



The Gospel

In All of Life

Study 7: Gospel Renewal 2

GOSPEL OF GRACE

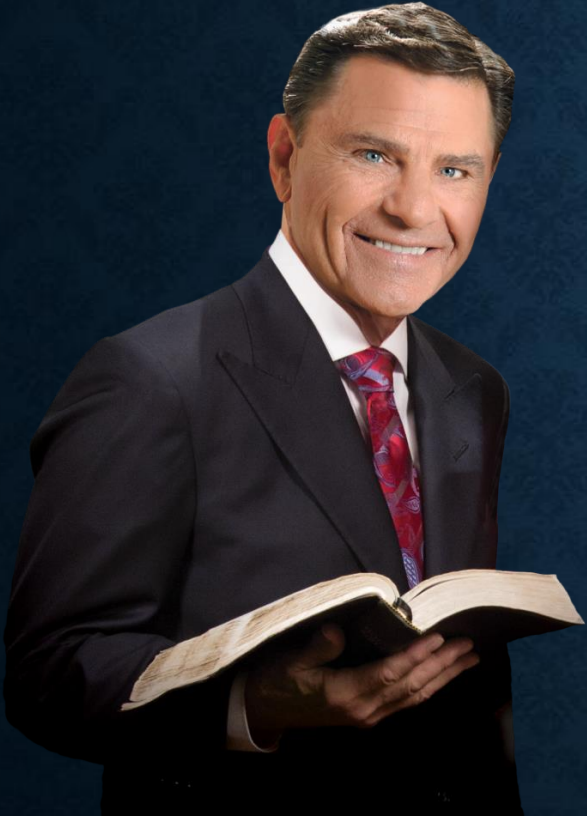
Gospel

Legalism
Moralism
Religion



Antinomianism
Relativism
Irreligion

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Obedience



In order to be
accepted

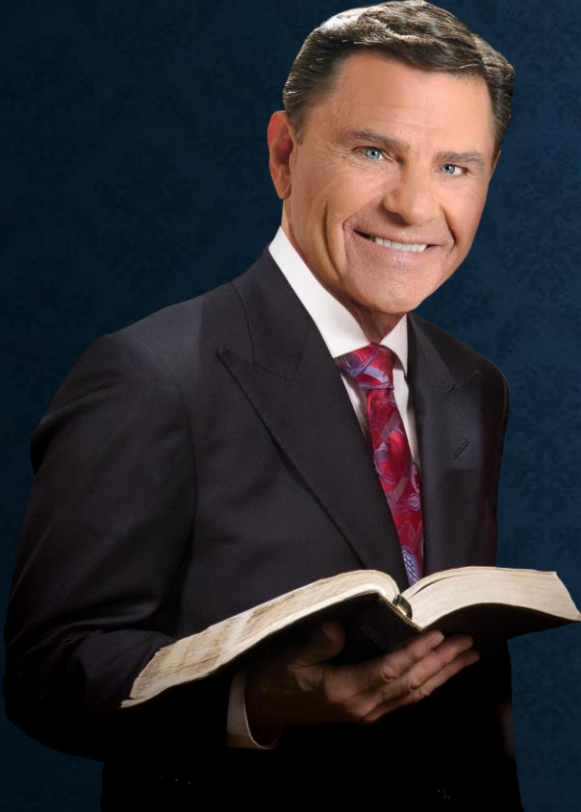


Because I am
accepted

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Fear and
Insecurity

Motivation

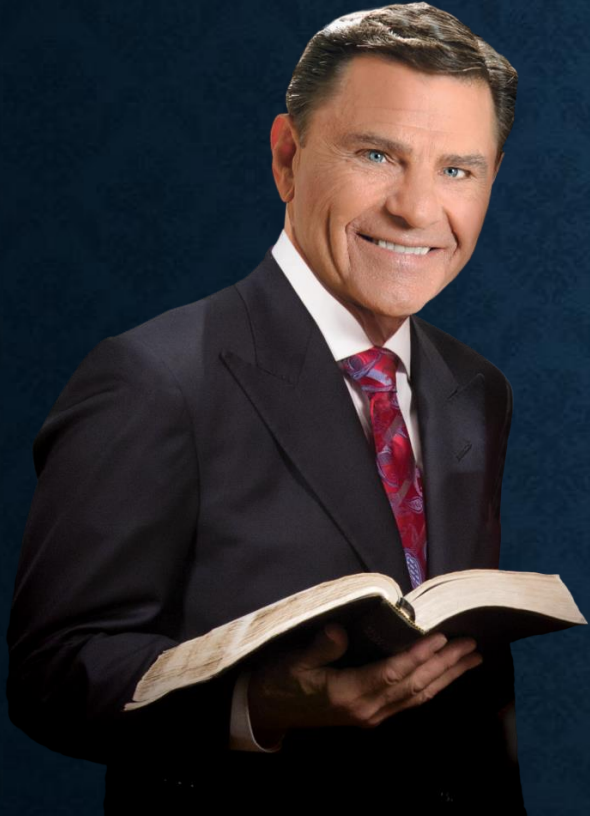


