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FOR OUR CHURCHES

- We believe for a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the pulpit and the pews.

FOR OUR CITIES

- We believe for God to raise up a gospel witness all over our cities in schools, universities, and the workplace.

FOR OUR COUNTRIES

- We believe for God to raise up Daniels, Esthers and Josephs in gov't offices around the world that will be a voice from heaven to the nation.

FOR THE WORLD

- We believe for God to save 1 billion souls.

THE GOD WHO RESTORES

by **Pastor David Wilkerson**, *Founding Pastor (1931–2011)*

There comes a moment when you look in the mirror and ask yourself, "Have I gone too far?"

You've failed. You've slipped. You've grieved the Holy Spirit. And now the enemy has flooded your mind with shame.

But I want to talk to you. Not to someone else. To you.

Because God is not done with you.

The devil is a strategist. After every fall, he comes in armed with lies: "You? After all God has done for you? You blew it."

But I want to tell you something I've preached for decades: The most important move you will ever make is the one you make right after you fail.

Let me take you to Peter—the disciple who had everything. He walked with Jesus, touched the Word made flesh, stood on the Mount of Transfiguration, and witnessed miracle after miracle. But still, Peter fell. He denied Christ not once, but three times.

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Not because he didn't love Jesus. But because he trusted in himself.

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He said, “Even if everyone else walks away, I won’t.” That was spiritual pride talking.

And it broke him.

But when he wept bitterly...restoration began.

You see, God didn’t reject Peter—He went after him. Just like He’s coming after you.

This isn’t about religion. It’s not about performance. It’s about a heart willing to break. A heart that says, “Lord, I can’t do this. I surrender.”

Let me be clear: Tears alone aren’t enough. What God wants is your will. A broken and contrite heart. Not just emotion—surrender.

Peter had to face what he’d done. He had to walk back into rooms where people knew his failure. But Jesus met him there—and restored him.

Why?

Because Peter was a witness. He had seen too much of Jesus to be left behind.

And so have you.

You’re still a witness. That’s why the enemy is fighting you so hard. And that’s why God won’t let go of you.

If you’ll give Him your
brokenness, He will
move heaven and earth
to bring you back.

There’s something dangerous that can creep into the hearts of even the most sincere believers—spiritual pride. Peter had it. He stood among the other disciples and declared, “Even if all these fall away, I won’t.” He meant it. But that pride made him blind to his own weakness.

And when the pressure came—when the religious elites gathered with their pomp and robes, when Jesus stood bound and mocked—Peter’s faith cracked under the weight of it all. He wasn’t intimidated by soldiers. No, Peter had drawn a sword in the garden. He was ready to fight men. But he wasn’t ready to face the judgment of religion—the power of tradition, the appearance of righteousness without the Spirit.

He saw the ceremony. He heard the accusations. And somewhere deep inside, he wondered, “Could all of this tradition be right? Could I have been wrong?” That’s when his faith failed—not his love, not his courage, but his faith.

And still—Jesus loved him.

Jesus didn’t run from Peter’s failure. He ran to it. He prophesied it before it happened, and He already had a plan to bring Peter back.

Friend, that’s the same Jesus who is calling to you now.

God doesn’t deal with those who justify their sin. But when He sees a repentant heart, when He sees someone who says, “I’ve sinned, and I hate it. I’m done pretending. I just want to come back,” — heaven responds with mercy.

Because there is no power in hell that can withstand a truly broken heart.

The danger isn’t failure. The danger is staying in it, getting used to it, letting conviction fade. That’s what the devil wants. But if you’ll cry out like Peter did—“Lord, I’ve failed You. But I want You to restore me.”—then restoration is already on the way.

Let God break the pride. Let Him cut away the hard ground. He’s not trying to hurt you—He’s trying to heal you. Just like a surgeon brings a knife not to destroy but to remove the disease, the Holy Spirit is coming to free you from everything that’s kept you bound.

And if you let Him... you will walk out of this season stronger, cleaner, and more dependent on the Spirit than you’ve ever been.

Because God doesn’t just forgive—He restores.

