

Newsletter

40 YEARS OF MINISTRY



JEFF COPENHAVER MINISTRIES

Let's take a journey....



Hello friends, Welcome to our first “God Wants You To Win!” newsletter.

***Let us take you on a journey that
goes back 40 years. Sometimes
we have to see where we came
from and what God did in the past
to see more clearly what he is do-
ing now and what He has planned
for the future.***



Jeff and Deb

As a young boy my childhood dream was to become a World Champion in rodeo like my father Deb Copenhaver. In 1975 that dream became a reality. However, there was some-

thing missing in my life (and that was God.) After receiving Jesus Christ into my life, a new adventure began!

In 1978 the Lord spoke in my heart, “**go to the rodeo world, western world, and the world.**” We’ve been pursuing that mandate for four decades now. In the early years from Dec. of 1978 to the spring of 1982 we actually quit rodeoing completely.

We were so excited about receiving Jesus that all we wanted to do was learn about Him. It was our time to set life (as we knew it) aside and go to Holy Spirit “college”! That lasted for four years. Then we began to rodeo once again and have roping schools all over North America; being witnesses in the **rodeo world.**

Then in 1986, the Lord led us into a new frontier, **COWBOY CHURCH!**
the story... how it all began!....

COWBOY CHURCH

When Jeff Copenhaver preached a Sunday service at the PRCA Finals in Las Vegas in December 1985, he had little idea what the Lord was setting up. Following the service, Jeff, who won the PRCA calf roping title ten years earlier, was approached by Tex Whitson. Tex was manager of Billy Bob’s Texas, the “world’s largest honky tonk” located right in the middle of Ft. Worth’s historic Stockyards. Tex at one time was Merle Haggard’s manager.

Tex had recently come to the Lord, and when Jeff came to see him a few days later in Ft. Worth, Tex asked him if he’d be interested

Praying time at Billy Bob’s

Church service held at honky-tonk

By LAURA YEE
Star-Telegram Writer

So, what’s shaking at Billy Bob’s Texas, Fort Worth’s leading honky-tonk, on Sunday morning? Church.

What? Sounded like you said church.

Yep. Church.

Sure enough. Cowboys from Cowtown and the curious who went to Billy Bob’s for cow church Sunday didn’t think it was anything out of the ordinary. Even if the preaching came from the club’s rodeo arena and the women wearing high-heeled shoes had trouble walking on the dirt.

“It doesn’t matter where it’s at,” said Carroll Pelton, wearing his cowboy hat and boots as he sat on the gates normally reserved for exiting steers. “It’s even better than having it in a church. You’d see people just drive on by, but



Star-Telegram/MARK GAIL
Jeff Copenhaver



Star-Telegram/MARK GAIL
Crowd at Billy Bob’s listens to church service.

in holding Sunday services at Billy Bob's during the 1986 Fort Worth Stock Show.

"Church at a bar... can you believe it?!"

Yet, Jeff's answer was yes, with very little hesitation. "I just knew on the inside of me it was the thing to do." Recalled Jeff. So on the first Sunday of the Stock Show, Billy Bob's Bull Riding Arena was filled with folding chairs and wired for sound. Posters, flyers, and announcements had preceded the event, and on that Sunday morning in January, Billy Bob's customers started showing up in the parking lot a bunch earlier than usual.

Over 200 Gospel hungry, jean clad, cowboy hat wearers showed up for the first Cowboy Church service. Some were sure-nuff cowboys and cowgirls. Some were wannabees and some were just curious of what was going on. What they heard was the Good News of Jesus

Christ and that God loved them and wanted to have a personal relationship in each of their lives. We were holding church in a bull riding arena...preaching a **"NO BULL!"** gospel.

In the three Stock Show Sundays at Billy Bob's, dozens made a profession of faith inviting Jesus into their hearts. It was a glorious beginning, and it prompted Tex Whitson to ask Jeff to keep having services every Sunday, even after the Stock Show completed. **The first Cowboy Church was born!** God was doing a new thing!...**and it spread!**



Jeff and Sherry Copenhaver at Billy Bob's in the Ft. Worth Stockyards Bull Riding Arena

