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THIS IS HOW I SEE IT...

Vashti

We have all been blessed to have our own opinion, perspective, or point-of-view.....
It's not necessary that we all agree.
It is my hope that you see the truth within my words for this is how I see it....

bycherylvashti

ALREADY DONE:

“LIVING BEYOND WORDS AND INTO MANIFESTATION”

We read the Bible and see all that God has done—His creation, His provision, His promises. Everything we need for our human existence has already been put in place. The question, then, is not will God do it, but rather do we truly believe that it is already done?

Too often, we approach God as if we must convince Him to move on our behalf, rather than activating what He has already set in motion. We pray for healing, not from a place of certainty, but from a place of doubt, as if we need to beg Him for what He has already provided. We say, “God is my provider,” yet worry about our next bill. We declare, “By His stripes, we are healed,” yet accept sickness as an unavoidable reality rather than standing in faith for wholeness.

We speak faith with our mouths but contradict it in our minds. How often do we dilute our belief with statements like “If it be God’s will”—even when we are praying for something that Scripture has already confirmed is His will? Healing is His will (Isaiah 53:5). Provision is His will (Philippians 4:19). Peace is His will (John 14:27). Restoration is His will (Joel 2:25). These are not things we have to beg for; they are things we must activate by faith, love, and belief.

It’s a mindset shift from asking to activating, from begging to believing, from pleading to positioning.

FAITH, LOVE, AND BELIEF ARE ACTION WORDS

Faith is not passive. It’s not wishful thinking or hoping something happens. Faith moves. It speaks. It positions itself as if the promise is already in place. When Jesus said that faith the size of a mustard seed can move mountains (Matthew 17:20), He was not talking about mere belief—He was talking about belief in action.

Love is not just an emotion. It is the atmosphere where faith thrives. When we fully accept God's love, we stop doubting whether He wants the best for us. We stop second-guessing His will and start operating from the truth that His goodness is already at work in our lives.

Belief is not just mental agreement. It is an internal alignment that causes us to move differently, speak differently, and expect differently. When we truly believe that something is already done, we stop asking if it will happen and start walking as if it has already happened.

Words have power. Proverbs 18:21 says, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue." And when we speak words that are aligned with faith, we are not just making declarations—we are activating the unseen realm, calling forth what God has already put in place.

FROM ASKING TO ACTIVATING

The shift from asking to activating is a shift in spiritual posture. It is the difference between begging for rain and stepping outside with an umbrella because you know it's already coming.

Instead of asking, "God, will You heal me?" we declare, "Lord, I receive the healing You've already provided."

Instead of saying, "God, please make a way," we say, "God, I trust the way You have already made, and I step into it by faith."

This is not arrogance—it is alignment. It is

faith in action. It is choosing to live beyond words and into manifestation.

A PRAYER THAT BECAME MY REVELATION

As a child, I grew up hearing this powerful prayer spoken over people, over circumstances, and even over myself. At the time, I didn't fully understand the authority in these words—I just knew they were spoken with conviction. But as I grew older and sought God for myself, these words took on a new life. I realized that they weren't just words to be recited; they were an activation of faith, a spiritual command that aligned with God's already completed work.

The Bible tells us that words have power (Proverbs 18:21). It tells us that we should let "the words of our mouth and the meditation of our heart be acceptable in His sight" (Psalm 19:14). When we speak the right words—words of faith, words of agreement with God's promises—we activate the unseen realm, allowing the things that are already in place to manifest in our lives.

Here is the prayer that shaped my understanding of faith, words, and divine authority:

PRAYER OF FAITH AND DELIVERANCE

"FATHER in heaven, let THY WORD be EFFECTIVE upon these Thy people and grant deliverance unto them. And now with the AUTHORITY OF GOD, and the POWER OF GOD, and the ABILITY of the ALMIGHTY GOD, and by the NAME OF JESUS OF NAZARETH and of the FAITH OF THE SON OF GOD... I



command sickness and diseases, demons and devils, and contrary and evil spirits to depart from the body, from the crown of the head to the soles of the feet. By the miracle-working POWER of the ALMIGHTY GOD and BY THE NAME OF JESUS and BY THE FAITH OF THE SON OF GOD, it shall be done, and we thank You for it, Lord!"

