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"THIS ONE THING"  
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I BELIEVE PAULS LETTER TO THE EPHESIANS, IS PERHAPS ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE STUDIES FOR A BELIEVERS LIFESTYLE. JOIN ME IN EXAMINING WHY I BELIEVE SO.  
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BRINGING A MESSAGE OF HOPE TO A PEOPLE OF DESTINY

"A SAFE PLACE TO HEAR A DANGEROUS MESSAGE."

*"Hi and welcome to my monthly newsletter!"*

*"If this is your first time of reading "e-life" or a regular Subscriber, I want you to have a deep sense of God and His enabling presence as you share in the good stuff within". Feel free to forward "e-life" on. Ps Tony and Denise McKeown*

## Helping you live life full and empowered



### "THIS ONE THING"

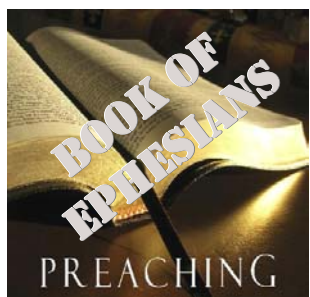
**Success** isn't getting what you want; it wants what you have. **Success** is not about being in the right place at the right time. It's about being in the wrong place at the wrong time and not giving up.

**2 Tim 1:8-9** So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, who has saved us and called us to a holy life, *not because of anything that we have done but because of his own purpose and grace.*

Are you feeling disconnected presently? Out of sync with things? There is good news! Your direction in life is purposed by God and His grace.

**MONTHLY BIBLE TOPIC**  
**Download Lesson Two**

The realization of your **LIFE PURPOSE** is of ultimate importance to the Kingdom? Hope is not meant to maintained, but to be developed. Hope is not based on a favorable outcome, but a sense of **PURPOSE** regardless of the outcome. Is our **HOPE** based on a **RESULT** or the **PURPOSE**?



**Hebrews 11:12** *And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore. 13 All these people were still living by faith when they died. They **did not** receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance. And they admitted that they were aliens and strangers on earth.*

Chapter Excerpt **"This One Thing"** - (Developing hope) due out in September 2008

# Empowering Lives, Fulfilling Destiny's and Securing Futures

Need resources for a small group setting?  
Have a look at the free downloadable courses.  
Sign up for the weekly bible study via email.

## What's New

With new Challenges ahead and increased ministry invitations, 2008 looks set to be a year of variety. Whilst I enjoy being home, I love visiting the wider church family. It both extends oneself and those we visit. The schedule for first part of this year will include:

Brisbane Qld Australia  
Adelaide South Australia  
Perth WA Australia  
Auckland New Zealand  
Otago New Zealand  
Christchurch New Zealand  
England UK  
Copenhagen Denmark

Your prayers and support are always welcome. If you would like to be a sponsor, please download the **PARTNERS**

### Coaching 4 Life NZ

<http://www.coaching4life.net.nz>

Coaching has increased in popularity over the past few years, yet coaching has been a major part of my life as far back as I remember.

The fundamental difference between coaching and counseling is this;

Coaching deals with the future and counseling the past. Maybe its NOT counsel that you need, but systems of empowerment and support?

Sign up for more information or book a telephone session and build systems of accountability. It does work!

[www.coaching4life.net.nz](http://www.coaching4life.net.nz)

## Website of the month

Thanks to all those who expressed your appreciation of the Joshua Project. It does remain one of my often visited sites, and hopefully yours.



<http://www.uscwm.org/>

I love good Biblical teaching. One of my favourite speakers is David Pawson. I first discovered his teaching through a New Zealand tape ministry called "Inspirational Tapes." David is a great inspiration and inspired me into service.



<http://www.davidpawson.com>

Speaking of which, here is this fantastic ministry which inspired me to research the Word of God and pursue the call of God. A bit of a name change but still worth a visit and your support. Great if you are unable to get to Church on a regular basis.



<http://www.inspirational.org.nz>

Of course, please drop in on my site and discover the new downloads available.

<http://www.tonymckeown.com>

## I've been thinking

My father was a thinker! One of his favourite quotes was "Its better to be a happy animal than a suffering god". Whilst I understand the sentiment of the thought, I believe it minimizes the greatness of human potential. I prefer this quote.

**1 Tim 6:6 "But godliness with contentment is great gain."**

Human nature has a natural propensity to find the path of least resistance. We gear our working life in preparation for ease in retirement. Our minds search for solutions and ease of resolve.

The challenge comes, when we see few results and a lack of resolve. This is the path of maximum resistance and personal development. To choose no resistance and few failures, is to live life at the lowest level of potential.

"He who throws mud, loses ground." Taking ground in life is a fundamental belief in our ability to bring change. What areas in life are challenging you today? Contentment is not an opportunity to stop, but resting in the knowledge of Gods trust in our inherent seed of greatness to subdue and win over our challenges.



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## Editorial

### Prosperity Doctrine Part 1

There are three subjects that will get Christian and none Christian alike, steamed up and defending their perspective:

Money  
Worship Style  
Biblical Authority

All three have their source and power in their ability to influence. As Christians, we take our name from "Christ" or "the christos" (anointed one). I believe the earthly representation of the supernatural, is wealth. It can provide influence on a powerful scale. I do not infer that with wealth comes anointing, but a world view of wealth adds credibility to the one who is wealthy.

Its called "the golden rule" he who has the gold makes the rules.

On the contrary, the supernatural anointing which is part of the believers inheritance (through Gods Holy Spirit), is that which brings us favour and empowerment to influence. **Acts 1:8**

With prosperity comes influence and power. Does God want us to influence our world? 'Dunamis' is the word for power in **Acts 1:8** and is rightly translated as moral, physical and supernatural enabling. **Deut 8:18** "It is He that gives you power (Koach) to get wealth."

**Luke 16:11** "Pistos" is used of the Faithful trust in and use of prosperity.

Wealth is not *the* issue to God. The attitude and way it is handled is!

To be continued next month