

# MORE TO LIFE THROUGH GOD

## Protecting Your Breakthrough by Shara Mckee

As Spirit filled believers, we all know the feeling of being drenched by the power of God and what it means to “pray through”. It’s a life changing moment when we get our “break through” experience at the altar or wherever God meets with us. At that moment our heart is pure, everyone is forgiven, the sun shines a little brighter, everyone gets a hug and we are ready to take on hell with a water pistol! Then, like a cold wet blanket, Monday morning rudely shows up to put our fire out and the devil seems to easily trespass into our happy place via the snooze button. As we move through our week, a haze of amnesia begins to hover over our minds and we can’t quite remember exactly what it is we were so excited about the other night at church, in fact we barely feel saved at all. This syndrome of bi-polar Christianity is way too prevalent among believers. It’s time that we begin to place an appropriately high value on our break through and take measures to preserve it at any cost.

One would agree that it makes sense to set rules and build fences to protect what is precious and valuable to us. In fact, we take precautionary measures to protect our marriages, our children & our possessions but why not do the same with our walk with God? If we are careless with it, it will become open prey. The enemy is always on the hunt seeking whom he may devour, and with the fresh scent of your most recent break through in his nostrils, you’re on his hit list! It’s time we build the walls high, padlock the door and put up a neon flashing “No Trespassing” sign! Don’t give even one inch. Stay vigilant!

Here are nine practical tips to keep you on the right track after your break through.

- Articulate what has happened to you. Write down or record a voice memo of what you are feeling in your spirit. Are you healed? Did you forgive? Do you have peace? Did God speak a word of promise or prophesy to you? If so, make a record of it. Life has a way of clouding our memory and our mind tends to begin rationalizing things away thus knocking us back a few steps. Fresh from your break through, you are now in your “right mind”. Use this opportunity to leave a message to your future “out of your mind” self so you can talk “yourself” back to your senses when life begins to erode the “new you”
- Establish or resume a healthy routine for bible reading and prayer and work like crazy to be consistent with it. Set your alarm, mark it on your calendar, and make it a priority. Make sure you find a place and time where you can pray LOUDLY. When you raise your voice, it engages you emotions and your spirit. Talking, thinking and whispering are effective of course, but make time to get FERVENT. If you get off track, just start again.
- Be careful of who you allow to speak into your spirit. If you have negative friends, family members etc, let them know that you are in a good place and you cannot receive negativity into your spirit. You may need to delete some people as friends in your social media world, or hide their posts, or quit texting them or even avoid spending time with them. When it comes to protecting your break through, sometimes it’s better to be alone than in the wrong company.
- Guard your music. Music invades our spirit either for better or worse. If you want to protect your break through, then put away ungodly music or even what you consider to be “neutral” music. Choose input to your brain and spirit that will lift you up. Garbage in is always garbage OUT! The music channel on the Revival Radio App, & [www.revivalradio.net](http://www.revivalradio.net) or [www.myhoperadio.com](http://www.myhoperadio.com) is always a good resource!
- Get a virtual “IV” of the WORD. Get an app, a CD, a DVD, a YouTube channel or a website, just find a resource that you can use for “on the go” fast food of the WORD. It brings LIFE. I recommend the Revival Radio App (Free for Smart phones) or listen online at [www.revivalradio.net](http://www.revivalradio.net) or the archived services from [www.thepok.com](http://www.thepok.com). There are many other online resources.
- Find a ministry and get active. You don’t need a title. Find something you can do and do it with joy. The dead sea is dead because it only takes and never gives. If you don’t want to die, start giving.
- Clean house. Look around your house for programming, books, websites, hobbies, and items of any kind that might become a stumbling block. We must lay aside every weight and sin that doth so EASILY beset us.
- Watch how you respond to irritating stimuli. It could be traffic, an annoying co-worker, your slow waitress, the loud children or any number of things. Be aware of your response. Little foxes spoil the vine. The ability to control your attitude or curb your response can go a long way to protect your break through. You MUST bear the fruit of the spirit. CHRISTIANS are patient, kind, gentle and are of good character.
- Get an accountability partner. Find someone you can be accountable to, someone to whom you give permission to speak the truth to you, someone who is safe with your shortcomings that will pray with you and for you.

May 2013



**PENTECOSTALS  
OF BILLINGS**

**SERVICE TIMES**

SUNDAY

10 AM

5:30 PM

WEDNESDAY- 7 PM

SATURDAY  
PRAYER- 7 PM

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## A Mothers Prayer



Make me a wise mother  
O Lord. Keep me  
calm and give me patience  
to bear the small, irritating  
things in the daily routine  
of life. Give me tolerance ;  
understanding to  
bridge the gulf between  
my generation and that of  
my children.

