Marilyn listened to Kenneth Copeland and Kenneth E. Hagin and knew faith in God worked.
- She began teaching on TBN on a weekly basis. They invited her to go on daily TV.
- She fed herself on God's WORD and other biblical teachers.
- God told her that her calling was to cover the earth with The WORD of God.
- Growth in the ministry is a process. Don't be discouraged by what people say; obey what God says.
 - God told her she was a bridge. She would speak to men and women, and to nations. So far, she has spoken in 136 nations.



MAKE IT PERSONAL

God has a call on your life. He has a plan and purpose. It's up to you to seek His ways and follow them. Immerse yourself in His WORD, and speak His will in all things.

Resist discouragement in every form. Let the process of faith work in you, as you stay patient and faithful to God.

Pray, believe, speak and receive God's will in your life.



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DAY 2 – IF YOU CAN SEE IT, YOU CAN CHANGE IT AND WIN

If you can see it, you can change it with faith in God. If you get into God's WORD and let His WORD get into you, you'll have a supernatural life. Speak God's WORD over your situation morning and night, and expect God's light to reorient you. You need to be where God wants you to be to do His will. God bends over to heal anyone who will receive.

STUDY IT

- I. If you can see it, you can change it with faith in God.
 - “For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory, while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal” (2 Corinthians 4:17-18, NKJV).
 - Marilyn Hickey is a great example of a life of faith. Read some of her exploits in her new book, *It's Not Over Until You Win*.
 - If we come to something impossible, we can change it with our words of faith.
- II. If you get into God's WORD and let His WORD get into you, you'll have a supernatural life.
 - Marilyn and Wally wanted children.
 - They attended a meeting held by William Brannon who was strong in the gifts of the word of knowledge and the word of wisdom. You could feel it when the angel of the Lord came.
 - Marilyn's aunt and uncle also attended the meeting. Their continual prayer was for their granddaughter who could not walk.
 - Through a supernatural word of The LORD, Rev. Brannon ministered to them that their granddaughter would be walking by the time they got home. She was!
 - The Rev. Brannon also told Wally and Marilyn they would go home and have a baby.
 - After 10 years they still didn't have children. The doctor said it would be impossible for Marilyn to have a baby.
 - But after 10 years, her body began to change, and she had a baby.





- Marilyn and her daughter, Sarah, have changed the world.
 - God is faithful and His WORD is faithful.
 - Once you have God's WORD on a situation, don't quit.
- III. Speak God's WORD over your situation morning and night, and expect God's light to reorient you.
- Here's how Marilyn prays: "Good morning, Father, Jesus and Holy Spirit. This is Your beloved Marilyn." Then she speaks the promises that go with the problems. She also speaks this at night, and receives sweet sleep from The LORD.
 - Light will shine in a dark place (John 1:5).
 - Kenneth traveled from town to town and from hotel to hotel. When he woke during the night, he wasn't sure about the configuration of the room, and he walked into the wall. Then he saw a little light under the door coming from the hall, and realized where he was.
 - That's how the Christian life is—that's what The WORD does. It will reorient you; it will bring you to the place of: You know where you're going.
 - Once you've got The WORD on a situation, don't believe or say anything else.
 - Faith comes by hearing. Faith needs to be coming out of your mouth; you need to be hearing it preached and living it. Don't change unless God tells you to.
 - Live in what God says, not what you see.
- IV. You need to be where God wants you to be to do His will.
- There's a big revival going on in the Middle East, especially in Egypt.
 - Years ago, Marilyn gave a word of knowledge to a lady in Egypt. Their meeting was a divine appointment. Now that lady is an assistant to the president of Egypt.
 - Several years ago, the wife of an Egyptian general had cancer.
 - She found the book by Kenneth E. Hagin, *God's Medicine*.
 - She was brought to Rhema to prayer school. Everyone there gathered around and prayed for her, and she was healed.
 - The general was so impressed and grateful, he had Hagin's book translated and distributed in Egypt. Plus, the general got saved.
- V. God bends over to heal anyone who will receive.
- Any healing meeting Marilyn has in any country is packed out. The people are hungry to be healed.
 - Give them the salvation invitation, and they are born again and healed.
 - Daisy Osborn prophesied to Marilyn, "You are going to speak to leaders of nations, and you'll be a world evangelist."
 - Be encouraged—it's a process.
 - Start exercising your gift wherever you are.



