

POWER IN THE WORD MINISTRY

P. S. J. W. M.

VOLUME 2
ISSUE 1

JANUARY
2010



EDITOR'S WORDS BY GLORIA JEAN WOODARD

Another year, since January 09's Newsletter and still going strong and higher. I thank God for the topics, for the structure, for the donors that helped with the ink and paper, and for bringing truth and encouragement to the readers.

I thank you, for all of your continued patronage in reading the Newsletters. As the ideas and thoughts come to me, I have you in mind as I write. However, every anointed Word also talks to me first.

I hope you have had a chance to visit the website pitwm.net because God has answered a dream of mine and He has overwhelmed me with more than I had even thought of.

God has extended my writing to writing the Sunday School Lessons that we have at church. It has helped me so much and I know the truth of the Word and knowing about the bible all laid out for you would help you also. I am all about the Word of God that will meet you where you are and will be a joy to read and discover. God helps me to help others if they want to be helped.

I guarantee this is not as easy as it looks or seems. There are many hours and mess-ups and searching and listening to God and oh yea, printing hours to get all this out the way that is economical and eye appealing!

Don't get me wrong, I am

very grateful in His capacity to use me. I applaud the many who are doing the Will of God, doing thankless jobs in



the vineyard, doing things you wish someone else would help you do, being where you thought you couldn't or wouldn't be. I APPLAUD YOU! I want to reassure you that God's time will come, when He allows it to be the joy you thought you couldn't have; where it just overwhelms you and lets you bask in the peace and joy of just being in that place of saying, I Love It! Praise God!

IT WILL COME, AND MAY IT COME THIS YEAR 2010!

God Bless!

THE WORD Part 2:

God's Word is so powerful. If you will begin to use it in your time of prayer or time of confession in your home, you will see great results. What you do at home with that Word can't help but overflow outward

in your everyday walk talk, and life. The Holy Spirit is there to bring that Word back to your remembrance in the time of need. I can remember being sleep and the overwhelming shadow of evil

comes, where I can't even open my mouth to say anything. However, I know to call on the name of JESUS and when it doesn't come forth I keep trying. That's how much the devil wants to shut your mouth. And I

keep trying because I know "That at the name of JESUS every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that JESUS CHRIST is Lord" Phil.2:10-11. After getting the Name of JESUS out, I begin

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Editor's Words	1
The Word Part 2	1-2
Prayer and Fasting	2-3
Prayer	3
Learning Faith Scriptures	4
Bible Quiz	4
Mission—Vision	4

Special points of interest:

- Applaud the small things.
- Start saying, I love what God is doing.
- Don't let evil thoughts take root. Chop them down with the Word of God.
- We are re-routing the enemy's tactics by setting the spiritual atmosphere.
- Take it by force by using your spiritual weapons.
- "Fast" with a purpose, to humble the flesh and give power to your spirit.

CONT: THE WORD Part 2

the knowledge of God. And I bring it into captivity to the obedience of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. My thoughts are now susceptible to the Lordship of Jesus Christ! I say all of this with an audible voice. Then I go to sleep! Even when thoughts, that don't line up with the Word of God, I say the above. I don't allow the devil any foothold by letting it pass. And you must do the same. **Thoughts grow** and if you don't want the enemies thoughts to grow, you must chop them down before they take root. **Matt.15:13**

"Every plant, which my heavenly Father hath not planted, shall be rooted up."

Keep in mind, it's not enough to know the Word, the Word must be **applied** to your everyday walk of life. The Word is a Deliver out of worry, out of debt, out of hurts, out of sickness, out of anger, out of guilt, and out of bad thoughts.

Declare it to your self first, then to others. Don't allow the enemy to weary you.

You have a mighty weapon and it is the Word of God! It is what He will not allow to be void. And it is the Joy of the Lord! People always say we come to church on Sunday to get refueled so we can have a better week. Well I say get fueled with the Word of God during the week so you won't be empty by Sunday. He can equip you! Declare the Word daily!

God Bless!



to quote the Word against the enemy that is trying to bombard my mind. **2Corth.10:4,5**—'Devil, my weapons of warfare are not carnal, but they are mighty through God, and I pull down every stronghold! I cast down every imagination, every thought, every high thing that tries to exalt itself against

PRAYER AND FASTING

Is there a desperate time or a closer walk with God that you're needing? First, **Prayer** is talking, communicating, and communion with God. You talk to Him and He talks to you (called Intimacy)!

Second, **Fasting** is denying the flesh so you can allow the spirit man in you to triumph in prayer; abstaining. Fasting humbles the flesh so that God can commune with the spirit in a more powerful way.

When you look at Jesus after being baptized by John the Baptist, He was immediately led of the Spirit into the wilderness on a 40 days and 40 nights fast where He was tempted of the devil. **Matt.4.**

You cannot overcome in some obstacles just

through prayer. Prayer and Fasting go hand in hand. **Matt.17:21, Howbeit this kind goeth not out but by prayer and fasting.** How you handled one situation at one time, may be entirely different at this time, and you can only get that freshness after you've gotten along with God, pushed back that plate to allow yourself to be One with God!

