Dear Friend,

Probably one of the most misunderstood attributes of God would be His sovereignty, especially when it comes to the will of man. In His sovereignty, God knows exactly what you will be doing ten years from now, yet it is still up to you as to what that will be.

You see, God has the power to calculate what will happen and what you will be doing all the way up to the end of your life. Even with every changing thought that you have, He knows what you will be doing ten years from now, twenty years from now, and so on. But it is still up to you as to what the outcome will be. You are the one who decides.

If somebody asked, “What if I married Jane?”

God could answer, “Then you would be doing this . . .”

“And what if I married Susie?”

“Then this is what you would be doing . . .”

So how do you change your destiny? You do it by changing the way you think, by renewing your mind to the Word of God and His truth, and by letting the Holy Spirit do His work in you. Paul said it this way in Romans 12:2: And be not conformed to this world: but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.

There is a lot of knowledge in the world—information that is valid and factual—but there is only one truth that is absolute, infallible, and unchanging. That is the Word of God.

When it comes to changing your own destiny, praying in tongues is a powerful tool that frees the Holy Spirit to move for you on the level of your understanding. Because praying in tongues for personal edification is a revelation gift, there are no barriers—cultural, educational, or otherwise—that the Holy Spirit cannot transcend to reveal truth to you as you spend time in prayer. He is the Spirit of Truth—your inoculation against deception.

You cannot pray in tongues, not even for an hour, without the Holy Spirit moving on your mind with the mystery that you prayed, setting new patterns of thought and working out your destiny.

We can see the impact of this revelation gift on a broader scope by looking at the Early Church. When we think about these believers, many of us might visualize a congregation sitting in a service, holding their Bibles, but that was not the case. In the early churches, the people were fortunate if there was a handwritten copy of Old Testament scriptures from which they could be taught passages showing Jesus was indeed the Christ. History shows that most of these people could not read, and most likely, the majority of the revelation knowledge was conveyed from pastor to
congregation, from person to person. There was no “Bible” for them to take home, but God wanted that to change.

Out of the twenty-seven books written during the Early Church age which became our New Testament, the Apostle Paul wrote over half! No wonder he said this about his life: I thank my God, I speak with tongues more than ye all (First Corinthians 14:18). Because Paul spent extended amounts of time praying in tongues—and as a result, gaining revelation knowledge—God was able to use him to write epistles that significantly helped establish Church doctrine. Why? Because praying in tongues is a revelation gift.

Every time you pray in tongues, all three Members of the Godhead get involved with you. The Holy Spirit—the third Person of the Godhead—is the One who creates and supplies the language to your born-again spirit. That is why Paul said in First Corinthians 14:14: For if I pray in an unknown tongue, my spirit prayeth. The moment you open your mouth to pray, the Holy Spirit provides your spirit with prayers straight from the mind of Christ—the second Person of the Godhead.

In the same way you release your authority on earth when you pray in your native language, you are also releasing your authority when you pray in tongues, allowing the Father—the first Person of the Godhead—to answer your prayers. In other words, one Member of the Godhead knows what needs to be prayed, one Member supplies the prayer language, and the other Member uses your authority to answer the prayers you pray.

In First Corinthians 14:2, Paul says, For he that speaketh in an unknown tongue speaketh not unto men, but unto God: for no man understandeth him; howbeit in the spirit he speaketh mysteries. The “mysteries” your spirit is praying when you pray in tongues has to do with God’s plans for your life and the understanding of everything Christ is in you, to you, and through you—the Hope of glory (Colossians 1:26,27). Every time you finish praying a mystery up before God, the Holy Spirit will begin to move on the inside of your spirit to cause you to understand more and more about His Word, His mind, and His personal plans for your life.

Every month I include prophecies we’ve received here at The Family Prayer Center with my teaching letters because I know that the Lord’s present-day speaking brings edification, exhortation, and comfort to all who hear. However, as we become doers of His Word, these present-day truths will also help change our thinking and establish the course of our future.

The more time you spend with God—praying in tongues, meditating on His Word and present-day speaking, and worshiping in His Presence—not only will the outcome of your life be forever affected, but He will be able to use you to affect the lives and destinies of those you love. My friend, that’s what I call a life lived for the glory of God!

Your co-laborer,

Dave Roberson
Unless you break those patterns, they will not be broken. For complacency, and patterns existing from complacency, do not change unless you change them. Your next year will be like this one, and your next. For until you make a decision—for all things begin with a decision—until you make the decision to break the cycle, you will not have any more of Me. For the next year will repeat itself: The enemy will attack, you will be driven back, and he will attack again.