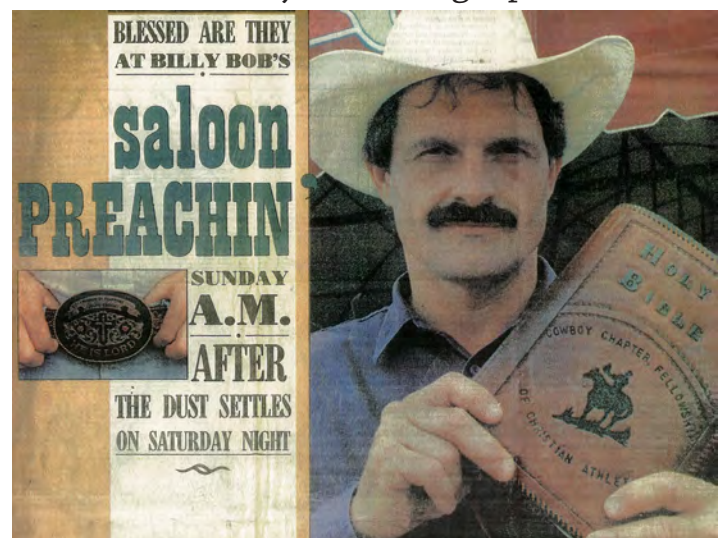
God never intended Cowboy Church to be confined to the Fort Worth Stockyards. One year from its

beginning in Cowtown, a second Cowboy Church sprang up in Calgary, Canada, with canadian hall of fame cowboy Phil Doan, at - of all places - a bar named Ranchmans. Not long afterward, the third Cowboy Church was forming in Nashville, Tennessee by Dr. Harry Yates and his wife, Joanne Cash Yates, sister of country star Johnny Cash.

Now, let me clarify something, up to this time



Jeff and Tex Whitson at 30th anniversary



there were Cowboy Church meetings all over the country; at rodeos, fairs, horse shows, etc, etc. Men like Glenn Smith, Ted Pressley, Wilbur Plaugher, myself and others were pioneering a great move of God. However in 1986, Cowboy Church at Billy Bob's was the first ongoing weekly church that began what we

know today as Cowboy Church.



Since then the Cowboy Church phenomenon has mushroomed by the thousands throughout North

America and around the world. This scripture seems to describe “**Cowboy Church**” in those early days:

Acts 4:13, “Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men; they were amazed, and began to recognize them as having been with Jesus...”



Spud Tindell, David Young, Dave Burrows, Darryl Baker, and Jeff at 30th Anniv. in bull riding arena, Ft.Worth Stockyards

The good news we were sharing was coming out of our hearts and touching others. In October of 2016, we celebrated the 30th anniversary of World's First Cowboy Church, at the original site - Billy Bob's Texas - Ft.Worth's Historic Stockyards.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!



Leon Clift at the 30th Anniversary celebration



We were proclaiming “**Jesus is Alive!**” at the bucking chutes at Billy Bob's.

We were holding church in a bull riding arena... preaching a “NO BULL!” gospel!



Roping Schools

In the early 1980's I began to teach roping schools all over North America. Also I began month-long schools at my home place in Granbury, Texas. Many of the schools I had were on **Native American reservations** in the US and Canada.

In the spring of 1982 I went to Canada to put on free roping schools. One school



Jeff with Roping students

in Lethbridge, Alberta had 110 students, Beechy, Sask. had 46 students. Then I competed at the Edmonton super rodeo and won it.

I've taught at schools and tutored girls and boys all my life. I believe one of the big reasons they do well is that I get as excited about their dream as they do. Because schools are hands on and personal they've always been an optimum setting to share Jesus.

Through the years the roping instruction expanded to nations, we've been to **Mexico, Canada, Cuba, and Australia- "changing nations through training champions"!**

In 1998 I took a rodeo coaching team to Havana, Cuba. We had a calf roping school at the Havana fairgrounds. It was during the annual competition of contestants from



Havana, Cuba Fairgrounds

Cuba, Mexico, and Central and South America.

At the end of that rodeo, all of the contestants and rodeo officials were at a special celebration at the Havana Hilton. Cuba's "minister of rodeo" asked our coaching team to stand up and he thanked us for "upgrading



Native American Super school in Morley, Alberta, Canada



the level of competition and the knowledge of pro-rodeo in Cuba.” That was a special honor.

We went to Cuba two more times having schools at Havana, Sancti de Spiritus, and Las Tunas. On our second trip we took five saddles to give away. One \$2000 saddle represented a years wages in Cuba. It was a Cuban cowboys “dream come true” to get one of these saddles.

Our schools in Cuba were free, no charge. We had special cowboy bibles custom printed that were titled “manual of champions”.

We’ve been to Australia five times, multi times in Canada and Mexico. It’s been an honor to train and encourage cowboys to “win” worldwide (in and out of the arena).



“Rock N’ Rope” Training at the Danley Ranch in Graham, Texas



Hands on training



The Master's Championships

In 2001 we began a Christian youth rodeo association called "Master's Championships". We started the first year with girl's breakaway and boys tie down. In the next four years we added barrel racing and team roping. We had our events in Texas, South Dakota, Montana, California, Wyoming, Alberta, Canada, Washington, Mississippi, and Oklahoma. Our format was to start the event off with Cowboy church, champion cowboys and cowgirls gave their testimonies. Our goal was to introduce young men and women to the Lord and help them become champions in and out of the arena.



