



## Kingdom Moments

New Level of Unity: Bless, Not Blast  
Jr. and Krystle Ilar, December 30, 2022

We want to create a **landing strip for the Holy Spirit to come when we gather and bless us, our state, our nation, our leaders. What draws the Holy Spirit to land? It is UNITY!** That is why the enemy works overtime to get us to go into disunity, to break us apart.

We are all houses under construction. We will never put anyone down because we are all healing at different rates.

—Pastor Rob

**Pastor Rob:** As a couple you fought a lot and were not united. **How did the Lord help you get on the same page; help you get more united as a couple?**

**Krystle:** I was blowing up Pastor Rob's phone with messages **asking him to pray for us. I wrote that we need help. We are fighting.** Things are ugly. Things are bad. There was rage, lies, and hidden things. We would say to each other things like, "I am going to leave. I do not want this anymore."

God brought me here to Mountain View. Jr. cannot come on Sundays because he works. I was introduced to an ohana group, and I did not want to be there. I am almost forty and some of the others are not even in their twenties. I thought what am I going to do there.

**But I got involved and also involved in Healing Hearts.** Healing hearts **revealed a lot of generational traumas** that I knew I had but did not think were holding me down. I did not think the enemy was using it against me, against my marriage, and against my husband and kids. That **really helped me have a breakthrough.**

**Pastor Rob:** How about you, Jr.?

**Jr.:** Breakthrough for me was because she messaged you, **I did meet with you a couple of times.** You and Krystle emphasized to me that **we are not each other's enemy.** Also, at **Healing Hearts the Holy Spirit helped me realize how hard my heart was.** The **Holy Spirit softened my heart** regarding my relationships, especially my

relationship with my wife. **Krystle is not my enemy. The enemy is the enemy.** She is my wife and not my enemy. **She is for me and here to partner with me,** not to bring me down. I continue to see that and remember that.

**Krystle is my lifelong partner.** She is the woman God called me to be with and make a covenant with; to love my wife as Christ loves the church. **He laid down His life for us,** the church. So, I realized that and **allowed God to move in my heart, to remove the stones in my heart, and to implant the truths.**

**It is still a work in progress,** but as Pastor Rob says, there are layers and **I need to allow God to continue to peel off the layers.** So, at the beginning of 2022, Krystle was messaging Pastor Rob a lot because we were like cutting each other's throats, fighting badly, below the belt kind of style.

**For me, it was hard because I was not plugged in and not part of Mountain View.** Now it is a **whole different season in our marriage with God in the forefront as my number one relationship and my wife as my number one ministry to start improving my relationships.** She keeps emphasizing that to me and I appreciate it, so I remember that. **We challenge ourselves to be one percent better with each day.** God can move in miraculous ways, and we can also work to improve and be at least one percent better than the day before.

We also try **to close the doors on the enemy.** For example, we try **not to let the sun go down on our anger.** We try to **remember it is not flesh and blood that we war against, but the principalities and rulers of the enemy.** We have to remind ourselves because the enemy seems to come on bad days.

**Pastor Rob:** Krystle wrote to me, "Oh my gosh, **Jr. put his hands on me and started rebuking the enemy to get off of me.**" That was huge!

**Jr.:** Yeah, I try more to bless my wife, not blast her.