

***SUPERCHARGE YOUR
LIFE!***

***SEVEN DISCIPLINES TO
ROCK YOUR WORLD!***

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INTRODUCTION

Have you ever been on vacation or at an important event and forgot to charge your phone so you could take pictures? Or, worse than that, have you ever forgotten your charging cord or square? Now, your only choice is to watch your battery slowly deplete until your phone is dead. Wouldn't it be great if someone created a charger that would put your battery back to completely charged not in hours, not minutes, but within seconds? That is SUPERCHARGED!

There is a commercial for an energy drink that shows people with a battery above each person's head. The batteries show varying levels of energy remaining in each person. No worries though, just a gulp of this energy drink will put you back on full charge.

We want to Supercharge our phones and Supercharge our energy levels to get more done, but what about Supercharging our lives, and our souls so that we may

live our lives with more passion, energy, love, and more Supernatural power from God?

Looking at our world today, it is easy for our souls to be depleted of strength, love, hope, joy, and faith. People turn to all kinds of things to Supercharge their lives -some good, some bad. But it is only God who can Supercharge our souls with meaning and purpose that cannot be depleted or run out.

God does not lack what we need. God is inexhaustible. One of God's names in the Old Testament is Jehovah Jireh.

And Abraham called the name of that place Jehovah-Jireh: as it is said to this day, In the mount of Jehovah it shall be provided.
(Genesis 22:14 ASV)

Jehovah Jireh means the Lord will provide! God created us and knows that we run out of the essential things that make life worth living. This is why God invites us over and over again to come to Him when we run low on strength, love, hope, joy, and faith.

The source of every good and perfect thing we need comes from God.

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows.

(JAMES 1:17 NIV)

What do you need that God cannot supply? Nothing! God is the giver of all good things and wants to Supercharge our lives so that we may live for Him and in Him.

Part of our issue with believing that God can Supercharge our lives is believing that God **wants** to Supercharge our lives – **even when we see ourselves as unworthy of such a blessing.**

God is not waiting for us to be perfect. He does not secretly mock us when we run low on “spiritual energy” and flounder. Look at the disciple Peter. He jumped out of a boat in the middle of the sea because Jesus told him to come unto Him. Peter almost made it but started to look around at the wind and the

waves, and then he started to sink. Jesus did not mock Peter because he ran out of faith, instead, He reached out His hand and caught him! Jesus saved Peter!

26 When the disciples saw him walking on the lake, they were terrified. “It’s a ghost,” they said and cried out in fear. But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid.” “Lord, if it’s you,” Peter replied, “tell me to come to you on the water.”

“Come,” he said. Then Peter got down out of the boat, walked on the water and came toward Jesus. 30 But when he saw the wind, he was afraid and, beginning to sink, cried out, “Lord, save me!” Immediately Jesus reached out his hand and caught him. “You of little faith,” he said, “why did you doubt?” (Matthew 14:26-31 NIV)

What is your energy level for loving God and loving others, right now?

What is your energy level for serving others right now?

What is your energy level for giving right now?

Are you broke, busted, and disgusted?

Are you at an all-time low in your spiritual walk with God?

If you said, “Pretty low,” then get ready! It is breakthrough time because God wants to Supercharge your life with more of everything you need to be victorious and live a life worth living.

God stands ready with the charging cord in his hand, prepared to do far more abundantly than all you could ask or think.

Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever! Amen.

(Ephesians 3: 20-21 NIV)

Read on to see how to Supercharge

- Your Finances
- Your Prayer Life
- Your Spiritual Impact

- Your Worship
- Your Words
- Your Effectiveness

The same God who Supercharged those we read of in scripture stands ready to Supercharge your life as well.

CHAPTER 1

SUPERCARGE YOUR FINANCES

Money is not an ugly word! Everyone misquotes 1 Timothy 6:10.

For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs. (NIV)

There is nothing wrong with even liking money. If you have a choice between more or less money, which would you prefer? I would prefer more money, please. **Money itself is not the issue.** If you are struggling with your finances or want to go to another level, you must find a way to Supercharge your finances so you can be a blessing to others as well as meet your own financial obligations.