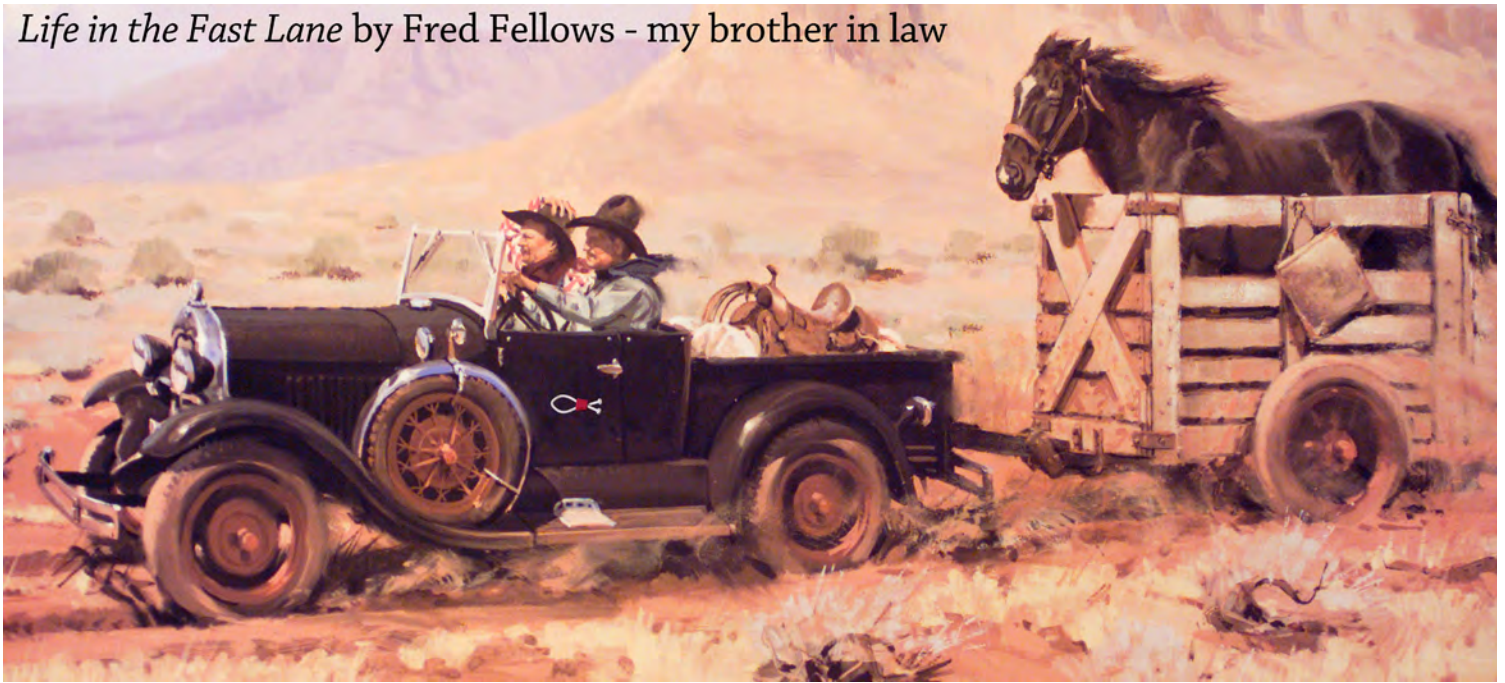
Prizes

At our Master's Championships Finals in Glen Rose, Texas -2003, we gave away 7 three horse trailers, 7 saddles, 7 buckles, and \$7000 cash. God supernaturally provided and it was all worth it to get to share the gospel with these young champions!



TRAINING CHAMPIONS FOR GOD

Life in the Fast Lane by Fred Fellows - my brother in law



WE WERE ON A ROLL!



**Master's Roping School outreach
100 students from all over the USA.**

Fast forward! --2018 We've begun what we feel is the most significant outreach to date: (FFA) Future Farmers of America. Giving free "God Wants You to Win!" devotionals to thousands of youth in rural America!



“God Wants You to Win!” books

In 2005 I compiled several of the monthly articles that I was writing for Western World publications and put them together as a book.

I titled it “God Wants You to Win!”

We printed thousands of volume 1, and in

2012, I finished volume 2. Recently in the summer of 2017, I finished a 3 in 1 book. The best of vol. 1 and vol. 2 plus a whole new vol.3- called **God Wants You to Win!**

This book is about real-life rodeo stories. People love these books, from the “cowboy” covers to the dynamic stories inside. We

have been overwhelmed and excited by the life changing testimonies we receive daily. As of 2018 we have printed and given away “free” 475,000 books. They have been translated in **English, Spanish, and Russian.**

In December of 2017 we handed out 10,000 free books at Mandalay Bay and Sands Convention Center in Las Vegas during the National Finals Rodeo.



