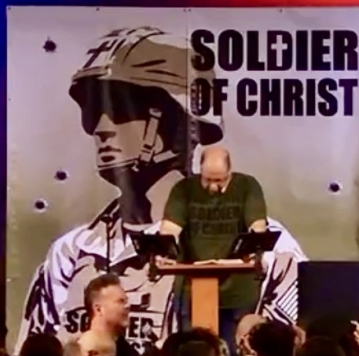


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ON APRIL 9 a great company of pastors & believers gathered to pray for Pastor Mark's healing!

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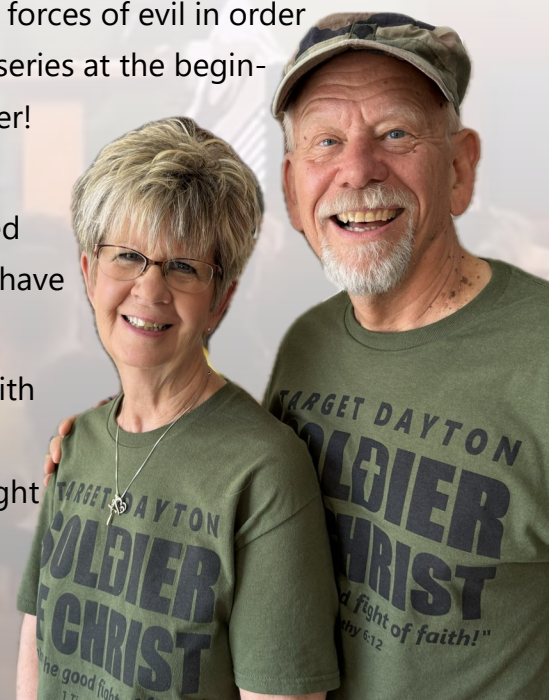
Dear Friend,

You may have heard that I have been fighting some serious health issues recently. I'd like to update you about the enemy's latest attack on our life and ministry!

As you can see from our t-shirts and the banners on the platform in the picture above, our latest sermon series is about becoming a "Soldier of Christ" to "fight the good fight of faith" (1 Timothy 6:12) against Satan and the spiritual forces of evil in order to rescue others. Little did Cindi and I know, when we started this series at the beginning of March, that the enemy would try to take me out with cancer!

But on March 24, I underwent emergency surgery to remove a cancerous tumor the doctors discovered in my body. They removed most of the tumor but could not remove all of it. And the doctors have diagnosed me with "high grade" stage 2 cancer.

They recommended that I begin, asap, a course of treatment with months of Chemotherapy and Immunotherapy, followed by major surgery and a prolonged recovery. And while these treatments might extend my life a few more years, they probably... *continued >*



would not cure me of cancer. And they would weaken me, sicken me, permanently disable my normal body functions and immediately hinder or stop me from further ministry!



“I have given you authority to trample on snakes & scorpions & to overcome all the power of the enemy! Nothing will harm you!”
Luke 10:19

After seeking the Lord for His guidance and direction, Cindi and I decided to refuse this course of treatment and take our stand on the promises of God to receive by faith a complete miracle healing. So when we met with the oncologist on April 2, we shared our faith in Christ with him, and we advised him of our decision to NOT proceed with the course of treatment he had recommended... in favor of praying for God to miraculously heal me.

We believe that **God’s promises are true** and that **He WILL DO** what He has promised! We are *“fully persuaded that God has power to do what He has promised!”* (Romans 4:21) And even if for some reason our prayers of faith would fail to result in me being healed, I’d rather die standing on the promises of God by faith... than live, wavering in doubt and unbelief.

So we have taken our stand on God’s Word and His promises...

