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It was Friday night, Sandra sits at her desk thinking about the series that Pastor Lou just completed entitled “Evangelizing Your World.” Pastor Lou issued a challenge to the congregation. The challenge was to tell one person about Jesus daily. So far she shared the Gospel of Jesus Christ with one person each day. She told Sam the doorman, Bruce the cab driver, Ron the groundskeeper and her brother, Nathan. Even though they listened attentively, unfortunately, no one committed their life to the Lord. Sandra released a sad sigh, looked up and said, “Well Lord maybe I didn’t witness properly; tonight the church’s Supernatural Evangelistic team is scheduled to street witness, I’ll join them maybe I can learn how to witness the right way.” Pushing back from her desk, she shut down her computer, grabbed her car keys and headed for the door. Just like Sandra, many of us feel inadequately equipped when it comes to telling others about Jesus or leading someone to salvation. We know that there is a harvest

is a **harvest of souls** that is ready to be gathered but we’re not able to do it. In Matthew 9:37-38, Jesus said to his disciples, “*The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest.*” This tells us that the Lord knows there is a harvest and we have to pray that He puts workers in the harvest. Now I don’t want you to get this wrong, I believe we should tell others about the goodness of the Lord. But in His wisdom He tells us to pray. This is strategic, it gives God an advantage to start the process that brings us into a relationship with him; 2nd Peter 3:9, states The Lord is not slow about His promise as some count slowness, but patient toward you, not wishing for any to perish but for all to come to repentance. God loves us so much, and He is patiently pursuing us. God waste nothing, there is a purpose and plan for everything. God knows there are souls for harvest He has a strategy to gather them into his barn. **Be fearless join Him and win a soul for the Kingdom today!**

HERE AM I SEND ME

Lita Aleese

This is the time and season for miracles, healings, deliverances, signs and wonders. It's the time and season for the power of the Holy Spirit to deliver people from the powers of darkness that have kept them in a state of unbelief; and, like Jesus Christ you are a catalyst to bring this change to someone's life. Initially, evangelizing did not come easy for me. I struggled within myself to share Christ with people I didn't know. I used to cringe when I heard those words 'Friday Night - Street Witnessing' but I knew I had to participate. I knew it was God's will for me to do so. The first few times we went out evangelizing, I watched others as they shared the gospel and after some time, I got the confidence to talk and lead people to Christ. Praise the Lord! Evangelism is the heartbeat of the Church. Every Christian should evangelize. It's God's way to advance

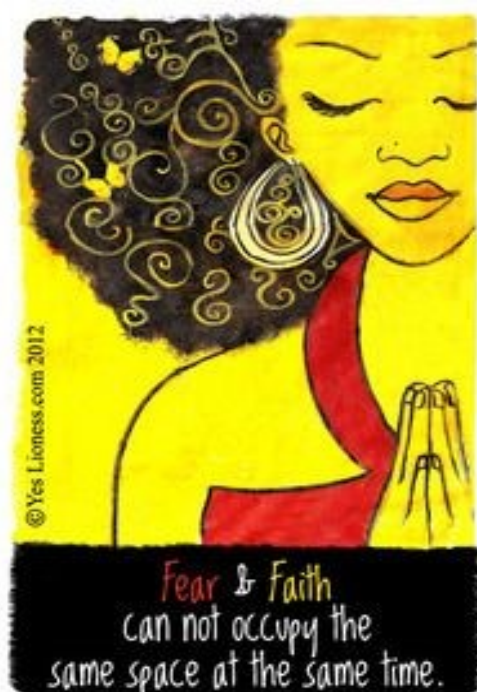


His Kingdom. We must testify of the Lord's goodness and demonstrate the supernatural power of the Kingdom of God. We must be fearless and demonstrate the Word! The Apostle Paul had a passion for outreach ministry. He said this about evangelism, in 1st Corinthians 2:4 "And my speech and my preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power." A sincere passion for people to be saved should propel you to evangelize. The Holy Spirit that lives in you will demonstrate the supernatural power of God through signs and wonders. Mark 16:17-18 states "And these signs shall follow them that believe: in my name they shall cast out devils they shall speak with new tongues." Recognize the power of your testimony. Have the heart of the prophet Isaiah in Isaiah 6:8 "Whom shall I send And who will go for us?" And I said, **Here am I. Send me!**"

