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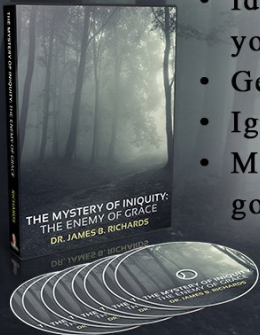
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The Unseen Advantage

By Jim Richards



Everyone wishes they could just get an advantage in life: someone to speak up for them, put in a good word, or maybe “pull a few strings!” So many times in my life, especially when I was younger, I felt like I just couldn’t catch a break. It seemed that in every situation someone else had the advantage!

Like most people in those situations I felt that life was just not fair. I even wondered at times, “Where is God in this? Why isn’t He here for me? Why aren’t my prayers getting answered?” There were times when I felt like the psalmist who lamented, *But as for me, my feet had almost stumbled; My steps had nearly slipped. For I was envious of the boastful, When I saw the prosperity of the wicked... their strength is firm. They are not in trouble as other men, Nor are they plagued like other men. ...They have more than heart could wish* (Ps 73:2-7).

I had read God’s promises of favor to the Israelites. In my heart I knew by the witness of the Spirit that the land of milk and honey was supposed to be mine even before I knew the theology of the promises of God. Like most believers, however, my idea of God’s favor was rooted in religious mysticism. I thought favor was a work God was going to do in others toward me.

Like many, I knew everything with God happened by faith. But like too many others I thought faith was when I believed hard enough to *get God to act on my behalf*. Little did I know that my idea of faith was actually what the Bible calls *dead works*. I didn’t understand that faith simply believes everything God has said and done.

Over time I walked out of that crisis, trusting God as much as I knew how, only to find myself again facing overwhelming adversity. Religious condemnation always says, “Either God is doing this to you, allowing it to test you, or using it to punish you for something you’ve done wrong.” Yet, the Bible says just the opposite. *Let no one say when he is tempted tested, tried, scrutinized or made to strive, “I am tempted, tested, tried, scrutinized or made to*

strive by God (Ja. 1:13). I knew God was not my problem; I just wasn’t sure, however, what the problem was!

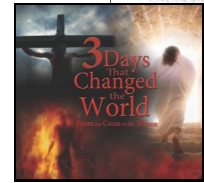
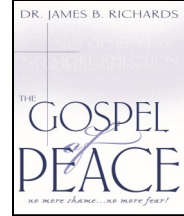
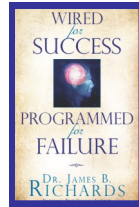
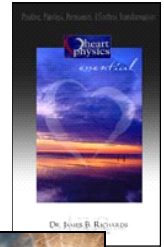
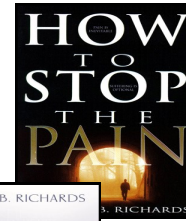
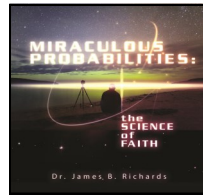
We are in Jesus and God relates to us just as He does Jesus... right now as He sits at the right hand of God! I can’t see God doing anything to me He would not first do to Jesus at this moment. When I want to know the promises and protection of God I look at the death, burial, and resurrection. When I want to see the wisdom of God I look at the life of Christ. The Bible says He is the *wisdom of God*. He perfectly demonstrated the practical application of God’s truth. He is our Model. I am His disciple! If I can identify anything in His life that I am fully committed to experiencing the grace of God will empower me to live it! I just wasn’t sure why He *grew in favor!*

One of the most intriguing Scriptures about Jesus’ life says: *Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and men* (Lk. 2:52). God didn’t just wave His hand or speak the word from Heaven and cause Jesus to have favor. He *grew in favor!* I also recognized this verse had to be balanced against a verse in Isaiah: *He has no form or comeliness; And when we see Him, There is no beauty that we should desire Him* (Is 53:2). If there was nothing that caused people to be drawn to Him from the outside, then there must be something else that caused Him to grow in favor. I came to realize THE key factor in favor. Favor is not something God does to men outside of me; favor is something God gives through me!