MAKE IT PERSONAL

It's time to ramp up your faith. If you can see a need, you can change it with prayer and your words of faith.

Speak this declaration:

In Jesus' Name, every need in my family and in my church is met, today! Every problem is dissolved, every sickness is healed, and every financial need is met. The devil is resisted according to James 4:7, and he must flee!

Thank You, Father. We give You all praise and glory forever!



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DAY 3 – IT'S NOT OVER IN THE MIDDLE EAST UNTIL WE WIN

Marilyn Hickey prays intensely for the nations of the world, and has for years. She is aware of the need for follow-up after her meetings. At this time, Saudi Arabia is opening up. CBS wants to do the meeting. Marilyn reminds us: You don't quit until you win. You have the spiritual authority to change what's going on in the world.

STUDY IT

- I. Marilyn Hickey prays intensely for the nations of the world, and has for years.
 - As she prayed for the Islamic nations, the fire of God burned brightly in her spirit.
 - A man from Pakistan came to Marilyn's church looking for people who would come to his country and preach.
 - She arrived in Pakistan and met with the pastors. They were afraid to advertise the meeting, mainly because she was a woman.
 - She insisted that they advertise a series of healing meetings. The first meeting was attended by 4,000 and by the last meeting there were over 20,000 people in attendance.
 - Healing was the dinner bell to call people to the dinner of The WORD.
 - She taught about a miracle of Jesus and invited people to be healed and saved. Many people responded.
 - The next time Marilyn went to Pakistan, 16,000 people attended the meetings. The following time there were over 100,000 there.
 - Her biggest crowd in Pakistan was over a million people, and one-third of them stood to receive salvation.
 - The meeting across 5 acres of land was covered with carpet. The people sat on the ground close together.
 - One miracle was done for a little boy who got an eye, where before he didn't have one.
- II. Marilyn is aware of the need for follow-up after her meetings.
 - In the meetings, she asks anyone who has a friend or relative who needs healing to put their own contact information and that person's name and need on a card.



- The cards go into a basket. The basket is prayed over for healing. Now, she has their contact information for follow-up.
 - One day of the meeting, she ministers specifically to Christians. These are the people who will do the follow-up using those cards of information.
- III. At this time, Saudi Arabia is opening up. CBS wants to do the meeting.
- The Pakistan meeting that had 1 million in attendance was also covered by CBS.
 - Marilyn is asked, "Are you here to convert Muslims?" She answers, "No, I'm here to transform them."
 - Some of the Muslim religious leaders, imams, love Marilyn and call her "Mom."
- IV. Marilyn reminds us: You don't quit until you win.
- Kenneth Copeland and Marilyn Hickey have known each other for years. They got acquainted when they served together on the board of regents for Oral Roberts University.
 - Years ago, Kenneth was on the flight crew for Oral Roberts. Kenneth flew to each meeting and watched Brother Roberts use his faith like a mechanic used a tool.
 - At the beginning of his ministry, Kenneth, was invited to preach at Grace Fellowship in Fort Worth.
 - Kenneth listened to a tape of Kenneth E. Hagin and found out how to use his faith.
 - At that point, Kenneth realized he had faith. It was in him now. He just needed to put that faith in his mouth, and use God's WORD coming out of his mouth to accomplish God's will.
 - Kenneth found out that it's not whether the minister feels good or not—it's God's WORD that heals people.
 - At one point, Kenneth was at a meeting in another country. It was late, and he was tired, but the brain and mind don't have anything to do with doing God's will.
 - He began to prophesy about the nation. He didn't know it, but the listeners were decision-makers in the process of changing the nation and removing the corrupt government.
 - They did change the nation with prayer and intercession.
 - Communism had been encroaching, but the Christian leaders cleaned it out.
- V. You have the spiritual authority to change what's going on in the world.
- Don't fuss about it; you change it with prayer, intercession and faith.
 - You can watch the news and use it as a springboard to pray God's will over each situation.



- Two things Kenneth does every day: 1. He prays in the Name of Jesus for the nation, for the peace of Jerusalem, for the president, the vice-president, then his Partners and the nations; 2. He gets on the treadmill!
- Kenneth has a mandate from God to live 120 years and receive anointings all along the way. He doesn't have a right to choose how long life is. He's not going to quit.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Your prayers are effective when you pray in faith expecting God to answer.