So here’s what I want you to do:

Lift your hands. Right now. Wherever you are.

Say,

“Jesus, I failed—but I know You love me. I repent. I give You my will. Restore me.”

Don’t just whisper it. Speak it. Let heaven hear it.

Because if you’ll give Him your brokenness, He will move heaven and earth to bring you back.

He is the God who restores.

And He is not finished with you yet.

A Prayer of Restoration

Oh Jesus, I need Your help. I need Your mercy.

I come to the throne of God in this, my hour of need. I confess—I have failed You. But I’m not going to be afraid, because You are merciful, Lord, and I know You love me.

Like Peter of old, who was restored, restore me now.

Take my will, Lord... and break it. I want to depend on You. From now on, I depend fully on You.

Thank You, Jesus.

Amen. ■

Beyond Sunday Groups

We're excited to introduce a new part of the TSC Connect Group family: Beyond Sunday Groups.

These online discussion groups are designed to help carry the message from Sunday's service into the rest of the week. It's a space to reflect, share, and grow together as a church family.

Groups meet throughout the week, including Sunday evenings, offering a chance to pause in the middle of our busy lives and truly take to heart what the Holy Spirit is speaking. These gatherings help us move from listening to living, from watching to walking out the Word of God in our daily lives.

But it's about more than just going deeper into the sermon—it's about building community. Many who join us online from around the world don't have access to a strong local church or Christian community. Last year alone, our services and online content were viewed 34 million times. And yet, many are still walking their faith journey alone.

Beyond Sunday Groups offer a way for our global church family to experience community, discipleship, and friendship—no matter where they live.

As more people join groups closer to home, we believe these communities will grow and multiply by region, language, and

city. We've already seen amazing hosts step up to lead, and we're believing for even more—to create spaces for connection, prayer, and spiritual growth, and to make an impact locally.



This is part of our larger vision: to reach a billion souls. We want to do more than reach people through a screen—we want to welcome them into the life of the church and the mission God has for His people. Beyond Sunday Groups are one way we take that next step together.

Whether you're joining us from New York City or across the globe, we invite you to find your place in this growing family. Let's go beyond Sunday—and see what God will do.

To learn more, find a group, sign up to host, or download a Sunday discussion guide, visit tsc.nyc/beyondsunday.



Unclean to Redeemed: A Muslim Girl's Journey to Christ

Akram's Story

I was born in Iran into a loving and devout Muslim family. My parents practiced Islam faithfully, and I grew up admiring their devotion. From a young age, I felt drawn to God and longed to know Him personally. At just eight years old, I began my own prayer life, eager to connect with the God my parents loved so deeply.

But as I entered puberty, my experience with faith began to shift. My mother gently explained that I could not participate in daily prayers during menstruation because I was considered "unclean." I was heartbroken and confused. Why would something so natural keep me from God? When I asked questions, my mother, in her gentleness, warned me not to question God, explaining that doing so could be seen as blasphemy. Out of fear and respect, I obeyed—but deep inside, a quiet doubt began to take root.

Despite the confusion, I remained committed to Islam. I continued to practice faithfully—reciting prayers, observing rituals,

and trying to honor what I had been taught. But I couldn't shake the lingering questions. Why did we repeat the same words over and over? Did God truly desire ritual more than relationship? I kept these thoughts hidden, afraid to express them. I believed I was a sinner who would face judgment, and that fear kept me on the path.

Then, everything changed when I was sixteen. During a family trip to celebrate the New Year, we were in a terrible car accident. My beloved brother—my hero and the heart of our family—was critically injured. I prayed desperately to Allah, begging Him to save my brother's life. I promised deeper devotion and total surrender if He would just intervene. But heaven was silent. My brother died at twenty-eight.

His death shattered us. The joy that once filled our home disappeared. Grief took hold and never let go. My sister was later diagnosed with cancer and passed away in her forties. Seven years after that, my father died,

consumed by sorrow. My mother, who had always been strong and full of life, became quiet and withdrawn. I felt broken, abandoned by the God I had so long tried to please.

