

# **G** *The* **G** *athering*

Connecting Through Faith



**Healthy do ahead  
breakfasts**

**Let it go**

**31 Proverbs  
Freedom from debt**

# Looking Back 50 Years

by Dick Iverson on in Heroes of the Faith, Reg Layzell \*Note this is the edited version to read the article in its entirety go to: <https://iversonministriesinternational.org/reg-layzell-apostle-of-praise-worship/>



In 1961 I found myself pastoring a church in Portland, Oregon. I had come off the evangelistic field out of necessity as my father had his first heart attack and needed me to take the pastorate from him. I really wanted to get the church moving and growing thus began a hunger for a move of God, something that would take us beyond where we were. Since I was an evangelist I wanted a revival.

This is where Pastor Reg Layzell entered into the picture. I visited his church in Vancouver, British Columbia, and to my amazement, there were hundreds of people worshipping with such unity that it was overwhelming. Everyone

had their hands raised, worshipping, everyone was dancing before the Lord and everyone was in the prayer room for pre-service prayer. I had never been in a church that so impacted me spiritually as this church known as Glad Tidings... I knew that was what I wanted. I began to get acquainted with Pastor Reg Layzell. My family and I would make the six hour drive to his church once or twice a year just for personal refreshing... I finally was able to convince him to come to Portland and minister at our church... because his dear friend, David Schoch, agreed to join him. It was April 1965.

Reg Layzell was a true apostle. He came to us with a word of power and anointing, something that was quite different from what I had experienced in my revivals as an evangelist. He had three basic truths that he built his church on and that eventually I built Bible Temple on as well.

The first one was unity — a revelation of the body of Jesus Christ expressed in a local church... Second was the unity of prayer.

Prayer is part of the service. For my house shall be called a house of prayer. Third was worship. The Father seeketh such as will worship him (John 4).

Reg Layzell's life message was out of Hebrews 13 – Therefore let us offer the sacrifice of praise, which is the fruit of our lips, with such sacrifice the Lord is well pleased. This has to do with God's very presence. His favorite scripture was Psalm 22:4 – He enthrones himself on the praises of His people. If you want God's presence in a stunning, magnificent way, then there will be a unity of worship to the Lord. He then comes down and inhabits that praise, which brings the anointing, and in turn opens the Word and brings the results.

Apostle Reg Layzell rescued my life out of the religious routines that I had gone through all of my life, both personally and as a local church. Looking back 50 years I can say that because of Reg Layzell and the change he brought into our church, thousands upon thousands of people have been affected around the world...



# *Released!*

Leviticus 25:9 NKJV

“Then you shall cause the trumpet of the Jubilee to sound on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement you shall make the trumpet to sound throughout all your land.”

## What does this mean...



1. Release from bondages



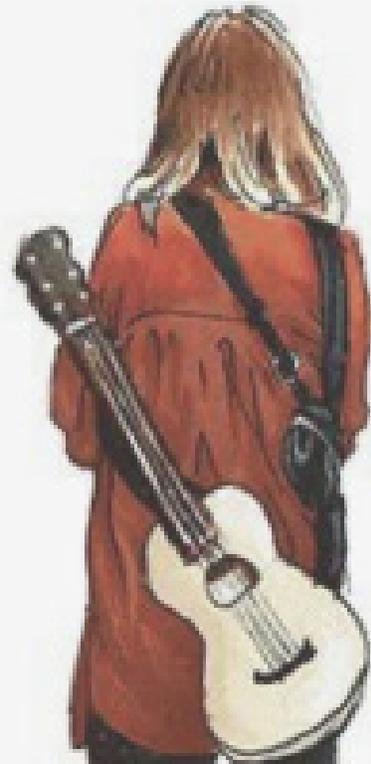
2. Debt free



3. Forgive yourself-ability to “Let it Go”



4. God will fix what has been unfixable



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# Breakfast: the Most Rushed Meal of the Day!

Many studies have linked eating breakfast to good health. It's been noted that breakfast kick-starts your metabolism, helping you burn more while providing the energy needed to get things done. Prepping your breakfast ahead can make your mornings run smoother and feel less stressful. These healthy breakfast meal prep ideas can save money, reduce stress and help everyone eat healthier!

## Ham And Egg Crockpot Casserole

- Eggs
- Salt
- Garlic Powder
- Ham
- Cheese
- Milk
- Pepper
- Frozen Shredded Potatoes
- Onion

*Mix and match ingredients to make your own variations!*

**Step 1** Crack your eggs and then whisk together the first five ingredients in a medium bowl.

**Step 2** Next, grease or spray your crock with a non-stick spray. Now, place a third of your frozen shredded potatoes in the bottom of a 5-6 quart slow cooker.

**Step 3** Pour your egg mixture over the top of your layers.

**Step 4** Finally, cook covered on low heat until eggs are set and the edges begin to brown, about 5-6 hours. Let stand about 30 minutes before serving. When cooking overnight, put your casserole on to cook right before you go to bed. It will switch to warm once it's done but definitely check it as soon as you wake up. Use frozen shredded hash browns, cook your crockpot breakfast casserole on low for about 5-6 hours. The edges will begin to brown, and the egg should be set.