Make a list of countries you are praying for. Write any specifics you are praying about in each country. Pray for salvation worldwide!



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DAY 4 – IT'S NOT OVER IN CHINA UNTIL WE WIN

God has given each of us a heavenly grant. Marilyn asked God to give her the nations. Don't wait for the money. Your faith is precious to God, and He will provide. Be cautious who you listen to. Stay around faith people. Pray for nations, then God will send you to a nation and use you there.

STUDY IT

- I. God has given each of us a heavenly grant.
 - “And in that day you will ask Me nothing. Most assuredly, I say to you, whatever you ask the Father in My name He will give you” (John 16:23, *NKJV*).
 - “For assuredly, I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, ‘Be removed and be cast into the sea,’ and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that those things he says will be done, he will have whatever he says. Therefore I say to you, whatever things you ask when you pray, believe that you receive them, and you will have them” (Mark 11:23-24, *NKJV*).
 - Kenneth says, “I believe it’s granted. I believe it’s mine.”
 - When he believed those scriptures, the money he needed jumped in.
 - Kenneth told Gloria, “We can take these scriptures and the agreement scriptures and do whatever God calls us to do.” And they did!
- II. Marilyn asked God to give her the nations, and He sent her to China and Russia.
 - As she prayed for China, and she felt the heat of the Holy Spirit in her heart.
 - Eventually, she met a man who was moving Bibles from Hong Kong into China. At that time, China had a communist government.
 - Disguised as a Russian lady, Marilyn came into Russia. There were 150 pastors who came to be taught God’s WORD. The conditions were not great. The floor was very dirty. A meter reader came in the house, and they didn’t want him to see them, so they got on the dirty floor and escaped discovery.
 - She has been to Russia at least 29 times.
 - For years starting in the ‘80s, Marilyn smuggled thousands of Bibles into China. The people would copy pages of the Bible so more people could have at least a page of God’s WORD.



- Russian people count it an honor to go to prison for Jesus. It's an opportunity to preach. It's an opportunity to do miracles.
 - A woman was imprisoned in Russia for handing out Christian materials. In prison, they tried to shock her and she wouldn't shock. So, they tried to starve her, and she gained weight. She won the whole prison to Jesus.
 - Another Russian man was put in prison for being a Christian. He won his appeal but the government kept him in prison. He continued to win the prisoners to Christ, so finally the leaders pushed him out of prison. He ended up in Dallas going to Christ For The Nations.

- III. Don't wait for the money. Your faith is precious to God, and He will provide.
 - The first time Marilyn was going to Pakistan, she lacked \$30,000.
 - She spoke in Indonesia on the way to Pakistan.
 - The next day in the hotel lobby, a man she didn't know who spoke English asked her what she was doing.
 - She said, "I'm going to Pakistan." He said, "Do you have enough money?" She said, "I'm lacking \$30,000." He said, "You're not now." He opened his briefcase and gave her \$30,000!
 - Oral Roberts operated financially by faith, and money flowed through the ministry. He didn't wait until he had all the money, he started with what he had.
 - One time, Kenneth was driving him, and Brother Roberts said, "People will say you can't do it. Find out the will of God. Then confer no longer with flesh and blood. Get your job done at any cost."
 - That's the key. Find in God's WORD what to do. Then be bold to seek how to do it.
 - If it's God's will, they can't kill you. If they do kill you, you're a martyr.
 - If you walk by what you see, you'll never get there.
 - The doctors said Marilyn could not have a baby. But she walked in faith and baby Sarah came.
 - Fear is the enemy. Don't quit when you know what you're doing is the will of God.

- IV. Be cautious who you listen to. Stay around faith people.
 - People ask Marilyn when she is going to retire. Her answer is, "I *am* retired. Retiring is doing what you like."
 - It took time for her to grow to the place to claim nations and go on TV.
 - Now, she is looking for more ways to reach people, because God loves people.
 - She depends on God's WORD, "Thanks be to God who always causes me to triumph" (2 Corinthians 2:14).
 - Now, we have great opportunities to reach people.



