



TOP SPEED AND GOOD SUCCESS

God has purpose, plans, provision, and power; but he needs willing people or a person to work through. Let's become "that people and that person."

A mechanical governor is a device that can be used to limit the top speed of a vehicle. For some classes of vehicles, such devices are a legal requirement. They generally are used to limit the rotational speed of the internal combustion engine or protect the engine from damage due to excessive rotational speed.

Child of God, your person is like a governor on a combustion engine. It limits the power, provision, plans and purposes of God in your life. I want us to take the limits off of our belief in God's ability, and allow our person to become a willing participant to be used of God.

You don't get from God what you deserve; you get from God what you believe! Some people think they deserve to receive from God because of various reasons. "I've been in church my whole life, or I'm a good person, etc." The reasons people give, or lack thereof, are endless. However, you don't get what you deserve, but what you believe. In order to remove the limits of God's ability to work through us, we must believe.

About twenty-one years ago, I needed God to move for me financially. I started working on my ability to increase my belief in God concerning financial blessings. I used the power of confession and my imagination; this will also work for healing, wisdom or anything you need from God. I took a couple of scriptures concerning financial provision and recited them over and over again. I repeated the process three times a day, up to forty minutes each time. I meditated alone morning, noon and evening. Then, I used my imagination to see myself with the desired results. It may have taken a few weeks to see it pay off, but His promise began to manifest in my life. I realized that I needed to work on my mind and heart through saying His word repeatedly and believe as if it had already been accomplished. I was using my imagination to visualize it and see it as already done. This process is called the renewing of the mind. I took the limit off of God's provision and power by doing this. You don't get from God what you deserve; you get from God what you believe. So watch what you say and believe.

God doesn't bless your plans; He blesses His plans for your life. You must be a willing person to take time in prayer and ask God what He desires from your life. It's not enough to assume you know, just because you're a good person and you love God. Take quality, uninterrupted time of personal worship and ask Him—with a willing and sincere heart, what He desires from your life. He may give you a desire to do something simple. As time progresses and you complete the small tasks, you'll notice your life taking a serious turn to overwhelming abundance and favor. Even though His promises and principles will bless your life, there is no equivalent to the blessings of the person who finds God's plan and purpose for their life. There is no governor (restrictions on how high, far or fast you can go) over the life of a person that has sought and found the will of God for their existence.

Like a governor on an engine, finding God's plan and purpose for your life keeps you within the limits you qualify for and protects you from breaking down. If you get beyond your measure before your time, the Enemy will have greater access to you. To protect you, God puts parameters on your life. As you mature in Him, He gives you more. When you are ready, He takes the limits off. You will become more like Jesus, having the Spirit without measure or limitation.

God has purpose, plans, provision and power, but needs a person to work through. Let us enter into a place where we can go top speed and have good success with no sorrow.

By Bishop Larry Mack Jr.

KERSEY FAMILY HOLIDAY WEEKEND



Located a short drive from Michigan are two biblical family attractions; the Ark Encounter, located in Williamstown, Kentucky and the Creation Museum, located in Petersburg, Kentucky. The two museums are about 40 miles apart with numerous hotels available and plenty of dining locations. There are gardens, playgrounds and Zip Line activities on the grounds of both venues. With so much to take in, we found it best to spend a day in each museum in order to appreciate as much of the experience as possible. The Creation Museum shows why God's infallible Word, rather than man's faulty assumptions, is the place to begin if we want to make sense of our world. This 75,000-square-foot facility allows families to experience earth history as God has revealed it in the Bible. Nearly 150 exhibits feature fearsome animatronics dinosaurs, talking heroes of the faith, and professional displays that honor God's Word. The museum also boasts a fun-filled, 200-seat special effects theater, a state-of-the-art planetarium, a petting zoo, nature trails, and lots more.

At the heart of the Creation Museum is a chronological retelling of biblical history in seven parts called the Seven C's. Guests step back in time, beginning with Creation, and fast-forward to Christ's Return. Along the way, they see how God's Word provides the big-picture answers for our most difficult questions, whether about science, the Bible, or our personal relationship with God.

The Creation Museum is a Christian evangelistic outreach of Answers in Genesis, as is its sister attraction, the Ark Encounter. The Ark Encounter brings to life the Ark of Noah's day and equips visitors to understand the reality of the events recorded in the book of Genesis.

Combo tickets are available as well as discounts for seniors. Children under the age of 10 are free. Additional information can be obtained on their websites: www.arkencounter.com and www.creationmuseum.org.

By Brother Karl Kersey

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Just for Fun:
Playing video games with my kids.

Words to Live by:
“Always be thankful and pour out to others.”

Favorite scripture?
St. John 1 – “It is a powerful, prophetic introduction.”

When Minister Paul Travis met Bishop Mack for the first time, he’d had his share of “church hurt.” He was content to visit churches, but not join. He stopped by Greater Dreams a few times and then stopped coming. Eventually, Bishop Mack called him and said, “Hey man, where you at? You’re supposed to be at church!” Paul knew he’d met someone who really cared. “His persistence and personal touch drew me out of my hurt and broke the wall down.” Eight years later, Minister Paul serves at the church in any way he can, whether that be assisting with the men’s ministry, Security Team, working sound and lighting, graphic design for the GDC Michigan Newsletter and Dreamers Magazine, or tearing down strongholds in intercessory prayer. His path to ministry started when he took courses at his previous church. “I got the itch to study more. As I was learning more, I started hearing God’s voice,” Minister Paul said. “I took the gifts test and prophesy came back as one of my strongest gifts. I didn’t know what it was. At first, I

rejected it, and then I said if this is the gift you have for me, I’ll accept it.” His spiritual success parallels his natural success. Minister Paul earned a bachelor’s degree in criminal justice at Eastern Michigan University, here he played football for five years on a full-ride scholarship. After college, he worked at Ford Motor Company in security and then as a production line supervisor. The company recognized his talent and enrolled him in their Lean Six Sigma – Black Belt program, where he was trained as a quality assurance engineer. He has been in the automotive industry for over 19 years and currently works for FCA. Though he has many talents, Minister Paul is most passionate about writing and studying the Word. “I could write and study for hours and hours,” he said. His love for writing led him to author two books, “Straight Path to the Lord,” and “Tenfold Ministry.” Minister Paul resides in Westland with his wife, Sister Pheanda, and three sons: Grand, Luke, and Christian.

By Sister Jacqueline Robinson

Birthdays
 Minister Renee Bush- 8/15,
 Brother Danny Pickett- 8/18,
 Sister Torrie Curtis- 8/22,
 Brother Reshard Doyle- 8/25,
 Brother Lionel Daniel- 9/6,
 Bishop Larry Mack- 9/28,
 Sister Betty Whitmore- 10/4,
 Sister Paulette Johnson- 10/4,
 Sister Darline Carter- 10/13,
 First Lady Regina Mack- 10/13,
 Deacon Norman Haygood- 10/17,
 Sister Jennifer Sands- 10/18

Anniversaries
 Minister Michael & Sister Shareese Mitchell-
 8/26 (10 yrs)

PRAYING:
 Sending prayers of healing and restoration to: Sister Marsha Sanders from foot and ankle surgery and Mother Paulette Johnson from hip surgery. [Proverbs 3:7-8 (NIRV)]

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NEW SERVICE TIMES BEGINNING 9/27/2020.
 THERE WILL BE 3 WAYS TO WORSHIP
 IN PERSON @11 AM
 IN PARKING LOT
 (DRIVE-IN CHURCH VIA 88.1 MHZ ON FM RADIO)
 ONLINE PLATFORMS