TESTIMONIALS

Mr. Jeff Copenhaver, I don't know where to begin. I just finished your book, "God Wants You To Win!" I've never been moved by anything the way this devotional moved me. I'm 6'6" and 250lbs., covered in tattoos and scars; all a testament to the kind of life I've lived. With all honesty, I could barely read this devotional thru a steady flow of tears. Your words, stories, everything about this, especially your love for these magnificent animals that played such an integral role in your everyday life, moved me to tears! It was just an awesome experience. Thank you so much for sharing such an inspirational work of art, literature, and divinity all in one. I love it. It helped renew my faith completely. I've asked God into my life and prayed the Prayer of Salvation. This time I really and truly said it from my heart though, I meant it. Thank you so much. Keep up the awesome work. I'll be sharing your book with everyone I come into contact with. Anything else that you can spare, I promise to do the same. Thanks again, I can't express my gratitude enough. J.W.

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Some friends of ours were pulling onto the highway in front of their house when they spy something a little different. A hitchhiker was standing on the side of the road with a saddle next to him.

Ordinarily, the dad wouldn't pick up the hitchhiker with his family aboard, but this time he made an exception. The man with the saddle



seemed friendly and visibly hungry, so they invited him to their house for lunch.

As they were eating, the hitchhiker said, "I have two earthly possessions. One is the saddle you saw me with, the other is this book."

That's when he pulled out his, "God Wants You To Win!" devotional. "This book has touched my life!" he said. "Can I read you one of the stories?"

He began to read them a story. It was a story about some dear friends they knew! They told him that they knew those people! This book had changed his life! One of his "two earthly possessions".

Mr. Copenhaver, I was at the National Finals Rodeo this past year and a gentleman handed me your book titled, "God Wants You To Win!". I returned home and began reading your book. I realized this is what I've been looking for... A WAY TO WITNESS!!

I know many young people that I can give your book to, and I believe they will read it because it is interesting and something they can relate to. Your book can help lead them or bring them closer to our Lord. Thank you for your ministry.

**GIVING SOMEONE
A DEVOTIONAL,
WHAT A WAY
TO WITNESS!!!**

Daniel 12:3..."those that turn many to righteousness will shine as the stars forever and ever."

Dear Jeff Copenhaver, I am 18 years old and I am currently in jail. I asked the security guard if I could go to the library that they have here and he said, "sure". I came across your book, "God Wants You To Win!"

I can honestly say this is the most powerful book that I have ever read. Truly an amazing book! I've always had a place in my heart for Jesus, but before I came to jail I was just a wild teenager who thought he was invincible.

I've had two near-death accidents in my life and I have never thanked the Lord that I am still alive on this earth. I never thanked the Lord for anything I had and took everything for granted. I am a freshman in college, but I got into some serious trouble last September.

I was like a wild chicken, with his head cut off, partying, literally 24-7. My life was a mess, drinking, non-stop. The judge gave me so many chances and finally got fed up with me and threw me in jail over Christmas break. It's December 25 as I'm writing this and it's around 1:30 in the morning. I just finished the book before writing this.

To cut to the chase, your book has literally made my life turn a 180. You Jeff, have literally opened my eyes and made me see what lies ahead of me for the good, following in the steps of the Lord and savior Jesus Christ.

Again, thank you so much for opening my eyes and changing my perspective on life and making me 100 times closer to Jesus. Again, the prayer of Salvation was a powerful and amazing prayer.

Thank you for lifting me up and putting me on my feet again. I am ready to begin my new life in Christ! My life is not about me anymore, it's

about Him living in me! Galatians 2:20 I'm ready!

Dear Jeff, I called you some time ago and you



sent me your book, "God Wants You To Win!" I met my husband at a rodeo. He was a bull rider and I was a barrel racer. We've been married now for 12 years. I've always depended on my husband for love, support, and someone I could trust.

This past year we lost our 18 year old son to suicide, and our 21 year old son is in jail on serious charges. This has been a lot to handle. My spouse has become addicted to crack cocaine and wild

women. My life is in shambles. I feel we've reaped from turning away from God.

My question is; Is it possible to send your book "God Wants You To Win!" to my husband? I personally loved it and I personally feel because of the nature of this book, he would take interest in reading it. I'd really like him to have this particular book. This is in hopes God will get hold of his heart, and I can have my spouse back. Thank you Jeff.

My wife Sherry and I cried as we read this letter and prayed that God would turn this situation around. I wrote an entire message on the inside cover of the devotional that I sent him. Well, get ready! Exactly one month later I received a thank you card.

Here is what it said,

My wife wrote you about me, and you sent me your book. I absolutely love the book and now I'm attending church once again. Thanks for your help. Love from Christ's army is amazing!