A LIVING TESTIMONY

Michelle Smith Roberts

My life and how I live my life is, in itself, a seed in someone else's life. All of my experiences, the joy, the laughter, the shame, the wise choices and the not so sane ones were valuable items in God's hands to produce the good plan He has for me. When I accepted Jesus as my Lord and Savior, I received an immeasurable gift that was and is everything I would ever need. My journey began with the knowledge that "God so loved the world that He gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16 It also came with the knowledge that many would reject His free gift. I learned that God has given every Believer the ministry of reconciliation. That means that we become a pliable tool, a vessel in God's plan to restore relationship with others by being a living witness for others



Jesus Christ life, death, burial and resurrection is lived out in our lives. We die to ourselves, to our own plans and our own vision to take up our cross. In real terms, we give our time in service when and where God sends us. It's not always easy or glamorous but we obey. When our Father instructs us to go we go and when He instructs us to stay we stay! **We pray when others are at play; we give sacrificially of ALL we are and have.** What is important to God the Father becomes important to us. We die to self so others may find life in Jesus. John 12:23-28 reads "Verily, verily, I say unto you, Except a corn of wheat fall into the ground and die, it abideth alone: but if it die, it brings forth much fruit." My life, as a part of Jesus' body in the earth, will produce a harvest of souls in the Kingdom of God. Will yours?

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The Importance of Your Credit Rating

John A. Mardenborough

Building and maintaining good credit is incredibly important for all adults young and old. Good credit provides financial opportunities, options, and is a necessary tool for most consumers. However, in a recent annual report published by the Council of Economic Education (CEE), it was reported that only 17 states and territories require high school students to take a course in personal finance. Although the article is not geared just towards college students, more than half of college students can't define credit score and many know little about maintaining or building credit. Furthermore, the average college student will graduate with an average of \$30,000 in student loan debt. So in order to explain why credit scores are important, we need to start at the beginning. Simply put, a credit score is a three-digit number that uses information from your credit report to assess your creditworthiness. Basically, it's an indication of how likely you are to repay debts in a timely manner. The credit score is used by banks, insurance companies, credit card issuers and others to determine the likelihood that you won't repay a loan. A credit score helps lenders determine who qualifies for a loan and what interest rate, credit limit and terms an individual should receive based on their level of risk. While there are various credit scores, the most wide-



ly used one is from FICO. A FICO score takes into account five variables, each weighted differently. Below are the five variables in order of importance.

Payment history - Shows whether you've paid other credit accounts on time or whether or not you are in default.

Amount owed—Shows how much you owe on all your accounts, both separately and in total and in proportion to your total available credit.

Length of credit history -Shows how long you've managed credit accounts.

Credit mix -Shows what types of credit you have such as credit card, installment loans, mortgages, and car loans.

New credit—Shows if you have opened any credit accounts in the last two years. Opening too many at one time hurts your overall score.

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We are in a **health crisis!** Our generation is the 1st generation in American history to be sicker than the previous one. According to a 2010 pediatric article this generation of children is expected to have a life expectancy ten years shorter than their parents. America's health is failing. We spend more on healthcare than any other country. Yet, in a global study comparing health in the 17 most affluent nations on the planet the United States came in last having the shortest lifespan and the poorest health. But don't despair, with lifestyle changes and a positive attitude this does not have to be our fate. Embrace who you are now, while opening yourself to the real possibility of enjoying a healthy, fit, and disease-free life. As Kirk Franklin says, we need a revolution! Our goal should be to successfully age. Along with longevity, we want quality of life. Our health span should equal our life span. Most people describe life span as a bell shaped curve with health gradually declining after the age of 45, until death. The goal is to live a square edged life span passionately living fully, until the end. Basically, live completely until you die. In order to begin our health revolution, we must first acknowledge how significant our weight and health problems are. Belly fat has become our norm. Studies confirm that over the last 20 years, most people have simply increased their perception of their "ideal weight" by about 20 lbs. In essence, we have simply accepted the increase and the diseases that accompany it. For example, I was in Memphis, Tennessee recently, doing a new surgical procedure in a cadaver lab. As I looked for sizes of surgical gowns, I noticed that they started at large and expanded to 3 XL. There were no small or medium gowns. And similar to the extra large gowns, instead of dealing with our health epidemic most people have chosen to simply redefine "normal".