In terms of giving, this verse is often used to instruct people to give in obedience:

Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the Lord Almighty, "and see if I will not

throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it. (Malachi 3:10 NIV)

If you read the whole book of Malachi, you will begin to understand that Israel, including the priests of the temple, had become corrupt and wayward. They had gotten careless in their obedience to God and how they were regarding the temple. God, like a good Father, rebukes them. He tells them through the prophet Malachi how to make it right, and then offers a Superabundance of blessings for their obedience. It is like God saying, “It is in your best interest to be a giver and restore glory back to my name. Stop being sloppy in your obedience.”

Part of their tithe was providing food for the priests so they could eat. This was because the priests dedicated their lives to the temple - a part of their duties included accepting the sacrifices from the people for the nation's sins. The priests had to eat and the people were dropping the ball in their giving.

God goes one step further by promising them that if they did their part in meeting this need, He would do

even more for them than they could imagine. God desires to do this for us as well. Our church communities have needs and our obedience in giving will bring blessings to them and us as well.

Our giving brings glory to God when our hearts believe God deserves our best. Our giving helps to meet the needs of the church, and to help to build and propel the kingdom of God on the earth!

GOD IS A GIVER!

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16 NIV)

If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him! (Luke 11:13 NIV)

Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows. (James 1:17 NIV)

GOD GIVES TO US THAT HE MIGHT GIVE THROUGH US! When our hearts belong to God, we won't get fixated on the ten percent or what the Holy Spirit has said to give. Rather, we'll dedicate all we have to God and be glad to give more when God allows us to respond to a need.

GOD FAVORS US WHEN WE GIVE!

In Malachi, God is saying, "If you trust me with your small things, I'll bring to you big things. If you will let go of what you hold onto so tightly in your small hands, I'll let go of what is in my big hands!" God's hands are bigger than ours and the blessing He releases is Super-sized compared to what we give. In other words, God is saying, "I'll Supercharge your finances so you can become even a bigger giver and meet even more needs in my Kingdom."

GOD INCREASES OUR SUPPLY!

Look at the following scriptures:

(Jesus said,) "Give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over, will be poured into your lap. For

with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.” (Luke 6:38 NIV)

***(Paul taught,) Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will also supply and increase your store of seed and will enlarge the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.
(2 Corinthians 9:10–11 NIV)***

God gives to us so that **we might be ‘generous on every occasion,’** and in being generous we ‘produce thanksgiving to God’ When one of our needs is met unexpectedly, we shout, “Praise the Lord!” or “Thank you, Jesus!” Someone gave so our needs could be met, and our praise is poured out to the Father.

So wherever you are on the financial ladder in life, or regardless of the financial difficulties you are encountering, if you will start to live by kingdom principles, your obedience will bring kingdom results.

God blesses our obedience by revealing Himself and showing His promises are true.

God wants you to be blessed so that you can be a blessing to others and bring glory to His Name.



Father, I come to you with a sincere heart. I know you are a Giver! I ask You, Holy Spirit, to help me become a generous giver. Guide me and help me to faithfully give my tithes and offerings so that the needs of the kingdom and others will be met.

I know that when I give as you have taught, that blessings will be released. Help me to be prompt and to be a hilarious giver. Then, I know, you will open the windows of heaven and pour out blessings that I don't have room enough to receive in every area of my life. I bind the spirit of debt and I ask for a financial breakthrough in my life.

In Jesus' name,

Amen.

CHAPTER 2

SUPERCHARGE YOUR LIFE WITH PRAYER

Why is prayer not our first choice when we get into trouble? Because prayer is not a habit. Praying requires us to humble ourselves and admit that we do not have things figured out. Oh, we will try our best and exhaust every human endeavor until our backs are up against the wall. Even then, we don't know what to pray or how to pray because it is not our native tongue. Would you like to change that? Would you like to Supercharge your prayer life and make talking to God a dynamic experience? Then, Let's do this!

Therefore, confess your sins to one another [your false steps, your offenses], and pray for one another, that you may be healed and restored. 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 5:16 AMP)

James knew the power of prayer. He had seen healing and restoration occur because of prayer. He knew that persistent prayers by pure-hearted people resulted in powerful experiences.

