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**MODULE TWO**

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# Walking In Your Destiny Series™

## *The Hands On Experience*

Here is the overview of what to expect in the next segment of our journey:

1. **Writing Exercise:** How to collaborate, create, and write a chapter.

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2. **Publishing Process:** Submission to the editor, follow same rules for article writing – another stream of income.

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3. **Marketing Process:** Book Marketing Tool Kit – everything you need to market this book – AND yours when the time comes.

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4. **Dealing with Deadlines:**

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# Walking In Your Destiny Series™

## *Let's Write it Right!*

Learn how to write an article with the focused intent to publish it in a print format. We are going to use this exact approach for submission of your very own CHAPTER in our NEW Devotional Book called:

### ***Walking In Your Destiny™, Building Faith That Can Move Mountains***

**Theme:** Building Your Faith OR Growing In Faith

**Writing Formula and Format:** Simply answer the following questions – write it in a draft copy first.

**Think about a season where you grew in FAITH as a result of God great mercy in your own life.** Perhaps you (or someone you know) had an answer to prayer, in your health, in your finances, in knowledge, in your gifting, in relationships, in divine appointments, in provision, etc.

#### **QUESTIONS:**

1. Please do your best to **describe the story that you remember.** Start where you were **before God stepped in.** What was happening? How were you feeling?
2. How did this walk **affect your faith?**
3. What **three things** did you learn through the process?
4. What **Scripture** (your favorite) does this situation remind you of? (Please type it EXACTLY as it appears on BibleGateway.com but do NOT copy & paste. You must include the version used so it can be verified).
5. In **5 Words or Less** – What short and intriguing title would you give this article?

**Add your name and a short bio (50 words or less)** at the end of the chapter.

Once the draft is finished, copy and paste it into a Word document with the following submission requirements.

**SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS:** Please follow directions exactly.

1. Copy and paste your document in a **WORD DOCUMENT** with your title as the header.
2. The article must **be between 1000 and 2000 words max.** Please be sure it is clear and easy to read.
3. **Manuscript requirements:**
  - **Body Font** MUST be in: Calibri 12 point font
  - **Title Heading:** Georgia 18 point font (underlined & italicized)
  - **Your name** right under: Georgia 16 point font (capital letters)
  - **Scripture used:** Must be italicized and include the Bible reference. Please, do not copy & paste from BibleGateway/the Internet. However, you *must* include the version you used so that it can be verified for accuracy.
    - Example: *Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice!* (Philippians 4:4, NASB)
  - **Short Bio:** 50 words or less. Please italicize any title of a book if you have one.
4. On the **top left-hand corner** of the page, please insert the following:
  - Title: Walking In Your Destiny, Building Faith That Can Move Mountains
  - Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Total Word Count of this article: \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT incl. title, name, or bio)
5. **Read through:**
  - Read your article and ask yourself if it makes sense?
  - Do **YOUR** best to tweak it, checking for grammar and punctuation.
  - Use spell check
  - Share it with a friend for a 'fresh' set of eyes. Ask them to do their best as far as editing for grammar, punctuation, and flow. This is the partnership you have created in class.

## 6. E-mail:

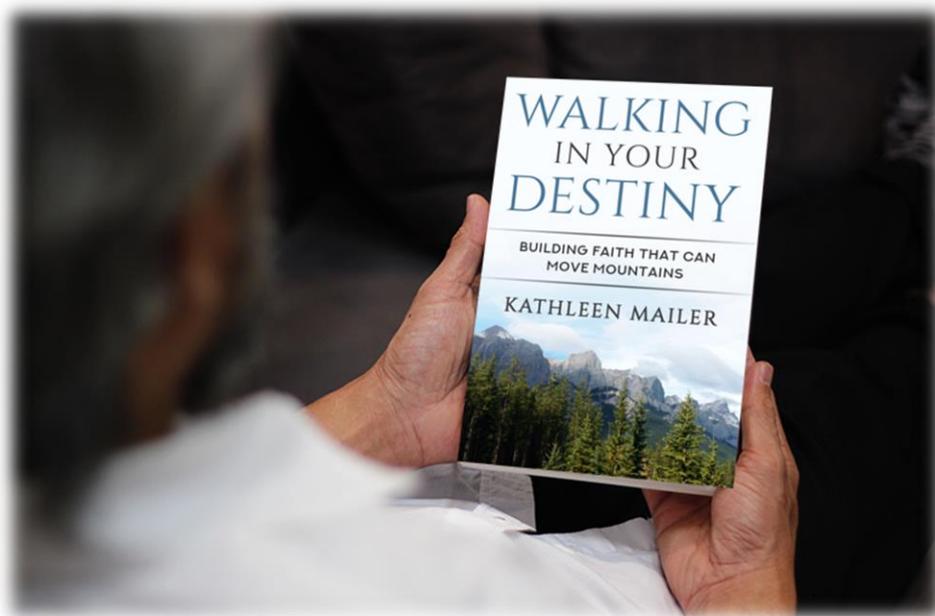
- Your FINAL draft to [ChristianAuthorsGetPaid@shaw.ca](mailto:ChristianAuthorsGetPaid@shaw.ca) before 1PM on Thursday.
- **In the subject line:** Type in your name and Walking In Your Destiny.
- If you have NOT received a confirmation by the end of the day (Thurs.), please check in with us at the Connect Desk.