My biggest revelation about favor (or the lack thereof) came when a pastor made all manner of accusations against me. I didn’t know it, but he was having an affair and he thought I knew. So he stirred his elders up against me. I was invited to an elders meeting to give them some suggestions for outreach (or so I was told.) He told the elders that I had criticism of their church and he was going to give me the opportunity to express them. I was told they wanted my suggestions about outreach. Consequently, all of my suggestions came across as attacks! It was emotional bloodshed.

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I actually grew up in this true foundation of faith about thirty years ago, and this is what I preached for many years as a minister, but as I began to mix with different ministries I lost what I had known to be true spirituality. I thank God for your consistency in the faith; it has personally revived my faith in God.

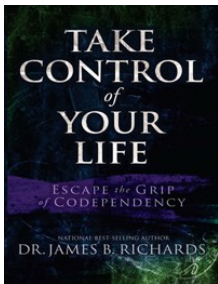
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God bless. ~KO~

I'd like just to thank you! ~JB~

This course makes some stuff so clear when often it has been presented in such a convoluted way. We are sharing your free Foundations of Faith online class with our Bible Study. Thank You for making it available! ~GC~

My wife and I did the free *Foundations of Faith* online class together and it was great. Not only did we learn much but it opened our eyes and hearts to other possibilities. Thank you so much for strengthening our resolve and love for our Creator. God Bless you and your ministry. ~DO~

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIFE



Hi,

I put out this little testimony on my Facebook page where I have around 1700 “friends.” I want all people to read this book.

I'm reading Dr. Jim Richards' book, *Take Control of Your Life!* Everybody needs to read this book! What a great gift you have to share the real TRUTH in LOVE! I recommend everybody to read it and get understanding about something that really will set you free! Praise the name of Jesus! Get the book at impactministries.com.

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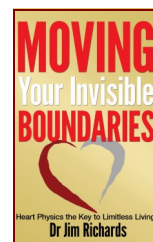
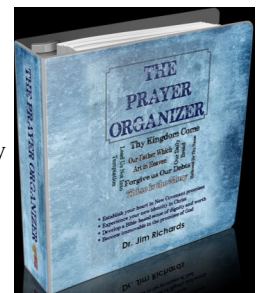
God bless you all! ~CS~

THE PRAYER ORGANIZER & MOVING YOUR INVISIBLE BOUNDARIES

Hello, Jim, Brenda, & Impact Family!

I don't know where to begin in telling you how much we are continuing to grow with all the tools. I know this sounds like the same old “Thank you” and “The tools are amazing” – but, No! We are going on three and a half years of working with our heart and we thought it was amazing in year one – but now we are living with real changes of heart, ongoing deep marital closeness and have gone back to basics. Both my husband and I are using *The Prayer Organizer* with a realization that some issues just need that “go in the closet, come out dead or alive” approach! Also, I can't even express how the *Moving Your Invisible Boundaries* book is your finest work. We love it and read a chapter a day. All the little pieces are coming into a clear big picture view.

God Bless You all! ~TL~



You SHALL Inherit the Promise!

By Clint Byars



The children of Manasseh had a giant problem, literally. They had seen God's deliverance from Egypt's oppression, daily experienced God's provision, crossed the river into the land promised their father Abraham, but there was still one problem...giants. They were in the Promised Land; it was under their feet, they could see it, but it didn't quite look like what they were expecting. Have you ever felt like you were where God wanted you to be but it was full of problems? Maybe those problems even caused you to question whether you're in the right place. You aren't alone.

The nation of Israel had the Promised Land in reach; all that was left was to take the land. We are in a similar position, yet under a New Covenant. We have been translated into the Kingdom of Jesus and delivered from the power of darkness with all spiritual blessings within our grasp, yet our outer world may be full of problems. Let's check back in with the tribe of Manasseh and see how they handled this issue.