Grateful joy

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Purpose of obedience



To get things or
blessings from
God

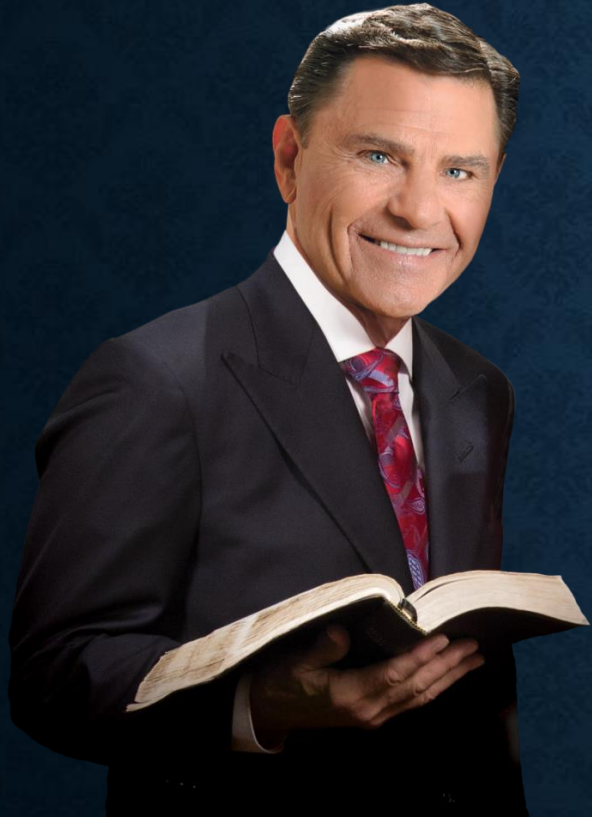


To delight and
resemble Him

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When things go wrong

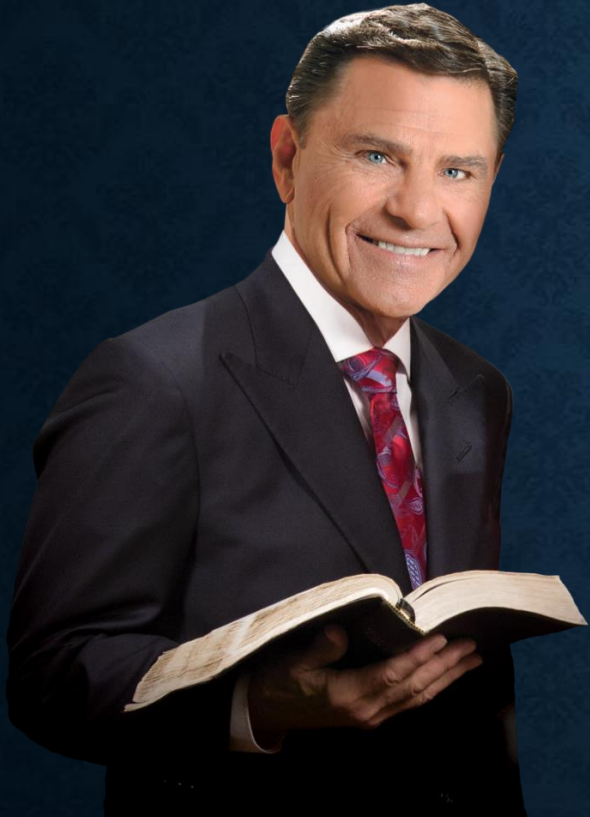
Anger because
I deserve a
good life

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Struggle but
realise all
punishment fell
on Jesus
This is discipline
and training

