



# Stronghold Ministry's Monthly Newsletter

## The Exchanger

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Please pray with us for the healing and comfort of many.

Tell us your story.  
We want to be  
"in your corner."

### Coming Events

#### Healing Prayer Service

3rd Tuesdays  
7:00-8:00 p.m.  
@ Dallas Bible Church

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#### Abiding Prayer Group for Women

Friday mornings  
9-10:30 a.m.  
@ Dallas Bible Church

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#### Ephesians Bible Study for Men

Friday mornings  
6:30-8:00 a.m.  
@ Dallas Bible Church

Call 214-221-7007  
for more info.

## God's Willingness

-Joe Fornear

On a daily basis, I write or talk to a cancer patient with a humanly impossible prognosis. I think doctors are correct to warn with such predictions, as many patients would miss the seriousness of their situation. Yet people of faith know and believe that God always has the last word. He can heal *any* cancer at *any* time. He doesn't search medical statistics to decide what to do. He can override the "natural" order at His pleasure.

From cover to cover of the Bible, God intervenes in jaw-dropping fashion. This should certainly encourage us to seek His power today. Still, Jesus' followers had the advantage of reading of God's amazing exploits in the wilderness, and still displayed such little faith. Does that same lack of faith prevail in me and you today? We have an even greater vantage point, reading of scores of New Testament miracles. Yet I think Jesus' followers today don't so much doubt His power, but rather His *willingness* to use that power.

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today don't doubt  
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that power.**

Stronghold Ministry believes fervent prayer is not guaranteed, but able to accomplish much (James 5:16). We have met many Christ followers who have "beaten the odds" by God's intervention. My oncologist told me faith impacted the very survival of several of his patients. Seven years later, he still calls my recovery from Stage IV metastatic melanoma a miracle. We want to fervently seek a miracle for you and your loved ones. So don't hesitate to connect with us!

### Healing Prayer Service—monthly in Dallas

Sometimes God wants to show off His power over our most difficult obstacles... like cancer. Come pray with us for your miracle at our **Healing Prayer Services**. We don't guarantee miracles, but we certainly believe we should ask for one! "You do not have because you do not ask" (James 4:2). Bring your loved ones to pray together with us. Or, as was commonly practiced in the Bible, come as a proxy for someone who is not able to come. Let's just see what He will do!

#### Healing Prayer Service—Stronghold Ministry

3rd Tuesdays of each month  
7:00-8:00 p.m.  
@ Dallas Bible Church  
15765 Hillcrest Road, Dallas, TX 75248



## Testimony Time

We are featuring stories of those we serve who are fighting cancer. This month we share the story of **Rick Daniel**, who is an amazing survivor of Stage IV metastatic melanoma. His wife **Lori** is pictured here with Rick, and Joe and Terri Fornear. After connecting over the phone and email for months, the Daniels made Dallas part of their recent road trip so they could meet Joe and Terri. The Daniels live in Melbourne, Florida.



During an appointment in 2005, a cardiologist noticed a dark spot on my neck. He immediately sent me to a dermatologist, and soon four inches surrounding the spot was removed. Diagnosis: melanoma. Prognosis: not to worry, they got it all. So we didn't.

Life was great at the time. We lived in the Bahamas, and then moved for a great job in Florida, but something was missing. A real feeling of need came over both of us to return to the church. We had been Christians, but were not going faithfully, so we joined a great Bible teaching church. This feeling was no doubt from our Father; He knew what was to come. I was diagnosed with Stage IV Metastatic Melanoma in my liver, lymph nodes, and lungs, and given six months. The church was a Godsend, supporting and comforting us to be able to make it through such a difficult time.

With the disease so widespread, I lost my job and home, so we moved back home to Melbourne, FL. A chemo cocktail kept the cancer from spreading, but did not reduce it. After eight months, severe neuropathy developed in my hands and feet, and my oncologist could no longer treat me.

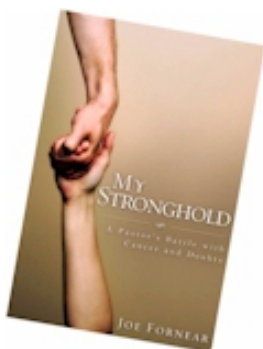
Thank God for another church, Calvary Chapel Melbourne. Everyone we knew prayed for us daily, and we were anointed with oil. This was such a difficult time for us, but our faith grew ever stronger, and we knew our Lord and Savior was with us.

My oncologist sent us to Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa where I entered a research treatment program. After starting the program, our church held a meeting to seek the Baptism in the Holy Spirit. I received the Baptism and was extremely moved by the presence of our Lord. I cried and shook and felt better than I have in a long time. I felt His presence surge through me, a feeling I will never forget. My next scan showed the cancer was shrinking.

Then Stronghold Ministry came into our lives. Through the internet and phone, Joe Fornear became very close to us. His book inspired Lori and I to keep fighting, to keep the faith, and never give up. Joe, your friendship has gotten both of us through some very rough times. Thank you. You have been a Godsend.

It has been two years since I was Baptized and the cancer in my liver and lungs is gone. My last PET scan showed only two small nodules in a lymph node in my chest. They are not even sure if they are cancerous.

Doctors will tell you there is no cure for melanoma, but many doctors do not know the healing power of Jesus. Just ask Joe or me.



### My Stronghold - The book

Visit our website for more on Joe Fornear's story and book about his cancer battle, *My Stronghold, A Pastor's Battle with Cancer and Doubts*.