The children of Manasseh came before Joshua and Eleazar, the priest, to remind them they were supposed to get some land. Joshua divided to them ten portions of land. The inheritance had been given and was more than enough for the men, women, and children. I can see it now: the tribe packs up and heads toward their Promised Land full of hope and expectation of a bright future. Maybe they're even singing the song of Moses and telling tales of having to eat all that quail and manna. They arrive at the borders of their new sanctuary and then they see them: giants.

They were emboldened by the victories of Joshua and Caleb so they begin to fight for their land. It soon becomes clear they are not strong enough to take care of this problem so they go back to Joshua to ask for help.

Keep in mind, Joshua is the one called by God to take Israel into the Promised Land. He's the one who led them to their promise and he has, in fact, gotten them to a place of deliverance and given them the land. He's a type and shadow of Jesus. He's God's representative at this time. The Promised Land is under their feet but now they have to fight for it. What Joshua does next is a clue into how we're to fight to see the manifestation of the spiritual promises

God has made to all who believe on the name of the Lord Jesus.

In Joshua 17 we also see the children of Joseph come before Joshua. Their issue is a little different than Manasseh. Joseph's children complain about not having enough land and add that the land they do have is also full of giant Canaanites and there are too many trees. Joshua tells them to head up to the land of the Perizzites, cut down the trees, and take that land, too. Then they tell Joshua the giant Canaanites have iron chariots.

Then Joshua says, "Do I have to do everything for you?" Not really, but I can imagine he begins to get frustrated with all the excuses. He probably wanted to remind them of all the giants he'd killed, how he took Jericho, how he defeated 31 kings, and how God sent hornets to clear the land - but he didn't. Instead he declares the future that God's favor desires for them.

And Joshua spoke to the house of Joseph—to Ephraim and Manasseh—saying, "You are a great people and have great power; you SHALL not have only one lot, "but the mountain country SHALL be yours. Although it is wooded, you SHALL cut it down, and its farthest extent SHALL be yours; for you SHALL drive out the Canaanites, though they have iron chariots and are strong." Joshua 17:17-18

I believe Joshua is prophesying the will of God for these tribes in this moment. He is speaking from a place of confidence and personal trust in the Lord but he is also representing the desire of the Lord for them in his declaration. Notice how many times he says *shall*. He isn't playing around; he's very serious about what he's saying. He knows God is faithful, he has seen it. Joshua knows the Lord is trustworthy and when He makes a promise He does everything He can to empower you to inherit that promise in its fullness.

I believe this is what God has done over our lives. Through Christ He has declared victory. He has made us righteous. He has sealed those who believe with His eternal spirit of promise. His favor goes before us and His protection follows behind. All that is left is to walk with Him while renewing our minds to see His salvation in its full-

When the meeting was over my head was spinning. I couldn't understand why they were so reactive and attacking. I went downstairs to my office and wept and prayed. Fortunately for me, I didn't ask the wrong questions. In fact, the main question I asked as I prayed was this, "What is it about me that makes it so easy for them to believe the worst about me?" This started me on a journey of learning how I communicated, identifying body language, recognizing sensitivity, and other communication skills that had been severely lacking in my personal and ministerial development.

This is when I did my first study in Proverbs looking for every Scripture about the tongue, words, lips, or any form of communication. I had been taught to just tell the truth. Be honest and other vague expressions of idealism. After reading and meditating on these Proverbs about communication the one overall realization for me came from Proverbs 18:6 in the Amplified Bible. *A fool's lips bring contention, and his mouth invites a beating.* I realized that the way I communicated antagonized people. It caused contention and invited everything except favor!

My religious idealism had taught me that if I was trying to help, if I was sincere, or if I was right people should just understand. This was before I realized that Jesus brought us the truth of God's Word. He showed us what it would look like if applied in love. That was the time in my life when I decided I was going to make walking in love my highest priority! Another powerful Scripture that rocked my world also came from Proverbs. *A word fitly spoken is like apples of gold In settings of silver* (Pr. 25:11). Words have to be fitly spoken. NO matter how valuable our communication, it must be presented in a way that is appealing!