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Furious or
devastated
I am a “good”
person
Need to protect

Criticized

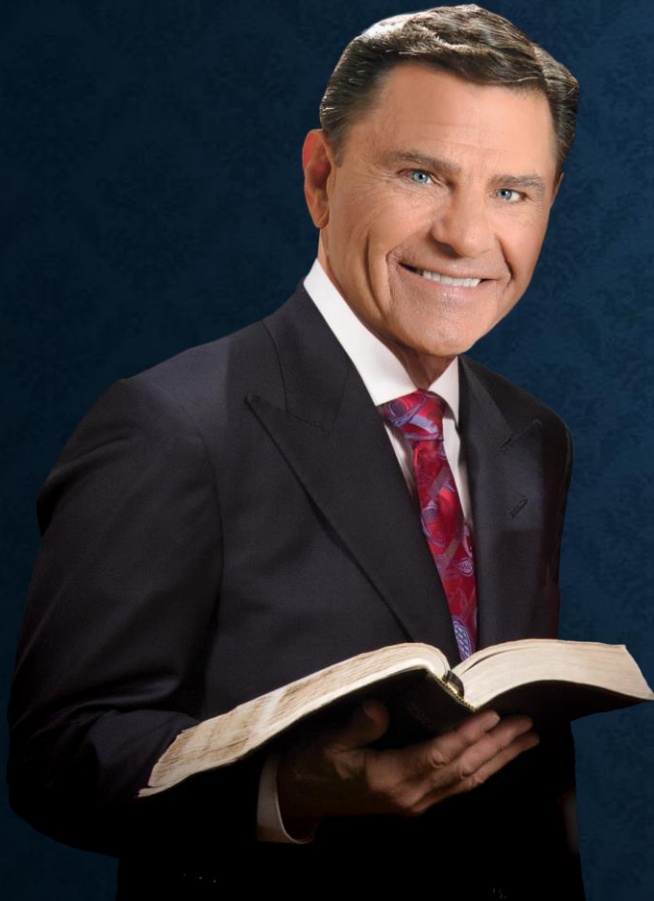


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Struggle but not
essential to
protect image
Identity not built
on performance
but on Jesus love

SUBTLE BEHAVIOUR RELIGIOUS PEOPLE



Defending

Difficult to receive negative feed back

Anger

Reason : Perception of goodness based on behavioural record

Need to protect

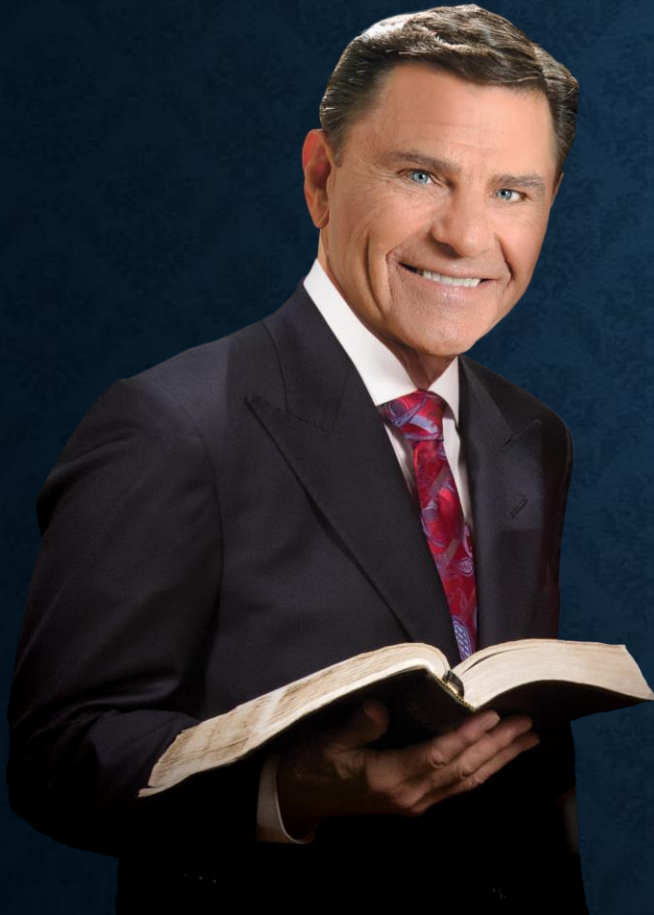
Tendency is to explain things away,

Talk about my successes

Justify my decisions.

