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#Be Strategic: Using Your Prayers to Get Results

When Adam was influenced by Eve in the Garden of Eden to sin (Genesis 3) and go against the direct decrees that God had set forth, sin invaded the earth. While life can be challenging, it was never meant to be a time of suffering and struggle. Due to the fact that Satan manipulated and corrupted Eve, she in turn influenced her husband and he joined her in that sin. Because of Adam's authority in the earth realm, the curse of sin invaded the realm God created for us to have dominion and that's why we must contend with the Kingdom of Darkness.

However, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior (God in the flesh) was crucified and died for every sin that can ever be committed. When all His blood hit the earth, the ground shook and the veil was broken (Matthew 27:45-54). Now there was no more separation between us and God. We can go to Him for ourselves without a priest in between us. The Bible tells us that water began to come out of His side (John 19:31-37). Now we know from the biblical account of Cain and Abel that when human blood is innocently shed it cries out from the ground to God (Genesis 4:9-12). Jesus' blood permeated the ground of the earth. Once we acknowledge Him as our Lord and Savior, we become blood bought believers and we can now access His sacrifice for our sins to be forgiven. **John 10:10** (NASB) says, *the thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came so that they would have life and have it abundantly.* The only way to have a truly abundant life on this earth is through our relationship with Jesus Christ. So how do we access that abundant life? By cultivating a STRATEGIC prayer life.

There are three ways we can position ourselves to have a prayer life that gets results.

#Be Consistent

- It is time make God THE priority in your life and let all things flow from your relationship with Him. ALL the things. ALL THE THINGS!
- Prayer is a spiritual weapon (2 Cor. 10:4-5). Jesus is our prototype for a prayer life. Study the gospels and make a note of how and when He prayed. We must learn how to use prayer as an effective weapon in the spirit realm to get results in the natural realm.
- **Matthew 6:33** (NASB): *But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be provided to you.*

#Be Grown

- It's time for us to grow up in Christ and surrender to His will. Living outside of God's will is never going to bring your peace no matter what you accomplish in life you will always be unfulfilled.

- No more whining and complaining about what we cannot have. What we don't have. What someone else has or how long it's taking to get certain places in life. God has a plan for our lives, but when we buck the system of His kingdom authority we add delays, entanglements, and curses.
- **1 Corinthians 13:11** (NASB): *When I was a child, I used to speak like a child, think like a child, reason like a child; when I became a man, I did away with childish things.*

#Be Obedient

- Once you cultivate this life of STRATEGIC prayer and God begins to give you insight, revelation, and instruction, it is IMPERATIVE that you obey. Delayed obedience is still disobedience. Downright refusal to obey is rebellion. Rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft. PERIOD! (1 Samuel 15:23)
- **1 Samuel 15:22** (NASB): *Samuel said, "Does the Lord have as much delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices As in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than a sacrifice, And to pay attention is better than the fat of rams.*

"A Christian without a consistent prayer life is a liability to the Kingdom."

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How to Write a Strategic Prayer

1 John 5:14 (NIV)

This is the confidence we have in approaching God: that if we ask anything according to his will, he hears us.

James 5:16 (AMP)

The heartfelt and persistent prayer of a righteous man (believer) can accomplish much [when put into action and made effective by God—it is dynamic and can have tremendous power].

James 4:3 (NIV)

When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

Five Steps to Writing Your Own Strategic Prayer

Step One: Identify what you are praying for.

Purpose: This should not be anything haphazard or off the cuff. You need to sit down and decide what it is that you are going to strategically and specifically pray about. Each of these things should be something God has personally promised you or falls under one of the biblical promises for all His children. It must be HIS WILL.

Step Two: Find a scripture in the Bible that can be attached to the request OR you can use something God said to you in your personal time with Him or in a prophecy you KNOW was directly from God to you and not spiritual manipulation by someone just running off at the mouth.

Example: If you are praying for a new job to increase your financial stability you may use scriptures such as these:

Proverbs 21:1 (NASB): The king's heart is like channels of water in the hand of the Lord; He turns it wherever He pleases.

Psalm 75:6-7 (NASB): 6 For not from the east, nor from the west, Nor from the desert comes exaltation; 7 But God is the Judge; He puts down one and exalts another.

Step Three: Write out the prayer and when you use the scripture, you need to write out the scripture and take ownership of it. Not to change the wording of it, but to make it speak directly on your behalf.