As I made this journey I discovered another important reality. Much of my early Christian life had been spent in desperation. I was a street evangelist in the Jesus Movement. The things I did make for wonderful stories of discovering God's provision. But the truth was I didn't move from glory to glory, I moved from crisis to crisis. I would get in a car and drive as far as my gas would take me, witness on the streets, win people to Jesus, and then pray for the money to eat and travel back home. I had many weeks of fasting out of necessity! But it didn't matter; I was sacrificing for Jesus.

When one lives in desperation he or she tends to take shortcuts. Shortcuts aren't outright dishonesty, but they are things that make you look dishonest. They make it hard for people to trust you. It is actually a message that is sent from your heart to everyone around you. They don't know why, they just don't feel comfortable with you. But once again my youth and idealism justified the way I lived because I was doing it for Jesus! Again, I had to go back to God's Word and allow the Holy Spirit to teach me the wisdom, i.e., practical application of truth about responsibility in finances, sound business practices, and living in peace. I

had to allow the grace of God to develop an aspect of character that was severely lacking in my life.

While I face the same challenges as others, I have found that place where life works... it's easy and light. I have incredible favor around the world in ministry, with government, and in business. I get better than I deserve. Things work out better than I am smart enough to make happen. I want to share the New Covenant promise of *Divine Favor: The Unseen Advantage* that is available to all of us.

It all starts with your basic concept of God. Do you believe He is good - all the time? Do you believe He always wants you to have better than you deserve, even when you are not experiencing it? Is your New Covenant foundation the Gospel of Peace? How you answer these questions is paramount in your capacity to make this journey of favor because all that God desires to do He will do in, through, and from your heart.

The word for favor in the Greek New Testament comes from the word for "grace" and means "a divine influence on the heart that reflects in our life." The early Church had favor with all the people... the very people who watched Jesus be crucified, the very mobs that accused Him, and the innocent people who were afraid of the religious powerbrokers. Did God just speak a word that caused people to like them? No! It's this type of ultra-sovereignty doctrine that causes people to blame God for everything that doesn't work in their lives.

When we yield to the Holy Spirit God's grace works in us. When we walk in love, mercy, and kindness it compels others to reciprocate! God explained to the children of Israel that walking in His statutes, His justice, and all of His directives would be the very factor that would cause the nations to respect and fear them. It was not God imposing Himself on the other people; it was God's people reflecting His character that would give them favor making it possible for them to live long and prosper in the land.

In Luke 6:35-38 Jesus gives us an understanding of favor based on the immutable law of sowing and reaping... *love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.* This is how He relates to man. If we are His children and desire to be like Him this is how we should relate to others. Then He explains how this brings favor back to us from others: *Judge not, and you shall not be judged. Condemn not, and you shall not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven.* Give Con't on pg 8



ness. We become dismayed at the sight of a problem or are afraid of a little work and allow the kingdom seed within our hearts to be choked out. Like we're about to see in the destiny of these tribes all it takes to see God's promises is to remain confident in what He has already declared.

These tribes must have been inspired and emboldened by Joshua in this exchange because we see a very different story a few chapters later.

Joshua 21:43 So the LORD gave to Israel all the land of which He had sworn to give to their fathers, and they took possession of it and dwelt in it. 44 The LORD gave them rest all around, according to all that He had sworn to their fathers. And not a man of all their enemies stood against them; the LORD delivered all their enemies into their hand. 45 Not a word failed of any good thing which the LORD had spoken to the house of Israel. All came to pass.

WOW! *All came to pass!* This is God's desire for you, that everything He has promised you comes to pass. Jesus said all things were possible to those who believe. Do you believe all of the promises you've stood on will come to pass?

