

Preparing Christ's Bride Ministries



Life Messages by

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"Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new." II Corinthians 5:17



A gallery of
some who
have had
lives changed
through the
Word of God.



Welcome to Preparing Christ's Bride. In 1976 Richard and I put our trust in the finished work of Jesus Christ on the cross for our sins. Our marriage was on the brink of divorce and I was in very bad shape physically, mentally and emotionally. Through reading and applying God's Word every day, repenting of my many sins and forgiving those who had sinned against me, Jesus set me free from the prisons of hate and bitterness and has turned our marriage into something beautiful.

My heart's desire is to share with others how Jesus set me free and to be able to help others get set free also. God is no respecter of persons and what he did for me He can do for anyone. His Word has the answers for every area of our lives and these messages share practical ways of seeing and applying His truth.





ACCEPTING GOD'S FULL CALL ON OUR LIVES Most of us think that we've accepted the call but we have really only accepted part. Learn what we are missing.

ADOPTED INTO GOD'S FAMILY Many of us have come from less than perfect families. Learn the joy of being adopted into God's family.

AM I FAITHFUL? The question is not is God faithful, but am I and does the evidence in my life show it?

A RADICALLY CHANGED LIFE True Christianity is a life not just changed but radically changed by the Holy Spirit.

A WOMAN WHO FEARS GOD Proverbs 31 says that "Beauty is fleeting and charm is vain but a woman who fears the Lord shall be praised." Does your husband and children praise you for your godly wisdom and character?

A WOMAN WHO GLORIFIES JESUS In life's daily painful choices, do we choose to glorify Jesus or ourselves?

BECOMING A GODLY WOMAN Where do I get my perceptions of what a woman is, from the feminist movement, magazines, TV, movies or God's Word? God's Word has an opposite and precious view of what being a woman is.

BE KIND ONE TO ANOTHER Our natural tendency is to be selfish and it's always worse at home. This simple principle can change your marriage forever.

BENEFITS AND BLESSINGS OF SUFFERING (2 in a set) Janice takes us through the Bible to see all the benefits that can come from suffering, if we'll look with this perspective.

BREAKING THE CHAINS OF MY PAST (2 in a set) Learn how to use God's Word instead of psychology to get free from the past.

BROKEN AND SPILLED OUT (2 in a set) How to allow God to free us from sin and pain so that our lives become a sweet smelling savor to Jesus.



BROKEN BY JESUS FOR GOD'S GLORY Jesus breaks every person He intends to use. How can I allow Jesus to take the broken pieces of my life and use it to God's glory when all I see is the mess?

CALLED TO BE A GODLY WOMAN A woman is gifted by God to have incredible influence. It can be used to bless others or through a woman's lib spirit or passivity to damage others and to damage Christ's reputation.

CALLED TO BE A SOLDIER IN GOD'S ARMY We hear about spiritual warfare but do we recognize it in our own lives and do we fight in God's army or do we give in to emotions, flesh and as a result... Satan's army?

COMMUNICATION THAT PLEASES GOD "Reach out and touch someone" sounds so good. But how do you do it in real life?

CONFESSION WITHOUT REPENTANCE Have you ever wondered why you go around the same mountains over and over?

CONSEQUENCES OF PARTIAL OBEDIENCE When we can't understand why we aren't moving on in our spiritual journey, we may have unfinished business hindering our growth.

CONSEQUENCES OF REBELLION Does it seem that people around you (and sometimes you) can rebel and by all appearances get away with it?

CONSEQUENCES OF SEX OUTSIDE MARRIAGE (2 in a set) If there has ever been even heavy petting outside of marriage, there are consequences in every area of our lives, from our finances and career, to ministry to child-rearing and family.

CONTROL DESTROYS RELATIONSHIPS Are you being controlled in your relationships or are you controlling others?

COUNTING THE COST Do we concentrate on the joy of what we're receiving or the sorrow of what we think we have to give up?

CRISIS MANAGEMENT Learn how to grow in your faith and become more like Jesus in the midst of crisis situations manage those situations in a way to glorify Him.



DAILY LIVING IN THE PRESENCE OF JESUS Learn how to experience the joy of intimacy with Jesus in everyday situations.

