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A Letter from Pastor Marr

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Dear Ones in Christ:

My dear sister Bernice has been called home to be with the Lord. Oh my how I envy her. Life changes so quickly. On Easter Sunday I was stricken with severe pain only to discover I needed immediate surgery to repair a perforated stomach ulcer. Since that time I have spent many days in the both the hospital and rehabilitation to regain my strength. Also during this time, the Lord miraculously allowed my home to be sold at a time when homes sale are at a down. The ministry has been relocated to a local church. I am currently living in a skilled nursing facility and as a result have not been able to communicate with you as in the past. Life here is far from the independent life I was accustomed to leading. I have many times felt like a terrorized prisoner but God is seeing me through with His patience and love.

The ChristLife Board, now overseeing the ministry, is doing magnificently and seeing about 200 new names a month on the Internet. These people are downloading the book, ***A Christianity the Really Works*** and other materials. Pray that they will be blessed and helped. ChristLife continues to need your support through prayer and finances. Also during this time, personal support to me has almost disappeared. Some perhaps feeling that I know longer need it when in fact such gifts replace the pension that I have never received from ChristLife. You can still contact me through the new ChristLife address. I look forward to hearing from you and I love and pray for you all.

Consider these words from the Apostle Paul-

"For this reason I kneel before the Father, from whom his whole family in heaven and on earth derives its name. I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God." (Ephesians 3:14-19 NIV)

May God richly bless you.

Lovingly in Christ Jesus,
Pastor Marr

Proclaiming Christ Jesus All Sufficient Always in All Things to All Men Everywhere

You Are Full of Power!

"For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind." (2 Timothy 1:7)

"Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world. (2) Hereby know ye the Spirit of God: Every spirit that confesseth that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is of God: (3) And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of antichrist, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world. (4) Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: **because GREATER IS HE that is IN YOU**, than he that is in the world." (1 John 4:1-4)

Dear Friend of ChristLife,

Do we **REALLY** believe the Bible?

1 John 4:4 (see above) tells us that the Holy Ghost within us is **GREATER** than the devil that is in the world! Do we **BELIEVE** this?

I believe it in my head. I have a little faith to believe it (far smaller than that of a mustard seed). But... **Oh dear Jesus, HELP ME to TRULY BELIEVE it!!!**

During a recent prayer meeting at our church, the Lord put the following thought on my heart. As I prayed the thought developed something like this...

- I began to think of Mohammed (Islam), Joseph Smith (Mormonism), Charles Taze Russell (Jehovah's Witnesses) and others.
- I thought of the impact that these people, full of the devil, have had on the world.
- I started to wonder how such ungodly people could change the world for evil, but my impact on the world for God is so tiny.
- I began to pray, God please help me to impact Your world for Your Kingdom!

I am personally deeply challenged by these thoughts. How can such men, moved by the evil one, make such an impact on the world? Why can't I?

The answer is **VERY PAINFUL!** I can't impact the world to such a degree because **I KEEP GETTING IN GOD'S WAY!**

God wants to use me! He wants to use you! Will we let Him?

Read Pastor Marr's insert this month, "**You Can Have What You Want!**" Let God make His desires, become the desires of your heart. You will **NEVER** be the same! Better yet, the world around you will **NEVER** be the same!

Love in Christ Jesus,
Robert (Bob) Dallmann

To God be All the Glory! He Alone is Worthy!

You Can Have What You Want!

No. I'm not offering you a magic wand that will secure selfish and even hurtful things for you. I wouldn't if I could.

But, if you're a Christian, a born again child of God by faith in Jesus Christ, I'm offering you help in getting the good things God has for you.

And, what is the one good thing that deep inside we long for most? It's to know the Lord Himself, sweetly and intimately. This desire has been placed irrevocably in our spirit by His Spirit.

Reflecting this, the apostle Paul said:

"I count all things but loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord; For whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them but dung that I may win Christ." -Philippians 3:8

Now, what's this about "loss?"

Years ago I wrote over and over in my Bible, particularly in Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, and Colossians, these words:

"Relinquish all to Him." **That's the key!**

In your daily devotions, seeking the Lord, and in every new situation throughout the day, relinquish everything to the Lord. Don't hold onto your faithless fear. Don't hold onto your independence from God, your self-dependence, your self-centeredness, your self-righteousness, your pride, your anxiety, anger, or anguish.

Let go of whatever it is that's interfering with your positive response to God, and hence with His positive response to you.

Withdraw from all else but Him. Worship Him quietly until your rebellion, resistance, and resentment somewhat subside and you receive from Him some degree of rest. Then you can ask Him in peaceful confidence for whatever it is you really need at the moment.

Remember that God wants to give you everything good. Of course, some of His good things may not look good to you. But that's only because you don't see well. You're desperately short sighted. And so, very often, am I to my shame.

But, what is eternally good for you..., that he wants to give you...Moreover, He's entirely able to give it to you.

But you must respond to His working. In every new circumstance, turn to the Lord. Talk to Him about it. Whatever you're holding onto, let Him have it. Relinquish it to Him.

Release it to Him, and receive from Him, first His rest, then with it all else you need.

It's yours if you will!

Jesus Christ - the King of kings and Lord of lords!

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Great is Thy Faithfulness!