Jesus said, and we believe... *“If two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for it will be done for you by my Father in heaven”* (Mat 18:19)

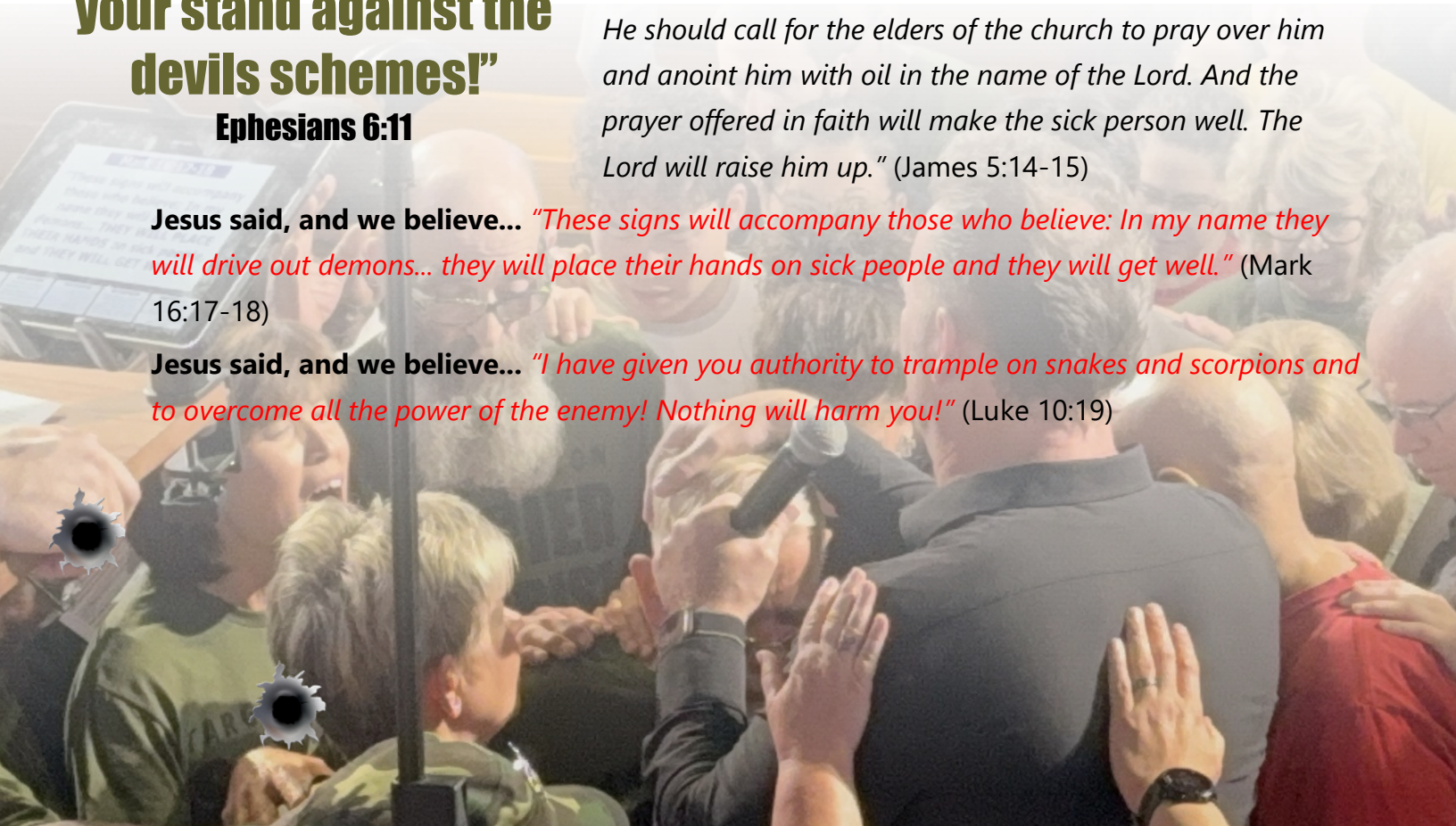
“Put on the full armor of God so that you can take your stand against the devils schemes!”
Ephesians 6:11

Jesus said, and we believe... *“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it and it will be yours.”* (Mark 11:24)

God’s Word says, and we believe... *“Is any one of you sick? He should call for the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well. The Lord will raise him up.”* (James 5:14-15)

Jesus said, and we believe... *“These signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons... they will place their hands on sick people and they will get well.”* (Mark 16:17-18)

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When I was laying in the hospital bleeding and suffering, the devil came to visit me! He said he was going to stop me from ever preaching another sermon to the thousands of people in need in our city. He said he was going to stop our most aggressive advance ever in 26 years to save lost souls in this city. And he said he was going to take my life and show the world once again that God's Word and promises are not true and that the prayers of God's people are powerless against him.