Let me not be too ready  
to guide my children's  
stumbling feet, but allow  
me to be ever near to bind  
their bruises. Give me a  
sense of humor that I may  
laugh with them but never  
at them. Let me refrain  
from preaching with  
words; let me show by  
example instead.

Keep me from forcing  
their confidences, but give  
me a sympathetic ear when  
my children come to me.  
Make me humble. Keep  
my children close to me,  
O Lord, though miles may  
separate us. And let Thy  
light so shine upon me that  
they, too, will perceive  
Thy glory. Amen.



  
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which you know you should have  
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# ATTENTION SPONSORS NEEDED

Some of our youth are planning on going to Youth Congress in Kentucky this coming August 7-10.

We are needing those kind, people that are willing to donate money and sponsor our young people to go to this great event!

If you are willing to give a certain amount per month until then or just a flat amount of money you can afford right now, anything will be appreciated.

If you have questions please contact April or Alan Coonfare for more information

Memorial Day was formally known as Decoration Day and commemorates all men and women, who have died in military service for the United States. Many people now days visit cemeteries and memorials on Memorial Day to take time to remember their loved ones that have passed.



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## CHURCH PRAYER REQUESTS

Minnie Hampton  
Tyler Sapp  
Louie & Dale Dauenhauer  
Michael Kruger  
The Ehler family  
Marty McFate  
Carol Penrod  
Galen Walter  
Susan Sifuentes  
The Woeppel family  
The Plainfeather/Black Eagle family  
The Lost Souls in Billings  
The Sermon family

If you have a prayer request that you want posted for others to pray for please submit them to my email: [coonfare03@yahoo.com](mailto:coonfare03@yahoo.com)





# May 2013

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			1	2	3 Men's Bible Study	4 Financial Peace Prayer
5	6	7	8	9 Men's Softball 7:30 PM	10 Men's Bible Study	11 Financial Peace Prayer
12 Mothers Day AM Service only	13	14	15	16 Men's Softball 7:30 PM	17 Men's Bible Study	18 Financial Peace Prayer
19	20 Men's Softball 7:30 PM	21	22	23	24 Men's Bible Study	25 Financial Peace Prayer
26 AM Service	27 Memorial Day	28 Men's Softball 7:30 PM	29 Financial Peace Lesson	30	31 Men's Bible Study	

## RECIPE OF THE MONTH

### SKINNY CHOCOLATE RASPBERRY CHEESECAKE

#### Ingredients:

cooking spray  
1/2 cup (50g) crushed chocolate graham cracker crumbs  
1 tbsp light butter, softened  
8 oz package reduced fat cream cheese, softened  
1/4 cup sugar  
6 oz fat-free vanilla Greek yogurt (I used Chobani)  
2 large egg whites  
1 tsp vanilla extract  
1 tbsp all purpose flour  
1 oz Baker's semi-sweet dipping chocolate  
18 raspberries



#### Directions:

Heat oven to 350°F. Spray an 8-inch square baking pan with non-stick spray.

Mix together graham cracker crumbs and butter with a fork until mixed through. Press evenly into bottom of prepared pan.

Gently beat cream cheese, sugar and vanilla until smooth using an electric mixer. Gradually beat in fat free yogurt, egg whites and flour., do not over beat. Pour over graham cracker crust.

Bake 25 to 30 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool to room temperature then chill a few hours in the refrigerator.

#### Up Coming Events:

**June 5~ Quiz Finals**

**June 20-22~ District Ladies Conference (Holiday Inn - details at [rmdupci.org](http://rmdupci.org))**

**July 11-13~ Variety Rawlins, WY**

**July 29-August 2~ Family Camp in Hungry Horse, MT**

**August 15-17~ Junior Youth Camp - Avon, MT**





# SPIRITUAL WARFARE PRAYER

In the next coming months I am going to be adding a prayer tool for those expanded prayer times in your life that can change your life, the church and all you do.

These tools will help you to push back darkness and go push forward in your walk with God.