World Harvest Mission's, *Gospel-Centered Life* material).

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Faking

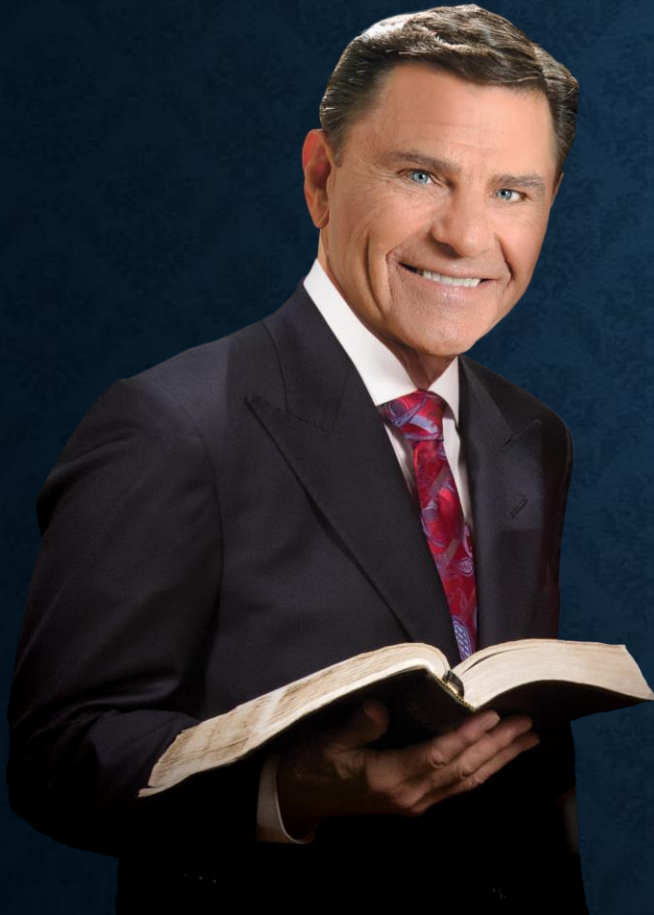
Keep up appearances and maintain a respectable image in order to impress others

My behavior, - driven by what I think others think of me.

Avoid thinking reflectively about my life.

Opaque-not many people know the real me. (I may not even know the real me.)

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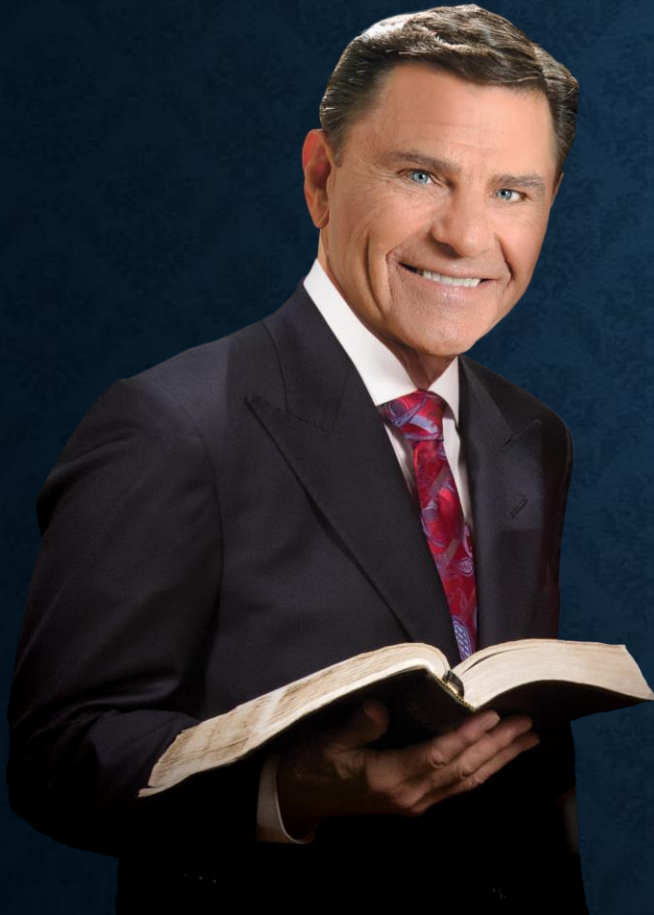
Exaggeration