DEALING WITH CONFLICTS All conflict is not bad. Learn how to grow and mature through conflicts.

DEALING WITH DISAPPOINTMENT (3 in a set) Learn the process we all go through when our expectations are not met and how to turn them into spiritual growth and maturity.

DEATH OF A VISION Every man of God in the Bible except one experienced Death of a Vision. Learn a principle that will give understanding to our difficult circumstances and hard times.

DECEPTION IN THE CHURCH The biggest deception in the church is the amount of people who believe they are saved but the evidence in their lives contradicts their profession of faith.

DEMONSTRATING THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT Janice's life is a living demonstration of the power Holy Spirit. Learn how you can have the same.

DISCERNING RELATIONSHIPS (2 in a set) Discernment is something you don't see much of in the church, as we judge by our sight and feelings rather than seeking God for truth about people and situations.

DIVORCE & REMARRIAGE, HOW IT AFFECTS CHILDREN There is no such thing as divorce recovery for the children of divorce. They have the after affects through the rest of their lives.

EMOTIONS, CAN YOU TRUST THEM God has emotions and He created us with emotions. Learn the damage that can be done when we allow Satan to manipulate those emotions.

EVALUATE YOUR FRIENDS, TRUE OR FALSE? Do our friends lead us closer to Jesus or closer to the ways of the flesh?

EXPOSING SATAN'S PLANS You've heard that God has a plan for your life. Are you aware that Satan also has a plan for your life? Learn what it is and how to fight it.



FASTING (2 in a set) Every experience of fasting is different. Janice shares the different kinds of fasting and how God changed her life during those times.

FINISHING OUR COURSE Learn the tactics the enemy uses to get us off course and keep us from finishing our spiritual journey with a “Well done, thou good and faithful servant.”

GAMBLING AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS We all gamble at times with God’s grace. Learn how we do it in ways we may not be aware of.

GOD FOREWARNS OF SATAN’S ATTACKS God has foreknowledge of all of Satan’s methods and plans against us. Learn to detect His warnings and promptings to do battle.

GODLY WOMEN IN AN UNGODLY WORLD It is possible to be godly women, even when there is evil all around us.

GOD’S BRANDED SERVANTS (2 in a set) When Jacob wrestled with God, his character was changed and he was marked for life. Do we carry a mark that shows that God has changed our very nature?

GOD’S DIRECTIONS THRU TESTS, TRIALS & SUFFERING (2 in a set) Our Lord has plans and purposes for our good and the good of His kingdom that can only come about through tests, trials and suffering.

GOD’S DISCIPLINED ARMY What kind of people is God enlisting in His army? And how is He preparing them?

GOD’S MERCY, GOD’S JUDGMENT Most of us think we can start with a clean slate every morning (Lamentations says so, doesn’t it?), but can we?

GOD SPEAKS IN DETAILS Would you like to hear more clearly from the Lord?

GOD’S PERSISTENT LOVE THROUGH A FRIEND Evaluate your friendships. Are they consistent through long-time trials? Do they lead you closer to the Lord and His ways or farther away from Him and closer to the world and its ways?



GOD'S PLAN FOR WOMEN/SATAN'S PLAN FOR WOMEN Ladies, who's plan are you choosing?

GOD'S PURPOSE AND PLAN FOR MY LIFE (3 in a set) Why was I born? Do I want God's plan or my plan for my life?

GOD'S SECOND CHANCE God's second chance, for those whose lives have been ruined by their sin or through victimization.

GOD'S VIRTUOUS WOMAN Janice wanted to be a godly woman but didn't know how. Learn what God taught her about becoming a godly woman.

GOD'S VISION FOR CHILDREN Satan has a plan for our children and God has a vision for our children. Which do we want?

GOD'S VISION FOR MARRIAGE God's heart breaks as He sees divorce in the church almost as high as in the world. How can I not only get God's vision for my marriage but actually live it?

GOD'S VISION FOR WOMEN Learn God's high calling for women.

GOLD OR BRASS Gold is God's standard. Brass is man's substitute. Where in our lives are we compromising a work of the Spirit for a work of the flesh?

GROWING THROUGH PAIN Do I become more like the world or do I become more like Jesus in the midst of my pain?