 <https://pin.it/4Ffsky2>

### Tips for prepping your breakfast...

- start small
- pick simple breakfast recipes i.e. overnight oats. <https://pin.it/5makC7W>
- find freezer-friendly recipes
- implement a weekly or monthly prep session
- get the right containers



# Bondage Breaking Journaling

Breaking chains through journaling!  
Print out this page or copy the prompts into your own journal.

## Gratitude List:

Nothing like an attitude of gratitude.  
1 Thessalonians 5:18

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Memory Verse of the Month:



I can do all  
things through  
Christ who  
STRENGTHENS me.

## Keep It Simple:

three goals to reach today

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## Pointed Prayers:

Lay down your debt so it can be met! Philippians 4:6

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**Mood Tracker.** Track your mood for 14 consecutive days. Proverbs 4:23



## Q how to get debt free

What we focus on the longest becomes the strongest! We found 31 Proverbs to train your spirit in walking out the Jubilee of being debt free! Proverbs 31:24 She is intent upon giving as upon getting, and does it freely and cheerfully.

### Repeat - Reuse - Reinforce

1 Proverbs 2:3-4	2 Proverbs 22:6,7	3 Proverbs 18:11	4 Proverbs 3:13,14	5 Proverbs 30:7-9	6 Proverbs 22:26,27	7 Proverbs 11:28-29
8 Proverbs 21:20	9 Proverbs 21:5	10 Proverbs 4:25	11 Proverbs 23:7	12 Proverbs 17:18	13 Proverbs 19:17	14 Proverbs 23:5
15 Proverbs 22:1	16 Proverbs 14:22	17 Proverbs 3:5,6	18 Proverbs 31:20	19 Proverbs 13:11	20 Proverbs 22:16	21 Proverbs 3:9,10
22 Proverbs 27:23,24	23 Proverbs 22:9	24 Proverbs 10:16	25 Proverbs 22:4	26 Proverbs 8:18-21	27 Proverbs 21:16	28 Proverbs 10:4
29 Proverbs 10:22	30 Proverbs 31:16	31 Proverbs 12:11				

# Forgive Yourself

by Pastor Jodiann Schott

*Our list of books to read  
THIS YEAR on this topic:*

Scriptures that speak of “forgiving” and passages referring to the “sin of unbelief” put together are the foundations of forgiving ourselves. Paul clearly proclaimed there is “now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus” Romans 8:1. Isaiah 43:25 “I, even I, am the one who wipes out your transgressions for My own sake, And I will not remember your sins. He also says that “if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new” 2 Corinthians 5:17.

When we condemn ourselves after receiving the grace and forgiveness of Christ, isn't there a sense in which we are denying our faith and putting no meaning to the sacrifice of the Son of God? Hebrews 6:6

**How to Fogive Ourselves Totally**  
by R. T. Kendall

**Lioness Rising** by Lisa Bevere

**Boundaires** by Townsend and Cloud

**Battlefield of the Mind**  
by Joyce Meyers

**Get out of Your Head** by Jennie Allen

Forgiveness doesn't make the other person right, it makes you free.

*Stormie Omatian*

# Fix Things That Seem Unfixable

By Pastor Jodiann Schott

Pastor Kayy Gordon's office is down the hall from mine. I have the privilege of being admitted into her domain and offered a chair in front of her desk each time I knock on her door.

So, I crossed that threshold the other day. Interested in her thoughts on the prophetic word Pastor Schott shared on New Year's Eve. Leviticus 25:9. The year of Jubilee. Released from bondages, debit free, forgive yourself and fix the unfixable. Sitting across from her, I asked, "what does 'fix the unfixable' mean to you?" Emphasizing the challenging Arctic, she began, "I have always believed in doing what is before me and leaving the rest for God to do".

One of these situations came after three long months of preaching the gospel without one convert. Week after week they packed into her very humble dwelling/meeting place politely listening to the gospel of Jesus Christ and then exiting without anyone giving their hearts to Jesus. One night after the service's appeal ended in the same pattern, discouragement took hold. Alone, her

tears flowed. "I'm not a crier" she claimed.

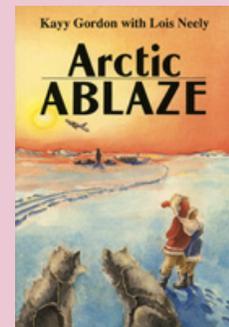
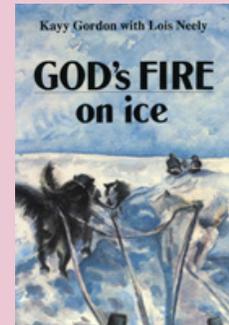
Releasing emotion she realized, didn't comfort her. "So, I turned to praise. Praising God, thanking Him for each person by name and proclaiming their households will come to the knowledge of Jesus Christ".

Praise comforted her discouraged heart and turned the tide. For the very next church service nine men answered the call of salvation. Giving their hearts to Jesus. She said, "many of these men became leaders in the church".

Once again, I thanked God for the treasure of this woman for my faith was strengthened. God can do it! He is the one who fixes the unfixable.



Pastor Kayy has published two books chronicling her experience of God's hand in the Arctic. You can find her books online:



*It is crazy how the presence of God can completely change your mood and attitude in an instant! One worship song, one whispered prayer, one quoted scripture verse can take you from the absolute worst mindset to a place of peace and joy.*

*There is nothing like the presence of God!*

- Author unknown

