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While reading their heartfelt testimonies, experience how God in His great love relentlessly pursues the lost and found.

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Through the dust

Through the dust, the heat, the tiredness and the pain, the voice of our Father in heaven breaks through.

'Everything is ready. This time will be the most significant by far. I have filled you with my word, my revelation. Speak for me and reveal the depths of my heart. Preach Jesus to the one and the one becomes two and the two become twenty... Many will rise up and you will see it. I will amaze and astound you, as that is my heart's desire.'

Yes Lord, yes! And so a new era for the next 10 years begins.

Out of the city, the smog, humidity and intensity we journey to the fields. Here the fresh, warm wind provides momentary relief. The soil has been prepared, the seeds sown and the crops ready... it is harvest season. As it is in the natural, so it is in the spiritual, as God created all things.

The first gathering is in a small room, where a few have come. They talk amongst themselves. As we sip chai, slowly, one by one, more people come. We are told they are coming from afar so we wait a little longer. For just the right time.

The introductions begin. 'God has poured out His love and chosen her to bring His love and truth to fulfil His will. We are seeing the change happening through the word of God given to her. Before we were spiritually dry, and now God is producing much fruit. It is God in her and through her He is teaching us.' These words touch my heart.

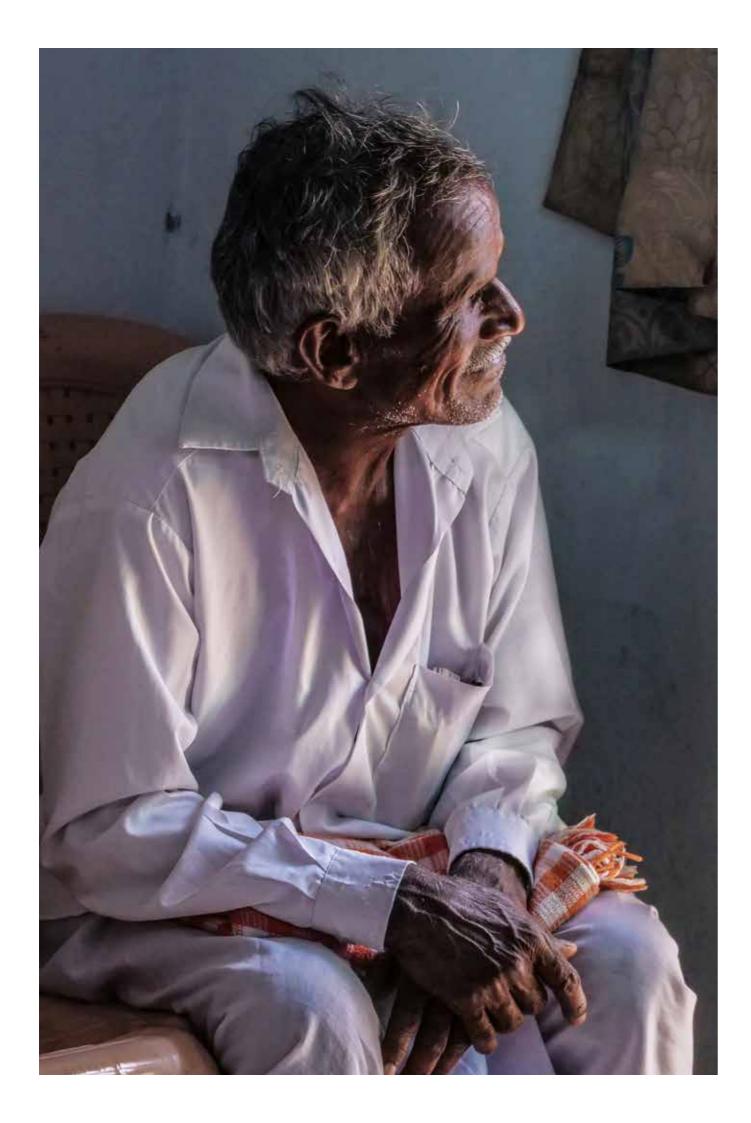
Father, I surrender my tiredness. Ignite the fire on my tongue like only you can. Father, what is your word for these people? 'It is *The Secret of Success* and the character of my love. Reveal to them the depths of my desire for them to know and receive my love.'

I am reminded of KS's vision for this meeting. I share it with the people. 'I saw roots going deep and a big tree providing shade for the surrounding people.' They all rejoice. We go here and there through scripture. The natural and spiritual vine, the pruning of removing all guilt and shame, the continuing outpouring of the refreshing rains, the fruit. The love of God that is so pure, selfless, that has no pride, rejoices in truth and never ever fails.

So their time has come. The word has been preached. Now let us take a moment to be intimate and real with God. 'There are those who have lost their first love and joy of salvation. Just give the lack of joy to Jesus. To the one who feels shame and fear to come to God, Jesus has made you worthy. The LORD is saying, Son, daughter, I love you, just embrace me as I embrace you.