If you do not change things, they will not change. For when you make a decision, no matter the state you find yourself in, to do those things and to spend that time with Me, the change will take place. You may not see it at first, but remember: All things are possible to him that believes.

Do not be moved by the things that you feel or see and only know that what I say is what works. And when you are doing those things that edify you, you will not stay the same. You will break the patterns. You will come forward in Me.

Do not trust your feelings—that is why you are where you are at. I did not give you feelings to not enjoy. I gave you them to enjoy. Would you believe that when you attain to peace and joy, your emotions will serve you and not you them?

So be strong and keep working the laws of the Spirit. For they are what will change you. So deny yourself of the feelings, all those negative things, no matter what they are saying to you and how strong they are. Go on and simply do what I said and you will break the patterns of the past.

If you will make the change, if you will make the decision, every step you make towards obedience, I will abound towards you with My strength one hundred steps.

You draw nigh unto Me—I will draw nigh unto you. Now, I am already near you, but I am talking about with My strength, with My Presence. I will help you in that closet. I will help you in those times of fasting. I will help you. You take a step towards Me and you watch Me abound towards you, says the Lord.

This is the time to lean into Me, lean into My peace. Make up your mind that you are going to surrender peacefully to My change. Be in peace and rest in your mind and you will see that you chose the very attributes and that part of Me that will sustain you through this. And you can make it an easy ride or you can make it a rougher ride.
Lean to My peace, for I will be handing it out in great quantities, empowered by My grace. Lean over into My peace, for I have wonderful places to take you and there will be a day of shouts and great victory. But know this: The shouts of your voices will be heard everywhere, for your victory shall not be of a common factor. Your victories will leave the common grounds of religion and excite once again the fervor of My Presence and My movings and all that I am in the American household.

So receive My encouragement. Do not be as many who procrastinate. Receive My encouragement, for it is only a breath away. Did you know that many times peace is a nudging of your spirit and a decision with your mind to walk into what I have for you? Therefore, cooperate spirit, soul, and body and you will find yourself walking uncommon paths, for many of you so desire to be used.

**PT091004F – Oct 4, 2009**

**Discipline Yourselves and Learn How**

The enemy has purposed to hide these things in religion, but I have made it so that you can go from where you are to where I am because you are the one who makes the decision to do so.

Did I not send to you the Teacher? Did I not make provisions that even when you don’t know what you are doing, He does? And if you will follow Him, He will reveal Me, says the Lord. Therefore, be you taught by the Spirit. Discipline yourselves and learn how to spend time in My Presence. Let Me work My mind in you and you will see, for you will emerge in a troubled time with victory.

**PT100328E – Mar 28, 2010**

**You Can Decide—It Is Up to You**

For can any more be said? For what did I say when I promised you the Teacher? Did not I say He would guide you into all truth? Why would I send you the Teacher and not have a way for you to present yourself to Him? Why would I make these promises to you if I did not open a door for you to step through? For are not these things up to you? For I have made it so that you can decide how much you want, how far you want to go, because this is all by your choice. I lay My call, I separate you according to how I will, and it is up to you how much of yourself that you want to give back to Me. However, I have provided a road that you can walk down—deliberately, putting one foot in front of the other—out of everything I said you are free from and into everything I said you could be in the fulfillment of it.

**PT121202B - Dec 2, 2012**

**I Have Always Been There With the Provision**

For many of you, part of your reward will be [to be] able to see what your eyes will see in the future, and as you walk into this place and you look at Me, you will say,
“It’s even more than I had thought it would be.” Yes, and I have made these things available from the time the first person looked up at Me and said, “I need what You have.” I have always been there with the provision.

There will be a chain of events that will cause many of you to decide to anchor your feet solidly on the ground, and you will rejoice, because the things that you will see come to pass in the future, you will glory over, for many of you shall see My revival.

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**Choose Me Above All Else**

I want you to enter into all that I have for you. You are the one who needs to make the decision. It is your choice to have as much of Me as you want or to have as little. I force Myself on no one, but I offer Myself to everyone. It is you. It is you who decides.

Come in and be with Me. The intimacy that I told you about, that intimacy is available. Come in and enjoy My Presence. Drink in My Presence and be forever changed. What I want to do through you, I can do through no other but you.

Choose Me. You choose Me above all else and I will not disappoint you.

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**No Longer Are We Allowed to Continue Compromising**

*Editor's Note: The following was spoken after an exhortation about conquering the flesh and purging our lives of strongholds.*

The tendency is, you come out of all of that fight for the early days until you finally achieve a modicum of success and you know where your next meal is coming from and people like you and even want you to come preach for them once in awhile, or whatever it is that you do. You know, your business becomes a success, the children are not driving you completely crazy day by day—whatever it is. And then you tend to level off, and by doing that, whatever strongholds are still in the land, when you quit fighting them, God quits fighting them. You decide to take up the sword again—God will take up the sword again. You decide to start praying again—you energize the Holy Ghost and your new nature to purge the flesh.