Desperate for healing and a new beginning, I moved to the United States. I hoped that life in a new place would offer peace—but nothing seemed to fill the emptiness I carried.

Then, unexpectedly, I reconnected with two old friends: one, a Jewish family friend, and the other, a woman I had known back in Iran who had since become a Christian. When she shared her faith in Jesus, I was angry. How could she abandon Islam? I responded harshly, but she didn't argue. She simply continued to speak with love and peace. That peace was undeniable.

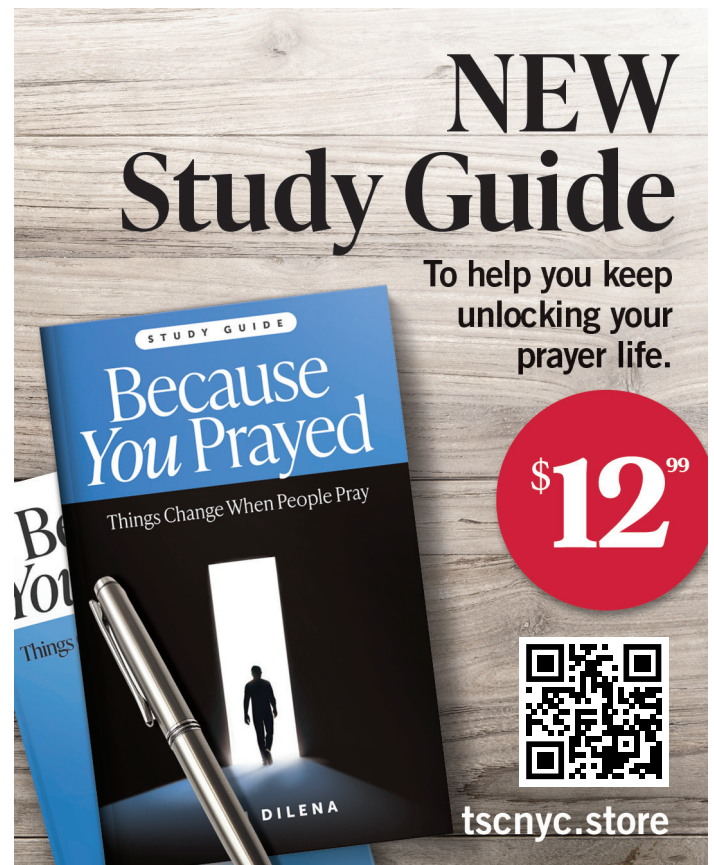
Over time, my anger softened. Her words and my pain began to stir something in me. Slowly, I came to see that through Jesus, God didn't see me as unclean or rejected—but as forgiven, accepted, and deeply loved.



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Summit: A Legacy of Transformation

A Conversation with Pastor Carter Conlon, General Overseer of Times Square Church, and Dr. Teresa Conlon, President of Summit International School of Ministry

Summit International School of Ministry, founded in 1994 by Pastor David Wilkerson, was born out of a simple desire: to see young lives transformed by the power of God. What began as a one-year Bible program for Teen Challenge graduates has grown to become a Bible school with a global mission.

"David Wilkerson believed that if young people learned to pray and listen to the Holy Spirit, the miraculous could happen," says Pastor Carter Conlon.

Dr. Teresa Conlon remembers those early days with passion. "Every week I would drive from New Jersey to Pennsylvania to teach," she recalls. "I knew God was doing something special."

Students don't just come to study the Bible; they come to learn how to hear God's voice for themselves and to live for the benefit of others. "True Christianity finds its deepest expression when we live to serve," Pastor Carter adds. "When that's our motivation, miracles begin to unfold and lives are changed."

As for what lies ahead, Dr. Teresa Conlon shares, "I believe that Scripture is a promise for our students," she says. "We are going to see a return to the miraculous—not for show, but as a result of genuine transformation."

Pastor Carter echoes that excitement. "The Gospel was always meant to be preached with signs following. The greatest sign of all is a changed life."

So what is the legacy of Summit? According to Dr. Teresa Conlon, it can be summed up in one word: transformation. "Our hope is that every student who comes through Summit experiences a life-changing encounter with Jesus."