To the one who is prideful and thinks they know everything, give it to Jesus. There are those in ministry comparing themselves with each other, thinking there is no growth, give it to Jesus, surrender to Jesus, it is His ministry.

Now is the time to surrender differences and honour each one equally. Regardless of one's position in the church or community, be willing to surrender inequality and desire for position. Surrender individually and collectively. God will grow the tree that will provide shade for many people. Receive freely from Him. Father, your will be done.'



One testifies: 'The word today was very clear to me. I have never before heard the same message come the same way for two different groups. Those who knew Jesus and those who did not know Him, coming newly to Him. It was so special seeing each one surrendering and receiving God's love. They are coming freely, receiving freely and going in the one direction. Together we rejoice with all in heaven.'

It was a special moment, a new revelation and experience of the living God. Two people from the village who were walking past came in and also surrendered to Jesus. It was their first time.

It is a new day, a new moment and a new word for a different people. This group I have come to many times. I have two messages for them, but according to my schedule I'm only passing this way once. Father, I surrender all to you.

The time has come. I begin. This message is specifically for you. It is titled, *Power and Authority*. As the word goes out there seems something different in their response. A new dawn and a new understanding has come... I can see it in their eyes!

They testify: 'I have read this passage many times, but today it came in a different way, a deeper way. How God out of His love lifted up the centurion is very new for us. I came to understand that humanity takes authority, but God out of His great love gives free choice and never forces His authority onto anyone. He comes humbly and honours us.'

Thank you Father for all you have done in all who are willing.

Another time, another place, another heart. Unseasonal storms light up the night sky. The thunder is so loud the windows almost break under the pressure. The spiritual atmosphere and dynamics are very different. There is chaos and conflict, selfish ambition and prideful exhibitions of self glorification by those in positions of power.

Yet, in amongst it all, God is working. He is greater and touches the one. For this is His story in their story.

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People gathered for the *Kingdom of God Interpreting Scripture*Short Course. We had little time but God went deep.



With tears welling up in their eyes, they testify: 'The word of God was brought to us today. The truth and love of God. I used to take one verse and say God is talking, but now I will not do that as it is not the right way. This is what I learnt. We should not open God's word as a religious practice. The word of God has power when you surrender to Him and, as God said it will happen, it will happen. It was so powerful to hear these words, for I used to take a verse and apply my own meaning. We should not change any meaning of God's word. It should go out how God intended. The real truth has come to me today so now I will preach God's intended meaning. When I surrender to God we will know more of the truth. We think we know everything, but there are countless wonders in God's word. Everyone should do the Kingdom of God Interpreting Scripture Short Course and have the mindset of discovering God's intended meaning when coming to His word.'

'I have a bad back injury and for the pain I take a tablet which makes me sleepy. Today I have taken eight. I'm telling myself I have mega churches, so no need to come here today as I know everything. But God told me to come. So I came. When the teaching was going on I was not sleepy and I was so touched by God. I came to know and understand we are the people who preach, so we need to know and learn.

There was one captain of a cricket team, he was a good captain, but he could not make runs. A person came and corrected his grip and batting style. He then went on to make 100s.

So in the same way she has come to teach us. It is the same word, but how we read it and our understanding needs to be corrected. Sometimes what we are doing is not right. We seek man's affirmation to preach, but now I will not do that. Through this teaching I am correcting that and ask all of you who attended today to do the same. We need to sit and learn. She has not come on her own, she has come from God and it is for us to receive. I was so touched by God through this teaching.'

My parents left their home and came to this area with a different language in the hope of work. We have struggled and did not find the life we hoped for. We have taught ourselves simple language not of this area. In some ways we are refugees.

We have a book in our temple and believe it is the truth to give power and victory over it all. The book is wisdom and knowledge for everyone and if we follow everything that book says, we will go to heaven. This is what I believed. Yet nothing had been changed in our hearts. Even as we would follow everything in the book given by our spiritual leader, there is still always what we have in our minds and hearts. They haven't been changed.

Over time I came to have a friendship with a man in business who sold iron works. Because of this friendship I had the freedom to tell him of my struggle. I told him how everything was hard and of my pain and fears. My family also are still in the same condition in mind and heart. I told him how I was disturbing myself with all these things. Out of friendship he was able to tell me about *The Secret of Success* and the change it has brought to his life. My first thought was this was nonsense and left the shop.

The next time I came back to his shop I was very, very low. My friend asked me, can we pray? I observed how he came to me in love. He was so humble in receiving people and dealing with people, without any anger of the past. I could see the change in him so I said yes to prayer. We went inside his shop. He told me if you have the truth you will be set free. When you receive the truth you are empowered to come out of bondage. Just give the fear. 'Who do I give the fear to?' I asked, as we already have the truth in our sacred book. He said that's okay that you have the truth, you just do that. For me the same way you have your sacred book, I have Jesus. He is loving us and He wants to pour out His love over us. Just say yes to Him with your whole heart and what you are going through, give it to Him and you will see the change. So I thought if I can receive here simply, this will be something powerful that I can trust in. I was left with no choice. I observed how this man was doing this and he told me how he has experienced something. So I tried doing it and I received no change. So I said there is no truth in this.

