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# Keep It Moving

by BISHOP T.D. JAKES



**T**he Bible is full of testimonies of people who overcame great odds, uncertainty, and fear to move forward in their walk with the Lord. His established track record of delivering His people from challenging circumstances speaks for itself.

This is why adversity-free living shouldn't be your goal. You aren't called to avoid trouble; you're called to overcome it. Sometimes, doing the will of God means standing and resisting the urge to quit and trusting the outcome to the Lord.

When the children of Israel were pursued by Pharaoh's 600 chariots, they had no idea what the Lord could do. They were mad at Moses for delivering them from Egypt thinking they were going to die in the wilderness. They wanted to go back to Egypt because they preferred living with a familiar devil rather than following a strange God.

I love the Lord's almost nonchalant response to their wailing in Exodus 14:15:

*And the LORD said to Moses, "Why do you cry to Me? Tell the children of Israel to go forward." (NKJV)*

The Lord's answer to them reveals that our breakthrough is oftentimes found in doing what we can do. God expected Israel to take the first step forward and for Moses to use the staff he already had in his hands as their weapon of deliverance to split the Red Sea.

You'll never know who you are and what God can do until you've walked with Him through the valley. Jesus wants you to know Him in the difficult places. You can't learn that by sitting in the pews or streaming. It only comes through experience.

If you're in a season of adversity, feeling plagued by problems, the Lord wants

you to know that it doesn't necessarily mean you're being punished. You could be under attack because the enemy knows how valuable you are and doesn't want you to move forward with God. He wants to paralyze you with fear.

But just because fear is present doesn't mean you're losing. The presence of faith is not the absence of doubt. It's possible to believe in God and still feel nervous. You don't have to be ashamed of your humanity, nor do you have to project a false image of being a super-Christian. Jesus just wants you to come near as His beloved, even if your heart is pounding.

He wants access to the areas where fear is trying to dominate you. He wants His goodness to affect the things you worry about when you're not at church or in your prayer closet. Jesus wants to position you so He can get the glory out of your mess. And it all starts with you taking a step forward.

In Matthew 26:39, Jesus' anguish in the Garden of Gethsemane reveals how the smallest step forward can reposition you:

*And he went a little further, and fell on his face, and prayed ... (KJV)*

I love how Jesus only went forward a little

bit. You might be tempted to think your victory is tied to making great leaps forward. But your success doesn't depend on the size of your steps. The key is to get moving.

This reminds me of the famous quote by Dr. Martin Luther King:

*If you can't fly, then run. If you can't run, then walk. If you can't walk, then crawl, but whatever you do, you have to keep moving.*

King's words remove every excuse for not moving forward. You don't have to worry about God's end of the deal. He's going to do what only He can do. Your job is to keep it moving and follow His lead.

When you're worried ... keep it moving. When your future is threatened ... keep it moving. When your past tries to overtake you ... keep it moving.

No matter what circumstance you're in, God has an answer for you, but you won't connect with it unless you're going forward. Regardless of what your feelings say, you're not trapped; you're just at a crossroads. Choose to go forward. Your miracle is in your movement. 🙌

There is too much for me to share here. Scan the QR code to watch the full message. I believe it'll bless you!



# Power Moves: Ignite Your Confidence and Become a Force

SARAH JAKES ROBERTS



## FAMILY SPOTLIGHT

**W**hen the Lord tasked me with writing a new book, two words exploded in my spirit: power moves. As I began to meditate on what it means to move in dynamic power, it made me realize Christians are often fighting the wrong battles. The real fight is about whether you are who God says you are. This is where you will always face the enemy's greatest attack because he doesn't want you to unleash the superpower of being yourself.

God knew what He was doing when He made you. It's time for you to ignite your confidence and become a force for the glory of God. I'm not talking about making power moves for social media likes. I'm talking about making the kinds of moves that chase darkness away.

It's time for you to embrace who you are. This is your season for alignment, purpose, and allowing God to reveal who you are to YOU. Sometimes this may require starting at ground zero. Don't despair—just build from wherever you are.

**"Power Moves"** will open your eyes to things you didn't even think were possible. You may see yourself one way, but God has something greater in mind for your unique gifts. You don't need an international platform to be a world changer. Start small by taking the steps to see your own world changed.