So why don't we see the manifestation of these promises? Possibly like the children of Israel we're complaining in our hearts. Perhaps like Manasseh we think our problems are too strong. Maybe like the children of Joseph we don't want to get to work and cut down the trees that stand in the way. It really doesn't matter why. That's the wrong question, anyway. The right question is "What has God said?"

God's favor is not magic. Everything God has for us is experienced by grace through faith. The outward manifestation is directly tied to the inward expectation and commitment to be empowered by God. Far too often we complain or remain in our laziness rather than getting up, taking steps forward, and putting our hand to the plow. We've somehow been lulled into an idealistic stupor where we think God will sovereignly make everything happen in our lives independent from our co-laboring. We can never perform our way into a blessing, but the paradox is we'll never experience the fullness of what God has promised until we trust Him and move forward to take the land. Faith comes before understanding, plowing comes before harvesting, and foundations are laid before structures are built. Don't let yourself be fooled into thinking your time of inactivity is being spent waiting on the Lord to perform a magic trick on your behalf. When we begin to move we can be led, but being parked at the dock only serves to ensure nothing will happen.

That may be a little strong, but I want to inspire you to trust God. I want you to take responsibility for what God has promised you and not let it go. His grace is ever-present and more than you'll ever need to accomplish what is in your heart; but grace doesn't take the first step for you.

God is seeking to bless you, but you might have to kill a few giants to see the manifestation.

I dare you to take God at His Word and step out in what He has declared over your life. You don't know what God has declared over your life? Pick a promise - any promise, and go for it, for all of His promises are a resounding "YES!"

2 Corinthians 1:20 For no matter how many promises God has made, they are Yes'in Christ. And so through him the Amen'is spoken by us to the glory of God.

Either you're going to believe God or you're going to settle and come up with excuses. Which will you do?

In my series, **The City of God: Entering the Promised Land**, I discuss how God goes before you and fights for you. He's the God of the impossible. He can make a way where there is no way. I look at the concept of abiding in Jesus as our place of victory and rest. I firmly establish the fact that God is for you and is, in fact, seeking to bless you every moment of the day. And I discuss the paradox of effortlessly producing fruit while gaining ground by the grace of God. I believe this series will convince you that God's promises are sure for you and He is relentless in helping you move toward complete manifestation. You can listen online at <http://forwardministries.org/thecityofgod>.

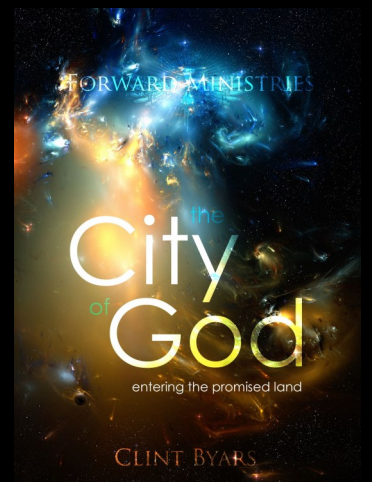
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and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you. Whatever we give to others they give it back... and more!

When we commit to a godly life His grace makes us able and the true law of attraction kicks in. People want to help us. They want us to prosper and succeed. They want to give back to us what we have given to them. They are attracted to us because our heart literally sends out a signal that says, "I am trustworthy. I am safe. I want to benefit you. I'm not just a taker; I'm a giver!"

Are there exceptions to this rule? Of course! Will everyone like us? No! Will everything go our way? Obviously not! But we will discover we can always win without anyone else losing. We can be a blessing to everyone around us on our way to living our dreams. We will follow the Great Shepherd *who is able to do exceedingly, abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us* (Eph. 3:20). We will eat the fat of the land, live in houses we didn't build, and eat from vineyards

we didn't plant. WE will attract those who seek to bless us and repel those who seek to harm us.

God didn't tell us how to treat people just so we would have rules to obey. We are not earning His righteousness. He wants us to walk in love first, because that is His nature. Second, He wants the world to see and experience Him through us. And finally, this is the key to the Unseen Advantage... Divine Favor!