I tend to think (and talk) more highly of myself than I ought.

I make things (good and bad) out to be much bigger than they are (usually to get attention).

As a result, things often get more attention than they deserve and have a way of making me stressed or anxious.

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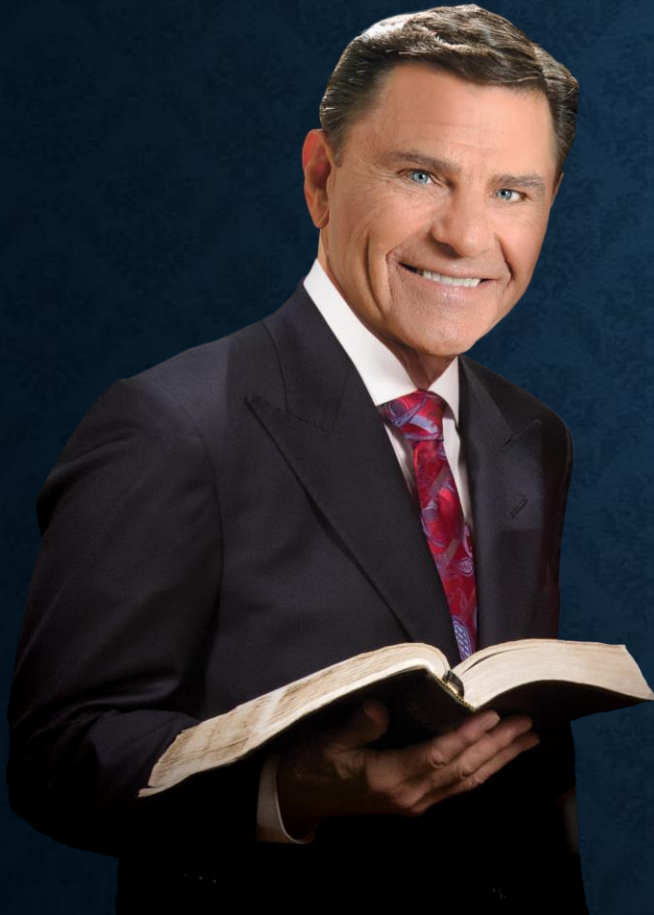
Hiding

Hiding is about shame

I tend to conceal as much as I can about my life, especially the “bad stuff.”

I don't think people will accept or love the real me.

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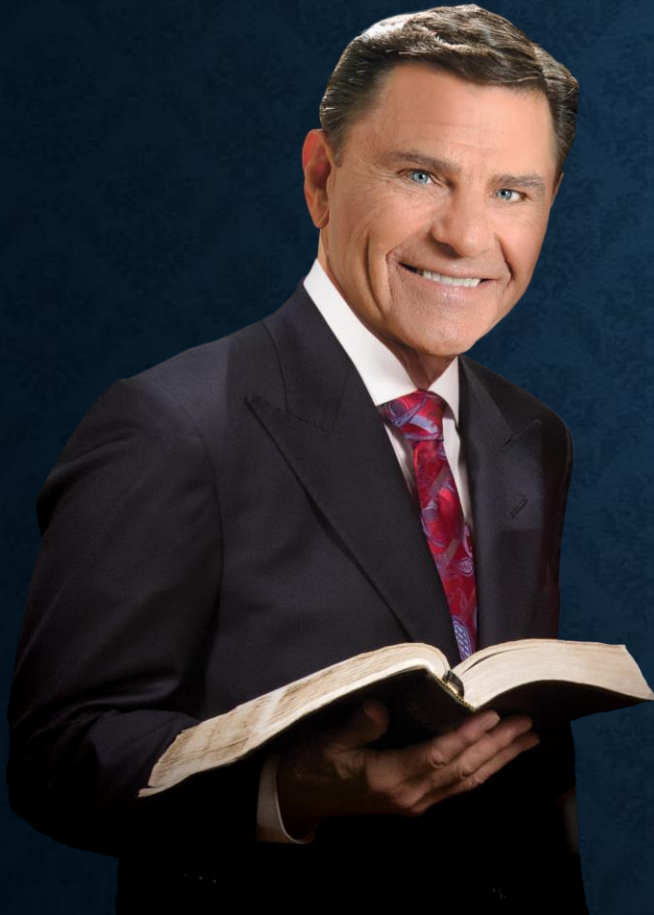
Blaming