But on April 9, we gathered together with our pastoral team and staff and a great company of other pastors, believers, friends, volunteers and supporters at Target Dayton for a special prayer and healing service to pray for my complete miracle healing from cancer. (Pictured on the front page and below)

We united our faith together and shouted back in the devil's face, "In Jesus name, DEVIL, YOU WILL NOT TAKE MY LIFE!" And as the sons and daughters of Almighty God, we took our stand on the promises of God and we prayed for my complete miracle healing from cancer! We exercised our authority "to trample on the snakes and scorpions" of cancer! And we believe that I was, and now am, miraculously healed from cancer by God's mighty hand in answer to our prayers of faith! And now God is using my healing to prove to the world His word IS true and the prayers of His people ARE truly mighty and powerful!

As soldiers of Christ, Cindi and I have been fighting victoriously against the enemy for the souls of the poor and homeless and "the least of these brothers of mine" for 26 years! During those 26 years, we have together faced relentless enemy attacks! But always... when the dust settled and the smoke cleared, we were still standing and the enemy was defeated! Hallelujah!

Christ has always led us in triumphant victory to set the captives free and lead many to salvation! And we believe, without a doubt that it is God's will, God's desire and God's purpose for us to keep fighting for many more years to come! And, in Jesus name, that is what we intend to do 'till our last dying breath! We are marching forward in victory to fight the good fight of faith! *continued >*

"The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world... they have divine power to demolish strongholds!"

2 Corinthians 10:4



"For our struggle is not against flesh & blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world & against the spiritual forces of evil...!"

Ephesians 6:12

"And these signs will accompany those who believe: In my name they will drive out demons... They will place their hands on sick people and they will get well!"

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By the way, I feel great! I have returned to my full ministry schedule. I boldly preached to thousands of people at Target Dayton in the month of April. I preached outside in front of Target Dayton for an hour and a half straight in the hot sun during a day of street ministry. And I have gone out running every day for the past 2 weeks! The devil is a liar! God's promises are true!

Thank you for your prayers and for joining together with us in faith!

Please join Cindi and I as we take our stand against the devil, so we can continue to lead more and more poor and homeless people to freedom! Will you pray more, serve more and give more than ever before to help us reach the poor in our city?

It's easy to sign up to start giving today! Visit our website, scan the QR code, or simply use the enclosed donation form to donate by mail. And sign up to serve at one of our services! We need you on the front lines! Visit our website, use our TD SERVE app, or just give us a call!

I hope you will request your free copy of **"IN HIS STEPS"** as our gift of appreciation for your help! This book will challenge and inspire you to fight the good fight of faith!

The Bible urges, *"Fight the good fight of faith!"* (1 Timothy 6:12) So, as mighty soldiers of Christ, let's charge forward together into battle to set the captives free and win the victory!

Pastor Mark & Cindi

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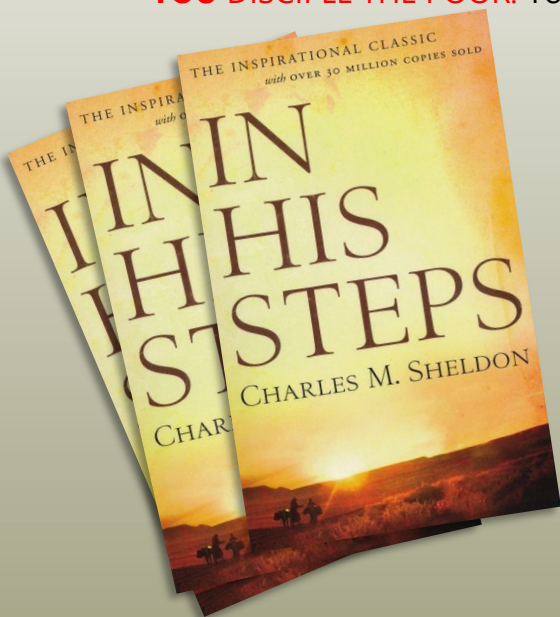
YOU BRING THE POOR: You give them a ride to get the help they need...

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YOU CLOTHE THE POOR: You clothe them with shirts, socks, shoes, hats, gloves & coats...

YOU SAVE THE POOR: You preach the good news to them & they are saved...

YOU DISCIPLE THE POOR: You disciple them & give them a place to serve Christ...



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