## IMPORTANT NOTES:

- This **homework is mandatory** and is a foundational piece to our work ahead. The rest of our time together will depend on your completion of this homework. This is the ONLY mandatory homework assignment of the whole week. Thank you for your participation.
- **If you do NOT wish to join us on our journey to PUBLISHING SUCCESS – and have your chapter in the book – that isn't a problem. Just let us know at the Connect Desk so we are not looking for your Release Form.**
- You still need to write your chapter/article - so that you can partake in the experience and break through any writing challenges you may have.
- **Sign and date your release forms: given to you with this Handbook:** 1 copy for you, 1 copy for our records
- **HAND IT IN TO THE CONNECT DESK BEFORE 1PM on THURSDAY.**

**THANK YOU!!!!**

**(See Chapter Sample Below from a Previous Year's Book)**



Walking In Your Destiny, Abiding in Revival

Cheryl Regier

Total Word Count: 1911 (article only, not incl. title, author name, or bio)

## Revival in the Whispers

Cheryl Regier

When envisioning revival, at least in the Christian context, one often imagines boisterous excitement, exponential growth, major restoration, and miraculous turnarounds. I know I have. And while this might very well be true, there is another face to revival that should not be overlooked.

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I, along with my husband, have experienced some extreme challenges over the past decade. Central to these challenges has been an ongoing trial that has tested our fortitude, our faithfulness, and our faith. Although we have never given up on God, we have faced periods of deep despair and hopelessness...and we've wondered if God would ever come through.

In many respects, we were just surviving.

The cry of my heart was (and is) to thrive, not survive. I have looked to the witness as modeled in the lives of the Israelites. The surrounding nations *knew* that the Lord was with His people when they *prospered*. If I am to be an example of the abundant life, I need to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living, one of my personal promises from the Lord as found in Psalm 27:13.

Throughout this last decade, my husband and I have clung with desperation to the fact that our God is a faithful God. If we can testify about anything in relation to our journey, it is that He is faithful, even when we don't see it or feel it. Even in our darkest moments, we have returned to the One who has said that He will never leave us nor forsake us.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Deuteronomy 31:6

One of my personal prayers over the last few years has been that there would be a return of *delight* in my salvation. Despite what people may assume based on my outward faith walk, on the inside, I have experienced struggles with “duty” over “delight” in my relationship with God. I do not want my faith to be a chore. I also have no desire for it to be characterized by performance and perfectionism either, as those are inherent joy killers.

Graham Cooke states: “It is impossible to grow in faith unless we have something to overcome”. To overcome and be upgraded in my faith, I must endure. If I am to see my life resuscitated by God, I need to persevere even when I don’t feel like it. In the midst of trials, it is also critical to my success to surround myself with an atmosphere of faith, including those people who support, encourage, and build me up. And I *must* cling to the Word – the promises – of God.

In 2 Peter 1:5-8 we read: “*Now for this very reason also, applying all diligence, in your faith supply moral excellence, and in your moral excellence, knowledge, and in your knowledge, self-control, and in your self-control, perseverance, and in your perseverance, godliness, and in your godliness, brotherly kindness, and in your brotherly kindness, love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.*” (NASB)

This passage talks about process and cooperating with God in all diligence. As we add Godly disciplines and attributes to our character, we *will* increase. Notice that the increase is not measured as an amount but as simply *increase*. It can be evident in little things as well as in major breakthroughs. They *all* count towards us being useful and fruitful for Kingdom purposes. That’s God’s promise.

After what has felt like a long, dry spell, I feel the delight returning. A yearning is rising within me to pursue a deeper relationship with my God. It hasn’t come in a big “whoosh” with all the excitement and fanfare of a great revival. Instead, it is coming in the whispers...those breaths of God that inject life into my previously dry and cracked areas.

Am I seeing exponential growth? Not necessarily...but I *am* growing. A seed does not mature overnight. Growth is a process, no matter the timeframe. To quote

Lao Tzu, “A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.” Furthermore, God tells us in Zechariah 4:10 not to despise small beginnings.

Are my circumstances markedly changed for the better? Again, not necessarily. My husband and I are still walking a very difficult road with significant hurdles ahead that we need Holy Spirit guidance and supernatural provision for. We are still waiting...and enduring in the waiting...for the fulfillment of God’s promises of restoration in our lives. Yet, we *are* seeing God’s grace revealed in unexpected ways and His marvellous provision coming forth in a time of great need. Personally, I am learning to trust that most victories begin behind the scenes – in the training – before they are ever manifested publicly.

Have we had a miraculous turnaround? Not yet. I say that because God could, at any time, bring about a “suddenly” that could “flip the switch” and launch us immediately into a new reality. Yet, we *have* seen miracles in our lives, even if it is in retrospect as we reflect on how God has moved on our behalf. Though it is only gradually and steadily, we are transitioning into the new that God has for us. Our responsibility lies in cooperating with God in the processes that He has allowed, however difficult they may be.

What can we learn from all this? Number one, we cannot compare our progress to anyone else’s. Increase is increase, no matter how small. Secondly, even if it doesn’t feel like revival, the “stirrings” of the Lord are present in the whispers. Don’t discount them or take them for granted. Thirdly, in order to see it through, we must endure. The secret to abiding is not allowing discouragement to tempt us to give up and abandon the race set before us.

To REMAIN in Him = Abiding in Revival!

BIO:

**Cheryl Regier**, a published author, is married to a wonderful husband and is a mother to six amazing sons and one beautiful daughter-in-love. Through her business, Zachariah House, she is building her home-based career as an editor “Editing for Impact”.