Favor is not something God does to men outside of me; favor is something God gives through me!



God not only promised the children of Israel divine favor, He even promised they could enter into a realm where their enemies were at peace with them. In times such as these we need every possible advantage. Well, that's exactly what *divine favor* is - an unseen advantage!

God gave the children of Israel the secrets to:

- Having the respect of the world around you
- Attracting success and prosperity
- Living at peace even among your enemies
- Accessing the best life has to offer
- Knowing how to negotiate and win



Divine favor is not a mystical concept. It is not beyond your reach. Incredibly, it is available to all. We have favor from God because we are in Jesus. In this heart-revealing series you will learn how to translate favor from God into favor with people!

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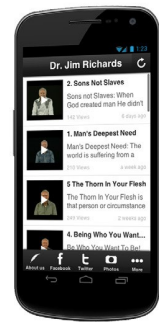
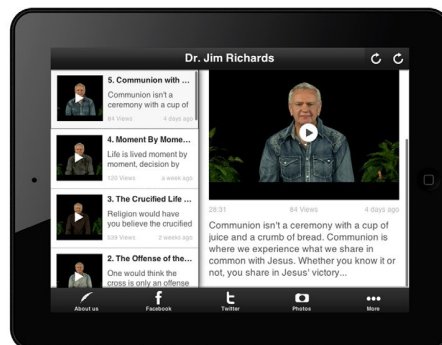
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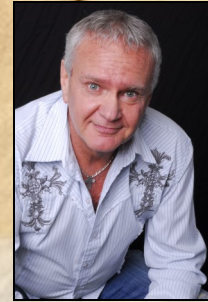
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One thing we know is when a person sets out on a departure from established culture it takes nearly daily input to stay on the path. There is nothing harder to break free from than religious thinking. We are surrounded by it. Very early on I knew I had to find innovative ways to help people in making this journey.

In the early days one of the saddest things I saw was from someone who found freedom from religion. They would be making their journey but eventually, because they had no constant source for renewing their mind, they would just fall back into the trap. I knew I couldn't let this happen.

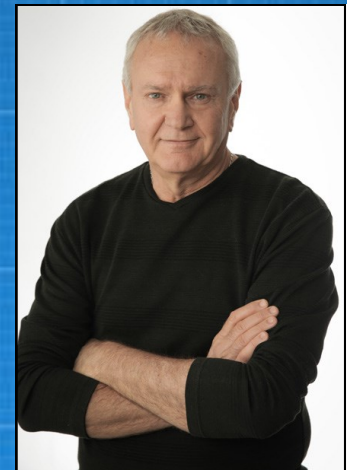
Impact Magazine was our first endeavor for keeping people encouraged and enlightened, but that was published only once a month. In fact, the only reason we started a publications department was so people could get the resources they needed to overcome the weight of religious trappings. Then we started the monthly World Changers Message because I wanted to share special insights that were on my heart.

The number one question people asked after being set free from religious bondage was, "Where can I go to church to hear this on a regular basis?" In those days there were no churches preaching this message. We started iGroups and provided weekly CDs or DVDS so people could have continual development and fellowship with other believers making this journey. Now there are thousands of people around the world participating in Impact groups. But I wanted a way to share with you every day... then came Facebook!

When I first created my Dr. Jim Richards Facebook page I could share my daily inspiration and it would go to everyone who was a follower; but now Facebook has changed how they operate. Out of the nearly 100,000 followers only about 5,000 receive their daily inspiration unless we pay extra. We had to find a solution!

We now have a mobile app that can be loaded onto your tablet or mobile device that makes it possible for us to stay in constant contact. You don't have to miss a single inspirational message. Plus, this means our monthly magazine and weekly broadcasts can be viewed by every member of your family anywhere they might be.

This is just one more step we are taking to continually share the riches of God's love with you every day! Make sure every member of your family has our new app on their phone or mobile device. You can go to our home page and click on the phone or click here <http://drjimrichards.mobapp.at/> Keep yourself encouraged in grace, peace, faith righteousness, and the love of God!