Consider the story of Peter, locked up in prison for spreading the message of Jesus.

So Peter was kept in prison, but fervent and persistent prayer for him was being made to God by the church. (Acts 12:5 AMP)

But Jesus told us

For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them. (Acts 12:5 NIV)

So the church gathered, prayed, and believed, then this happened:

The very night before Herod was to bring him forward, Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and sentries were in front of the door guarding the prison. Suddenly, an angel of the Lord appeared (beside him) and a light shone in the cell. The angel struck Peter's side and awakened him, saying, "Get up quickly!"

And the chains fell off his hands.

(Acts 12: 6-7 AMP)

When we pray, God shows up. He doesn't always show up the way we want Him to, but He does show up. In this case, God answered a very specific prayer and showed up supernaturally. All of God's ways are supernatural, big or small. God may send real angels to deliver the answer or He may send the 'angels' called good friends or even strangers to meet our needs.

The church, in Peter's case, prayed fervently and persistently. Could it be that your prayer life is less than effective because you are neither fervent nor persistent? The Greek word for fervency has a few meanings: *ektenos* (an adverb) means "properly, fully-stretched, to its necessary (full) potential, (without slack); strenuously, without undue let up."

Are you stretching out in faith to its fullest potential - without undue let-up? Does this describe your prayer life? There is no perfect way to be fervent. It comes

from your gut, that is from the innermost parts of your heart.

A Supercharged prayer life is filled with tenacity, passion, weeping, crying, intensity, and boldness.

A Supercharged prayer life can break the chains of those imprisoned physically, emotionally, mentally, and spiritually.

Consider what Jesus said about prayer:

***“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you.
(Matthew 7: 7 (NIV))***

- Asking shows faith.
- Seeking proves trust.
- Knocking reveals expectancy.

When you ask, do you expect someone to answer?
When you knock, do you believe someone will come to the door?

The Supercharged prayer life kicks your faith into overdrive!

This is the confidence which we have before Him, that, if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us. And if we know that He hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests which we have asked from Him.
(1 John 5:14-15 NASB)

The power of our prayers is not in our words but in our faith. *Prayer is not saying the right words, in the right order with the right tone of piety.*

Prayer is honesty.

Prayer is surrender.

Prayer is a conversation-talking and listening to our Creator who seeks to Supercharge our lives!



Father, I come to you in Jesus' name and ask you to forgive me for my prayerlessness! I ask for the Spirit of Prayer and Intercession to come upon me in power. Teach me to pray just like you taught your disciples to pray. In Jesus' name, I receive the Spirit of Prayer and Intercession.

Amen.

CHAPTER 3

SUPERCHARGE YOUR LIFE WITH FASTING

Here are a few things you may not know about the atomic bomb:

- There were two atomic bombs dropped in Japan, one on Hiroshima on August 6, 1945, and one on Nagasaki on August 9, 1945.
- A survivor of Hiroshima's atomic bombing went to Boston in 1951 and won the Marathon.
- Fat Man was the codename for the 2nd atomic bomb that was detonated over Nagasaki, 3 days later.
- Matter weighing about the same as a paper clip generated the power of the Hiroshima bomb, the first bomb.

The last fact tells us a lot about fasting, the third way you can Supercharge your life.

Fasting is the atomic bomb of spiritual disciplines. If you want to get your body's attention, try not feeding

it for a while. It will let you know quickly that it does not like it when you ignore it. Yet fasting is the big gun you should be using if you want to wreak havoc on bad habits, addictions, a desperate need, or any behavior that is keeping you from living your best life.

When the Bible refers to “our fleshly desires” it is speaking of our old nature and our old appetites or wrongdoing before we asked Christ to forgive us.

For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you would. (Galatians 5:17 RSV)

Later, in the same chapter, the Apostle Paul says,
And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (Galatians 5:24 RSV)

Jesus said,
It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and they are life. (John 6:63 NKJV)

Fasting shows our flesh who's boss, cleanses our bodies and souls, takes our minds off consuming, and according to authors Kellyann Petrucci and Patrick Flynn who wrote *FAST DIETS FOR DUMMIES*: “Foul body odor, putrid breath, pimples, and other undesirables are all indicators that your body is overrun by toxins and is in desperate need of a cleanse.”