Three days later, people who I owed money to came and shouted at me. I thought to run away from here and suicide. I went to our sacred book in the temple, did my prayers as always and came home. Frustrated at not being able to do anything, the words of my friend who has the shop came to my heart. So I simply went into my room and shut the door. I said, 'I don't know how to do this, but with pain in my heart and disturbing thoughts, I simply give them to you. I heard you are loving me and want to give that love. I'm giving this to you. Please come to give me your love. I now say I need your love, I want you as you are truth.'

All of a sudden I did not know what my spirit and body were experiencing and tears started to flow. The fears and disturbing thoughts that were forcing me to abuse people were gone from my mind. So I went to the people I owed money to and explained I will repay little by little.

My whole family has come to know the truth. The Kingdom of God Discipleship Program is the truth for us and is leading us into victories as we are set free. We are experiencing everything now. We have come to know and understand through the Kingdom of God Discipleship Program that God loves us. He is so amazing. No one comes to us and loves us like this. Each day we give God a moment and receive from Him. Even our labour has become easier. We used to be so frustrated but now we are living in victory because we have surrendered to God. When we give God one moment we are now loving and something is happening in a good way. We have done the Kingdom of God Discipleship Program with more of our people and raised up leaders of new groups.

The Kingdom of God Discipleship Program is the truth and our book of life. We have a new mindset and changed lives. To receive the truth, to receive true love of God, we need not give any money to anyone to make us understand. It is simply saying to the one true God, I need you every moment of every day.



The interesting thing I learnt was equality. I had never heard of that before. But doing this chapter and discovering all that Jesus has is mine really amazed me. I used to struggle with salvation. I had received Jesus but was still living in pain and misery, so now what? I would run back to my survival mode and old ways. I would feel dead inside, yet Jesus is life and He is in me. So now God has shown me that my dead inside feeling was not the truth and that I was alive as Jesus lives in me. I realised doing the Kingdom of God Discipleship Experience that it is all here for me now and it is a daily journey to step into it.

The story of Jacob really touched me, how God reached him. Yet even after his amazing encounter with God, Jacob was still a trickster. God was still with him, loved him, guided him, appeared to him again and again and encouraged him. God did all that because that is who He is. So through this I came to know that God will still guide me, encourage me and reach out to me, for that is who He is. He is unchangeable.

God has revealed His love for me. He started talking to me and helping me understand His love through my relationship with my son. Through the Kingdom of God Discipleship Experience I have now started to believe and understand that 'God loves me'. I have heard and read about God's love, but did not really understand. I grew up believing no one loves me and I will never be loved by anyone. If someone talked to me nicely, they must want something in return. Even my son, when he says things like, 'You are the best mum. What else can I ask for as I've already got the best.' Instead of just receiving it, my response was, 'What do you want?'

Because of my past belief, I was closed to receiving love and accepting it. Through the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Experience*, I came to accept God's love and how He does not expect anything in return. He just loves me. Freely He gives and His love is pure and true. I now understand, 'Nothing can separate me from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus'. I am so excited, I can't keep it within me. I have to share it.