What He is saying is this: You are not the easy “take-outs”—you have already been through a lot. You have conquered a lot. There are trophies all over your spiritual house of strongholds that have come down. We could all swap stories, but right at the same time, if you were to walk outside and look to the horizon, trust me, there would be strongholds in the land.

And what He is saying to us: No longer are we allowed now to continue compromising, living with longstanding strongholds. “Appetitos” [made up word for uncontrolled areas of the soul]—he’s going to have to go back to war.
As time goes by, when things shouldn’t be happening, things are going to begin to happen, for many of you will begin making fortunes that have been prophesied about in the past. But in a time that seems impossible to the natural man, you will excel. And just because circumstances say that I can’t move, I am the Lord your God, and I say, I can. I say, I can. I say, I can amongst a people who are looking for an answer.

So be strong. You have the answer. When the time comes when people are looking for this answer, you can give them My answer, says the Lord.

The enemy has seen many people come this way, and he reads the signs from centuries before and knows when the time to step in with all manner of chaos and destruction and to stop you before you take those next steps in. For he knows there is a time coming soon when people will really be looking for answers, and you will be here to give them to these people with My power, My answered prayer and My miracles.

You will see great things happen, and you, as an individual, will give Me thanks because you will never [have] dreamed that you could be used the way I am going to use you in this season of revival. So you should rejoice and be exceedingly glad for what you can’t see and that you are going to see.

So stand up strong. Lift your hands in the middle of adversity and worship Me, and you are taking the shortest path out of that problem, says the Lord.

He said, Not only am I Truth, I am Love. And I am Truth in that it is impossible, it is impossible—He said in the first person: For Me, it is impossible for Me to lie.

He can’t. He can’t. He can’t lie. He can’t. That’s why He gave us the most powerful and valuable thing that He has to use—His Word. He can’t lie.

As it was in those early days, so shall it be again, for many, many who were anointed by Me spread through the cities preaching, teaching, and healing all who were sick. For when these things awaken—rise again—you will see that people who are being born again and brought to Me under those circumstances will pick up and run with it.
For if you are born again in other kinds of circumstances, you will tend to be educated by the doctrine that is at hand. But know this: All I have is yours from the beginning, for in those times when they were born again into revival, they would add themselves to the revival and continue it in My Name.

So know that something is coming and you are going to see things you have not seen before. You will be grateful and you will worship Me, says the Lord, that you were born in this generation.

PT130602A – Jun 2, 2013
I Called You for Every Moment of Your Life

In your walk with Me, I don’t call you to seasons. For you who obey Me, I called for you every moment of your life. For who is it who directs your path? Who is it who leads you? For in these last days, you will enter into a place of such authority, you who endure—such authority—your eyes will behold many, many outstanding miracles and events that you will have to say that “We are having a visitation from the Lord God Almighty.”

PT130602B – Jun 2, 2013
Things of the Spirit Are Understood With the Heart

It is My pleasure when I find those whom I can anoint beyond what is being walked in, in places where My Name is named. But hear what I would say. Hear what I would say: As the understanding of faith takes your heart and builds itself, you will see and you will say to yourself, “How come I couldn’t do this six months ago? How come I can do this now?”

For things of the Spirit are not generally understood with the head but with the heart, and I have found enough to move a major direction towards the heart in this place. So hang on for change. It is at the door.

PT130602C – Jun 2, 2013
For Anyone Who Stays in My Presence for Lengths of Time

The road the enemy finds most interesting into you is to stop you from doing the things daily that free Me to move in My plan for you day after day. For anyone who stays in My Presence for lengths of time and abides in Me, you are freeing Me to get closer to the fullness of your call and your heart and do things that I cannot do on a normal basis. For to walk in more of what I have for you doesn’t necessarily depend on your title—it is where you want to walk and what you want to receive that I have for you.

Did I not say to all that these signs would follow them that believe? Who? Not to name just certain persons—them that believe.
False Signs and Wonders Will Be a Mainstay in the Last Days

Remember the last revival of sensationalism, when the devil came in and did certain things to cause the people to listen to what they [the speakers] had to say—there will be more moves like that, but don’t be deceived. Stay strong. False signs and wonders will be a mainstay in the last days.

For by the Church, for by the Church who has not moved forward in the things of the Spirit, the move that I am going to loose here will be judged by many of them. So remember these words. Some things are getting very close.

You will be blessed.