Purpose: When you speak this prayer into the atmosphere, not only will it flow better, but your taking ownership activates your faith concerning the scripture.

Example: Proverbs 3:5-6 (KJV)

Scripture As Is: 5 Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. 6 In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Scripture with Ownership: I will trust in You Lord with all my heart; and lean not on my own understanding. In all my ways I will acknowledge You, and You will direct my paths.

Step Four: Assign a time schedule for the prayer and pray it OUT LOUD with consistency be it daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly, etc.

Purpose: There are several scriptures to back this up, but remember the Bible tells us that Satan is the prince of the power of the air (Ephesians 2:2) and that death and life is in the power of our tongues (Proverbs 18:21). You need to speak to the atmosphere and use your authority to add your voice to the “air” to counter whatever Satan, his minions or his agents of evil have tried to speak against you. God gave man dominion in the garden, use it with boldness.

Step Five: Update the prayer as needed when movement begins to happen.

Purpose: If the enemy responds to your progress and opposition begins to come you may need to switch your tactic of how often to pray, from weekly to daily for instance. Some new information may be revealed in the process of praying that now needs to be covered in prayer. Also, sometimes you may need to switch to a different more effective scripture as movement begins to happen. It's strategy and sometimes strategies must evolve as your enemy reveals their tactics.

Wisdom: *Be sure to say amen after each prayer. It's not one run on prayer. Each strategic prayer is a specific battle against a specific enemy. Even if you pray five of them in one day, each one is its own battle and should be handled accordingly.*

Sample Long Term (1-Yr.) Prayer (Daily)

Prayer is written using scripture, prophecy, and personal divine revelation given. Scripture is italicized.

Goals

To be [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. To be [REDACTED]. To be in [REDACTED] or in the process of [REDACTED]. To have a successful third annual spiritual warfare conference [REDACTED]. At least [REDACTED]. Release of DLS, COW and IRITSS books. To complete [REDACTED].

Strategic Prayer

Father, Your word says *no eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no mind has imagined what You have prepared for those who love You*. Your word also says that *You are able to do exceeding abundantly above all that I can ask or think according to the power that works in me*. Your word also says that *if I lack wisdom, I can ask You because You give generously without finding fault and it will be given unto me*. Your word also says that *I can be confident if I ask anything according to Your will, You will hear me*. Lord, I know that it is Your will to give me [REDACTED] if it is Your desire for me [REDACTED]. Lord, I know that it is Your will for [REDACTED] because You said [REDACTED]. You said that [REDACTED]. You said [REDACTED]. Lord, I know it is Your will for me to [REDACTED] because You have spoken to me on numerous occasions and given me visions of [REDACTED]. You also said that the enemy is fighting [REDACTED], but I know he won't have the final say. Father today, I pray that You send Your angels out on my behalf to move throughout the earth and stir up purpose. To [REDACTED], to [REDACTED], to [REDACTED]. I ask that You give me insight and revelation to make my third conference spectacular to reach new heights of equipping Your saints. Father reveal [REDACTED] and give me and those assigned to me the angelic and spiritual protection needed to bring [REDACTED] into the earth. Equip each and every one of us to carry the assignment. Surround us with powerful angels with rank to handle any opposition that may be dispatched our way. Fill my imagination with creativity as well as insight, revelation, and truth for the next books in my love and war series as well as my new series. Father unleash Jehovah Jireh in my life like never before. Every seed I have sown multiply it 1000-fold and let prosperity always follow me to leave an inheritance and a legacy for my children's children. Father give me the wisdom, fortitude, and desire to complete [REDACTED]. Illuminate the path You created for me through this assignment so that I may have a path of focus. Help me to be diligent and I come against any mind games, battles or spiritual attacks that push me in any direction other than finishing this [REDACTED]. Father I repent of any generational sins that are in my bloodline that may hinder these prayers from being answered. In Jesus' matchless name I pray, amen.

Spiritual Warfare 101

Spiritual Protection

Read Psalm 91 OUT LOUD daily as a prayer before you step foot out of your home. There is a caveat to this psalm. The protection of the last 15 verses rests ENTIRELY on your obedience to the first verse. “Dwelling in the secret place” means having a relationship with God. It is an if/then clause.

Spiritual Maintenance

Purging: You must purge anything that is giving the enemy spiritual access to your life. It’s important to ask God to reveal it because it could be hidden from you.

Warfare Strategy: Go in each room of your house and read Psalm 91 OUT LOUD (protection) then ask God to show you anything there that needs to be removed. Sit and listen for instructions.