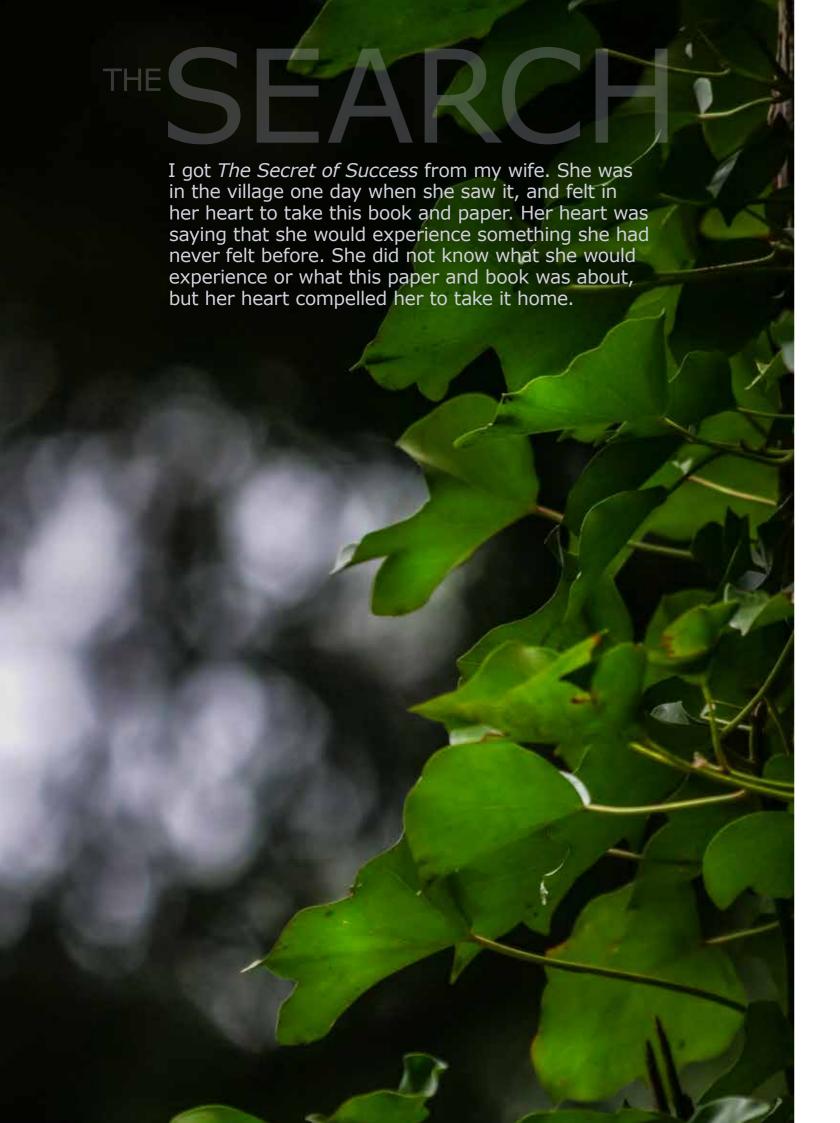
I also learnt what a disciple really is – journeying and walking together.

I have really loved my journey with God through the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Experience*. There are changes in me because you learn more about God, go deeper in your relationship with Him. It is so different as it is from God's perspective.

The truth is now clear and I can identify it as the truth of God. Knowing and experiencing the truth has set me free.

'I had heard the phrase, "You will know the truth and the truth shall set you free." Through the Kingdom of God Discipleship Experience, I have experienced this as reality. There is so much more with God, I would do the experience all over again.'





My wife did not know how to do *The Secret of Success*. But she just sat silently while I observed her receiving the glory of God. She did not know who is this God that she is receiving from. She was just surrendering to the one on the page before her. She has completely changed, and her life and mine are so different now.

In the beginning when my wife was doing *The Secret of Success*, her life became so different she asked me as her husband to do it also. Although I was doing it, I was not understanding and thought it was nothing special. But one day as I sat with my wife when she was having her time of surrender, I had seen her face become so glorious that tears came. I asked her what had happened? She said she was just enjoying the presence of God and does not know what was happening to her. I feared what was happening, but it was so pleasing to me to see my wife experience this, that I too wanted to feel and experience this unknown God.

With my wife, our family and friends and community we used to worship our family god. We would give our best to that god, lots of time in prayers and offerings, but we had never seen anyone experience anything the way my wife did.

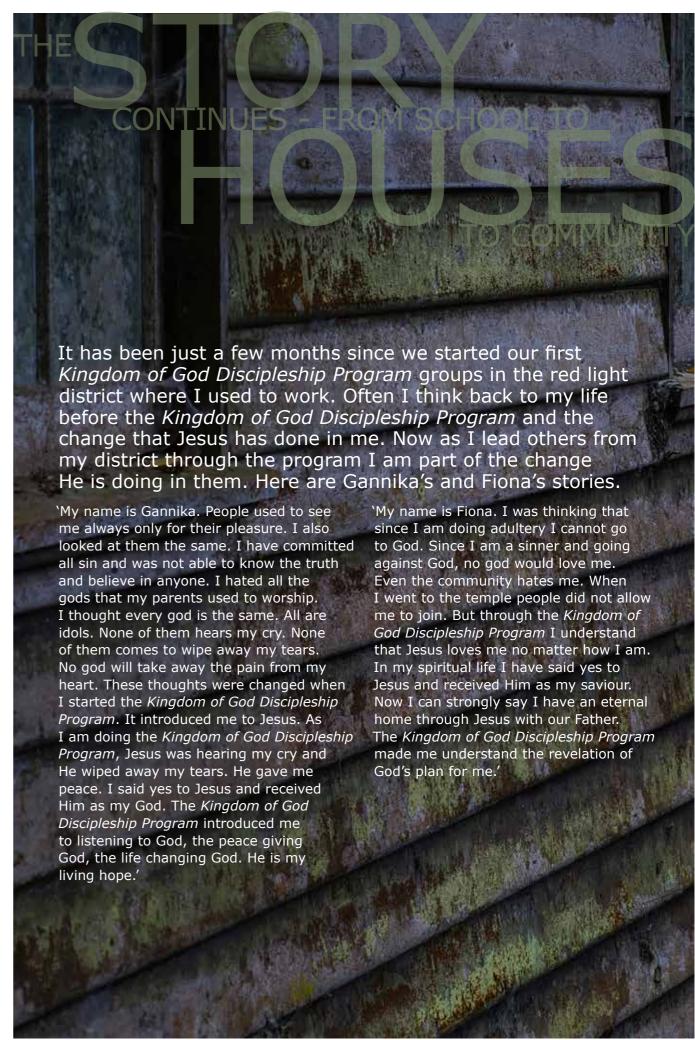
I asked my wife how to feel this God whose name I did not want to speak. She said, simply just sit, give all your faiths and beliefs to this unknown God. Just say, I surrender Lord. As soon as I was doing this, I felt in a different way. I tried to stay but feared. I could not sit there and surrender, so I left that place. Second day I felt the same. I could not surrender and left the place. Third day the same. This was too powerful for me.

