

POINTS TO PONDER

- God puts Himself in the Word so that you can open it up and see how God will react. This is God's heart. This is what the kingdom of God looks like. If you know what the kingdom of God looks like, then you'll be able to discern and define what the kingdom of darkness looks like.
- When you know your authority, then you can look at sickness and say, "This is not the kingdom of God, this is not God's heart for me, this is not the goodness of God for me. I can clearly define and discern that this sickness and this attack is from the enemy. This lie does not match up with the truth and the goodness of this Word, and so I rebuke it."
- Jesus was born of a virgin, and He came as a man. He lived as a sinless man so that He could tell the enemy, "I did not believe your lies. Now My perfect death and resurrection takes back the authority, and now I have all authority on heaven and earth." Then He looked at you and I and said, "By the way, with this authority, I commission you to go out."
- Jesus took captivity captive and said, "Listen, the devil is a defeated foe in your life." And then He looked at you and me and said, "Listen, all authority has been given to Me, not the devil."
- The enemy may try to come against you, and he will try to convince you that he still has authority. Even though he's a defeated foe, he will still try to throw attacks and symptoms at you. He'll still try to do things to tell you he still has the authority so that you back down and cower in a corner.
- You can see the activity of the lies of the enemy in your body, in your family, in your marriage, and all these different things. But you've got to come to a place where what you see and what you feel isn't real to you; it's not the truth. The truth is that the enemy is a defeated foe.
- The truth is that your body is under the ownership of Jesus Christ. Because of what He did for you, because His Spirit lives within you, because the nature of Jehovah Rapha the Healer lives within you, you can live in the truth that is greater than your feelings.
- Renew your thinking so that when symptoms, sickness, diagnosis, debt, or relational issues try to come against you—saying that they have authority to define the quality and the longevity of your life—you will recognize that they are lies. When you put life inside of you, it will change the way you think, so when the enemy, or someone else,

says something that doesn't match up with God's Word, you know it is not truth.

- Your temple is precious in the sight of God. God wants you not just to have life in your spirit, but abundant life to spill out into your whole being: your mind, your will, your emotions, and your body. This way—spirit, soul, and body—you will proclaim the glory and the goodness of God.
- You may be surrounded by sickness, but you don't have to get sick, because you believe that the Spirit of God and the authority in you is greater than anything else.

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