Note: Joshua 7 is a good biblical reference for things in your possession being cursed. For example, if you were involved with someone who was married (knowingly or unknowingly) anything you still have from that situation is an “accursed” thing, because it was a violation of God’s covenant of marriage. While we will not be stoned and burned like Achan and his entire family, we do bring the consequences of that choice on our lives.

Anointing Your Home

Once you have purged go through your home and pray out loud. Cast out anything that is not like God, and let it know it is not welcome in your home. Assign angels to your home as well as you and your family.

Anoint all entrances (doors/windows) with olive oil. It does not have to be oil that has been consecrated and prayed over. If you have that, great, but if you don’t, that’s fine too. It’s your faith/obedience that activates it. Olive oil can be messy so a little dab will do you. Put at the very top of your doors on the short bridge of the frame and in the corners of your window. For the doors that lead outside, also put on the side posts (Biblical Reference: Exodus 12) it is specific to protection.

Note: If you have a mat at any entrance to your home that says “welcome” or anything suggesting an invitation get rid of it. You are giving permission to ANY thing to come into your home at will.

Warning: Do NOT mix this with things such as burning sage or using crystals for protection. That is witchcraft and not of God. It is idolatry. Christians rely on the power of the Most High God, the Creator and NOT His creations. There is a further insight of this later in this warfare manual.

Christianity 101

It is imperative that you spend time with God daily in prayer and in His word. Remember that your relationship with God is like a marriage. A good relationship has quality time and great communication. Prayer is not a monologue, but a dialogue. **When you pray set aside some time to listen for Him to speak back.** Don't put Him in a box for how He should speak back or when. Setting aside time (10-15 min) is just respectfully acknowledging that you want to hear back from Him. He will speak back because His word tells us that He will (Jeremiah 29:13).

If you are going to be intentional and strategic about your spiritual life, I highly recommend that you seek God and ask Him what time you should set aside to spend with Him daily. Now, I did not ask for my time. It was given to me without any prompts on my part. My time is 5 AM, which is definitely not ideal for a person who struggles to function in the morning, but there's a method to the madness. My report time is during the fourth watch of the day. For more insight, study the eight watches and find out how they can be crucial in battles of spiritual warfare.

Psalm 91 (KJV)

Strategy: This psalm should be prayed OUT LOUD daily.

91 He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. 2 I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in him will I trust. 3 Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the noisome pestilence. 4 He shall cover thee with his feathers, and under his wings shalt thou trust: his truth shall be thy shield and buckler. 5 Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night; nor for the arrow that flieth by day; 6 Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness; nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday. 7 A thousand shall fall at thy side, and ten thousand at thy right hand; but it shall not come nigh thee. 8 Only with thine eyes shalt thou behold and see the reward of the wicked. 9 Because thou hast made the Lord, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; 10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling. 11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways. 12 They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. 13 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under feet. 14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him: I will set him on high, because he hath known my name. 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him: I will be with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and honour him. 16 With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation.

Names of God

El Shaddai (Lord God Almighty)

El Elyon (The Most High God)

Adonai (Lord, Master)

Yahweh (Lord, Jehovah)

Jehovah Nissi (The Lord My Banner)

Jehovah-Raah (The Lord My Shepherd)

Jehovah Rapha (The Lord That Heals)

Jehovah Shammah (The Lord Is There)

Jehovah Tsidkenu (The Lord Our Righteousness)

Jehovah Mekoddishkem (The Lord Who Sanctifies You)

El Olam (The Everlasting God)

Elohim (God)

Qanna (Jealous)

Jehovah Jireh (The Lord Will Provide)

Jehovah Shalom (The Lord Is Peace)

Jehovah Sabaoth (The Lord of Hosts)

*Make it a habit when you pray to call on the name of God that you need. Learn these various characteristics of the God we serve so you understand just how powerful and accessible He is to His children.