It is the same with our hearts, souls, and spirits. When we get polluted or weighed down with sin or lack of spiritual exercise, we exhibit behavior that does not line up with our new heart in Christ Jesus.

When we take the time to fast and pray, we alleviate our souls of spiritual toxins that weigh us down! And, because we are not consumed with what to do with fleshly desires, God can reveal to us what we need to prioritize in our lives, give us direction, guidance, and breakthrough, and thus help us in our time of need.

Through fasting, God shows us what Supercharged authority looks like. The Prophet Isaiah describes what a fast that is pleasing to God looks like.

First, what is a proper fast is not. In verse 3 of chapter 58, the nation is crying out to God, asking him why when they fasted, did God not notice?

“Why have we fasted,” they say, “and you have not seen it? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you have not noticed?”

Then God begins his response:

- ***“Yet on the day of your fasting, you do as you please and exploit all your workers.***
- ***Your fasting ends in quarreling and strife,***
- ***and in striking each other with wicked fists.***

You cannot fast as you do today and expect your voice to be heard on high. (Isaiah 58: 3-4 NIV)

God continues:

“Is a fast such as this what I have chosen, a day for a man to humble himself with sorrow in his soul? Is it only to bow down his head like a reed And to make sackcloth and ashes as a bed pretending to have a repentant heart? Do you call this a fast and a day pleasing to the Lord? (Isaiah 53:5 AMP)

Then God describes the kind of fast that pleases Him:

“Rather is this not the fast which I choose,

- *To undo the bonds of wickedness,*
- *To tear to pieces the ropes of the yoke,*
- *To let the oppressed go free*
- *And break apart every enslaving yoke?*

God continues:

- *“Is it not to divide your bread with the hungry*
- *And bring the homeless poor into the house;*
- *When you see the naked, that you cover him,*
- *And not to hide yourself from the needs of your own flesh and blood? (Isaiah 58:6-7 AMP)*

Then God begins to describe the blessings that will come if His people fast the right way:

- *“Then your light will break out like the dawn,*
- *And your healing restoration, and new life will quickly spring forth;*
- *Your righteousness will go before you leading you to peace and prosperity,*
- *The glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.*
- *“Then you will call, and the Lord will answer;*
- *You will cry for help, and He will say, ‘Here I am.’ (Isaiah 58: 8 AMP)*

Then God gives a few more specifics of behavior:

- *If you take away from your midst the yoke of oppression,*
- *The finger pointed in scorn toward the oppressed or the godly,*
- *and every form of wicked sinful, unjust speech,*
- *And if you offer yourself to assist the hungry*
- *And satisfy the need of the afflicted,*

And then God describes how he will bless those who turned from the listed behaviors:

- *Then, your light will rise in darkness*
 - *And your gloom will become like midday.*
 - *“And the Lord will continually guide you,*
 - *And satisfy your soul in scorched and dry places,*
 - *And give strength to your bones;*
 - *And you will be like a watered garden,*
 - *And like a spring of water whose waters do not fail.*
 - *And your people will rebuild the ancient ruins;*
 - *You will raise up and restore the age-old foundations of buildings that have been laid waste;*
 - *You will be called Repairer of the Breach,*
 - *Restorer of Streets with Dwellings.*
- (Isaiah 58:9-12 AMP)*

The benefits of fasting the way that pleases the Lord are so many, I can barely count! God wants you to fast His way so that He can bless you. This blessing will Supercharge your life in tangible ways!

There will be certain challenges you'll face that can only be overcome through prayer and fasting. Consider this - our sacrifice of a few meals can not only release us from life-damaging problems but could also free someone else. That is Supercharged faith!

*The Lord told me years ago,
"There will be
Mountains that will not be moved,
Blessings that will not come,
Souls that will not be saved,
Decisions that God will not give,
Valleys that will not be exalted,
Breakthroughs that will not come
unless there is prayer and fasting."*

Fasting propels us into the answers we have been searching for.

Jonah went to Nineveh and preached God's wrath on them if they did not repent. The people of Nineveh fasted, tore their clothes, and repented. The nation avoided God's wrath for another 120 years because they received clarity about their ways through fasting. We, too, can avoid disastrous decisions through fasting.