**Mark 1:35** “*And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.*”

## WORDS OF INSIGHT

*John 16:13*

*“Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth; for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak; and he will shew you things to come.”*



## Warfare Prayer by Binding and Loosing

**Binding:** Forbidding, to prohibit

**Loosing:** Permitting, to permit

**BIND: SPIRIT OF SEDUCING SPIRITS**

**Hypocritical lies-** 1 Timothy 4:1

**Seared Conscience:** 1 Timothy 4:1

**Deceived:** 2 Timothy 3:13/ 1 John 2:18

**Fascination to evil ways, objects or persons:** Proverbs 12:26

**Seduced, enticed:** 1 Timothy 4:1/ 2 Timothy 3:13

**Wander from truth:** 2 Timothy 3:13/ 1 John 2:18-26

**Attractions-(fascination by false prophets, false signs and wonders):** Mark 13:22

We would like to announce that Larissa will be graduating from West High with High Honors, on Sunday May 26th at 2 PM.

We will be having a reception with food and cake on Saturday May 25th at Rose Park at 4 PM.

Everyone is invited to attend both events.

Larissa would enjoy having you there to celebrate all her accomplishments through the years.

Larissa will be pursuing a career in Nursing in the fall at MSU Billings City College.

She is going into Labor and Delivery.

Following graduation we will be meeting in the Heights at Fuddruckers to eat. You are welcome to join us there (at your own expense.)

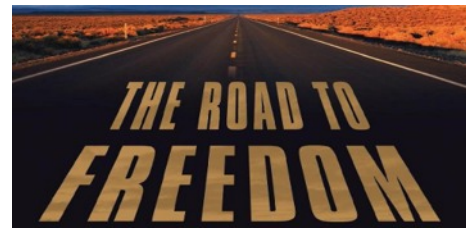
Thank you,

Randy and Deanna Timme

HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!



# Finding the Road To Freedom



Bible Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:12-13 God is faithful . . . When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you will not give in to it. 1 Corinthians 10: 13

PICTURE YOURSELF WALKING down a road. The scenery is stunning, the weather is great. Then you see a fork in the road. Your map shows that the road to the right is the correct road. But that narrow road heads straight uphill and looks grueling. The road to the left is wide and runs downhill. So which do you pick?

If you want to honor your Lord, you'll choose the road to the right that leads away from evil. Walking this tougher road takes faith that says, "Regardless of what Satan tells me, regardless of how appealing sin seems, regardless of how easily I can keep my wrong quiet, I choose to follow the right road."

Take sex, for example. Left-hand road thinking says, "Any time, any place, any person available." Right-hand road thinking says, "I'm confident that if I don't compromise physically, God will build character into my life and provide the right person for me to marry."

As you walk the path of life, you will stand at many forks in the road. Each time you have to make a choice. The first choice is always the hardest. Each time after that it gets easier. It's like training for a marathon. The first run is a killer, but as a runner builds strength and endurance, runs become faster and farther. Only after months of training is a runner ready for a 26.2-mile race.

But what would happen if a marathon runner flopped on the couch, scarfed junk food, and hung out with friends who made fun of running? Spiritual laziness, spiritual junk food (like too much TV with no Bible reading), and unspiritual friends who mock godly things will all shrink your spiritual endurance. If you want to honor Jesus Christ to the last step of the race, first be a man or woman of faith. Second, stay spiritually fit so you will have the stamina to keep saying no.

One of the best ways to keep on God's road is to learn to walk away from situations you know will press you to compromise. Think about it: If you know you're in for a bad situation, why go there? Some parties are just asking for trouble. So are places like your girlfriend's or boyfriend's home when parents are away. And some possessions, like an R-rated video, can be killers in your walk with Christ.

Think hard when you reach a fork in the road. And pick God's path.

## Youth Friday Fun!

May 10- Bowling

May 31- Geyser Park?



Check out **SOLD OUT** Youth Group Pentecostals of Billings on Facebook!



## MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 2nd- Heather Rennich/ Barry Ziegler
- 3rd- Joshua Pohl
- 6th- Ok Hui Woepfel
- 7th- Braeden Price
- 11th- Leonard Woepfel
- 14th- Aaron Gopher
- 15th- Belle Laverdure
- 26th- Debbie Price
- 27th- Alan Coonfare/Acacia Rennich

### Anniversary

- 26th - Bro. & Sis. Kraft



**If you would like a Bible study simply give us a call. In your bible we will show you where the Lord commands us, that we are to be born again.**



## *PONDER THIS...*

*Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.*  
—Albert Einstein

*"I remember my mother's prayers, and they have always followed me. They have clung to me all my life."*  
—Abraham Lincoln

How far you go in life depends on your being tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, sympathetic with the striving and tolerant of the weak and strong. Because someday in your life you will have been all of these.  
—George Washington Carver