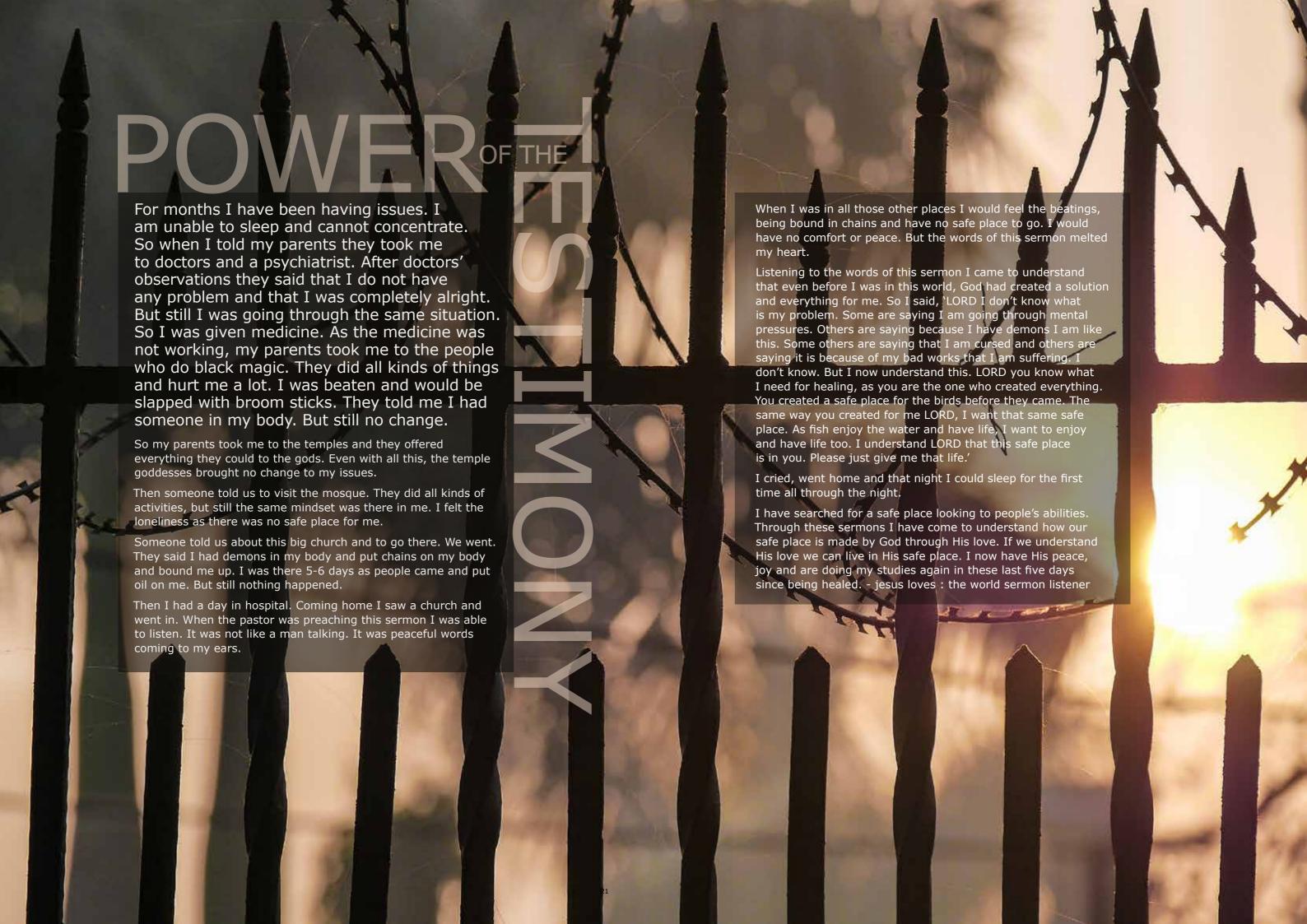
After some days I was feeling down and alone in my spirit and body. I did not know what was happening. I said, 'Lord, I need your heavenly water, your heavenly rain. I'm so weak, so thirsty, not understanding. I want to experience you.' As soon as I was asking, my heart was connected to this unknown God and His water. I was surrendering my life, thoughts, beliefs and I felt His spiritual rain come over me. It was an amazing feeling. I can't explain it through any words.