- V. Pray for nations, then God will send you to a nation and use you there.
- Years ago, God asked Marilyn to go to Hungary. It was still under communist rule.
 - The pastors were hesitant for her to come and teach the preachers. Marilyn's faith made her stubborn. She said, "Ask them again." Finally, they agreed.
 - At the meeting, 700 people attended. Many were born again and filled with the Spirit. Now they have a church of 180,000. Growth is a process.
 - There is the risk of having a reputation of being a pushy person.
 - When you know God's will, God's assignment, God's mandate, you must do whatever it takes. Don't quit until you accomplish what God says.
 - Keep pressing until the door opens. When the results come, it's wonderful.
 - Marilyn's daughter, Sarah, has such a heart for missions. Now, Isabelle, Marilyn's granddaughter, has a heart for missions.
 - We affect our children. What is on the head is going to come down. There are generational blessings.
 - Pray until you win.

MAKE IT PERSONAL

Pray with us for China:

Heavenly Father, we pray for the nation of China, that every person can hear and respond to the salvation message. We pray for the governmental leadership in China that they will turn to Jesus Christ. We pray for wisdom and boldness for the pastors and teachers in China. We pray for each church and each church member to be protected from all evil. We pray for success for everyone who is sharing Your precious WORD in China. BLESS them all and keep them safe through the blood of Jesus. Jesus defeated the devil, and therefore, we take the victory! We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.



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DAY 5 – NO THREAT CAN PREVAIL AGAINST YOU

To overcome the enemy, you have to be focused and determined to obey God. We have the victory over death; victory over the grave! Don't be afraid to obey God. Believe that when you leave a place of ministry, Jesus is still there, and the work of God is still progressing.

STUDY IT

- I. To overcome the enemy, you have to be focused and determined to obey God.
 - “Then I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, ‘Now salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of His Christ have come, for the accuser of our brethren, who accused them before our God day and night, has been cast down. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, and they did not love their lives to the death” (Revelation 12:10-11, *NKJV*).
- II. We have victory over death; victory over the grave!
 - “But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ” (1 Corinthians 15:57, *NKJV*).
 - Oral Roberts called Kenneth. Brother Roberts was upset about the doctor's report. He had had a stent put in his heart, and it had worn out.
 - The doctor said he needed a more permanent stent in his heart, but that at his age it was too big a risk. Can you imagine Oral Roberts not taking a risk? They said he might die.
 - He said, “The other side of death is stunning! Death can't kill me until I get my job done.”
 - We win! Look at the back of the Bible!
- III. Don't be afraid to obey God.
 - Fear has no place in ministry.
 - In Marilyn's third meeting in Pakistan, 32 people took an oath to blow up the stadium where her meeting was being held and kill her.
 - The officials told her she could not use the stadium, because they didn't want it blown up.
 - She thought, *What if they kill me? What if I'm a martyr? So what? That's the closest I can get to God's throne* (Revelation 6:9).



- Marilyn told the devil, "If I become a martyr, I'll be famous. People will say, 'She died for her faith.' If you want to kill me, I'll win more people to Christ in my death than my life."
 - She didn't want to miss what was on the other side of the threat. The other side is all of Pakistan being born again.
 - They blocked off the streets and met there, out in the open. A farmer offered some land for overflow. Over 30,000 people came. It was a great meeting, and thousands of people were changed.
 - The danger is to *not* obey God because of threats and fears.
 - You cannot use fear and win.
 - Fear is the open door to death.
- IV. Believe that when you leave a place of ministry, Jesus is still there, and the work of God is still progressing.
- Your past knowledge of a place of ministry does not stop God from continuing to work there.
 - Believe that what you did, worked.
 - Philip met and preached to one man out in the desert. That man was an Ethiopian eunuch.
 - That encounter changed Ethiopia. God did a work on the whole nation through Philip's obedience.
 - If God goes to lengths to get you in front of someone, He will take His plan on and on.
 - Marilyn wanted to go to Ethiopia, but she was having trouble getting a visa.
 - An Ethiopian lady in her church called Washington and got the visa for Marilyn. The official in Washington was the lady's old boyfriend.
 - We are one part of God's plan. He will multiply our efforts to many people.
 - The learning method of total immersion will work with The WORD of God.
 - Kenneth used that method with Kenneth E. Hagin's recordings and The WORD of God. He surrounded himself with what he was called to do.
 - The wisdom of God makes you a success.
 - Your faith toward God is always hungry. Keep feeding it!

MAKE IT PERSONAL

No threat can overcome God's plan for your life and your faith in His WORD! We want to know about each victory! [Click here to share with us](#), or [contact us on Facebook™](#).

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