Dear Friends,

Faith in THE BLESSING is the key to your victory every day! I have faith. Faith to preach, to lay hands on the sick, to believe for financial breakthrough. Faith for my family, for the ministry and for my Partners and Friends. But a day came in my life when the Lord let me know in no uncertain terms that, as far as my personal health was concerned, I was living on leftover faith.

In the fall of 2004, when a disk blew out in my back, I had to take the final stand against this attack I’d been dealing with for several years. The Lord showed me how I had gotten in such bad shape and He gave me knowledge, understanding and wisdom in how my body would be restored.

And because of His great love, not just for me but for you, too, He took me right back to the basics to bring my victory and restoration of my body.

The word of The LORD came to me. He said, You will overcome this. I took Him at His Word and just kept laboring to enter His rest. I went to work increasing my confession of The WORD. I must have said it thousands of times. “THE BLESSING is working in me. THE BLESSING of Abraham has come on me through Christ Jesus. That BLESSING is driving this curse out of my body.”

I said it every morning, I said it all during the day. I’d drive down the highway saying, “I’m BLESSED coming in and I’m BLESSED going out. My bones are fat just like The WORD of God says they are.” I said it so much and prayed in the spirit over it so much and shouted about it so much that I learned how to be grateful to God by faith, even in the midst of the pain. I even got to the point where I’d wake myself up at night saying out loud, “THE BLESSING is working in me now. It is purifying my bones and bringing health to them.”

He took me back to the foundational principles of THE BLESSING that I’ve been teaching my Partners for decades. The last stand for my healing began with a basic declaration of faith. My family gathered together to declare God’s Word for my healing.

my ministry staff joined us, my personal physicians came into agreement with us, and my Partners prayed in faith with us.

And today, my health is completely restored. Praise God! That same stand we took together for my healing is the action all of us must take for any situation in our lives that makes us in any way less effective for the ministry and work to which God has called us. Victory always comes by The WORD of God—it is contained in THE BLESSING—whether the situation involves healing, deliverance, finances, emotions or broken relationships at home, in our church or in our business.

The declaration of faith is sure! The LORD has proven it to Gloria and me over and over again, day in and day out, since the day we made our first declaration that Jesus is LORD of our lives (Romans 10:9).

I’ve outlined the exact steps to the declaration of faith we’ve used to get through the hardest of times...the steps we have taken to receive all THE BLESSING has provided in God’s WORD. As we take these simple steps, we give The LORD all the room He needs to bring us victory to every challenging circumstance of life—whether the problem is our own doing or a work of the enemy.

From the day each of us begins living with Jesus as LORD, the key to victory and wholeness in every area of life is the same—

For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. (Romans 10:10)

The Declaration of Faith
(Based on Hebrews 4:12-16)

1. Present the Promises of God’s Word (Present Your Case). For the word of God is quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart (verse 12).
   • Open your Bible and find scriptural promises that fit your situation. (Romans 10:17)
   • Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you to the promises He wants you to apply. (Romans 8:1-16)

2. Pray and Worship God. Neither is there any creature that is not manifest in his sight: but all things are naked and opened unto the eyes of him with whom we have to do (verse 13).
   • Humble yourself before The LORD. (James 4:10)
   • Lay the promises before Him. (1 John 5:15)
   • Listen for His wisdom and instruction from the Holy Spirit. (John 16:13)

3. Make Your Petition. Seeing then that we have a great high priest, that is passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God... (verse 14).
   • Write your petition out as your scripture-based declaration of faith. (Philippians 4:6)
   • In prayer, present it to Jesus, the High Priest of your confession.

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   • Stand in faith—and also stand in patience—allowing each to work together in your life. (James 1:3-4)

5. Praise God for the Victory! *Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace…and find grace to help in time of need* (verse 16).
   • Give God thanks for His faithfulness to fulfill His promises. (Philippians 4:6; 2 Corinthians 1:20)

My Declaration of Faith

I, __________________________________________________

                        (Name)

on____________________________________________________

                        (Date)

agree with God’s WORD that these scriptures are in full operation in my life. THE BLESSING is working in my life now! God’s WORD is life to me and health to all my flesh! I declare it is done in Jesus’ Name. It is finished! Amen.
Over 40 years ago The L ORD sent Kenneth and Gloria out on a mission. He asked them to teach Christians worldwide who they are in Christ Jesus and how to live a victorious life in their covenant rights and privileges through THE BLESSING. When The L ORD commissioned them, He also taught them how to trust Him for the finances and resources to fulfill every aspect of ministry associated with that mission according to John 16:23 and Mark 11:24.

Two thousand years ago, Jesus instructed His disciples about receiving. He told them what they would need to make the impact on the world that He and the Father intended. He spoke these words to His disciples in John 16:23 (The Amplified Bible): “…I assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that My Father will grant you whatever you ask in My Name [as presenting all that I AM].” In Mark 11:24 (AMP), He told them: “I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe (trust and be confident) that it is granted to you, and you will [get it].”

Just like Jesus taught the disciples to make requests of the Father, He taught Kenneth and Gloria how to prepare and submit heavenly grants in order to receive what they needed to do His work...how to bring the benefits of THE BLESSING into their lives and into the work of the ministry.

The Copelands have prepared the following heavenly grant instructions to help you become an effective heavenly grant writer. According to the scripture, we are guaranteed to receive what we need, with the only stipulation being that we believe we receive the grant (Mark 11:24). According to 2 Timothy 3:16-17 (AMP), as you learn to use God’s WORD as a manual for daily living, you will become more effective in hearing from Him and obeying His direction. In doing so, you will be “complete and proficient, well fitted and thoroughly equipped for every good work” He calls you to do. You will be BLESSED!

Writing Your Heavenly Grant

1. Determine what you will request by praying, listening and obeying what you hear. Locate a fellow believer (your spouse if married) to get in agreement with you over your grant request according to Matthew 18:18-20: “Verily I say unto you, Whatsoever ye shall bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever ye shall loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. Again I say unto you, That if two of you shall agree on earth as touching any thing that they shall ask, it shall be done for them of my Father which is in heaven. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them.”

2. Make the request according to John 16:23: “I [Jesus] assure you, most solemnly I tell you, that My Father will grant you whatever you ask in My Name [as presenting all that I AM]” (AMP).

3. Declare your faith according to Mark 11:24: Jesus said, “I am telling you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe (trust and be confident) that it is granted to you and you will [get it]” (AMP).

4. Sign the grant, and date it with the day and time.

(Use the form below for every heavenly grant you request.)

Father, we, ______________________________ & ______________________________ (insert names), agree according to Matthew 18:18-20, that when the two of us agree on earth as touching any thing that we ask, it shall be done for us of our Father which is in heaven. In Jesus’ Name, we ask You today for a heavenly grant of ______________________________.

Jesus, You solemnly assured us according to John 16:23, that whatever we ask in Your Name, our Father will grant it to us. According to Mark 11:24, we make this request in prayer, believing, trusting and being confident, that it is granted to us and we receive it. We sign our names in total agreement together on this ________ day of __________ (month), ________ (year), at __________ a.m./p.m. In Jesus’ Name!

Signed ______________________________ & ______________________________.