Why is Fasting so important to Prayer?

Fasting is what brings the flesh (our body and appetites) under subjection; and under control; and enables us to triumph in prayer. We have dominion with God as we fast. The secret is simple prayer. The power is in the union of oneness, when our prayer is joined with the right attitude and the right action. Will I listen to the Spirit of God or will I listen to the craving of

my flesh that's not benefiting me. Is there a desperation to take back what the enemy stole from you? We sing that song all the time.

Well the enemy is not going to give it back so easily. The Word says...this kind. This kind of devil, this kind of sickness, this kind of lunatic, this kind of affliction. Meaning, I don't want to linger or be tormented with this kind any longer than I have to. **It has to go!** Some people don't think that God wants them to have a particular thing they've been praying for, for years. However, the problem is not that God doesn't want to answer our prayers. The problem is that our prayers are not mixed with faith and obedience. This also go hand in hand. I might have faith but I'm still disobedient in an area of my life. I might be obedient in one area but not in another area and still wishy washy in my faith. However, Prayer and Fasting sets our attention on the One who

gets us in right order. The mindset and the heart says I'm ready Lord to be powerful in every area of my life!

How Do We Begin To Fast?

Start by asking 5 questions:

1. Is God leading me into it?
2. Are my motives right?
3. For what specific needs?
4. For what results?
5. Will I minister to the Lord during my fast?

Acts13:2 declares, "And they ministered to the Lord, and fasted."

Three Types of Fasts:

There are more, but I know you are familiar with these.

1) **For Crisis:** **Esther 4:16** declares, **Go, gather together all the Jews that are present in Shushan, and fast ye for me, and neither eat nor drink three days, night or day: I also and my maidens will fast likewise; and so will I go in unto the king, which [is] not according to the law: and if I perish, I perish.** A decision to fast was made by Queen Esther because Haaman wanted to destroy the Jews. Thousands and thousands of lives

Prayer

Lord thank you for Your Amazing Grace. It's so amazing to see and be apart of another year. As we have celebrated Your birth and Your arrival in many new hearts, we are holding on to the peace and good will toward all men which keeps us stable in our growth and maturity within. And that erodes with Your glorious Joy lingering to say we're not where we used to be or not acting how we used to act. So glad

about it!

As we all contemplate on changing our lifestyles or doing more as Christians, may we remember: **Matt.6:33, Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.** May You be first in our hearts for the New Year! And may we also remember: **Matt.6:16a, Moreover when ye fast...** It didn't say if you fast. We need you for these coming times. We need You for our family members. We

need You to walk in forgiveness. I'm already doing what You have called me to, however there may be another way or other people I may need to get ready for. I want to see what **You** want! I want to lead those to Christ with Your power, with Your strategy; teach having your focus; heal by Your Spirit; set free in your Name! Lord, You have so much we have not even tapped into. May the saints come closer through Prayer and Fasting! May our Love



walk continue to grow stronger. Thank You for those You're sending!
In Jesus' Name Amen!

Con't: Prayer and Fasting

were spared because a group of people were willing to fast and pray. **Acts 9:9 declares, And he was three days without sight and neither did eat nor drink.** Saul wanted to destroy the Christians but God transformed him on the road to Damascus. It was crisis time for his life. After being blinded, Ananias laid hands on him and scales fell from his eyes, and he was filled with the Holy Ghost. God changed his name to Paul. He became a brand new Christian, an apostle, for the Lord. He increased in strength and he was speaking boldly for Christ.

2) **Partial Fast for Revelation:** **Daniel 10:3 declares, I ate no pleasant bread, neither came flesh nor wine in my mouth, neither did I anoint myself at all, till three whole weeks were fulfilled. V12-14 Daniel: for from the first day that thou didst set thine heart to understand, and to chasten thyself before thy God, thy words were heard, and I am come for thy words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia withstood me one and twenty days; but,**

lo, Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me; and I remained there with the kings of Persia. ...Now I am come to make thee understand what shall befall thy people in the latter days... As a result of his fast, he was able to see beyond this world. The partial fast usually extends several days. **II Corth. 11:27** makes reference to "fastings often." **Acts 10:10** declares, **And he became very hungry, and would have eaten: but while they made ready, he fell into a trance...** "Trance" here means a state of readiness for a vision.

3) **For Dominion:** **Matth.4:1-2 declares, Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungered.** This was explained earlier. There were only four men in scripture who fasted for 40 days and nights.

- Moses—Deut.9:9
- Joshua—Exo.24:13-18
- Elijah—1Kings 19:7-18
- The Lord Jesus—Matt.4

The purpose for this kind of fast is never for our needs to be met. It is always for change in a nation or the world. Don't try to put yourself on a big fast until you are ready. Let the Spirit of the Lord lead you.