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Dream God's Dream

A few years ago I had an unusual experience. I was given a five gallon bucket full of baseballs. Baseballs? Yep. Don't ask me why. But it's true. I had no use personally for them so one by one I began to give them away; to kids mostly.

As the bucket slowly emptied I noticed that one of the balls was torn. I wouldn't give it away. As the months passed, the last of the balls were given away. Finally, there was one ball left, the torn one. I reached to the bottom of the barrel and pulled it out. To my surprise, for the first time, I noticed something was written on it. It was the only ball with writing on it.

As you can see it says "**Dream God's**



Dream", what a message for you and I. What a message for man. I believe that God has a dream (plan) for every one of his creations. It is in our Father's heart, then He puts it in ours. The desire we have to pursue that dream is our confirmation that this dream comes from God's heart.

But hold it, you have some real flaws in your life don't you? Me too. We are earthen vessels, we are made of dirt. We are torn, like the ball, we're missing some stitches. Paul said, "the things I want to do I don't, the things I don't, I do. Oh wretched man that I am." But Paul didn't let his flaws keep him from fulfilling God's dream for his life. He realized that God works even stronger and greater when we are weak and even helpless.

Guess what? You may feel like you're the last ball in the bucket. No one wanted you, torn, flawed, and rejected. But hold it! You have something that none of the other balls had. You have something written on you. A message... *a message from heaven*. So, champion, are you willing to **Dream God's Dream** for your life? If you are, you will begin a "journey of faith with Jesus" like no other. Here's the key, don't ever stop believing! My favorite scripture is Isaiah 41:10 "***Fear not, for I am with you, be not dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, Yes, I will help you, I will uphold you with my victorious right hand.***"

Ouch! What was that? What's the needle and thread? The Great Healer, restorer, repairer, is putting new seams on you. Your ball is getting ready for your dream (the big leagues). The 100mph pitcher is rubbing you down and about to throw you into the strike zone of your destiny. Dreamers, play ball!

Peace at the Chute

By Jeff Copenhaver

As a boy growing up in the midst of rodeo, I can remember standing on the backside of many different bucking chutes around the country. My dad was a World Champion saddle bronc rider, and I always looked forward to seeing him ride.



Deb Copenhaver
1955-1956 World's Champion Bronc Rider
Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame- Cowboy Hall of Fame

One thing that always amazed me about Dad was how cool and calm he was before he got on his horse.

Most of the other riders were getting a little hyper, or at least real serious about this time. Dad would be sitting on the back side of the chute with a buck rein in his hand, just visiting with somebody like he was at a Sunday picnic. Then, when he was up, he'd casually step over the chute and onto the horse....

Just another day at the office.

Yet, from a six year old's point of view, opening up that chute gate looked mighty wild and unpredictable. The horse might fall down in the chute, come out rearing straight up, go in any direction, or mash the rider up against the chute boards or pipes.

Life can be just like the bronc in the chute. You never know what the gate opening or a new day may bring. My dad was cool getting on a bucking horse, but other areas of his life were filled with strife and turmoil. Then in 1980, he gave his life to Jesus Christ. What a change, and what real peace came to

him.

We live in a world that's very unpredictable. Jesus said,

"You will hear of wars and rumors of wars. See that you are not troubled; for all these things must come to pass, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. And there will be famines, pestilence, and earthquakes in various places."

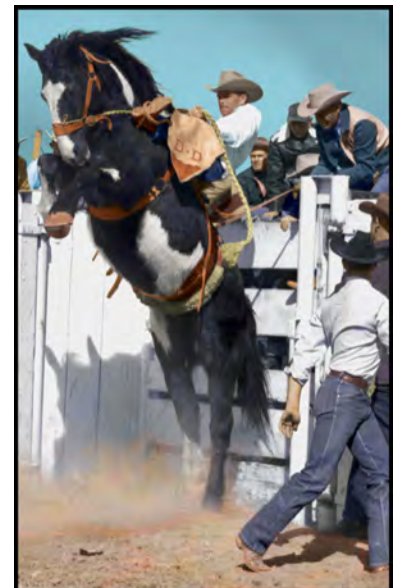
(Matt.24:6,7)

Sound familiar?

What a peace to know that with Jesus Christ you're going to be able to ride through whatever challenges, difficulties, or potential disasters that come your way.

"So now, since we have been made right in God's sight by faith in His promise's, we can have real peace with Him because of what Jesus Christ our Lord has done for us." (Romans 5:1 Living Bible)

Do you have that peace that comes from knowing Him? You can, simply by believing God's word and asking Him to give you a new heart to live for Him.



CHAMPIONSHIP TIPS

As an athlete I've always loved "tips". Be it roping, golf, or any other sport. One "tip" can potentially be the difference between winning and losing. How much more can "tips" make all the difference in your walk with God, your marriage, your finances, or any other facet of life.