Warfare Scriptures

Psalm 34

1 ([A Psalm] of David, when he changed his behaviour before Abimelech; who drove him away, and he departed.) I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise [shall] continually [be] in my mouth. 2 My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear [thereof], and be glad. 3 O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together. 4 I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears. 5 They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed. 6 This poor man cried, and the LORD heard [him], and saved him out of all his troubles. 7 The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them. 8 O taste and see that the LORD [is] good: blessed [is] the man [that] trusteth in him. 9 O fear the LORD, ye his saints: for [there is] no want to them that fear him. 10 The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger: but they that seek the LORD shall not want any good [thing]. 11 Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of the LORD. 12 What man [is he that] desireth life, [and] loveth [many] days, that he may see good? 13 Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile. 14 Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it. 15 The eyes of the LORD [are] upon the righteous, and his ears [are open] unto their cry. 16 The face of the LORD [is] against them that do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth. 17 [The righteous] cry, and the LORD heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles. 18 The LORD [is] nigh unto them that are of a broken heart; and saveth such as be of a contrite spirit. 19 Many [are] the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. 20 He keepeth all his bones: not one of them is broken. 21 Evil shall slay the wicked: and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate. 22 The LORD redeemeth the soul of his servants: and none of them that trust in him shall be desolate.

Ephesians 6:12 - For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high [places].

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 - For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh: (For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) Casting down imaginations, and every high thing

that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ;

Ephesians 6:11 - Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

1 Peter 5:8 - Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

2 Corinthians 11:14 - And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light.

Ephesians 6:13 - Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand.

Revelation 12:7-9 - And there was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon; and the dragon fought and his angels, 8 And prevailed not; neither was their place found any more in heaven. 9 And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil, and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world: he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.

1 John 5:4-5 - For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory that overcometh the world, [even] our faith. 5 Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God?

James 4:7 - Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Psalms 84:11 - For the LORD God [is] a sun and shield: the LORD will give grace and glory: no good [thing] will he withhold from them that walk uprightly.

James 2:19 - Thou believest that there is one God; thou doest well: the devils also believe, and tremble.

Olive (Anointing) Oil

War Room Strategy: place new bottles of olive oil in your war room since the room is set aside for prayer. This way the oil can be consistently prayed over, especially when you're fasting. Even if you don't specifically pray directly over your oil or receive blessed oil from a TRUSTED pastor/spiritual leader, it will still have power because of your obedience and faith.

A Deeper Look

Many will try and question the use of olive oil when it comes to “anointing” things trying to liken it to practices of witchcraft. Often, while teaching and training for warfare, I implement olive oil. Biblically the oil was used to anoint those that God had given authority. I recall asking God to give me insight and revelation into this oil because I have had specific moments where God told me to anoint something with oil. So how do we differentiate this practice from those that may use sage for protection.

Olive oil is the liquid fat that is obtained from olives when they are pressed. The Garden of Gethsemane was at the foot of the Mount of Olives. Gethsemane means “an oil press.” It was the place where Jesus experienced his “crushing” before the cross to fulfill the process for his anointing and authority. A parallel to how olives are crushed to get the oil out of them. I say it all the time, “No one knows the cost of your oil.” Bottom line, when you hear God tell you to anoint something, be obedient!

Mark 6:13 (KJV)

And they cast out many devils, and anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them.

Psalms 23:5 (KJV)

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

1 Samuel 16:13 (KJV)

Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brethren: and the Spirit of the Lord came upon David from that day forward. So Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.

Personal Examples

Just before the Fourth of July weekend, I stood on my porch one day and felt this need to anoint my house. So, I was obedient. I anointed the doors and windows and went about my business. A few days later I was in my laundry room and all I saw were trees blocking my view. When I walked out there were two oak trees that had been uprooted from the forest behind my house by the roots. They crumbled my empty shed, but only missed the house by a few inches. All I could do was praise God I was obedient.

Another time I was traveling home for the Fourth of July when I got in my car, I heard, “Anoint your car.” I was puzzled. It was super weird. I had NO idea how to anoint a car, but I was obedient. When I returned with the oil, I anointed the hood, the doors, and the trunk. I was about to get in my car and leave when I heard, “Anoint the tires.” I was floored but was obedient. I drove four hours to Orlando, Florida from Tallahassee. When I got there, I discovered a large bubble had formed in my back driver side tire. That thing could have blown out and sent me into a tragic accident, but God.

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Idolatry

Deuteronomy 18:9-14 (KJV)

9 When thou art come into the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee, thou shalt not learn to do after the abominations of those nations. 10 There shall not be found among you any one that maketh his son or his daughter to pass through the fire, or that useth divination, or an observer of times, or an enchanter, or a witch. 11 Or a charmer, or a consulter with familiar spirits, or a wizard, or a necromancer. 12 For all that do these things are an abomination unto the Lord: and because of these abominations the Lord thy God doth drive them out from before thee. 13 Thou shalt be perfect with the Lord thy God. 14 For these nations, which thou shalt possess, hearkened unto observers of times, and unto diviners: but as for thee, the Lord thy God hath not suffered thee so to do.