HEALING JESUS' BODY By not understanding how Jesus has given each of us different gifts and personalities, we have done great harm to each other and the Body of Christ.

HEALING THE BROKEN HEARTED (2 in a set) God's Word and God's ways for being healed and set free.

HEALING FOR THE MIND AND EMOTIONS Psychology can name the problems but only God can bring true and lasting healing.

HELP IN TROUBLED TIMES (2 in a set) How to receive God's help to go through troubled times, a study of Psalm 27.



HOMESCHOOLING (2 in a set) The homeschooling movement is spreading more and more. This is a guide and encouragement for the personal lives of parents who homeschool or are considering it.

HONOR THY FATHER & MOTHER Regardless of the home you came from, God will bring powerful blessings in response to this simple command. Also learn what happens when we ignore this scripture.

HOW MUCH DO I LOVE JESUS? Know the freedom of a life totally surrendered to loving Jesus.

HOW TO PUT OFF OUR SIN NATURE AND PUT ON CHRIST'S NATURE (2 in a set) God never commands us to do anything that He does not give us the power to obey. In the light of God's Word, am I willing to look at my sin nature and put it off and daily put on the new nature of Christ?

JANICE McBRIDE'S PERSONAL TESTIMONY A victim of sexual, physical, mental, and alcoholic abuse, Janice is now healed and set free by Jesus.

JAVELIN THROWERS The javelin is the tongue. Study the effects of an evil tongue.

JESUS, FLESH OR SATAN, WHO IS MY LEADER? (2 in a set) Who is my leader in daily decisions, my flesh, the devil or the Holy Spirit? A study of Psalm 23.

JESUS, MY BEST FRIEND Jesus is not only my Savior and Lord, He is my very best friend. Is He yours?

JOSEPH, JESUS' EARTHLY FATHER Joseph was a man with qualities worth admiring and emulating.

JOY IN THE MIDST OF SORROW This fruit of the Spirit is joy when there is nothing to be joyful about. Learn how to have the fruit of the Spirit in your life daily.

JUDGING VERSUS JUDGMENTAL Scripture tells us to judge and scripture tells us not to judge. When is judging right and when is it wrong?



KEEPING MY EYES ON JESUS When I am under stress, where is my focus? Where do I look for help?

LAZARUS COME FORTH God wants to unwrap the graveclothes of our past and give us new life in Christ.

LET GOD It's amazing how often we take a work God started and try to perform it in our own strength. Just how do we 'let go and let God'?

LET US GO BACK TO EGYPT (3 in a set) As God brought the children of Israel through the wilderness, at every test and trial they wanted to return to Egypt. We are on a spiritual journey. Are the tests and trials building Christ's character in our lives or do we use the world's methods for coping with difficulties?

LIFE IS NOT FAIR What are are God's plans and purposes for me when it seems like life is not fair.

LIVING AS A ROYAL DAUGHTER God is the King of Kings. As a true believer in Jesus, Janice was adopted into His family and made a royal daughter. Take the journey with her as she learned to live as royalty.

MADE WHOLE BY JESUS In a day of specialists, Jesus works on the whole person...body, soul and spirit.

MAKE ROOM FOR JESUS (2 in a set) In our busy lives do we make room for Jesus? And do we have areas of our lives we don't allow Him into?

MALE/FEMALE RELATIONSHIPS (2 in a set) Learn God's standard for male-female relationships in every area, a teaching for singles and for parents to teach children.

MARRIAGE EXPECTATIONS How do we handle the pain and disappointments when marriage is not what we expected it to be?

MINISTRY GROWTH COMES FROM BROKENNESS & PAIN (2 in a set) Learn how Jesus uses our pain to train us in compassion to minister to others. As we obey God's Word and are healed and set free from sin, we experience the power to minister to others.



MUST I FORGIVE? God gives us free will. Forgiving heals and sets us free, while unforgiveness brings sickness and keeps us in bondage.

MY GIFT TO JESUS Birthdays, anniversaries, Christmas...we all like gifts. Jesus also likes gifts. Learn what He likes and our ability to give to Him.