[www.mystronghold.org/My-Stronghold.html](http://www.mystronghold.org/My-Stronghold.html)

If you are a cancer patient, or caretaker, we'll send you the book at no cost. Simply write and tell us your story. We want to share your burden.

### Sign up for "In His Grip"

*In His Grip* is a weekly devotional e-mail to encourage and inspire those fighting cancer or in any crisis.

To subscribe to *In His Grip* go to our website -

<http://www.mystronghold.org>

*In His Grip* archives are at Joe's blog.

Just click on the "Blog" link

<http://www.mystronghold.org/Blog/>



# Stronghold Prayer Wall



Please join us in prayer for these warriors

Stronghold is reaching out to these individuals who are fighting cancer, or have fought cancer. A few have other serious illness. We believe in the centrality of prayer for healing. Will you take a moment to intercede with us for these whom Jesus loves?

Mike D	Dianne	Don	Gary	Ric	Quentin	Dee Ann	Jamie	Barbara	Angela
Mr. W	Vicky	Jack	Pat	Randy	Donna	John	Jackie	Mark	Fern
John	Rachel	John	Dylan	Carlos	Christian	Maura	Vicki	Gail	Charles
Bill	Stephanie	Richard	Carolyn	Mike	Kathy	Leon	Roseann	Eric	Randy
Jon N	Judy	Lori	Rusty	Tina	Toni	Ann	Maryellen	Yvonne	Tom
Rich	Terri	Sheila	Cindy	Traci	Gloria	Leona	Sylvia	Peggy	Kevin
Gloria	Megan	Betty	Brian	Trista	Althea	Cynthia	Brenda	Bunny	Seth
Claudia	Ruth	Beverly	Nisha	Timi	Cathy	Dallas	Tina	Seth	Nina
Jeff	Hank	Darlene	Sherri	Jordan	Grace	Wayne	Leonard	Beverly	Rosa
Carolyn	Tony	Cheryl	Darcelle	Scott	James Earl	Kathy	Jodi	Brenda	Kevin
Laura	Melody	Karon	Alan	Maria	Pam	Taylor	Johnny	Laura	Mickey
Mary Sue	Susan	Jacob	Jennifer	Jack	Sandra	Keith	Itai	Deborah	Nikki
Ed	Joseph	Rebecca	Agnes	Naomi	Steve	Jon	Ken	David	Carletta
Milton	Michael	Susan	Fred	Matthew	Cathy	Clark	Chris	Larry	Molly
Sara	Robert	Ms. M	Dave	Lori	Donna	Don	Tommy	Julie	Leslie
Rex	Mike	Bill	Mary	Kristen	Bonnie	Joe	Danny	Helga	Michel
Monette	Debra	Sharon	Joanne	John	Amy	Sheryl	Mimi	Cathy	Buz
Joan	Michael S.	Luke	Marilynn	Leonard	Debrah	Kenedy	Joe	Lisa	Sheila
Brian	Debbie	Nancy	Johnny	Penny	Fred	Amy	Jimmy	Adrienne	John
Joanne	Barb	Bill	Pat	Betty	JL	Cindy	Heidi	Pat	Stephen
Kathy	Kent	Holly	Mary	Lisa	Betty	Benji	Janet	Fran	Cindy
Sue	Ted	Diane	Charles	Mechas	Will	Pearl	Carol	Bryan	Jeff
Garrett	Andy	Allison	Bill	Phyllis	Celine	Dale	Michael	Laurie	Martha
Kathy	Steve	Randy	Karen	Mike	Donna	Phil	Debbie	Charlie	Robert
Peggy	Lois	Nelia	Betty	Hal	Phil	William	Beth	Lanette	Florence
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Becky	Pat	Linda	Manuel	Evelyn	Cosme	Meg	Julie	Kevin	Satsu
Frank	Jodie	Akadrianna	Bob	Mary	Anna	Tim	Cheryl	Eric	Sam
Randy	Matt	Janet	Nick	Tina	Ava	Michael	Sara	Bob	Jeff
Sue	Susan	Julie	Bonnie	Marty	Evelyn	Vicky	Terri	Judy	Mike
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Susan	David	Kathy	Kristine	Steve	Bill	John	George	Harry	Susan
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Stephanie	Yvette	Matt	Linda	Carol	Sheryl Sue	Dewayne	Rita	Cheryl	Gayle
Lynne	Sean	Mike	Tracy	Grant	Gipsy	Richard	Peter	Margaret	Lacie
Bubba	Frank	Mildred	Vicky	Rob	Jo	Nicole	Kay	Lori	Elizabeth
Althea	Larry	Anne	Inez	Andre	Gino	Susan	Junie	Bob	Tommy
Robbin	Lori	Fred	Kate	John David	Sitara	Dennis	Bob	Susan	David
Correy	Katrina	Kaye	Tom	Linda	Robert	Pamela	Carolyn	Gail	Lori
David	Gregg	Lois	Debbie	Dorcas	Becky	Terry Joe	Helga	Susan	
Angela	Ruth	Gracie	Sara	Ivan	Kellison	Chuck	Jim	Lin	
Maryann	Sam	Tom	Ethan	Nancy	Linda	Darcy	Mark	Shalundria	
Bill	Pete	Johnnie	Myrna	Jessica	Joyce	Eloisa	Lana	Becky	
Tina	Gina	Linda	Don	Emily	Molly	Matilda	Sheryl	Danny	
Edward	Duke	Maurice	Will	Bob	Louise	Barbara	Toni	Simone	

We try to maintain a balance of privacy and personalization. If your name or a loved one's name appears here and you do not wish to be listed for any reason, please write and we will remove - jfor@mystronghold.org.