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Dear Pastors, Friends, and Supporting Churches,

I hope this letter finds you well, surrounded by the blessings of the Lord and the warmth of His grace. As I sit to write to you, my heart is overwhelmed with gratitude for the way God continually works in our lives, shaping us, refining us, and drawing us ever closer to Him. It is with this sense of purpose and calling that I want to share something deeply personal and meaningful with you—resources that I have been blessed to write, encouraged by the truths of God's Word, and created with a desire to encourage hearts and point lives to Christ.

Since our return from Guyana in 2018, God has laid it upon my heart to pen words that uplift, encourage, and challenge us in our walk with the Lord. These books represent a journey of faith, a commitment to share the timeless truths of Scripture in ways that resonate with individuals and families alike. Each word has been prayerfully considered, every message lovingly crafted, with the goal of strengthening faith and drawing readers closer to the heart of Jesus.

These works are more than just books—they are tools designed to meet people where they are and help them grow in their relationship with God. They include a variety of genres and topics, reflecting the multifaceted ways the Lord speaks into our lives. Let me share a glimpse of what you will find among these resources:

# **Biographies:**

These books recount the inspiring lives of individuals who have walked with Christ, endured trials, and triumphed through His grace. Their stories are testimonies of faith, resilience, and God's transformative power. They remind us that we are part of a larger story, one in which God's faithfulness is evident from generation to generation.

## **Devotionals:**

Daily life is filled with challenges, joys, and everything in between. These devotionals provide a structured yet intimate way to spend time in God's Word, offering encouragement for each day. They are written to inspire hope, deepen understanding, and help readers keep their eyes fixed on Jesus.

## Children's Books:

Children are a precious gift from God, and their hearts are so open to His truth. These stories are designed to teach Biblical principles in ways that are engaging, fun, and memorable for young readers. Whether it's through tales of courage, kindness, or the miraculous birth of Jesus, these books plant seeds of faith in young hearts.

## **Books Addressing Family Issues:**

Families today face unique challenges that can feel overwhelming at times. These books provide Biblical guidance on navigating tough issues with grace and wisdom. From strengthening marriages to addressing concerns about parenting in a digital age, these resources aim to equip families to stand firm in their faith and thrive together.

## **Books on Foundational Christian Truths:**

At the heart of all we believe is the Cross of Christ and His glorious resurrection. These books dive deeply into these pivotal truths, exploring their significance not only for our salvation but for our daily living. They are meant to encourage believers to reflect on the depth of God's love and the power of the Gospel.

## Books for Battling Discouragement and Doubt:

We all face moments of struggle when our faith feels weak, and doubts creep in. These resources offer Biblical encouragement for those seasons, reminding readers that God is near, that His promises never fail, and that His grace is sufficient for every need.

## Children's Christmas Books:

The birth of Jesus is the greatest gift humanity has ever received. These stories for children focus on the wonder and significance of that holy night in Bethlehem. Through captivating tales, they celebrate the joy of Christmas and help children understand the true meaning of the season.

## **Much More:**

There are books for nearly every season of life and every moment of the Christian journey. Whether it's encouragement for a weary heart, wisdom for a growing family, or joy for a special occasion, these resources are written with the hope of being a blessing to those who read them.

As we approach the Christmas season, I can't help but think about the many opportunities we have to share Christ's love with others. These books are not only meaningful for personal use but also make wonderful gifts for friends, family, and loved ones. Whether it's a devotional for someone in need of encouragement, a children's book to bring joy to a young reader, or a biography to inspire a friend, there's something here for everyone.

This Christmas, what better gift could we give than one that points to the Savior? In a world filled with so much noise and distraction, these resources are designed to bring the focus back to the One who truly matters—Jesus Christ. They serve as gentle reminders of His love, His sacrifice, and His abiding presence in our lives.

It is my heartfelt prayer that these books will find their way into the hands of those who need them most. I want them to be tools for God's work, reaching hearts, changing lives, and glorifying His name. I believe that through these resources, God can encourage weary souls, strengthen faltering faith, and ignite a deeper passion for Him.

They are meant to bless, inspire, and equip believers to live fully for Christ. Whether you are looking for a gift for a special occasion, seeking encouragement in your own walk with the Lord, or wanting to pour into the lives of others, these books are designed to meet those needs.

I also want to thank you for your support and prayers. Writing these books has been a journey of faith and obedience, and I am so grateful for the encouragement of those who believe in the power of sharing God's truth. Your partnership in this ministry means more than words can express.

In closing, I want to leave you with a verse that has been a guiding light for me in this work:

"But none of these things move me, neither count I my life dear unto myself, so that I might finish my course with joy, and the ministry, which I have received of the Lord Jesus, to testify the gospel of the grace of God" (Acts 20:24).

May we all strive to finish the course set before us with joy, testifying to the grace of God in everything we do. Thank you for allowing me to share this vision with you. My prayer is that these resources will be a blessing to you and to many others, pointing hearts to the eternal hope we have in Christ.

Looking unto Jesus,

Joshua Rhoades, Ephesians 3:20-21

Pastor Sammy Medina

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- 5. Faith's Armada: Setting Sail on the Christian Journey <a href="https://a.co/d/geCUCqA">https://a.co/d/geCUCqA</a>
- 6. Driven By Faith: Motor Racing Inspired Christian Life <a href="https://a.co/d/9m1lRnH">https://a.co/d/9m1lRnH</a>
- 7. Let's Magnify The Lord https://a.co/d/hXtLKS2
- 8. Road To Resurrection : Eyewitnesses Speak https://a.co/d/gxbJsCp
- 9. Soaring On Wings of Faith: The Eagles Flight in the Christian Life <a href="https://a.co/d/bcWUKEs">https://a.co/d/bcWUKEs</a>
- 10. The Furnace Of Faith: 12 Principles From The Heat Of Hardship <a href="https://a.co/d/5d0di7x">https://a.co/d/5d0di7x</a>
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- 12. Elijah : A Beacon Of Boldness https://a.co/d/03Qhvlw
- 13. The Navigator's Guide:: Steering Clear of Spiritual Shipwrecks <a href="https://a.co/d/3cBeALj">https://a.co/d/3cBeALj</a>
- 14. The Mindset: Becoming Like Christ https://a.co/d/d2w66kg
- 15. Daughter Of The King: Embracing Your Identity In Christ https://a.co/d/b9drfKo

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17. THE FRUITS OF THE SPIRIT: Shining Joy

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18. Hook, Line, & Saviour: Faith Reflections from Fishing

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Walk

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