I am quick to blame others for sin or circumstances.

I have a difficult time “owning” my contributions to sin or conflict.

There is an element of pride that assumes it's not my fault and/or an element of fear of rejection if it is my fault.

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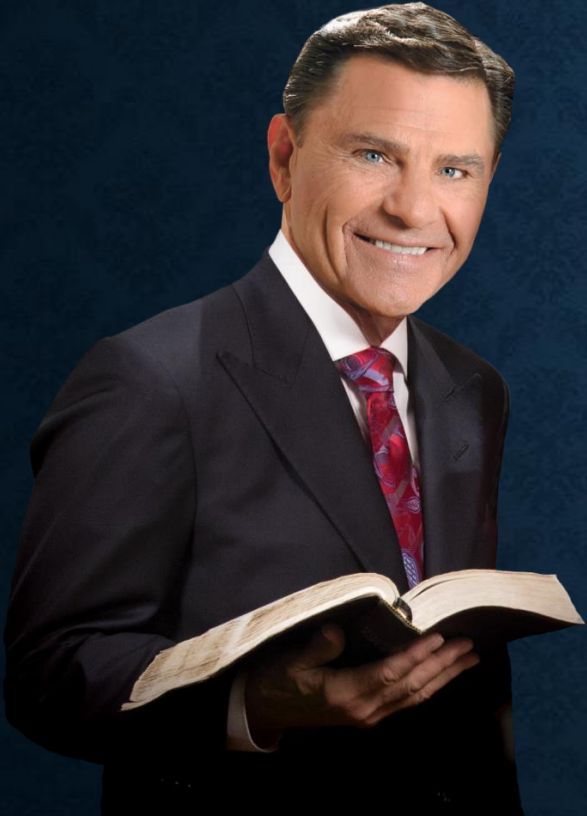


Down playing

Minimize by sin or circumstances in my life, as if they are “normal” or “not that bad.”

As a result, things often don't get the attention they deserve. They have a way of mounting up to the point of being overwhelming

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Prayer



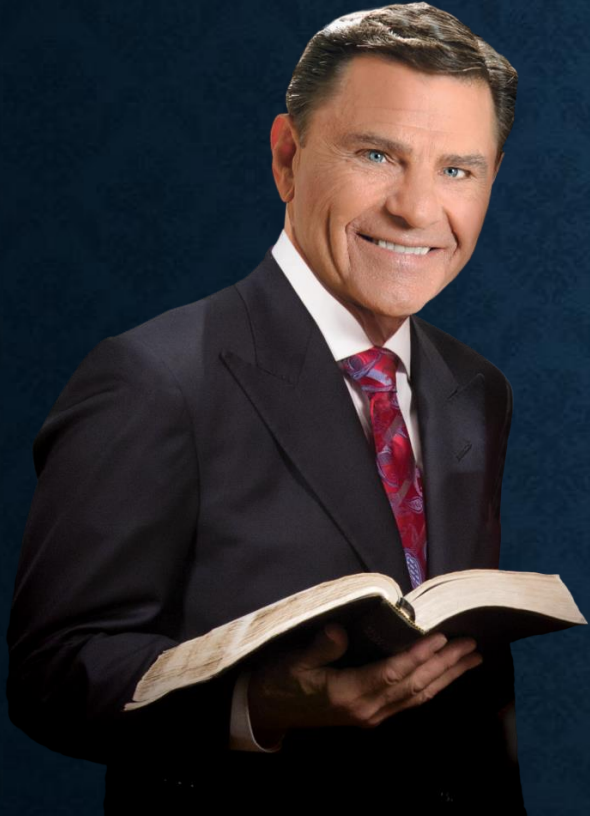
Mainly petitions
to get what I
want
Control
environment

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Prayer to worship
and grow in
relationship with
Him

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View of self



Confident ,
proud and
judgemental..