4 And Jonah began to enter into the city a day's journey, and he cried, and said, Yet forty days, and Nineveh shall be overthrown. So the people of Nineveh believed God, and proclaimed a fast, and put on sackcloth, from the greatest of them even to the least of them. For word came unto the king of Nineveh, and he arose from his throne, and he laid his robe from him, and covered him with sackcloth, and sat in ashes. And he caused it to be proclaimed and published through Nineveh by the decree of the king and his nobles, saying, Let neither man nor beast, herd or flock, taste anything: let them not feed, nor drink water: But let man and beast be covered with sackcloth, and cry mightily unto God: yea, let them turn every one

from his evil way, and from the violence that is in their hands.

9 Who can tell if God will turn and repent, and turn away from his fierce anger, that we perish not?

10 And God saw their works, that they turned from their evil way; and God repented of the evil, that he had said that he would do unto them; and he did it not. (Jonah 3: 4-10 KJV)

Fasting is not a one-day thing nor is it a 40-day thing. Fasting is a lifestyle. It is not just about going without food (some cannot miss food for medical reasons), but we can also fast social media, TV, events, and activities so we can simplify our lives and hear from God without all the busyness.

Jesus said,

“It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” (Matthew 4:4 NIV)

Think about what you can't live without and that is what you should probably be fasting. We can live

without many things, but revelation from God, for the believer, is not one of them.

So, whatever your spiritual pulse is, rev up your spiritual engine and begin to Supercharge your life with fasting! Again, **KINGDOM PRINCIPLES BRING KINGDOM RESULTS.**



Father, I come to you in humility, asking for the grace to live a fasting lifestyle. Empower me with the ability to fast and pray. Guide me as I seek your face so that I can know you more! Break every chain, move every mountain, and bring the answers I need as I fast and pray.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

CHAPTER 4

SUPERCARGING YOUR LIFE WITH WORSHIP

When you think of tents, I bet you think of camping out, not worship. And yet a tent is exactly where the Israelites would come to meet with God.

“Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them. Make this tabernacle and all its furnishings exactly like the pattern I will show you. (Exodus 25:8-9 NIV)
(The word tabernacle means tent!)

You might ask, “Why does God need a tent to meet anyone?” He doesn’t need one, we do. We are the ones who need a place to meet, gather, and unify our souls with our creator, even if it is in nature.

In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun. It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course. (Psalm 19:5 NIV)

The whole universe is a tent where God's glory dwells.

And they were calling to one another:

*“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory!”*

(Isaiah 6:3 NIV)

In other words, there is no excuse to not be in his presence!

God can not be restricted to one church or one denomination. He wants to Supercharge everyone who calls on His name.

“However, the Most High does not live in houses made by human hands. (Acts 7:48 NIV)

God made this possible through Christ's death on the cross and Christ giving us His Spirit to dwell within us because we are his temples.

For we are the temple of the living God. As God has said: “I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people.” (2 Corinthians 6:16b NIV)

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; (1 Corinthians 6:19 NIV)

So what does all this talk of temples and tents have to do with our worshiping God?

EVERYTHING WE DO IS WORSHIP!

Worship is not just a song or a series of songs.

Worship is a lifestyle of surrender. The Apostle Paul says:

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

(Romans 12:1 NIV)

How we live our lives honors God. The Jews also considered their work to be worship unto the Lord. When the church service ends, our worship continues.

WE WORSHIP THROUGH OUR ACTIONS

So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God. (1 Cor. 10:31 NIV)

As I mentioned previously, worship is not just a song, but singing is one way of worshiping God, as is communion, giving, prayer, service, and scripture reading. Too many believers segment their lives into “This is my time, and this is God’s time.” **All time is God’s time so we ought to live to the glory of God all the time.**

God is seeking those who will worship him in Spirit and truth.

Yet a time is coming and has now come when the true worshipers will worship the Father in the Spirit and in truth, for they are the kind of worshipers the Father seeks. (John 4:23 NIV)

By living for the Lord, 24/7, we are saying that God is worth it. This is where the word worship comes from. When we dedicate our lives to God, we are saying that God is worthy of our best at all times, and not just when we feel like it.