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Facilitate Your Own iGroups

I am continually bombarded with requests for the location of iGroups. Unfortunately, our thousands of participants are so spread out around the world that we need a thousand new iGroups right now just to meet the need! My usual response is, “Why don’t you start an iGroup for your community?”

Anyone who has a passion can start an iGroup. This is a way for you to reach your family and friends with this message of God’s incredible love. I believe iGroups are a God-inspired idea that is right on target for the days in which we live. I believe it will put us in touch with our community in an incredibly effective way.

One of the keys to effective ministry is timing: knowing what to do and when to do it! This was one of King David’s secrets to his amazing success. When describing the men who surrounded David and helped him prepare for battle the Bible says the sons of Issachar had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do (1 Chronicles 12:32).

In the 1950’s and part of the 60’s church revival meetings were the place to go to touch people’s lives. In the late 60’s and early 70’s there were coffee houses that became the gathering place for young people to know Jesus. In the late 70’s and throughout the 80’s there were large conventions and conferences. People filled the halls and arenas to attend these types of meetings. In each of these times it was essential to utilize the methods that people sought out.

However, there is one type of meeting that has existed since the first days of the Church and all the way through each movement; it is the “home meeting.” Home meetings, whether formal or casual, are probably the most powerful, consistently effective form of developing people into fully committed followers of Jesus that has ever existed. They meet all the deepest needs of people. They are always culturally relevant because homes change to fit every culture. People always long to have personal relationships and be part of a group. Homes are a safe environment conducive to conversations, questions, personal prayer, and intimate friendship.

The greatest lack in home meetings has always been finding someone who was an effective communicator of truth. People will openly discuss a message. Conversation and discussion is seldom lacking. But the need for a group leader has usually been the demise of home groups. Today that problem is solved!

With the advancement of digital recordings, online broadcasts, computers, and smart phones every week I can step into your home and share a message that will be relevant for your group. You can now have weekly groups in your home, church, business, or anywhere that you can bring people together. Your desire to reach your community and my passion to touch the world can now become a synergistic effort that grows beyond what either of us could ever do alone.

iGroups are the fulfillment of more than 30 years of my experience in small group ministry and the specific fulfillment of a plan that God unfolded for me over the past several years. For years the number one complaint among people who received this word of grace would ask, “Now where will I go to church to hear this message?” If you don’t have a church, or if you want to supplement what you are receiving in your church, or if you want to use these broadcasts in your church you have a solution: iGroups!

It doesn’t matter if it’s just two people or a large group. You can have worship or not have worship. You can tailor these to the interests and desires of the people who participate. You can go here to get a free download of my book *Small Group Ministry*. Although most of it will not apply to you as an iGroup Leader you can still learn the basics of how to plan and conduct a small group. You can click here to watch a short video about iGroups.

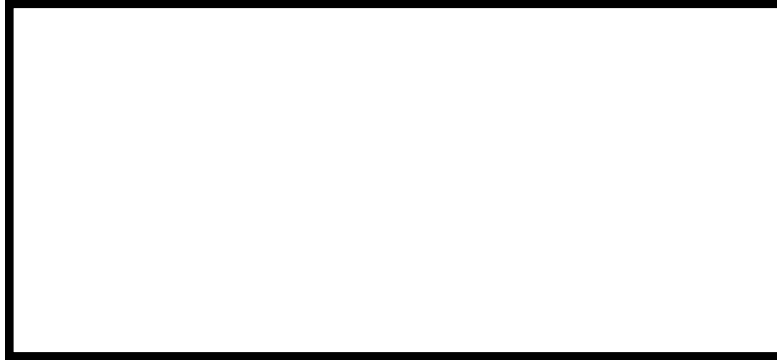
Let’s work together to multiply this message to everyone we know. iGroups are a vital part of Operation One Billion. Together we can change the way the world sees God!





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