MY INHERITANCE THRU ADAM & EVE (2 in a set) Through the fall, we acquired negative qualities, including ways to control and manipulate one another, many of which are actually witchcraft (exercising control over another) in nature.

NO ROOM FOR JESUS What are the ways we are saying we have no room for Jesus without realizing it?

ORDINARY MEN—AN EXTRAORDINARY GOD What kinds of men and women did God raise up in times of national crises.

PAIN MANAGEMENT, GOD'S WAY Having pain is rarely a choice, but what we do with it is. The way we handle pain as Christians should be visably different from the world's way. Learn how to call on the strength of Holy Spirit to manage pain.

POWER OF BITTERNESS, POWER OF FORGIVENESS The acid of bitterness can destroy all those around me for generations to come. Healing through forgiveness can reach just as many lives. Learn how to use that power.

PREPARATION FOR MINISTRY Learn how God uses everyday things in our lives to prepare us to serve Him in what He has called us to do.

PRISONER OF MY PAST? PRESENT? FUTURE? (2 in a set) I do not have to be a product of my environment. Study those in God's Word with traumatic backgrounds who became godly men and women.

RAISED ABOVE LIFE'S FLOODS The same flood that destroyed everyone else in Noah's day raised him and his family closer to God. Can we use the floods in our lives to draw nearer to the Lord?

RAISING GODLY CHILDREN (2 in a set) Learn what things we may be doing now that will affect our children's future spiritual growth and relationship with God.



REBUILDING OUR LIVES (3 in a set) God wants to rebuild the broken walls of our lives which were damaged by hurts and sin.

REMORSE VERSUS REPENTANCE (2 in a set) When you feel terrible over your sin, but never seem to change, it could be remorse. Remorse is the enemies' counterfeit for repentance, which is our most powerful weapon of warfare. Learn the difference.

RESTORATION OF THE FAMILY (2 in a set) Janice shares how her marriage almost ended in divorce and practical things God showed her to restore the relationship.

SATAN'S WAR AGAINST CHILDREN Learn why Satan hates children and what you can do about it.

SATAN'S WAR AGAINST GODLY WOMEN (3 in a set) God has a high and holy calling for women that Satan does not want us to attain. Learn why Satan hates Godly women and ways he works through them to destroy the family.

SHATTERED HOPES AND DREAMS Peter's hopes and dreams were shattered when Jesus went to the cross and he ended up denying Christ, all because he had his mind set to a certain way God was going to act, and he wouldn't listen to Jesus' warnings. How do we do the same?

SHEEP OR GOATS / WEAPONS OF WARFARE Jesus gave us some very tangible ways of knowing if we are truly following Him, not only in the natural realm, but in the spiritual also. A powerful teaching on spiritual warfare.

SOW IN TEARS, REAP IN JOY Sow godly tears of intercession and thanksgiving. Reap the joy of answered prayers.

SPIRITUAL ABORTIONS After an abortion, a woman experiences guilt, mourning and depression. We all have spiritual abortions in our lives. Learn what they are and how to be free.



SPIRITUAL PARENTING (2 in a set) Paul called Timothy “my beloved son in the faith” and scripture often refers to believers as children. Learn what it means to be a spiritual parent, the commitment it takes and how to do it. Special emphasis is on women being spiritual mothers to other women.

SPIRITUAL PRIDE & ANGER We all know people who are outwardly angry. But what about all those who are angry inwardly and don’t realize he/she is an angry person because it’s not expressed outwardly? What are the evidences of spiritual pride and anger?

SUFFERING, A BLESSING OR A CURSE? Let Jesus take your pain and further conform you to the image of Christ through it.

THE BRIDE HAS MADE HERSELF READY All weddings we attend have beautiful brides. But getting ready for Jesus, our Heavenly Bridegroom, begins with a clean heart and character changes.

THE FIRST DYSFUNCTIONAL FAMILY ‘Dysfunctional family’ is a well-worn phrase. Learn where it started, how it afflicts us today and how to overcome it.

THE FIRST WOMAN ATTACKED BY SATAN Learn why Satan hates women.

THE GREAT COVER-UP Rebellion, shame, guilt and fear gives us two choices, either running to God for help or...“The Great Cover-Up.”

