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You are going to love this month's
hope-filled, grace-packed issue
of your TBN newsletter.

—Matt & Laurie

PARTAKING OF *Health & Wholeness at the Lord's Table*



Laurie and I have been thinking about Communion quite a bit lately. That's because our eyes have been opened to some powerful truths about "the Lord's Supper"—truths we want to be sure our partners understand as well.

The fact is, every time we come across something that blesses and helps us, our first thought is, "Our friends need to know about this!" And this subject is one of those things we think you need to know more about.

IN REMEMBRANCE

"Do this in remembrance of Me." We know this phrase from reading God's Word. We know it from observing Communion at our churches. We certainly hear it every Resurrection Sunday. Some of us even remember those words being engraved on

furniture at the front of the church's sanctuary, on "the Communion table."

These words are so familiar to us. But sometimes a thing can become too familiar. In the familiarity, important truths are lost or forgotten. We

TBN partners partake of Communion on an Israel tour with Matt & Laurie.



"Communion is ... a good time to release your faith and ask God for healing in your physical body, as well as every other area of your life."

➤ JOYCE MEYER

lose the significance. Laurie and I are convinced that for many Believers this is certainly true for Communion. We'd fallen into this trap ourselves. But recently we've rediscovered the power that's available to us at the Lord's Table.

Communion. The Lord's Supper. The Lord's Table. Whatever you choose to call it, pretty much every church shares Communion at some point. In some churches, it's observed only on special occasions. Others do it monthly or weekly.

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What many Believers don't understand is that they can take Communion in the privacy of their homes—alone, as a married couple, or as a whole family. What even fewer understand is that taking Communion is a powerful and significant opportunity to access by faith all that Jesus provided through His death, resurrection, and ascension to the throne in heaven.

A NEW COVENANT

As you know, Jesus personally established the practice of Communion on the night He was arrested—at His final Passover meal with His

disciples. For centuries, Passover had pointed forward to Jesus' sacrificial death. On that night, Jesus told His disciples (and us) that something significant was about to change: From that point forward, His followers were to take the bread and the cup to look back in remembrance of His sacrifice and the truth that it was establishing a new and better covenant between us and God.

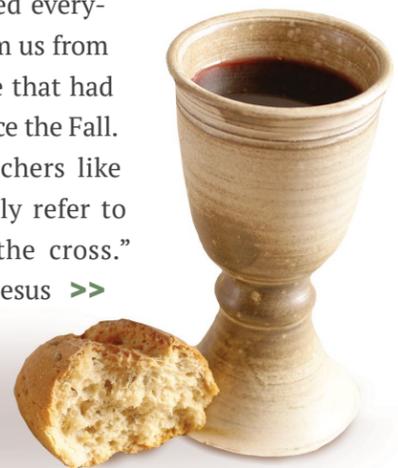
Then he lifted up a loaf, and after praying a prayer of thanksgiving to God, he gave each of his apostles a piece of bread, saying, "This loaf is my body, which is now being offered to you. Always eat it to remember me."

After supper was over, he lifted the cup again and said, "This cup is my blood of the new covenant I make with you, and it will be poured out soon for all of you"
(Luke 22:19–20, TPT).

As Believers, we are the recipients of the greatest gift ever given. When Jesus died on the cross as the sacrificial Lamb, initiating the New Covenant, He gave us access to an extraordinary array of benefits and blessings. The greatest of these is eternal life. But healing, restoration, and wholeness (spirit, soul, and body) here and now—in this life—are pretty great too!

When Jesus declared, "It is finished!"—He meant it. He had fulfilled everything the Law and the prophets had pointed to in the Old Testament. And He had accomplished everything necessary to redeem us from every aspect of the curse that had held Mankind captive since the Fall.

This is why Bible teachers like Joseph Prince continually refer to "the finished work of the cross." There is nothing left for Jesus >>



or the Father to do. Jesus has already provided for our healing and every other good thing. Taking Communion reminds us of that fact and stirs up our faith and expectancy.

HEALING, BLESSING, AND UNITY

We've heard Pastor Prince share many testimonies of people who have experienced supernatural healing simply by taking Communion while being mindful of all Jesus purchased for us on the cross. In fact, his latest book, *Eat Your Way to Life and Health*, is all about how to access Jesus' healing power through Communion.