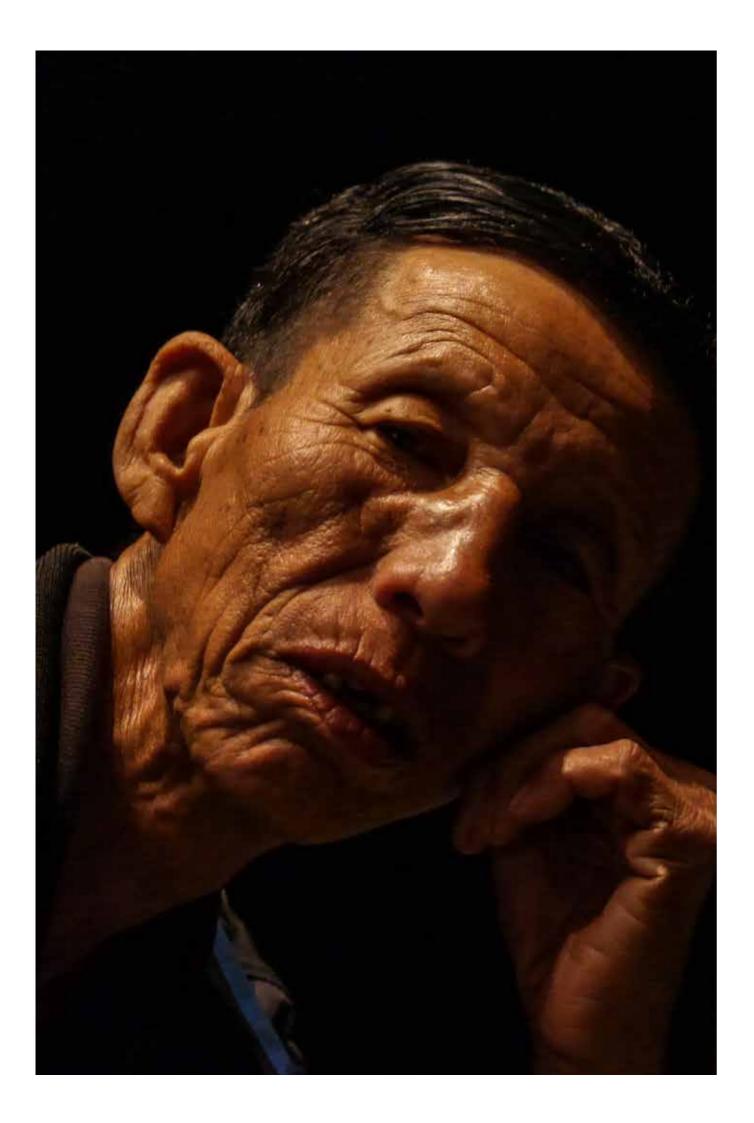
I now experience Him every day in truth. He has changed me forever. To know and receive more truth and more of Him, we started the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program*. My wife and I have gone through the program two times now. We have learnt a lot and experienced God through it. Every chapter is bringing heaven and glory down to us. It helps us understand scripture and every question in this life book, the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program*, has the answer.

After we had done the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program* we received a clear vision to take others through the program, to bring them into the truth. From our daily labour jobs we saved money for 25 workbooks. We copied them and went to our friends to teach them and raise up others to stand in the truth in this world. We faced lots of rejections, ups and downs. But even after all that *The Secret of Success* is our way of life. Every day we surrender our hurts, pains, rejections to God, receiving new strength from Him each day.

In this area all the hearts are now open to receive the truth. After spending hours, days, weeks and months journeying with the people in the community, we have trained 25 leaders. They too want to reach others and each one wants to reach another 20.







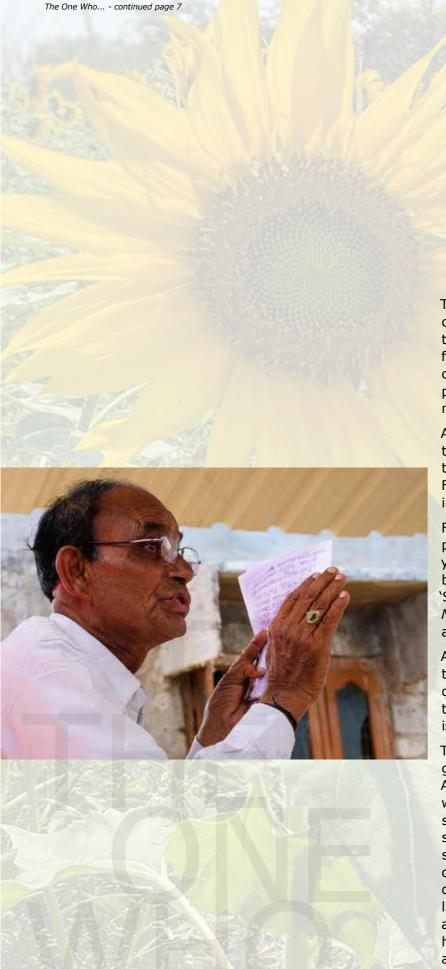
I have been ministering here for four years and have not seen any transformation. When I would preach, no one would respond and come to Jesus. My mindset was that I would tell people what to do. I was tired and frustrated.

