

Introduction

The Power is Within You

~~In writing this book, I hope to My desire in writing this book is to~~ help parents who are parenting their kids but ~~have watched~~~~are seeing~~ them fall into the wrong path, falling captive to the voices of this culture.

To every parent out there who set out to raise their kids to love and honor the Lord but are feeling shamed and discouraged regarding the choices their kids have made, I'm here to tell you that you can be that forerunner that causes ~~H~~heaven to invade your home and arrests the darkness all around them.

Regardless of what has happened, there is still hope for your kids. It is not too late. You have not failed as a parent. The word of God is full of promises to stand on and reclaim those kids even though they may be spiritually far away.

~~This book will lay out strategic principles of power and action for you to use starting today. These strategies are what the Lord gave me years ago when my family was in turmoil and my kids were taken captive by the devil's deceit.~~

Before we begin, we must realize that every Christian parent has resurrection power living on ~~the~~ inside of him or her. That resurrection power is life-giving power. It has power to speak to what is dead and call it back to life. Jesus is our example, and the word of God is our authority.

Jesus not only died to forgive us from our sins, but He rose again to give us resurrection power.

He rose from the dead. His Spirit is in every believer who has committed his or her life to Him. His resurrection power is in you!

You are a mighty warrior, and within you is the power to cause change in the lives of your kids. Jesus Christ in you has all power and authority to destroy the plans of the enemy in your family. He lives in the lives of every committed believer. If Jesus is your Lord and Savior, then you have all you need to be an agent of change in the lives of your kids. You have resurrection power. Whatever is dead or dormant in your life or the lives of your kids will soon come to life. It is time to step out of the grave clothes and into His divine power for you today!

Why Read this Book (or What you will Get from this Book)

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If your teens and young adults are currently under deception and have fallen to the ways of the world, this book will teach you the six strategies of power and action, allowing you to be the agent of change to cause heaven to pour be released into their lives. These strategies work as they are from the Lord. I used them when my family was in turmoil and my kids were taken captive by the devil's deceit. And, I now use these same strategies when I counsel others, and they too have seen great results.

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With proven strategies that the Lord personally gave me, this book will help parents be proactive in getting back what belongs to them: the hearts' of their children. In this book, you will find practical faith-filled steps to stand in the gap and believe in God for your kids, even when they may have stopped believing for themselves.

Through these strategies, this book will teach you how to

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- This book will teach you how to rise up in faith and not take what the devil throws your way as the final answer. This book will teach you how to
 - declare war on the devil's plans and overthrow and destroy his schemes against your family.
- This book will teach you how to release heaven's blessing in your kid's lives even when they are as far from the Lord as possible.

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Regardless of what your kids have fallen into, the power of God through one faithful vessel on Earth can snatch those kids out of deception and bring them back into their rightful mind.

Have your kids made poor choices causing them to live and are living with addictions to sex, drugs and alcohol? If you follow these proven strategies that the Lord gave me, you will turn a horrible situation around and cause it to work out for good.

Have they fallen into the wrong crowd and become completely different from how they were when you raised them? You can be the one who wins them back and snatches them from the lies which have ensnared them..they have come to believe in.

Have your kids fallen into drugs? Statistics say that nine out of ten people who get addicted to hard core drugs never come out of them alive. I'm here to tell you there is hope in spite of the statistics. Your kids can be that one in ten! Don't let the world define their future. Don't let the statistics declare their destiny. God's word will declare their destiny. You need to take His word and learn how to destroy the works of the devil and advance the Kingdom of God.

God wants to use you in their lives. Are you willing to be used by God to snatch your kids out of the devil's trap?

~~Years ago, the Lord gave me downloads of His divine strategies as to how to come against the demonic realm that had come against my family.~~

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~~I have successfully used these strategies in the lives of my kids and in the lives of the many people the Lord has brought to me.~~

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~~These strategies work! They were given to me by the Lord himself when I labored in prayer and was in the trenches with my own children.~~

~~I now use these very same principles when I counsel others and they too have seen great results.~~

~~As a pastor, I have counseled numerous people and prayed with countless parents and have taught them these same principles that I will teach you in this book.~~

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Don't put off reading this book. The time is now. You don't have time to lose. Your kids don't have time to lose. They need you to strategically and biblically step in to the mess they are in and make an effective change.

You can because the power is within you, the power of the resurrection.

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~~The Lies of Satan~~

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I believe the enemy has plagued the minds of many parents, and they have

A Secret the Devil Does Not Want You to Know About

The enemy has secrets he uses against you, and he does not want you to find out about them.