This prayer is no longer just something I remember from childhood—it is a reality I live in. It is a reminder that healing is already done. Provision is already done. Deliverance is already done. The question is never, "Will God do it?" but rather, "Will I activate it through faith, love, and belief?"

Jesus said, "It is finished" (John 19:30). The work, the provision, the healing, the sustenance—it's all already in place.

The words we speak and the faith behind them determine whether we step into the full manifestation of what has already been provided. When we speak in alignment with God's truth, we are not begging for something new—we are calling forth what has already been done in the spirit.

When we operate from that space—when we walk as if what we need is already done—we begin to see the evidence of things not yet seen (Hebrews 11:1).

WHAT IF WE LIVED LIKE IT'S ALREADY DONE?

Imagine what would change in our lives if we truly walked in this revelation. If we shifted our thinking from hoping to knowing? From asking to activating?

What if we spoke with the conviction that what God has promised is already in motion? What if we loved as if every need—spiritual, physical, emotional—had already been met? What if we believed as if heaven's supply was waiting on the movement of our faith?

The truth is, it is already done. The question is, will we step into it?

This Is How I See It!



*"Faith
isn't just what we say—
it's how we live
when we believe it's
already done.
Manifestation begins
where mere words
end and full
trust
in God takes over."*



Extreme Makeover: *A Spiritual Spring Cleaning*

by michaelgordon

“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.”

(2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV)

Spring is here—the season of renewal, fresh starts, and deep cleaning. It’s the time when we clear out clutter, open the windows, and let fresh air fill our homes. Many of us even take this time to detox our bodies, eliminating what no longer serves us to restore energy and health.

But what about your spiritual life?

Just like a home collects dust and a body accumulates toxins, our hearts and minds can also become filled with things that weigh us down—old habits, unhealthy patterns, and even religious routines that lack real connection to God.

Maybe you grew up in church. Maybe you’ve always believed in God. But have you ever stopped to ask yourself—do I truly know Him?

Many people have been raised in a religious environment, going to church, singing hymns, and following traditions. But a true extreme makeover in Christ isn’t about routines—it’s about a personal encounter that completely transforms who you are.

The Ultimate Life Renovation

One of my favorite television programs is a reality show about the total transformation of an old, worn-down house into a breathtakingly beautiful home. The show, *Extreme Makeover:*

Home Edition, doesn’t just tidy things up—it completely rebuilds homes for families in need, making them better than they ever were before.

That’s exactly what God does for us.

He doesn’t just clean us up—He tears down the old foundation and rebuilds us into something brand new.

The story of Saul of Tarsus is one of the greatest “extreme makeovers” in history.

Before the Transformation

“Meanwhile, Saul was uttering threats with every breath. He was eager to destroy the Lord’s followers, so he went to the high priest. He requested letters addressed to the synagogues in Damascus, asking their cooperation in the arrest of any followers of the Way he found there. He wanted to bring them—both men and women—back to Jerusalem in chains.”

(Acts 9:1-2, NKJV)

Saul knew religion. He was trained in the law, devoted to tradition, and convinced he was serving God by persecuting Christians. But he had no personal relationship with God—only a learned version of faith shaped by his upbringing.

And then, he encountered Jesus.

After the Transformation

“And immediately he began preaching about Jesus in the synagogues, saying, ‘He is indeed the Son of God!’”

(Acts 9:20, NKJV)

Saul, now Paul, didn’t just adjust his beliefs—he became an entirely new person. The

tradition-driven persecutor became a grace-filled preacher. The man who once chained believers in fear now set them free with truth.

This wasn't just a religious conversion—it was a total transformation.

Spring Cleaning for Your Soul

This is what God wants for all of us—not just a little tidying up, but a complete renewal.

But like a deep spring cleaning, this means:

- **Letting go of what no longer belongs**—Old habits, generational patterns, fears, doubts.
- **Clearing out empty traditions**—Are we just going through the motions of faith, or are we truly walking with God?
- **Inviting Him into every part of our life**—Not just Sunday mornings, but in our daily thoughts, struggles, and decisions.

Paul describes this process beautifully:

“For you were buried with Christ when you were baptized. And with him you were raised to a new life because you trusted the mighty power of God, who raised Christ from the dead... You have clothed yourselves with a brand-new nature that is continually being renewed as you learn more and more about Christ, who created this new nature within you.”