As you grow spiritually, God will not only restore what you lost, but He will restore things you never even knew were yours. He just needs

you to trust Him to bring your bold confidence and the good things you've neglected about yourself to the surface.

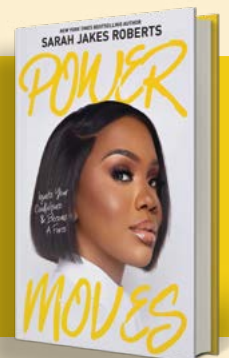
**The real fight is about whether you are who God says you are.**

If you've settled for less than what God wants, stop denying the desire of your heart. He designed you to overcome, subdue, and tread on serpents and scorpions. Push back against the fear holding you hostage in complacency. God is calling you higher.

Our Father created a universe full of intricacies and wonder, and you think He made you basic? No! You are the pinnacle of all He created! It's time for you to step into who you are.

God is using this book to bless people everywhere. If you're ready to harness the fullness of the power God already equipped you with, scan the QR code to get your copy today!

Order the book here:



# Sincerely, Serita

## Surrendering to Jesus

**S**ometimes your greatest move of faith comes when you don't have anyone else to help solve your problem. This is the position I found myself in during my recent health challenges. There were so many conflicting opinions and different doctors' reports. When I reached peak frustration with man's inability to identify the problem, I found my answer in surrendering to the Lord.

My favorite definition of the word *surrender* is to *abandon oneself entirely to another*. Surrendering is not just something you actively do; it's also something you possess. It's an attitude of the heart that's set on Jesus. Moving forward in faith is not just about outward action but an inner repositioning.

The pain you feel is only temporal, while God's plan for you is eternal. The key is to surrender your way of doing things and limited understanding to the Lord. There are no power moves without a heart set on God.

What are you wrestling with today? Is there something God is laying on your

heart to give up to Him? For me, it was my pride. I remember not wanting to go to church on a cane because of how I would look. Yet trusting Jesus means being humble and making whatever adjustments are needed to follow Him wholeheartedly.

**Moving forward in faith is not just about outward action but an inner repositioning.**

The Lord can help you overcome whatever is weighing you down, but you must surrender it to Him willingly. He knows the path that's best for you to get to your answer. It may take you out of your comfort zone, but don't let fear keep you motionless. Allow the Holy Spirit to stretch your faith in this season. God wants to exceed all you can ask, think, or imagine!

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Serita G. Jones*

My husband and I are so thankful to the Lord for making you a part of our *GPS* family. Please scan the QR code here to play "**Surrender to Becoming**" in its entirety. God bless you!



# Mega Feast Food Distribution

During this year's *International Leadership Summit*, United MegaCare hosted a community-wide meal distribution event at *The Potter's House*. The *Mega Feast* was presented by Wells Fargo.

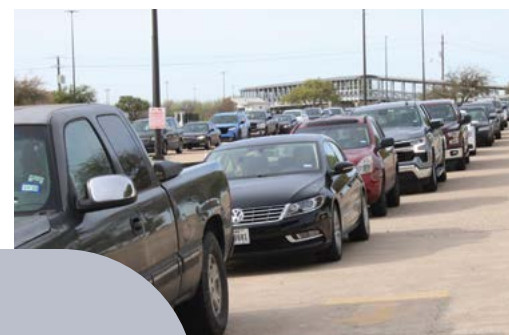
Post-pandemic food insecurities are still a national problem. As a global humanitarian organization, we are working to "starve the problem, while feeding the solution" by providing low-to-moderate income families with meal boxes to help offset other financial obligations in the home.



**We distributed 2,049 family meal boxes**, each with enough meat, vegetables, and non-perishable items to feed 5-6 people.

We also partnered with several other nonprofits in the Dallas/Ft. Worth metroplex to distribute additional meal boxes.

We are so thankful for our *GPS* partners who attended and helped us give back to our community.



**Through our combined efforts, we impacted more than 12,000 household members.**



# GPS Event Spotlight

## 2024 ILS GPS/PHIPA Reception

### Exclusive Events Just for You!

One of our recent events was the *GPS/PHIPA* reception during the 2024 *International Leadership Summit*. We had a wonderful time making new memories at home in Dallas!

If you've never attended one of our ministry conferences or partner events, stay tuned for details on our next engagement!



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