Marriage

Our special lifelong friends Dr. Vic and Jeanne Alinen have been such a gift from God to our entire family. If you knew them, you would have a living witness that people can be happily married for a lifetime. Vic coaches championship golf and tennis teams. His coaching "tips" make the difference to athletes, his "marriage" tips can do the same for your marriage.

(In Vic's words) As a new pastor and family psychologist of one of the local churches, I was having a cup of coffee in Deb's café and who slides up next to me and starts talking, Jeff. That cup of coffee and Jesus created a lifelong bond of friendship and ministry, plus I got the entire Copenhaver family coming to my church the following Sunday. God is good.

Marriage is the greatest institution God ever created to

test what each of us are made of. Being married 45 years to my high school sweetheart has taken Jeanne and I through some amazing adventures, good, bad and ugly. It's been said, "you really don't know what's inside of you until you get squeezed", and there's nothing that will squeeze you like your marriage.

What are we to do when married life squeezes us and we don't like what comes out? If you want your marriage to **WIN** there's 3 key principles you'll need to embrace:

1. **GIVE**...those that last in marriage are ones that have learned what selfishness is in their life. We live

in a take first world that believes it deserves more than it has. Break a taking mindset and establish God's truth of give and it shall be given.

2. **FORGIVE**...when we slip into a taking mindset and hurt those we love, the marriage that wins is one that humbles itself and with openness and brokenness asks for a do over. Go ahead and ask and it shall be given.

3. **NEVER GIVE UP**...Marriages that last have created the ability to dig in and fight a good fight, one that never quits. Marriage is the best tester of character we have for our lives. If you're being squeezed put into practice these Marriage principles and watch that squeeze turn into a **HUG**.

Roping Tip

Tie Down Calf Ropers - Down the Rope

Here's a tip that will help you control the front end of a calf. ***Never curl your hand under the rope.***

With your hand on top of the rope as illustrated here, you have power to pull the calf to you if he goes left and if the calf goes hard right, you can drive your hand down and to the left.

This can cause severe rope burn - but we don't care about that. We're trying to win something, right? Also, with your hand in this position, you're in perfect shape if the calf tries to run up the rope at you.

Think about it, if the calf goes left you have no leverage to bring him to you, or if he goes right, you have no leverage to bring him back left.



Signs and Wonders

By Sherry Copenhaver

When asked by my husband to do an article for the paper- there was no doubt in my mind as to what it would be. For almost forty years now – we have been asking, praying, and believing God to “take the lid” off (so to speak) concerning His miracles, signs, wonders, and healings.



In 1978, I was diagnosed with cancer and Jeff’s arm was injured seriously. After being prayed for and anointed with oil according to James 5:14-16, we were both healed. From the very beginning of our walk with God we experienced His healing power.

Even though we have seen the Lord confirm His Word with wonderful signs following; I believe we are about to experience a great increase. These bear witness to the truth and power of our Lord Jesus Christ. I believe the outpouring of the spirit that God showed Joel in chapter 2 is what we are standing on the brink of.

We just arrived back home after almost a month long trip to the Northwest (Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Alberta, Canada). It was one of the most exciting times of ministry that I believe we’ve ever experienced.

It was like being in revival the whole time we were gone. Many received salvation and many were baptized with the fire of the Holy Spirit. Through our faith, we have always believed God to confirm His Word and heal and bless His people – but this time the fire and glory of God was so evident.

The Lord has already begun to restore the healing ministry to the church. However I believe that we are seeing an expansion even in desert places - denominations and circles that have never embraced or known the ministry of healing for today. “The healing waters shall burst forth in the wilderness – the parched ground shall become a pool.” Isaiah 35:6

As we were traveling north, the Lord gave me a vision in the night of a meeting that we were to have at Prairie Cowboy Church (awesome pastor Lee Richmond) in Coeur d’Alene, Idaho. The Lord said a healing explosion would take place and gave me some words of knowledge for several people that would be there and needed healing. It happened exactly as He had shown me when we got to the meeting. The first man God touched had some broken ribs and a bad shoulder from a rodeo-related injury. When he stepped up to the altar- the power of God hit him and he began to vibrate under the



Billboards in the Texas Panhandle...
“Going to the highways and byways.”



Sherry ministering Warwick Queensland, Australia

glory of the Lord. Instantly he was healed. A lady that had a chronic neck and shoulder pain for well over a year, also received – again (instant healing). We also prayed for a lady whose friend in Florida had cancer. Three days later, we received news that an angel had come into her hospital room and told her that she was healed and to go home. The doctors confirmed there was no more cancer.