(Colossians 2:12; 3:10, NLT)

Faith is more than church attendance. More than recited prayers. More than doing what we were taught.

It is walking in relationship with God. Hearing His voice. Feeling His presence. Trusting His process.

Are You Ready for an Extreme Makeover?

Many people have grown up believing in God but never experiencing Him. They attend church but don't know His voice. They follow religious customs but feel distant from Christ.

This isn't what God intended.

He didn't call us into rituals—He called us into relationship.

He didn't offer us modifications—He offers us new life.

But just like in spring cleaning, you have to be willing to let go.

- Are you willing to release religious habits that have become routine, so you can truly know God for yourself?
- Are you ready to stop living in what you were taught and step into what God is revealing to you personally?
- Are you ready for a complete spiritual renovation—a transformation that doesn't just change what you do, but who you are?

If so, the invitation is open. Your extreme makeover is waiting. Let Him transform you today!

Remember... God loves you, and there is nothing you can do about it!



Extreme Makeover Prayer

Dear Lord,

I come to You today, ready for a deep cleanse—not of my home, but of my heart. Just as we clear out clutter and open windows to let the fresh air in during spring, I ask You to do the same in my soul. Lord, I need a spiritual spring cleaning—an extreme makeover that starts from within.

Sweep through every hidden corner of my life. Shine Your light on anything I've tucked away in the dark—bitterness, pride, fear, and unforgiveness. Dust off the places in my spirit that have grown stagnant. Remove the distractions, the old habits, and the things I've allowed to take up space that belongs to You.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Tear down every lie I've believed about who I am, and rebuild me with truth. Rearrange my priorities, Lord, so that You are first—not second, not in the margins, but at the center of it all.

Wash me with Your Word. Restore my joy. Refresh my soul with the peace that only You can give. Breathe new life into the areas that have grown dry and weary. Let this makeover be more than temporary change—let it be lasting transformation.

As I release the old, make room for the new. Let love replace resentment. Let purpose rise from the ashes of disappointment. Let passion return where I've grown cold. And let every part of me reflect the beauty of a life surrendered to You.

Thank You, Lord, for not just making me better...
But for making me brand new.
In Jesus' name,
Amen.



"IT'S ALL GREEK TO ME!" – ENERGIZED AND ACTIVATED

"...Faith works by love." (Galatians 5:6)

Faith is the foundation of a believer's journey, yet how often do we proclaim faith while failing to activate it? Hebrews 11:6 *declares*, *"...without faith, it is impossible to please God."* But here's the challenge—faith is more than words; it requires action. It's easy to say, "I have faith," but the real question is: Is your faith working?

Scripture tells us, *"Faith without works is dead"* (James 2:26), meaning faith that

lacks movement—faith that is stagnant—is powerless. But what if I told you that faith has a power source? That it requires something beyond belief to be fully activated?

Galatians 5:6 reveals the missing ingredient: *"...faith is energized and activated by love."* The word *"works"* in this verse comes from the Greek word *"energeo,"* meaning to energize, activate, or set into motion. In other words, love is the catalyst that brings faith to life!

Think back to a science experiment—when a catalyst is introduced, everything heats up, bubbles over, and accelerates into action. Without that catalyst, the reaction remains dormant. Love is that catalyst for faith. Without love, faith remains theoretical—an idea rather than a force. But when love is added, faith is ignited, moving beyond mere belief into divine power.

So ask yourself: Is my faith activated? If you're standing in faith for healing, breakthrough, or provision, but feel stuck, take inventory of your heart. Are you walking in love? Are you holding onto unforgiveness, resentment, or bitterness?

Love isn't just a virtue—it's the very force that propels faith forward. It's what makes faith work. No matter what someone has done, release them. Forgive. Walk in love. Because love never fails (1 Corinthians 13:8), and when faith is fueled by love, neither will you.

Now, the choice is yours: Will you just have faith, or will you activate it?

"...Faith works by love."





Spring Cleaning for Your Body:

DETOX, REFRESH, AND START FRESH!

by michaelaaron gordon

Ah, spring is coming—the time to open the windows, let in the sunshine, and tackle that closet that’s been haunting you all winter. But while you’re scrubbing baseboards and tossing out expired condiments (*RIP to that ancient bottle of salad dressing in the back of your fridge*), have you ever thought about giving your body the same fresh start?