Communion is an amazing and wonderful opportunity, yet so few of God's people are taking full advantage of it! But, with your help, dear partner, we're out to change that. All this month we'll be pointing the whole world to resources that will help them walk through this gateway to healing and blessing.

As you participate in that mission this month, we want to bless you with these resources too.

This revelation has completely transformed the way we observe Communion. In addition to Joseph Prince, it's not unusual to hear other TBN Bible teachers emphasize these truths as well. (We've included a few encouraging quotes from some of

“There is such healing power in the Holy Communion, but too many people have been robbed of this gift either because they do not know about it, or because they have been taught wrongly about what the Lord meant for it to be.”

➤ JOSEPH PRINCE

“Take Communion to access the authority and power of the cross ... both a physical and spiritual reality allowing you full entry into the cross's accomplishments. Communion provides the blessings attached to Christ's death and resurrection.”

➤ TONY EVANS

them.) But Pastor Prince's resources on the subject are especially clear and helpful.

Finally, we want to remind you that Communion holds still another powerful spiritual benefit. It not only connects us to the finished work of Jesus, but it connects us to each other and to Believers all over the world. In Boston, Baghdad, Bangkok, Beijing, and Burkina Faso, Jesus-followers partake of the Lord's Table, some of them doing so in secret and in great peril for their lives.

It's amazing to think about how the redeeming blood of Jesus unites us all into one family. Your partnership with TBN grows and encourages that family every day. Thank you. [TBN](#)

Joseph Prince joins Matt & Laurie on Praise to discuss rest and healing.
watch.tbn.tv/videos/praise-11



Since 1969, the Gospel Music Association (GMA) has been recognizing the best in Christian music. Bill Gaither came up with the idea, and countless artists, songwriters, musicians, and producers have made the event a big part of TBN's annual fall calendar.

The Dove Awards have grown to include Inspirational, Pop, Southern Gospel, Gospel (Soul), Musicals, Praise & Worship, Country & Bluegrass, Rock, and more.

Here are some of the memorable moments from the Dove Awards:

Artists of the Year



Sandi Patty
(’82, ’84, ’85, ’87, ’88)



Steven Curtis Chapman
(’90, ’91, ’93, ’95, ’97, ’00, ’09)



dc Talk
(’96)



Michael W. Smith
(’99, ’02, ’03)



Amy Grant
(’83, ’86, ’89, ’92)

Songs of the Year

1974 “Because He Lives” recorded by Bill Gaither

1997 “Butterfly Kisses” by Bob Carlisle

1983 “El Shaddai” recorded by Amy Grant

2014 “Oceans” recorded by Hillsong United

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2019's Top Praise Episodes

Praise viewers have been drawn to top TBN programmers and inspiring music in 2019. If you missed them, you can still watch these episodes at watch.tbn.tv.

#1



35 Years of Friends with Michael W. Smith celebrated his iconic song "Friends" and other hits with fellow recording artists Amy Grant, Sandi Patty, Charlie Daniels, and many more.

#2



JAVEN hosts Kathie Lee Gifford and Nicole C. Mullen, discussing their project, The God Who Sees, in this Easter special.

#3



Matt & Laurie host Joel & Victoria Osteen to talk about legacy and the faithfulness of God.

#4



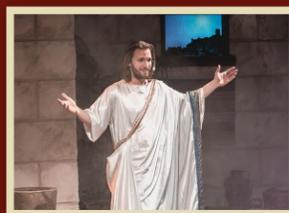
Max Lucado hosts T.D. Jakes as they talk about overcoming the pressures of the world's expectations.

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MY | STORY: Faith-Forward Transformations

"When I turned up the volume, that was the first time I met Jesus."

Steven Setu came out of a bad relationship a couple of years ago and was hurting. Somehow, he became convinced the best way to "get over it" was just to end his life.

He'd never seen himself as the kind of person who would consider suicide; yet there he was, forming a plan to end his emotional torment by leaving this world. He wrote a long letter to all who loved him, explaining his need to end the pain.