I had a word for deafness and seven people came forward, One young woman (deaf since age three) God marvelously touched and confirmed that the healing process had begun. An older lady who could not hear well in both ears told her grandkids on the way home to quit hollering so loud (she could

hear them perfectly at a normal sound level). Another elderly man who had been deaf since childhood showed little improvement after we prayed. But the following Sunday, he jumped up in church during the sermon and announced he could hear Pastor Lee's sermon perfectly. Glory to Jesus and thanks be to God, for touching His people and being the same yesterday, today, and forever.

His wonderworking powers have not passed away.

In fact, Jesus said in His Word that greater works would we do because He went to be with the Father and Jesus delegated His authority to the church to do even greater “deeds of power” than He did. Our brains cannot wrap themselves around this truth – only when we are spiritually reborn and our mind is renewed (according to ICor.2

and Romans 12:2 can we agree with God's Word and appreciate this. It is so phenomenal to think that God would trust us with this great power and have the privilege to lay hands on the sick in His name and see them recover.

Mark 16:15 says, “And He said to them, ‘Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.’” It is our God-given responsibility and right as on-fire Christians to bring Jesus on the scene to our world.

God bless You,
- Sherry Copenhaver



Stirrup!..the Champions!

I was on my way to Guymon, Ok. to have Cowboy Church at the pro-rodeo. It was 2011 and we had plans to go to Australia for the 4th time. With “down under” on my mind, I spoke out loud, “Lord, What does it take to impact a nation?”

I was even more surprised and excited when the Holy Spirit spoke in my spirit, “Plant the love that I have for them in their hearts tell them I’m with them, for them, and I want to work through them. Tell them, they are my Champions in the earth and their deeds will be spoken of through eternity.” Wow! That Word touched my life and then I took that Word to Australia.

I spoke it at a roping school in Warwick, Queensland, Australia, and everyone began to weep. God’s presence was so strong!



I believe that word truly expresses the heart of what this ministry has purposed to do for 40

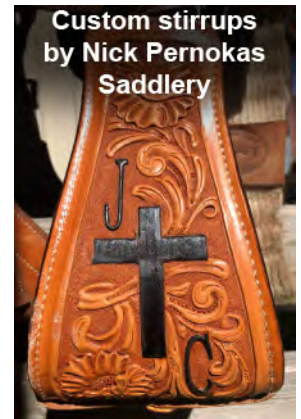
years. Telling people how real, how personal, and wonderful our heavenly Father’s love for us is.

John 3:16 He’s with us, inside us, and he has promised He will never ever leave us or forsake us! Wow! Isaiah 41:10 Hebrews 13:5

Finally, He wants every one of His kids to know that we are His Champions in this earth, to do great things; to do exploits. John 14:12 Isaiah 8:18

All He asks us to do is believe Him, launch forward in obedient faith, and never quit until we Win! It’s all for His glory! for His kingdom!

I believe God is “**stirring up**” His people. His champions. He’s stirring up our gifts, our destinies, and our God given abilities. Putting your foot in the stir-up is the first step to getting in the saddle and beginning the ride of your life. This ride literally goes into eternity! This ride is the difference between heaven and hell for so many.



Now is your time! You are His Champion!

Thanks for taking this journey with us!

**God has opened giant doors for this ministry to
“WIN”... souls for the Kingdom!**

Our mandate is to focus on:

YOUTH

We are taking teams to give away thousands of God Wants You To Win! devotionals to Future Farmers of America Youth in individual states across the nation, and the national FFA convention.

We will also continue to reach out to youth in rodeo all over North America and Australia.

PRISONS

Our goal is to continue to distribute free devotionals in prisons state by state. In Texas, we recently passed out 10,000 devotionals in jails and prisons in the Austin area.

NATIVE AMERICANS

We are returning to the National First Nations Rodeo Finals in Las Vegas. We are advancing toward covering more reservations in North America.

SPANISH

Recently we had 20,000 of our new devotionals printed in Spanish. They have gone all over the US, Cuba, Mexico, and other Hispanic nations. We are now planning our next trip to Cuba. This DOOR is massive!

UKRAINE/RUSSIAN

We are going on an outreach this summer with our “champ to the Ukraine” Spud Tindell. To date we have printed nearly 100,000 God Wants You To Win! devotionals in Russian. The response from all of these groups has been phenomenal.

This last year we took a team to the National Finals Rodeo in Las Vegas, we gave away 10,000 devotionals!!



THANK YOU!