Yep, just like your home collects dust and clutter, your body can accumulate toxins, sluggish digestion, and overall blah vibes. Spring is the perfect time to hit the reset button and give your system a deep clean, inside and out. And the best part? You can make detoxing a seasonal habit—like changing your wardrobe but for your insides.

Let’s talk about why a little cleanse can go a long way, and how you can do it without making yourself miserable.

Why Should You Detox With the Seasons?

Our bodies are naturally in sync with nature (even if you’ve been inside all winter binge-watching Netflix). Just as the seasons change, our energy, digestion, and immune system shift, too.

- **Spring Detox:** A fresh start after winter

winter hibernation. This is the time to cleanse the liver, reset digestion, and clear out the sluggishness from heavy comfort foods.

- **Summer Detox:** A lighter cleanse to keep energy high and digestion cool. Perfect for hydration and replenishing minerals.
- **Fall Detox:** Prepping the body for colder months, boosting immunity, and strengthening digestion before the holiday indulgences.
- **Winter Detox:** A gentler approach to keep circulation strong, support immunity, and avoid the winter blues.

By doing a little reset at the start of each season, you keep your body in tune, your energy flowing, and your system free of gunk that slows you down.

Easy (and Totally Doable) Ways to Detox

Okay, I know what you’re thinking—does this mean I have to live on lemon water and sadness for a week? Nope. Detoxing doesn’t have to be extreme or miserable. Here are a few fun and effective ways to hit the reset button:

1. Try a 48-72 Hour Fast

Water fasting or juice fasting for just two to three days can give your digestion a break

— Hippocrates —
'Let food be thy medicine and medicine be thy food.'

and allow your body to do some much-needed repair work. Think of it as a mini vacation for your insides.

- **Water fast:** Just good ol' H₂O (add electrolytes or herbal teas if needed).
- **Juice fast:** Fresh, organic juices packed with vitamins, minerals, and antioxidants to flood your body with nutrients while giving your gut a break.

You might feel a little tired at first, but by day two, you'll feel lighter, clearer, and weirdly euphoric (thank you, ketones!).

2. Kick Out the Bad Guys: Parasite & Gut Detox

Yep, we all have unwanted guests (and I'm not talking about your in-laws or noisy grandkids). Parasites, bad bacteria, and yeast overgrowth can cause bloating, cravings, and brain fog. Taking certain herbs can help clear them out:

- **Black walnut**, wormwood, and clove – These powerhouses kick parasites to the curb.
- **Oregano oil & garlic** – Nature's antibiotics that zap bad bacteria.
- **Probiotics & fermented foods** – Bring in the good guys to restore gut balance.

Spring is a perfect time to evict these microscopic squatters and reset your digestion.

3. Sweat It Out

Your skin is your biggest detox organ, so use it!

- **Saunas & steam rooms** – Sweat out toxins and feel like a fancy spa-goer.
- **Hot yoga** – Stretch, detox, and drip sweat

like a human waterfall.

- **Dry brushing** – Stimulate lymphatic drainage and exfoliate your winter skin.

Bonus: Sweating also releases endorphins, so you'll feel amazing while detoxing.

4. Hydrate Like You Mean It

Your kidneys and liver work overtime filtering out toxins, and they need water to do their job. Aim for half your body weight in ounces per day, and spice it up with:

- **Lemon water** (alkalizing + vitamin C boost)
- **Herbal teas** (dandelion, milk thistle, and ginger are great detoxifiers)
- **Coconut water** (electrolytes without the fake stuff)

Hydration = happy cells.

5. Eat the Rainbow (No, Not Skittles)

After your fast, nourish your body with clean, whole foods. Stick to fresh, seasonal, and vibrant foods:

- **Leafy greens** (chlorophyll helps cleanse the liver)
- **Beets** (amazing for detoxing blood and boosting energy)
- **Pineapple & papaya** (enzymes that aid digestion)
- **Cruciferous veggies** (broccoli, cauliflower, Brussels sprouts – all great for detoxing hormones)

Think of it as feeding your cells, not just your cravings.


Final Thoughts: Make Detoxing a Lifestyle, Not a Punishment

Spring cleaning your body isn't about extreme dieting or suffering. It's about renewing, refreshing, and realigning with the natural

cycles of life. By doing small seasonal resets, you keep your digestion strong, your energy high, and your body feeling like a well-oiled machine (instead of a cluttered closet full of toxic buildup).