One day I came to hear of some powerful testimonies of how God had transformed lives through the jesus loves: the world sermons and the *Kingdom of God Discipleship Program*. I too wanted this transformation, so I requested to receive the jesus loves: the world sermons in our heart language. After preaching three of these sermons, seven people have come to Jesus and they want to take water baptism!

I asked them, 'Why do you want to give your heart and allegiance to God?' They responded, 'Through these sermons we now know God has a plan for us. He cares for us and loves us for eternity. He has created a safe place for us, so we can trust Him.'

Not only the way people listen has changed, but I too have been changed. In preaching these sermons, I realised how God took so much care for us in His creation. Still today as I opened up my heart in preaching these sermons, the tears have come. I too have been so touched by God.

Thank you for the opportunity. I thought this would be like other sermons we always hear from people but as I was going through them I had a new revelation. I didn't know the creation story is this deep. I now understand the meaning. - Jewen



The storms pass. We travel through city streets, to the mountains, through the valleys, on to open fields and open hearts. Yes, to the one. Again KS has a vision when praying: 'New life, new growth, new birth, flowers of spring.'

As I sit in our vehicle and hear these words, I am reminded of the first garden and how much our Father delighted in His creation, in its beauty and splendour.

Father, what is your word for these people? I understand the vision you have sent that they are your beautiful flowers that you delight in. 'Share with them *The Unsearchable Mysteries*. My creation in the natural, as it is in the spiritual life.'

Amongst the open fields is a small tin roof. There are no walls, just the open fields. I am relieved to breath the clean fresh air. Even though it is hot, the air is moving.

There are various cloths on the ground and chairs for us to sit. A few have gathered so we begin worship. It is hot and people are sleepy. We only have 30 minutes, so we begin. As is in the natural, so it is in the spiritual, as God created all things... light... separation of the water... dry land and fruit... lights in the sky... birds of the air and fish of the sea... animals and humanity... then the ultimate climax, a holy celebration of all that had been created.

A man stands up and testifies:
'I knew other gods, but never knew
Jesus. I had heard about Him, but
never experienced Him. Today while
madam was teaching the creation
story, I have received Jesus and
seen Him in the natural and spiritual
experience. Since I am a songwriter
God gave me a song of creation and
I will sing. From now on I will live in
God and the truth of who He is and
created everything for me.'

Then another: 'Today I came to know that God has given everything needed even before He created it. I understand that God has given all in creation. We just need to surrender to Him, to receive it from Him. I was so far from understanding God's love, but now I have come to know God's love through His creation.'



And another: 'I was shocked to understand how God's creation has equal part in our spiritual life. How God is so concerned about connecting in relationship with Him. All of creation is an example of how our spiritual life can be. I was surprised to know how an eagle does not soar on its own strength, but it rises up on the warm air. The same how we can be raised up by waiting silently until the Spirit of the Lord comes and takes us up above all the situations of today, in a Spirit to overcome.

I also understand that God created three time spans earlier a house for the fish, the birds and people. God was so concerned for us that He worked six days for humanity to have a dwelling place. From this I understand that God works for us for good.

As in creation everything happened at God's will. As we surrender to Him, we can receive fresh each morning and give praise to God. Just as the birds talk to God each morning, we can say this is my burden, my pain, my thoughts. I give them to you, your will be done.

On the seventh day God has seen everything He created is good and declared it holy. Creation did nothing to be holy. It came into form because it was according to God's word. Same when we surrender to His word, we have the Spirit of God in us. We are holy.

Unfortunately we don't surrender to God. Instead we try to be holy, but we cannot. We keep sin in our heart and preach to others to make themselves holy. But this truth is so powerful. We are holy because He is holy and He is in us.'

God, you continue to amaze and astound. In an instant you created and in these 28 minutes you have gone deep and have transformed lives for all eternity.

Another day, another village, another heart. Father, what is your word for these people? 'The Unsearchable Mysteries - Water.' Again Father you bring a beautiful revelation and experience of you.

'I was having good health and was able to speak loudly and with meaning. But a small cold has changed my voice in the same way a small truth can completely change our life. I now understand the truth. I was thinking I am living a good spiritual life, doing this ministry, praying for hours and this would give me a good spiritual life. But today with this truth, it has changed the way in which I think and understand. So before I do anything I am to give God a moment and time to surrender and drink His living water. When we drink His living waters each day we are healthy and fruitful in our spiritual life.'