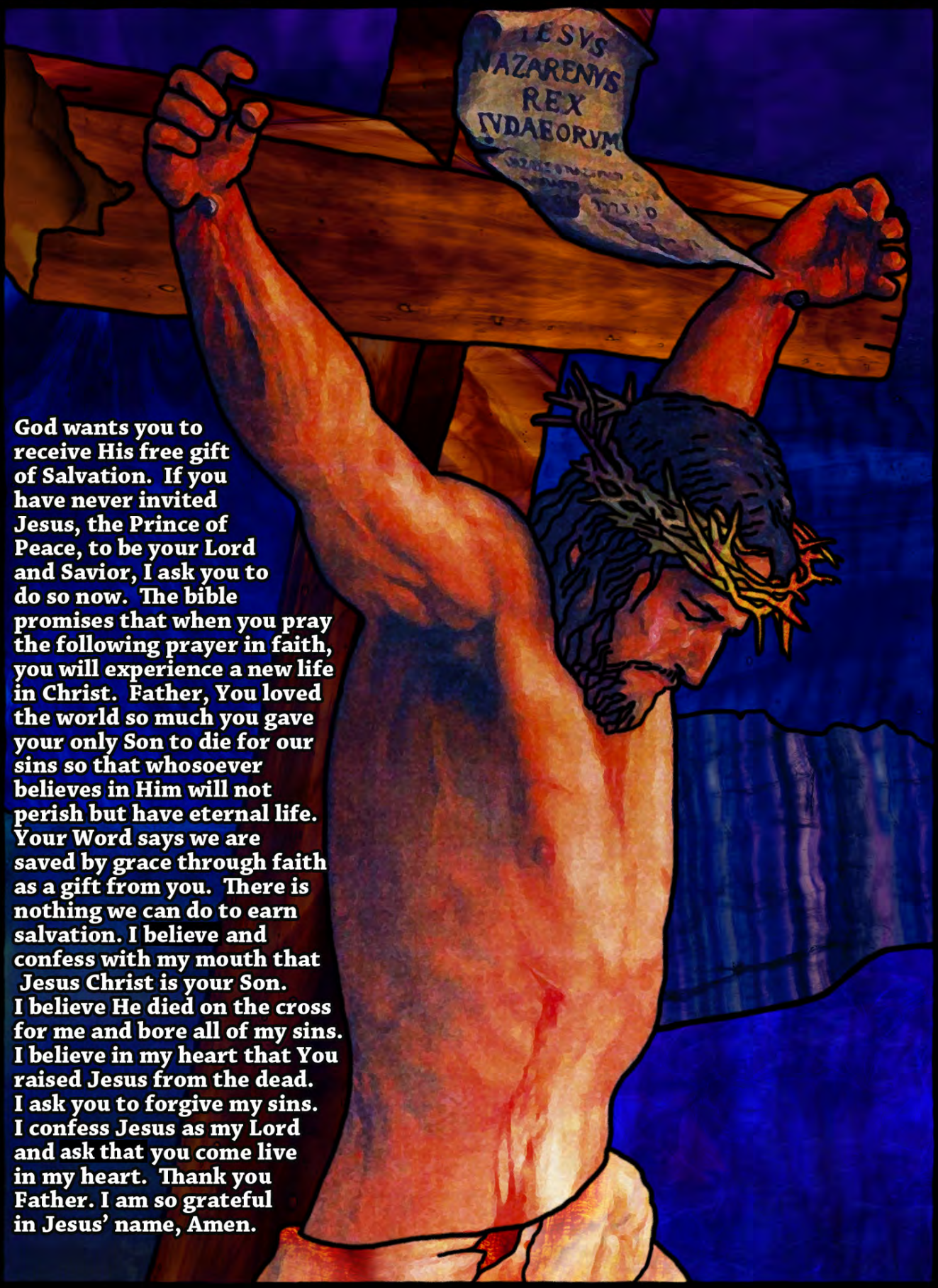
**to everyone who has helped,
prayed for, and supported
this ministry, we give
you a sincere thanks.**

**For the many lives that have
been dramatically changed,
your help- your generosity,
has made it all possible.**

**One time I was praying for
needs we were facing
in the ministry. Very softly,
the Lord spoke in my heart,
“I will provide through
my champions!”**

**Thank you for being
a monthly partner-
a Champion to this ministry!**

WHERE WILL YOU HANG YOUR HAT FOR ETERNITY?



God wants you to receive His free gift of Salvation. If you have never invited Jesus, the Prince of Peace, to be your Lord and Savior, I ask you to do so now. The bible promises that when you pray the following prayer in faith, you will experience a new life in Christ. Father, You loved the world so much you gave your only Son to die for our sins so that whosoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. Your Word says we are saved by grace through faith as a gift from you. There is nothing we can do to earn salvation. I believe and confess with my mouth that Jesus Christ is your Son. I believe He died on the cross for me and bore all of my sins. I believe in my heart that You raised Jesus from the dead. I ask you to forgive my sins. I confess Jesus as my Lord and ask that you come live in my heart. Thank you Father. I am so grateful in Jesus' name, Amen.

THE DOORS ARE OPEN!

WE'RE CHARGING THROUGH!



**WE NEED YOU!
TOGETHER WE CAN DO IT!**

We need your prayers, your financial help, and what God has gifted you with to finish this ride together! ...to God be the glory!

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