When you release words of life with your mouth, you are releasing arrows laced with venom into the enemy's camp. Think about that image for a second: word picture—An arrow laced with poison shot right into the enemy's camp, destroying the ~~assigned~~ ambushes before they destroy your kids.

Your words are like those arrows. What words are you speaking? What are you decreeing? The Lord showed me years ago to never align my words with the devil. ~~line up my words and agree with the devil.~~

Are you giving Satan an advantage in their lives?

When you give voice to their negative state of mind, you are reinforcing the devil's will by speaking the obvious.

When you speak words of life to someone, you are speaking death to the enemy!

This is the secret the enemy does not want you to know about.

Did you catch that? When you speak negative ~~words—words words, words~~ that bring in shame, judgments, and instill fear and ~~doubt—you doubt you~~ are partnering with the devil and reinforcing his will.

When you speak life-giving ~~words—words words, words~~ that build up, words that bring hope, and words full of ~~faith—you faith, you~~ are destroying the enemy's trap that he laid out for the lives of your loved ones.

This is the secret the enemy does not want you to know about and certainly does not want you to understand or take to heart.

The Devil Is Waiting on Your Mouth

The devil is waiting on your mouth to agree with his plan for your kids. It may be a fact that your kids are bound in addiction. But that is the enemy's will for their lives.

It may be a fact that they have rebelled, and they are hanging out with the wrong crowd. But that is the enemy's well laid out strategy to entrap them.

It may be a fact that they have strayed from their faith, and don't go to church, and you don't see good fruit in their lives. But that is the enemy's lie in their lives.

Never agree with the devil's plan for your family by verbalizing it and saying it as truth. Be wise in the words you speak.

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Don't allow yourself to speak words like,

- "Well my son or daughter is a drug addict and will probably always be one." That is a spoken curse. That curse needs to be broken. It needs to be canceled.
- "Well my daughter is probably going to get pregnant out of wedlock if she keeps going in this direction." You are speaking word curses over your kids.
- "I'd be surprised if my kids finish school. They'll probably drop out or be kicked out." This is a word curse. Never agree with the devils plans for your family's lives by verbalizing it.

More Words of Death

- My kids are so rebellious.
- They will only learn the hard way.
- They are just like their father/mother.
- My kids will never amount to anything.
- They will never learn.
- They will always be in trouble.
- If they don't stop what they are doing they are going to kill themselves.

Can you see that even if there is truth to those statements, by aligning yourself with them, you are helping those negative situations to come to pass? The word of God tells us we will have what we say; therefore, we need to be careful and not careless in what we speak. When a person speaks something and begins to believe what they say, it will begin to take root.

You shall have what you say. Mark 11:23

Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it, will eat its fruit. Proverbs 18:21

Your words spoken over your kids' lives have a lot of power to help or hinder their future.

Speak life over your kids and produce life even when they have made bad decisions, and they find themselves in a terrible mess.

If you speak what's obvious to your natural eye, you may be producing death in their lives.

I am not saying to deny there is a problem. I am saying not to give it more weight than what God's word says over them. Our kids have free will. Their poor choices may give them lasting negative results. But we, as parents, can be used by God to put the odds in their favor and be a life giver in their lives.

The devil is a liar, and there is nothing good in him. His only agenda is to steal, kill, and destroy. He tries to steal the hearts of your kids, and then he tries to attack your hearts with fear that they will never return. He is a liar. Don't give him any satisfaction with any agreement in your heart. Remember who he is: a fallen angel that has an eternal destiny of damnation.

Your words have the power to destroy the enemy's plan. There is power in your spoken word regardless of what you see happening all around you. Don't live by what you see, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.

You are their parent. You are the authoritative figure in their life. Your words carry weight; that weight is either going to be good weight or bad weight. It will either produce a blessing or a curse in their life.

Your kids need you to rise up in faith and speak what you want and not what you see. Your kids need you to speak out the living words of God into the atmosphere and cause a supernatural change to affect their lives. You have the power and authority to do this.

Your kids need you to be their greatest cheerleader, their advocate, and the one who has never stopped believing in them.

Regardless of their actions today, they need your faith. They need you to stand strong, to believe and to speak the truth, which is based on the word of God and not based on their actions.

The devil has deceived them. Therefore, their actions follow suit. They are carrying out what they believe. But God has given you insight. He has given you power. He has given you heavenly wisdom. He has given you authority to snatch your kids out of the devil's grip by speaking forth the truth in spite of what you see them doing, in spite of what you hear them saying, in spite of what may be all around you. Your decree is one of the most powerful things you have.

If your decree is negative, it will partner with the enemy and continue to destroy their lives.