Small is out! Large is the new small and belly fat is the culprit! So how do we determine the amount of belly fat we have? Waist measurement is the most effective way to determine excess body fat and risk of disease. We have two main types of fat in the body. There is the subcutaneous fat, this is the fat right under your skin that you can pinch and visceral fat that is deep in the abdomen surrounding and endangering your vital organs. This is the dangerous fat. This fat is linked with heart disease, colon cancer, strokes, dementia, and Type II diabetes. The goal is to decrease our waist circumference, thereby decreasing our risk of disease. How did we land in this crisis of sickness and obesity? The primary reason is diet related. **A whopping 90% of the "food" people eat is processed foods.** Processed foods provide large amounts of calories with minimal nutritional value. In 1972, the FDA was responsible for managing our food decreed that big food companies could now advertise and sell "food" that was not food at all, and that these fake food-like substances did not need to be labeled as imitation. Fake food could now be labeled bread, butter, cheese, potatoes, etc., even if it truly no longer was. For example, the basic recipe for bread is pretty simple wheat, yeast, oils, a sweetener, etc. Let's look at some of the ingredients in Wonder Bread dicalcium phosphate, calcium propionate, sodium stearoyl lactylate and other chemicals that are not recognizable or pronounceable. Hundreds of new fake foods were dumped on the unsuspecting public and have been bought in massive numbers, Pringles, Doritos, Pop Tarts, Honeybuns, and Fruit Loops, to name a few. The final insult, is the alarming number of fast "imitation-food" establishments that have become the sign of civilization. Why would the FDA approve this heinous act? There are three reasons. 1) Fake food is cheaper than real food. 2) Fake food lasts much longer than real food, therefore prolonging its shelf life. 3) Lastly, its formulas, patents, trademarks, and cute packaging can all be owned with great profits attached. So money, not health or safety, is at the root of this change. Now that we understand the motive of big business and the FDA, how do we explain why we as consumers allowed this shift away from real food. Some

How somewhere we lost the concept of what real food is. Is it that we believe that if it were really dangerous, it wouldn't be sold in a grocery store? Are we too lazy, and the convenience of pre-packed foods too appealing to reject? Whatever the reason, please remember that genetically modified foods, processed boxed and frozen foods, pesticide laden fruits and vegetables, sugary beverages, and fast foods are killing us. A completely paradigm shift from the typical western diet and lifestyle is required to control this crisis and to reclaim our health. **We must return to the basics. Eat your vegetables.** At least 50-60% of vegetables eaten should be in their raw state. All studies show better health in those that consume a predominantly plant-based diet. Plants are fully packaged with all the nutrients needed including protein. Interestingly, spirulina (a blue-green algae) is the most protein dense food on the planet at 60% protein. Broccoli has twice as much protein as steak. Three-fourths of every meal consumed should be plant based. Minimize animal based food. The amount of meat consumed should be limited. Most people eat 3-5 times more protein than needed. The amount of protein needed daily is about 60 grams which is equal the size of a deck of cards. An overabundance of protein taxes the kidneys, increases risk of cancer, causes weight gain, and extra body fat. In addition, most meat eaten is poor quality meat. Most people eat animals fed unnatural genetically engineered grain instead of grass, and animals raised in confined environments and mistreated. Limit meat to fish, organic free-range poultry and grass-fed organic beef. We have established that 50% of our diet should be from vegetables. We then layer this with fruits, beans, healthy fats, and whole grains. Only small amounts of animal-based foods should be consumed. When the 100 trillion cells of our bodies are being fed living foods with its powerful nutrients and clean water these cells can function at a level that wards off attacks from bacteria and viruses. If fed primarily fake foods depleted of nutrients and loaded with poisons and chemicals it will fight hard, but eventually fail. As God states in Genesis 1:29, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food." God encrypted us with the necessary tools to heal most ailments. **We just need to align ourselves with nature and return back to the basics.**