All these things the enemy uses are to give us the information we seek regarding our life. Why would we as Christians have to seek elsewhere other than God our Creator for this information. We can rest assured if God chooses not to give us information, He is doing so for our protection. We should continue to be faithful and serve God as we await what He has for us in the future. You should definitely consult the Holy Spirit about these things so He himself can reveal to you these truths.

War Room

Matthew 6:6 (KJV) - *But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.*

Resources:

Movie: “War Room”

Book: “Fervent” by Priscilla Shirer

When you begin to cultivate and more intimate relationship with God, it is essential that you become intentional and strategic in using your spiritual weapons. One such way is to dedicate a space where you spend personal time alone with God. In the King James Version, Jesus tells us to go into your closet. Some translations say your inner room. The point of it is to separate yourself the way Jesus often did when He went away to spend time alone with the Father many times on His journey. If you don't have the closet space to spare, set aside a little corner or section of a room. It can be a comfortable chair or a pile of pillows. Make it cozy because you'll be spending lots of time there.

While spending time with God, I have often heard Him whisper to me, “go into your war room.” I was frustrated sometimes because I was comfortable in my bed, but I knew obedience was paramount. Every time He sent me there, He revealed something that I believe would not have been known to me had I not, one, been intentional about setting aside a space, and two, been obedient to His voice.

Some ideas of things to include in your “war room” or “secret closet.”

- ✓ A table
- ✓ A lamp
- ✓ A chair/bench *a storage bench is a great way to conserve space*
- ✓ A Bible
- ✓ Pen and pad
- ✓ Olive (anointing) oil
- ✓ Prayer shawl
- ✓ Pillow/blanket

- ✓ Tissue
- ✓ Cork/Dry Erase Board Combo
- ✓ Melinda Michelle Conference Books

Tip: To take being strategic to another level. Pray and ask the Holy Spirit what your personal time with God should be. Mine is VERY early. Trust it wasn't voluntary, I didn't ask, He told me. However, I remain obedient because I know how powerful the spiritual weapon of obedience really is.

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A Brief Description of Popular Bible Translations¹

King James Version (KJV)

The KJV (also known as the Authorized Version) is a word-for-word (or formal equivalent) translation originally published in 1611 at the request of King James I of England. It has been frequently reprinted and its spelling updated. Most copies today are slightly adapted from a 1769 edition. So many people have used the KJV over the centuries that it has become the single most important book in shaping the modern English language. Many of the best and most ancient Hebrew and Greek manuscripts of Bible books have been discovered since 1850, so the KJV could not make use of them. In many cases, it is helpful to read and study the KJV alongside another more recent translation. The KJV is still the most widely owned and used English translation in the United States.

The Message (MSG)

The Message is a popular paraphrase of the Bible by Eugene Peterson, who used the original Greek and Hebrew texts and tried to bring their “feel”—their tone, rhythm, and idiom—directly into contemporary English. It is presented as a Bible more for personal reading than for study or public reading. The Message is often useful to read side by side with other, more word-for-word translations. Peterson’s choice of words can help new readers unlock the sense of the text and can help seasoned Bible readers find fresh energy in passages that have become too familiar.

New American Standard Bible (NASB)

The NASB, first published in the 1960s, is an excellent example of a formal translation of the Bible in English. It is probably the most “word-for-word” type translation available today. Because of this, the NASB is a good version to use in Bible study where one is concerned with the form of the original Hebrew and Greek. The most recent edition of the NASB was published in 1995.

New International Version (NIV)

The NIV was a completely new translation, but it was strongly influenced by the tradition of the King James Version. The full Bible was published in 1978 and revised in 1984 and 2011. A blend of form-based and meaning-based translation types, the NIV is one of the most popular English Bibles in use today. It is equally useful for individual study and public worship, especially among more traditional and conservative denominations.

¹ “A Brief Description of Popular Bible Translations | Resources | American Bible Society.” American Bible Society Resources, bibleresources.americanbible.org/resource/a-brief-description-of-popular-bible-translations.

New Living Translation (NLT)

The NLT is a meaning-based translation in the tradition of the Living Bible (LB), a popular 1971 Bible paraphrased from English. The New Living Translation involved comparing the LB to the original-language texts, and then making changes so that the NLT is now a true translation. The NLT is a good translation to use with youth and adults who have difficulty with the traditional language of a formal equivalent translation.

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