If you want to catapult your life into Supercharge mode, live your life as if it all worship to God. God gave us this life, let’s honor God with it.

To recognize God in all facets of our lives is to recognize his active presence. If we recognize the presence of God, we act differently, we choose differently, and we think differently than the person who thinks they only meet with God once a week in a physical house of worship.

The Supercharged Christian lives in the presence of God and is impacted by it like Moses was impacted by the burning bush.

“Do not come any closer,” God said. “Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground.” (Exodus 3:5 NIV)

Moses was also impacted when meeting with God on the mountain to speak to him. When Moses was on Mt Sinai, he received from God the Ten Commandments. **He was not aware that his face became radiant because he had spoken with the Lord.** When Aaron and all the Israelites saw him they were afraid to come near him. So Moses called to them, and he spoke to them what the Lord had said. Then Moses put a veil over his face because the radiance did not dissipate quickly. But when he went back into the

presence of the Lord again, he removed the veil but would cover his face after giving the Israelites the new message from God.

28 Moses was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant—the Ten Commandments. When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them. Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai.

33 When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face. But whenever he entered the Lord's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been

commanded, they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the Lord.

The Supercharged Christian lives a lifestyle of worship and praise, cherishes and desires to live in God's presence, draws near, and dwells in it!

*Those who look to him are radiant;
their faces are never covered with shame.
(Psalms 34:5 NIV)*

THIS IS WORSHIP!



Father, I declare that you are my Lord and my king and that I love you. I thank you that I can stand before you because the blood that Jesus shed on the cross has cleansed me from my sin. There is no other like You, O Lord God, and I bow before You. You have loved me and called me into your presence. Cause my life to be one of worship and praise, that I might bring glory to your name.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

CHAPTER 5

SUPERCARGE YOUR LIFE THROUGH TESTIMONY

If you have ever been in a car accident, you may have been called upon to give your testimony. Your testimony is the recollection of events, as you saw or experienced them.

There is no difference in sharing our testimony of what the Lord has done in our own lives. In the first of his three letters, John starts by saying,

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched—this we proclaim concerning the Word of life. (1 John 1:1 NIV)

John shares what he has heard, what he has seen, and what he's touched or experienced. This is a compelling testimony of one who walked with Christ - a first-hand account.

Each of **our** stories is a firsthand account of what the Lord has done for us.

If you want to live a Supercharged Christian life, share your testimony. Share your story. No story is too small or too big to give God glory. You don't have to be a drug dealer on death's door, saved by angels to have a testimony. Your testimony can be as simple as the blind man that Jesus healed.

He replied, "Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!" (John 9:25 NIV)

The power of our testimony is not in how graphic it is or how dramatic our conversion was but in the actual telling of our story.

Our testimony encourages others.

You see when we share what God has done for us, it encourages other believers in their journey with Christ.

I thank my God always, making mention of you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and

**of your faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints (God's people).
(Philemon 1:4-5 AMP)**

When people hear about God moving in the lives of others, it Supercharges their faith. In past revivals, like the Welsh Revival, people would read the testimony of what God was doing in their local publications and then get inspired and Supercharged by the Holy Spirit. Revival would then break out and spread from city to city, and nation to nation.

Our testimony encourages us.

When we share our testimony of God's goodness, we begin to recount the deeds God has done in the past and is presently doing. It gives us hope for what God will do in the future.

Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. (Romans 10:17 NIV)

When we share, we Supercharge ourselves. We build our faith as we share with others. When we refresh others, we refresh ourselves.

I pulled into the Post Office once and a man asked me for directions. I asked him where he was going and he shared that he was checking himself into rehab. So I shared my testimony with him and prayed with him. He received Christ right in the Post Office parking lot. He went on his way rejoicing into rehab with the advantage of knowing Christ. He entered rehab before he ever entered rehab. Both of us were Supercharged!

In the Welsh Revival of the early 1900s, Evan Roberts preached four points that I have lived by:

- Walk in Repentance
- Walk in Forgiveness
- Obey the Holy Spirit instantly
- Testify about the Lord Jesus Christ openly

If you want revival in your heart, testify about what God has done. You don't have to be behind the pulpit or in church, you could be at a Post Office like me and have a chance to Supercharge someone's life with what God has done for you!