Pastor Carter sees it as part of a larger move of God. "Pastor Tim Dilella has spoken many times about a worldwide coming to Christ. There is a harvest coming. And I believe we are training the world changers who will lead it."

Want to Learn More?

If you would like to learn more about **Summit International School of Ministry**—its mission, programs, and how to apply—please visit **summitpa.org**

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Childcry and Abundant Life Ministry Transform Lives

Our Times Square Church Childcry Ministry, with your continued support, is making a profound difference in the lives of hungry children around the world. This month, we bring you an inspiring update from our partnership with Abundant Life Ministry in Monrovia, Liberia, led by the dedicated Pastor Alphonso.

Liberia, a culturally rich but economically challenged nation, is a place where the simple act of providing a meal can open hearts to receive hope. Pastor Alphonso and his team at Abundant Life Ministry understand this deeply. They are working tirelessly and joyfully in three communities, providing not only essential physical nourishment but also the spiritual sustenance that transforms lives. Pastor Alphonso is truly a father to these kids as he pours his life into ministering to them daily.

"Kids are a blessing from heaven." Pastor Alphonso says. "The Lord has entrusted me and our ministry with the task of bringing the Gospel to these little angels. Most of them are growing up without a father, but we

make sure they learn that there is a Father in heaven who loves and cares for them.

In these communities, where income opportunities are scarce and families struggle to make ends meet, the Childcry program is a lifeline. Food becomes a powerful tool for evangelism, breaking down barriers and creating opportunities to share the Gospel. It's not just about filling empty stomachs; it's about feeding souls with the Bread of Life.

Each evangelistic outreach provides kids with a hot meal and a food package to take home, organized by Abundant Life Ministry to show the kids and their families that help comes from God. Imagine the scene: between 900 and 1,200 children gather, their faces filled with anticipation. From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., they participate in vibrant worship, their voices rising in praise, as they hear the life-changing Word of God. For many of these children, it's a day of joy, learning, and spiritual awakening.

The impact is undeniable. At each event,

many children give their lives to Jesus, accepting Him as their Lord and Savior. These precious lives, once vulnerable, lonely, and uncertain, are now being woven into the multifaceted family of God's kingdom. They are becoming part of our collective mission to reach a billion souls for Jesus.

The meals provided through Childcry serve as a significant incentive, drawing children to these gatherings. They experience the fellowship of being part of a community, learn about the love of God, and receive essential food packages to take home—a tangible blessing in a challenging environment. This holistic approach, addressing both physical and spiritual needs, is key to the program's success.

Pastor Alphonso and his team are passionate about this work. They see firsthand the transformation that occurs when a child's hunger is satisfied, and their hearts are opened to the Gospel. They are committed to continuing this vital ministry, expanding its reach, and deepening its impact in the years to come.



LOOKING BACK, MOVING FOWARD

As we look back on stories of God moving through our lives, we can move forward with encouragement and anticipation of what He will do next.

by Anna Ivanishchuk

At Times Square Church, we're grateful for the opportunity to reach beyond NYC to people around the globe. Here are a few testimonies from our online community, sharing how God is transforming lives everywhere.

Pauline from Texas

"I was raised Catholic because that's all my mom knew, but God used my daughter's death to save me and lead me to the truth. Through my testimony, my mom also came to know God. That's three generations! Glory to Jesus, whom I now know, serve, and love!"

Crystal from Tennessee

"I joined TSC over 11 years ago after my divorce. While praying for my marriage to be restored, I realized my own relationship with Jesus needed healing first. Through TSC's teachings, I've fallen in love with Jesus and grown in understanding His love. I'm part of an online group now and continue learning to walk with Him. Please pray for my husband, as I feel called not to give up on our marriage, even without support from others. Thank you, TSC."

Lucy from Australia

"My sister Helen in Dallas has been suffering aggressive lymphoma and started chemotherapy today, which is an answered prayer because doctors said she was too weak to go through it. Please stand by faith with us that she gets healed for God's glory! My testimony is step by step!"

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