Steven then went to the kitchen and got a butcher knife. Back in his room, he put the knife to his throat, ready to end his life. In a final plea of desperation, he called, "God, if this is meant to happen, then let it happen. But if there is a real God out there, I want You to intervene immediately."

In that instant, shouting from downstairs reminded him of his brother's recent return home from work. "Steven! Steven! Steven!" his brother yelled, as though he were in severe pain. Steven dropped the knife and hurried downstairs. There, he found his brother in front

of the TV, tuned to TBN, but the volume was too low to hear. Steven grabbed the remote.

"When I turned up the volume, that was the first time I met Jesus."

Joel Osteen was speaking. For the first time, I heard about the grace of God. Pastor Joel said that even though it doesn't make sense in the natural, you serve a good, supernatural God. 'Let your heart beat again. There may have been a setback, but God has a comeback planned for you.'

"From that moment, I knew my worth. From that moment, I knew who Jesus Christ was."

"At the end of the message, the invitation came to give my heart to Jesus. I prayed with Pastor Joel, 'Jesus, I repent of my sins. Come into my heart, and I'll make You my Lord and Savior.' Chains were broken."

"Now I'm free ... and I'm a youth pastor," Steven says. "Many lives are still being changed because TBN was there with exactly the



message I needed, at exactly the right moment."

Steven is grateful "to TBN—and all who make it possible" because so many people are finding salvation through this platform.

Steven shared his powerful testimony last year on *TBN Pacific* from the New Life Conference in Auckland, New Zealand.

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THIS MONTH IN CHRISTIAN HISTORY

1873



Missionary Lottie Moon arrived in China in 1873. She would later declare, "If I had a thousand lives, I would give them all for the women of China."

1880



Some projects take longer than others. This month in 1880, the cathedral in Cologne, Germany was completed, 632 years after construction began.

1900



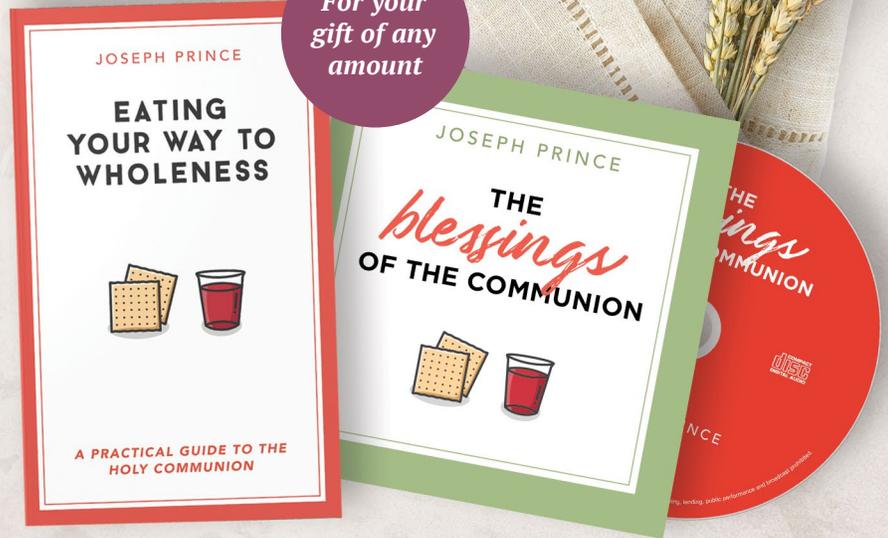
The Bethel Bible Institute opened this month in 1900 in Topeka, Kansas. Agnes Ozman and other students were instrumental in starting the Pentecostal movement.

ACCESS *Healing Power* THROUGH *Holy Communion*

Discover how Communion, or the Lord's Supper, can be a supernatural gateway to God's good provision, blessings, and especially healing. Joseph Prince reveals the power for health and wholeness in body, mind, and life in *Eating Your Way to Wholeness: A Practical Guide to the Holy Communion*. Pastor Prince also reveals the keys to receiving healing, blessing, and breakthrough in his audio message, on CD, *The Blessings of the Communion*.

Receive yours this month only as our "thank you" for your gift in support of the global mission of TBN.

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New Release

Take an even deeper dive into the little-known truth about the healing, restoring power of Communion with the help of Joseph Prince's newest book, *Eat Your Way to Life and Health*.

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