

Amazing FAMILY

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FAMILY Empowerment KIT



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Dear Friend in Christ,

Thank you for attending a Watch Party for the War Room Movie. I'm sure you see that God has the power to heal and strengthen families.

I am so excited to give this Family Empowerment Kit to you. Let me start by telling you that there is hope for your family. I know what it is like to have struggles in your home and not know how to resolve them. I've been there. As you saw in the War Room Movie, prayer is the effective tool that God uses to bring help and change.

As you also saw, the Word of God is the bedrock for establishing your own War Room. The Bible is full of promises that cover your family. This Family Empowerment Kit has the Scriptural resources you need to successfully fight for your loved ones.

To jump start your preparation for your own War Room, I have included various daily confessions (affirmations) that you can start using today. Also, I have provided a prayer that you can use as you work to customize your own targeted prayer.

As you know, prayer doesn't work without faith. The Bible teaches us that, "...faith *comes* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God" (Romans 10:17 NKJ). So that you can build up your faith, I have made available MP3's of a special teaching series called, "Keys to Maximizing the Family Experience." As you listen to this series, your hope for your family will rise and your expectation of God's intervention will be assured. Regardless of where your family is, with God's help, you can take it to the next level because God's Word always works.

We have provided a website, ***myamazingfamily.org***, which has additional resources like posters, a War Room Prayer Cloth and a Study Guides called "Taking Your Family to the Next Level."

When I was growing up, I was always ready for a fight. However, before I jumped in, I had to assess my chances for success. Well, you have a promise from God that if you wage war for your family in faith, you cannot

lose! Are you ready to fight for your family and the families of those you know?

Fighting with you,

Bishop I.V. Hilliard

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How to Set Up Your War Room

In every military conflict, there is a central command area from where direction is given. For you, this will be your War Room. Here are some easy instructions for creating your own central command area where you can fight for your family and friends.

Creating Your War Room

1. Find a quiet place that can be secluded.
2. Remove all distractions from the room/space.
3. Make it comfortable. Feel free to add a chair, table, etc.
4. Clear a space on the wall in order to post prayers and pictures.
5. Designate a way to record new prayer requests and praise reports. A journal might be helpful.
6. Express to those close to you how important and sacred this space is.
7. Take the sample prayer and modify it to fit your specific situation or to cover the specific family issues for which you are praying.

Using Your War Room

1. If it helps, set a specific time to enter your War Room.
2. Establish an agenda that you will use to organize your time with God. A sample War Room Agenda has been included for ideas.
3. Don't be in a hurry. You are waging war and it will take time.
4. Make it a daily habit.
5. Make your last moments be a time of praise to God.

War Room Prayer Card

Father, in the Name of Jesus, I receive Your love into my life. I declare that Your Mighty Hand of power is upon my family and Your Spirit is guiding our every step. We declare that Jesus is Lord over our home!

We thank You that the Fruit of the Spirit is manifested in our lives. We walk in Love. The Joy of the Lord is our strength. We have the peace that surpasses all understanding. We have great patience and we are distinguished because of our kindness and goodness towards one another. We thank you Father that the same faithfulness that You show us, we show to each other. We touch each other using gentle and tender hands. Because Your Spirit dwells in each of us, we have self control.

Father, we thank You that we are not arrogant, puffed up, conceited or prideful. We thank You that rudeness and crass words will never be found in our mouths. We do not act inappropriately with one another. We practice self-sacrifice and put the needs of others above ourselves.

We believe all things, hope all things and endure all things. Just like Your love, our love never fails. We interact as mature adults who desire to bring glory to Your Name. We esteem each other greater than ourselves.

Thank You that our marriage is growing stronger and deeper each day. We thank You that You cover our marriage with the blood of Jesus Christ and no internal or external weapon formed against will ever prosper. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

Daily Family Affirmations

Confession For Wives

Father, I thank You that I am a capable, intelligent, virtuous woman; the heart of my husband does safely trust in me so he has no need of spoil. I do my husband good all the days of his life. I will respect my husband as a man of God and I will always speak good things about him to others. When I embarrass and speak negatively about my husband, it is rottenness in his bones, so I choose to speak only good things about him and our relationship. I am a good thing that my husband has found and because of me, he has obtained favor of the Lord. My husband dwells with me according to knowledge as he gives honor to me as unto the weaker vessel. My husband loves me as Christ loves the church.

My husband and I have wonderful, intimate times together because my breasts shall satisfy him at all times and he is ravished with my love. We render one to another due benevolence.

My children and husband rise and call me blessed. I live the overcoming life. I live in daily expectation of abundance in my life. I have a sound mind. I live a life of purpose and fulfillment. I am a blessing to my household and the Kingdom of God.