The more you testify, the more divine appointments God will bring you, because **there are people who need to hear your unique story, and that story could change their life.**

What has Jesus done for you? Share it and be Supercharged.

*They triumphed over him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony; they did not love their lives so much as to shrink from death.
(Revelation 12:11 NIV)*



Father, I want to thank You for all You have done and are doing in my life! You are gracious and awesome! I ask for the boldness and courage to testify with great effect about all Your works and all that You can and will do in their lives. Allow my testimony to impact and encourage - drawing many to You and bringing glory to Your name through the word of my testimony!

*In Jesus' name,
Amen*

CHAPTER 6

SUPERCARGE YOUR LIFE BY SPEAKING WORDS OF LIFE

*The tongue has the power of life and death,
and those who love it will eat its fruit.
(Proverbs 18:21 NIV)*

Let's face it. Negativity doesn't Supercharge anything. Not only does it not Supercharge our faith, but it also chips away at it until there is nothing left. That's the power of our words - we can build up or destroy with them.

We can curse our lives with negativity. Think about it. Do you say things like
"I'm not good enough to..."
"That is never going to happen because..."
"I never catch a break..."

Constantly thinking and speaking this way is like taking a sledgehammer to your future. You're mapping a future that you don't want because being

negative is easier than finding God in a tough situation. Negativity is just lazy faith.

***Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.
(Ephesians 4:29 NIV)***

Our words have a purpose. Words are not meaningless puffs of air exploding from our mouths. If they were, Jesus wouldn't have said that we would be judged by them.

***For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned.”
(Matthew 12:37 NIV)***

Your words can build others up or tear others down. You can Supercharge others or drain other people with your words.

Building up others includes

- Telling others what they're doing right.
- Telling others what God says about them!
- Telling others what they could be.
- Being a prophet of good:

But the one who prophesies speaks to people for their strengthening, encouraging and comfort.

(1 Corinthians 14:3 NIV)

- Speaking forth what the upside is, instead of joining in on their downside thinking.

Building ourselves up includes

- Believing and voicing God's promises for our lives
- Believing and voicing God's thoughts, not what other's thoughts are toward us
- Believing and voicing the future wants for us instead of focusing on our current situation

Positivity is more than a gimmick. Using our words to build up others, builds us up as well. Words build faith.

***Whoever refreshes others will be refreshed.
(Proverbs 11:25b NIV)***

***Now faith is the assurance (title deed, confirmation) of things hoped for (divinely guaranteed), and the evidence of things not seen (the conviction of their reality—faith comprehends as fact what cannot be experienced by the physical senses.)
(Hebrews 11:1 AMP)***

Faith is believing that God has signed over his blessing, or title deed, to us through the death and resurrection of Jesus. God has given us a choice. We can confirm His promises with our words or negate God's blessings with doubt.

Why do athletic teams circle up and someone gives a pep talk? To build faith that they can win. It is no different in our lives. We speak life so we and others can have life. Do you want your business to succeed? Do you want your marriage to make it? Do you want to win? Speak words of life.

Several years ago, my cousin William and I coached a boys' basketball team. As we broke the huddle to head out to the court, the boys would shout, "413 Says So!!!" We would all get fired up and the boys went on to win the championship that year!

Look what Philippians 4:13 says:

I can do all this through him who gives me strength. (NIV)

Warning: Being around negative people will drain your faith. Start speaking life and seeing God's best in every situation and you will see people change or they'll find some other negative people to be around. Misery loves company.

Words of life draw other people to you who want to Supercharge their lives as well. There is a leadership maxim that states, "You do not draw what you want, you draw who you are." If you want to surround yourself with positive people, filled with faith, then start being that person.

You can change the atmosphere that surrounds you and the situation by speaking words of life!

Be committed to Supercharging others by speaking words of life, and you will Supercharge yourself.



Father, Help me to keep a guard over my mouth so that I can speak words of life and blessing. Forgive me for speaking death - for being negative and critical. Let my speech be seasoned with grace as I tell of Your goodness and build others up with words of life. Help me speak words of life that glorify You and sustain the weary.