How Do You Break A Fast?

ISam.30:11-12 declares, And they found an Egyptian in the field, and brought him to David, and gave him bread, and he did eat; and they made him drink water; And they gave him a piece of a cake of figs, and two clusters of raisins: and when he had eaten, his spirit came again to him: for he had eaten no bread, nor drunk [any] water, three days and three nights.

Any fast that is longer than three days in length must be broken very slowly.

- 1) Watch the amount of food you eat (eat small portions).
- 2) Eat slowly.
- 3) Rest as much as possible. *Soups and soft foods are good.*

Why Is Prayer Good Early In The Morning?

Ps.88:13 declares, But unto thee have I cried, O LORD; and in the morning

shall my prayer prevent thee. You're offering yourself first to God. You are drawing strength for the day. Let Him touch you first before anything else does! Because we pray in the morning, we are re-routing the enemy's tactics by setting the spiritual atmosphere. When does the dew come? Early in the morning. When the sun come up, the dew evaporates. The dew is often taught as a type of the presence of the Lord—teaching that there is a special presence early in the morning. To get up early in the morning is to get the dew of His presence.

Two Rules: Be led by the Spirit & do it in secret. **Matt. 6:17-18, But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face; That thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret: and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.** God knows **your** need before you come to Him. Now **you** will **see** the Power within **you** change your life. **God Bless!**

October 2001
Revised January 2010

POWER IN THE WORD

For the Word of god is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

Hebrews 4:12

My MISSION: Reach and encourage others in letting you know that God is able to do the impossible.

My VISION: Be on the web reaching those I don't see but God does.

IT CAN HAPPEN

How much more shall your Father which is in heaven, give good things to them that ask him? Matthew 7:11b

My MISSION: Use the God-given gifts for His glory!

My VISION: Teach others to reach for those God-given

LEARNING FAITH SCRIPTURES:

1ST WEEK	2ND WEEK	3RD WEEK	4TH WEEK
NOW FAITH IS THE SUBSTANCE OF THINGS HOPED FOR, THE EVIDENCE OF THINGS NOT SEEN. HEBREWS 11:1	SO FAITH COMETH BY HEARING, AND HEARING BY THE WORD OF GOD. ROMANS 10:17	FOR WHOSEVER IS BORN OF GOD OVERCOMETH THE WORLD: AND THIS IS THE VICTORY THAT HAS OVERCOMETH THE WORLD, EVEN OUR FAITH. 1 JOHN 5:4	THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH. ROMANS 1:17B <i>Meditate on these for 30 days. Get them into your heart.</i>



TAKE A LOOK AT THE WEBSITE

pitwm.net

"Nobody can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending."

Maria Robinson

Dates To Remember

January 2010

Jan. 1 New year's Day

Jan. 18 Martin Luther King Day

Jan. 22 National Mentoring Month

Test 3: Common Bible Sayings

1. Death, where is thy _____?
2. Don't hide your _____ under a bushel.
3. Gold, frankincense, and _____.
4. I am come that they might have _____ and that they might have it more abundantly.
5. I am the light of the _____.
6. If _____ be for us, who can be against us?
7. If ye love me, _____ my commandments.
8. In the _____ God created the heavens and the earth.
9. The just shall live by _____.
10. Lead us not into _____, but deliver us from evil.
11. Man shall not live by _____ alone, but by every word of God.
12. A new commandment I give unto you, that ye _____ one another.
13. Our _____ who art in heaven ...
14. They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their _____.
15. Though your _____ be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow.

16. The valley of the _____ of death
17. The wages of sin is _____.
18. Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also _____.
19. Ye shall know the _____, and the _____ shall make you free.
20. Jesus said, "I am the Alpha and the _____."

Who's Who in Isaiah

- | | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. ___Jotham | a. Killed Josiah |
| 2. ___Ahaz | b. "A remnant shall return" |
| 3. ___Rezin | c. Intended puppet ruler |
| 4. ___Pekah | d. Repealed Hezekiah's reforms |
| 5. ___"Son of no Good" | e. King of Syria |
| 6. ___Shear-jashub | f. Pekah |
| 7. ___"Son of Remaliah" | g. Evil son of Manasseh |
| 8. ___Hezekiah | h. "No king like him" |
| 9. ___Manasseh | i. King of Northern kingdom |
| 10. ___Amon | j. King of Judah before Ahaz |
| 11. ___Josiah | k. "God was with him" |
| 12. ___Neco | l. The king who wouldn't listen |
| 13. ___Immanuel | m. "God with Us" |

Answer Key:

- 1-j 2-l 3-e 4-i 5-c 6-b 7-f 8-k 9-d 10-g 11-h 12-a 13-m 14-f 15-s 16-shadow 17-death 18-reap 19-truth, truth 20-Omega