I love my husband and do him good all the days of our lives. God satisfies us with long life and peace. My husband is known in the gates (city, state, nation and abroad) and when he sits with kings and rulers, he gives wise counsel; his gift makes room for him and brings him before great men. Lord, You promised to perfect all that concerns me. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Confession For Husbands

Father, in the name of Jesus, I embrace the truth of Your Word and I commit it to my life. I commit to change whatever needs to be changed in my life in order to bring every contrary thought into captivity to Your Word and will for my life. I am a mighty man of valor and I see my wife as a virtuous woman. I love my wife as Your Son loved the church. The light of Your Word shines on my path. My heart safely trusts my wife. She is good to me and good for me. I place a high value on her preciousness to me. My wife is spiritually focused, emotionally strong and she has unquestionable character.

Father, in Jesus' name, if there is any damage I have caused my wife through my own deep-rooted, misguided expectations, I commit to make restitution. I will help her develop as a person and I will let her help me. I will shine on her as the sun shines on the earth. I bring her warmth, nurture, protection and security.

Because of the joy it will bring to both of us, I will gladly drink of the cup that was prepared before we married. I will gladly bear the cross of our relationship, allowing my wife to be herself. I will die to the things that are killing our relationship. We will experience a new creation marriage where old things are passed away and all things are become new. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Confession For Parents

Father, Your Word says children are a blessing from You and the fruit of the womb is Your reward. I appreciate the reward of my children and I thank You that I have the wisdom to raise them in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. My children live a life that glorifies God.

I thank You Father, my children are arrows in my hand and You are revealing to me Your plan and purpose for each of their lives so that I can provide clear direction for them.

I train my children in the way they should go and when they are old, they will not depart from it. I exercise patience and self-control in every situation because greater is He that is in me than He that is in the world.

All of my children are disciples taught of the Lord. Great is their peace and undisturbed is their composure. My children were not brought forth for sudden terror or calamity, but they are a blessing from You; therefore, in every situation, my seed (my child/children) is delivered because I am in right standing with You.

No weapon formed against my child or this family shall prosper. My children shall be mighty upon the earth and they shall always experience blessings because the generation of the upright shall be blessed. Father, in Jesus' name, I thank You that You daily give me direction on showing my child/children that they are loved, accepted, secure and needed in this family.

My children walk in divine health and no plague comes nigh our dwelling. The angels of the Lord encamp about my children; therefore, their lives are redeemed from destruction.

I thank You Father that my children are the head and not the tail, above only and not beneath. Father, in Jesus' name, our children always bring joy to the household.

Confession For Unmarried State

Jesus Christ is Lord over my spirit, soul, and body. I am a child of God, loved by my Father. I live the victorious, overcoming life. Every need in my life is met. I choose to walk in the Spirit and the lust of my flesh has no power over me. The Holy Spirit leads and guides me for my steps are ordered by God.

God is preparing the perfect mate for me, and when the Spirit of God causes our paths to cross, I have favor in his/her eyes. I choose to keep myself holy until marriage.

I walk in divine health; sickness and disease have no place in my body because I am covered by the blood of Jesus. I only think those things that are true, honest, pure and of good report. I am committed to be diligent in the things of God, because God is a rewarder of the diligent.

I spend quality time helping others in the Kingdom of God and I am involved in my local church because this is the blessed state. In Jesus' name, I walk by faith and not by sight.

War Room Scriptures

Proverbs 31:10-31

Who can find a virtuous wife?

For her worth *is* far above rubies. **11** The heart of her husband safely trusts her; So he will have no lack of gain. **12** She does him good and not evil All the days of her life. **13** She seeks wool and flax, And willingly works with her hands. **14** She is like the merchant ships, She brings her food from afar. **15** She also rises while it is yet night, And provides food for her household, And a portion for her maidservants. **16** She considers a field and buys it; From her profits she plants a vineyard. **17** She girds herself with strength, And strengthens her arms. **18** She perceives that her merchandise *is* good, And her lamp does not go out by night. **19** She stretches out her hands to the distaff, And her hand holds the spindle. **20** She extends her hand to the poor, Yes, she reaches out her hands to the needy. **21** She is not afraid of snow for her household, For all her household *is* clothed with scarlet. **22** She makes tapestry for herself; Her clothing *is* fine linen and purple. **23** Her husband is known in the gates, When he sits among the elders of the land. **24** She makes linen garments and sells *them*, And supplies sashes for the merchants. **25** Strength and honor *are* her clothing; She shall rejoice in time to come. **26** She opens her mouth with wisdom, And on her tongue *is* the law of kindness. **27** She watches over the ways of her household, And does not eat the bread of idleness. **28** Her children rise up and call her blessed; Her husband *also*, and he praises her: **29** "Many daughters have done well, But you excel them all." **30** Charm *is* deceitful and beauty *is* passing, But a woman *who* fears the Lord, she shall be praised. **31** Give her of the fruit of her hands, And let her own works praise her in the gates.