In Jesus' name,

Amen

CHAPTER 7

SUPERCARGE YOUR LIFE BY BEING FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT

Consider the day you came to know Jesus and were baptized. Think about your sins being forgiven and your life finding purpose in following Jesus. Were you Supercharged that day? I bet that you were, but is that all there is?

Recommitting your life can also be a thrill if you have wandered away from the Lord, but after many recommitments, we can lose that Supercharge after a while.

(Just in case you have fallen away and need to repent but do not know what to say you can pray the following:

Lord Jesus, I have sinned. I have gotten off track and fallen away from you. Heal me of my back-slidings! I repent and turn around now and come back to you. Cleanse me in Your precious blood. Restore unto me the joy of my salvation. In Jesus' name, Amen

There's no time like the first time we come to know Christ. So, is there anything after coming to know Christ that can bring newness and vibrancy to our faith? Jesus said, "Yes."

***For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."
(Acts 1:5 NIV)***

So most baptisms are with water. It is a thrilling moment to do what Jesus did and be submerged under the water and rise up (symbolic of the death and resurrection of Jesus) entering a new life. It is like some commercials say, "But wait, there's more!"

***But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
(Acts 1:8 NIV)***

Think about the disciples right after Jesus had gone to the cross, but before they knew that His resurrection was a reality.

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the disciples were together, with the doors locked for fear of the Jewish leaders. (John 20:19a NIV)

They had followed Jesus for three years, seen miracles, were part of the miracles, and even performed miracles themselves, but now they were hiding. They had been Supercharged by following Jesus, and then while they were hiding, Jesus showed up and did this...

Again Jesus said, “Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you.” And with that he breathed on them and said, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” (John 20:21-22 NIV)

When Jesus breathed on the disciples, this was their salvation experience. They had a ‘come to Jesus moment.’ When you come to Christ, the Holy Spirit comes to live within you. Then comes the promise Jesus shared earlier in Acts 1:8.

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my

witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

(Acts 1:8 NIV)

Jesus told the disciples to wait on the promise of God, that is, the power of the Holy Spirit. They waited and this is what happened:

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.

(Acts 2:1-4 NIV)

This was a Supercharged moment if there ever had been one. They received the Holy Spirit earlier, to salvation, and now the Holy Spirit came upon all of them.

The same disciples, who were once hiding in fear, were Supercharged when the Holy Spirit filled them

to overflowing. The disciples hit the streets declaring the wonders of God in the language of those who had been visiting for the Feast of Pentecost.

Peter, who had betrayed Jesus and ran back to fishing, was now declaring the message of Jesus to the masses.

This experience was not just for the disciples but for believers everywhere today!! Look at what happened in Samaria:

When the apostles in Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to Samaria. When they arrived, they prayed for the new believers there that they might receive the Holy Spirit, because the Holy Spirit had not yet come on any of them; they had simply been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. Then Peter and John placed their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

(Acts 8:14-17 NIV)

And look what happened at Cornelius's house:

While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit came on all who heard the message. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on Gentiles. For they heard them speaking in tongues and praising God. (Acts 10:44-46 NIV)

Being baptized in the Holy Spirit is a gift that keeps on giving. Unlike being saved for the first time, or recommitting our lives to Christ, the Holy Spirit can keep filling us so that we can do God's will and move in greater power in our lives and ministry!

The Spirit is in us and comes on us Supercharging our lives daily so that we can make a difference in our World.

So get Supercharged and be filled with the spirit continually.

18 Do not get drunk on wine, which leads to debauchery. Instead, be filled with the Spirit, (Ephesians 5:18 NIV)



Lord Jesus, You are Savior, Deliverer, Healer, and Baptizer in the Holy Spirit and fire. Lord, right now, fill me to overflowing. I receive by faith, the Baptism in the Holy Spirit! Fall upon me just as you fell upon those in the beginning. Fill me with your presence. I believe I receive all you have for me! Now, in Jesus' name, I receive.

Amen

*Now start worshiping Him and praising Him all the rest of your days. And, be filled continually with the Holy Spirit!
Amen and amen,*