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Introduction

As I awakened Thursday morning on August 22, 2019, the words that came to me were, "The Hourglass Has Turned" and the words in this book was birthed into the physical world. During the week, I've experienced some troubling times in my marriage which required me to put on my shoes of peace for the gospel of Jesus Christ and bring my flesh under a narrower submission to Christ in communication and trust. Although I did not believe I had a communication problem with my husband, it appeared as such in the physical world because we were constantly experiencing rollercoaster of communication and trust issues. Since I am a stay home mom, I do not have a significant income other than around \$90 that I receive monthly from teaching nutrition classes for the church's life center. He continues to tell me to save my check, but every month he needs it because he states he has no money remaining from his check. After asking him to review the bills and expenses with him, he gets frustrated and thinks I do not trust him. He accuses me of not being a communicator because I want to go line by line on his net pay, the bills and expenses and create a budget so we can determine the root of our problem and began to make plans for a solution. We have planned to move next year into a house and we currently do not discuss finances together unless he runs into a financial problem. When this occurred this week, I began to ask more questions which led me deeper and deeper into different areas which sparked an argument about trust and communication. We were both frustrated because it appeared as if neither of us was listening, but we are speaking two different languages because I am seeing from the spirit and he is seeing from the flesh and we are clashing. Neither one of us is wrong, but the perspective that keeps him in control is right to him. The perspective I see to unify and come together to review our

finances is right to me. We can't agree so instead of me arguing with him, I had to humble myself, let go and trust God to help. This was difficult because it was hard for me to turn my flesh to pray when I was trying to help with the decisions in our finances. I felt like the situation was causing conflict, frustration, and arguments that we both must bring to the light.

Chapter 1 – Casting Down Thoughts

Once I casted my thoughts down into the light, they became visible to be addressed so he could see my point of view relating to our finances. We have continued the same cycle prior to getting married, but we have worked through many differences together. The one problem that continues to remain is communication and trust as it relates to our finances. Neither one of us had a problem with communicating our needs so I did not understand why we have a problem communicating the finances. It was simple to me to look at the credits and debits and come up with a financial plan for the household. I knew it was a spiritual force that was dividing us, and a stronghold that can only be broken through the word of God by prayer. I had to put on the shoes of peace after a verbal disagreement because I realized that the battle was not mine. This battle was a distraction from the assignment God called me to focus my attention, but it was also a lesson learned that I could write about because of the chain that is being broken in finances. I could see the enemy and I could pray for what was needed for my battle to be fought in the spiritual realm. If I could not see this battle, it would continue to cycle in my life. I was determined this time that it had gone on long enough and it was time for me to get into my armor and pray as the entire chapter of Ephesians encouraged me this week.

Chapter 2 – Familiar Spirits

This argument began to remind me of the leaders at a previous job. They were operating in spiritual wickedness. The same words communication and trust continued to be fruit from a root that I could not see. There would be constant meetings on communication and trust with no defined solution to fix the problem which was uprooting the corrupt leadership because they were the problem causing strife, confusion and backbiting amongst staff. Until the spirit showed me the problem, it was not visible to the physical eye. It could only be manifested through accusations or allegations that had to be proven through consistent documentation. Although I proved the allegations were true with the facts, I still did not gain the justice advertised by the authorities. At that moment I knew a principality, ruler, power, and spiritual forces were blocking the way to the truth. These strongholds have been torn down and the walls have fallen. The fruit of communication devices and strategies which create mistrust which cause sin to be birthed through greed, manipulation, and strife.

When I went against a previous job's leadership team, I was dismissed from employment. They were operating from a principality which is why I was dismissed. My light was too bright in the darkness. I had to be casted into more darkness where I was able to see more wickedness which allowed me to see the root of many fruits I was experiencing. The root of all problems is unbelievers in Christ operating the physical world of the Kingdom of Darkness and money is the root of this evil. They are still operating in the old Adam who was kicked out of the garden and not able to hear the voice of God. The Holy Spirit who Christ provided after his death is my guide. He showed me today that the spirits in darkness can't hear God, so they must open different forms of

communication to hear what God is saying. There is a sound the enemy is looking for in the mouths of the prophets, so the airwaves of television, worldwide web, satellite tv, church broadcast, and social media platforms are opened to attempt to hear and block the move of God. These platforms are still avenues that God can use to usher his son into the Kingdom of God on earth as it is in heaven. He will come like a thief in the night. That's why we must be ready for that day. We must be like the 10 virgins preparing for the groom in Matthew 25.

Chapter 3 – The Art of Communication

The art of communication is used as a weapon that the enemy uses to gain your trust. This is how its tail can be wedged in the middle of your life. Wherever there is an open door through communication, he would come in if you allowed him.

Communication births manipulation in words, teachings through the areas of family, religion, relationships, education, jobs, finances, health, marriage which are done at the root of business practices with the devices such as job titles & descriptions, academic degrees, code of ethics, policies and procedures, state code, executive orders, ordinances, federal laws, contractual agreements, court cases, loans, treatments, vows, and oaths.

When these devices are used to deceive God's people who are operating in Christ, walk away from these carnal weapons. They are not designed for healing, liberty, freedom, or justice but for bondage to a system that glorifies itself. When you eat from the tree of life, you birth the 9 fruits of the spirit. When you eat of the fruit of the tree of the knowledge of good/evil (the systems of this world), sin is birthed (greed, perfectionist, workaholic, homelessness, guilt, condemnation, injustice, poverty, crime, confusion, ignorance, abortion, sickness, incarceration, unemployment, deception, manipulation, sexual perversion, unforgiveness, bitterness, emotional rollercoasters, strife, jealousy, envy, the love of money...). You have sold your soul, but you can give your life over to Christ through salvation by believing and seeking the Kingdom of God. People know what is good but continue to entertain or do evil in the sight of God. He has given them over to a reprobate mind. Repent, turn to God & give the enemy back his stuff and trust God to help you reverse, rebuild, & realign the areas and processes under Christ's rulership.

Sometimes when we don't do what the system wants us to do, we can fall into one of these areas of sin because we do not bow to a system of Idolatry. But keep in mind, blessed are those who are persecuted (Matthew 5:10-12). We are all born into sin and we all fall short of the glory of God, but we have an adversary with the father.

Chapter 4 – The Problem & Solution

The problem starts with deception through systems of domination, manipulation, intimidation, retaliation are attempts to control God and not allow Christ into the situation becoming rebellious and birthing from the root of sins which can be:

#1 Communication Barriers

Communication barriers through verbal, non-verbal or electronic means.

#2 Trust Concerns

Mistrust through deception and unforgiveness are fruits from a root.

#3 Sexual Immorality

Masturbation, pornography, fornication, adultery....

#4 Emotional Rollercoasters

Anger, pride, depression, sad, moody,

#5 Unforgiveness

#6 Hidden Lies and Truths

The solution to these barriers is to know that our weapons are not carnal, but we pull down these strong holds through the word of God. Bring the situation under the subjection to Christ and leave it at the throne of God because deception is present and the spirits operating in that area must answer to God. Put on your whole armor. Pray and dust your feet off and let it go.