Judges 6:12

And the Angel of the Lord appeared to him, and said to him, "The Lord *is* with you, you mighty man of valor!"

Ephesians 5:22-26

Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. **23** For the husband is head of the wife, as also Christ is head of the church; and He is the

Savior of the body. **24** Therefore, just as the church is subject to Christ, so *let* the wives *be* to their own husbands in everything.

25 Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ also loved the church and gave Himself for her, **26** that He might sanctify and cleanse her with the washing of water by the word,

Genesis 2:18

And the Lord God said, "*It is* not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him."

Psalm 112:1-4

Praise the Lord! Blessed *is* the man *who* fears the Lord, *Who* delights greatly in His commandments. **2** His descendants will be mighty on earth; The generation of the upright will be blessed. **3** Wealth and riches *will be* in his house, And his righteousness endures forever. **4** Unto the upright there arises light in the darkness; *He is* gracious, and full of compassion, and righteous.

1 Peter 3:1-5

Wives, likewise, *be* submissive to your own husbands, that even if some do not obey the word, they, without a word, may be won by the conduct of their wives, **2** when they observe your chaste conduct *accompanied* by fear. **3** Do not let your adornment be *merely* outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on *fine* apparel— **4** rather *let it be* the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible *beauty* of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God. **5** For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands,

1 Peter 3:7-9

Husbands, likewise, dwell with *them* with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as *being* heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered. **8** Finally, all *of you be* of one mind, having compassion for one another; love as brothers, *be* tenderhearted, *be* courteous; **9** not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing.

Philippians 1:27

Only let your conduct be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of your affairs, that you stand fast in one spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel,

1 Corinthians 7:3-5

Let the husband render to his wife the affection due her, and likewise also the wife to her husband. **4** The wife does not have authority over her own body, but the husband *does*. And likewise the husband does not have authority over his own body, but the wife *does*. **5** Do not deprive one another except with consent for a time, that you may give yourselves to fasting and prayer; and come together again so that Satan does not tempt you because of your lack of self-control.

Hebrews 4:10

For he who has entered His rest has himself also ceased from his works as God *did* from His.

Colossians 2:9-10

For in Him dwells all the fullness of the Godhead bodily; **10** and you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power.

1 Corinthians 6:17-20

But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit *with Him*.

18 Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. **19** Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit *who is* in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? **20** For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body[a] and in your spirit, which are God's.

Matthew 16:19

And I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

Matthew 18:18

Assuredly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

Psalm 51:10

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a steadfast spirit within me.

2 Corinthians 3:18

But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the Lord.

Proverbs 11:6

The righteousness of the upright will deliver them,
But the unfaithful will be caught by *their* lust.

Proverbs 12:4

An excellent wife *is* the crown of her husband,
But she who causes shame *is* like rotteness in his bones.

Proverbs 14:1

The wise woman builds her house,
But the foolish pulls it down with her hands.

Proverbs 19:14

Houses and riches *are* an inheritance from fathers,
But a prudent wife *is* from the Lord.

Ephesians 1:7-8

In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of His grace **8** which He made to abound toward us in all wisdom and prudence,

James 3:17-18

But the wisdom that is from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without partiality and without hypocrisy. **18** Now the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace.

1 Corinthians 13:4-8

Love suffers long *and* is kind; love does not envy; love does not parade itself, is not puffed up; **5** does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil; **6** does not rejoice in iniquity, but rejoices in the truth; **7** bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. **8** Love never fails. But whether *there are* prophecies, they will fail; whether *there are* tongues, they will cease; whether *there is* knowledge, it will vanish away.

1 Corinthians 14:1

Pursue love, and desire spiritual *gifts*, but especially that you may prophesy.

Ephesians 5:1-2

Therefore be imitators of God as dear children. **2** And walk in love, as Christ also has loved us and given Himself for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling aroma.

2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone *is* in Christ, *he is* a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.

Philippians 2:15

that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God without fault in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world,

2 Corinthians 3:6

who also made us sufficient as ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit;[a] for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

1 Corinthians 11:7

For a man indeed ought not to cover *his* head, since he is the image and glory of God; but woman is the glory of man.

Romans 5:5

Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.

Philippians 1:9

And this I pray, that your love may abound still more and more in knowledge and all discernment,

Jeremiah 1:12

Then the Lord said to me, "You have seen well, for I am ready to perform My word."

Philippians 4:7

and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Isaiah 32:17

The work of righteousness will be peace, And the effect of righteousness, quietness and assurance forever.

Colossians 3:14

But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection.

Colossians 1:10

that you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing *Him*, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God;

Keys To Maximizing The Family Experience

It is God's desire to provide support, care and development through our family relationship. However misunderstandings, misguided expectations, and various challenges can threaten the well-being of the family and compromise God's plan for the family.

In this series, Bishop Hilliard shares insight from God's Word that will help you to maximize your family relationships, even in the mist of challenges.

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