THE JOY AND PAIN OF RESTORATION Restoration takes time and can be a painful process. But learn how to experience the joy of the Lord in the midst of it.

THE JOY OF OBEDIENCE Do you see obeying God as hard or do you see it as freedom?

THE JOY OF WALKING & TALKING WITH GOD DAILY I don’t want to miss a day with the ‘lover of my soul.’ How about you?

THE OLD CON GAME Discover ways we all manipulate and con others and try to con God.



THE POWER OF PRAYER Relationship...Relationship... Relationship.
Learn the joy when prayer is a love relationship and not a duty.

THIRSTING AFTER JESUS We hunger and thirst after the things of this world which will pass away. learn how to hunger and thirst after Jesus instead.

TWO SIDES OF FAITH Faith to endure the furnace and faith to get out of the furnace.

VICTORY IN LIFE'S STORMS (2 in a set) Are you allowing the storms in your life to make you bitter or better? This message gives hope for those times when the storm is beating down.

WE WOULD SEE JESUS (2 in a set) Practical ways of seeing Jesus in all of life's trials and situations.

WHEN GOD? When we have a call or promise that we know is from God, and everything in our lives is going 180 degrees in the opposite direction, and we are crying out 'When God?', God wants us to understand what is happening.

WHERE WAS GOD WHEN I WAS HURTING? When painful things happen to God's people, where is God in the midst of it?

WITCHCRAFT IN THE CHURCH There is witchcraft in the church of Christ through rebellion. A study on the consequences of this witchcraft.

YOU ARE MY MIRROR (2 in a set) If we apply God's Word, the sin we see in the lives of others will free us from our own sin.



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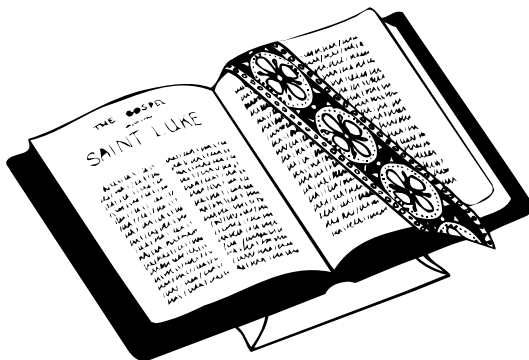
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- The Lord is My Shepherd, a study on Psalm 23 (35 lessons)
- God's Virtuous Woman, a study on Proverbs 31 (64 lessons)



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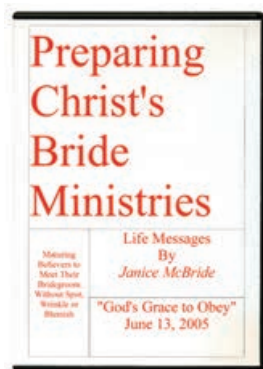
God's Virtuous Woman on Proverbs 31

is a beautifully re-designed compilation of the short devotionals mentioned on page 10, with space for personal notes. These are full-color spiral-bound books which make excellent gifts for males and females of all ages, married and single. Many parents use the Proverbs 31 book to train their sons on how to recognize a virtuous woman for a wife, and to train their daughters on how to be one.



The Lord is My Shepherd, on Psalms 23

is also a re-designed compilation of the devotionals mentioned on page 10, with space for personal notes. We all go through pain, sorrow, suffering, tests, trials and temptations. The Psalms 23 devotional is excellent material to help us go through these situations in a way to glorify Jesus Christ and build godly character in our lives.



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A Little About Janice

The name of Janice's ministry is Preparing Christ's Bride, which tells where her real passion is. It is to help those in the church to glorify God by learning how to love Jesus with all their heart and by getting set free from all bondages. With a life that reflects His grace, others will be drawn to the Water of Life to be set free also.

Her testimony of God's power of forgiveness and healing in all situations motivates many to deep life changes. Using only the Word of God for teaching and her own life an example, she shows that one's hurts and sins of the past do not have to control the present or future.

Janice lives in St. Louis, Missouri with her husband Richard. They have worked with and disciplined people from every kind of background. They love Jesus and teach His word internationally to people of many denominations. They minister on military bases, in prisons, in churches and retreats to people of all ages and backgrounds. They are also deeply involved in the pro-life movement internationally.

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