'Twenty years ago I said yes to God. For the first time today I heard of the love of God and received the truth. I understand I was dead in my spiritual life, but I thank God for this day. I have given my dead spiritual life to God and received His living waters. From now on I will do the same each day and I have a life in Jesus. Through this sermon I also came to understand how to give all my burdens to God and to be truly free in God. No pastor or anyone whom I met has told me this truth in all my 20 years until today.'

Again we are in awe and wonder of you. Father, I thank you that you know what each one needs to hear and rest in you. Thank you Father, thank you.

The heat continues to rise. The humidity is intense. Through the fields again we travel. As we approach a small, newly constructed building we can hear the sound of worship. Inside we see pure white walls and a galvanised tin roof. We are told that people have come from five different regions to hear the word of God. Father, thank you for the surrendered hearts.

What is your word for these special people? 'Rest.'

As we go here and there through scripture, we come to a powerful yet intimate moment of surrender and receive. One testifies.

'When rain falls on idols they will remain the same. But when rain falls on earth's soil the land will give birth to many new plants. It is the same way in our spiritual life. I was like an idol not having fruit. I tried a lot by myself but I thank God for His word. I am surrendered to God and receive His word. So I am going to be fruitful in my spiritual life.

From now I am having security in God. He is going to be my good shepherd and not my works. Now it will be His work through me. I tried with my own strength, but I am weak. Through His love I will work. I will give one moment and do what God says, not my thoughts but His thoughts. It is so beautiful that God is pouring out all of His love, so even in trials we can trust and rest in Him. In His rest we have victory in all situations in this world. I now understand why I failed in what I did.'

And another: 'I read this scripture many times but today was a new revelation. It has changed my thoughts and my attempt towards His call and ministry will be changed. From today I will give one moment to be led by my good shepherd and let Him lead me into His life and living water. God created everything for me. I just need to go and get it through Jesus, by surrendering and giving God a moment.'

Yes! Thank you Father, you are totally awesome.

Unexpected heavy rains have come, so today's program has been cancelled. But God continues to pursue in love, the one. A few months back a man had heard the sermon, 'Let all the People Praise You.' I remember the time and place. We learn that this man has invited us to come to his home.

He shares with us how for 20 years he's been trapped in his family religion. He wants to now receive Jesus, receive his salvation. The whole family want to come out of their bondage. We talk, we pray and we celebrate who God is and all He has done and will do.



As this chapter of our journey together comes to a close, Father I thank you for the amazing revelations you have brought through your truth to the one who is willing, and who has testified of the beautiful experiences of your great love.

To my surprise we have free time, so I am picked up and we head off. We arrive at the church that I previously had two messages for and was only booked in for one message.

People have gathered. Thank you, Father thank you.

Father, I'm so excited as to what you are about to do. Such a special time as the second message for them was clear. The time has come to give the message... prayer is communion and fellowship with God. It is linked with worship, which is a heart to heart connection with the divine. This heart to heart connection is initiated and empowered by God.

Everyone is visibly impacted and touched. The pastor humbly admits, 'I tell people to pray. I have preached many times on prayer, but never with understanding of what it is. Today the word has come to me in a deep and special way. Now I know the very deep truth.'



The rains continue through to a new dawn. A long journey to an evening meeting has been cancelled. But there is always the one. The one within the crowd, the one within a family, the one who is hungry and willing. A family and their neighbours invite us to come. As we enter we see the *Kingdom of God Interpreting Scripture Short Course* workbook on the table. A few other people have been invited.

Father, what is your special word for them to hear? 'Count the cost.' I'm shocked as this is an old message from last year. It is also very deep and detailed. I hear your gentle whisper, 'Bring the fullness of the truth to them. It starts today for them.' Okay Father, your will be done, by your Spirit, in your name.

After a very special and powerful time, again I hear your whispers of love. 'It is done.'

One wipes away their tears and testifies: 'Lots of times we forgot the love of God and His salvation. We keep our own power and authority before us and start to put it on others, thinking that miracles happen through us. I used to think, and many of us thought, we are bringing salvation through our own ministry. But it is a free choice and gift of God. It is God who paid the cost and placed the greatest value on me and all of us.

My thoughts and life changed with today's message. No one in this world can bring salvation. We can't force people to receive salvation as it is a free choice and work of God. Through His blood I am a blessed person, not through my acts. I am holy not through prayers. I am saved through His love and sacrifice. God forgive me as I surrender. I forgot you by living for myself and became dry in spirit. Come to my heart, give me a hope to live for you. Jesus...'

Another one wipes away their tears and testifies: 'We read the Bible every day but with no understanding. Today the word of the LORD came clear to us, a word we needed to hear. We want to take the truth to the people.'

Thank you Father, thank you. Together we testify that your word of truth is refreshing rain that upon receiving, you produce much, much fruit.