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**<sup>27</sup> She said to Him, “Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Christ, the Son of God, who is to come into the world.”**

## Speaking to the Issues of Your Heart

Luke 17:4-5 (NKJV, brackets mine)

**<sup>4</sup> “And if he [your brother] sins against you seven times in a day, and seven times in a day returns to you, saying, ‘I repent,’ you shall forgive him.”**

**<sup>5</sup> And the apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith.”**

The apostles were challenged by Jesus saying to forgive seven times in a day, which basically means to always forgive. With the scenario Jesus presented to them, the disciples believed that it moved forgiveness beyond human ability.

To have to forgive a person who is constantly sinning against you in such a short amount of time as one day could cause you to believe that the person can't be sincere and obviously deserves punishment, not forgiveness.

When our way is deeply established within our hearts in believing we are right, this is what binds us to our own perspective, blinding us to God's perspective. The thing about an attitude is, it's a settled way of thinking about something.

In Luke 17:3, Jesus said, “Take heed to yourselves.” This warning was to the one being offended, not the one causing the offense.

Dear Partners and Friends,

This month, we will celebrate Jesus and His resurrection from the dead that overcame sin, death, hell, and the grave for us so that we can live in His transforming life.

When we fully understand the fullness of Jesus' love toward us, gratitude will rise up from our hearts every time we think of Him.

**John 11:25-27 (NKJV)**

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The disciples' response was that they believed they needed more faith. They saw this manner of forgiving as almost impossible. They believed faith was the answer, as the disciples said, "Lord, increase our faith."

Look at Jesus' response.

**Luke 17:6 (NKJV)**

***<sup>6</sup> So the Lord said, "If you have faith as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, 'Be pulled up by the roots and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."***

Jesus said that if you had faith as a mustard seed, which is a very tiny seed, you could tell a mulberry tree to pull itself up, roots and all, and to plant itself in the ocean. And it will obey you!

An old Jewish perspective was that large bodies of water were to be feared. The people would refer to the sea as an abyss. They saw it as a place of darkness, something unpredictable, an image of terror, and a danger like hell.

To cast something into the sea would put it in a place they would never go to retrieve it ever again. It would be out of their lives forever!

The disciples did not need more faith but, rather, a change concerning the issues of their heart beliefs.

Jesus gave a revelation understanding by telling us to "say to the mulberry tree." The mulberry tree is an external example, but the issue of forgiveness Jesus was addressing is an internal issue of the heart.

As believers, we can speak the truth of God's Word for the benefit of our hearts; through this, we can obtain God's perspective, which can resolve issues of unbelief. With words, we can speak directly to the issues of our hearts, commanding those issues to go from our lives, and this releases the power of the Holy Spirit to bring about a work of freedom in our hearts.

The example Jesus used was a relationship issue involving forgiveness. The revelation truth He revealed, however, is also applicable toward unbelief in financial areas of life or to physical problems when it comes to wrong beliefs in receiving healing.

We can speak to external problems in life as well as internal problems in seeing the faithfulness of God manifest on our behalf.

**Thank You!**

Lisa and I are very grateful to you, our friends and partners of this ministry, as together we are seeing lives changed. We believe that you, our partners, are greatly prospering—spirit, soul, and body—as you experience increase in the seed you have sown multiplying and increase in the fruits of your righteousness. God's richest blessings in Christ are already yours. Believe and establish this truth in your hearts and have open hearts to receive all that God has given you in Christ Jesus.

He is risen! Happy Resurrection Sunday!

*Cecil + Lisa*

**Ministry Schedule**

**Sunday, April 10, 2022 10 am**

**Monday, April 11, 2022 8 am-12 pm**

**Monday Night, April 11, 2022**

**Evening Healing Service**

Momentum Church  
4618 Sunbeam Rd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32257

**Sunday, May 22, 2022 10:30 am**

**Personal Ministry to follow  
Revelation Church**

Pastors Mike & Gail Griffiths  
1911 Bellevue Ave  
Bettendorf, IA 52722



## Overseas Ministry

Later this month, we will be in Scotland and then England to minister in churches, in Bible colleges, and at Healing Is Here Conferences.

This is an area of the world for which we received a prophecy over twenty-five years ago. We were told, under inspiration of the Holy Spirit, to go to England, Ireland, and Scotland and claim our inheritance. Over thirty-seven years ago, it was spoken over us that we would be bringing God's presence to His people.

Every time we go, it is wonderful—all the spiritual fruit we see in salvations, healings, people set free from bondages, and those ministered to through the teaching of the Word of God with the signs and wonders that follow. Of course, along with this has been all of the wonderful relationships established over the years.

Just as Paul wrote to the Romans and shared his ministry plans (Rom. 15:24 and 28-29), we are writing to you, our partners and friends of the ministry, to present the opportunity for you to be a part financially and a partaker of all that the Lord will accomplish through us. I believe that in the future, in heaven, we will see all the fruit of the lives that were spiritually changed, with so many testimonies of the Lord's goodness.

Even though the cost of traveling has increased, I believe that our needs will be met not only for us to go Scotland and England but also for all the ministry expenses here in the U.S.

As we are preparing, we estimate that the expenses of the trip and the cost to maintain the ministry here at home over the months of April and

May will be around \$30,000. At the writing of this letter, we have already received a little over one-third of this amount. All expenses will be taken out of our ministry's general fund account.

To give toward these expenses, you can donate through our website, by phone, or through the mail (make checks payable to CLPMI):

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To all our partners and friends, we are grateful to you, as together God's purpose and calling is being fulfilled.

### Testimonies:

Dear Lisa!

Thank you so much for calling me today. I appreciate that you took the time. Thank you for truth with love. Such comfort and encouragement. I've been reading *Issues of the Heart* by your beloved. I'm learning so much. I want a new heart. I need to change. The Holy Spirit is my teacher. God is good.

Dear Dr. Paxton,

I want to thank you again for blessing me with your call on Wednesday. I thought I would share very quickly what happened after you prayed with me. I felt like God wanted me to get up and go for a walk—I have not been able to do that regularly, and I had such a spring in my step. It was wonderful! Looking forward to getting your book on receiving healing—I had ordered it before we spoke and forgot to mention it. God bless you and your wife.



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