So, while you're deep-cleaning your house and tossing out junk you don't need, take a little time to do the same for your body. Because nothing feels better than being lighter, clearer, and full of energy.

*And remember...
if God didn't make it, I don't take it.*



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"But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you." — Matthew 6:33

There has long been a debate about what the Bible really says concerning prosperity. Some believe that spirituality and closeness to God must come through poverty, even claiming that God favors the poor in a way that excludes the wealthy. Others go so far as to take vows of poverty, thinking this will elevate their spiritual standing. On the opposite end of the spectrum, there are those who preach that God wants every believer to live in a mansion and drive a luxury car—as if material wealth were the ultimate sign of divine favor.

But what if both perspectives miss the heart of God?

True prosperity cannot be reduced to material wealth alone. To do so would be to flatten the richness of God's blessings into something far too shallow. Scripture tells us clearly in 3 John 2, "Beloved, I pray that you may prosper in all things and be in health, just as your soul prospers." This reveals that prosperity is holistic—it encompasses the physical, emotional, and spiritual realms. Prosperity, in God's eyes, means wholeness, growth, and alignment with His purpose. It is not merely about what we possess externally, but what we embody internally.

God is not against wealth, nor is He partial

Prosperity Is Linked to Lordship

by:michaelgordon

to poverty. What God desires is priority—that we would place Him first, above every other pursuit, possession, or plan. Matthew 6:33 is not a prosperity formula—it's a call to alignment. Seek first doesn't mean seek only when you're in need, or after everything else has failed. It means to make His kingdom and righteousness the starting point and centerpiece of your life.

This pursuit of the kingdom means seeking God's way of thinking, God's way of speaking, and God's way of showing up in the world. It means embracing His values, His heart, and His wisdom above our own ambitions. When we do that—when Lordship is no longer a concept but a lived commitment—God promises to take care of our needs.

Some believers mistakenly think that giving large sums to the church or the poor secures divine favor. And while generosity is a beautiful expression of gratitude and faith, it does not earn us a better standing with God. God is not impressed by the size of our gifts, but by the posture of our hearts.

The real question is this: Is my life surrendered to the Lordship of Jesus Christ?

Is my love, loyalty, and lifestyle rooted in His authority? Do I trust Him enough to put Him first—not just in words, but in daily decisions? When we truly seek the kingdom first—when we align ourselves with God's

righteousness—His promise still stands: "All these things will be added to you."

You don't have to chase prosperity when you're walking closely with the Provider.

Whether we have little or much, our focus should never be on possessions but on positioning—are we living under the Lordship of Christ? Because true prosperity is not about what we accumulate—it's about who we serve.

Prosperity flows from Lordship. Let Him lead, and He will provide.



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♥ PRAYER REQUEST ♥

KINGDOM AWARENESS IN THE CHURCHES
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OUR CHILDREN
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BUSINESSES AND SCHOOLS
THE HOMELESS / THE SICK / THE BEREAVED
THE CITY OF CHICAGO
OUR INDIVIDUAL NEIGHBORHOODS
OUR NEIGHBORS
THE POLICE AND THE PEOPLE
DOCTORS AND NURSES
FIREMAN AND FIRST RESPONDERS
PARAMEDICS / LAWYERS
PRAY FOR ONE ANOTHER

PLAN OF SALVATION

Jesus loved you enough to die for YOU so that you could have eternal life. (John 3:16) If you believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, He will come into your life now. (Acts 16:33; Luke 13:3) Just do these four things to begin your new life in Christ.

1. Realize that God loves you and has a good plan for your life. (John 3:16; Romans 10:10)
2. Realize that Man is sinful and separated from God and, therefore, cannot know or experience God's love and plan. (Romans 3:23; Romans 6:23)
3. Realize that Jesus Christ is God's only provision for man's sin. Only through Him can you know and experience God's love and plan. (Romans 5:5; 1 Corinthians 15:3-6)
4. Realize that we must individually receive Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. Then we can know and experience God's love and plan for our lives. (John 1:12; Ephesians 2:8-9; John 3:1-8)

If you are ready, I invite you to pray this prayer and God will come into your life right now: *Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Lord and Savior. Thank You for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of my life and make me the kind of person You want me to be.*



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