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Voice of Victory

Faith in Motion Ministries



Lungs are Completely Healed

Having trouble breathing is one of the most frightening things that can happen to a person. You try to breath in, but you feel like you just can't catch your breath. When this takes place, you begin what they call labored breathing.

In our ministry, we have seen several healed completely of these conditions. Several years ago, one man threw away all of his oxygen tanks after receiving such a mighty touch of God in his life. He said, "Brother Bill, I gathered them all up and took them behind the convenience store and threw them in the dumpster.

Addie came to the Everybody's Tabernacle Miracle Service where I was preaching in Hamilton, Ohio. She began to tell us how the doctors had discovered a spot on her lung. After testing, they were sure it was cancer. We all gathered around her to pray, expecting God almighty to perform a miracle.

I am amazed so many times by the ability of God. His willingness is beyond our comprehension. He desires to do good things in our lives.

Addie went back to the doctor in July to receive the results from the previous given test. Of course, the spot was nowhere to be found. The chief physician got to her before the doctors could finish giving their professional opinions.

Several years ago, in another miracle service, Addie also was healed of arthritis in both feet. I will never forget the big boots she was wearing that laced high up her leg to give her support as she walked. I told her to come and sit on the front row of the church. When she arrived and sat down, I asked her to take off the

boots. The swelling was so severe that it looked like her walking days were over. In just a few moments, almost immediately, the swelling was gone, and Addie has not suffered from arthritis since.

God is still a miracle-working God. If we will have faith in his Word, He will move every mountain!

Addie has received several other miracles from the Lord throughout her life. If you want to know more, just ask her. She is excited to tell everyone how good God is!

One Big Prayer Cloth

I arrived in Ravenna, Kentucky at the New Vision Full Gospel Church just in time for service to begin. When I walked through the door into the foyer, Pastor Buford Powell met me within a moment. He said, "We have decided to give Sister Vicki a prayer cloth."

I looked into the sanctuary from the foyer and could not believe what I saw. A cloth, which was actually a sheet, was spread across the altar on the floor. Members of the church were sitting all around writing on the cloth, some writing scriptures, others writing words of encouragement.

Then, when they were finished, every person anointed the cloth at the altar as each one held a portion of the cloth about three feet from the floor.

Calling her on the phone, using the speaker phone, we all prayed the prayer of faith. My wife, Vicki, who was diagnosed with 4th stage kidney cancer was so blessed and is continuing to get better and better. Thank you, New Vision Church. We believe it's happening! *Pastor Bill Campbell*

Faith & Love Fellowship Church

Service Times:

Sunday Worship
11:00 am

Wednesday Prayer
10:00 am

Thursday Night Service
7:00 pm

Friday Night Miracle Service
3rd Friday each month
October 21, @ 7:00 pm

Pastor Bill's Evangelism Meetings Places & Times

Full Gospel Missions Church

Sunday, October 9 @ 7:00 pm
2030 Williams Street
Williamsdale, Ohio 45011
Pastor Gertrude Roberson

Life Abundant Ministries Healing Rooms

Tuesday, October 11 @ 7:00 pm
303 South Main Street
Somerset, KY 42501
Dick & Joanna Hallaran

New Vision Church

Sunday, October 23 @ 6:00 pm
300 5th Street
Ravenna, Kentucky 40472
Pastor Buford Powell

Radio Ministry
WCNW 1560 am
Hamilton, Ohio
Sundays @ noon

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Excuses, Excuses, Excuses

Excuses, excuses, you hear them every day... Many of you may remember that old gospel song. It was a humorous, fun song to listen to, yet the message stepped on everyone's toes. For some of us, it didn't just step on them—it stomped on them. Ironically, it seems that the people who are the most guilty at giving excuses are the ones who take extra time trying to rationalize them or explain them away. I don't know if they're trying to convince others or themselves that they are truly justified in their deceitful actions.

I've been in church since I was five years old, and I've spent several years working in church offices and in church leadership, and believe me, I've heard it all. It's an old joke, but too often, Christians have truly become *holy rollers*. The alarm clock goes off—or maybe they don't even set it anymore—and they just roll over and go back to sleep. Some say that Sunday is their only day off, and they have just too much to do, or it's the only time they have to spend with their family.

Another way the devil keeps us out of church is to instigate arguments on church days. It's happened to many of us. When we start arguing, the last thing we want to do is go to church. By then, we don't feel too good—possibly a slight headache or stomach ache, so we stay home. **DON'T DO IT!!!!** If we crack the door open to the idea of sickness, the devil will take advantage of us and make sure we really do get sick—sometimes we are sick for days. It's true, I know, because it's happened to me, and I'm ashamed to admit it.

I just want to warn you, in love, that God wasn't just making a suggestion when he told us in the Bible *not to forsake the assembling of ourselves together*.

It's not a suggestion. It's for our own good. We may be able to hear some good anointed preaching on the radio, TV, or CDs, but as Pastor Bill says, you can't reach through the radio or TV and shake someone's hand or give a fellow Christian a hug. You don't get personal words of encouragement from your brothers and sisters in Christ in the television congregations. Not only that, but God arranged for Pastors of local churches to be our shepherds. Shepherds have a really hard time leading and taking care of sheep that stay away from the flock.

When we wander around on our own, we are out from under the covering and protection of the Shepherd which God has placed over us. That means we have allowed ourselves to be placed in danger.

When we stay away from church and wander around on our own, you are an easy target for the devil. He will attack you in more ways than you can even count, and you will have a much harder time trying to fight the battles on your own. Unfortunately, when we do this, we have no one to blame but ourselves. Don't blame God, the church, or the Pastor when things start going wrong. . . when sickness comes. . . when finances are short. . . when your marriage has problems. . . or when your children get in trouble.

The devil knows all this, and it's his job to put every excuse he can in your head and try to make you believe that they are legitimate reasons. We must learn to be honest with ourselves and recognize the difference.

Every once in a while, Bro. Gary is required to work third shift. When this happens, he has to miss Thursday night services. Working third shift

messes up his sleep schedule and it makes it especially hard to get up on Sunday mornings, but he is committed to be in every service he can. He doesn't want to work this schedule, but it's out of his control. Yet, he is determined to be in every church service he can, and he repeatedly tries to get out of working third shift.

Another major area of excuses is in giving tithes to the church. The devil doesn't want you to be blessed as the Bible promises when we are obedient in this area, so he will try and convince you that you can't do it or that you don't need to tithe.

Yet, Jesus told us to give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar, and to God what belongs to God. We read in the New Testament that we are to give and it shall be given to us. Still, Christians argue about bringing all their tithes into the storehouse (the church). Not only are we to give tithes, but we are also to give offerings to God.

Don't let the devil rob you and keep you from God's best in any area of your life. If we can't trust God with our wallets, do we really trust God at all? I have learned that when we give God our time and our finances, we are much more peaceful and prosperous than when we don't.

I encourage each of us to honestly search our hearts, ask forgiveness for making excuses, and change our ways. The Holy Spirit brings conviction so that we can make things right. The devil comes to bring condemnation. Don't listen to him. He wants to destroy us, but Jesus said he came to bring us life, and life more abundantly.

Vicki