Humble and
feel like failure



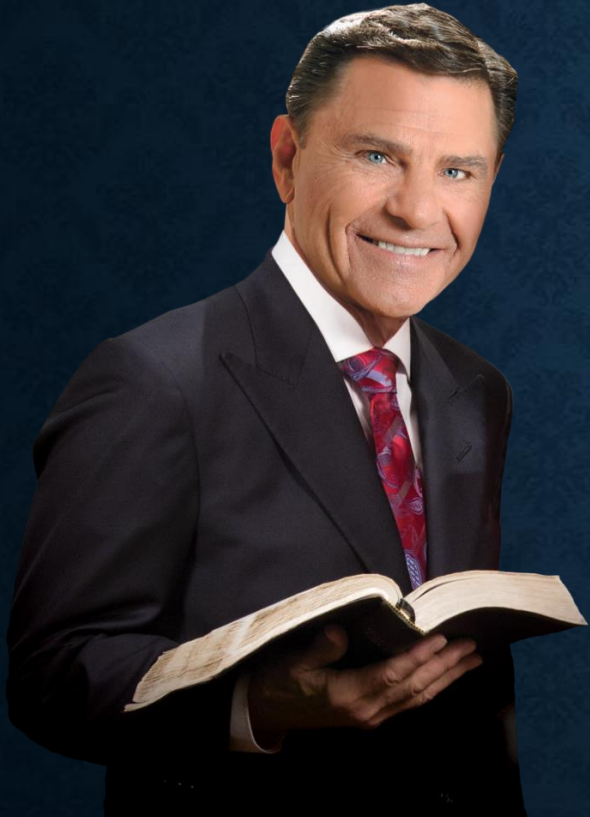
Simul justus et
peccator

Deep humility as
well as supreme
confidence

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Based on own
hard work
Look down on
others..immoral
or lazy

Self Esteem

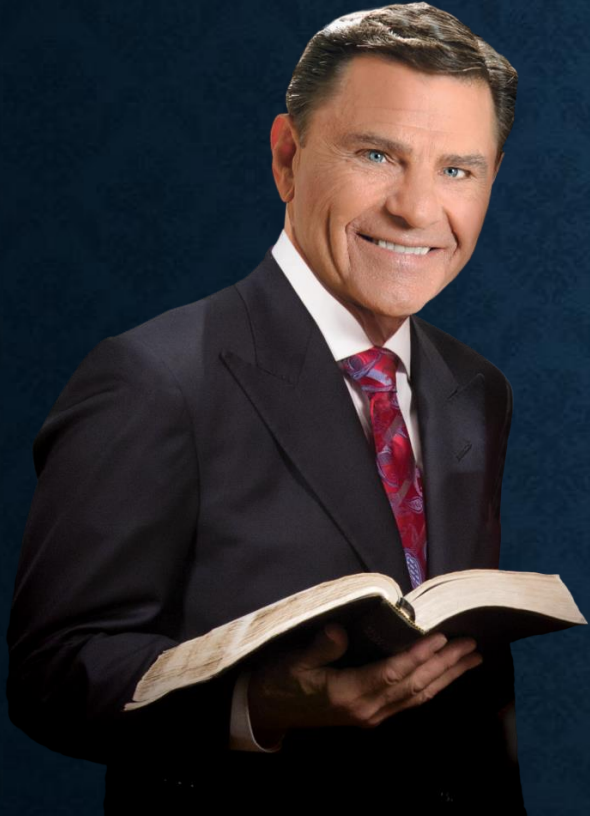


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Saved by grace
Humble cannot look
down on others
No need to win
arguements

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My idols talents,
moral record,
personal
discipline, social
status..hope
meaning,
happiness
security

Idols



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Good things are
never ultimate
things or idol
Limit to damage
from anxiety or
bitterness when
good things are
threatened